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1. Need free webspace for Ham/SWL/Scanner Page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <DL%I3.123$YI2.3840@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 105793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I am inviting you to come visit http://hfradio.org - a site with many resources for Shortwave Radio and Utility Listeners, Ham Radio Hobbiests, and others who might be interested in this type of content.

So, come on by and check out my non-commercial SWLing/Ham Radio website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups; a Propagation Center including my eAlert service (allows you to sign up with your email address. Then the eAlert system will send you email propagation reports. I use this with my pager.); Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH); Swap and Shop; Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.); Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site, and there's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions.

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2. Re: Where to sell a Cellular capable scanner ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bloom Tomatoe <nkatz21@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7t26qbja1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105794

GrescottNJ wrote in message <19990930230314.19748.00000403@ng-bg1.aol.com>...
>I had bought an AOR 1000XLT cell & 800 capable scanner on E-bay some time ago,
>and now when I try to sell it there, they pulled my listing, and said there is
>no way they will allow that.
>I would just like to find out where the best place to sell, or auction an item
>like this would be.
>Any help would be appreciated.

Try ham radio swap meets. pre-cellular ban scanners are going for
an average of $75-$100 over original price at hamfests.

3. Re: CB Antenna in car.....OK for scanner????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bloom Tomatoe <nkatz21@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7t26nhhi1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105795

oldguy@home.net wrote in message <37f53a27.26911692@news.supernews.com>...
>will it work ok or just buy a new antenna?

Should work fine if you listening to VHF-lo and VHF-hi freqs.

If your wanting to monitor UHF (500 Mhz and above) look into
a scanner antenna. (Although I have found that a cell phone
antenna works ok for listening to the trunked stuff on 800 Mhz)

My setup is a 18" rod for VHF/UHF and a cellphone antenna for
the 800 Mhz stuff. Two thru-hole antennas on the roof of my Ford
pickup and two scanners, one for VHF/UHF other for 800 Mhz.
Hears everything in the mobile.

4. Re: Pro 2045 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991001083058.24048.00000504@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 105796

>From: smayer@talk21.com (steve)
>Date: Thu, 30 September 1999 09:58 PM EDT
>

>Hi
>Is there any cheats you know of to make my
>pro-2045 go below 66Mhz?
>48Mhz would be good.
>Cheers
>Steve
>smayer@cwcom.net

The Pro-2045 will tune from 29-54 right out of the box. If yours won't then
it's broken.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

5. Re: Pro-90 any software available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: homerfan14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991001094217.00572.00000618@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 105797

Okay.... I own a pro-90, I personally do not have a serial port :@)

6. AR8200 Software question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <37F4BC02.A4D9C0BB@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 105798

Anybody written any software to enable you to control the AR8200 from a Macintosh?

Also, have any other owners of 8200s experienced any problems with the antenna socket coming loose?

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Martin

7. Scanner Dweeb 10/1 update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991001100739.18378.00000543@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 105799

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The 10/01/99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " This is famous ? "
is ready for your viewing pleasure.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning.
Hav a GREAT one !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
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8. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@leave.me.alone.com
Message-ID: <37f4cfa9.4241970@news.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 105800

On 01 Oct 1999 02:38:01 GMT, ghs521@aol.comiamnot (GHS521) wrote:

>>OK, what is RTS Systems email/web address? Thanks.
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>
>www.rtsars.com
>Alabama store 800-723-6922
>Florida store 800-387-8570
>
>IMHO, RT System's software is not as easy to use as Goran's. I use RT System's
>only for the import feature. Works very well. After importing I download it to
>Goran's software and make changes there.
>RT System's software does come with the programming cable.
>Greg

I have tried several times to download Goran's software, and I get
transfer rates in the 100-200BPS range.... and the SmartDownload times
out. I'll keep trying.

I'm having trouble with the RT Systems import. Can't get it to
recognize things like RX mode. Any clue as to the format expected?
A, AM, a, am, 1, etc. ???? I tried exporting to a CSV file to see
what it wrote, but it didn't write the RX mode at all. Just the freq.

Paul Goelz
Rochester Hills, MI
pgoelz at eaglequest dot com
http://www.eaglequest.com/~pgoelz

9. Re: Pro 2045 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37F4D864.CD0139EF@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 105801

JTWard01 wrote:
> >From: smayer@talk21.com (steve)
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> >pro-2045 go below 66Mhz?
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> it's broken.

Think he has a UK version. Doubt there is anything that can done
besides replacing the CPU which would remove cell coverage.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

10. Re: CB Antenna in car.....OK for scanner????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7t2lasanm1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105802

<oldguy@home.net> wrote in message
news:37f53a27.26911692@news.supernews.com...
> will it work ok or just buy a new antenna?

Well, it'll probably work OK for 10M, and maybe for VHF low,
but otherwise probably crap.

If the antenna has a 'base loaded' coil, the antenna will be
'tuned' for CB (27MHz or 11M) and will actually attenuate
signals out of band over the same length of straight wire.

If you happen to have one of those CB antennas that also
work on weather band, then there is a bypass for signals
in the VHF high band, and it would probably work in the UHF
as well.

If your antenna has no coils, or is 'top loaded', then it will probably
work ok as if it were a straight piece of wire (But that's all a
regular antenna probably would be anyway!). Center loaded
will probably give varrying degrees of performance.

Don't believe the people who really know nothing and say
it will work.

But... Yes, it probably will, but you'd 'probably' get
bettter performance from a short piece of wire.

However, TRY IT! SEE what it does. If it gives you acceptable
performance, hey, you're using something free. If not, then
consider another antenna.

Mike

11. Need Help on Alinco DJ-X1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ognek <ognek@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7t2pkk$76q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105803

I bought a used DJ-X1 and no operating manual, so I have no clue on how to use it. I need to know the functions of the following buttons: mode, MB, V/M, MW, PRI, FL, APO, SPD and BS. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Ken

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

12. Re: Pro-90 any software available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f5e588.73893238@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105804

You and the rest of us ;-)

On 01 Oct 1999 13:42:17 GMT, homerfan14@aol.com (HomerFan14) wrote:

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13. Re: CB Antenna in car.....OK for scanner????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f6e5fa.74007313@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105805

Considering all of the responses I'd recommend just getting a scanner antenna. You can probably pickup a wideband (25-1300 MHz) scanner antenna for about $20-30 at RS.

On Fri, 01 Oct 1999 04:35:53 GMT, oldguy@home.net wrote:

>will it work ok or just buy a new antenna?

14. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f7e6f0.74253138@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So my only question now is... what happens when 2 or more extenders
are active in close proximity? Or do they try not to do this?

On Thu, 30 Sep 1999 14:33:10 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>In most cases yes. Think of it more along the lines of a extension to the
>in-car radio. A more accurate assumption is that the extender will repeat
>the comm's from the officer's handheld to whatever channel is tuned on the
>in-car radio. If they just ended a pursuit or a special detail for example,
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>officer's hand held.

15. Re: CB Antenna in car.....OK for scanner????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37f4e6fb.6801749@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 105807

oldguy@home.net wrote:

:Will it work ok or just buy a new antenna?

The 27 Mhz CB antennas are good for picking up 30 Mhz cordless phones.
The 477 Mhz CB antennas would be good for picking up UHF.
Either type should give useful results.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

16. Re: Can I listen to Heathrow or other UK airports using RealPlayer G2 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D/\\\\/ID Pickard" <pickards@zen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <newscache$63rxif$96j$1@socrates.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 105808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

LCC wrote in message ...
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>>The rules are:
>>You aren't allowed to listen to anything that is not meant for general
>>reception. Ie: CB, B'casting etc... Because the CAA Tx to the specfic
>>aircraft/stn and not to EVERYONE this is not general recption. This is
>>written in the Wireless and Telegraphy act of 194something. (45?).
Someone
>>in the rec.aviation.uk NG asked about Shanwick and "can I listen to......
>on
>>the net". My reply was similar to this one.
>>Thanks and remember, what you listen to in your own home is YOUR business!
>>vy 73 from the UK de
>>David
>
>
>Does this act prohibit listening to shortwave utility stations as well?
>
>

Well, the thing is, you CAN listen to what you want. It's being CAUGHT
listening that gets you done. I mean't, "Listen to what you want. But
don't do it it full view!!!"
HF utes. Well, the same applies IIRC. But like I will repeat. Please do
listen in your own home, privatly. I got flamed because I said you can get
"done" listening to "so and so". So I'm now completely the otherway round.
IN THIS COUNTRY (UK) THE ABOVE APPLIES. PLEASE CHECK YOUR OWN LAWS.
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17. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR STONE MOUNTAIN PARK ,GEORGIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7t2vek$mu1$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 105809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mhpd913@aol.com (MHPD913) wrote:
> NEEDING FREQUENCIES FOR AND AROUND STONE MOUNTAIN PARK IN GEORGIA

Stone Mountain Park operates a five channel trunk on 856-860.6875.
For a Uniden TT, program it with block 6, size-code S12.

Group	Agency	Usage	Notes
600-	1	STC ch 1 general	'SPC' ?
600-	2	Maint.	
600-	3	Inn support svcs	incl engineering & loss prev.
600-	4	Inn guest services	Stone Mtn Inn & Evergreen Ctr
600-	5	Golf course & shop	
600-	6	Wildlife animal keepers	
600-	8	Police dispatch & Fire	
600-	9	Police ch 2	

The City of Stone Mountain operates on the DeKalb County trunk
(Type I, preprogrammed map P14).

856. .7125 .9625
857. .7125p .9625
858.2625 .7125p .9625
859.2625 .7125p .9625
860.2625 .7125 .9625 plus digital & inactive freqs.

Group	Agency	Usage	Notes
100-	4	Stone Mt Police	dispatch IDs 1xx
100-	5	Stone Mt Police	Ch 2

18. Freq. for Charlotte Motor Speedway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill in Cleveland <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4t7J3.401$_b3.20962@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 105810

Does anyone have the operating frequencies for the Charlotte Motor Speedway (now called Lowe's Motor Speedway) located in North Carolina? I am not looking for the drivers but for the operations including security. Also what about the new Concord Mills Mall in Concord, NC?

Bill

19. Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Air Boss <larry@grove-ent.com>
Message-ID: <37f50c19.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 105811

An appeal to Monitoring Times readers and friends of Bill Cheek:

Bill Cheek, editor of the "Experimenters Workshop" column in Monitoring Times and author of a series of books on scanner modifications was just diagnosed with incurable lung cancer at the end of September. If treatment is not begun aggressively and rapidly, doctors give him about 3-4 months.

Bill says, "research on lung cancers is ever on-going ... My doctor said that even a year ago, my case would not have been treatable at all. Now they can offer me a 4-6 months extension." The problem is, Bill does not have medical insurance. He is self-employed at Comtronics and has two daughters in college. Furthermore, charges brought against him in a New York federal court last spring -- related to his scanner business -- are currently being heard before the Grand Jury.

Bill intends to fight the cancer, but he could use your help. Bill welcomes your prayers on behalf of him and his family. If you have knowledge or feedback on the latest cancer research and developments, Bill would appreciate hearing from you. Expressions of concern are welcome, but he'll have little energy for personal replies.

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Contributions for Bill Cheek can be made through Union Bank of CA. Checks can be made out to either:
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San Diego, CA 92126
Attn: Rhonda or Kevin Smith
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OR

Bill and Cindy Cheek
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20. Re: Can I listen to Heathrow or other UK airports using RealPlayer G2 ?

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Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcom.net
Message-ID: <37f4e55b.3510710@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 105812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

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Yes, but don't let that stop you doing so. The law is assinine.

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Regards, Jim. | When a man assumes a public trust,
amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk | he should consider himself as
dynastic%cwcom.net | public property.
|
PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 | - President Thomas Jefferson.

21. Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7t3324$90q$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 105813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From: "Bud Jamison" <thekat@san.rr.com>

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22. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <37F51B4B.8C51E406@accesscom.com>
Source record: 105814
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The vehicular radios have logic imbedded so that the first car on scene
assumes the duties of vehicular repeater. If other units arrive on scene
their vehicular repeaters do not work because of the signaling commands
of the first unit.

REgards

Ed

Chuck Rowe wrote:
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23. Re: Two tone reader/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7t36kopbq1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 105815

As the previous poster stated; look for Wintone. It can be found at:

www.steaksandwich.com

Dewey

Nosmo k1ng wrote in message
<19990930174634.09117.00000171@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>Does anyone know if there is a (fairly inexpensive) tone decoder that I can
>attach to a scanner that will display the tone frequencies of a two tone
paging
>encoder (Quick Call) as the tones are being transmitted? I just need
something
>to display the tone frequecies not set off an alert.
>
>Any help is greatly appreciated.

24. Free software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LE-BARON <mw-kl88@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <7t39rt$nu2$1@news2.support.nl>
Source record: 105816

For AR8000 software and remote interface check out
http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/ and muts more software

25. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <SBr1N=sMi+OIeUNu7gEhJ1Uve7xa@4ax.com>
Source record: 105817
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,sdnet.general

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Maybe Mr. Van Spamming Horn should put some of his and his magazine's
money on the line for Cheek, instead of begging in public newsgroups.

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should take care of themselves, rather than relying on others to care
for them. Maybe he should have bought himself some health insurance
instead of spending so much time publicly insulting folks on BBSs and in
UseNet.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

26. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <Lhv1N1s6DqHwK3ly265IxqjS6lnj@4ax.com>
Source record: 105818
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:

>You can also help with your contributions. A trust fund has been set up by
>friends and family to which you may contribute toward medical expenses.

How much money have YOU sent to Cheek?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

27. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <4Bn1N9iJuAnq2WYBu3c7Ktj6YScA@4ax.com>
Source record: 105819

"Air Boss" <larry@grove-ent.com> wrote:

>Though always a controversial figure, there is no disputing the fact that
>Bill has devoted his life to the love of radio and technology. We at
>Monitoring Times ask that you give this appeal the widest circulation among
>your radio friends. As fellow hobbyists, let's show our appreciation by
>giving generously.

Jeezus Xrist, this is reallly, REALLY blatant.

Looks like karma is catching up to Mr. Cheek.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

28. PRO90 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE GOODELL <MIKEGO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7t3crc$23bk$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 105820
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The header says it all, I just received one as a gift,
is it a decent unit or am I going to get hooked
on this hobby and start spending my kids
inheritance to go bigger, better , faster , etc., etc.?

--
Mike G
mikego@prodigy.net

29. FA: PRO-2042 w/OS535 & ScanCAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaaap <zaaap@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37F5346F.9DAB7CE3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 105821

I have for auction at Ebay the following:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=174047540

RS Pro-2042 with an Optoelectronics OS535 interface installed. Also included... the full version of Scancat-Gold for Windows Version 7.24 (original diskettes and manuals). *** this systems will unlock for full coverage while under computer control using a small utility found on the web*** For more information on this software, visit http://www.scancat.com This auction will only be for five (5) days. Check out the auction, then email me if you have further questions.

zaaap@ix.netcom.com

30. Looking for great scanner sites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7t3h72$os4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for great scanner sites?than go to
http://nav.webring.org/cgi-bin/navcgi?ring=localscanner;list
The Local Scanner Webring - Quality Ring Means Quality Sites

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

31. BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bufort T. Justice" <bufortT@justice.com>
Message-ID: <37F5423A.44018AB9@justice.com>
Source record: 105823

ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF 18 USC 2512 (1) (A), (SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE, ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.).

THIS INDICTMENT REFLECTS THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYï¿½S OFFICE, FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, U.S. SECRET SERVICES NEW YORK ELECTRONIC CRIMES TASK FORCE AND ITS PARTICIPATING MEMBERS, IN PARTICULAR THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW YORK ELECTRONIC CRIMES TASK FORCE IS COMPRISED OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE, NEW YORK STATE POLICE, U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ï¿½ OIG, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-DCIS IG, THE MANHATTAN, BRONX, AND BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICES; COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, NEW YORK STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE-CID; NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS, NATIONAL CENTER OF MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE, NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION-IG, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-IG, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, WESTCHESTER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH LED TO THIS INDICTMENT, WAS INITIATED BY THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AFTER LEARNING OF ADVERTISEMENTS FOR AN (MDT) MOBILE DATA TERMINAL DECODING DEVICE, AND A PAGER DECODING DEVICE ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB. THE GOVERNMENTï¿½S CASE WILL BE PROSECUTED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. THE LEAD INVESTIGATORS IN THIS CASE ARE FROM NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION, SPECIAL FRAUDS SQUAD.

MOBILE DATA TERMINALS ARE USED BY MAJOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES. AMONG THOSE AGENCIES USING MOBILE DATA TERMINALS IN THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA ARE THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND NASSAU COUNTY POLICE.

MOBILE DATA TERMINALS ARE USED TO RECEIVE AND TRANSMIT SENSITIVE MESSAGES AND INFORMATION, WHICH MAY CONTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION, MEDICAL INFROMATION, MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION, AS WELL AS OTHER PUBLIC SFAETY INFORMATION.

THIS INDICTMENT SIGNIFIES THE NEW YORK ELECTRONIC CRIMES TASK FORCEï¿½S COMMITMENT TO INVESTIGATING THE CRIMINAL ABUSE OF TECHNOLOGY, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO THE SAFETY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE SECRET SERVICE THANKS ITS PARTNERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, COMPUTER, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES FOR THEIR COOPERATION, SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.

32. Fleet maps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Burns <joshuaburns@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <37F542AA.8F1ABEBC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 105824

Hello scanner gurus!!

I have one of the older generation Radio Shack trunk-tracking handhelds and am using it with limited success to listen to the New Jersey State Police, apparently a type I/II hybrid. It works pretty well, but I think the radio isn't following the type I (odd fleet numbers?) conversations very well. I believe it may be related to selecting the proper fleet map (or programming a custom fleet map - which sounds rather daunting). Is anyone having success with a particular fleet map? For that matter, does anyone know where I can find information (FAQ, website, etc.) on this subject (sorry if it has been covered - I did look)?

As a follow-up to the above, are the "next-generation" trunk-tracking scanners better or easier to use in this regard?

Finally - if anyone knows the frequency of the Liberty State Park State Rangers, or where I can find it -- I don't think they use the State Park frequencies - you would just make my day.

Thanks In Advance for any help or information.

Josh

33. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37F54C7B.112D710@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105825

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Maybe Mr. Van Spamming Horn should put some of his and his magazine's
> money on the line for Cheek, instead of begging in public newsgroups.
>
> Cheek was always a "libertarian" sort of guy who suggested that people
> should take care of themselves, rather than relying on others to care
> for them. Maybe he should have bought himself some health insurance
> instead of spending so much time publicly insulting folks on BBSs and in
> UseNet.

Piss off Glen. Cheek and Van Horn have done infinitely more good
for our hobby than you ever did, or ever will. I don't see you writing
articles and books or doing anything else for the hobby but starting
fights and acting like your pal Mackey.

Your lack of compassion for a fellow human being is sickening,
but so predictable.

34. FS: Pro-74 Radio Shack Race Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-0110991933270001@63.27.104.224>
Source record: 105826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I have a Radio Shack Pro-74 Race Scanner FS.

Freq. Coverage in MHz- 29 - 54, 108 - 136.975, 137 - 174, 406 - 512,
806.0000 - 823.9375, 851.0000 - 868.9375, 896.1125 - 956.0000

100 Channels
Scan's 50 Channel/Sec
Search's 100 or 300 Steps/Sec
Takes 4 AA Batteries
Has 2 Antenna's - The standard antenna and a short stub race antenna

The best part of this scanner is that you can use it at the car races and
listen in to all of the drivers and there pit crews. You just program the
freqs and the car number and then you can listen to them as the action
happens.

The unit comes with:

The scanner
2 Antenna's (The standard antenna and a short stub race antenna)
The users manual

I have pics of the scanner if you want to see them. Also if you want to
see the scanner you can look in the 1999 or 2000 Radio Shack Catalog.

I'm asking $125 obo

mprindle
--
My software never has bugs. It just develops random features.

35. Re: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennie <gromit@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F55B0D.98F5BA5@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105827

Mike,

The PRO-34 is cell capable as well as having potential for
many other mods as well. I presently have two in my collection.
Actually, "most" cell phones aren't digital. Only the new ones
on the market and many of them can operate in the analog mode
as well. I will continue to own analog for as long as possible.
I use a digital cell phone for work and it lacks the audio quality
of the analog ones due to audio compression being used. This is a
detail the cellular companies fail to mention. Too many people
jump on the 'newer must be better' boat only to learn later that
there's a reason that these companies are pushing digital... they
can cram more customers on the available spectrum, which
has zip to do with audio quality. ;-) Many of my coworkers
have switched back to analog after we do a side by side
comparison of digital vs analog phones.

The big deal on listening to cellular conversations is it's illegal.
Anytime someone is told they can't do something, it adds a
bit of enticement (must be something good!). Frankly, I'd much
rather listen to a good police chase anytime.

If you decide you want to modify your 34 for use with a
computer, check out this link:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/PRO34/PRO34.html

Robert

mike wrote:

> Is the RS Pro-34 one of those "cellular capable units"? I don't plan to
> sell it, but if I do I would like to know. With most cell phones being
> digital now what is the big deal?
> --
> Mike B
> San Diego
> "If you look far enough you might see everything"

36. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <GFv1N81Df5twHTuF8uva1+tm99VT@4ax.com>
Source record: 105828

"Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
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>> Maybe Mr. Van Spamming Horn should put some of his and his magazine's
>> money on the line for Cheek, instead of begging in public newsgroups.
>>
>> Cheek was always a "libertarian" sort of guy who suggested that people
>> should take care of themselves, rather than relying on others to care
>> for them. Maybe he should have bought himself some health insurance
>> instead of spending so much time publicly insulting folks on BBSs and in
>> UseNet.
>
>Piss off Glen.

Piss off yourself, you putrescent pile of putrid poodle puke. You have
a hell of a lot of nerve coming into THIS newsgroup begging for money
for a guy who's made far more money than I have. There are thousands of
people who need help. This is _not_ the place to solicit it.

>Cheek and Van Horn have done infinitely more good
>for our hobby than you ever did, or ever will.

Cheek has done infinitely more harm than I have, too, so it sort of
balances out. Besides, if he's done so much good, why the hell is he
broke?

>I don't see you writing
>articles and books or doing anything else for the hobby but starting
>fights

Lying scumbag. I have NEVER started a fight in this newsgroup.

>and acting like your pal Mackey.

More lies. Mackey is not my pal.

>Your lack of compassion for a fellow human being is sickening,
>but so predictable.

Bullshit. I have a lot of compassion for my fellow human being, but I'm
not a hypocrite about it. It's no secret that I wouldn't piss on Cheek
if he were on fire and my bladder was full of high octane gasoline.

But then, I wasn't the one who came sniveling into a scanner newsgroup
with my hand out, either. If you want to raise money for Cheek, fine.
Send letters or e-mail to all those thousands of Cheek-suckers and fans
and folks he's done so much good for. You MIGHT get a couple of

dollars. In the meantime, if you send ME another unsolicited e-mail, your ISP will hear from me.

BTW, how much money have YOU given to Cheek in this matter, chump? I bet you won't answer this question honestly.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

37. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37F569BD.477F1221@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105829

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Piss off yourself, you putrescent pile of putrid poodle puke. You have
> a hell of a lot of nerve coming into THIS newsgroup begging for money
> for a guy who's made far more money than I have. There are thousands of
> people who need help. This is _not_ the place to solicit it.

Learn how to read you idiot. I wasn't the one who posted the original
post asking for donations to Cheek. It was Larry Van Horn. Now get
your head out of your butt and learn how to read.

> In the meantime, if you send ME another unsolicited e-mail,
> your ISP will hear from me.

Threats, huh? Not unexpected from a sniveling coward like you.
Your ISP has already received complaints from several in this
newsgroup.

> BTW, how much money have YOU given to Cheek in this matter, chump? I
> bet you won't answer this question honestly.

That's none of your business. Maybe a lot, maybe none. You'll NEVER know.
Kinda makes you warm and fuzzy all over, doesn't it?

38. Re: PRO90 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <JsfJ3.665$34.77271@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 105830
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lets just say if I had the money I would walk into a local scanner store and
say "I want it"
when the clerk asked what,
I would say "all of it!"
ehhehe

MIKE GOODELL <MIKEGO@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:7t3crc$23bk$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
> The header says it all, I just received one as a gift,
> is it a decent unit or am I going to get hooked
> on this hobby and start spending my kids
> inheritance to go bigger, better , faster , etc., etc.?
>
> --
> Mike G
> mikego@prodigy.net
>
>

39. FS BC-245XLT Trunk Tracker $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL LITTLETON <paull@mauigateway.com>
Message-ID: <37F59197.44E2@mauigateway.com>
Source record: 105831

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Selling BC 245-XLT Trunk Tracking Scanner, as new, original box,
complete, $200.00 Shipped.
Sincerely, Paul Littleton
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40. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <ghansen@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <g1hJ3.1420$Wy2.66719@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105832

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote ...
> <bufortT@justice.com> writes:

>
> >ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
> >NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF 18 USC 2512 (1) (A),
> >(SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN

(snip)

> Typical lynching job by the government. All Bill offered for sale was a
DATA
> SLICER! A LEGAL DEVICE!

So you know for a fact he did offer or give the undercover folks
software???????

How do you know this? Source?

41. FS: Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37f3fad1.16210758@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105926
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner in Excellent condition, with
manual, all accessories, including the CTCSS tone board installed.

$125.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan
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42. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <rv854pqd3i592@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105927
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>The extenders operate on 154.905 and act like a mobile repeater for their
>handhelds. Remember the CHiP's detectors that used to be in the back of
>Popular Science and other mags? They worked by monitoring this frequency.
>When you hear activity on that frequency, it's a safe bet that there is a
>CHP officer nearby.

Don't count on hearing the 154.905 extender freq if you are speeding. Most officers don't leave the "extender" turned on when they are in the vehicle. When the extender is turned on, it puts out an annoying beep inside the vehicle every couple seconds to remind them that the extender is on.

Ed

43. Pro 2045 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: smayer@talk21.com
Message-ID: <yBUI3.7439$GG5.152245@news2-hme0>
Source record: 105928

Hi
Is there any cheats you know of to make my
pro-2045 go below 66Mhz?
48Mhz would be good.
Cheers
Steve
smayer@cwcom.net

44. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <19990930223801.21754.00000273@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 105929

>OK, what is RTS Systems email/web address? Thanks.
>

www.rtsars.com
Alabama store 800-723-6922
Florida store 800-387-8570

IMHO, RT System's software is not as easy to use as Goran's. I use RT System's only for the import feature. Works very well. After importing I download it to Goran's software and make changes there.
RT System's software does come with the programming cable.
Greg

45. Where to sell a Cellular capable scanner ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: grescottnj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990930230314.19748.00000403@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105930

I had bought an AOR 1000XLT cell & 800 capable scanner on E-bay some time ago, and now when I try to sell it there, they pulled my listing, and said there is no way they will allow that.
I would just like to find out where the best place to sell, or auction an item like this would be.
Any help would be appreciated.

46. scanners and secret frequencies - THE GUIDE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sean808080 <sean808080@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7t1dki$7g1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105931

what a great book!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=172516570

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http://www.pobox.com/~shh

Scanners & Secret Frequencies (Electronic Underground Series, Vol 3) by
Henry L. Eisenson, Bill Cheek
(Introduction) Great scanner book. Covers every aspect of the
scanning industry. A must for all scanners and
scanner wannabe's. Has frequencies and police termonology to
everything else. I recomend this book to anyone
who owns a scanner. Published by INDEX Publishing Group Henry L.
Eisenson Covers Radio fundamentals
Antennas Scanner makes & models Modifications FCC Radio Spectrum
Amateur Radio Military Uncle Sam CB
Industrial radio National Transportation Miscellaneous agencies
Telephones Public Safety Find frequencies The
Law Advanced scanning Clubs & associations The future of scanning
10-codes Scanner/SWL clubs &
organizations Bibliography

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

47. RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mikeb@home.com>
Message-ID: <37F43760.992A6FC4@home.com>
Source record: 105932

Is the RS Pro-34 one of those "cellular capable units"? I don't plan to sell it, but if I do I would like to know. With most cell phones being digital now what is the big deal?
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Mike B
San Diego
"If you look far enough you might see everything"

48. Re: Where to sell a Cellular capable scanner ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37F438B6.79C1BE16@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 105933

rec.radio.swap
rec.radio.scanner
alt.radio.scanner
phl.scanner

forsale-swap@qth.net
scanner@qth.net

49. Article about the FCC....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991001003528.29934.00000142@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 105934

Call it the "Federal Corruption Commission"
The Seedy Side of the FCC
Wired News

Americans often seem to view the US Federal Communications Commission as something between a benign nuisance and an antediluvian bureaucracy. But is the FCC really a group of modern-day Don Corleones who run a protection racket complete with threats to kowtow to government demands or else? That's how one FCC commissioner views his colleagues.

http://www.wired.com/news/news/politics/story/21985.html

50. LOWELL,MA POLICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sceptre9@idt.net
Message-ID: <37f43a00.14615076@news.idt.net>
Source record: 105935

HELLO, CAN ANYONE GIVE ME THE FREQUENCIES FOR THE LOWELL, MA AND
DRACUT POLICE DEPT. and why cant I get the ma state police??
thanks in advance.
sceptre

51. Re: Pro 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SwTempo <swtempo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <hj30N9zQCIPbBIAUSCSLDrK9CV3o@4ax.com>
Source record: 105936

Decoding Radio Shack Date Codes
Decoding the date code on your Radio Shack scanner is really quite
simple. The date code consists of a number (from 1 to 12), followed by
an "A", followed by another number (from 0-9). The first number
represents the month of manufacture, while the last number represents
the year. (The "A" acts as a separator.)

For example, the date code

7A4
means that the item was manufactured in July 1994. Pretty simple, eh?
Note that the decade can't be precisely determined - "7A4" could also
mean July 1984. This shouldn't really be a problem, though.

On Thu, 30 Sep 1999 19:36:05 -0400, gend_nospam@hotmail.com (Greg)
wrote:

>In article <O3bxNzH9j3YLM26sLnlN=qH9qfRO@4ax.com>, SwTempo
><swtempo@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>> You're right about who made the scanner for Radio Shack. I happen to
>> own one with the optional ctcss decoder board installed.
>> As far as mods go, it will depend on when the scanner was made. The
>> earlier models were modifiable. As far as determining when your
>> scanner was made, Uniden calls theres the "BC890xlt"
>> On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 16:21:57 -0400, gend_nospam@hotmail.com (Greg)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Anyone know who made this scanner? I'm guessing is was made by uniden.
>> >Also, anyone know if there's a mod for it?
>> >
>> >Thanks for anything helpful that might come back to me. G
>> >
>> >
>> >Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!
>
>Hey, thanks for the comeback. I got the ctcss board too. Any hints where
>I can decode the date code?
>
>
>Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

52. Re: Where to sell a Cellular capable scanner ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991001021614.28060.00000403@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 105937

ill buy it i got $100

53. Re: CB Antenna in car.....OK for scanner????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f4557c.37011866@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105938

Depends on what freq's you want to scan. Should work ok at low freq
(25-150MHz) but not well at all at 800 MHz.

On Fri, 01 Oct 1999 04:35:53 GMT, oldguy@home.net wrote:

>will it work ok or just buy a new antenna?

54. Re: Pre-Ban Scanners...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7t1lop$o4t$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 105939

Yes, you can buy one. No, it can not be legally imported into the US.

I had a relative buy one recently in the UK, on a tour. A violation of US Customs laws.

Scooter

Sources can be found readily on the web.

jpstout <jpstout@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:UqDzN+VSu9rcDTz4zCxVBaf0HNXP@4ax.com...
> Can these still be bought overseas? I know that the instate
> stuff you can get has the Cellular freqs locked out. Can you buy a
> scanner overseas that CAN get those freqs?
>
> References Apprecaited, Flames can piss off.
>
> JP
> jpstout@mindspring.com
>
>

55. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <37f45c0a_4@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 105940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 19-Jun-99]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-federal-government license in the United States (over three million records). Many of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although some contain all or nearly all of it. Federal government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscription services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

Another listing of FCC databases has been compiled by Rich Wells at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

----- WEB-SEARCHABLE DATABASES -----

You can search the FCC master for free from these web sites:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

----- DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES -----

FCC

The database is also available from the FCC for free. It covers most services but not all. Sections can be downloaded, processed with a supplied Visual BASIC program, and viewed with Microsoft Access. The entire database is approximately 3 GB in size. See:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. However, it is not being updated frequently.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See: http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

----- PURCHASABLE DATA -----

BETTY BEARCAT

The Bearcat Radio Club sells FCC data in several forms. The Betty Bearcat series of regional directories covers US public service frequencies in 8 volumes. Also available is the Betty Bearcat CD-ROM that contains public service data for the entire US and a DOS-based database search program.

Betty Bearcat directories are $17 each, and the CD-ROM is $27. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), or http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the US Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer/. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase used to cost $34 but is now being sold for $4 a copy while
| supplies last! In addition, the newest version, Scannerbase XE, is
| available for free download from CSP's web site. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MR. SCANNER

Mr. Scanner offers custom printouts of public service frequencies by county, or the entire FCC master for a city or town. Also available is public service data on floppy disk and a CD-ROM of all FCC data for the entire US. The floppy disks and CD-ROM come with a database search program.

County printouts are $4 each, and city printouts are $6 each. Floppies are $25 for the first state, and $10 for each additional state. The CD-ROM is $37. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), http://www.bearcat1.com/mrscan.htm (printouts), or http://www.bearcat1.com/menu09.htm (disks).

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

PRO DATA

Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and UFDBF database files.

Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543; call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time; or visit http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass.

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #

Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6
Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden billmc@agora.rdrop.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.

------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
-------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

56. For Sale Radio shack Pro 46 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <37f46e83.3655857@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105941

selling a RS Pro 46 100ch scanner Hand Held
ok cond on outside works great date code is
6a3 yes it does the keyboard mod for Cell Band
comes with charger/AC Adapter.. 125.00 shipped USA
email me thanks

57. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37F48205.232F6B7A@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 105942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

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To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
*Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
*Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to
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http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

58. Calif AB880 for crossband translators, Signed by Governor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7t62qk$ss9$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 105693
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

CA Assembly Bill 880, providing for, essentially, multi-cross-band "translators" for emergency services, was been signed into law by Gov. Davis on Sept 7. Here's the latest from the Calif Legislature site: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/bill/asm/ab_0851-0900/ab_880_bill_19990907_chaptered.html

I will also upload it to the "Files" secition of SCANnorCAL < http://www.onelist.com/files/KMA367/ >

BILL NUMBER: AB 880 CHAPTERED
BILL TEXT

CHAPTER 356
FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999
APPROVED BY GOVERNOR SEPTEMBER 7, 1999
PASSED THE ASSEMBLY AUGUST 23, 1999
PASSED THE SENATE AUGUST 19, 1999
AMENDED IN SENATE AUGUST 16, 1999
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 28, 1999
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 20, 1999

INTRODUCED BY Assembly Member Dutra

FEBRUARY 25, 1999

An act to add Section 8588.7 to the Government Code, relating to emergency services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 880, Dutra. Emergency services: communications.
Under the California Emergency Services Act, the Office of Emergency Services, under its director, is required to coordinate the emergency activities of all state agencies in connection with a state of emergency.
This bill would require the office to procure mobile communication translators to enable mutual-aid emergency response agencies to communicate effectively while operating on incompatible frequencies. The office would be required to implement these provisions to the extent that funds are appropriated for that purpose.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:
(a) The ability of emergency response agencies, particularly those

under mutual-aid agreements, to communicate during disaster situations is critical to saving lives and property.
(b) During recent disasters, such as the Loma Prieta earthquake, the Oakland-East Bay Hills Fire, and the Northridge earthquake, mutual-aid emergency response agencies experienced difficulties communicating because they operated on incompatible frequency bands.

(c) Compounding the problem is the fact that conventional communications' systems such as hard-wire telephones and cellular telephones are vulnerable to failing, particularly to the forces generated by earthquakes, placing a greater reliance on the communication capabilities of mutual-aid emergency response agencies.

(d) It is necessary for the state, in the interest of protecting the lives and property of its residents, to procure and install communication translators that will enable mutual-aid emergency response agencies that operate on incompatible frequencies to communicate.
SEC. 2. Section 8588.7 is added to the Government Code, to read:
8588.7. (a) The Office of Emergency Services shall procure mobile communication translators to enable mutual-aid emergency response agencies to communicate effectively while operating on incompatible frequencies.
(b) Translators shall be located in the San Francisco Bay area and the Los Angeles metropolitan area, made ready for use by local public safety officials by the Office of Emergency Services, and provided to the appropriate state-established mutual-aid region pursuant to Section 8600.
(c) The Office of Emergency Services shall implement this section only to the extent that funds are appropriated to the office for this purpose in the Budget Act or in other legislation.

59. BC 155xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7t65m3$2hso$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 105694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where I can find an online instruction book for the BC 155xl? It's an older scanner probably from the late 80's to early 90's.

mcz84@yahoo.com

60. MAC running WINDOWS 95- how to use SCANCAT+AOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <rlderr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37F6AA79.D6BEE950@erols.com>
Source record: 105695

I have a MAC running WINDOWS 95. If I download a demo of SCANCAT (or purchase the full package), is it possible to use the setup to run a AOR-5000?

Thanks for any help.

Rich

61. Freqs upstate NY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Babcock <kevinb@mhonline.net>
Message-ID: <37F6AAE2.1CCFFD45@mhonline.net>
Source record: 105696

Any one have the new 800 freqs for PD Kingston NY ?

Thanks !! Kev

62. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37F6A122.4E108F79@funtv.com>
Source record: 105697

Pappy@sgi.net wrote:
>
> Let us be realistic about this. The various states and now the federal
> government have sued the tobacco manufactures/growers in the amount of billions
> of dollars. That money was, "I thought", to go into cancer research and for
> medical payments for the people that acquired cancer from smoking. Smoking that
> they them selves knew from the one set that would damage there system and could
> cause there demise as the end result. I chew tobacco, it's not the tobacco
> industries fault, it mine, it is my choice. My wife had/has cancer, she smoked
> - after 4 1/2 years of treatment and three operations and gallons of kemo we are
> thankful to our God she is still with us. WE paid a ton of money for her
> treatment, we didn't ask the neighbors or our friends to donate, we didn't ask
> the government for funds, and WE didn't sue the tobacco industry. We are not
> rich people by any stretch of the imagination but we are making the best of a
> bad situation, on our own.
>
> I will pray for Mr. Cheek as many have done for my wife. That's as far as it
> goes.

Knowing what happened to your wife, I would think you'd stop chewing
ASAP so you could enjoy you're sweet wife's companionship as long as
humanly possible...

<><><> TOM <><><>
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63. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37F6B54F.76CA9262@funtv.com>
Source record: 105698

TOM wrote:
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> Pappy@sgi.net wrote:
> >
> > Let us be realistic about this. The various states and now the federal
> > government have sued the tobacco manufactures/growers in the amount of billions
> > of dollars. That money was, "I thought", to go into cancer research and for
> > medical payments for the people that acquired cancer from smoking. Smoking that
> > they them selves knew from the one set that would damage there system and could
> > cause there demise as the end result. I chew tobacco, it's not the tobacco
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> > goes.
>
> Knowing what happened to your wife, I would think you'd stop chewing
> ASAP so you could enjoy you're sweet wife's companionship as long as
> humanly possible...
>
> <><><> TOM <><><>
> -----------------

I hope you don't think I was "preaching" at you, I just wanted you to
give some thought to the subject, as if you and your sweetie haven't
been thinking about it for a long, long time...

But, I have to admit, there's a selfish motive here too... I enjoy your
informative posts, along with other contributers on the NG and don't
want to lose any of the "informers" <g>.

In the movie "Short Circuit," Johnny 5 said it best: "Input, Input!"

<><><> TOM <><><>
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64. How to lock up an AR8200B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Vigo <jvigo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37F6BC05.625133A3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105699

There seems to be a bug in the firmware of the AR8200B involving step adjust and the blocked cellular frequencies, to wit:

* Enter 2VFO mode and enter a frequency just above the blocked cellular range, e.g. 849.0125 MHz.

* Push and release the "(F)" function key and push "2" to enter a new step size.

* Enter a new step size (e.g. 25 kHz).

* Push "PASS" and then the down arrow key to enter a step adjust value. Enter any acceptable value (or leave whatever displayed value, other than "0.00" as-is) and push "ENT."

* Rotate the main dial downward one click.

This causes my AR8200B to completely freeze until I remove the AC adapter and/or the batteries.

65. Re: Discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F6D29F.E0C9CEB0@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105700

Bill,

Details on what a discriminator tap is and what can be done by
doing so are located at this link:

http://www.comtronics.net/scandata.txt

I offer scanner services through my website, which among other mods,
also includes tapping discriminators. My website is located at this
link:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Robert

Bill Stacy wrote:

> Hi anyone
> just a quick question - I have a Pro-44 and I read a mod for it that
> states to add a small cap to pin 9 and this will alter it?!?? But how
> and why? And whats a discriminator?
> If anyone has a less vague approach please let me know? Thanks
>
> --
> Bill Stacy

66. 895XLT or 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Arnold" <j_arnold@nospam.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <DnAJ3.2229$mN5.101307@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 105701

I am looking for a new scanner that has a computer interface. Both of the above scanners seem to fit my needs. Other than the fact that one is portable, is there any other obvious reason I should pick one over the other?
Sorry if this seems like a stupid question, but just not sure. BTW, I have a RS PRO-2050 Trunktracker now.

Thanx in advance

Jim Arnold

67. Re: Help, pro 43 not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray House <ray@scanner-outlet.com>
Message-ID: <37F6EB64.8BF6BDC8@scanner-outlet.com>
Source record: 105702

shakenbake wrote:

> I just purchased a used pro 43. The previous owner said it worked...it will
> scan through all freqs but doesn't lock on anything. Audio works by turning
> squelch. Any suggestions as to what the problem might be?

Check Antenna Connection
Or send it to
TANDY SERVICE
14860 WICKS BLVD.
SAN LEANDRO, CA. 94577

If you need anything else Let me know
www.scanner-outlet.com

68. VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray House <ray@scanner-outlet.com>
Message-ID: <37F6EBD4.5E398F69@scanner-outlet.com>
Source record: 105703

Nice Scanner

69. Used AR1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray House <ray@scanner-outlet.com>
Message-ID: <37F6ECCA.87FC3BF7@scanner-outlet.com>
Source record: 105704

For sale

www.scanner-outlet.com

70. Bret's Scanner Homepage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bret Falcetto <gfalcetto@sunnetworks.net>
Message-ID: <3G9K3.14331$t%3.1110835@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 105705

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Bret's Scanner Homepage has been updated.
More info will be added soon!
Please visit!!
http://welcome.to/scanner
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71. Re: Where to sell a Cellular capable scanner ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <37F58A13.6068@erienet.net>
Source record: 105743

GrescottNJ wrote:
>
> I had bought an AOR 1000XLT cell & 800 capable scanner on E-bay some time ago,
> and now when I try to sell it there, they pulled my listing, and said there is
> no way they will allow that.
> I would just like to find out where the best place to sell, or auction an item
> like this would be.
> Any help would be appreciated.

Amazon.com auction will allow you to auction your scanner.
Rick

72. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7t476o$n48$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 105744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

*It's been sadly reported that the moderator was lost to us in an automobile accident; the future of this newsgroup is not known. 73 Bill...

73. Re: Opto Xplorer Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991002020748.20737.00000596@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 105745

I have one and have never noticed that problem.

ood luck

74. Re: FS BC-245XLT Trunk Tracker $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37F5A864.636D9BB8@home.com>
Source record: 105746

Would you consider a straight trade on a excellent-mint pro 2042?

PAUL LITTLETON wrote:
>
> Selling BC 245-XLT Trunk Tracking Scanner, as new, original box,
> complete, $200.00 Shipped.
> Sincerely, Paul Littleton

75. Re: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comremove
Message-ID: <19991002032147.19756.00000921@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105747

>Is the RS Pro-34 one of those "cellular capable units"

Yes it can be opened. I bought one brand new and it still has all its diodes. I would just like to be able to hear the local police and fire (800) with out the cell phone bleed over on it. It's not my favorite scanner.

Rob Mills ~~~~~~~
Jrobmills@aol.com

76. New Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <oCiJ3.283$3l4.41131@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 105748

'Scanner Times' http://home.pacbell.net/babysc/scanner.htm
A frequency guide for scanner hobbyists. Submit your frequency codes from Fresno, CA. You can also get frequency's from this page. This page also has a little story about my experiences owning a scanner. Please visit my page, and don't forget to sign my guestbook.

Thanks,
Shawn

77. Re: New Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc1263@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991002041037.28369.00000939@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105749

>Subject: New Scanner Site
>From: "Shawn Carlson" babysc@pacbell.net
>Date: Sat, 02 October 1999 03:35 AM EDT
>Message-id: <oCiJ3.283$3l4.41131@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
>
>'Scanner Times' http://home.pacbell.net/babysc/scanner.htm
>A frequency guide for scanner hobbyists. Submit your frequency codes from
>Fresno, CA. You can also get frequency's from this page. This page also has
>a little story about my experiences owning a scanner. Please visit my page,
>and don't forget to sign my guestbook.
>
>Thanks,
>Shawn
>
Hi Shawn i have a new scanner-site too.
http://members.aol.com/Marc1263/index.htm
So dont forger to visit me too and visit my "Gï¿½stebuch"

Thanx Marc

78. Pro-51 Tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <ZhjJ3.288$3l4.45030@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 105750

Does anyone have a discriminator tap on their Pro-51? I am considering tapping mine, but it looks a little cramped. Can anyone help?
Shawn

79. Re: FINALLY THE TRUTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7t4itqess1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ALT.RADIO.SCANNER

In article <37F54FC5.3E58CB65@justice.com>,
"Bufort T. Justice" <bufortT@justice.com> wrote:
> KNOW WHEN TO HOLD'EM & KNOW WHEN TO FOLD'EM
>
>
Are you really this stupid in real life or just on Usenet Mackey?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

80. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7t4j1seuj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
> How much money have YOU sent to Cheek?
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW

Why's that any of YOUR business? You the boss? You apparently think so.
You've already established that your thoughts are worthless. No need to
keep confirming it quasi-human.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

81. Re: SWAP: Toshiba Notebook PC - Scanner (certain models)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7t4je2$f7s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105753

In article <l9AI3.266$ea5.4501@dfw-read.news.verio.net>,
"Kevin Gunning" <brumey@ns.net> wrote:
> All:
> I have a Toshiba Satellite 410CDT color notebook computer

Which is worth about $250...

for trade. > I am looking for one of the following scanners :
> AOR 3000A

Which is worth about $600-$700

> OPTOCOM

Which is worth about $375-$400

> Base type Trunking Scanner (bearcat, can't remember model

That would be the BC895, which is $150-$175 ($200-ish new)

number)
> Pro 2006 Preferably with Opto 456 board

Which is $275-$300 w/o board and $400-$425 with board

>
Bottom line, get the BC895 and try to get some money thrown into the
deal or get ready to dig into your own pockets. That assumes, of
course, that someone really wants an outmoded laptop computer to begin
with.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

82. Re: NEW! AOR AR8600 Mailing List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7t4jib$f87$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37f768a2.40990304@news.ukgateway.net>,
AR8200_List_Manager@ukgateway.net (AR8200 List Manager) wrote:
>
> The AR8600 Mailing list is for users and prospective users of
> AOR's soon to be released scanner and accessories.
>

What's this, a list for dreamers? That scanner won't be released "soon."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

83. Icom IC-R2 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpaull@mpx.com.au
Message-ID: <7t4poliof1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Hi,

Can someone tell me if this scanner uses the Icom CI-V protocol and
where I might find the details on how to build my own PC cable??
Ideally i'd like to use this scanner as the controlled scanner of
TRUNKER 3.7g

Mike

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

84. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <37F5EBF8.1E3048A2@albany.net>
Source record: 105756

Although it should come as no great surprise that this would become controversial, especially in this newsgroup, I would hope that people have enough decency to refrain from turning Mr. Cheek's unfortunate illness into a flame war. It comes down to this, if you want to donate to Mr. Cheek then by all means do so. If you don't want to or can't afford to, then simply don't. But let's not turn a man's battle with cancer and his need or lack of need for funds into fodder for another flame fest.

Joe

85. Re: Pro 2045 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandie <sandieg@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <3tmJ3.1544$M4.50725@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 105757

I have the pro 2037, and because it is British it starts from 66-88Mhz.
I think you will have to import one if you want to go lower??

Sandie.

steve <smayer@talk21.com> wrote in message
news:2ddJ3.8140$GG5.165462@news2-hme0...
> In article <37F4D864.CD0139EF@strongsignals.net>, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:
> >JTWard01 wrote:
> >> >From: smayer@talk21.com (steve)

86. Re: Can I listen to Heathrow or other UK airports using RealPlayer G2 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D/\\\\/ID Pickard" <pickards@zen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <newscache$bl5zif$r6k$1@socrates.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 105758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Like I said. Please feel free to listen to whatever you want in your own home.

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87. FS: New FRS Pair $60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gooding <tgooding@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <iPmJ3.1474$Wy2.88300@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105759

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Generic (no brand) FRS Radios
Full Power
Full Band Coverage
38 Standard CTCSS Tones
Vox
Exteranl: Mic, Power, Speaker Connections
Range Check
All Black Color
Belt Clip and Wrist Strap
$60 Per Pair Plus Shipping
(pics available upon request)
Thanks

tim.........
KD0YX
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88. FS: Pro-2026 Mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OYqrRTND$GA.286@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 105760

Original box, instruction manual, and mounting bracket. This unit is model # 20-148. Date code: 3A2. 100 channel with service search. In good condition. Frequency coverage: 29-54Mhz, 108-174Mhz, 406-512Mhz, 806-956Mhz. $ 106.00 shipped PRIORITY within U.S. only. Postal Money Order for payment. Contact: wild1413@msn.com if interested.

89. Re: Icom IC-R2 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7t4vr0$qno@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 105761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

mpaull@mpx.com.au writes:

> Can someone tell me if this scanner uses the Icom CI-V protocol and
>where I might find the details on how to build my own PC cable??
>Ideally i'd like to use this scanner as the controlled scanner of
>TRUNKER 3.7g

I don't think you can. There is a serial interface that can be
used to clone one R2 from another, or to move the entire programming
info to or from a computer. But I don't think it allows "real time"
control of the operation of the radio.

The computer interface cable needs some electronics to change signal
levels and to change separate receive/transmit signals into a single
bidirectional connection. Circuit diagrams for building one are
available on the web.

Dave

90. Re: Free software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans Dam <hd@email.com>
Message-ID: <37f607c5$0$23866@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 105762

een nederlandse site in een engelse nieuwsgroup die ook nog een password verlangt..

Flikker toch op man!

LE-BARON <mw-kl88@multiweb.nl> wrote in message news:7t39rt$nu2$1@news2.support.nl...
> For AR8000 software and remote interface check out
> http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/ and muts more software
>
>
>
>

91. Icom R-1: any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: decoder64@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <zboJ3.858$CV6.943809@WReNphoon3>
Source record: 105763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

sir, Ive owened one for 5 yrs,and ive found from day one it was junk,unfortunatly i bought it used.I wrote Icom to tell them how dissapointed with thier product.Ther main problem I feel is lack of selectivty.Any thing remotely close to the freqency desired is heard,very difficult to master control key strokes.Ive been thru several internal battery changes of coarse Icom designed the radio whoch doing this yourself is near inpossible.Further when the bootom covor for the radio was missplaced i spent 6 mo. and 7 countries to find one.If youre a glutten for punisment go for it.Try the icom r2,or if youre looking for cell capibility theres many safe places to ordear from canada,javation from Uk,is redicules with thier prices.Just my opinion good luck.Sorry for the spelling,as i have no spell check.

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92. Re: Georgia State Patrol - Need info on radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil alexander <philanangiea@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7t567j$b5r$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 105764
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Georgia State Patrol does use mobile extenders or what I call PAC-RATs. Also I believe that they are fixing to do away with Southern Linc, with the exception the administrative staff, Investigative staff, and the brass.

93. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37F61ECB.201A7ADE@home.com>
Source record: 105765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lung cancer? So there is a fairly good chance he was a smoker.If he
was-he knew the risk.If not,my condolences.

Harry Marnell wrote:
>
> From: "Bud Jamison" <thekat@san.rr.com>
>
> An appeal to Monitoring Times readers and friends of Bill Cheek:
>
> Bill Cheek, editor of the "Experimenters Workshop" column in Monitoring
> Times and author of a series of books on scanner modifications was just
> diagnosed with incurable lung cancer at the end of September. If treatment
> is not begun aggressively and rapidly, doctors give him about 3-4 months.
>
> Bill says, "research on lung cancers is ever on-going ... My doctor said
> that even a year ago, my case would not have been treatable at all. Now
> they
> can offer me a 4-6 months extension." The problem is, Bill does not have
> medical insurance. He is self-employed at Comtronics and has two daughters
> in college. Furthermore, charges brought against him in a New York federal
> court last spring -- related to his scanner business -- are currently
> being
> heard before the Grand Jury.
>
> Bill intends to fight the cancer, but he could use your help. Bill
> welcomes
> your prayers on behalf of him and his family. If you have knowledge or
> feedback on the latest cancer research and developments, Bill would
> appreciate hearing from you. Expressions of concern are welcome, but he'll
> have little energy for personal replies.
>
> You can also help with your contributions. A trust fund has been set up by
> friends and family to which you may contribute toward medical expenses.
> Here
> are the details:
>
> Contributions for Bill Cheek can be made through Union Bank of CA. Checks
> can be made out to either:
> > Bill or Cindy Cheek
> > Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.
>
> Funds should be sent to:
>

> Union Bank of California
> Acct# 0771354719
> 8359 Mira Mesa Blvd
> San Diego, CA 92126
> Attn: Rhonda or Kevin Smith
> (619) 230-3800
>
> OR
>
> Bill and Cindy Cheek
> PO Box 262478
> San Diego, CA 92196
>
> Though always a controversial figure, there is no disputing the fact that
> Bill has devoted his life to the love of radio and technology. We at
> Monitoring Times ask that you give this appeal the widest circulation
> among
> your radio friends. As fellow hobbyists, let's show our appreciation by
> giving generously.
>
> 73
> Larry Van Horn
>
> MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Service Search Columnist
> Monitoring Times Magazine - Grove Enterprises Publisher
> Need freqs? Visit our new e-commerce website at http://www.grove-ent.com
> Brasstown, NC/828-837-9200 voice/828-837-2216 Fax/800-438-8155
> Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out.

94. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991002113538.15280.00000402@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 105766

In article <37F5EBF8.1E3048A2@albany.net>, jnooney@albany.net writes:

> If you don't want to or can't
>afford to, then simply don't. But let's not turn a man's battle with
>cancer and his need or lack of need for funds into fodder for another
>flame fest.

Unfortunately, Mackey's bosom buddy Glenn has already done so.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

95. Re: Where to sell a Cellular capable scanner ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991002113538.15280.00000403@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 105767

In article <37F58A13.6068@erienet.net>, Rick <rbulea@erienet.net> writes:

>GrescottNJ wrote:
>> I had bought an AOR 1000XLT cell & 800 capable scanner on E-bay some time
>ago, and now when I try to sell it there, they pulled my listing, and said
there
>is no way they will allow that.

Just don't mention the cellular capability in your description. Anyone who would be interested enough to purchase an expensive radio like the 1000XLT knows they all came unblocked out of the factory.

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96. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991002113541.15280.00000407@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 105768

In article <37F61ECB.201A7ADE@home.com>, bk <bpk8227@home.com> writes:

>Lung cancer? So there is a fairly good chance he was a smoker.If he
>was-he knew the risk.If not,my condolences.

Would you say the same thing if it were a close friend or relative of yours?

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97. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <37F5F89B.C929C0F7@sgi.net>
Source record: 105769

Let us be realistic about this. The various states and now the federal government have sued the tobacco manufactures/growers in the amount of billions of dollars. That money was, "I thought", to go into cancer research and for medical payments for the people that acquired cancer from smoking. Smoking that they them selves knew from the one set that would damage there system and could cause there demise as the end result. I chew tobacco, it's not the tobacco industries fault, it mine, it is my choice. My wife had/has cancer, she smoked - after 4 1/2 years of treatment and three operations and gallons of kemo we are thankful to our God she is still with us. WE paid a ton of money for her treatment, we didn't ask the neighbors or our friends to donate, we didn't ask the government for funds, and WE didn't sue the tobacco industry. We are not rich people by any stretch of the imagination but we are making the best of a bad situation, on our own.

I will pray for Mr. Cheek as many have done for my wife. That's as far as it goes.

RFEnforcer wrote:

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> >Lung cancer? So there is a fairly good chance he was a smoker.If he
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> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

98. FS: Pentium color notebook $350.00 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <mOqJ3.4045$jf5.11108@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 105770

All:
I have a Toshiba Satellite 410CDT color notebook computer for sale. For exact specification check out this link:

http://www.csd.toshiba.com/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Toshiba.woa/wa/showSSDetailedSpecs?productTypeId=1&productFamilyId=10&productSeriesId=191

The computer has only been used in a home environment and never mobile. First as my secondary PC then as my wife's email machine. It is in excellent condition both aesthetically and technically. In summary it is a Pentium 90 or 100, 40MB RAM and a upgraded 1.4MB hard disk. The unit has a built in CDROM drive, Active
matrix screen, 28.8 PCMCIA modem and network card. I have the original 810MB drive and RAM module, both included.

I was originally looking to trade for a certain scanners but
recent events have left me needing the cash. Therefore, I am selling the notebook and accessories for $350.00 OBO.

I would prefer a sell locally (150 miles radius of Sacramento, CA) due to the risks involved with shipping
however, I will consider all offers.

Thanks in advance, please contact me via email at this time.

Kevin
KD6QFO

99. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: noname333@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7t5he1$1i3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The world will be a better place without him.

In article <7t3324$90q$1@mail.snowcrest.net>,
"Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:
> From: "Bud Jamison" <thekat@san.rr.com>
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> An appeal to Monitoring Times readers and friends of Bill Cheek:
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Checks
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> > Bill or Cindy Cheek
> > Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.
>
> Funds should be sent to:
>
> Union Bank of California
> Acct# 0771354719
> 8359 Mira Mesa Blvd
> San Diego, CA 92126
> Attn: Rhonda or Kevin Smith
> (619) 230-3800
>
> OR
>
> Bill and Cindy Cheek
> PO Box 262478
> San Diego, CA 92196
>
> Though always a controversial figure, there is no disputing the fact
that
> Bill has devoted his life to the love of radio and technology. We at
> Monitoring Times ask that you give this appeal the widest circulation
> among
> your radio friends. As fellow hobbyists, let's show our appreciation
by
> giving generously.
>
> 73
> Larry Van Horn
>
> MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Service Search Columnist
> Monitoring Times Magazine - Grove Enterprises Publisher
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> Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out.
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

100. Site web francais frech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopSecret 007 <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ssrJ3.741$V41.50132@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 105772

Recherche des bandes audio

recherche des amateurs de scanner ainsi que des intervenants dans les services d'urgence

visiter mon site web : http://pages.infinit.net/medaq/

101. Site web francais French Qu&#65533;bec canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopSecret 007 <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QurJ3.742$V41.49832@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 105773

Recherche des bandes audio

Recherche des amateurs de scanner ainsi que des intervenants dans les services d'urgence

visiter mon site web : http://pages.infinit.net/medaq/

102. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37F6472D.8FE5B81D@home.com>
Source record: 105774

Yes and no.Because I would know the person close to me much better than Mr.Cheek of course I would be more compassionate.I would also be disgusted at the person because it was self imposed.They made their grave by doing something that was a major health risk.I was a smoker-I quit and got over my addiction after 4 years.If I develope something because of smoking I ain't going to expect the world to pay my bills because of my stupidity.Now ENOUGH of this off topic crap and back to scanning.

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> In article <37F61ECB.201A7ADE@home.com>, bk <bpk8227@home.com> writes:
>
> >Lung cancer? So there is a fairly good chance he was a smoker.If he
> >was-he knew the risk.If not,my condolences.
>
> Would you say the same thing if it were a close friend or relative of yours?
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

103. mods for bc 60xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: SILENT_OF_FTC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3777-37F63AE6-23@newsd-612.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 105775

i was wondering if there were any modifications that can be done to the bc 60xlt. If there are any you can email me or post here. Thanks In Advance

104. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F64B20.A83918C6@usa.net>
Source record: 105776
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The "Extender" is a circuit Motorola puts into low-band radios starting in the
"G" receiver (T-Power) radios. It is a small AM receiver that sences when a
voltage pulse is sensed in the RF of BOTH the AM & the on-frequency FM
receiver, thus interpreting it as noise & blanking it out of the IF circuit
of the on-frequency FM receiver. In other words, it is a complicated &
VERY GOOD
noise blanker.

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> I have two questions concerning the CHP that I hope some of you can
> help with...
> 2.) Can somebody explain to me how the CHP extender system works?

105. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F64B9B.A1C4BAC6@usa.net>
Source record: 105777

spectrum123@my-deja.com wrote:

> glenq@cyberhighway.net wrote:
> SNIP

> You're a loser and should reconsider your place in life,
> for as you say on your website: "I find writing about
> myself to be pretty boring". Since you couldn't write
> anything constructive about yourself, you stoop
> to slamming someone who has a terminal disease. Nice
> guy.
>
> Don't start a flame and expect not to get a little
> crispy!

You would DO VERY WELL TO FOLLOW YOU OWN ADVICE!

106. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F64BFA.3D1E52D9@usa.net>
Source record: 105778

RFEnforcer wrote:

> In article <37F5EBF8.1E3048A2@albany.net>, jnooney@albany.net writes:
> > If you don't want to or can't
> >afford to, then simply don't. But let's not turn a man's battle with
> >cancer and his need or lack of need for funds into fodder for another
> >flame fest.
>
> Unfortunately, Mackey's bosom buddy Glenn has already done so.

All Glenn Q did was make a very simple & true statement. YOU have tried to turn this
unfortunate set of events for what's-his-name in to a flame war. Haven't you had enough?

107. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F64C88.F36E7AE5@usa.net>
Source record: 105779

Jon S. Van Allen wrote:

> Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> > Maybe Mr. Van Spamming Horn should put some of his and his magazine's
> > money on the line for Cheek, instead of begging in public newsgroups.

That is a VERY good point!!!

> > Cheek was always a "libertarian" sort of guy who suggested that people
> > should take care of themselves, rather than relying on others to care
> > for them. Maybe he should have bought himself some health insurance
> > instead of spending so much time publicly insulting folks on BBSs and in
> > UseNet.

This is also VERY true!

> Piss off Glen. Cheek and Van Horn have done infinitely more good
> for our hobby than you ever did, or ever will. I don't see you writing
> articles and books or doing anything else for the hobby but starting
> fights and acting like your pal Mackey.

THAT is a matter of YOUR very SINGLE_MINDED opinion!

> Your lack of compassion for a fellow human being is sickening,
> but so predictable.

We find YOUR lack of HONESTY sickening!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

108. Re: FINALLY THE TRUTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F64CB6.B84D154C@usa.net>
Source record: 105780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ALT.RADIO.SCANNER

Who are you talking to?

skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:

> "Bufort T. Justice" <bufortT@justice.com> wrote:
> > KNOW WHEN TO HOLD'EM & KNOW WHEN TO FOLD'EM
>
> Are you really this stupid in real life or just on Usenet Mackey?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

109. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F64D50.C697D4FD@usa.net>
Source record: 105781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,sdnet.general,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I would be willing to contribute to this fund if someone could confirm
that
this is a REAL problem NOT dreamed up by him to extort money from more
people & that donations will TRULY go to helping with the cancer issue &
NOT
to other desires.

Bud the Real wrote:

> An appeal to Monitoring Times readers and friends of Bill Cheek:
>
> Bill Cheek, editor of the "Experimenters Workshop" column in
> Monitoring Times and author of a series of books on scanner
> modifications was just diagnosed with incurable lung cancer
> at the end of September. If treatment is not begun aggressively
> and rapidly, doctors give him about 3-4 months.

SNIP

> Contributions for Bill Cheek can be made through Union Bank of CA.
> Checks can be made out to either:
>
> Bill or Cindy Cheek
> Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.
>
> Funds should be sent to:
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110. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F64D85.48ECE857@usa.net>
Source record: 105782

YES!!!

PLEASE people, DO NOT use that as a launch pad for another flame war!

jnooney@albany.net wrote:

> Although it should come as no great surprise that this would become
> controversial, especially in this newsgroup, I would hope that people
> have enough decency to refrain from turning Mr. Cheek's unfortunate
> illness into a flame war. It comes down to this, if you want to donate
> to Mr. Cheek then by all means do so. If you don't want to or can't
> afford to, then simply don't. But let's not turn a man's battle with
> cancer and his need or lack of need for funds into fodder for another
> flame fest.

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111. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F64EB5.D325C323@usa.net>
Source record: 105783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,sdnet.general,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Below is probably the most true statements we've seen here in a LONG time!!!

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Maybe Mr. Van Spamming Horn should put some of his and his magazine's
> money on the line for Cheek, instead of begging in public newsgroups.
>
> Cheek was always a "libertarian" sort of guy who suggested that people
> should take care of themselves, rather than relying on others to care
> for them. Maybe he should have bought himself some health insurance
> instead of spending so much time publicly insulting folks on BBSs and in
> UseNet.

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112. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F64E67.9E0EEF7@usa.net>
Source record: 105784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

RFEnforcer wrote:

> Your contributions consist solely of mucking up this
> newsgroup with off-topic garbage by playing footsie with your buddy John
> Mackey.

YOUR contributions seem to be nothing more than kiss-ass to your hero!

> Because he was RAILROADED and made an example of by the full strength of the
> United States Government. What part of this don't you understand?

He was "railroaded" by his OWN ACTIONS, NOTHING else! Why did he NOT chose to
have health insurance????? Why did he addvertise the data slicer as
a decoder for law enforcement data?

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113. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991002142950.07385.00000528@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 105785

In article <37F64E67.9E0EEF7@usa.net>, "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:

>YOUR contributions seem to be nothing more than kiss-ass to your hero!

I will now ask you the same question I asked of your buddy Glen (and received
no answer, of course):

What have YOU contributed that has been of use to this hobby?

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

114. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991002142951.07385.00000529@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 105786

In article <37F64D85.48ECE857@usa.net>, "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:

>PLEASE people, DO NOT use that as a launch pad for another flame war!

Mr. Pot, meet Mr. Kettle.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

115. October 2 - Military activity NNY State (is this the place for head-up posts...?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rook20@cobraball.org
Message-ID: <37f64f72.18049476@meganews.idirect.com>
Source record: 105787

Today Northern NY State has been active on and off with SWEEPs, JAWs, DEMOs, and yesterday COBRAs. Right now F-16's and F-14's are refuelling. Sounds like a fairly large exercise is running, but the clouds are getting in the way. Yesterday an AWACs was up.

276.5 - AAR

282.7 - AAR

251.8 - NORAD

264.2 - NORAD

282.2 - Boston Ctr

380.3 - Boston Ctr

347.2 - Ft. Drum mud-moving

139.875 - Interplane (AM mode)

138.2 - Interplane (AM mode)

116. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <neilertbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <MFP2NxXBYmbNDGonUVoloZQbXdbV@4ax.com>
Source record: 105788

noname333@my-deja.com wrote:

>The world will be a better place without him.
>

Doubtless another brilliant comment by the world's biggest Maggot ...
Mackey

117. Re: October 2 - Military activity NNY State (is this the place for head-up posts...?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991002155159.25236.00000110@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 105789

>Today Northern NY State has been active on and off with SWEEPs, JAWs,
>DEMOs, and yesterday COBRAs. Right now F-16's and F-14's are
>refuelling. Sounds like a fairly large exercise is running, but the
>clouds are getting in the way. Yesterday an AWACs was up.

If you're not already a member then you should join join MilCom, the e-mail listserver dedicated to military monitoring.

To join:

Send an e-mail message to: majordomo@qth.net
In the subject put: milcom
In the text area put: subscribe milcom

That's all there is to it. You should start receiving messages within a few hours.
To post a message to the list members address it to milcom@qth.net
We have members all over the country, in Europe and Japan.
For help finding frequencies in your area just post a message stating your location
and requesting frequency help and you should get some answers.

John Ward

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

118. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F67197.262D1FD6@usa.net>
Source record: 105790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In the famous words of your hero who now has self imposed lung cancer.....

go pack sand & eat my shorts!!!!!

I didn't make the comment you IDIOT!

Neil wrote:

> noname333@my-deja.com wrote:
> >The world will be a better place without him.
>
> Doubtless another brilliant comment by the world's biggest Maggot ...
> Mackey

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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119. uniden 760xlt. repair. Anubody who had a broken 760?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@telia.com>
Message-ID: <QxuJ3.844$7Ce.189921792@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 105791

Is there any who had an uniden 760xlt with a broken resistor under the rf unit?
I have one and I can&#65533;t see what ohm it have because it is burned. what&#65533;s wrong?
I hope it is someone who had one wiht that fault and can tell me something about it!

What was the fault? answer to:
bjorndan@telia.com

120. Pa. Game Comm. I.D.s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <37F67593.2D4@ptd.net>
Source record: 105792

I'm looging for Pa. Game Comm. I.D.s

@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

44.640 PL 141.3 F-1 Northeast District Dallas
44.840 PL 141.3 F-2 Common Channel
44.880 PL 141.3 F-3 Mob. to Mob.
44.920 PL 141.3 F-4 Southcentral District Huntington
44.760 PL 141.3 F-5 Southeast District Reading
45.000 PL 141.3 F-6 Southwest District Ligonier
44.680 PL 141.3 F-? Northcentral District Avis
44.720 PL 141.3 F-? Mob. to Mob.
44.800 PL 141.3 F-? Northwest District Frankin
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45.040 PL 136.5 F-11 Pa. Fish Comm
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423 Cumberland East 434 XXXXX
424 Franklin 435 Snyder

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517 Bradford 529 Montour(Northern Northumberland)
518 Carbon 530 Northumberland
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520 Columbia 532 Pike
521 Columbia 533 Sullivan
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523 Lackawanna 535 Susquehanna
524 Luzerne 536 Wayne
525 Luzerne 537 Wayne
526 Luzerne 538 Wyoming

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618 Bucks South 630 Montgomery & Phila.
619 Chester North 631 Northampton
620 Chester South 632 Schuylkill West
621 Dauphin North 633 Schuylkill East
622 Dauphin South 634 York North
623 Delaware 635 York Southwest
624 Lancaster North 636 York Southeast
625 Lancaster Central
? Are Not Confirmed

121. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectrum123@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7t3jq7qor1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105833

In article <4Bn1N9iJuAnq2WYBu3c7Ktj6YScA@4ax.com>,
glenq@cyberhighway.net wrote:
> "Air Boss" <larry@grove-ent.com> wrote:
>
> >Though always a controversial figure, there is no disputing the fact
that
> >Bill has devoted his life to the love of radio and technology. We at
> >Monitoring Times ask that you give this appeal the widest circulation
among
> >your radio friends. As fellow hobbyists, let's show our appreciation
by
> >giving generously.
>
> Jeezus Xrist, this is reallly, REALLY blatant.
>
> Looks like karma is catching up to Mr. Cheek.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>

Maybe it will be your turn someday. I'm sure we will
be just as compassionate as you when that day comes.

At least he has written several books about scanners as
well as his monthly articles. He has done more for the
hobby by accident then you ever will on purpose.

You're a loser and should reconsider your place in life,
for as you say on your website: "I find writing about
myself to be pretty boring". Since you couldn't write
anything constructive about yourself, you stoop
to slamming someone who has a terminal disease. Nice
guy.

Don't start a flame and expect not to get a little
crispy!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

122. FINALLY THE TRUTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bufort T. Justice" <bufortT@justice.com>
Message-ID: <37F54FC5.3E58CB65@justice.com>
Source record: 105834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ALT.RADIO.SCANNER

KNOW WHEN TO HOLD'EM & KNOW WHEN TO FOLD'EM

123. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: solarpower1@juno.com
Message-ID: <rvan1uua3i513@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105835
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>The vehicular radios have logic imbedded so that the first car on scene
>assumes the duties of vehicular repeater. If other units arrive on scene
>their vehicular repeaters do not work because of the signaling commands
>of the first unit.

A minor correction to the above: the last unit on the scene becomes the active unit. Everytime a unit is turned on, it sends out a burst tone, which any other units that are already on will hear. When they hear this, they default to a standby duty. The tone detector circuits also count the number of times they have heard this tone, and as each additional tone from a newly turned on unit is heard, the units actually go into lessor standby (priority) modes. They can remember up to three tones heard. If the last unit (active) leaves the scene, the unit that was just previously placed in standby last, will hear an officer's HT, and when it DOESN'T hear the former active unit on the air in response, it will assume the active status.

Kinda complicated, but I hope I got the essence accross.

Bottom line: CHP had addressed the possiblities of multiple units on the scene.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==========
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the " 1 " from the Solarpower1" address.
==========

124. Re: Pro 2045 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: smayer@talk21.com
Message-ID: <2ddJ3.8140$GG5.165462@news2-hme0>
Source record: 105836

In article <37F4D864.CD0139EF@strongsignals.net>, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:
>JTWard01 wrote:
>> >From: smayer@talk21.com (steve)
>> >Is there any cheats you know of to make my
>> >pro-2045 go below 66Mhz?
>>
>> The Pro-2045 will tune from 29-54 right out of the box. If yours won't then
>> it's broken.
>
>Think he has a UK version. Doubt there is anything that can done
>besides replacing the CPU which would remove cell coverage.

You are correct, it is the UK version
its lowest freq is 66Mhz.

125. Opto Xplorer Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp@home.com
Message-ID: <37f6612b.6953077@news>
Source record: 105837
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody out there have an Optoelectronics Xplorer? I just got one, and there is a continuous humming/buzzing noise in the audio. The noise is heard through the built-in speaker, as well as when listening with an earplug.

I intend to ask Optoelectronics about it, but also wanted to see if anybody else has discovered the same thing.

Thanks,
Greg Pratt

126. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991001220759.16401.00000329@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 105838

In article <37F5423A.44018AB9@justice.com>, "Bufort T. Justice"
<bufortT@justice.com> writes:

>ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
>NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF 18 USC 2512 (1) (A),
>(SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE,
>ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO
>KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE
>PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC
>COMMUNICATIONS.).

Typical lynching job by the government. All Bill offered for sale was a DATA
SLICER! A LEGAL DEVICE!

But then again, what did we expect from the same folks who we are now finding
out (6.5 years after the fact) were responsible for the deaths of innocent
children in Waco, Texas?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

127. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991001220800.16401.00000330@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 105839

In article <4Bn1N9iJuAnq2WYBu3c7Ktj6YScA@4ax.com>, Glen Quarnstrom
<glenq@cyberhighway.net> writes:

>Jeezus Xrist, this is reallly, REALLY blatant.
>Looks like karma is catching up to Mr. Cheek.

And just what of value have YOU contributed to this hobby?

P.S. Your long-standing feud with John Mackey doesn't count for much here.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

128. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991001221728.16401.00000335@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 105840

In article <GFv1N81Df5twHTuF8uva1+tm99VT@4ax.com>, Glen Quarnstrom
<glenq@cyberhighway.net> writes:

>Piss off yourself, you putrescent pile of putrid poodle puke. You have
>a hell of a lot of nerve coming into THIS newsgroup begging for money
>for a guy who's made far more money than I have. There are thousands of
>people who need help. This is _not_ the place to solicit it.

This is *precisely* the place to solicit it. Over the years, Bill has blessed
this newsgroup with more useful information regarding scanners than you will
learn in your entire lifetime. What have YOU ever done here that's useful to
the group? Nothing. Your contributions consist solely of mucking up this
newsgroup with off-topic garbage by playing footsie with your buddy John
Mackey.

>Cheek has done infinitely more harm than I have, too, so it sort of
>balances out. Besides, if he's done so much good, why the hell is he
>broke?

Because he was RAILROADED and made an example of by the full strength of the
United States Government. What part of this don't you understand?

>Bullshit. I have a lot of compassion for my fellow human being, but I'm
>not a hypocrite about it. It's no secret that I wouldn't piss on Cheek
>if he were on fire and my bladder was full of high octane gasoline.

The feeling is quite mutual, I'm sure.

>But then, I wasn't the one who came sniveling into a scanner newsgroup
>with my hand out, either. If you want to raise money for Cheek, fine.
>Send letters or e-mail to all those thousands of Cheek-suckers and fans
>and folks he's done so much good for. You MIGHT get a couple of
>dollars. In the meantime, if you send ME another unsolicited e-mail,
>your ISP will hear from me.

On what grounds? Is your life so sadly lacking of useful content that you have
nothing better to do than whine to ISPs because someone sent you an e-mail that
you don't like? Good Lord! DELETE the freakin' e-mail and MOVE ON!

>BTW, how much money have YOU given to Cheek in this matter, chump? I
>bet you won't answer this question honestly.

Don't worry. I will be making a donation in your name. Bill thanks you in
advance.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

129. Re: PRO90 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f5723a.109916564@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105841
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Pro-90 is a good radio. I would go as far as to say above average overall. If you're in an area that uses conventional freq's or a Motorola type I or II system, you're in business. If you're looking to track EDACS or LTR you're outta luck.

There is always newer, bigger and better so if you're really interested in the sport of scanning you'll probably never find that end all radio. Just keep a couple hundred in a cookie jar somewhere for when the next big scanner comes out. Happy scanning!

On Fri, 1 Oct 1999 18:27:25 -0400, "MIKE GOODELL" <MIKEGO@prodigy.net> wrote:

>The header says it all, I just received one as a gift,
>is it a decent unit or am I going to get hooked
>on this hobby and start spending my kids
>inheritance to go bigger, better , faster , etc., etc.?

130. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f673c9.110315728@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I now understand extenders completely. Thank you all for your replies. You really are a wise old bunch! ;-)

131. Re: 895XLT or 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Arnold" <j_arnold@nospam.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <ILLJ3.2604$mN5.136580@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 105643

Thanx for the replies!!! I sure did not realize that those were the difs
between the two scanners. I think my mind
is made up now...I will got with the 245XLT

J. Arnold

132. Re: bc245 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kKXLQIAs7493EwoL@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 105644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7t7nmibp1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, Glenn S. Kroll
<gskroll@earthlink.net> writes
>The manual (in PDF) can now be found at
>
>http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC245XLT

Together with the following errors and omissions ...

Page 7. 'Service Search' should be 'Service Scan'

Page 31. Step 9 says 'pressing E' when it should say 'pressing MAN'

Page 41. Step 6 says to repeat 'steps 3 and 4' when it should say
'steps 4 and 5'

Page 52. Says 'press MAN' when it should say 'press SCAN'

Page 54. Step 1 says 'press SCAN' when it should say 'press HOLD'

Page 59. Step 8 says' 'Repeat Steps 8 and 9' when it should say
'Repeat Steps 6 & 7'

Page 61. Says 'hold for two seconds' when it should say 'hold
SCAN for two seconds'.

Page 62. Says 'You may need a DB-9 to DB-25 null modem adapter,
available at most computer stores.' This sentence should be
removed.

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

133. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F794FF.443697FB@usa.net>
Source record: 105645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

What you state below is EXACTLY what YOU are dooing!

Mambo Kid wrote:

> Shut the hell up Mackey. Everyone knows you're full of it. Your idea of
> being a tough guy is to make disparging remarks about people who are far
> away from you. Toilet Bowl Fool!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

134. Re: Railroad EOT or FRED decoding.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <wUMJ3.5228$Od.22617@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 105646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sounds live a very interesting subject....GOOD LUCK!

Dan <dverb@home.com> wrote in message
news:9FLJ3.4730$jU2.28774@news.rdc1.md.home.com...
> Has anyone done any experimenting or heard of any software for decoding
the
> burst transmission from the end of train devices that have replaced
> cabosses?(cabeese?) The transmission sounds similar to a pager or MDT, I'm
> hoping to get info on the protocol to decode the messages. I have a data
> slicer and can "digitize" the signal, I just need to decode it.
> Thanks, Dan
>
>
>
>

135. Augusta Georgia & PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Eleazer <e.eleazer@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7t85tm$i4k$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105647

I'm new to both the Augusta area and scanners. I have a RS PRO-51 scanner and would like frequencies in use in this area as well as any info on mods to this scanner (label 6-A-6 stuck on back) to increase performance.
Edwin

136. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <LeNJ3.3893$Wy2.187800@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Take it to alt.fan.john.mackey where discussions of John-Bowls current
USENET record of off-topic posts belong.

BTW, why do you have to keep changing the way your name appears in the from
line John-Bowl? Why don't you allow the public to easily filter your crap?
Are you really that starved for attention little boy?? ADD??

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:37F794FF.443697FB@usa.net...
> What you state below is EXACTLY what YOU are dooing!
>
>
> Mambo Kid wrote:
>
> > Shut the hell up Mackey. Everyone knows you're full of it. Your idea of
> > being a tough guy is to make disparging remarks about people who are far
> > away from you. Toilet Bowl Fool!
>
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>

137. Re: Michigan State Police Flint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rvf8l8b1kii43@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105649

Hey, TomCat,

It's good practice to cross-post rather than multi-post when you want to ask the same question in more than one newsgroup. The reply I posted earlier in alt.radio.scanner won't be seen here in rec.radio.scanner.

Good listening (but not in Flint),
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

TomCat4680 wrote in message <19991003051506.21804.00000012@ng-fg1.aol.com>...
>according to Percon's Spectrum Database June 99 and the FCC website, MSP Flint
>uses 42.48, 42.58, 42.68, 154.665, 154.92, 155.46, 155.505, and 173.075 i know
>know most of the MSP is digital, but does anyone know if any of these freqs are
>still used by the Flint post and if so, what are the channel descriptions (ie
>dispatch, LEIN, etc). i have received transmissions on 42.58 and 155.505 and i
>dont know what they are used for or by who

138. Winradio wr1000i Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Torio <rotoplooker@bps.cc>
Message-ID: <37F7A076.F6A396FF@bps.cc>
Source record: 105650

I am looking for information on tapping the discriminator output on a Winradio 1000i. Bill Cheek's FAQ doesn't seem to match my particular wr1000i. I can't find TP20 anywhere on the board.

Thanks,

Rob

139. QUESTION (PRO 43)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjwalley <rjwalley@kalamazoo.net>
Message-ID: <tXNJ3.3199$7f6.16433@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 105651

I bought a used Pro 43 about a year ago and noticed that I was not picking up anything much over 900 mhz. The date code is 3A3. Should this radio pick up in the 900 range or is a modification necessary. If a mod. is necessary can anyone steer me to a web site that might have this infomation.

Thanks
Bob

140. Portsmouth Police, Rhode Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: zomboknee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991003152615.21754.00000158@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 105652

Does anyone know the new frequency for the Portsmouth Police in Portsmouth Rhode Island?

141. Re: QUESTION (PRO 43)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <37F7D806.2D75@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 105653

rjwalley wrote:
>
> I bought a used Pro 43 about a year ago and noticed that I was not picking
> up anything much over 900 mhz. The date code is 3A3. Should this radio

Stock out of the box, it will receive 806 - 823.9375
851 - 869.9375
896 - 999.9875

Check the ID sticker on the back cover and it will tell you what
frequencies it is designed to cover.

Andy

142. REQ: Wash DC Metro Area Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MF
Message-ID: <7t89bo$28s5@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 105654

I'm new to scanning, and havent been able to find any URL's with the Wash DC metro area frequencies. I've got a "highway" and "police" button on my scanner, but for some reason, I'm not hearing much on the police band. Any info or pointers towards good resources is appreicated!

Thank

143. Re: REQ: Wash DC Metro Area Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991003160520.13418.00000176@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 105655

460.35 is dc metro pd dispatch

144. Re: Shortwave question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: truenomad@nctimes.net
Message-ID: <37f7b4ef.19789601@news.nctimes.net>
Source record: 105656

>
>For a few bucks more, by the way, you can get something like the
>Alinco DJX-10T (figure around $350-$400) which is a wide-range
>handheld receiver that covers 100 KHz to 2000 MHz. It receives all
>modes (AM, SSB, CW, NBFM, WBFM) and gives you both shortwave and
>scanner territory in one unit. It's a great scanner right out of the
>box using the supplied rubber duck type of antenna. Get a 2-meter whip
>antenna and stick that on there, and it'll surprise you with how well
>it can hear shortwave as well.
My old BC800XLT is on a UPS truck bound for Uniden for repair. I
hope it comes back 800 mhz alive if ya know what I mean......
>Hope all this helps.
It really does, and thank you so much for the detailed reply. With
half my police departments going digital, I really don't want to
invest further in scanners, and I would like to "branch out" into
other areas of "monitoring" to keep an old hobby alive. After so many
years of uncensored "listening", I feel like I am RAPIDLY getting
squeezed out of my hobby! Thank you.......for helping me to find a
way to hang in there. Mike
>
>73 and good listening,
>John, KNY2VS, KC2FNG
>
>
>and for the spam bots:
>president@whitehouse.gov
>vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
>vento@mail.house.gov
>gephardt@mail.house.gov
>senator@feinstein.senate.gov
>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
>senator@wellstone.senate.gov
>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
>
>RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

VROC #2421-Donor- "Pappy"
"Fishtailed" 99 "Simple Green" Nomad
Oceanside, California
ICQ # 7926798

145. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F7BBBA.83FEB6D1@usa.net>
Source record: 105657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I don't keep changing it. However, I use a few different computers &
can't help if I entered my data in slightly different. I am still identifying
as me
so if you don't like it then don't click on the header, FOOL!

Glenn wrote:

SNIP

> BTW, why do you have to keep changing the way your name appears in the from

SNIP

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

146. Any new cloning software for Icom R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@telia.com>
Message-ID: <N2PJ3.960$7Ce.191841280@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 105658

Is there any better software than CS-R10?

147. FCC License Grants 10/2/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@net.att.worldnet>
Message-ID: <37F7BE24.EA44E7FB@net.att.worldnet>
Source record: 105659

The latest license grants from the FCC for Illinois week ending 10/02/99
is now available. The information can be viewed on-line
or downloaded from http://ilgrant.home.att.net.

Note that US area of operation grants are in the zipped files.

Links have been added for experimental pages to view and download
grants for Wisconson, Indiana & Michigan. There are no plans to
add any more states at this time.

FCC Grant pages show the latest information from the FCC for new
and renewed licenses. They cover all aspects in the Land Mobile
Radio Service including public safety, business and railroads.

Comments, suggestions and questions are always welcome.

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Note: anti-spam measures in effect. worldnet and net are reversed
in e-mail address.

Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages
http://ilgrant.home.att.net

Member of the Chicago
Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

148. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37f7bf62.1644270@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 105660
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 02 Oct 1999 18:03:50 GMT, noname333@my-deja.com wrote:

>The world will be a better place without him.
>
>
HOW DARE YOU! Even though you may not hold a high opinion of someone
REGARDLESS of whom it may be, you shouldn't rejoice at someone elses
pain!
What if it was your spouse, mom, dad, or one of your kids!
He's a human being! You worthless piece of snail snot!
I'd even bet your the type that goes to church and plays good little
christian then goes to work and tries to peek under the ladies room
door!
The world would be a better place without attitudes like yours!

Show a little respect. I have had problems with Mr. Cheek in the past
but I still (even face to face) would show some compasion.

C:\>Flame mode: OFF
////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

149. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: psr@net.com
Message-ID: <37F7BF8C.A66FBDC3@net.com>
Source record: 105661

Haven't you had enough John Mackey?

John..Mackey!!!!!!! wrote:

> RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> > In article <37F5EBF8.1E3048A2@albany.net>, jnooney@albany.net writes:
> > > If you don't want to or can't
> > >afford to, then simply don't. But let's not turn a man's battle with
> > >cancer and his need or lack of need for funds into fodder for another
> > >flame fest.
> >
> > Unfortunately, Mackey's bosom buddy Glenn has already done so.
>
> All Glenn Q did was make a very simple & true statement. YOU have tried to
> turn this
> unfortunate set of events for what's-his-name in to a flame war. Haven't you
> had enough?

150. Mackey at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <4IPJ3.4097$Wy2.194574@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.johhn.lies.again,alt.john.mackey.likes.little.boys

Another in the string of Mackey lies and excuses. I am sure it is difficult for you to spell your name the same twice John-Bowl. Last time this subject came up you said you were testing software or some other such lie. Always an excuse John-Bowl, always a reason for your l;ack of contributing ANYTHING to rec.radio.scanner other than flames and nonsense.

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:37F7BBBA.83FEB6D1@usa.net...
> I don't keep changing it. However, I use a few different computers &
> can't help if I entered my data in slightly different. I am still identifying
> as me
> so if you don't like it then don't click on the header, FOOL!
>
>
> Glenn wrote:
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> SNIP
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> > BTW, why do you have to keep changing the way your name appears in the from
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> SNIP
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> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>

151. The super deluxe model..... SD update 10/4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991003165503.12397.00000303@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 105663

Loyal Scanner Dweeb readers will remember
a few episodes ago the dweeb had
his famous antenna hat.. fried
Now he upgraded to a better version...
The 10/04/99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " The super deluxe model "
is ready for your viewing pleasure.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning.
Have a GREAT one !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

152. Re: Mackey at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991003165722.15631.00000645@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 105664

In article <4lPJ3.4097$Wy2.194574@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
<glenn.hansen@usa.net> writes:

>Another in the string of Mackey lies and excuses. I am sure it is difficult
>for you to spell your name the same twice John-Bowl. Last time this subject
>came up you said you were testing software or some other such lie. Always an
>excuse John-Bowl, always a reason for your l;ack of contributing ANYTHING to
>rec.radio.scanner other than flames and nonsense.

His life-partner Glen Q. seems to have become active again as well.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

153. FS: BC235 & 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Fink <mikef@apk.net>
Message-ID: <7t8gna$b7b$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 105665

Uniden BC235xlt $165.00 Split shipping

Uniden BC200xlt w/leather case $140.00 Split shipping

Both Excellent Cond

Mike

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OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
http://junior.apk.net/~mikef
Midwest Milcom(mirrored of OHIOSCAN)
http://members.xoom.com/mikeoh
ohioscan@hotmail.com
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154. Re: Convertor for Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <8tQJ3.3313$Pf4.18748@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 105666
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt,radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't believe you can... what's so interesting above 950MHz?

Bill Crocker

Peter <audiofan@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:37f83860.1907808@news.pacific.net.sg...
> I have a bearcat 220 that stops at about 950 Mhz. Where can I buy or
> preferably build a convertor attachment that allows me to scan up to
> say about 2000 Mhz?
>
> Thanks
>

155. Re: MAC running WINDOWS 95- how to use SCANCAT+AOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macdaddy <"No Spam.miteel"@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <7t8mejlem1@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 105667

A MAC running Win95???

Rich <rlderr@erols.com> wrote in message news:37F6AA79.D6BEE950@erols.com...
> I have a MAC running WINDOWS 95. If I download a demo of SCANCAT (or
> purchase the full package), is it possible to use the setup to run a
> AOR-5000?
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Rich
>

156. FS: Icom, Kenwood, MFJ, Scanners, etc....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37F7DCE3.15CC50D8@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 105668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Everyone,

I have the following for sale. I have revised and updated this list which was posted previously. All items are in very good condition or better. The HF package is split up and many prices are REDUCED. Serious offers are considered. Payment by US Postal Money Order, prepaid only. Prices include ground shipping by UPS, CONUS. If interested, please e-mail n3fvg@worldlynx.net

ICOM IC-706 HF/6M/2M mobile with all standard accessories, manual, boxes, etc. ..... $ 650.00

ICOM OPC-599 adapter cable to use IC-706 with other Icom automatic antenna tuners like the AT-160, like new. ..... $ 45.00

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Mhz. HT package. IC-03AT with BC-35 Desktop Charger, brand new BP-7S battery, BP-8S battery, IC-DC1 mobile adapter, Icom Speaker Mic, manuals, standard accessories and boxes. ..... $ 275.00

BEARCAT BC-3000XLT handheld scanner, 25mhz. - 1.3ghz. (less cellular but receives "cell images"), rubber ducky, ac adapter/charger, battery pack just rebuilt, instruction manual. ..... $ 200.00

RADIO SHACK PRO-62 handheld scanner, 30mhz. - 960mhz. (less cellular and 220 Mhz. band), with optional leather carry case, rubber ducky, alkaline batteries, and standard accessories in box. Only programmed, then put back in box, never used. ..... $ 125.00

MFJ-989C Versa Tuner V HF antenna tuner. No original box or manual but used very little. In excellent condition. ..... $ 200.00

KENWOOD MC-60A amplified desk microphone. In box, no manual, in excellent condition, used very little. ..... $ 90.00

KENWOOD UT-28S 10M FM unit for TM-641/741/642/742 mobiles. Brand new in box, never installed or used. ..... $ 250.00

DIAMOND MX-214 duplexer, (2M/220Mhz.) with 12" leads. ..... $ 40.00

COMET CF-530 HF/VHF duplexer, with 12" leads. ..... $ 45.00

Unknown brand HF SWR/wattmeter, German mfg.?, says handles 1KW but looks more like 300 W. In Box, like new. $25.00

(4) JOBCOM UHF Handheld portables, 2ch., 2W, 1 channel installed in each, 3 on same frequency, 1 different. Very easily recrystalled with

rubber ducks and plug in battery chargers. ....$ 150.00 for set

157. Helicopter Freqs in Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991003185702.22453.00000302@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 105669

i am looking for any helicopter freqs in Michigan, specifically Genesee County.
email response is preferred

158. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37F7E07B.B102AE74@cyberia.com>
Source record: 105670

There is a woman who works where I do that recently had her lung
drained. Yes, drained. She is claiming the air in the office is
polluted and trying to blame the company for her health problems.

Perhaps could it be the 2 packs a day she smokes????

bk wrote:
>
> Yes and no.Because I would know the person close to me much better than
> Mr.Cheek of course I would be more compassionate.I would also be
> disgusted at the person because it was self imposed.They made their
> grave by doing something that was a major health risk.I was a smoker-I
> quit and got over my addiction after 4 years.If I develope something
> because of smoking I ain't going to expect the world to pay my bills
> because of my stupidity.Now ENOUGH of this off topic crap and back to
> scanning.
>
> RFEnforcer wrote:
> >
> > In article <37F61ECB.201A7ADE@home.com>, bk <bpk8227@home.com> writes:
> >
> > >Lung cancer? So there is a fairly good chance he was a smoker.If he
> > >was-he knew the risk.If not,my condolences.
> >
> > Would you say the same thing if it were a close friend or relative of yours?
> >
> > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

159. Re: PRO2042 BEEP MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F7E19D.5FB13AF3@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105671

The mod is described in detail on the Strong Signals Website:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/mods.htm

Look towards the bottom of the page.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

Mambo Kid wrote:

> Looked but did not find: Beep mod for the PRO2042. Does anyone know? Thanks.

160. Re: Help, pro 43 not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37F7E2B9.596CE4FA@cyberia.com>
Source record: 105672

DO NOT SEND IT TO TANDY!!! TANDY WILL CHANGE YOUR LOGIC BOARD SO YOU NO LONGER GET ANY CELLULAR FREQUENCIES!!!!

I SAY AGAIN.... DO NOT SEND IT TO TANDY!!!

TYLER

Ray House wrote:
>
> shakenbake wrote:
>
> > I just purchased a used pro 43. The previous owner said it worked...it will
> > scan through all freqs but doesn't lock on anything. Audio works by turning
> > squelch. Any suggestions as to what the problem might be?
>
> Check Antenna Connection
> Or send it to
> TANDY SERVICE
> 14860 WICKS BLVD.
> SAN LEANDRO, CA. 94577
>
> If you need anything else Let me know
> www.scanner-outlet.com

161. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <YORJ3.4490$jf5.18652@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 105673
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is not radio to radio in 2 way mode, even in that mode you still go
through a tower...

In article <7suenl$ae7$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, "Mark Robbins"
<W2MR@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Yes I did read the question. Nextel phones and radios are the same devices.
> They have a mode switch on the front panel which allows you to speak radio
> to radio or via an interconnect to the public switched telephone network
> (think of the latter as an autopatch).
> They change from 6 to 1 multiplexing to 4 to 1 multiplexing which allows
> better quality communications. (In my opinion from horrible to only
> terrible). Sorry for the confusion.
> The radio or phone name is only semantics.
>
> Mark/W2MR
>
>

162. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3807da92.9637784@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105674

>Can a signal be legally and easily generated that will set off the
>radar detectors in passing cars so they think they are in the sights
>of police radar? I'd love to see that pack traveling at 85 all drop
>back to 60 in unison.

That might be dangerous if a group of cars were to suddenly drop that much speed! Faster drivers are not inherently more dangerous, despite the propaganda by the insurance industry. Most accidents are caused by inattention, not speed. The speed limit is not mandatory unless it says "Maximum Speed Limit" which appears on many highways. The "Speed Limit" you see is a variable, based on the 85th percentile. In a very short and incomplete explanation, whatever 85% of the traffic is going, then THAT is the "speed limit" because slower traffic will be impeding the flow of traffic, which is also a danger. I got a ticket once for going 75 in a 55, while the rest of the traffic was going 70. That's how it was explained to me. If I had been going 70, I would have been okay.

163. Re: Trouble with Realistic pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <380de74d.12897350@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105675

>The scanner seems to work fine, but when i try to scan, the display
>frezes...
>
>It all startet when i ran out of backup-battery power... I have tried to
>restart the scanner, without luck.

Are you sure the battery in the back is fresh? Try pressing the reset
button on the back of the unit, or leaving it unplugged with no
battery for ____ (minutes/hours/days).

164. Antenna Dilema!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <diSJ3.4495$jf5.18732@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 105676

All:

I have a question for the Scanner antenna experts out there. I am fitting a new Radio Shack discone antenna outside on a short mast. That in it's self is simple enough however, I would also like the opportunity to fit a 2M/440 HAM radio antenna on the same mast. To do this I would have to do one of the following:

1) Mount the Discone high on mast and the HAM vertical lower on mast. The compromise is that the mast will be running along the length of the driven element...

2) Mount the Discone lower on the mast passing the mast through the antenna elements and then mount the HAM antenna on top. Here the compromise is running the mast through the discone.

In option 2, would this effect the receiving characteristics of the discone? In option 1, would my transmitted signal be drastically effected by the mast being so close?

Related question, could I damage my Pro2006 scanner by having a 50W VHF/UHF transmitting antenna so close to the scanners receive antenna?

Thanks in advance,

Kevin
KD6QFO

165. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <37F7F2F4.652C5340@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 105677

Not legally, but there was a device sold as a kit a few years back that would do it. It was later sold as a 10 ghz ham transmitter which is legal. Just the intended use of it was inquestion. It was a single GASFET (transistor) oscillator.

Also you could get some of the automatic door openers. There is a chain of Food Lion stores that set off all most all radar detectors with their door openers.
They probably operate in a legal part of some band.

ray wrote:
>
> Can a signal be legally and easily generated that will set off the
> radar detectors in passing cars so they think they are in the sights
> of police radar? I'd love to see that pack traveling at 85 all drop
> back to 60 in unison.

166. Re: Discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <37F7F521.4B6FC285@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 105678

The discriminator is misued in this case. Most all scanners do not use a true discriminator circuit now. It was a detector stage in FM radios using a transformer and 2 diodes. Now most use some form of an IC and another form of detection. The 'discriminator tap" is where the radio frequency is converted to audio and before any audio filtering that masks out some of the needed information such as subaudio tones and faster digital pulses. You then take this unfiltered audio and put into the sound card input of a computer or other interface circuit and use it with programs to decode the digital signals.

You can look here for some info on the digital decoding.

Bill Stacy wrote:
>
> Hi anyone
> just a quick question - I have a Pro-44 and I read a mod for it that
> states to add a small cap to pin 9 and this will alter it?!?? But how
> and why? And whats a discriminator?
> If anyone has a less vague approach please let me know? Thanks
>
> --
> Bill Stacy

167. New Orleans - River Walk - French Quarter - Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Robertson <zebede@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7t901m$ba8$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105679

Can anyone point me to some freqs. for New Orleans
I'll be attending a convention there next week and would
really enjoy monitoring local radio action.

Thanks in advance

168. Re: Discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <fHTJ3.1954$3l4.128968@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 105680

Look where?

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:37F7F521.4B6FC285@dialpoint.net...
> The discriminator is misued in this case. Most all scanners do not use
> a true discriminator circuit now. It was a detector stage in FM radios
> using a transformer and 2 diodes. Now most use some form of an IC and
> another form of detection. The 'discriminator tap" is where the radio
> frequency is converted to audio and before any audio filtering that
> masks out some of the needed information such as subaudio tones and
> faster digital pulses. You then take this unfiltered audio and put into
> the sound card input of a computer or other interface circuit and use it
> with programs to decode the digital signals.
>
> You can look here for some info on the digital decoding.
>
>
> Bill Stacy wrote:
> >
> > Hi anyone
> > just a quick question - I have a Pro-44 and I read a mod for it that
> > states to add a small cap to pin 9 and this will alter it?!?? But how
> > and why? And whats a discriminator?
> > If anyone has a less vague approach please let me know? Thanks
> >
> > --
> > Bill Stacy

169. Re: Discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <37F800F0.106ACBB1@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 105681

Shawn Carlson wrote:
>
> Look where?
>
>

Sorry, forgot to paste in the url.

http://www.lcblanton.com/digital.htm

170. Re: Antenna Dilema!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <u2UJ3.4615$Wy2.217245@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105682

Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net> wrote .....

(snip)
>To do this I would have to do one of the
> following:
>
> 1) Mount the Discone high on mast and the HAM vertical lower on mast. The
> compromise is that the mast will be running along the length of the driven
> element...

Bad, it will raise all hell with the match and performance of your
transmitter.

> 2) Mount the Discone lower on the mast passing the mast through the
antenna
> elements and then mount the HAM antenna on top. Here the compromise is
> running the mast through the discone.

As bad as a discone is it will be even worse. Why not mount the discone on
the top, try it on a few frequencies and make note of the reception. Then
move it down and compare your reception.

> In option 2, would this effect the receiving characteristics of the
discone?

yes but to what extent?????

> In option 1, would my transmitted signal be drastically effected by the
mast
> being so close?

yes!

> Related question, could I damage my Pro2006 scanner by having a 50W
VHF/UHF
> transmitting antenna so close to the scanners receive antenna?

Only if the scanner is on while you are transmitting. Really depends how
close the scanner is tuned to the transmitted frequency and such things.

Glenn

171. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julius Szalipszki <julius@colba.net>
Message-ID: <37F81910.8B243DD2@colba.net>
Source record: 105683
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hmmm.
Why this squabble??

Bill's a good guy, and a few bucks from each of his contacts, like me, may help him pull through. I sent $25, and don't regret it.

Julius, Montreal

skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:

> >
> > How much money have YOU sent to Cheek?
> > --
> > glenq@cyberhighway.net
> > WB7DOW
>
> Why's that any of YOUR business? You the boss? You apparently think so.
> You've already established that your thoughts are worthless. No need to
> keep confirming it quasi-human.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

172. Re: LOWELL,MA POLICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7t950k$3n3$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 105684

Go to your nearest Radio Shack and buy a copy of Police Call. It has all the frequencies in MA (and the other states in NE) for about $15.
Brian

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

david <sceptre9@idt.net> wrote in message news:37f43a00.14615076@news.idt.net...
> HELLO, CAN ANYONE GIVE ME THE FREQUENCIES FOR THE LOWELL, MA AND
> DRACUT POLICE DEPT. and why cant I get the ma state police??
> thanks in advance.
> sceptre

173. How much are you asking for it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Username <user@aol.com>
Message-ID: <A8VJ3.457$WX.16726@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 105685

How much are you asking for it?

vision42@hotmail.com

174. Re: How much are you asking for it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ClVJ3.4670$Wy2.224034@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105686

$3.50 or two for $8.95.

Do you want it??

Username <user@aol.com> wrote in message
news:A8VJ3.457$WX.16726@news.inreach.com...
> How much are you asking for it?
>
> vision42@hotmail.com
>
>

175. Frequenties Zoetermeer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theo Velzen <velzen-t@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <7t66li$4vqe$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 105706

Wie kan mij aan de scannerfrequenties helpen m.b.t. de gemeente Zoetermeer?
Bij voorbaat dank.

176. Scanning on NPR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991002201210.04950.00000276@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 105707

www.thislife.org

177. F/S Uniden/Bearcat scanner (CHEAP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMFONE@CONCENTRIC.NET
Message-ID: <7t6bga$hb7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105708

Hello
I have for sale a very little used excellent
Uniden/Bearcat scanner BC 450A. This scanner
was sold by Sears and Radio Shack under their brand
names as well for $199.00.
It is the size of a small CB radio, orange with black
digital read out.. 50 memories plus pre-programed
for 2200 freq.. turbo scan .. covers 29.0 to 560 mhz .
with oginal manual...mint , as new condition..
$60.00
thanks tim

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

178. WTB:Pre 94 pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <37f6a58a.9700152@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 105709

Please send asking price and details.
Thank you
johnmb@mindspring.com

179. Shortwave question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: truenomad@nctimes.net
Message-ID: <37f6a77a.18051747@news.nctimes.net>
Source record: 105710

Will a portable shortwave radio like th radio shack dx-398 pick up
local police and cordless phones?
VROC #2421-Donor- "Pappy"
"Fishtailed" 99 "Simple Green" Nomad
Oceanside, California
ICQ # 7926798

180. Discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Stacy <bstacy37@home.com>
Message-ID: <37F56BAA.77FB482E@home.com>
Source record: 105711

Hi anyone
just a quick question - I have a Pro-44 and I read a mod for it that states to add a small cap to pin 9 and this will alter it?!?? But how and why? And whats a discriminator?
If anyone has a less vague approach please let me know? Thanks

--
Bill Stacy

181. Where can I get Probe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett370@aol.comgotspam
Message-ID: <19991002223030.29087.00000002@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 105712

Does anyone know where I can get the probe software??

182. Looking for Regency M100 mods....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgburnham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991002230613.21519.00000010@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 105713

I am trying to find any information on modifying a Regency M100 scanner, i.e., disabling keyboard BEEPs, expanding frequency coverage, etc.

Thanks,

Calvin
cgburnham@aol.com

183. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7t6i2kssn3@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 105714

Glen Quarnstrom (glenq@cyberhighway.net) hath said:
: "Air Boss" <larry@grove-ent.com> wrote:
: >Though always a controversial figure, there is no disputing the fact that
: >Bill has devoted his life to the love of radio and technology. We at
: >Monitoring Times ask that you give this appeal the widest circulation among
: >your radio friends. As fellow hobbyists, let's show our appreciation by
: >giving generously.
:
: Jeezus Xrist, this is reallly, REALLY blatant.
: Looks like karma is catching up to Mr. Cheek.
: glenq@cyberhighway.net
: WB7DOW
: http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

Speaking of Jesus Christ....

Judge not lest ye be judged and He who is without sin cast
the first stone... Those two scriptures come to mind when
reading YOUR response Glen. I'd shutup, you might be next.

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||;'`"/:;| We are American Metrocomm Internet Services...
|||;:][||| Resistance is futile! You will be Assimilated!
|||:||:|]| http://www.ametro.net http://www.ametro.com
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184. Re: Pro-51 Tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F6D531.1EAD6DEB@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105715

Shawn,

It does get cramped working inside of the handheld scanners
and soldering to SMT components is not for everyone, especially
if you don't have the experience or specialized equipment. If you
want to attempt this yourself, the chip is a MC-3361BD and the
pin is #9. If you would like to have this done for you, I offer this
service through my website.

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Robert

Shawn Carlson wrote:

> Does anyone have a discriminator tap on their Pro-51? I am considering
> tapping mine, but it looks a little cramped. Can anyone help?
> Shawn

185. Re: Where can I get Probe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F6D65A.E9923207@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105716

Brett,

I've been using this software for a little over a year and
it is still my favorite for controlling a PRO-2042 with an
OS535 installed. There's lots of info on this software at
the following link:

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/probe.html

To order the software, send e-mail to datafiles@aol.com

I have no affiliation with datafiles, just a satisfied customer.

Robert

BrettSabers wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can get the probe software??

186. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F6D9A0.C5AD2CA6@usa.net>
Source record: 105717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Bill,
I hope you are sincere & look forward to meeting you someday. However,
I guarantee you that if I don't "enjoy the meeting" then YOU won't either.
John

Bill Spang wrote:

> John,
> I'm going to make a point of meeting you someday, and you won't enjoy
> the meeting.
> Bill

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

187. Re: 895XLT or 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37fde925.205909475@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105718

245 tracks EDACS, 895 does not. Also 245 stores 100 ID's per system
compared to 50 with the 895.

On Sat, 2 Oct 1999 22:49:55 -0500, "J. Arnold"
<j_arnold@nospam.swbell.net> wrote:

>I am looking for a new scanner that has a computer interface. Both of the
>above scanners seem to fit my needs. Other than the fact that one is
>portable, is there any other obvious reason I should pick one over the
>other?
>Sorry if this seems like a stupid question, but just not sure. BTW, I have a
>RS PRO-2050 Trunktracker now.
>
>Thanx in advance
>
>Jim Arnold
>

188. Radio Shack Pro-90.....IS IT ANY GOOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: heller75@enter.net
Message-ID: <37f6f743@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 105719

I recently bought a Radio Shack Pro-90 just to listen to my county 911 operations. Now, I am beginning to realize how much I could be listening to. Compared to other available models, is the Pro-90 any good? Is there anything I else I am missing out on?

Thanks

189. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rayfordNOTOSPAM@silverlink.net
Message-ID: <37f6eb9c.1762168421@news.silverlink.net>
Source record: 105720

Can a signal be legally and easily generated that will set off the radar detectors in passing cars so they think they are in the sights of police radar? I'd love to see that pack traveling at 85 all drop back to 60 in unison.

190. bc245 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: maddness@concentric.net
Message-ID: <7t73t1$sko@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 105721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yesterday, I bought a bc245xlt from HRO. Unfortunetely when Uniden shipped them the scanners, they forgot to include the operating guide. I have figured out most functions by playing with the radio and from past experience with Uniden scanners. i do however need help in programming the scanner to track an ge trunk system here in the Los Angeles area. Can anyone send me the step by step instructions on how to do this? The help would be much appreciated. Thanks.
Gabe
Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Test Drive

191. Re: Uniden BCT-12 : Does scanner stop at control channel on trunked system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: _soren@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <37f717d0.9804387@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 105722

what is the difference between the bct-10 and the 12? You can get a bct-10 from Uniden (reconditioned) for $46, and the 12 for $146 -- even on ebay the 12 is selling right at that mark -- is the 12 that much better than the 10? What would be the advantages of getting a bct-7 and programming in my own stations?

thanks,

Soren

192. DRRG-Durham Region Radio Group Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Bate <davebate@home.com>
Message-ID: <M1FJ3.7025$48.154080@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 105723
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi All,

Durham Region Radio Group (Ontario, Canada) has had a major update.

http://members.home.net/davebate/

Updated items:

Aeronautical
-ACARS
Scanner
-Durham Regional Police
-OPP
-Railway
-local frequency lists
Shortwave
-HF Frequency list
Military
-Cdn Armed Forces
-US Armed Forces
-additional Zulu frequencies (WUN update)
Satellite
-Satllite Hot-List
Weather
-forecast maps
-links to the Weather Network (Canada)

Thanks..

David Bate
Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada
http://members.home.net/davebate/
Durham Region Radio Group
ICQ 9344489 - NYSING 191

193. Michigan State Police Flint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991003051506.21804.00000012@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105724

according to Percon's Spectrum Database June 99 and the FCC website, MSP Flint uses 42.48, 42.58, 42.68, 154.665, 154.92, 155.46, 155.505, and 173.075 i know know most of the MSP is digital, but does anyone know if any of these freqs are still used by the Flint post and if so, what are the channel descriptions (ie dispatch, LEIN, etc). i have received transmissions on 42.58 and 155.505 and i dont know what they are used for or by who

194. MSP Flint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991003051531.21804.00000013@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105725

according to Percon's Spectrum Database June 99 and the FCC website, MSP Flint uses 42.48, 42.58, 42.68, 154.665, 154.92, 155.46, 155.505, and 173.075 i know know most of the MSP is digital, but does anyone know if any of these freqs are still used by the Flint post and if so, what are the channel descriptions (ie dispatch, LEIN, etc). i have received transmissions on 42.58 and 155.505 and i dont know what they are used for or by who
email response is preferred

195. uniden 760xlt. repair. Anubody who had a broken 760?frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: maddness@concentric.net
Message-ID: <7t7dje$48c@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 105726
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does any one have the channel order for the 3 edax systems in Riverside County CA or for the Los Angeles city system? Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.
Gabe
Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Test Drive

196. Flame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <C52ADC95DDA490E2.3F2AA4548C7E8AD7.D3C5231780519FCF@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 105727

Why don't you people take your flame wars to this group!?
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest
Uh Oh I guess I started another long threaded flame war :(

197. Re: 895XLT or 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37F73D98.2418286D@ibm.net>
Source record: 105728

Chuck Rowe wrote:
> 245 tracks EDACS, 895 does not. Also 245 stores 100 ID's per system
> compared to 50 with the 895.

Don't forget that the 245 allows you to scan both conventional
and trunked systems at the same time. A feat the BC895 can not do!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

198. canada freq freaks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gail and Kevin Lambert <gailandkevin.lambert@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37F74D49.1EE18A13@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 105729

looking for the freq for the ottawa airport's fire dept. not glocester.
and designated rcmp stuff. anyone??????????????

199. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rvejmvg2k5t26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:37F6D9A0.C5AD2CA6@usa.net...
> Bill,
> I hope you are sincere & look forward to meeting you someday. However,
> I guarantee you that if I don't "enjoy the meeting" then YOU won't either.
> John

Shut the hell up Mackey. Everyone knows you're full of it. Your idea of
being a tough guy is to make disparging remarks about people who are far
away from you. Toilet Bowl Fool!

200. Pro-2026 Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O77YH0ZD$GA.113@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 105731

The pro-2026 I had for sale here has been sold.

201. PRO2042 BEEP MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rvek75fmk5t50@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105732

Looked but did not find: Beep mod for the PRO2042. Does anyone know? Thanks.

202. uniden 760xlt. repair. (writing again because of server problem)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@telia.com>
Message-ID: <f5JJ3.894$7Ce.192402944@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 105733

Is there any who had an uniden 760xlt with a broken resistor under the rf unit?
I have one and I can&#65533;t see what ohm it have because it is burned. what&#65533;s wrong?
I hope it is someone who had one wiht that fault and can tell me something about it!

What was the fault? answer to:
bjorndan@telia.com

203. Re: bc245 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn S. Kroll" <gskroll@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7t7nmibp1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105734
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The manual (in PDF) can now be found at

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC245XLT

<maddness@concentric.net> wrote in message
news:7t73t1$sko@chronicle.concentric.net...
>
>
> Yesterday, I bought a bc245xlt from HRO. Unfortunetely when Uniden shipped
> them the scanners, they forgot to include the operating guide. I have
> figured out most functions by playing with the radio and from past
> experience with Uniden scanners. i do however need help in programming the
> scanner to track an ge trunk system here in the Los Angeles area. Can
anyone
> send me the step by step instructions on how to do this? The help would be
> much appreciated. Thanks.
> Gabe
> Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Test Drive
>

204. Re: Shortwave question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37F772AA.F576C405@earthlink.net>
Source record: 105735

NO. Sortwave if AM and different frequency ranges.

Mike wrote:

> Will a portable shortwave radio like th radio shack dx-398 pick up
> local police and cordless phones?
> VROC #2421-Donor- "Pappy"
> "Fishtailed" 99 "Simple Green" Nomad
> Oceanside, California
> ICQ # 7926798

205. Re: bc245 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37ff76b3.242153628@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

And the system freq's/ID's can be found at...

http://www.bearcat1.com/fleetca.htm

Be sure to follow the channel numbering order or it will not work.

On Sun, 3 Oct 1999 10:03:26 -0400, "Glenn S. Kroll"
<gskroll@earthlink.net> wrote:

>The manual (in PDF) can now be found at
>
>http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC245XLT

206. Re: Radio Shack Pro-90.....IS IT ANY GOOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38007708.242238530@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105737

IMHO the 90 is an excellent radio. The only drawbacks I would offer right away are...

1.) It only stores 50 ID per trunk system. The BC245 stores 100.

2.) It will not track EDACS and LTR trunk systems. (May not be a big deal in your particular situation.

Aside from these I say you've got yourself a great scanner.

On Sun, 3 Oct 1999 02:29:47 -0400, <heller75@enter.net> wrote:

>Compared to other available models, is the Pro-90 any good?

207. Re: 895XLT or 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tal Abell <labell@navy.org>
Message-ID: <37F77C28.94D60620@navy.org>
Source record: 105738

"Rich Wells, N2MCA" wrote:
>
> Chuck Rowe wrote:
> > 245 tracks EDACS, 895 does not. Also 245 stores 100 ID's per system
> > compared to 50 with the 895.
>
> Don't forget that the 245 allows you to scan both conventional
> and trunked systems at the same time. A feat the BC895 can not do!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

Anyone heard if Uniden plans a new base scanner like the 895 but with
the capabilities of the 245?

208. Base Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7t7unc$k3c$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105739

This question has probably been asked before, but has anyone heard
any rumors as to whether Uniden is going to make a base equivalent
of the BC245? I know Radio Shack is coming out with a new base
trunking scanner but unless I'm wrong it can only track one system
at a time.

I believe the difference in what they call "multi-trunking" and
"dual-trunking"
is that the "multi-trunking" can track multiple systems at one time while
"dual-trunking" can track Motorola and GE systems but not at the same time.
Radio Shack's new base scanner is billed as "dual-trunking".

I'd really like to get a new scanner that can track GE systems but I've
already got a BC235 and would like to get a base system for the radio room.
If Uniden is not coming out with a base equivalent, I might as well get
a BC245.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

209. Re: Scanning on NPR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7t7v09$l7d$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105740

In Louisiana this should be broadcast on Red River Radio Network
(http://www.redriverradio.com/) on Sunday and Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM.

Use this link to look for stations in Louisiana:
http://www.npr.org/members/southeast.html#la

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

WilRobnson wrote in message
<19991002201210.04950.00000276@ng-ca1.aol.com>...
>www.thislife.org

210. Re: Shortwave question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37f87eac.7246452@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 105741

On Sun, 03 Oct 1999 00:48:36 GMT, truenomad@nctimes.net (Mike) wrote:

> Will a portable shortwave radio like th radio shack dx-398 pick up
>local police and cordless phones?

Mike, the short answer to your question, which someone else already gave, is NO. However, it's not as simple as that so let me explain.

There ARE shortwave receivers that have optional circuit boards you can add to them and which will then allow them to receive SOME of the frequencies that SOME local police/fire/EMS comms take place on. However, these are generally top-of-the-line desktop or mobile receivers costing a heck of a lot more than the portable shortwave receivers that are in the DX-398 class - something such as the NRD-535, but you're not going to want to carry an NRD-535 down the street with you, and you certainly aren't going to want to carry a 12V car battery around to power the darned thing with.

If you're lucky and your local cops are in the VHF-High band, you could go out and spend over $1000 U.S. for a receiver like that, shell out another paycheck or two for the VHF option, and listen to the local cops on that radio. But why do this when you can pick up a SCANNER for less than $200 that will do the same thing, and do a much better job of it since that's what a scanner is designed to do, whereas on a shortwave, it's pretty much an afterthought.

You CAN find the FBI and certain other federal and state agencies on shortwave, but again, the bulk of their communications takes place on VHF and UHF, which is scanner territory. Shortwave receivers are for listening to HF (most of them cover 150 KHz to 30 MHz). Above 30 MHz, which is where you'll find most public safety comms, use a scanner instead, some of today's handheld scanners rival the performance of larger base units and cost a heck of a lot less than the NRD-535 does even if you get the NRD-535 without the VHF option.

For a few bucks more, by the way, you can get something like the Alinco DJX-10T (figure around $350-$400) which is a wide-range handheld receiver that covers 100 KHz to 2000 MHz. It receives all modes (AM, SSB, CW, NBFM, WBFM) and gives you both shortwave and scanner territory in one unit. It's a great scanner right out of the box using the supplied rubber duck type of antenna. Get a 2-meter whip antenna and stick that on there, and it'll surprise you with how well it can hear shortwave as well.

Hope all this helps.

73 and good listening,
John, KNY2VS, KC2FNG

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

211. Railroad EOT or FRED decoding.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dverb@home.com>
Message-ID: <9FLJ3.4730$jU2.28774@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 105742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone done any experimenting or heard of any software for decoding the burst transmission from the end of train devices that have replaced cabosses?(cabeese?) The transmission sounds similar to a pager or MDT, I'm hoping to get info on the protocol to decode the messages. I have a data slicer and can "digitize" the signal, I just need to decode it.
Thanks, Dan

212. Re: FCC License Grants 10/2/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2fng@my.shack
Message-ID: <380a285c.25296429@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 105543

On 4 Oct 1999 13:25:45 -0700, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>I recommend adding him to your killfile. He actually does post
>useful information from time to time, but the ratio of useful signal
>to useless spelling and grammar "jokes" is rather low.
>
> Dave

Thanks for the tip, Dave. However, in the 14 years that I have been participating in telecommunicated message networks of one sort or another, I have killfiled a grand total of exactly two people. Both of those were in the CIVLIB echo on the landline BBS message network, FidoNet. Each was a communist hypocrite with a "holier-than-thou" attitude, and I made sure that they had been exposed for what they were to everyone else in that echo prior to killfiling them.

I've been on the Usenet groups for some six years now, and have yet to killfile anyone here. I download message headers first, and go through them and delete everything EXCEPT messages whose headers make it appear that the message content might interest me, or contain a request for information pertaining to a topic about which I'm knowledgeable, or is related to a thread I've been following for a particular reason.

There are a few people - very few - in the various NGs to which I am subscribed whose spelling and grammar is so atrocious that I find it impossible to understand their posts, and I delete those posts as well. Then I download message bodies for what's left and read the messages. Thus, I am able to eliminate spam, drivel, and other unwanted garbage without using a killfile, and it often takes quite awhile before I run into the folks in a NG with low signal-to-noise ratios. :-)

If I have a killfile of sorts, it's kept in my head...but few are sufficiently sadsack to make it into that killfile.

73 and good DX'ing,
John Kasupski, KC2FNG

213. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37f93042.3786971@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 105544

On Sun, 03 Oct 1999 23:47:08 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts) wrote:

>That might be dangerous if a group of cars were to suddenly drop that
>much speed! Faster drivers are not inherently more dangerous, despite
>the propaganda by the insurance industry. Most accidents are caused
>by inattention, not speed. The speed limit is not mandatory unless it
>says "Maximum Speed Limit" which appears on many highways. The "Speed
>Limit" you see is a variable, based on the 85th percentile. In a very
>short and incomplete explanation, whatever 85% of the traffic is
>going, then THAT is the "speed limit" because slower traffic will be
>impeding the flow of traffic, which is also a danger. I got a ticket
>once for going 75 in a 55, while the rest of the traffic was going 70.
>That's how it was explained to me. If I had been going 70, I would
>have been okay.
You are SO full of crap that your eyes are probably turning brown if they already are not!
I'd like to see you try that "lame excuse" in ANY court of law in any state in order to fight a ticket!
If this was the case then lets all go out and do 120 so we can call that the speed limit.
And as far as a safe speed you fail to realize that car design, maintenance, tires, and any modifications made is what makes a car safe for any given speed. Some cars are only designed to do about 70, while others (Corvette, Porsche, ect) are made for 100+ mph stability.
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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

214. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <UfaK3.640$Li.33381@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105545

<joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote ...

> But who's getting his feed cut by the Cosmic Moderator now?

We all will sooner or later. What is your point? You think God is killing Bill Cheek because he acted like an ass 80% of the time he posted? Get real. If God acted in such ways we would have no old people in prison and the incidence of cancer in net user would be skyrocketing..

No matter what kind of an ass Bill may have been on RRS it has nothing to do with his health and it is really pretty sad the way some relish in Bill's misery. Earlier this year I blocked his E-mail from my system because of his antics, I also was quite amused with the trouble Bill got into with the feds but I sure wouldn't wish cancer on him. Anybody that does is a sick puppy, pure and simple.

Glenn

215. Re: Pro-2048?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004193213.17895.00000164@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 105546

if its new in the box go for it, ive had mine for 4 years.....great radio......kevin

216. Are people nuts on Ebay??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37F93D8A.46BD7703@home.com>
Source record: 105547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Pro 2042-Euro version going for $560 now and there is a Pro 2006 going for $395.I can't believe people would pay so much.

217. RS Pro-53 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Swetland <bill.swetland@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <37F9471C.21F7@videotron.ca>
Source record: 105548

Hi,

I just got this scanner from my brother (he found it in his new house)

How do I work it and where might I be able to find a manual or dox for
it.

I am new at this .

thanks

Bill

218. Re: Are people nuts on Ebay??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37F950FE.90F76143@xmission.com>
Source record: 105549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

eBay is nolonger "Sale to the highest bidder"

It's closer to "Sale to the dumbest bidder"

- Eric

bk wrote:
>
> Pro 2042-Euro version going for $560 now and there is a Pro 2006 going
> for $395.I can't believe people would pay so much.

219. Re: Are people nuts on Ebay??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F95530.D18C873B@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You have to keep in mind that not all areas are saturated with
scanners for sale. I live close to the Kennedy Space Center
so there's plenty to listen to. Consequently, it is a popular hobby
around here. I have been to all the pawn shops, flea markets,
and many garage sales looking for used scanners. Had very little
success. I went to a hamfest last month and did find a PRO-2004
for $250 and a PRO-2006 for $300. Neither were in 'excellent'
shape. I did buy a non-Euro version of a 2042 on Ebay for $180,
a 486 80 MHz tower (complete) for $17, and a 56K modem for
$22.00. This is much better than I could get locally. I have also
sold quite a bit there also, which pays for my purchases. As
with any auction, you have to be smart, have self control, and
set limits.

Robert

bk wrote:

> Pro 2042-Euro version going for $560 now and there is a Pro 2006 going
> for $395.I can't believe people would pay so much.

220. Re: Pro-2030 Repair Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F95CAE.EC17B89C@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105551

Radio Shack has an online listing for many of their scanners.
The PRO-2030 is listed at this link:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8457.htm

Their parts listings are always a little vague and you should
call their toll free number (1-800-843-7422) and ask for
more information to be certain this is the correct part.
It appears to be...

11161098 INCLUDES RUBBER KEYPAD

The service manual refers to this part as REF. NO. Y301 but
doesn't have a corresponding part number listed.

Make sure you aren't buying the entire PCB. Usually, the rubber
membrane wears out over a period of time and should be replaced
if cleaning the contacts doesn't solve the problem. Radio Shack
calls this part a "Keytop". One for another RS scanner ran me
about $8.00.

If you have experience soldering and have worked on electronic
equipment before, then this is a fairly straightforward job. Many
times an RF shield has to be unsoldered to gain access to the
keypad. If you would prefer to have this done for you at a
reasonable rate, contact me directly and I'll help you out. I offer
this type of service though my website:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Robert

Robin Chappell wrote:

> I have a Radio Shack Pro-2030 scanner that needs repair. I took it to a
> repairman and he said the keypad needed replacing. Is this a
> do-it-yourself repair, and if so, where can I get parts/instructions?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Robin

221. Re: RS Pro-53 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F95EA1.57F61041@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105552

Bill,

I didn't see your scanner model listed on the Radio Shack online
support page. They did have the PRO-51 model, which hopefully
is close to yours. Many RS scanners are programmed in the same
fashion. Hopefully the link below will help:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31135.htm

Robert

Bill Swetland wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I just got this scanner from my brother (he found it in his new house)
>
> How do I work it and where might I be able to find a manual or dox for
> it.
>
> I am new at this .
>
> thanks
>
> Bill

222. Re: which handheld scanners can be PC controlled ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F95DE4.26E9A43D@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105553

All of them! For more info, follow these two links:

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/PROgramit/PROgramit.html

OBTW, I recently modified a PRO-34, PRO-43, and a BC3000XLT.

Robert

djbond@citilink.com wrote:

> which?
>
> TIA
>
> dj

223. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: spies <spies@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <37F95D38.857D783F@mediaone.net>
Source record: 105554
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

there are digital scanners in europe.england or germany?i do not know
which one or maybe both.

emtdoug@bigfoot.com wrote:

> Hey Guys / Girls,
>
> Does anyone know if there is a scanner that can monitor the new
> "Digital Radios" that so many Police and Fire Departments now
> implement. I think I remember someone mentioning this kind of product
> a few months ago.
>
> Thanks for any / all replies,
>
> Doug
> emtdoug@bigfoot.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

224. Re: MAC running WINDOWS 95- how to use SCANCAT+AOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: trev@sc.edu
Message-ID: <trev-0410992217020001@nas-p14.usc.net>
Source record: 105555

In article <7t8mejlem1@news.ycc.yale.edu>, "Macdaddy" <No Spam.miteel@hotmail.com.invalid> wrote:

> A MAC running Win95???

Sure...a Mac running VirtualPC (a PC emulator which emulates standard PC hardware in software) is actually a very stable environment for running both Win95 and Win98 if you need to. It'll also run OS/2, NT and Solaris (or, presumably, anything else you can stick on a PC to try to help it out of its misery). There are also a number of PC-on-a-card solutions for PCI slotted Macs. From my experience, VirtualPC emulates a PC approximately 1/3 to 1/2 the physical clock speed of the Mac...a 233MHz iMac will emulate a 90MHz or so Pentium PC for most purposes.

Trev

--
Fella: Johnny, you're too masculine.
Bravo: Ain't that like bein too ethical?

225. FA: Pro-2042/OS535/ScanCAT Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaaap <zaaap@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37F96020.67634DAB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 105556

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=174047540

1 day left... full version of ScanCAT Gold for windows
Pro-2042 w/OS535 interface
**** 2042 will receive full coverage 800Mhz band
while under OS535 control with the use of a small utility file... works
great!

226. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F97106.181F50E5@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105557

Jamie,

The backlight for this scanner can be turned off or set to automatic
(illuminates each time the squelch is broken). To switch between
the modes, hold the light button for a couple of seconds. Great
radio!

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Toys.html

Jamie Joyce wrote:

> I'm getting ready to purchase the BC245XLT TrunkTracker, but I just have one
> question:
>
> I understand the backlight comes on whenever there is a transmission, is there
> any way to disable that feature if necessary? I tend to sleep with my scanner
> near my head so I don't miss anything during the night, and that light could
> damn near drive me nuts! LOL
>
> Thanks in advance!

227. Re: Q: any websites on choosing a scanner and a SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F975F7.19869F3B@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

Here's a great place to get online reviews of scanners:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/radios.htm

Robert

nospam@nospam.no wrote:

> Anyone know of any good websites that will help me in choosing a
> scanner and a SW radio?, with details and pics, I don't mean
> manufacturers websites as I visited them, please post URL.
> Thank you in advance

228. Rectangular blue LED (245)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25390-37F9742D-95@storefull-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 105559

Hi All,
Does anyone know of a source that a guy could find a couple of blue rectangular LED's ???

Just to be different I want to change out the green LED's on my 245 to blue ...

I would appreciate any help that anyone can offer.
Thanks......

229. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <R3gK3.1258$Li.65648@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105560

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...
> BULL!

Actually John, as usual you are the one full of it.

> The US Surgeon General was issueing warning about smoking in the 1950's.

Wrong again T-Boy. According to the National Cancer Institute the "first Surgeon General's report" warning about smoking occured "in the early 1960s". The history of the Surgen General and a report by the American Cancer Society both stae the same thing. All found in less than 20 seconds on the WWW. Try it before opening your mouth there John-Bowl. If you need help using your browser just ask.

230. Where to send my 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett370@aol.comgotspam
Message-ID: <19991003214251.24382.00000391@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105593

I picked up a 2006 with an optoboard and what I think are other mods to the scanner but it is not working correctly. Does anyone know any places I can send it to get fixed? Also, if someone can tell me how to find out if it has been cell modified that would be great. If not, and I send it to get fixed and it is cell modified what will happen? Do they keep the scanner? Also, the opto board the guy installed, is that also illegal?

231. BC xlt800 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Harvey <denisha@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <37F96877.A76F8AF8@iamerica.net>
Source record: 105594

I have a Bearcat xlt800, was wondering if it is able to be modified for the 900mhz range.
Is this a desent scanner to work with or is it an out of date model that has become yesterday's technology, and ifso what would be a good scanner to replace it with.
Thank you

232. DIGITAL SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: emtdoug@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <7t9d27$ca5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105595
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Guys / Girls,

Does anyone know if there is a scanner that can monitor the new
"Digital Radios" that so many Police and Fire Departments now
implement. I think I remember someone mentioning this kind of product
a few months ago.

Thanks for any / all replies,

Doug
emtdoug@bigfoot.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

233. Re: Wash DC Metro Area Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "matt.thurston" <matt.thurston@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <OiXJ3.2369$Bf6.25951@pm02news>
Source record: 105596

the "capitol hill monitors" have a guide that covers the whole area.

234. Monitoring "Musak" Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <37F85DDE.DC9EDC3F@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 105597

Is the "Musak" service that businesses use piped in via telephone or special receiver? If by receiver, can the signals be monitored?

Thanks

235. Re: Monitoring "Musak" Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wi99ie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37f80acb.21624274@news-server>
Source record: 105598

On Mon, 04 Oct 1999 00:57:20 -0700, kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net
wrote:

>Is the "Musak" service that businesses use piped in via telephone or
>special receiver? If by receiver, can the signals be monitored?
>
>Thanks

Sometimes this is sent over the airwaves by the local FM radio
stations. This is done with SCA. Go to
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps/sca.html and read up on SCA. You can
modify your scanner or radio with a LM565 or what I find better is a
XR2211 (http://www.exar.com/products/xr2211.html). There is another
way to do this if you have a scanner (with WFM capabilities of course)
and a short-wave radio. Take the baseband (discriminator) output from
your WFM (not the normal discriminator output of the NFM chip) and
feed this into the shortwave radio. Now you can set your scanner or
radio to a local station, turn down the volume on this radio/scanner,
then tune the SW receiver from 15kHz to 100kHz and see if you are
picking up any SCA transmissions.

Wiggie

236. Re: 895XLT or 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Arnold" <j_arnold@nospam.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <SgYJ3.3201$mN5.182244@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 105599

I hate to sound stupid, but what will CTCSS do for me?

HomerFan14 <homerfan14@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991003202343.18420.00000325@ng-fk1.aol.com...
> The 895XLT does the CTCSS, not the 245. Uniden is supposed to be coming
out
> with a model similar to the PRO-92, which tracks trunk/convent.
simultaneously,
> CTCSS, Alpha-numeric channel ID, EDACS, LTR, and makes coffee!

237. Re: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mikeb@home.com>
Message-ID: <37F85583.7EB9D2B3@home.com>
Source record: 105600

Thanks Jennie, I've already seen that site and I don't think I want to
risk doing it myself, do you know how much the "operation" costs.
--
Mike B
San Diego

238. Re: Antenna Dilema!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37fb6f0e.4374857@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 105601

On Sun, 3 Oct 1999 17:10:37 -0700, "Kevin Gunning" <brumey@ns.net>
wrote:

>I have a question for the Scanner antenna experts out there. I am fitting a
>new Radio Shack discone antenna outside on a short mast. That in it's self
>is simple enough however, I would also like the opportunity to fit a 2M/440
>HAM radio antenna on the same mast. To do this I would have to do one of the
>following:

Er, Kevin.....

The Radio Shack discone *IS* a 2m/440 HAM radio antenna. You can also
transmit with it on 6m, 35cm, and 23cm. The resonator and tunable whip
are for 6 meters and aren't even needed for operating on the bands
above that.

73 de John, KNY2VS, KC2FNG

RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

239. FS: Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004060316.12388.00000507@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 105602

I have the following Radio, and electronic equipment for sale. Will consider trades for Hand held Scanners with full 800 coverage. All Gear working last time tested unless noted. Shipping is extra. Please reply to my email address. Thanks
EJ (KC5EPI)

All Tube Items:

Tempo-1: All Tube Ham Transceiver with Power Supply. Covers 80-10 meters. Looks good and works well. $200

Pearce Simpson: Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobile power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $100

Channel Master: Tube Stereo Receiver (Model 6612) and matching amp (Model6601) Looks good and plays on FM only. AM not working. $100

Non Tube Items:

HTX-202: Radio Shack 2 Meter HT. Works good. Slightly chipped where the battery slides in, but does not affect operation. No nicad, but I will include the AA Battery pack with the unit. $80

Marantz Model 2220B: 25 year old Stereophonic Receiver, with gyro-touch tuning, blue dial and optional real wood case. This unit is in excellent condition, both in looks and operation I would rate a 9.7. Also have original manual, in excellent condition. $200

AR Inc: Stereo Amp, All solid state. $100

Traynor: Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low misc. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. All solid state $125

Swan 14X DC Power Supply Module: No way to test but was told it was working OK. As is $50.

Siltronix Model 90-6 VFO: Excellent condition with three position crystal switch $75.

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) Digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $150 for both.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working at times and one for parts. $50 for both.

240. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rvh383rdmom17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105603

<psr@net.com> wrote in message news:37F7BF8C.A66FBDC3@net.com...
> Haven't you had enough John Mackey?

No Mackey will not have enough--not even when Cheek is gone. He'll ressurect Cheek at every opportunity because Mackey is obsessedly jealous of Cheek and still smarting several years after getting booted off FidoNet radio forum by Cheek for doing pretty much the same crap that he does here.

241. Re: Monitoring "Musak" Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnbernstein_99@yahoo.com.au
Message-ID: <37f880e2.25292013@syd-news.tpg.com.au>
Source record: 105604

Thanks for the Post
Qu How can the discriminator output from WFM be found for eg. in a
Uniden xlt9000

>>Is the "Musak" service that businesses use piped in via telephone or
>>special receiver? If by receiver, can the signals be monitored?
>>
>>Thanks
>
>Sometimes this is sent over the airwaves by the local FM radio
>stations. This is done with SCA. Go to
>http://www.access.digex.net/~cps/sca.html and read up on SCA. You can
>modify your scanner or radio with a LM565 or what I find better is a
>XR2211 (http://www.exar.com/products/xr2211.html). There is another
>way to do this if you have a scanner (with WFM capabilities of course)
>and a short-wave radio. Take the baseband (discriminator) output from
>your WFM (not the normal discriminator output of the NFM chip) and
>feed this into the shortwave radio. Now you can set your scanner or
>radio to a local station, turn down the volume on this radio/scanner,
>then tune the SW receiver from 15kHz to 100kHz and see if you are
>picking up any SCA transmissions.
>
>Wiggie

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242. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7ta4a1$8ru$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 105605

In article <37F7F2F4.652C5340@dialpoint.net>, rmowery@dialpoint.net
says...
>
>Not legally, but there was a device sold as a kit a few years back that
>would do it. It was later sold as a 10 ghz ham transmitter which is
>legal. Just the intended use of it was inquestion. It was a single
>GASFET (transistor) oscillator.
>
>Also you could get some of the automatic door openers. There is a
chain
>of Food Lion stores that set off all most all radar detectors with
their
>door openers.
>They probably operate in a legal part of some band.
>
>
>ray wrote:
>>
>> Can a signal be legally and easily generated that will set off the
>> radar detectors in passing cars so they think they are in the sights
>> of police radar? I'd love to see that pack traveling at 85 all drop
>> back to 60 in unison.
Same X-Band frequency as used by the police.
10.525GHz

243. FS: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <7O0K3.449$e3.1079@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 105606

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i have a very nice Bearcat BC3000XLT with/box/manual.,charger,antenna.
missing belt clip (available from uniden
works great
price 185.00 shipped

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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244. Re: Monitoring "Musak" Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7ta6hbrda1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 105607

Ours at www.truvalue.com comes in via satelite.

Dan / N7WPD

<kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net> wrote in message
news:37F85DDE.DC9EDC3F@postoffice.swbell.net...
> Is the "Musak" service that businesses use piped in via telephone or
> special receiver? If by receiver, can the signals be monitored?
>
> Thanks
>

245. pro-43 with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: head_gasket@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37f89ca6.6916318@news.videotron.com>
Source record: 105608

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in good condition, acouple of scratches on the front side
asking 150.00
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246. A new homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc1263@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004083758.21933.00000554@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 105609

Hi guys

I have a homepage with many scanner-freqs visit
http://members.aol.com/Marc1263/index.htm

Bye Marc

247. Re: How much are you asking for it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7ta72t$a7v@dfw-ixnews21.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 105610

In article <A8VJ3.457$WX.16726@news.inreach.com>,
"Username" <user@aol.com> wrote:
>How much are you asking for it?
>
>vision42@hotmail.com
>
>
>

How about a case of 12 for $6.66, plus insured overnight air shipping
and cost of rental of Santa Claus costume...

248. Pro-2030 Repair Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Chappell <rchapp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37F8887F.576B@erols.com>
Source record: 105611

I have a Radio Shack Pro-2030 scanner that needs repair. I took it to a repairman and he said the keypad needed replacing. Is this a do-it-yourself repair, and if so, where can I get parts/instructions?

Thanks!

Robin

249. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <toilet@boy.sucks>
Message-ID: <Ip74N5KJQeQssIYO5fWafX5Ip=87@4ax.com>
Source record: 105612
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,sdnet.general,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Toilet boy, go away. You are a troll with no valid purpose in life.

When are YOU going to get cancer? I'll go to your funeral and laugh at you!!

On Sat, 02 Oct 1999 18:11:58 GMT, "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>I would be willing to contribute to this fund if someone could confirm
>that
>this is a REAL problem NOT dreamed up by him to extort money from more
>people & that donations will TRULY go to helping with the cancer issue &
>NOT
>to other desires.
>
>Bud the Real wrote:
>
>> An appeal to Monitoring Times readers and friends of Bill Cheek:
>>
>> Bill Cheek, editor of the "Experimenters Workshop" column in
>> Monitoring Times and author of a series of books on scanner
>> modifications was just diagnosed with incurable lung cancer
>> at the end of September. If treatment is not begun aggressively
>> and rapidly, doctors give him about 3-4 months.
>
>SNIP
>
>> Contributions for Bill Cheek can be made through Union Bank of CA.
>> Checks can be made out to either:
>>
>> Bill or Cindy Cheek
>> Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.
>>
>> Funds should be sent to:
>>
>> Union Bank of California
>> Acct# 0771354719
>> 8359 Mira Mesa Blvd
>> San Diego, CA 92126
>> Attn: Rhonda or Kevin Smith
>> (619) 230-3800
>>
>> OR
>>
>> Bill and Cindy Cheek

>> PO Box 262478
>> San Diego, CA 92196
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

250. Re: Pa. Game Comm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dls321@psu.edu
Message-ID: <7ta8qv$soc@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 105613

why.. so you can go out poaching like a lot of other idiots in this area or do you want to listen to them getting caught :) i found a nice site that you contributed a lot of frequencies to.. so for lack of a better place.. thank you very much for your efforts :)

derek
dls321@psu.edu

In article <37F67651.7124@ptd.net>, martyrip@ptd.net says...
>
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>--------------7FD43F65824
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>I'm looking for Penna. Game Comm. I.D.s
>
>@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
> ^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
>___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net
>
>--------------7FD43F65824

251. Programming Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Bulach <bulach@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <yJ1K3.1869$2i1.34221@cac1.rdr.news.psi.ca>
Source record: 105614

I have just purchase a BC 245XLT Scanner. I have no problem programming normal frequencies; my problem is the EDACS channels.

Does anyone have any idea what the scan lists are, for the Ottawa Carleton Police Services. This Police Force is located in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

I got some lists from the WEB site, but I am sure there are a lot more.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks.

Jeff

252. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jarret Fenton <jfenton@antispam.com>
Message-ID: <1Jv4NziQ+ZgSK89BWkLto9xxHlnm@4ax.com>
Source record: 105615

On 02 Oct 1999 15:35:41 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>In article <37F61ECB.201A7ADE@home.com>, bk <bpk8227@home.com> writes:
>
>>Lung cancer? So there is a fairly good chance he was a smoker.If he
>>was-he knew the risk.If not,my condolences.
>
>Would you say the same thing if it were a close friend or relative of yours?

If they were a smoker? Yes.

There is so much information out there today on the dangers of smoking. There just isn't any excuse for not expecting to die if you smoke.

Good bye, Bill. Thanks for your contributions over the years. Life goes on.

253. Pomona ca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7taau2$4b4$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105616

any one lead me to a web sight for there ten codes? beat map would be a plus

254. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004104700.16011.00000753@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 105617

In article <1Jv4NziQ+ZgSK89BWkLto9xxHlnm@4ax.com>, Jarret Fenton
<jfenton@antispam.com> writes:

>There is so much information out there today on the dangers of smoking.
>There just isn't any excuse for not expecting to die if you smoke.

In today's "everyone's a victim" society, of course there is! It's not the person's fault that he chose to smoke for 40 years and developed lung cancer, why it's the fault of those terrible tobacco companies who manufactured a "defective product." This is what the ongoing multi-billion dollar legalized extortions on the tobacco companies are all about.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

255. Re: FCC License Grants 10/2/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37f8c128.3174829@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 105618

Jerry <jarrett.smith@net.att.worldnet> wrote:

:The latest license grants from the FCC for Illinois week ending 10/02/99
:is now available. The information can be viewed on-line
:or downloaded from http://ilgrant.home.att.net.

Heck. Does it really take the FCC 8 months to process licence grants?
Some people must lose interest.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
Now in colour! :) with a couple of new items

256. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Rp3K3.12960$SI1.108069@news1.mia>
Source record: 105619
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you mean digital systems like Motorola's Astro, then no. No scanner presently made can decode any type of digital modulation.

Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

emtdoug@bigfoot.com wrote in message <7t9d27$ca5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Hey Guys / Girls,
>
>Does anyone know if there is a scanner that can monitor the new
>"Digital Radios" that so many Police and Fire Departments now
>implement. I think I remember someone mentioning this kind of product
>a few months ago.
>
>Thanks for any / all replies,
>
>Doug
>emtdoug@bigfoot.com
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

257. Re: The super deluxe model..... SD update 10/4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37f8c1e5.3363293@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 105620

scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack) wrote:

:Loyal Scanner Dweeb readers will remember
:a few episodes ago the dweeb had
:his famous antenna hat.. fried
:Now he upgraded to a better version...
:The 10/04/99 episode of
:The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
:titled " The super deluxe model "
:is ready for your viewing pleasure.

Why did it take 6 months to bring it out?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
Now in colour! :) with a couple of new items

258. Re: Antenna Dilema!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37f8c740.4734976@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 105621

"Kevin Gunning" <brumey@ns.net> wrote:

:All:
:
:I have a question for the Scanner antenna experts out there. I am fitting a
:new Radio Shack discone antenna outside on a short mast. That in it's self
:is simple enough however, I would also like the opportunity to fit a 2M/440
:HAM radio antenna on the same mast. To do this I would have to do one of the
:following:
:
:1) Mount the Discone high on mast and the HAM vertical lower on mast. The
:compromise is that the mast will be running along the length of the driven
:element...
:
:2) Mount the Discone lower on the mast passing the mast through the antenna
:elements and then mount the HAM antenna on top. Here the compromise is
:running the mast through the discone.

Some discones can be used for transmitting on some frequencies. You could
put the ham antenna in place of the vertical element of the discone.

:In option 2, would this effect the receiving characteristics of the discone?

No.

:In option 1, would my transmitted signal be drastically effected by the mast
:being so close?

No.

:Related question, could I damage my Pro2006 scanner by having a 50W VHF/UHF
:transmitting antenna so close to the scanners receive antenna?

Probably not, although you may not be able to receive much on the
scanner while you transmit. Could you use a seperate mast to be sure?

My mobile can be used in crossband repeat mode and it can output 70 watts.

:Thanks in advance,
:
:Kevin
:KD6QFO

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
Now in colour! :) with a couple of new items

259. Re: FCC License Grants 10/2/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37f8cd6f.2015800@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 105622

On Mon, 04 Oct 1999 15:03:42 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>Heck. Does it really take the FCC 8 months to process licence grants?
>Some people must lose interest.

The 10/2/99 date you saw posted, Barry, was in month/day/year format, as is customary here in the United States. Over here, 10/2/99 is October 2, 1999 - not February 10, 1999 as it is "down under".

73 de John, KNY2VS, KC2FNG

RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

260. FS:PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <01bda1ea$5ae63f20$613e2bd1@default>
Source record: 105623

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i have for sale a radio shack PRO-2037,tripple conversion,30-960MHZ (n0
cell)
with antenna and copy of manual
price 105.00 shipped
might trade on dualband mobile
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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261. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rvhmn27qmom79@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105624

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991004104700.16011.00000753@ngol04.aol.com...
> In today's "everyone's a victim" society, of course there is! It's not
the
> person's fault that he chose to smoke for 40 years and developed lung
cancer,
> why it's the fault of those terrible tobacco companies who manufactured a
> "defective product." This is what the ongoing multi-billion dollar
legalized
> extortions on the tobacco companies are all about.

I was a smoker for 15 years and I can speak from experience about the
difficulty of quitting. It's a lot harder than you seem to think. As for the
"exhortions," are completely ill informed on this subject so there is no
point in discussing it with you.

262. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7tal20$h11$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105625

Without trying to start a flame war, you have the classical mistake
of assuming today is all that matters.

I've said it before, and I will say it again, and I'll probably say it
many many times in the future:

"How you get somewhere is sometimes more important
than where you are"

It applies to almost anything that is not a single snapshot
event. I usually use that to preface discussions on why
certain computers are so screwed up, but it applies here.

Years ago, the dangers of cigarettes were not widely known.
No, I'm not talking about the big tobacco companies hiding
the fact that cigarettes were harmful. I'm talking serious
medical standards.

I even picked up a 'health' book for school kids from years ago
that RECOMMENDED smoking! The rationalle was that
smoking kills germs and prevented the spread of colds!
(Sort of like seeing a worm die in a glass of alcohol and then
thinking just drink enough and you'll never get worms I guess.)

Personally I think big tobacco is corrupt. And nail the bastards
to the wall for things that are correct. ESPECIALLY hiding
evidence and specific targeting of kids, but both the pro-rights
groups and the anti-smoking people need to be careful about
where the blame is laid.

It's not a simple issue.

However, I DO believe that in what you were bitching about you
do have a point. Too many people have the 'lotto mentatilty',
allways looking for that one big win, and they don't give a crap
about morals, or ethics, or justice. It's all justified if they can
blame somebody else for something.

I guess it's sorta like praying to win the lottery. Have God cheat for
you, because you promise to give a lot back to the church? Then
these same people get upset that their prayers weren't answered.
Sure they were, the FREAKING ANSWER WAS NO!!!!

Mike

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991004104700.16011.00000753@ngol04.aol.com...
> In article <1Jv4NziQ+ZgSK89BWkLto9xxHlnm@4ax.com>, Jarret Fenton

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smoking.
> >There just isn't any excuse for not expecting to die if you smoke.
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> person's fault that he chose to smoke for 40 years and developed lung
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> why it's the fault of those terrible tobacco companies who
manufactured a
> "defective product." This is what the ongoing multi-billion dollar
legalized
> extortions on the tobacco companies are all about.
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>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain
all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

263. Re: Pomona ca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f9dfac.334576280@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105626

Have you tried Gene Hughes Police Call? You can pickup a copy at
MarVac Electronics on Holt. I know there's a list of 10 codes in the
back but I don't think there's a beat map for Pomona.

On Mon, 4 Oct 1999 06:38:05 -0700, "Eric Pekarek"
<ericpekarek@earthlink.net> wrote:

>any one lead me to a web sight for there ten codes? beat map would be a plus
>
>

264. Re: A new homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37fae096.334810491@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105627

For those of you posting the addresses to scanning websites may I make one suggestion? Please indicate in the subject which geographical area the frequencies cover. Also as in the case of the link below you might indicate that the page is not in english.

While we all appreciate the links, it is worthwhile to know if a page is for scanning in a particular area. This saves the time of looking up a page for an area we have no interest in.

And a final word for all of you "who died and left you God" types. It's just a suggestion and I welcome other constructive opinions.

On 04 Oct 1999 12:37:58 GMT, marc1263@aol.com (Marc1263) wrote:

>Hi guys
>
>I have a homepage with many scanner-freqs visit
>http://members.aol.com/Marc1263/index.htm
>
>Bye Marc

265. Re: New Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Winkler <stefan.winkler@breathenet.de>
Message-ID: <37f8e9b9.0@news.ivm.net>
Source record: 105628

Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
oCiJ3.283$3l4.41131@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net...
> 'Scanner Times' http://home.pacbell.net/babysc/scanner.htm
> A frequency guide for scanner hobbyists. Submit your frequency codes from
> Fresno, CA. You can also get frequency's from this page. This page also
has
> a little story about my experiences owning a scanner. Please visit my
page,
> and don't forget to sign my guestbook.
>
> Thanks,
> Shawn
>
>

266. Pro-2048?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Kassen <mapspots@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37F8EE18.128842C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 105629

Hello Group. I have always been a fan of shortwave and was thinking of adding a scanner to my collection. Today when visiting my local Radio Shack they had the Pro-2048 on sale for 1/2 price ($114.99) This seemed reasonably good to me, but I know little about scanners. I check a review page (Strong Signals I think) and it seemed to have good reviews. Anyone have any experience with this unit? Is this a good thing to buy at this price? Thanks for any help.

Oh, Can I use my same long-wire Shortwave antenna, or would I have to use something different to get good reception?

Jake Kassen
kassen...at...pobox...com

267. pcr-1000 owners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37F8F263.E969B874@webdeals.net>
Source record: 105630
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave

A while back I posted a request for everyone who owned a pcr-1000 to take my survey. Well, for some weird reason the survey was reset and I lost all the results. So if you would, please retake it. I will post the results on my PCR-1000 page in a week or two for everybody to share. Don't worry about anything.... its totally anonymous

http://www.inetsurvey.com/Survey.cgi/k4lyp/PCR-1000

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If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

268. Online shop for radio and scanner equipement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ziezotec Electronics <info@ziezotec.nl>
Message-ID: <01bf0e93$8d029000$LocalHost@ziezotec.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 105631

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Ziezotec International Electronics online shop.

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Linear amp.
Scanners
Antennas
Towers
and much, much more......

http://www.ziezotec.nl
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269. which handheld scanners can be PC controlled ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: djbond@citilink.com
Message-ID: <37f8f973.14952749@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 105632

which?

TIA

dj

270. Re: which handheld scanners can be PC controlled ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19991004153735.21356.00000546@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 105633

Yaesu VX-500, AOR 16B & 8200, Alinco DJ-X10, Bearcat 245XLT, &.......

271. Re: FCC License Grants 10/2/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7tb2g9$1dv@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 105634

>>Heck. Does it really take the FCC 8 months to process licence grants?
>>Some people must lose interest.

>The 10/2/99 date you saw posted, Barry, was in month/day/year format,
>as is customary here in the United States. Over here, 10/2/99 is
>October 2, 1999 - not February 10, 1999 as it is "down under".

I'm sure Barry understood. He's the person who also deliberately
"misunderstands" people who write "meter" when referring to a
unit of length (instead of his preferred "metre") in order to post
"funny" comments.

I recommend adding him to your killfile. He actually does post
useful information from time to time, but the ratio of useful signal
to useless spelling and grammar "jokes" is rather low.

Dave

272. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7tb2su$h2d$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105635

Bufort T. Justice wrote in message <37F5423A.44018AB9@justice.com>...
>ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
>NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF 18 USC 2512 (1) (A),
>(SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE,
>ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO
>KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE
>PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC
>COMMUNICATIONS.).

I have said from day one and still contend that this is selective enforcement. A gun can be considered "primarily useful" for shooting people, that doesn't mean the CEO of Smith and Wesson goes up for accessory to murder everytime his product is used illegally.

Who is Cheeks attorney? What kind of incompetent dipstick would even allow this to go this far?! The government is making this sound like Bill sold a complete MDT monitoring kit. If so, then where was the software? The computer? The scanner? The cables? To be a complete kit, they ALL MUST have been present, or else it isn't a complete kit. That's flaw #1 in Uncle Sam's case.

A data slicer's "primary purpose" is not the "SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION" of MDT traffic. It's primary purpose is to take sound input in and determine if it is a binary one or a zero. What happens after that is in the hands of the customer, NOT the manufacturer or dealer. Flaw #2.

The third flaw in their case is so big a convoy of every Mack truck ever made could travel thru it in one line, SIDE BY SIDE! Read the indictment again:

"KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS."

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS?! Would anyone like to tell me when we allowed our government to outlaw EARS?! After all aren't they "PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS"? You can hide behind a curtain or under the table all you want, but to surreptitiously intercept an oral conversation, EARS are required. I guess you can't indict God huh? Too bad...

If this is truly a crime than I want to see every manufacturer of hearing aids also named on this same indictment. Under the letter of the law, they ought to know that someone could purchase a hearing aid and listen to a whisper from across the room. Isn't that surreptitious monitoring?

And why stop there? Aren't AM/FM radios primarily useful for "surreptitious monitoring of electronic signals?" I have an old TV that can pick up cellular traffic. I guess I oughta turn in RCA huh? Scanners, pagers, cordless and cellular telephones, they ALL could be prosecuted under this wording. It's WAY too broad based.

The whole damn thing should have been thrown out long ago. This is an outrage. Now we're expected to throw away HOW MANY TAX DOLLARS FOR THIS KANGAROO PROCEEDING?

No. No damned way.

Personal feelings for Bill aside. The time is now to be heard. The problem with us scanner users is that we are way too passive about this sort of thing. Provide something useful, and the scanning world stands with you. Get singled out under a BS charge from the government and you stand alone. That is wrong.

Gunowners have the NRA to lobby for them. I propose we begin our own national association of scanner users. I guarantee that if even 25% of the people who own and use scanners showed up on the steps of that courthouse in peaceful protest it would make national, maybe even international news. Think about that. There is strength in numbers, and the media takes notice of groups more than they do individuals. If we really care about our hobby, then we need to form a unified group to fight for it, while we still have the right to do so.

We can't wait until a travesty like the latest house bill passes the senate. We can't wait until the FCC further restricts the use of our receivers. We can't wait until a criminal background check is required to purchase a scanner. We can't wait until scanners are made illegal altogether, and the government starts going house to house looking for them. The time is NOW.

I'm open to any input on forming such an organization.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

273. Re: PRO90 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <37F92063.F5E3042A@fnal.gov>
Source record: 105636

MIKE GOODELL wrote:

> The header says it all, I just received one as a gift,
> is it a decent unit or am I going to get hooked
> on this hobby and start spending my kids
> inheritance to go bigger, better , faster , etc., etc.?
>
> --
> Mike G
> mikego@prodigy.net
>

No, it's not that bad. I have the Pro90 and it's the last scanner I'll
buy for awhile, it's also the fourth scanner I own ;-)

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Rick Colombo@fnal.gov - Home Page: http://www-oss.fnal.gov/~colombo/
BC100, BC235, Pro2038, Pro90

274. Re: canada freq freaks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cyples <cyples@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37F921D2.758CFC56@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 105637

http://www.globalserve.net/~ebowlby/index.html

Gail and Kevin Lambert wrote:

> looking for the freq for the ottawa airport's fire dept. not glocester.
> and designated rcmp stuff. anyone??????????????

275. Re: Portsmouth Police, Rhode Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004175518.20930.00000887@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 105638

According to my Database
154.845 Repeater
155.190 RISPERN
155.685
155.850 Input

Good Luck
Mike

276. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004182948.15884.00000641@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 105639

In article <7tb2su$h2d$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley"
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>I have said from day one and still contend that this is selective
>enforcement. A gun can be considered "primarily useful" for shooting people,
>that doesn't mean the CEO of Smith and Wesson goes up for accessory to
>murder everytime his product is used illegally.

This will be the next step. Already, an increasing number of American cities
are filing suit against gun manufacturers, asking that they be held responsible
for the actions of criminals. Wherever there's the smell of money, there will
be lawyers. Is it too much of a stretch to assume that before too long, the
CEOs will also be named in the lawsuits?

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

277. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004182947.15884.00000640@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 105640

In article <7tb2su$h2d$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> writes:

>We can't wait until a travesty like the latest house bill passes the senate. >We can't wait until the FCC further restricts the use of our receivers. We >can't wait until a criminal background check is required to purchase a >scanner. We can't wait until scanners are made illegal altogether, and the >government starts going house to house looking for them. The time is NOW.

Before this happens, look for the "victims" of cellular phone calls that have been intercepted to file suit against the scanner manufacturers. The individual who did the monitoring won't have deep pockets, of course, so they'll go after Uniden, Radio Shack, AOR, etc., instead. The brain-dead, know-nothing-about-technology, bleeding hearts who sit in the jury box will feel for these "victims" who have suffered "emotional distress" at the hands of these "greedy, insensitive big companies" and will most certainly find for the plaintiffs.

A few multi-million dollar judgements against the manufacturers will bankrupt the industry. Then, our government won't have to worry about further regulating scanners.

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278. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004182948.15884.00000642@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 105641

In article <rvhmn27qmom79@corp.supernews.com>, "Mambo Kid"
<mambok@bizzaroworld.com> writes:

>I was a smoker for 15 years and I can speak from experience about the
>difficulty of quitting. It's a lot harder than you seem to think.

I don't "think", I know. I smoked for 7 years. Quit cold-turkey in October,
1989. Haven't touched it since.

Those who want to quit can and do. The rest just blame the tobacco companies
and try to extort money from them.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

279. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004182949.15884.00000643@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 105642

In article <7tal20$h11$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Mike Yetsko"
<joe@user.com> writes:

>Personally I think big tobacco is corrupt. And nail the bastards
>to the wall for things that are correct. ESPECIALLY hiding
>evidence and specific targeting of kids, but both the pro-rights
>groups and the anti-smoking people need to be careful about
>where the blame is laid.

But the tobacco companies aren't the ones who "pay." They simply pass the
costs on to their customers. Witness the landmark, multi-billion dollar
national settlement which took place recently. The tobacco companies simply
raised the cost of cigarettes by 45 cents per pack to pay the lawyers and what
amounts to a back-door tax paid to the government "to treat sick smokers."

The lawyers got rich, state coffers overflowed, and the tobacco execs continue
to enjoy life in their ivory towers. As usual, the people who got screwed were
those who can least afford it. The taxpayers/working people.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

280. Convertor for Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: audiofan@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37f83860.1907808@news.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 105687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt,radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a bearcat 220 that stops at about 950 Mhz. Where can I buy or preferably build a convertor attachment that allows me to scan up to say about 2000 Mhz?

Thanks

281. Trouble with Realistic pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webguden <webguden@webguden.dk>
Message-ID: <poRJ3.12835$e46.1489@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 105688

I have trouble with my pro 2006 scanner.

The scanner seems to work fine, but when i try to scan, the display frezes...

It all startet when i ran out of backup-battery power... I have tried to restart the scanner, without luck.

Any suggestions ??

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Jakob S�rensen
DK-Denmark
jakobs@get2net.dk

282. Re: Frequenties Zoetermeer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster EAS <mw-kl88@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <7t8pfe$69o$1@news2.support.nl>
Source record: 105689

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Haaglanden Zoetermeer Brandweer AC 167.7900
Haaglanden Zoetermeer GGD CPA 167.7300
Haaglanden Zoetermeer Overheid Gevangenis 85.2000
Haaglanden Zoetermeer Politie KLPD Steunpunt 490.5250
Haaglanden Zoetermeer Politie Mobilofoon 86.6750
Haaglanden Zoetermeer Politie Mobilofoon 78.2750
Haaglanden Zoetermeer Politie Porto 466.8700

ik hoop dat je hier wat aan heb ;-))
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283. date uno sguardo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pippo <100062@ticino.com>
Message-ID: <37F7EC51.2CFCFDF2@ticino.com>
Source record: 105690

date una occhiata anche qui
www.ticino.com/usr/dedicato
cordialmente vinicio

284. Re: 895XLT or 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: homerfan14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991003202343.18420.00000325@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105691

The 895XLT does the CTCSS, not the 245. Uniden is supposed to be coming out with a model similar to the PRO-92, which tracks trunk/convent. simultaneously, CTCSS, Alpha-numeric channel ID, EDACS, LTR, and makes coffee!

285. Help w/ Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett370@aol.comgotspam
Message-ID: <19991003204533.24384.00000436@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105692

I recently installed the opto456 lite in my pro-2006. Now, I am noticing that scanner is not picking up my local PD and other frequencies around the 154.XXX mhz area. Can anyone help me out. The scanner is picking up other freq. such as 460.XXX . Does anyone have any suggestions? I have reset the scanner but it does not seem to help. Any help would be appreciated!!!

286. FA on EBAY PRO-60 800 mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <7tcvja$59i$1@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 105443
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Check out this great handheld scanner at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176127389

Thanks.

287. Re: Are people nuts on Ebay??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <37F9FAD7.261324D2@home.here>
Source record: 105444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

D. P. Roberts wrote:
> Also remember that those scanners are no longer produced and are the
> last of the models that can receive cellular.

Sshh!! Once Ebay finds out they can receive cell they will pull the
listing.

288. Site web francais / Qu&#65533;bec Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopSecret 007 <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Z7oK3.1681$jC3.51064@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 105445

Recherche des amateurs de scanner ainsi que des intervenants dans les
services d'urgence

recherche collaborateur pour des l'info
amateur de scanner bienvenue

visiter mon site web : http://pages.infinit.net/medaq/

289. Re: Q: any websites on choosing a scanner and a SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37FA1321.AC12D16@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 105446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

nospam@nospam.no wrote:

> Anyone know of any good websites that will help me in choosing a
> scanner and a SW radio?, with details and pics, I don't mean
> manufacturers websites as I visited them, please post URL.
> Thank you in advance

Yo nospam --- try URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagej.html#RX
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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Over 455,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

290. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991005111038.15063.00000832@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 105447

In article <ZamK3.108$n_1.3862@news.uswest.net>, "Kirby in Denver"
<kirbyw@uswest.net> writes:

>I'm new to group so a couple of questions.
> 1 Who is Bill Cheek?

It would take too long to explain. Just follow the thread. You'll get it.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

291. Computer aided scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fowler <DFowler@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <37FA18A3.D921ECE4@ev1.net>
Source record: 105448

OK, here is the scoop. I am not new to scanning, but I do not know ANYTHING about computer aided scanning. I have been in the hobby on and
off since I was10 years old.......21 long years ago. The question I have is, what is the best computer receiver to get started with. I do not need a whole bunch of bells and whistles. I mainly scan the non-trunked public service bands. I also have an extra computer set aside that I might even be able to use for this. It is a 486 DX-2 66Mhz. Don't most of these things run from DOS? I am really curious about this aspect of the hobby. Also, any web sites of interest would be greatly appreciated. I have searched for some, but I haven't been pleased with the outcome. Feel free to email me, I will also check this
post later. Thanks for your time.

DFowler@ev1.net

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"One can never stoop lower than to check for seepage of a basement floor corner." -Larry "Bud" Mellman

AOL IM ChefSquire
Yahoo Messenger GOKOOGZ
ICQ #5276674

292. bc 8500xlt battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piratesnake <ksprinkles@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Rxz6N0UpRs0F+78B0KQGlWAjz2li@4ax.com>
Source record: 105449

Anyone know where I might get a replacement
battery for the BC 8500xlt other than Uniden??

Mine has decided to quit charging

293. Uniden BC890XLT For sale on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jef@visi.com
Message-ID: <l_oK3.4024$L85.306134@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 105450

200 channel uniden Bearcat BC890XLT for sale on ebay!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=172436480

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294. Re: Where can I get Probe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19991005113434.09395.00000333@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 105451

Re: Where can I get Probe?

Try Opticom, dont have url, but they are in Ft. Lauderdale Fla.
To reply, remove the stuff after aol.com.
I do not like spam, I will not eat spam, I will reject all spam.
Do not send spam , sign me up for it or cook it for me, I WILL REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS TO ISP OF SENDER OR AUTHORITIES AS MANDATED BY LAW.

295. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37ff2297.417256115@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105452

This is an option and can be turned on and off at your discretion.

On 05 Oct 1999 03:08:23 GMT, clayfyre61@aol.comnospam (Jamie Joyce)
wrote:

>I understand the backlight comes on whenever there is a transmission, is there
>any way to disable that feature if necessary? I tend to sleep with my scanner
>near my head so I don't miss anything during the night, and that light could
>damn near drive me nuts! LOL

296. Re: Q: any websites on choosing a scanner and a SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Myke SciPark <scipark@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37FA4D6F.75AE@erols.com>
Source record: 105453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

nospam@nospam.no wrote:

> Anyone know of any good websites that will help me in choosing a
> scanner and a SW radio?, with details and pics, I don't mean

Radio Netherlands has a good database on radios, searchable
by manufacturer, price range, and tabletop/portable models.
The reviews (mostly by Jonathan Marks and his team) are
thorough and straightforward.

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_index.html

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Myke Weiskopf / Science Park
<mailto:scipark@erols.com>
<http://www.obscure-disk.com>

297. Freq Web sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott C Strecker <strecker@sgi.com>
Message-ID: <37FA236F.261A6450@sgi.com>
Source record: 105454

I heard that there were web sites that allowed one to search the FCC records on frequencies and transmitter locations. Anyone know the URL to these sites?

Thanks
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Scott Strecker mailto:strecker@sgi.com

Chippewa Falls,WI

298. Re: FCC License Grants 10/2/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37fa249b.28203085@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 105455

kny2vs@radiodesk.gov (Registered Monitor KNY2VS) wrote:

:On Mon, 04 Oct 1999 15:03:42 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry
:O'Grady) wrote:
:
:
:>Heck. Does it really take the FCC 8 months to process licence grants?
:>Some people must lose interest.
:
:The 10/2/99 date you saw posted, Barry, was in month/day/year format,
:as is customary here in the United States. Over here, 10/2/99 is
:October 2, 1999 - not February 10, 1999 as it is "down under".

Illogical. If someone is going to use an invalid date format they
should say as much. If they don't it is reasonable to assume that
they are using a proper format.

:73 de John, KNY2VS, KC2FNG

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New scanner radio frequencies added

299. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Karelas <donals329@aol.com>
Message-ID: <OiH6N50+1M64J+hbc1t0K9zm35My@4ax.com>
Source record: 105456

rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>In article <ZamK3.108$n_1.3862@news.uswest.net>, "Kirby in Denver"
><kirbyw@uswest.net> writes:
>
>>I'm new to group so a couple of questions.
>> 1 Who is Bill Cheek?
>
>It would take too long to explain. Just follow the thread. You'll get it.

Besides, it won't matter much longer........

(go ahead, flame away)

300. Corrected URL for PRO-60 scanner on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <7tdcmispg1@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 105457
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176127389

301. Re: Freq Web sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.G.Foster" <r.g.foster@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <7tdef2ndu1@milo.mcs.anl.gov>
Source record: 105458

Here is one site to try from the FCC database:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

Richard
rgfoster@anl.gov

Scott C Strecker <strecker@sgi.com> wrote in message
news:37FA236F.261A6450@sgi.com...
> I heard that there were web sites that allowed one to search the FCC
> records on frequencies and transmitter locations. Anyone know the URL
> to these sites?
>
> Thanks
> --
> Scott Strecker mailto:strecker@sgi.com
>
> Chippewa Falls,WI

302. NASCAR FREQUENCY QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan9125@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991005141606.06923.00001017@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105459

Does any one have a known good freq list for NASCAR? going to talladega soon and want to start programming.

thanks alot
dan9125@aol.com

303. Re: Q: any websites on choosing a scanner and a SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Rodriguez <thomasr@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <37FA43D8.E6503324@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 105460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

nospam@nospam.no wrote:

> Anyone know of any good websites that will help me in choosing a
> scanner and a SW radio?, with details and pics, I don't mean
> manufacturers websites as I visited them, please post URL.
> Thank you in advance

Try http://www.DXing.com.
This web site is owned by Universal Radio.

Thomas

304. Re: Computer aided scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37FA3632.E1DFBFB0@ibm.net>
Source record: 105461

David Fowler wrote:
> I also have an extra computer set aside that I might even be able to
> use for this. It is a 486 DX-2 66Mhz. Don't most of these things
> run from DOS?

No. Most cater to Windows 95/98.

> Also, any web sites of interest would be greatly appreciated. I have
> searched for some, but I haven't been pleased with the outcome.

Stop by my Computer Control page:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/compctrl.htm

You might take a good look at the BC245XLT, BC895XLT, IC-PCR100
and ICF-SC1PC. Good luck!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

305. Remember the old Pro-92???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3803477a.426699950@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105462

There hasn't been much discussion about the Pro-92 lately. I assume that's because there's not much to discuss at this point. Has anyone heard anything believeable about the release date? My local RS says that 92's are at the main warehouse and will be shipped to the stores this week or next. We'll see I guess!

306. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991005150827.06970.00000603@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 105463

If you have a Scanner Radio related web site and are interested in swapping links, send us your url and site title.
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

307. FS Pro51-60 FT-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfm <wmerrell@parsley.epix.net>
Message-ID: <q6sK3.325$mR1.85522@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 105464

I have the following items for sale:
with prices lowered.
was - now
RS Pro-60 - $130 - $120 (receives military air)
RS Pro-51 - $120 - $110
Yeasu FT-470 - $200 - $180 (2M/440 HT with extended coverage)

Also will consider (reasonable) offers.
thanks
bill

308. New Product from Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Air Boss <larry@grove-ent.com>
Message-ID: <37fa4ffd.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 105465

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309. regency touch k100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Keith E. Fayan" <kfayan@home.com>
Message-ID: <37FA56EC.BC287C0C@home.com>
Source record: 105466

I've recently came across a regency touch k100
10 channel scanner.

I'm looking for any info (manual?) on setting up the
search parameters. I've figured out how to specify
single frequencies, but have had no luck with the search...

any information greatly appreciated!

310. Re: NASCAR FREQUENCY QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37FA56DB.AF4643F4@webdeals.net>
Source record: 105467

Dan9125 wrote:

> Does any one have a known good freq list for NASCAR? going to talladega soon
> and want to start programming.
>
> thanks alot
> dan9125@aol.com

http://www.webdeals.net/nascar.htm

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If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

311. f/s Pro 2042-top condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37FA5C6C.F04F11F2@home.com>
Source record: 105468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi-I have a pro 2042 1000 channel scanner for sale.Unit is a 11 on a scale of 1 to 10 both cosmetically and mechanically.Looks new out of the box.Comes with original antenna and manual.Price is $230 shipping included insured.Please no trades and email me interested.thanks Bruce

312. Help with Frequencies for Central Oregon area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ektared@aol.comno-spam
Message-ID: <19991005162951.05380.00000347@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 105469

Hi

Would like to receive a list of frequencies used int he Central Oregon area,
Bend and Redmond area.
Thanks in advance.
Please email direct to me.

Ed

313. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7tdn65$d9c$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105470

J o h n M a c k e y wrote in message <37F95156.E7FA4F95@usa.net>...
>The fundamental & important difference in your comparasions is that
>old what's-his-name (I can't even think of his name right now) advertised
>his data-slicer for the purposes of decoding law enforcement data
>communications (which is ILLEGAL!). Using a gun to murder is
>also illegal, but Smith & Wesson don't advertise thier merchandise
>for that purpose. He DID advertise the data-slicer for purposes
>which was/is illegal.
>

I'm from Missouri, John. SHOW ME. Show me the law that says I cannot monitor an unencrypted public safety radio system.

You're dead wrong. There is no such law against monitoring MDT's, trunked data streams and the like. The only law there is against monitoring data of any kind is in regards to pagers. For now.

Give it some time and there WILL be such laws for our government to hide behind.

-Phil

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314. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7tdnc7$db7$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105471

J o h n M a c k e y wrote in message <37F952CE.BD174E81@usa.net>...
>I thought I heard that he was going to (or at least considering) acting as
his
>own defense. Perhaps THAT explains what/who you are identifying as an
>"incompetant dipstick".

I thought I heard that he said that she said, or so I'm told.... jeez John.
At a time like this can you set aside your personal feelings towards Bill
and let those of us who KNOW the situation talk about it like adults? Bill
can't afford a pricy communications lawyer, and he's not stupid, so he's not
representing himself. He's stuck with a Public Defender. That's the reason
why this case isn't being more aggressively fought.

-Phil

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315. Motorola Talkgroup 0?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mathyk-Pinto <mmathykp@ucalgary.ca>
Message-ID: <7tdo1k$c1a@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 105472

I've been logging talkgoup 0000 on trunker in the daytime while I'm at work. I keep taking it out of the system's .grp file, but it keeps showing back up.

Is 0000 a valid talkgroup for Motorola Type 1 systems? You can't enter 0 into the 235's memory - 0 just clears whatever memory you had. I have tried 1, talkgroup 0 with an all call status bit, but I have not logged anything.

Mike

VE6RSU

316. Re: Where can I get Probe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rvkskbg2rad63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105473

Minister Pirate At Large <jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2> wrote in message
news:19991005113434.09395.00000333@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> Re: Where can I get Probe?>
> Try Opticom, dont have url, but they are in Ft. Lauderdale Fla.

Boy, have you got it wrong! Why would I try to obtain a program published by
Datafiles at Opticom, a scanner, made by Optoelectronics?

Try datafiles@aol.com for Probe.

> To reply, remove the stuff after aol.com.
> I do not like spam, I will not eat spam, I will reject all spam.
> Do not send spam , sign me up for it or cook it for me, I WILL REPORT ALL
> VIOLATIONS TO ISP OF SENDER OR AUTHORITIES AS MANDATED BY LAW.
>

317. Scancat Gold SE/ BC 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991005181620.08734.00000590@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 105474

Does anyone have any comments about Scancat Gold SE when used with a Bearcat 245? I'm considering buying this program.

318. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John W. Barron" <j.w.barron@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37FA8144.DC10D8ED@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105475

If all this is valid, why don't we reduce the speed limit to 25 mph and eliminate all accidents.......or ....don't they still occur in parking lots where the speed limit is 10 mph??????????????????

Brad Granger wrote:

> >>Faster drivers are not inherently more dangerous, despite
> >>the propaganda by the insurance industry. Most accidents are caused
> >>by inattention, not speed. The speed limit is not mandatory unless it
> >>says "Maximum Speed Limit" which appears on many highways
>
> What a load of bollocks. The insurance industry knows full well that speed
> counts for all collisions. Two stationary cars can't hit each other. So, the
> amount of damage, the amount of death and injury are all proportional to the
> speed of the vehicles at the time of impact.
>
> This crap about "faster drivers are not inherently more dangerous" is
> untrue, they are considerably more dangerous, you are just lucky you have
> not been hit by one yet.
>
> As for "inattention not speed" being the cause, the major factor is still
> speed. It cuts down response times. After that bried period of
> inattentiveness, everything happens faster, including death.
>
> Brad

--
John W. Barron
j.w.barron@worldnet.att.net
PCS Mobile Phone: 919-272-2384
NAWCC Member # 105930

Avoyelles Parish (LA) Web Page:
http://www.mindspring.com/~jwbarron/avoyeles.htm

319. RADIO abcdnetwork BEST LIST OF ALL RADIOSTATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio <radio.tv@abcdnet.com>
Message-ID: <7tdr2m$i97$1@serv1.iunet.it>
Source record: 105476

WARNING
FOR ALL BROADCASTERS AND RADIO AMATEURS!

We have a great list of all radio-stations in world!

Visit us at http://www.abcdnet.com/radio/radio.html

All Links For All RadioStations!

For broadcaster: CHECK YOUR DATA and fill the form of your stations at
http://www.abcdnet.com/radio/

Many thanks to all helpers!

320. MESSAGE FOR BROADCASTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio <radio.tv@abcdnet.com>
Message-ID: <7tdr34$ia6$1@serv1.iunet.it>
Source record: 105477

WARNING
FOR ALL BROADCASTERS AND RADIO AMATEURS!

We have a great list of all radio-stations in world!

Visit us at http://www.abcdnet.com/radio/radio.html

All Links For All RadioStations!

For broadcaster: CHECK YOUR DATA and fill the form of your stations at
http://www.abcdnet.com/radio/

Many thanks to all helpers!
radio.tv@abcdnet.com

321. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <EAvK3.5040$Pf4.25985@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 105478

If a BC245XLT is in the dark forest, and the backlight comes on, is there
any light? :)
Jamie Joyce <clayfyre61@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:19991004230823.11539.00000702@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> I'm getting ready to purchase the BC245XLT TrunkTracker, but I just have
one
> question:
>
> I understand the backlight comes on whenever there is a transmission, is
there
> any way to disable that feature if necessary? I tend to sleep with my
scanner
> near my head so I don't miss anything during the night, and that light
could
> damn near drive me nuts! LOL
>
> Thanks in advance!

322. Re: Are people nuts on Ebay??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <YBvK3.5041$Pf4.26046@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 105479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Probably... they sell everything else! :)

323. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Deen <ddeen@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <7Hz6N9LRlSGbHU+Lw9J1U32w0U2t@4ax.com>
Source record: 105480

Sleeping with a scanner would drive me nuts.

Duane

On 05 Oct 1999 03:08:23 GMT, clayfyre61@aol.comnospam (Jamie Joyce) wrote:

>I'm getting ready to purchase the BC245XLT TrunkTracker, but I just have one
>question:
>
>I understand the backlight comes on whenever there is a transmission, is there
>any way to disable that feature if necessary? I tend to sleep with my scanner
>near my head so I don't miss anything during the night, and that light could
>damn near drive me nuts! LOL
>
>Thanks in advance!

324. Re: forward from Scan-L mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <37FA8ABA.1B150CEC@primenet.com>
Source record: 105481
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Macaroon wrote:
>
> Toilet boy, go away. You are a troll with no valid purpose in life.

Truer words were never spoken. Toliet Boy has proven that he is a liar and will take every microgram of pleasure in whatever misfortune befalls Bill Cheek.

> When are YOU going to get cancer?

Toilet Boy *is* a cancer. Fortunately for the rest of the human race, he is incapable of reproducing due lack of females of the species. Even if there were females of his species, it wouldn't do him any good because he doesn't have the intellect or equipment (genetically deficient) to figure out how; kind of like a Ken doll. So take heart, Macaroon, eventually his species will die off.

> I'll go to your funeral and laugh at you!!

Save me a place. But where will the Environmental Protection Agency choose to bury what's left of him? I understand they are very touchy about toxic waste disposal.

325. Re: How much are you asking for it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <37fa937e@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 105482

Are you Gomez Adams??? Remember the hand It??? ~~~~~~~~~~~ Ha
Ha!!!!!!!!NEBIN~~~~~~~~~~~~
Username <user@aol.com> wrote in message
news:A8VJ3.457$WX.16726@news.inreach.com...
> How much are you asking for it?
>
> vision42@hotmail.com
>
>

326. Re: FCC License Grants 10/2/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7te3mc$h3n$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105483

Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37fa249b.28203085@genenews.acay.com.au>...
>:>Heck. Does it really take the FCC 8 months to process licence grants?
>:>Some people must lose interest.
>:
>:The 10/2/99 date you saw posted, Barry, was in month/day/year format,
>:as is customary here in the United States. Over here, 10/2/99 is
>:October 2, 1999 - not February 10, 1999 as it is "down under".
>
>Illogical. If someone is going to use an invalid date format they
>should say as much. If they don't it is reasonable to assume that
>they are using a proper format.
>

For the love of soup......

Barry, I swear you would complain about not having anything to complain about.

For those of us who live in the US, the format of 10/2/99 IS valid. I can't help it if you Aussies read that as February 2, 1999 any more so than I can prevent you from driving down the left hand side of the road!

Besides would anyone in Australia really give a damn about what FCC licenses are granted in the state of Illinois? Probably not, huh?

Go throw another shrimp on the barbie and leave us Americans to our backwards dates, OK? No one is going to change to Federation Stardates or any other date system just for you... sorry to disappoint.

-Phil

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327. Re: Flame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7te3um$h4c$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105484

Rick wrote in message ...
Why don't you people take your flame wars to this group!?
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest
Uh Oh I guess I started another long threaded flame war :(

No you haven't Rick! ;-)

I too have implored certain posters to "take it elsewhere, ANYWHERE, but here." No one goes, because their audience won't follow.

It's a nice sentiment though, and I agree.
-Phil

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328. Re: Railroad EOT or FRED decoding.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7te3r2$h3r$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sidney J. Latham wrote in message ...
>Sounds live a very interesting subject....GOOD LUCK!
>
I agree! Does anyone know what kind of data they transmit, like the number of cars and such? Or maybe what kind of cargo is on board, like hazardous materials, rocket fuels, etc, that might pose a serious hazard in the case of a derailment?

If any of the above is correct I can think of numerous possible users of such a program!

-Phil

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329. Re: 895XLT or 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7te46c$h9l$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105486

Tal Abell wrote in message <37F77C28.94D60620@navy.org>...

>Anyone heard if Uniden plans a new base scanner like the 895 but with
>the capabilities of the 245?

It's a reality. Check the radio shack catalog and have a gander at the
Uniden made PRO 2052.

Coming soon to a radio shack near you!

-Phil

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330. FS Pro-2006/OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Geith <jgeith@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <KBxK3.1304$n_1.46814@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105487

Pro-2006 with original version OS-456 and Scan Star Deluxe software. Very
little use and in excellent condition.
$450/offer. I'm in the Denver area.
jgeith@uswest.net

331. FS Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Geith <jgeith@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <tFxK3.1306$n_1.47272@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105488

Pro-2022 with several Bill Cheek mods including 3200 channels (200ch x 16 banks), tape out, adjustable delay, and more. Low use unit in good condition.
$175/offer. I'm in the Denver area.
jgeith@uswest.net

332. FS: AOR AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Halligan <halligan@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <37FAA9EC.C5E164A5@mediaone.net>
Source record: 105489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale: AOR AR-8000 Wide Range Handheld Receiver

Age: Approx 5 years
Condition: Good/Minor Blemishes
Mods: Removed Flat Flexible Cable Serial Connection, replaced with two
stereo
Jacks for better interface with Scout and Optolinx (neither
of which are
included in this package)
Accessories: Original Antenna, Manual, Wall-Wort power supply, belt
clip, two
1/8" stereo cables for serial connection to your
Optolinx or Scout; will
also burn a CD with many freeware and shareware
programs for
control of the radio at no extra charge if
requested.
Reason for selling: Lack of use due to many other recently acquired
radios.

Asking price: $350.00 or best reasonable offer plus shipping charges.
Payment method: UPS COD Postal Money Order ONLY

Please reply to halligan@mediaone.net, DO NOT reply on these newsgroups,
private E-Mail only. A message may also be left at my business number,
508-420-5856.

Thanks for reading.
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Scott Halligan - Amateur Radio Callsign KC1UA
Cape Cod Public Safety Radio Guide -
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/halligan
A-One Advantage Computer Consulting and Construction -
http://www.aoneadvantage.click2site.com

333. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <7te76r$2ia@enews5.newsguy.com>
Source record: 105490

I am saving so much gas, cause I'm not driving my car, the gasoline is backing up in the gas tank, running all over the pavement.....

--
Remember who loves you, Baby....

xman Charlie

334. Re: Monitoring "Musak" Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37FAB1EF.8989B346@cyberia.com>
Source record: 105491

I think some of the musak stations are carried by regular FM
broadcasters as a sub carrier. You need a special reciever or an
adapter from Ramsey to receive these signals.

Dan wrote:
>
> Ours at www.truvalue.com comes in via satelite.
>
> Dan / N7WPD
>
> <kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net> wrote in message
> news:37F85DDE.DC9EDC3F@postoffice.swbell.net...
> > Is the "Musak" service that businesses use piped in via telephone or
> > special receiver? If by receiver, can the signals be monitored?
> >
> > Thanks
> >

335. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy in the Bigsmoke <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37FADDC1.3F2B@ibm.net>
Source record: 105492

Colour me a shit-disturber, but I just can't resist the temptation to voice an opinion......8-D

Phil Smalley wrote:
> You're dead wrong. There is no such law against monitoring MDT's, trunked
> data streams and the like. The only law there is against monitoring data of
> any kind is in regards to pagers. For now.
>
> Give it some time and there WILL be such laws for our government to hide
> behind.

I think that you should consider that Cheek isn't guilty until proven to be so. That's the job of the courts to decide - not your or I. I don't see why you're foaming at the mouth about this. There could be, and probably was, more to the entire episode of the sale of this data decoder than has been made public. I personally don't see a problem with someone selling a gadget that *could* be used for some illegal purpose. However, if they are *specifically* selling it for the illegal purpose then yes, it is illegal. And that, from my armchair, is the issue here.

If it's any concellation, in Canada it is illegal to own a satellite dish that is capable of receiving American programming. Not too surprisingly, they passed a law and nobody noticed (or cared).

It will be interesting what happens with the Cheek case. I'm sure the plot will twist and turn a little before it reaches the climax. I wish Cheek good luck.

Cheers!
Andy

336. ICOM R10 help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Rizzo <*nospam*arizzo@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37FAC230.2A7B9295@ameritech.net>
Source record: 105493

I recently purchased an R10. After I received it I began trying to familiarize myself with the radio by listening to many of the frequencies I monitor with my other receivers. I mainly scan aero-band freqs so I punched in the frequency for the automated air traffic advisory coming out of Meigs Field here in Chicago. I set the proper band on the R10, tuned in and found it incredibly hard to pick up the signal. No matter what I did the broadcast was barely audible and drowned out by noise. Just to be sure I pulled out my Uniden xl235 and tried that- the signal came thru crystal clear.

I have tried everything form switching antennas to using no antenna. I have used the attenuator and noise blanker features of the unit to no avail. I must admit that many of the features of this radio are beyond me at this time but It seems that the performance of this radio in the aero band and others is pathetic.

I am doing something wrong?

Is it possible I got a bad unit?

Any help or advice would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Tony

337. FS-Pro2045w/CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Healy <pjhealy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37FAC105.A3CCFF33@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale

Radio Shack Pro 2045 base scanner with optional CTCSS board.

800 Mhz,225-400 mhz Military Aircraft,weather alert,search skip,channel "hit" counter,etc.

With manual,adapter,accessories and box.

$150.00 U.S. includes regular UPS to 48 states.

Send emails to zooroni@juno.com

338. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert P Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <muzK3.367$Av5.36562@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 105495

Wouldn't it just be better to change the name of the website as opposed to throwing out the baby with the bathwater?

Rob

ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote in message news:19991005204232.05079.00000800@ng-bg1.aol.com...
> ***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***** Scan Shack web site is closing !!!
>
> This message is to inform all of the closing down of the Scan Shack Web Site.
> I received an e-mail from Tandy Corp (Radio Shack) saying if I did not do what
> they asked in the message, action would be taken against me. I include the
> e-mail below.

339. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <37FAB8AD.AF6B6E18@nettally.com>
Source record: 105496

I think they must be pulling your leg, or at least trying to intimidate you. Just look in the phone book yellow pages. You will find dozens of references to "shack". BBQ Shack, "Lobster Shack" etc. If I "shack up" with a girl, will that confuse someone into thinking my pad is a radio shack store?

ScanShack wrote:

> ***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***** Scan Shack web site is closing !!!
>
> This message is to inform all of the closing down of the Scan Shack Web Site.
> I received an e-mail from Tandy Corp (Radio Shack) saying if I did not do what
> they asked in the message, action would be taken against me. I include the
> e-mail below.
> I will continue with the Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip though which
> will continue to be located at the URL:
> http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
> I hope you all found some "good" value from the Scan Shack web site when it was
> up and running.
> Thanks to all who visited it..... Please continue to visit the Scanner Dweeb
> site.
> Below is the e-mail I received from Tandy..... as written.
>
> Subj: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
> Date: 10/5/99 3:43:33 PM Mountain Daylight Time
> From: CANGLE1@Tandy.com (Christi Angle)
> To: scanshack@aol.com ('scanshack@aol.com')
>

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

340. RE: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37FACB1A.1ADB4701@funtv.com>
Source record: 105497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Subj: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
Date: 10/5/99 3:43:33 PM Mountain Daylight Time
From: CANGLE1@Tandy.com (Christi Angle)
To: scanshack@aol.com ('scanshack@aol.com')

NOTICE: Throughout this message, the term "you" is to be construed as Tandy, the company, and does not, in any way, refer to any individual or employed or otherwise retained.

What an ego trip this must be, or has Tandy decided to defend all of us from someone who might post ways to modify one of the scanners that other companies manufacture for you. Just what we need, Mother Radio Shack to protect us.

I would assume that you have an "anti-shack-up" policy in your company to make sure there is no premarital hanky-panky in your vast empire, oh, but that would be illegal and unethical, wouldn't it?

There is a Chicken Shack Restaurant, are you going to use the same strong-arm tactics on them too???

How about my brother is a ham and has a Ham Shack... Would you like to close that too???

This reminds me of the man who was in charge of the Los Angeles Olympics... He threatened the Special Olympics to make them stop using the word Olympics. Also, there was a bus line in the midwest that had been named Olympic Bus Lines since before the Olympics Committee "person" was born, he managed to bulldoze them into changing their name too!

The whole basis for his insane diatribe was the loony idea that these "thieves" just might make money from using their sacred mantra... It seemed kind of a stretch to believe that handicapped persons or a small bus line in the mid west would make a fortune because folks would believe that they were actually part of the Olympics... What a joke!

"This morning's event, transit bus long jump." :>))

By the way, cooler, logical heads prevailed and all is as it was before this other big fish in a small pond decided to strut his stuff

I wish you the same success... :>))

By The Way... don't forget the following evil minions who would dare use the word "Shack" in their web pages...

www.musicfanclubs.org/spiceshack/
www.plateshack.com/
www.jumpshack.com/
www.comicshack.com/
www.mailshack.com/
www.bookshack.com/Specials.html
www.beanieshack.com/
www.cs.nwu.edu/~nigel/gimp/shack.html
www.glasshack.com/
bookshack.com/Price.html
www.fabricshack.com/
www.internetsnackshack.com/
www.jacksshack.com/
www.yogashack.com/
www.thefishshack.com/
www.vac-shack.com/
www.shuttershack.com/
www.crabshack.com/
www.shirtshackomaha.com/
www.deershack.com/index.html
www.logoshack.com/
pages.whowhere.com/community/jcw65/jcshack.html
www.peonsmackshack.org/
www.arser.com/shackrabbit.htm
www.shack.co.nz/shack.html
www.kozyshack.com/recipe06.html
www.scubashackct.com/
www.larsshack.org/
www.hikingshack.com/homepage.htm
www.cadshack.com/creber/creber.htm
theshack.simplenet.com/
www.webshackcreations.com/
www.jackssugarshack.com/main.html
www.golfshack.com/
www.trackshack.com/trackshack1998/index.html
www.geocities.com/~prayershack/award.html
www.pshack.com/
www.myshack.com/
cycleshack.live2ride.net/
radio.bicnet.net/~jgill/shack.html
www.excite.com/events/loveshack
users.aol.com/MacShackBF/MacShack/Barrack.html
www.bfree.on.ca/ppages/trickey/shackconacher.htm
www.snapshack.com/services.html
www.homestead.com/cat_e_shack/index.html

Have a great, heavy handed day, writing your threats to all these
"little guys" who don't have the resources to fight you.

That should keep the retainers busy for a couple of days.

<><><> TOM <><><>
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341. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37FACD66.F7891F29@funtv.com>
Source record: 105498
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> I think that the words "blow it out your ass" are in order here. If
> you're not using a logo that is a registered trademark then they are
> blowing smoke at you.
>
> I suppose they sent the same cease and decist to Pizza Shack, Shoe
> Shack and Shirt Shack too huh? HELL NO!!! Tell them to stick it
> where the sun don't shine baby!
>
> I think just as a way to shake your butt in thier faces you should
> register scanshack.com.
>

Is this not akin to Post trying to copyright the word Cereal?

I wager a judge would laugh this farce out of court, trying to say the word shack is copyright or radio for that matter! The words "Radio Shack," used together is indeed a copyright name, but to copyright each individual word? What a laugh...

Next thing you know, these fat cats will try to copyright the Bible so we can't use any word that appears therein... :>))

Everyone of our posts needs to be cc'd to: CANGLE1@Tandy.com to do any good...

I did my part... :>))

"I want to get back to my little grass (Copyright) in (whatever) Hawaii."

"That's not the reason why I want to get back, to my Sugar (Copyright)."

<><><> TOM <><><>
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342. Re: Scan Shack Rules!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37FACDF0.5670FBFE@funtv.com>
Source record: 105499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom & Toni wrote:
>
> Yo Radio Shack! You suck!

I have th efeeling that Radio Schist is going to loose a LOT of business
over this little heavyhanded ploy...

Hey Tandy, can you say BACKFIRE!!!

Hey, Tandy, can you say "Oops, sorry for being Corporate jerks"?

<><><> TOM <><><>
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343. Re: Railroad EOT or FRED decoding.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <37FACF19.DEEF2196@postnet.com>
Source record: 105500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:

> Sidney J. Latham wrote in message ...
> >Sounds live a very interesting subject....GOOD LUCK!
> >
> I agree! Does anyone know what kind of data they transmit, like the number
> of cars and such? Or maybe what kind of cargo is on board, like hazardous
> materials, rocket fuels, etc, that might pose a serious hazard in the case
> of a derailment?
>
> If any of the above is correct I can think of numerous possible users of
> such a program!

Nope! I think it is just that it is operating and train line pressure. The absence (or sudden decrease) of same triggers some kind of alarm I think. I'll defer to those with more expertise to provide a definitive answer, but even such simple items as consist, Loads, MTY's, Tons etc. aren't in the data, I am certain - nor is there a need for them to be.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

344. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <TtAK3.1418$n_1.62861@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.mackey.internet.liar.supreme

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...
> If you can find a statement from the Surgeon General stating that they never
> issued warnings about smoking until the 1960's then I might believe
> you. Your third party facts are only hearsay - and worthless because it does
> NOT change the facts!

You John Bowl are the only worthless thing. I really don't care if you believe me or not but I can't pass up the chance to prove you wrong again and again and again. You friggin moron.

Go to the CDC's sight, you know what the the CDC is don't you Bedpan Changer-Boy? They have studied you many times and have a large file on you. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention John-Bowl. Bet they know you well!

http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/osh/30yrsgen.htm

There you will find that it stating;

"More than 30 years ago, on January 11, 1964, Luther L. Terry, M.D., Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service, released the report of the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health. That landmark document, now referred to as the first Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health, was America's first widely publicized official recognition that cigarette smoking is a cause of cancer and other serious diseases."

Wrong again John but you used to it now.

> (Sorta like your statements that I caused problems on a Sea-Tac area repeater
> when the repeater owner says you are wrong!!!!)

The operator owner never said such a thing and you know it. He said he didn't hear it. Only proves Marcinko (sp?) doesn't hear EVERY conversation on all the repeaters he owns. Do you now how many he owns and or operates John-Bowl? How could he hear everything on each one of them 24/7? Guilty again John-Bowl, your word games won't save you. They haven't saved you in the last 5 years and they aren't going to now.

BTW, It is a real stretch of the imagination that you would raise hell on a repeater isn't it John? BAWAHAHAHAHA! Your actions on the NG speak differently.

In the future my replies on this will be posted only on alt.fan.john.mackey.
Interesting reading over there folks and the best place to reply to
Toilet-Boy. I just couldn't help it this time.

> Glenn wrote:
>
> > According to the National Cancer Institute the "first
> > Surgeon General's report" warning about smoking occured "in the early
> > 1960s".
>
> SNIP
>
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345. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1iCK3.598$Dn5.60140@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 105502

What's wrong with RS?
JER1538A <jer1538a@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991006013423.15400.00000906@ng-fc1.aol.com...
> its time to boycott and send e mails to that effect to radio crap/tandy

346. Re: Q: any websites on choosing a scanner and a SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Tamargo <stamargo@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <37FAE971.1EEB@sonic.net>
Source record: 105503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

nospam@nospam.no wrote:
>
> Anyone know of any good websites that will help me in choosing a
> scanner and a SW radio?, with details and pics, I don't mean
> manufacturers websites as I visited them, please post URL.
> Thank you in advance

Here's a good one for choosing a shortwave set:

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_index.html

347. bc80xlt mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mika murto <mika.murto@pp.nic.fi>
Message-ID: <7tg1gm$s5n$1@nntp.teliafi.net>
Source record: 105504

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uniden bc80xlt
anyone know of any mod's
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348. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F94F18.BC56E23D@usa.net>
Source record: 105561

Yea, I guess it is a lot easier to die than stop smoking.

Mambo Kid wrote:

> I was a smoker for 15 years and I can speak from experience about the
> difficulty of quitting. It's a lot harder than you seem to think. As for the

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349. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F94F47.EEE5380A@usa.net>
Source record: 105562

Enough of what?

psr@net.com wrote:

> Haven't you had enough John Mackey?

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350. FS Icom R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004205810.15603.00000780@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 105563

New in the box old stock Icom R8500 100kHz to 2GHZ no gaps. $1,350.
New condition, never used.

Bob

351. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F95010.C8AED5DC@usa.net>
Source record: 105564

Mambo Kid wrote:

> He'll ressurect
> Cheek at every opportunity because Mackey is obsessedly jealous of Cheek

When was the last time I initiated ANY discussion about the person you mention?

> still smarting several years after getting booted off FidoNet radio forum by
> Cheek

I was never "booted off FidoNet radio forum" by anyone!!!!!!

PLEASE, stick to the facts rather than making up lies!

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352. Re: October 2 - Military activity NNY State (is this the place for head-up posts...?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004210136.15603.00000783@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 105565

The President was in town, FYI 10/4 Gore was in the same place. Thanks for the freqs. Both flew into Stewart 121.000 mhz.

Bob

353. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F95156.E7FA4F95@usa.net>
Source record: 105566

The fundamental & important difference in your comparasions is that
old what's-his-name (I can't even think of his name right now) advertised
his data-slicer for the purposes of decoding law enforcement data
communications (which is ILLEGAL!). Using a gun to murder is
also illegal, but Smith & Wesson don't advertise thier merchandise
for that purpose. He DID advertise the data-slicer for purposes
which was/is illegal.

> "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> writes:
> >I have said from day one and still contend that this is selective
> >enforcement. A gun can be considered "primarily useful" for shooting people,
> >that doesn't mean the CEO of Smith and Wesson goes up for accessory to
> >murder everytime his product is used illegally.

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354. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F952CE.BD174E81@usa.net>
Source record: 105567

I thought I heard that he was going to (or at least considering) acting as his own defense. Perhaps THAT explains what/who you are identifying as an "incompetant dipstick".

Phil Smalley wrote:

> Who is Cheeks attorney? What kind of incompetent dipstick would even allow
> this to go this far?!

SNIP

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355. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F95196.E777FF57@usa.net>
Source record: 105568

How prophetically TRUE!!!

joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:

> But who's getting his feed cut by the Cosmic Moderator now?

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356. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F95215.97D399EA@usa.net>
Source record: 105569

Usually anything Glenn Hansen says is complete bullshit. But in this case
he is 100% correct & I support the below statement completely.

Glenn wrote:

> No matter what kind of an ass Bill may have been on RRS it has nothing to do
> with his health and it is really pretty sad the way some relish in Bill's
> misery. Earlier this year I blocked his E-mail from my system because of his
> antics, I also was quite amused with the trouble Bill got into with the feds
> but I sure wouldn't wish cancer on him. Anybody that does is a sick puppy,
> pure and simple.

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357. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f95592.364763077@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105570

So what you're saying in an "I'm a big loudmouth jerk" kind of way is that you disagree? Your message got lost in all of your hot air.

On Mon, 04 Oct 1999 23:01:30 GMT, NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com (Tom Markert N3WTF) wrote:

>You are SO full of crap that your eyes are probably turning brown if
>they already are not!
>I'd like to see you try that "lame excuse" in ANY court of law in any
>state in order to fight a ticket!

358. Q: any websites on choosing a scanner and a SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.no
Message-ID: <37f95aa4.48692399@newshub.ccs.yorku.ca>
Source record: 105571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone know of any good websites that will help me in choosing a
scanner and a SW radio?, with details and pics, I don't mean
manufacturers websites as I visited them, please post URL.
Thank you in advance

359. f s : trunktracker r/s pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004220119.13594.00000997@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 105572

hi name hr is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. i have one unit for sale;

fs. one radio shack trunk tracker. pro- 90 with 200 chs. it is in very good
to exlt.

cond, not used very much. comes with ant, ac/dc wall charger, ni cad batt.
pack,

2--manuals and the original box. $ 135.00 plus i will split the
shipping with you! firm.....

e-mail ddubsky@aol.com or if you like, call me
805-488-7622

good scanning.
denny.................

360. wtb: looking fer R E 2000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004224903.13594.00001051@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 105573

yes i am looking for a RE 2000 scanner in very good to exlt cond. it is black in color. has 200 chs. is sold by raceing elect. in nj. must be very good to exlt cond. and not the relm 200 ! if you have one and wish to part with it? ps get
in touch with me 805-488-7622
tnx and good scanning.

denny..
....

361. BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991004230823.11539.00000702@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 105574

I'm getting ready to purchase the BC245XLT TrunkTracker, but I just have one question:

I understand the backlight comes on whenever there is a transmission, is there any way to disable that feature if necessary? I tend to sleep with my scanner near my head so I don't miss anything during the night, and that light could damn near drive me nuts! LOL

Thanks in advance!

362. WTB: Uniden MR8100 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4rhw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004231259.12408.00000947@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 105575

I would like to buy or trade for a good condition MR8100 receiver. This scanner is made by Uniden. See site for discription. If you have one for sale contact Kd4rhw@aol.com
Thanks Larry

http://www.accessv.com/~sven/mr8100/mr1.htm

363. FS: Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner W/ CTCSS $100.00!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37f96d35.27157063@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105576
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner in Excellent condition, in box,
with manual, all accessories, including the CTCSS tone board
installed.

$100.00 pre-paid, buyer pays shipping costs.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

364. Re: Are people nuts on Ebay??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <38025bce.7234430@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Pro 2042-Euro version going for $560 now and there is a Pro 2006 going
> for $395.I can't believe people would pay so much.

Also remember that those scanners are no longer produced and are the
last of the models that can receive cellular. Once they're gone from
Radio Shack's shelves, that's it! Other scanners can be "tricked"
into getting cellular, mostly by receiving images. I have compared
the signals received on my PRO-2006 vs. the images on my PRO-51, but I
did not listen to the conversations. I was doing so purely to check
the frequencies (10.7 MHz, 45 MHz or whatever) and for signal strength
and quality. Then I quickly tuned away.

365. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <37fe4e55.3785464@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105578

>Years ago, the dangers of cigarettes were not widely known.

How many years ago are you talking about? I'm 42 and I can remember the warnings all my life. There was a John Wayne movie where he played a character told by his doctor that he was going to die from smoking. You're inhaling smoke, for Pete's sake. That's the leading cause of death in house fires. Anyone with a lick of sense knows smoking *can* be dangerous. That's why you hack and choke and gag learning to do it! However, the majority of smokers don't die of lung cancer. I don't smoke, but I'm getting pretty militant about all the anti-smoking Nazis trying to force their opinions on everyone.

366. 200 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstinson@planet.eon.net
Message-ID: <37f9767c.12910509@news.planet.eon.net>
Source record: 105579

Thank you for the excellent copy of the Bearcat 200XLT manual.
Would you also know how to reset The Bearcat 200XLT from power up or
otherwise?
Thank You
John S.

367. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37F97B00.AF707449@usa.net>
Source record: 105580

BULL!

The US Surgeon General was issueing warning about smoking in the 1950's.

I have a 1968 World Book Encyclopedia that talks about the cancer causing
effects of smoking.

Mike Yetsko wrote:

> Years ago, the dangers of cigarettes were not widely known.
> No, I'm not talking about the big tobacco companies hiding
> the fact that cigarettes were harmful. I'm talking serious
> medical standards.

SNIP

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368. Visit the new site in town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <ehamfest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7tc13a$8v0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105581

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Visit the new site in town!
Buy Sell and Trade - FREE!
http://www.ehanfest.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.
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369. Re: Monitoring "Musak" Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7tbu5p$9l5$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 105582

kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net wrote:
> Is the "Musak" service that businesses use piped in via telephone or
> special receiver? If by receiver, can the signals be monitored?

wi99ie@hotmail.com (wiggie) replied:
> Sometimes this is sent over the airwaves by the local FM radio
> stations. This is done with SCA.

"Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com> added:
> Ours at www.truvalue.com comes in via satelite.

... and the Atlanta agent for Muzak uses, among other means, a Multiple Address System license. These can be found at 928-929 and 952-960 MHz.

Muzak itself distributes a range of services via satelite to their licensees, who offer them via everything from on-site tape to direct satelite feed.

370. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: del@awwww.com
Message-ID: <37f9903d.7247617@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105583

On Mon, 04 Oct 1999 22:24:27 GMT, joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <rvh383rdmom17@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Mambo Kid" <mambok@bizzaroworld.com> wrote:
>> Mackey is obsessedly jealous of Cheek and
>> still smarting several years after getting booted off FidoNet radio forum by
>> Cheek for doing pretty much the same crap that he does here.
>
> But who's getting his feed cut by the Cosmic Moderator now?

No disrespect intended to Bill Cheek, but as a former Fidonet Sysop
and moderator of a national ECHOmail conference, the above made me
ROFL!

371. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@login.dknet.dkx
Message-ID: <7tcja1$l1r$1@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 105584
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

spies <spies@mediaone.net> writes:

>there are digital scanners in europe.england or germany?i do not know
>which one or maybe both.

Unfortunately this is not true. There are absolutely no digital
scanners available here in Europe.

Regards
Per

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@login.dknet.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this remove trailing 'x' from my address.

372. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rvjlqv87rad44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105585

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:37F94F18.BC56E23D@usa.net...
> Yea, I guess it is a lot easier to die than stop smoking.
>
You should know since you have been brain dead most of your life.

373. Belgium Scannerfreq. Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Webmaster.Scan" <pjcarels@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <37f9d903$0$1248@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 105586

Have a look at
http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/index.html
Also in French language.

374. Re: 200 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buddy <BuddyN@Home.Com>
Message-ID: <37F9DE73.D7CD3EFD@Home.Com>
Source record: 105587

Push and hold the "Manual"," 2","9" Keys down. Then turn the power
switch on. This should have cleared ALL channels on the scanner!!

"John S." wrote:

> Thank you for the excellent copy of the Bearcat 200XLT manual.
> Would you also know how to reset The Bearcat 200XLT from power up or
> otherwise?
> Thank You
> John S.

375. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <1eL5N5IOQXvTPhWmZdP2mS9ZxkxT@4ax.com>
Source record: 105588

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>
>Mambo Kid wrote:
>
>> He'll ressurect
>> Cheek at every opportunity because Mackey is obsessedly jealous of Cheek
>
>When was the last time I initiated ANY discussion about the person you mention?

When was the last time you didn't, moron.

Do you enjoy changing the appearance of your name in the hopes of fooling killfilters? You just can't get enough, can you toilet boy?

376. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirby in Denver <kirbyw@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <ZamK3.108$n_1.3862@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105589

I'm new to group so a couple of questions.
1 Who is Bill Cheek?
2 Why do I care?
3 What does any of this have to do with scanners?
Kirby
Bufort T. Justice <bufortT@justice.com> wrote in message
news:37F5423A.44018AB9@justice.com...
> ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
> NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF 18 USC 2512 (1) (A),
> (SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE,
> ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO
> KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE
> PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC
> COMMUNICATIONS.).
>
> THIS INDICTMENT REFLECTS THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S
> OFFICE, FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, U.S. SECRET SERVICES NEW
> YORK ELECTRONIC CRIMES TASK FORCE AND ITS PARTICIPATING MEMBERS, IN
> PARTICULAR THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND NASSAU COUNTY POLICE
> DEPARTMENT.
>
> THE NEW YORK ELECTRONIC CRIMES TASK FORCE IS COMPRISED OF THE U.S.
> SECRET SERVICE, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS,
> NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERALS
> OFFICE, NEW YORK STATE POLICE, U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, HOUSING AND URBAN
> DEVELOPMENT - OIG, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-DCIS IG, THE MANHATTAN, BRONX,
> AND BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICES; COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
> NEW YORK STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE-CID; NASSAU
> AND SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS, NATIONAL CENTER OF MISSING AND
> EXPLOITED CHILDREN, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE, NEW YORK
> CITY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION-IG,
> DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-IG, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF
> AGRICULTURE, SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, WESTCHESTER COUNTY
> DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.
>
> THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH LED TO THIS INDICTMENT, WAS INITIATED BY THE
> NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AFTER LEARNING OF ADVERTISEMENTS FOR AN
> (MDT) MOBILE DATA TERMINAL DECODING DEVICE, AND A PAGER DECODING DEVICE
> ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB. THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE WILL BE PROSECUTED BY THE
> EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. THE LEAD INVESTIGATORS IN THIS CASE ARE
> FROM NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION,
> SPECIAL FRAUDS SQUAD.
>
> MOBILE DATA TERMINALS ARE USED BY MAJOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC

> SAFETY AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES. AMONG THOSE AGENCIES USING MOBILE
> DATA TERMINALS IN THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA ARE THE NEW YORK CITY
> POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND NASSAU COUNTY POLICE.
>
> MOBILE DATA TERMINALS ARE USED TO RECEIVE AND TRANSMIT SENSITIVE
> MESSAGES AND INFORMATION, WHICH MAY CONTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION,
> MEDICAL INFROMATION, MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION, AS WELL AS OTHER PUBLIC
> SFAETY INFORMATION.
>
>
> THIS INDICTMENT SIGNIFIES THE NEW YORK ELECTRONIC CRIMES TASK FORCE'S
> COMMITMENT TO INVESTIGATING THE CRIMINAL ABUSE OF TECHNOLOGY, ESPECIALLY
> AS IT RELATES TO THE SAFETY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY
> AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
>
> THE SECRET SERVICE THANKS ITS PARTNERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, COMPUTER,
> AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES FOR THEIR COOPERATION, SUPPORT AND
> ASSISTANCE.
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377. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <MuP5N=cEy+GySHd+WU5G1dW8T9g+@4ax.com>
Source record: 105590

Hey, predictable wonder - when will you cease your drivel?

John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I support the below statement completely.

Mackey is a mentally retarded fool.

378. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <suX5Nz0WnAnusRZhz+1zI3iWRPbp@4ax.com>
Source record: 105591

Please show us how that's done.

On Tue, 05 Oct 1999 00:56:23 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Yea, I guess it is a lot easier to die than stop smoking.
>
>
>Mambo Kid wrote:
>
>> I was a smoker for 15 years and I can speak from experience about the
>> difficulty of quitting. It's a lot harder than you seem to think. As for the
>
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

379. Re: FCC License Grants 10/2/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <7tcv0mqgt1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 105592

I have implemented a subject killfile to get rid of a certain ongoing flame war in this group. Sometimes one slips by the filter, but it works wonders on keeping me sane. :)

> Thanks for the tip, Dave. However, in the 14 years that I have been
> participating in telecommunicated message networks of one sort or
> another, I have killfiled a grand total of exactly two people. Both of
> those were in the CIVLIB echo on the landline BBS message network,
> FidoNet. Each was a communist hypocrite with a "holier-than-thou"
> attitude, and I made sure that they had been exposed for what they
> were to everyone else in that echo prior to killfiling them.
>
> I've been on the Usenet groups for some six years now, and have yet to
> killfile anyone here. I download message headers first, and go through
> them and delete everything EXCEPT messages whose headers make it
> appear that the message content might interest me, or contain a
> request for information pertaining to a topic about which I'm
> knowledgeable, or is related to a thread I've been following for a
> particular reason.
>
> There are a few people - very few - in the various NGs to which I am
> subscribed whose spelling and grammar is so atrocious that I find it
> impossible to understand their posts, and I delete those posts as
> well. Then I download message bodies for what's left and read the
> messages. Thus, I am able to eliminate spam, drivel, and other
> unwanted garbage without using a killfile, and it often takes quite
> awhile before I run into the folks in a NG with low signal-to-noise
> ratios. :-)
>
> If I have a killfile of sorts, it's kept in my head...but few are
> sufficiently sadsack to make it into that killfile.
>
>
>
> 73 and good DX'ing,
> John Kasupski, KC2FNG

380. UNIDEN BC8500XLT MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bitz <scotthenderson@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7tfcqr$k1q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have mods for the bc8500xlt? I remember something a while ago about
modifying the squelch. The audio on my 8500 has a loud squelchy pop when
the transmission cuts off. It is quite annoying. How close is the 8500 to
the 9000? Are there any mods for the 9000 that I could try on the 8500 to
see if they work? Thanks....

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

381. Re: OPTOCPM and OS456 questions??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7tf9s0$k55$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 105344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

wecould <wecould@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:7te4pg$f2n$0@dosa.alt.net...
> i have a 2006 with a os456 and i am looking at getting a optocom. i have
probe
> 5.0 and would like to know if anybody has this combination.
>
> here are some questions i would like answered.
>
> - can they both be used at the same time (in dos or windows)?

In Windows, not in DOS (DOS will not multitask). yes it`s possible to run two copies of Probe 5 in Windows, but just forget doing anything else with that machine.....

> - can they be setup on the same sieral port? IE patching the radios
together?

This a better solution, since you can daisy-chain them together through the CI-V jacks, and assign each a different address. However, Probe will not handle this arrangement, and you will have to opt for some more sophisticated software to control the two radios, like Scanstar from Signal Intelligence

> - can they reaction tune eath other? or one?

No.
>
> - can the optocom pic up cell phones (or a mode, key, or somehting) im
not in
> the USA. so it is legal to listen.

Yup, the foreign model does a real fine job of this.
>
> if you would email me or post a reply it would help me alot with my next
> purchase.
>
> thanks a lot.
>
> wecould

382. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <24735B3AB736F2CE.E405385CD1E67F0F.43A5835070F8E60A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 105345

Sure they did.The dictionary defines SHACK as this: A small crude dwelling where Tandy sells crappy electronic goods.These miserable shacks are so low that their occupants cannot stand erect.
Brian W Edginton <edgo@lis.net.au> wrote in message news:37fdefca.11231860@news.bigpond.com...
> On Wed, 06 Oct 1999 04:41:08 GMT, wgewald@worldnet.att.net (WILLIAM
> EWALD) wrote:
>
> >On 06 Oct 1999 00:42:32 GMT, scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
> >wrote:
> >
> >>***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***** Scan Shack web site is closing !!!
> >>
> >>This message is to inform all of the closing down of the Scan Shack Web Site.
> >>I received an e-mail from Tandy Corp (Radio Shack) saying if I did not do what
> >>they asked in the message, action would be taken against me.
> >
> >
> >
> > I wonder how many features or columns in CQ Magazine, "QST",
> >Monitoring Times, 73 Amateur Radio Today, or PopComm there are that
> >incorporate the word "shack"?
> >
> > Let's get Wayne Green advised about this. It might invigorate his
> >remainng years.
> >
>
>
> Like, "shack" as in "radio shack" is a Tandy invention ?
> Looks like they are using their $$$ as a means of scaring off the
> little guys.
> Shit....I thought "radio shack" had been in use for around 80 + -
> years.....most ships had one in WW2 . Tandy/RS wasn't around ,then.
>
>
> Brian WE
> Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.
>
> ICQ #21525343

383. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37FB3DD5.A5D4B09E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 105346

Just rename the site. Don't punish us all be removing the site all
together, it's a great site! Tandy Corporation can go &^$# themselves!
Looks like I boycot them for a while now!
Piero

384. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rvmfeiv66d08@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:37FAD486.4F8A31E1@usa.net...
> Kirby in Denver wrote:
>
> > I'm new to group so a couple of questions.
> > 1 Who is Bill Cheek?

Will someone please post a "who his John Mackey FAQ?" Please do not forget to omit that was kicked off FidoNet by Bill Cheek for the sorry-ass behavior that he exhibits here every single day; don't forget that he has never posted a single post on-topic, no matter what he alleges; don't forget to mention that he is completely ignorant about scanners and knows little more about radios; mention too that he is so incompetent that he blows up repeaters; you get the idea. There's also that thing about selling licenses, and sleeping in the nude with the foster children under his care, but we won't
mention that now, will we?

385. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37FB3E07.C54F33DF@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 105348

Just rename the site. Don't punish us all be removing the site all
together, it's a great site! Tandy Corporation can go &^$# themselves!
Looks like I boycott them for a while now!
Piero

386. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7tfgp8$8ol$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 105349

In article <19991005204232.05079.00000800@ng-bg1.aol.com>,
scanshack@aol.communicate says...
>
>***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***** Scan Shack web site is closing !!!
>
Simple, rename your site the "Scan Hacks", they are as silly as Domino
Sugar(TM) going after Dominao Piza ten years ago. And guese who won
that one? It is really nice that they are so defensive of their name.
I guese us hams had better stop calling our communication center the
"ham shack" or Tandy (TM) will come down on us.
Like they always say "you've got questions and we have not got a clue".
I am sorry to see you site go dark because of the strong armed tactics
of a business bully. While I know that the scanning community is
unimportant to Tandy, it still sucks. As history shows, bullies always
get theirs in the end. Someday, some upstart business will eat them and
that day can not be too far, after all how can any company survive with
such pathetic employees and products.

387. PRO-30 Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <FOHK3.180302$5r2.338311@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 105350
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anybody please tell me where I can obtain a set of instructions for a Realistic Pro-30 ?

Thanks,

Richard.

388. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ektared@aol.comno-spam
Message-ID: <19991006091654.01162.00000715@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105351

As to Tandy and their heavy handed tactics.

Just look at what happened to the "Tandy Computer Centers". Back in the mid eighties they were trying to corner the business computer market.

It didn't happen then and all they will get from this latest move is less business.

Regards,

Ed

389. Would like a list of Freq's for Central Oregon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ektared@aol.comno-spam
Message-ID: <19991006091809.01162.00000716@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105352

Hi:

Just getting started in this, and need a list of freq's to listen to in the central Oregon area. Thanks for any help.

Ed

390. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006094736.15848.00001258@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 105353

In article <19991006091654.01162.00000715@ng-bk1.aol.com>,
ektared@aol.comno-spam (Ektar Ed) writes:

>As to Tandy and their heavy handed tactics.
>
>Just look at what happened to the "Tandy Computer Centers". Back in the mid
>eighties they were trying to corner the business computer market.

What a great idea. Sell computers half as advanced as what is available
elsewhere for twice the price.

"Incredible Universe" wasn't exactly a stellar success, either.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

391. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006094738.15848.00001259@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 105354

In article <7tf78f$m15@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>, jwilkers@netcom.com (John L. Wilkerson Jr.) writes:

>Why not simply rename your site? That way you can keep it all.

Why give in at ALL to these shysters?

AOL pulled the same crap when someone put up an "aolsucks.com" Web site, remember? But that particular Webmaster called their bluff. The site is still up today.

"You've got questions, we've got lawyers."

Oops...gee, Tandy....I hope that didn't infringe on your "intellectual trademarks." If it did, Leonard....SUE ME!!!

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392. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006094739.15848.00001260@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 105355

In article <37FB0388.9F489AEA@webdeals.net>, Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> writes:

>Somebody is pulling your leg! Call Tandy/Radio Shack CORPORATE OFFICE and >ask for this "Christi Angle". I bet she doesn't work there or doesn't know crap about
>it.

It's perfectly believable to me. Sounds just like something Radio Scrap would do.

"You've got questions, we've got lawyers."

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393. FA Icom R8500 receiver - Ebay post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006100852.08728.00000953@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 105356

New condition Icom R8500 receiver posted on ebay.com.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176578842

394. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7tfkea$hd1$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105357

The way I heard it.... (I had no official interaction or knowledge on this, just the rumor mills)

Actually, they do. There used to be a place called the "HAM Shack" that was forced to change it's name to "Ham Station" a number of years ago. They made a real pissy announcement about it at the time too.

Tandy actually ignored the reference to "Shack" when used by others until one enterprising individual started something called "Shak Electronics" or something similar. That got Tandy moving, and legally they had to enforce all or nothing. (Sounds like McDougals burgers from the movie Coming to America!)

Don't blame Tandy on this one, it's the legal system. All or nothing. And an individual that wanted to push the envelope.

Mike

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991005222931.15884.00000866@ngol06.aol.com...
> Three words: SCREW YOU, TANDY!
>
> I suppose these over-litigous clods think they "own" the term HAM SHACK, too?
>
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

395. Re: PRO-30 Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <__IK3.447$Nr6.804@news2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 105358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Go to www.radioshack.com , I think it's under the support section. You can get ASCII versions of the manuals.

Mooker

Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message news:FOHK3.180302$5r2.338311@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Can anybody please tell me where I can obtain a set of instructions for a
> Realistic Pro-30 ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>

396. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Stephenson <ab4s@att.net>
Message-ID: <37FB6320.AB4AB95C@att.net>
Source record: 105359

There used to be an auto parts chain named "Auto Shack" which was forced, I am
told, to change to their present name "Auto Zone."

ScanShack wrote:

> ***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***** Scan Shack web site is closing !!!
>
> This message is to inform all of the closing down of the Scan Shack Web Site.
> I received an e-mail from Tandy Corp (Radio Shack) saying if I did not do what
> they asked in the message, action would be taken against me. I include the
> e-mail below.
> I will continue with the Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip though which
> will continue to be located at the URL:
> http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
> I hope you all found some "good" value from the Scan Shack web site when it was
> up and running.
> Thanks to all who visited it..... Please continue to visit the Scanner Dweeb
> site.
> Below is the e-mail I received from Tandy..... as written.
>
> Subj: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
> Date: 10/5/99 3:43:33 PM Mountain Daylight Time
> From: CANGLE1@Tandy.com (Christi Angle)
> To: scanshack@aol.com ('scanshack@aol.com')
>
> Tandy is concerned about your use of its "SHACK" registered mark as your
> business name and internet site name. In the event that you were not aware,
> you are hereby advised that Technology Properties, Inc. (TPI) owns numerous
> federal registrations for its internationally recognized RADIOSHACK and
> family of other SHACK marks for a wide variety of consumer products and
> services, including scanners. Millions of dollars are spent annually by
> Tandy, the exclusive licensee of TPI, advertising products and services
> using these marks. the SHACK mark is of enormous value to TPI. Further
> Tandy as a responsible company has worked hard with local, state and federal
> legislators to ensure that proper use of scanners.
> You site appears to be one devoted to information exchange leading to the
> unauthorized modification of scanners for potentially illegal scanning.
> Your use of our SHACK name and products on your site is no authorized by
> anyone at Tandy. Your use of TPI's registered SHACK name as your site name
> is likely to confuse the public into believing that is an affiliation
> between you operation and Tandy's SHACK operations. You may not realize that
> you are not permitted to incorporate another's trademark or service mark
> into your own site name. This association dilutes the strength and
> integrity of our SHACK mark.
> Tandy must insist that you immediately cease using its "SHACK" mark as any

> part of your business's name or in your internet address.
> Nothing in this e-mail represents an admission by Tandy or TPI that you have
> any righ5s in or to the "SHACK" name or mark. Tandy and TPI are merely
> attempting to inform you of their concerns and notify you of their rights
> before circumstances necessitate further action.
>
> ---------------------- Headers --------------------------------
> Return-Path: <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
> Received: from rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (rly-yh02.mail.aol.com [172.18.147.34]) by
> air-yh01.mail.aol.com (vx) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:33 -0400
> Received: from proxy1.tandy.com (proxy1.tandy.com [139.60.210.5]) by
> rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (v61.13) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:04 -0400
> Received: from NTMAILGATE by proxy1.tandy.com
> via smtpd (for rly-yh02.mx.aol.com [205.188.157.2]) with SMTP; 5 Oct
> 1999 21:41:11 UT
> Received: by ntmailgate.tandy.com with Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
> id <TLJ0D8TH>; Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:58 -0500
> Message-ID: <9D3AECDF2131D111A6780080D87001E601092CF7@ntmailh.tandy.com>
> From: Christi Angle <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
> To: "'scanshack@aol.com'" <scanshack@aol.com>
> Subject: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
> Date: Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:55 -0500
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"

397. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: del@awwww.com
Message-ID: <37fb6860.3849183@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

On Wed, 06 Oct 1999 04:37:58 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Kirby in Denver wrote:
>
>> I'm new to group so a couple of questions.
>> 1 Who is Bill Cheek?
>
>This same question was asked a few mmonths ago & Igave this anser at the
>time. It is still correct. Perhaps I
>should make a regular FAQ to post on this NG to answer the question
>you pose.
>
> Subject: Re: WHO IS BILL CHEEK?????
> Date: 1999/06/15
> Author: jmackey <jmackey@usa.net>
>
> Bill Cheek is a man who lives near San Diego. He used
>to be active on Fidonet but then had to leave due to reasons
>we won't speak of now.

Just a suggestion: If you're going to make a FAQ, then don't
sugar-coat it and don't leave things out, especially important things
that might help people understand the whole flame war situation that
continues to this day. This "FAQ" raises as many questions as it
answers.

398. IC-Q7A, reception, & Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Fletcher <danf1@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <37FB6D76.329EE047@nospam.net>
Source record: 105361

All,

I have an Icom Q7A with which I'm becoming less and less enchanted. Most recently, I was boat watching and scanning only a handful of the VHF marine frequencies. Other people around me had different scanners (Radio Shack, Unicom) and actual VHF marine hand held radios. In both cases, I noticed that their systems were much more sensitive to distant transmissions than my Icom was (even with fresh batteries), and their radios were receiving transmissions that I totally missed. I was told that the Q7A has good sensitivity, so I'm wondering why I'm having terrible reception? Is there a different antenna that I can use or should I get a different scanner?

--
Dan Fletcher
danf1@attglobal.net

399. Syracuse NY PD on 800MHz ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006114822.25379.00000107@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 105362

Two days ago I was in Syracuse and saw that car 672 had both a UHF and an 800MHz antenna. Not a cell phone antenna, mind you, but an 800MHz mounted on the trunk.

Anyone know the freqs of the system or any other info ???

Mike

400. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006121021.15848.00001318@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 105363

> Bill Cheek is a man who lives near San Diego. He used
>>to be active on Fidonet but then had to leave due to reasons
>>we won't speak of now.

Please, do tell us. We all want to hear your BIASED PERSONAL OPINION of Bill, not-so-cleverly disguised as a "FAQ."

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

401. WTB: broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <1vKK3.19$g3.215@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 105364

im looking for a few broken scanners,and ham gear for winter projects..
scanners preferably with 800 MHZ

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

402. Pro 39 All 800 Mhz for sale E-Bay Link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rusty <hosgood@home.com>
Message-ID: <37FB7574.C6841E56@home.com>
Source record: 105365

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176778602

403. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Matthew Weber <jmweber@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <bHn7N4PlzmZR7VvxQ35ooAVO2Aug@4ax.com>
Source record: 105366

On Wed, 06 Oct 1999 04:41:08 GMT, wgewald@worldnet.att.net (WILLIAM EWALD) wrote:

>On 06 Oct 1999 00:42:32 GMT, scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
>wrote:
>
>>***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***** Scan Shack web site is closing !!!
>>
>>This message is to inform all of the closing down of the Scan Shack Web Site.
>>I received an e-mail from Tandy Corp (Radio Shack) saying if I did not do what
>>they asked in the message, action would be taken against me.
>
I doubt RS would do very well in court on this one. The name Radio Shack as a name is at best a very weak trademark. A specific logo might be a strong one. Trademarks have well defined requirements, and this one is clearly descriptive, and involves the use of two words in everyday use. Both causes it to fail the legal requirements for a trademark. A specific logo built around those words probably can be trademark protected, but the words themselves cannot be.

Unless Scan Shack has a logo that mimics the Radio Shack Logo, the action probably would not even make it to trial. You cannot infringe upon a trademark that isn't.

RS banks on the fact that the people they attack are unlikely to be familiar with intellectual property law. This is a case where an hour with a good copyright/trademark attorney would be money well spent, and I'd almost bet money that a reply from such an attorney would result in RS walking away quietly.

404. Re: Railroad EOT or FRED decoding.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwv@otaserver.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7tfu2l$ir8@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 105367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7te3r2$h3r$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>,
Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>Sidney J. Latham wrote in message ...
>>Sounds live a very interesting subject....GOOD LUCK!
>>
>I agree! Does anyone know what kind of data they transmit, like the number
>of cars and such? Or maybe what kind of cargo is on board, like hazardous
>materials, rocket fuels, etc, that might pose a serious hazard in the case
>of a derailment?

NOTE: this is all from memory, so YMMV

There are 2 variants of Freds, one way and 2 way.

The data consists mainly of line pressure for the brakes.
On 2 way FREDs the engineer can control the braking of
the rear of the train by sending commands. Obviously, the
format of this data is proprietary, since some bozo would
probably go out and start big-holing trains (emergency stop),
which is a hazardous manuever for all involved.

If you are scanning near a railyard, you can hear train crews
doing FRED tests as part of their air test.

I'm sure I've messed something up, so feel free to correct.

--
| Dave Vollman
Cogito, ergo stipendium | Lucent Technologies, Naperville, IL
| Email: crash1@lucent.com
| Lucent would never let ME speak for THEM!

405. Very rare Sonar crystal controlled VHF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ederinger <ederinger@iop.com>
Message-ID: <rvn04l8b87266@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105368

Very rare Sonar crystal controlled VHF receiver. Model number FR-105 Serial number 10239. For auction at EBAY. Take a look and bid on it.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176790988

406. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37FB8F84.743B365F@usa.net>
Source record: 105369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Glenn - by YOUR OWN ADMISSION you DID NOT post data from the Surgeon General of the USPHS, YOU POSTED DATA FRON THE CDC (Center of Disease Control).

When you find data from the USPHS stating when the Surgeon General released his findings reagarding relations between smoking & cancer let me know. THEN I will review it & let you know. Until then, put up or shut up!

Glenn wrote:

> J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...
> > If you can find a statement from the Surgeon General stating that they
> never
> > issued warnings about smoking until the 1960's then I might believe
> > you. Your third party facts are only hearsay - and worthless because it
> does
> > NOT change the facts!
>
> You John Bowl are the only worthless thing. I really don't care if you
> believe me or not but I can't pass up the chance to prove you wrong again
> and again and again. You friggin moron.
>
> Go to the CDC's sight, you know what the the CDC is don't you

SNIP

> http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/osh/30yrsgen.htm
>
> There you will find that it stating;
>
> "More than 30 years ago, on January 11, 1964, Luther L. Terry, M.D., Surgeon
> General of the U.S. Public Health Service, released the report of the

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407. Recent Pop Com issue -- Online Army manuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37fb8c1e$0$2488@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 105370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To anyone that got this month's edition of Pop Com -- Does anyone have the URL of online Army manuals, mentioned in the Internet and Radios column?

408. Please Leave RRS John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9iMK3.662$6K3.17721@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105371

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...

>I was wrong. I always am.

> I will shut up!

Thank you and about time.....rest of reponse to your drug fogged ADD response in alt.fan.john.mackey where anything about Looney Boy John belongs.

Now leave rec.radio.scanner to us that enjoy the hobby. You have never participated here in anythinh meaningful and you aren't wanted here John. Go away to YOUR newsgroup, alt.fan.john.mackey. Nobody wants you here, nobody likes you here. Shall we have another vote on the newsgroup and see AGAIN that 1000 to 1 the people here want you to leave this group?

409. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <UhMK3.6114$56.200482@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 105372

Keith wrote in message ...
>On Fri, 01 Oct 1999 23:24:07 GMT, Bufort T. Justice
> <37F5423A.44018AB9@justice.com> wrote:
>
>>ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
>>NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK
>What is this all about you ask?
>This is about controlling equipment that can be sold to monitor "digital
>communications". The US Government will use this law to prevent the
manufacture

I don't believe the indictment ever happened. I just got an email from Bill wherein he says that the criminal charges are "in a holding pattern". I think the "press release" was manufactured by a troll. I will continue to think that until Bill tells me something different, or I actually see the press release used by a media outlet other than rec.radio.scanner.

Dave, NF2G

410. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <VhMK3.6115$56.200482@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 105373

JER1538A wrote in message <19991006013423.15400.00000906@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
>its time to boycott and send e mails to that effect to radio crap/tandy

Easy to say, hard to do. In most parts of the US (and probably Canada), there are no competing electronics chains that carry some of the products that Radio Shack carries. Coincidentally (maybe), they've just announced a new scanner model that does something no other scanner can do - track EFJ/Transcrypt LTR trunking.

A boycott will not be effective unless most customers (those ignorant non-hobbyist consumers who don't know a radio scanner from an image scanner) are more interested in sending a message to Tandy Corporation (oh, yeah, they have to know who owns Radio Shack, too) than in getting whatever cheap gizmos they want today.

Dave, NF2G

411. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37FB93D5.F6F81826@usa.net>
Source record: 105374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Mambo Kid wrote:

> Will someone please post a "who his John Mackey FAQ?" Please do not forget
> to omit that was kicked off FidoNet by Bill Cheek

I was never kicked off of Fidonet (by anyone).

> don't forget that he has never
> posted a single post on-topic, no matter what he alleges;

I have posted several on-topic messages on this NG as has beenconfirmed in the
past by Richard Kendrick & George Vetterle.

> he is completely ignorant about scanners and knows little
> more about radios;

My multiple high-level FCC operator licenses which havetests that require strong
technical proficiency prove you wrong!

> that thing about selling licenses,

A runor started by Blake with no truth involved. He did that about thesame time
he started making hang up phone calls to my father at his place
of work which he has admitted to.

> and sleeping in the nude with the foster children under his care

I have never had any children or foster children.

Please, try using facts, of course then you would be left with NOTHING to
bitch about!!!

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412. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37FB942B.D2C8D6B5@usa.net>
Source record: 105375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Phil Smalley wrote:

> I'm from Missouri, John.

BULLSHIT!!! You are in ARIZONA, NOT Missouri. Before that youwere in
CALIFORNIA, NOT Missouri!

> Show me the law that says I cannot monitor

SNIP.

Here, read it for YOURSELF where/what he was charged with. If you
have a problem then argue it with THEM!!!

ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
>NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF 18 USC 2512 (1) (A),
>(SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE,
>ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO
>KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE
>PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC
>COMMUNICATIONS.).

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413. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37FB9477.A569C781@usa.net>
Source record: 105376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Shiva - Would you like to assist me in revising the Bill Cheek FAQ???

Shiva Nataraja wrote:

> Just a suggestion: If you're going to make a FAQ, then don't
> sugar-coat it and don't leave things out, especially important things
> that might help people understand the whole flame war situation that
> continues to this day. This "FAQ" raises as many questions as it
> answers.

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414. NOTE:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006144504.12320.00000082@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105377

From: republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica de Maro)
To: scanshack@aol.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Date: 06 Oct 1999 18:33:27 GMT
References: <19991005204334.05079.00000801@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Subject: Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed
Message-ID: <19991006143327.12324.00000087@ng-ci1.aol.com>

>Subject: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed
>From: scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)

I spoke with Mrs. Angle of Tandy this afternoon in responce to the volume of email I got
asking about the validity of this whole thing, we are awaiting comment from her.

Mrs. Angle did not confirm any details, she stated she will respond with comment.

Please be patient.

No posting of this to ScanPB till then.

George
Republica Maro
Soberano Republica
^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^

Family Radio and Scanners
http://expage.com/page/pbfrs
http://expage.com/page/scanpb

Republica Maro
Soberano Republica
^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^

415. Re: Syracuse NY PD on 800MHz ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: adrhiker <awing@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7tg9eraqd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105378

In article <19991006114822.25379.00000107@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:
> Two days ago I was in Syracuse and saw that car 672 had both a UHF
and an
> 800MHz antenna. Not a cell phone antenna, mind you, but an 800MHz
mounted on
> the trunk.
>
> Anyone know the freqs of the system or any other info ???
>
> Mike
>
Syracuse city 460.325, 460.350, 039.980
County Sheriff 155.685, 154.740, 155,415, 039.600
--
Al

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

416. Re: Recent Pop Com issue -- Online Army manuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <37fb9cbd.5219228@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 105379
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 6 Oct 1999 10:55:07 -0700, "Glenn Highcove"
<highcove@hotmail.com> wrote:

>To anyone that got this month's edition of Pop Com -- Does anyone have the
>URL of online Army manuals, mentioned in the Internet and Radios column?
>

US Cavalry had them a while back.......
http://www.uscav.com/index.asp

Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

417. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006150439.12320.00000097@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105380

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>Subject: Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed
>From: TOM tom760@funtv.com
>Date: Wed, 06 October 1999 12:17 AM EDT
>Message-id: <37FACD66.F7891F29@funtv.com>
>
>Chuck Rowe wrote:
>>
>> I think that the words "blow it out your ass" are in order here. If
>> you're not using a logo that is a registered trademark then they are
>> blowing smoke at you.
>>
>> I suppose they sent the same cease and decist to Pizza Shack, Shoe
>> Shack and Shirt Shack too huh? HELL NO!!! Tell them to stick it
>> where the sun don't shine baby!
>>
>> I think just as a way to shake your butt in thier faces you should
>> register scanshack.com.
>>
>
>Is this not akin to Post trying to copyright the word Cereal?
>
>I wager a judge would laugh this farce out of court, trying to say the
>word shack is copyright or radio for that matter! The words "Radio
>Shack," used together is indeed a copyright name, but to copyright each
>individual word? What a laugh...
>
>Next thing you know, these fat cats will try to copyright the Bible so
>we can't use any word that appears therein... :>))
>
>Everyone of our posts needs to be cc'd to: CANGLE1@Tandy.com to do any
>good...
>
>I did my part... :>))
>
>"I want to get back to my little grass (Copyright) in (whatever)
>Hawaii."
>
>"That's not the reason why I want to get back, to my Sugar (Copyright)."
>
><><><> TOM <><><>
>-----------------
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>
DO NOT CC OR OTHERWISE ASSUME
the email was, will or can be sent to the alleged writers.

We are researching the whole ting right now,

Republico Maro

Republica Maro
Soberano Republica
^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^

418. Question: phone conversation on air freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <37fb6411.1842859@news3.newscene.com>
Source record: 105381

Group,
Just wondering why I sometimes pick up phone conversations within
the aviation band (108-135).

Thanks
Waldo

419. Re: Blue Angels freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: joker23165@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006151551.21217.00001492@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 105382

I live in Wilmington ,NC And the Blue Angels Where Just here Sept 25 And 26......The Frequency that i heard them on Was..238.150AM That Was Used During pratice And the Show.....It may change from city to city....the way i found it was searching.... Good Luck..

Jason....Wilmington,NC

420. More Bad News About Tandy and Jack (r)(c)(t)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rachel0775@aol.comm
Message-ID: <19991006153330.12319.00000088@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105383

When I was in China last month I saw the police and security which are run by the communist and opporesive government using Tandy Business Band Radios.

Seems that Tandy forgot what country the Scanshack was in.

Wait till the Re-educators get you in the "Education Shack".....joke

Also: I heard that my fried, Jack (r)(c)(t) was pushing his lawyer to sue gangs in the LA area in ordert to stop CARJack'ing (r)(c)(t); in his name.

So hereafter:

Anyone who elects to take a car by force, which Jack (r)(c)(t); objects to will be subject to suit for misuse of his official name and title, trademark, et al.

Jack (r)(c)(t) has always taken all measures to prevent CARJack (r)(c)(t) ing and hereby orders all parties to stop using this term.

If you dont know Jack (r)(c)(t) please refrain from claiming you do.

Also, note that is you do carJack (r)(c)(t) and the car gets a flat, you may not use a Jack (r)(c)(t) to fix the flat or the term therof.

Terrosists may no longer conduct any form of Hi-Jack (r)(c)(t) as the act is illegal and contains the word Jack (r)(c)(t), which is (c)(t)(r).

Jack (r)(c)(t) works with the airlines and the FAA to prevent dedicated efforts by terrorists to hi-Jack (r)(c)(t) aircraft and the use of the term Jack (r)(c)(t) in the work of hi-Jack (r)(c)(t)'ing may mislead people to think Jack (r)(c)(t) has a part of it, which he does not.

Hereafter;

any person, firm, gang, cell, group, coup, troop or otherwise who uses the term, phrase, title or moniker: Jack (r)(c)(t), shall be liable for misuse suits.

Any form of or use of the word:Jack (r)(c)(t) is a violation of this notice, no Jacking (r)(c)(t) around.

Please govirn yourselfs acordingly,

Respectfully submitted,

Jack (r)(c)(t)

CC: Lawyers; Duee, Cheatum and How
Everyoneelse

421. Re: Question: phone conversation on air freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rachel0775@aol.comm
Message-ID: <19991006154157.12319.00000093@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105384

>Subject: Question: phone conversation on air freq?

>Group,
> Just wondering why I sometimes pick up phone conversations within
>the aviation band (108-135).
>
>Thanks
>Waldo

Sometimes there are bleedovers and there are also radio systems that incorporate phone patches around the 120 MHz range.

Also: airphones, pilots on phone patches.

Hope this helps.

422. Re: NOTE:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rachel0775@aol.comm
Message-ID: <19991006154240.12319.00000094@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105385

>NOTE

>>Subject: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed

whats the final story???

423. Re: NOTE:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006154958.12311.00000077@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105386

>Re: NOTE:

>>>Subject: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed
>
>whats the final story???
>
>

None as of yet

we are awaiting a return of information from Mrs. Angle of Tandy.

We called 2 times and are still awaiting something, regrets to users till then.

We want to put out fact, not fiction.

We trust you understand.

Gracias,
Thanks

George
Republica Maro
Soberano Republica
^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^

424. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006155322.12311.00000078@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105387

>Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed

>Why do I have the feeling this will go on as long as the Macky - Cheek crap?
>
>Somebody is pulling your leg! Call Tandy/Radio Shack CORPORATE OFFICE and ask
>for
>this "Christi Angle". I bet she doesn't work there or doesn't know crap about
>it.
>

We did, as the head of a mailing list and website I called and spoke with: Mrs. Angle, she is responding to me directly in regards to this.

I wanted to be able to put out factual information , and I called.

Republica Maro
Soberano Republica
^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^

425. Re: Very rare Sonar crystal controlled VHF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19991006162022.12321.00000115@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105388

try: alt.radio.swap for these posts

you will get replies that way.

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VIOLATIONS TO ISP OF SENDER OR AUTHORITIES AS MANDATED BY LAW.

426. Re: Blue Angels freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19991006162159.12321.00000116@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105389

>lue Angels freqs?

try milcom mailing list
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427. Re: Please Leave RRS John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006162357.16172.00001341@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 105390

What happened to his bosom buddy Glen Quarnstrom? He was pretty "vocal" on here for a few days, then made a quick disappearance.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

428. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006162358.16172.00001342@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 105391

In article <bHn7N4PlzmZR7VvxQ35ooAVO2Aug@4ax.com>, James Matthew Weber <jmweber@goodnet.com> writes:

>RS banks on the fact that the people they attack are unlikely to be
>familiar with intellectual property law. This is a case where an hour
>with a good copyright/trademark attorney would be money well spent,
>and I'd almost bet money that a reply from such an attorney would
>result in RS walking away quietly.

If he invests the money in attorney's fees, he shouldn't let them just "walk away." A civil suit against Tandy for harassment might be in order here.

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429. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19991006162413.12321.00000118@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105392

>Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed

>Somebody is pulling your leg! Call Tandy/Radio Shack CORPORATE OFFICE and ask
>for
>this "Christi Angle". I bet she doesn't work there or doesn't know crap about
>it.

I did and they do.

Just wanted to pass the word.
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VIOLATIONS TO ISP OF SENDER OR AUTHORITIES AS MANDATED BY LAW.

430. Re: More Bad News About Tandy and Jack (r)(c)(t)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19991006161736.12321.00000113@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105393

>Subject: More Bad News About Tandy and Jack (r)(c)(t)
>From: rachel0775@aol.comm (Rachel0775)
>Date: Wed, 06 October 1999 03:33 PM EDT
>Message-id: <19991006153330.12319.00000088@ng-ci1.aol.com>
>
>When I was in China last month I saw the police and security which are run by
>the communist and opporesive government using Tandy Business Band Radios.
>
>Seems that Tandy forgot what country the Scanshack was in.
>
>Wait till the Re-educators get you in the "Education Shack".....joke
>
>
>Also: I heard that my fried, Jack (r)(c)(t) was pushing his lawyer to sue
>gangs
>in the LA area in ordert to stop CARJack'ing (r)(c)(t); in his name.
>
>So hereafter:
>
>Anyone who elects to take a car by force, which Jack (r)(c)(t); objects to
>will
>be subject to suit for misuse of his official name and title, trademark, et
>al.
>
>Jack (r)(c)(t) has always taken all measures to prevent CARJack (r)(c)(t) ing
>and hereby orders all parties to stop using this term.
>
>If you dont know Jack (r)(c)(t) please refrain from claiming you do.
>
>Also, note that is you do carJack (r)(c)(t) and the car gets a flat, you may
>not use a Jack (r)(c)(t) to fix the flat or the term therof.
>
>Terrosists may no longer conduct any form of Hi-Jack (r)(c)(t) as the act is
>illegal and contains the word Jack (r)(c)(t), which is (c)(t)(r).
>
>Jack (r)(c)(t) works with the airlines and the FAA to prevent dedicated
>efforts
>by terrorists to hi-Jack (r)(c)(t) aircraft and the use of the term Jack
>(r)(c)(t) in the work of hi-Jack (r)(c)(t)'ing may mislead people to think
>Jack
>(r)(c)(t) has a part of it, which he does not.
>
>Hereafter;
>

>any person, firm, gang, cell, group, coup, troop or otherwise who uses the
>term, phrase, title or moniker: Jack (r)(c)(t), shall be liable for misuse
>suits.
>
>Any form of or use of the word:Jack (r)(c)(t) is a violation of this notice,
>no Jacking (r)(c)(t) around.
>
>Please govirn yourselfs acordingly,
>
>Respectfully submitted,
>
>Jack (r)(c)(t)
>
>CC: Lawyers; Duee, Cheatum and How
> Everyoneelse
>
>
>
>

Hahahahahahaha

Thats so funny.

and TRUE.

Call TANDY: 1800 THE SHAC
(843-7422)

Voice complaints and objections if any.

I understand it costs around 1/2 $ each call to an 800 number, hey someones got
to pay the bill right.

:-)

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VIOLATIONS TO ISP OF SENDER OR AUTHORITIES AS MANDATED BY LAW.

431. Re: NOTE:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19991006161926.12321.00000114@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105394

>Subject: NOTE:
>From: republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica de Maro)
>Date: Wed, 06 October 1999 02:45 PM EDT
>Message-id: <19991006144504.12320.00000082@ng-ci1.aol.com>
>
>From: republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica de Maro)
>To: scanshack@aol.com
>Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
>Date: 06 Oct 1999 18:33:27 GMT
>References: <19991005204334.05079.00000801@ng-bg1.aol.com>
>Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
>Subject: Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed
>Message-ID: <19991006143327.12324.00000087@ng-ci1.aol.com>
>
>>Subject: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed
>>From: scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
>
>I spoke with Mrs. Angle of Tandy this afternoon in responce to the volume of
>email I got
>asking about the validity of this whole thing, we are awaiting comment from
>her.
>
>Mrs. Angle did not confirm any details, she stated she will respond with
>comment.
>
>Please be patient.
>
>No posting of this to ScanPB till then.
>
>George
>Republica Maro
>Soberano Republica
>^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^
>
>Family Radio and Scanners
>http://expage.com/page/pbfrs
>http://expage.com/page/scanpb
>

>
>
>
>
>

>
and what was the outcome of this?
was the email real?
looked so to me.

was this a real issue?

Is the scanshack closed?

Whats going on?

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432. Re: Nova Scotia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <061019991632502592%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 105395

In article <37FACF5B.7E9C839D@agt.net>, "Karl B. Staddon"
<ve6kbs@agt.net> wrote:

> Check out this site - you'll find what you need with the proper search.
> http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html
>
> 61870411@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > Does anybody have any St.F.X. C.P. frequencies and Antigonish area RCMP
> > frequencies?

Just a warning - RCMP frequencies are not listed in the
government-provided TAFL files available on the site you mentioned.

-A

433. Re: Blue Angels freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <061019991640109058%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 105396

[[This message was both posted and mailed: see
the "To," "Cc," and "Newsgroups" headers for details.]]

In article <7teuk9$d7m$1@ultra.sonic.net>, "Dave Pitzer"
<dpitzer@sonic.net> wrote:

> Okay, I'm sure this has been asked (and answered) a zillion times but....
> what freqs do the Blue Angels use? They're in town (San Francisco) this
> coming weekend.

Hi there,

I heard them using 164.9, 170.9, 238.15, 275.35, and 345.9 in early
Septmber. All AM mode.

-A

434. Re: More Bad News About Tandy and Jack (r)(c)(t)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006164129.12307.00000117@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105397

>Subject: Re: More Bad News About Tandy and Jack (r)(c)(t)

>I understand it costs around 1/2 $ each call to an 800 number, hey someones
>got
>to pay the bill right.
>

Call TANDY: 1800 THE SHAC
(843-7422)

435. Call TANDY: 1800 THE SHAC (843-7422)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006164244.12307.00000118@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105398

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Call TANDY: 1800 THE SHAC ( 843-7422)
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436. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37fdb8d9.521273030@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105399

I just heard a local radio station playing the B52's newly renamed
"Small Building of Love". HA!

437. Re: Please Leave RRS John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <D6PK3.851$6K3.28629@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105400

Glen Quarnstrom is nothing like Mackey and the comparison isn't fair, to anybody. I don't support or agree with Glen Quarnstrom and his recent statements concerning Cheek. I do find it just as distasteful that you would compare him to Mackey. NOBODY deserves that IMHO.

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991006162357.16172.00001341@ngol02.aol.com...
> What happened to his bosom buddy Glen Quarnstrom? He was pretty "vocal" on
> here for a few days, then made a quick disappearance.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

438. Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006172903.12328.00000152@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105401

Today a call was made to Tandy Company and Mrs. Angle, the purported writer of the original email to the Scanshack.

I explained that I ran a website, mailinglist and other ventures that exposed me to questions about this matter and wanted to confirm the issue.
Mrs. Angle stated;" email can be faked and without it I cannot verify it", a copy was forwarded to her at her consent and a followup call confirmed her receipt of same.

As of 5 PM EST a followup call was made to Mrs. Angle of Tandy legal department; she was not available, Media Relations was not available for comment either.

The items allegedly outlined by Tandy in the email were; the use of the title Shack, which is claimed as protected by Tandy Company, confusion by users of the web who find the Scanshack and could confuse it with Radio Shack and the illegal modification of scanners to receive cellular frequencies, noted is the fact that Tandy products are sold and used throughout the world and though FCC rules are important, they are not applicable outside the US where restoration, modification or reception of these frequencies are completely legal as is the use of Tandy products so modified.

The issue of confusion by unknowing users could be clarified by the site operator with a common disclaimer seen on website experiencing similar situations.

The term or word shack has been used throughout human language :
shack (noun): first appeared:1878

[Probably back-formation from English dialect shackley rickety]

1: HUT, SHANTY

2: a room of similar enclosed structure for a particular person or use.

At this time Tandy has not replied in regard to the alleged email, the ScanShack or these questions.

In the interest of impartiality we called Tandy three times and received no comment on any of those calls, therefore we cannot confirm nor deny this incident.

Provided below is the email sent to Mrs. Angle and the alleged email sent from Tandy to the Scan Shack

We will attempt to answer our users questions and posts made to us about this issue as best as possible.

Please do not deluge Tandy with calls or complaints unless justified.

Thank you,

Bill Ames
ScanPB

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Subj: Email and my mailinglist- Bill Ames; Scan Palm Beach List
Date: 10/6/99 1:36:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Republica Maro
To: CANGLE1@Tandy.com (Christi Angle)

Christi Angle;

Hello, this is Bill Ames the person who just spoke with you today (06 Oct 99 at 1:20)

Just wanted to confirm the validity of this email that was sent to me by a member of the maillist I maintain for Florida before I let users post it or create a thread on this subject.

I just want to be as objective as possible with what is posted and always try to verify information before it is forwarded.

The other party in this matter, the Scanshack@aol.com is no longer a valid email address and I was unable to verify this email or the subject through him, therefore I felt it important to verify this item with you.

Thank you in advance for any assistance.

Should you have any further information it would be welcomed and posted concerning this.

Please reply to:

Bill Ames via:

Republica Maro@aol.com

-------COPY OF EMAIL---------------

Subj: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
Date: 10/5/99 3:43:33 PM Mountain Daylight Time
From: CANGLE1@Tandy.com (Christi Angle)
To: scanshack@aol.com ('scanshack@aol.com')

Tandy is concerned about your use of its "SHACK" registered mark as your business name and internet site name. In the event that you were not aware, you are hereby advised that Technology Properties, Inc. (TPI) owns numerous federal registrations for its internationally recognized RADIOSHACK and family of other SHACK marks for a wide variety of consumer products and services, including scanners. Millions of dollars are spent annually by Tandy, the exclusive licensee of TPI, advertising products and services using these marks. the SHACK mark is of enormous value to TPI. Further Tandy as a responsible company has worked hard with local, state and federal

legislators to ensure that proper use of scanners.
You site appears to be one devoted to information exchange leading to the unauthorized modification of scanners for potentially illegal scanning.
Your use of our SHACK name and products on your site is no authorized by anyone at Tandy. Your use of TPI's registered SHACK name as your site name is likely to confuse the public into believing that is an affiliation between you operation and Tandy's SHACK operations. You may not realize that you are not permitted to incorporate another's trademark or service mark into your own site name. This association dilutes the strength and integrity of our SHACK mark.
Tandy must insist that you immediately cease using its "SHACK" mark as any part of your business's name or in your internet address.
Nothing in this e-mail represents an admission by Tandy or TPI that you have any righ5s in or to the "SHACK" name or mark. Tandy and TPI are merely attempting to inform you of their concerns and notify you of their rights before circumstances necessitate further action.

---------- Headers ----------
Return-Path: <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
Received: from rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (rly-yh02.mail.aol.com [172.18.147.34]) by air-yh01.mail.aol.com (vx) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:33 -0400
Received: from proxy1.tandy.com (proxy1.tandy.com [139.60.210.5]) by rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (v61.13) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:04 -0400
Received: from NTMAILGATE by proxy1.tandy.com
via smtpd (for rly-yh02.mx.aol.com [205.188.157.2]) with SMTP; 5 Oct 1999 21:41:11 UT
Received: by ntmailgate.tandy.com with Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0) id <TLJ0D8TH>; Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:58 -0500
Message-ID: <9D3AECDF2131D111A6780080D87001E601092CF7@ntmailh.tandy.com>
From: Christi Angle <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
To: "'scanshack@aol.com'" <scanshack@aol.com>
Subject: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
Date: Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:55 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

_____
end of noted email-----------

Republica Maro
Soberano Republica
^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^

439. FS: Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner W/ CTCSS $100.00!!! - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37fbc992.9105791@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This item has been SOLD..thanks to all who replied

Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner in Excellent condition, in box,
with manual, all accessories, including the CTCSS tone board
installed.

$100.00 pre-paid, buyer pays shipping costs.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

440. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <37FBCCE6.1D30@aznet.net>
Source record: 105403

Soberano Republica de Maro wrote:
>
> Today a call was made to Tandy Company and Mrs. Angle, the purported writer of
> the original email to the Scanshack.
>
> I explained that I ran a website, mailinglist and other ventures that exposed
> me to questions about this matter and wanted to confirm the issue.
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> copy was forwarded to her at her consent and a followup call confirmed her
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> fact that Tandy products are sold and used throughout the world and though FCC
> rules are important, they are not applicable outside the US where restoration,
> modification or reception of these frequencies are completely legal as is the
> use of Tandy products so modified.
>

True, FCC laws are not applicable outside the US. Yet some countries
ban the use of scanners outright or severly limit their usuage.

441. Need Ohio frequencies in a .apf file please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xlat_999@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7tgj5m$i6t$0@63.68.70.50>
Source record: 105404

I've ordered the Percon database cd, but they say it will be a good week before I get it. I'm wondering if anyone could do an export of all ohio frequencies in a .apf format and possibly be able to email it to me? It should be pretty small in size, is there anyone who could do this? Thanks alot

442. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37FBCFFD.3D46FF3D@got.net>
Source record: 105405

>
> >Below is the e-mail I received from Tandy..... as written.
> >
> >Subj: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"

An email?....come on tandy get real.
Since when does email constitute "proof of service?"

Leave the page alone let tandy spend the money to get a real "cease and desist"
letter sent to your residence with a real proof of service.

I bet the author of the email never did a real trademark search or they would have
said they owned it (scan shack) outright, nowhere does it say they own the term
"scan shack".

You received a simple "fill in the blanks and cut & paste" scaremail.

Ignore them for now...let them spend some of that lawyer money first on some actual
legal work.
is Christi Angle even a lawyer?

markj

443. winscan for bc895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <cedar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7tgk8k$5gi@dfw-ixnews16.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 105406

any suggestions good or bad about winscan to control my bc895?

444. FA: Radio Shack Pro67

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <rvnlptnu9me51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105407

I have a mint Pro 67 on Auction.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176987654

It has a very low reserve.

445. FA: Radio Shack Pro 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <rvnlsshj9me53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105408

I have a Radio Shack Pro2035 for auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176981453

It has a very low reserve!

446. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19991006195835.23180.00000003@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 105409

>Subject: Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.
>From: LCC hass@aznet.net

>
>True, FCC laws are not applicable outside the US. Yet some countries
>ban the use of scanners outright or severly limit their usuage.
>
>

but what does this have to do with Tandy making threats to the Scan Shack???
To reply, remove the stuff after aol.com.
I do not like spam, I will not eat spam, I will reject all spam.
Do not send spam , sign me up for it or cook it for me, I WILL REPORT ALL
VIOLATIONS TO ISP OF SENDER OR AUTHORITIES AS MANDATED BY LAW.

447. Regency Scanner Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wally Gibbons <rockwall@sourceoneinternet.com>
Message-ID: <37FBE729.352135FA@sourceoneinternet.com>
Source record: 105410

Greetings,

Just acquired a R806 crystal controlled 8 channel scanner. No manual.
Can scan 30 thru 512 mhz. Anybody know who can make crystals for this
thing. Cal Crystal Labs and Jan crystals have no info on it. I bet Bomar
and International come up dry too. Could use a copy of the manual so I
could get xtal information, or any leads on a source.

Thanks.

Wally Gibbons
rockwall@tcsourceone.com

448. WTB: ICOM RC-12 REMOTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDS <skynite@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#Q3K3yFE$GA.307@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 105411

Looking for a working good condition remote for the R-7000. Also looking
for the voice module IC-EX310. Please email if you have one or both to sell

449. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <37FBFEB9.FDD3D171@netdoor.com>
Source record: 105412

Phil, chill a little bit man. It ain't nuthin but a thing. Hell, Bill knew he wasn't legal and was obviously prepared for any federal difficulty.

Butch KF5DE

Phil Smalley wrote:

> Bufort T. Justice wrote in message <37F5423A.44018AB9@justice.com>...
> >ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
> >NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF 18 USC 2512 (1) (A),
> >(SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE,
> >ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO
> >KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE
> >PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC
> >COMMUNICATIONS.).
>
> I have said from day one and still contend that this is selective
> enforcement. A gun can be considered "primarily useful" for shooting people,
> that doesn't mean the CEO of Smith and Wesson goes up for accessory to
> murder everytime his product is used illegally.
>
> Who is Cheeks attorney? What kind of incompetent dipstick would even allow
> this to go this far?! The government is making this sound like Bill sold a
> complete MDT monitoring kit. If so, then where was the software? The
> computer? The scanner? The cables? To be a complete kit, they ALL MUST have
> been present, or else it isn't a complete kit. That's flaw #1 in Uncle Sam's
> case.
>
> A data slicer's "primary purpose" is not the "SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION" of
> MDT traffic. It's primary purpose is to take sound input in and determine if
> it is a binary one or a zero. What happens after that is in the hands of the
> customer, NOT the manufacturer or dealer. Flaw #2.
>
> The third flaw in their case is so big a convoy of every Mack truck ever
> made could travel thru it in one line, SIDE BY SIDE! Read the indictment
> again:
>
> "KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT
> PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE,
> ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS."
>
> ORAL COMMUNICATIONS?! Would anyone like to tell me when we allowed our
> government to outlaw EARS?! After all aren't they "PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE
> PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS"? You can
> hide behind a curtain or under the table all you want, but to

> surreptitiously intercept an oral conversation, EARS are required. I guess
> you can't indict God huh? Too bad...
>
> If this is truly a crime than I want to see every manufacturer of hearing
> aids also named on this same indictment. Under the letter of the law, they
> ought to know that someone could purchase a hearing aid and listen to a
> whisper from across the room. Isn't that surreptitious monitoring?
>
> And why stop there? Aren't AM/FM radios primarily useful for "surreptitious
> monitoring of electronic signals?" I have an old TV that can pick up
> cellular traffic. I guess I oughta turn in RCA huh? Scanners, pagers,
> cordless and cellular telephones, they ALL could be prosecuted under this
> wording. It's WAY too broad based.
>
> The whole damn thing should have been thrown out long ago. This is an
> outrage. Now we're expected to throw away HOW MANY TAX DOLLARS FOR THIS
> KANGAROO PROCEEDING?
>
> No. No damned way.
>
> Personal feelings for Bill aside. The time is now to be heard. The problem
> with us scanner users is that we are way too passive about this sort of
> thing. Provide something useful, and the scanning world stands with you. Get
> singled out under a BS charge from the government and you stand alone. That
> is wrong.
>
> Gunowners have the NRA to lobby for them. I propose we begin our own
> national association of scanner users. I guarantee that if even 25% of the
> people who own and use scanners showed up on the steps of that courthouse in
> peaceful protest it would make national, maybe even international news.
> Think about that. There is strength in numbers, and the media takes notice
> of groups more than they do individuals. If we really care about our hobby,
> then we need to form a unified group to fight for it, while we still have
> the right to do so.
>
> We can't wait until a travesty like the latest house bill passes the senate.
> We can't wait until the FCC further restricts the use of our receivers. We
> can't wait until a criminal background check is required to purchase a
> scanner. We can't wait until scanners are made illegal altogether, and the
> government starts going house to house looking for them. The time is NOW.
>
> I'm open to any input on forming such an organization.
>
> -Phil
>
> -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

450. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <37fbf11f$0$10181@news.en.com>
Source record: 105413

I'm not sure how long the term "Radio Shack" as refering to a shack where one keeps one's radio's has been around but I would assume it has been around alot longer than the actual store. I don't think Tandy would have a leg to stand on in any kind of legal case, its not like you are selling gizmos like radio shack sells on the site, or intentionally copying their logo or other trademarked items in an attempt to confuse their customers.
-Andreas Mueller

Soberano Republica de Maro <republicamaro@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991006172903.12328.00000152@ng-ci1.aol.com...
> Today a call was made to Tandy Company and Mrs. Angle, the purported writer of
> the original email to the Scanshack.
>
> I explained that I ran a website, mailinglist and other ventures that exposed
> me to questions about this matter and wanted to confirm the issue.
> Mrs. Angle stated;" email can be faked and without it I cannot verify it", a
> copy was forwarded to her at her consent and a followup call confirmed her
> receipt of same.
>
> As of 5 PM EST a followup call was made to Mrs. Angle of Tandy legal
> department; she was not available, Media Relations was not available for
> comment either.
>
> The items allegedly outlined by Tandy in the email were; the use of the title
> Shack, which is claimed as protected by Tandy Company, confusion by users of
> the web who find the Scanshack and could confuse it with Radio Shack and the
> illegal modification of scanners to receive cellular frequencies, noted is the
> fact that Tandy products are sold and used throughout the world and though FCC
> rules are important, they are not applicable outside the US where restoration,
> modification or reception of these frequencies are completely legal as is the
> use of Tandy products so modified.
>
> The issue of confusion by unknowing users could be clarified by the site
> operator with a common disclaimer seen on website experiencing similar

> situations.
>
> The term or word shack has been used throughout human language :
> shack (noun): first appeared:1878
>
> [Probably back-formation from English dialect shackley rickety]
>
> 1: HUT, SHANTY
>
> 2: a room of similar enclosed structure for a particular person or use.
>
>
> At this time Tandy has not replied in regard to the alleged email, the
> ScanShack or these questions.
>
> In the interest of impartiality we called Tandy three times and received
no
> comment on any of those calls, therefore we cannot confirm nor deny this
> incident.
>
> Provided below is the email sent to Mrs. Angle and the alleged email sent
from
> Tandy to the Scan Shack
>
> We will attempt to answer our users questions and posts made to us about
this
> issue as best as possible.
>
> Please do not deluge Tandy with calls or complaints unless justified.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Bill Ames
> ScanPB
>
>
> :============================
>
> Subj: Email and my mailinglist- Bill Ames; Scan Palm Beach List
> Date: 10/6/99 1:36:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
> From: Republica Maro
> To: CANGLE1@Tandy.com (Christi Angle)
>
>
> Christi Angle;
>
> Hello, this is Bill Ames the person who just spoke with you today (06 Oct
99 at
> 1:20)
>

> Just wanted to confirm the validity of this email that was sent to me by a
> member of the maillist I maintain for Florida before I let users post it
or
> create a thread on this subject.
>
> I just want to be as objective as possible with what is posted and always
try
> to verify information before it is forwarded.
>
> The other party in this matter, the Scanshack@aol.com is no longer a valid
> email address and I was unable to verify this email or the subject through
him,
> therefore I felt it important to verify this item with you.
>
> Thank you in advance for any assistance.
>
> Should you have any further information it would be welcomed and posted
> concerning this.
>
> Please reply to:
>
> Bill Ames via:
>
> Republica Maro@aol.com
>
>
> -------COPY OF EMAIL---------------
>
> Subj: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
> Date: 10/5/99 3:43:33 PM Mountain Daylight Time
> From: CANGLE1@Tandy.com (Christi Angle)
> To: scanshack@aol.com ('scanshack@aol.com')
>
> Tandy is concerned about your use of its "SHACK" registered mark as your
> business name and internet site name. In the event that you were not
aware,
> you are hereby advised that Technology Properties, Inc. (TPI) owns
numerous
> federal registrations for its internationally recognized RADIOSHACK and
> family of other SHACK marks for a wide variety of consumer products and
> services, including scanners. Millions of dollars are spent annually by
> Tandy, the exclusive licensee of TPI, advertising products and services
> using these marks. the SHACK mark is of enormous value to TPI. Further
> Tandy as a responsible company has worked hard with local, state and
federal
> legislators to ensure that proper use of scanners.
> You site appears to be one devoted to information exchange leading to the
> unauthorized modification of scanners for potentially illegal scanning.
> Your use of our SHACK name and products on your site is no authorized by
> anyone at Tandy. Your use of TPI's registered SHACK name as your site

name
> is likely to confuse the public into believing that is an affiliation
> between you operation and Tandy's SHACK operations. You may not realize
that
> you are not permitted to incorporate another's trademark or service mark
> into your own site name. This association dilutes the strength and
> integrity of our SHACK mark.
> Tandy must insist that you immediately cease using its "SHACK" mark as any
> part of your business's name or in your internet address.
> Nothing in this e-mail represents an admission by Tandy or TPI that you
have
> any righ5s in or to the "SHACK" name or mark. Tandy and TPI are merely
> attempting to inform you of their concerns and notify you of their rights
> before circumstances necessitate further action.
>
> ---------------------- Headers --------------------------------
> Return-Path: <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
> Received: from rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (rly-yh02.mail.aol.com
[172.18.147.34]) by
> air-yh01.mail.aol.com (vx) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:33 -0400
> Received: from proxy1.tandy.com (proxy1.tandy.com [139.60.210.5]) by
> rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (v61.13) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:04 -0400
> Received: from NTMAILGATE by proxy1.tandy.com
> via smtpd (for rly-yh02.mx.aol.com [205.188.157.2]) with SMTP; 5
Oct
> 1999 21:41:11 UT
> Received: by ntmailgate.tandy.com with Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
> id <TLJ0D8TH>; Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:58 -0500
> Message-ID: <9D3AECDF2131D111A6780080D87001E601092CF7@ntmailh.tandy.com>
> From: Christi Angle <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
> To: "'scanshack@aol.com'" <scanshack@aol.com>
> Subject: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
> Date: Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:55 -0500
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> _____
> end of noted email-----------
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> Republica Maro
> Soberano Republica
> ^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^
>

451. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Vigo <jvigo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37FBF5D9.F4937FF5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105414

Soberano Republica de Maro wrote:
>
[...]
> Tandy is concerned about your use of its "SHACK" registered mark as your
> business name and internet site name. In the event that you were not aware,
[...]
> Tandy must insist that you immediately cease using its "SHACK" mark as any
> part of your business's name or in your internet address.

Notice that they mention "business name" first each time--it is their
primary concern.

If what Mr. ScanShack posted two months ago is true, then they don't
have a leg to stand on as there is no "business" being conducted
using that name:

For the record: I make no money from my site. Actually it cost
me money. (AOL monthly fees) It is strictly a hobby that I
enjoy. I believe enjoyment at doing something is more important
than money... that is if I am able to make money to support
myself and my family at my place of employment.... which I do
and can.

There's nothing wrong with posting cellular mods either. If there
were, Bob Parnass and Henry Eisenson (to name just two people)
would have been in trouble a long time ago.

452. So, take "SHACK" out of your vocabulary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <37FBF7D4.9E1D0B58@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 105415

So, Tandy will sue anyone who has the word "SHACK" in their business name
or in their motto?

Well, let's just remove SHACK from the English language less we make reference to an "out house" and get sued as a result.

Shack is not their name, "Radio Shack" is. How can you copyright / trademark a word that is not even your company's name, just one word of the name?

Am I missing the joke or is this for real?

Bruce

453. BC200XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6roy@postoffice.pacbell.net
Message-ID: <37FC0733.F7C4E822@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 105416

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For sale, recently refurbed by Uniden.
$90 and I ship Priority mail.
73
Don
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454. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <w4law@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37FC1395.BD89720@mindspring.com>
Source record: 105417

Have you thought about consulting an intellectual property law attorney before rolling over so quickly? I, for one, would be happy to contribute $$$ to your cause (can't afford a whole lot but every little bit counts). There may be others who would do the same.

Remember, also, that until Tandy has a court order which directs you to cease you run only a small risk. If you refuse to comply with a court order there can be serious repercussions but not if you only refuse to comply with Tandy's demand. Demands are only worth about the same amount as the paper they're written on.....and in this case that ain't much since it was an e-mail!

Doug

"Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip" wrote:

> >From: Jason Vigo jvigo@worldnet.att.net
>
> >Notice that they mention "business name" first each time--it is their
> >primary concern
>
> >If what Mr. ScanShack posted two months ago is true, then they don't
> >have a leg to stand on
>
> >For the record: I make no money from my site. Actually it cost
> > me money. (AOL monthly fees) It is strictly a hobby that I
> > enjoy. I believe enjoyment at doing something is more important
> > than money... that is if I am able to make money to support
> > myself and my family at my place of employment.... which I do
> > and can.
> >
>
> Yep..... it's all true.... nothing more than a hobby.....now down to just the
> Scanner Dweeb comics.... oh well.... they are the most fun anyway.... but the
> site was a nice to have also.... a shame Tandy is concerned about little ole'
> me.... business must be very bad.... ?????
>
> Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
> A comic strip about radio scanning.
> http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

455. Re: BC245-XLT Frequency Loading!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghg@eerr.com
Message-ID: <37FC281C.1716CEA0@eerr.com>
Source record: 105418

Is it really that easy? Did you download the Freq Data
from some webpage somewhere?
Or did you have to pay extra for the priveledge of
downloading the data?
Is the data kept up to date by someone?

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Picked up a BC245-XLT TT-II today! I hooked up the supplied serial cable to
> my modem, and proceeded to follow Uniden's simple instructions for doing a
> data dump of local frequencies based on my Zip code, from their database.
> It worked the first time, and was very slick! They pumped 169 frequencies,
> including trunked, and regular service, into my rig, for my 48092 Zip
> (Warren, MI).! Cool... very cool!
>
> Life is good!
>
> Bill Crocker

456. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <vSn8NwRGx7Mtx8QN8=eoW1sSXr9V@4ax.com>
Source record: 105419

On 06 Oct 1999 02:29:31 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>Three words: SCREW YOU, TANDY!
>
>I suppose these over-litigous clods think they "own" the term HAM SHACK, too?

What about the SnoShack chain? How about the B52's Love Shack?

457. Blue Angels freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <7thbpurpr1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 105420

Okay, I'm sure this has been asked (and answered) a zillion times but....
what freqs do the Blue Angels use? They're in town (San Francisco) this
coming weekend.

Thanks,

Dave P.

458. Best beginer Scanner Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <7thcu4$s2b$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 105421

What is the best general scanner book for a novice?

Dave P.

459. Re: BC245-XLT Frequency Loading!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: james coburn <confused@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7thd41jnv1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 105422

This software requires that you DIAL a phone number . Last time I checked
you can't do that with a cable modem.
READ THE MANUAL it is easy.

Hey bill!
I did the smart scanner thing today too. It worked very well about 250
channels all conventional I think.
James 90405

J. Arnold <j_arnold@nospam.swbell.net> wrote in message
news:91WK3.945$H05.38114@typhoon01.swbell.net...
> I just purchased a BC245XLT. I have been trying to use several programs to
> upload the freq I have for my PRO-2050 so that I don't have to manually
> enter them. I can't seem to get any of the programs to work with the
> scanner. I have put the scanner in the remote mode and set the baud rate
> down to 9600 8,N,1 like the manual says.
> I then tried to use the scanner software that uniden supplies on their web
> page, but for the likes of me I can't get it to work with a cable modem.
It
> is requiring to have a regular modem in order to use the software. Does
> anyone know how to use the software with a Cable modem? Remember the cable
> modem does not use a com port.,
>
>
> Thanx in Advance
>
> Jim Arnold
>
>

460. Re: Best beginer Scanner Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <K0XK3.1604$6K3.69891@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105423

The internet! :-0

Get teh Radio Shack Police Call for your area. Last one I looked at had a
nice introduction in the beginning .

The internet!

Start here

http://www.strongsignals.net/

Glenn

Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:7thcu4$s2b$1@ultra.sonic.net...
> What is the best general scanner book for a novice?
>
> Dave P.
>
>

461. Fedex / Dallas PD MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: trspig <rlkillins@easynet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <7tgrna$9n8$1@bigdog.easynet.ca>
Source record: 105424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any further information regarding the MDT systems currently in use by Fedex and the Dallas Police and Fire? I am curious to learn more about it, and hoping someone has had some success in developing/using a computer to intercept and interpret these transmissions.

If anyone can advise me of any Canadian agencies using this format, I would like to know which ... I beleive this to be a rare system and currently in use by my local PD in the 406 MHz range, but I don't want to assume if there are other users in my area using similar MDTs.

For those who are unfamiliar with the audio for this digital signal can sample it here ....

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/dig/dpdfedex.wav

Thanks for any and all comments. It's most appreciated.

462. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Granger <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <37fa6802.0@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 105505

>>Faster drivers are not inherently more dangerous, despite
>>the propaganda by the insurance industry. Most accidents are caused
>>by inattention, not speed. The speed limit is not mandatory unless it
>>says "Maximum Speed Limit" which appears on many highways

What a load of bollocks. The insurance industry knows full well that speed counts for all collisions. Two stationary cars can't hit each other. So, the amount of damage, the amount of death and injury are all proportional to the speed of the vehicles at the time of impact.

This crap about "faster drivers are not inherently more dangerous" is untrue, they are considerably more dangerous, you are just lucky you have not been hit by one yet.

As for "inattention not speed" being the cause, the major factor is still speed. It cuts down response times. After that bried period of inattentiveness, everything happens faster, including death.

Brad

463. OPTOCPM and OS456 questions??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wecould@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7te4pg$f2n$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 105506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

i have a 2006 with a os456 and i am looking at getting a optocom. i have probe 5.0 and would like to know if anybody has this combination.

here are some questions i would like answered.

- can they both be used at the same time (in dos or windows)?
- can they be setup on the same sieral port? IE patching the radios together?
- can they reaction tune eath other? or one?

- can the optocom pic up cell phones (or a mode, key, or somehting) im not in the USA. so it is legal to listen.

if you would email me or post a reply it would help me alot with my next purchase.

thanks a lot.

wecould

464. Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991005204232.05079.00000800@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105507

***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***** Scan Shack web site is closing !!!

This message is to inform all of the closing down of the Scan Shack Web Site.
I received an e-mail from Tandy Corp (Radio Shack) saying if I did not do what
they asked in the message, action would be taken against me. I include the
e-mail below.
I will continue with the Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip though which
will continue to be located at the URL:
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
I hope you all found some "good" value from the Scan Shack web site when it was
up and running.
Thanks to all who visited it..... Please continue to visit the Scanner Dweeb
site.
Below is the e-mail I received from Tandy..... as written.

Subj: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
Date: 10/5/99 3:43:33 PM Mountain Daylight Time
From: CANGLE1@Tandy.com (Christi Angle)
To: scanshack@aol.com ('scanshack@aol.com')

Tandy is concerned about your use of its "SHACK" registered mark as your
business name and internet site name. In the event that you were not aware,
you are hereby advised that Technology Properties, Inc. (TPI) owns numerous
federal registrations for its internationally recognized RADIOSHACK and
family of other SHACK marks for a wide variety of consumer products and
services, including scanners. Millions of dollars are spent annually by
Tandy, the exclusive licensee of TPI, advertising products and services
using these marks. the SHACK mark is of enormous value to TPI. Further
Tandy as a responsible company has worked hard with local, state and federal
legislators to ensure that proper use of scanners.
You site appears to be one devoted to information exchange leading to the
unauthorized modification of scanners for potentially illegal scanning.
Your use of our SHACK name and products on your site is no authorized by
anyone at Tandy. Your use of TPI's registered SHACK name as your site name
is likely to confuse the public into believing that is an affiliation
between you operation and Tandy's SHACK operations. You may not realize that
you are not permitted to incorporate another's trademark or service mark
into your own site name. This association dilutes the strength and
integrity of our SHACK mark.
Tandy must insist that you immediately cease using its "SHACK" mark as any
part of your business's name or in your internet address.
Nothing in this e-mail represents an admission by Tandy or TPI that you have
any righ5s in or to the "SHACK" name or mark. Tandy and TPI are merely
attempting to inform you of their concerns and notify you of their rights
before circumstances necessitate further action.

---------- Headers ----------
Return-Path: <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
Received: from rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (rly-yh02.mail.aol.com [172.18.147.34]) by
air-yh01.mail.aol.com (vx) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:33 -0400
Received: from proxy1.tandy.com (proxy1.tandy.com [139.60.210.5]) by
rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (v61.13) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:04 -0400
Received: from NTMAILGATE by proxy1.tandy.com
via smtpd (for rly-yh02.mx.aol.com [205.188.157.2]) with SMTP; 5 Oct
1999 21:41:11 UT
Received: by ntmailgate.tandy.com with Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
id <TLJ0D8TH>; Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:58 -0500
Message-ID: <9D3AECDF2131D111A6780080D87001E601092CF7@ntmailh.tandy.com>
From: Christi Angle <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
To: "'scanshack@aol.com'" <scanshack@aol.com>
Subject: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
Date: Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:55 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

465. Purchase of Bearcat 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyclt422@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991005220116.06969.00000661@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 105508

I am trying to decide what scanner to buy, can anyone give me some opinions on the 245 Trunk Tracker II. Thanks

466. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37FAB5A4.4FD508F9@usa.net>
Source record: 105509

You must be looking in a mirror.

Mambo Kid wrote:

> You should know since you have been brain dead most of your life.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

467. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37FAB5E7.7EDBC605@usa.net>
Source record: 105510

I don't smoke, therefore I would not be able to show you how to stop smoking.

Macaroon wrote:

> Please show us how that's done.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

468. Re: FS Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991005222930.15884.00000865@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 105511

In article <tFxK3.1306$n_1.47272@news.uswest.net>, "Jim Geith"
<jgeith@uswest.net> writes:

>Pro-2022 with several Bill Cheek mods

Somehow, I don't think John Mackey or Glenn Quarnstrom will be buying this one!

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

469. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991005222931.15884.00000866@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 105512

Three words: SCREW YOU, TANDY!

I suppose these over-litigous clods think they "own" the term HAM SHACK, too?

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470. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37FAB6F3.16D11FF4@usa.net>
Source record: 105513

If you can find a statement from the Surgeon General stating that they never issued warnings about smoking until the 1960's then I might believe you. Your third party facts are only hearsay - and worthless because it does NOT change the facts!

(Sorta like your statements that I caused problems on a Sea-Tac area repeater when the repeater owner says you are wrong!!!!)

Glenn wrote:

> According to the National Cancer Institute the "first
> Surgeon General's report" warning about smoking occured "in the early
> 1960s".

SNIP

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

471. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991005223248.15884.00000868@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 105514

In article <37FAB5E7.7EDBC605@usa.net>, J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:

>I don't smoke

I really wish you'd start. About 5 packs a day of Camel straights or Pall
Malls would be good.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

472. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37FAB803.581C6581@usa.net>
Source record: 105515

Typical used-care salesman type shim-sham, when asked a question that would force you
to give a factual answer, you side-step it by asking another question. You are totally
pathetic!!!

Macaroon wrote:

> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> >When was the last time I initiated ANY discussion about the person you mention?
>
> When was the last time you didn't,

SNIP

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

473. Re: Q: any websites on choosing a scanner and a SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: j.roche@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <37fab07f.106838595@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 105516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 05 Oct 1999 14:30:49 -0400, Thomas Rodriguez
<thomasr@rocketmail.com> wrote:
>Try http://www.DXing.com.
>This web site is owned by Universal Radio.

Here's an EXCELLENT receiver database, check it out!!!:
<http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_current.html>

James

474. FS: Pro-46 handheld scanner (no gaps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ormba2b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991005225939.06955.00000833@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 105517

For Sale: Pro-46 handheld scanner, 100 channels, 10 banks, full 800 Mhz. Unit operates like new. 3 antennas included. $150.00 includes shipping and insurance. If interested respond to ormba2b@aol.com

475. Picture of Shacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: niraj@shore.net
Message-ID: <%ZyK3.118$Q11.25993@news.shore.net>
Source record: 105518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of any web sites where pictures of their
radio set-ups, or "shacks," are available. I am planning to
start one, and need some visual clues to get me going. Thanks.

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Niraj Agarwalla -- niraj@shore.net

476. Re: How much are you asking for it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37ffc321.458360020@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105519

Negative!

The hand was Thing... not to be confused with Cousin It.

;-)

On Tue, 5 Oct 1999 20:10:25 -0400, "Sharon & Kevin"
<sharkev@enter.net> wrote:

>Remember the hand It???

477. FS Pro 2036 & DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SwTempo <swtempo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CEzK3.1893$p4.282412@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 105520

I have for sale the following:

Radio Shack Pro 2036 scanner with "ctcss" tone decoder board installed
$175

Radio Shack DX-394 short wave receiver $150

Visit http://people.mn.mediaone.net/kc0ewq/index.htm for more pictures
and info on these items.
Thanks.

478. Re: Nova Scotia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <37FACF2B.E4164401@agt.net>
Source record: 105521

Check out this site - you'll find what you need with the proper search.

61870411@my-deja.com wrote:

> Does anybody have any St.F.X. C.P. frequencies and Antigonish area RCMP
> frequencies?
>
> Post or e-mail.
>
> Thanks.
>
> x99enm@stfx.ca
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

479. Re: Nova Scotia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <37FACF5B.7E9C839D@agt.net>
Source record: 105522

Check out this site - you'll find what you need with the proper search.
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html

61870411@my-deja.com wrote:

> Does anybody have any St.F.X. C.P. frequencies and Antigonish area RCMP
> frequencies?
>
> Post or e-mail.
>
> Thanks.
>
> x99enm@stfx.ca
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

480. Re: canada freq freaks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <37FAD037.592EAD1C@agt.net>
Source record: 105523

Use this site to search for the frequencies you want.
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html

Gail and Kevin Lambert wrote:

> looking for the freq for the ottawa airport's fire dept. not glocester.
> and designated rcmp stuff. anyone??????????????

481. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006003405.07387.00001150@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 105524

In article <37FACB1A.1ADB4701@funtv.com>, TOM <tom760@funtv.com> writes:

>By The Way... don't forget the following evil minions who would dare use
>the word "Shack" in their web pages...
>
>www.musicfanclubs.org/spiceshack/
>www.plateshack.com/
>www.jumpshack.com/
>www.comicshack.com/
>www.mailshack.com/
>www.bookshack.com/Specials.html
>www.beanieshack.com/
>www.cs.nwu.edu/~nigel/gimp/shack.html
>www.glasshack.com/
>bookshack.com/Price.html
>www.fabricshack.com/
>www.internetsnackshack.com/
>www.jacksshack.com/
>www.yogashack.com/
>www.thefishshack.com/
>www.vac-shack.com/
>www.shuttershack.com/
>www.crabshack.com/
>www.shirtshackomaha.com/
>www.deershack.com/index.html
>www.logoshack.com/
>pages.whowhere.com/community/jcw65/jcshack.html
>www.peonsmackshack.org/
>www.arser.com/shackrabbit.htm
>www.shack.co.nz/shack.html
>www.kozyshack.com/recipe06.html
>www.scubashackct.com/
>www.larsshack.org/
>www.hikingshack.com/homepage.htm
>www.cadshack.com/creber/creber.htm
>theshack.simplenet.com/
>www.webshackcreations.com/
>www.jackssugarshack.com/main.html
>www.golfshack.com/
>www.trackshack.com/trackshack1998/index.html
>www.geocities.com/~prayershack/award.html
>www.pshack.com/
>www.myshack.com/
>cycleshack.live2ride.net/

>radio.bicnet.net/~jgill/shack.html
>www.excite.com/events/loveshack
>users.aol.com/MacShackBF/MacShack/Barrack.html
>www.bfree.on.ca/ppages/trickey/shackconacher.htm
>www.snapshack.com/services.html
>www.homestead.com/cat_e_shack/index.html
>

I think I'm going to put up a "shack" domain, just to tick off the bullies in Fort Worth.

I'll be waiting for your "cease and desist" from Shysters-R-Us.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

482. FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37FAD486.4F8A31E1@usa.net>
Source record: 105525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Kirby in Denver wrote:

> I'm new to group so a couple of questions.
> 1 Who is Bill Cheek?

This same question was asked a few mmonths ago & Igave this anser at the time. It is still correct. Perhaps I
should make a regular FAQ to post on this NG to answer the question you pose.

Subject: Re: WHO IS BILL CHEEK?????
Date: 1999/06/15
Author: jmackey <jmackey@usa.net>

Bill Cheek is a man who lives near San Diego. He used to be active on Fidonet but then had to leave due to reasons we won't speak of now. He then became active on this NG & the internet but was again the cause of much trouble. Various problems with Mr. Cheek's action's resulted in Peter Laws kicking him off of the "Scan-L" mailing list. More similar problems with Mr. Cheek caused him to have his internet access revoked by his Cable company ISP last summer. Recently he was briefly held by federal authorities and has been charged in federal courts with various illegal actions in regards to the use of scanners. He is the owner & operator of a company called "Comtronics" & has produced a few books based on information he has complied from various sources.

Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of "Engineer" but has never been able to produce any Engineer credentials from any type of public or private body issuing such credentials. The most recent news has been reported that on SEPTEMBER 30, 1999,
A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF 18 USC 2512 (1) (A), (SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE, ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.).

I hope this has been of help.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

483. Re: Motorola Talkgroup 0?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <oMAK3.6185$46.203506@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 105526

Mike Mathyk-Pinto wrote in message <7tdo1k$c1a@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>...
>
>Is 0000 a valid talkgroup for Motorola Type 1 systems? You can't enter 0
>into the 235's memory - 0 just clears whatever memory you had. I have
>tried 1, talkgroup 0 with an all call status bit, but I have not logged
>anything.

If you mean 000-0, then it is a valid TG. It would ordinarily be a
fleetwide group for 000.

If you mean 0000 on a Type II system, then I would say it's bogus, but I
don't know why you would be seeing it. Maybe there is some interference
that is causing the data to be distorted.

73 de Dave, NF2G

484. Re: Rectangular blue LED (245)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37FADE29.43107C60@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105527

Since the 245 obviously uses very small LEDs for this purpose, you
might be able to take the blue LEDs available at Radio Shack and
cut down the plastic lens to suit your needs. If not, check with either

www.digikey.com
or
www.newark.com

Robert

scan nut wrote:

> Hi All,
> Does anyone know of a source that a guy could find a couple of blue
> rectangular LED's ???
>
> Just to be different I want to change out the green LED's on my 245 to
> blue ...
>
> I would appreciate any help that anyone can offer.
> Thanks......

485. RE: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006013423.15400.00000906@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 105528

its time to boycott and send e mails to that effect to radio crap/tandy

486. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7tenge$74p$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How about:
www.dashack.com
http://www.myshack.com/
http://www.electronicshack.com/
http://www.phoneshack.com/
http://www.autoshack.com/ (You know Auto Shack already got sued by
RadioShack. They changed their name to AutoZone.)
http://www.photoshack.com/
http://internetshack.com/
http://www.tvshack.com/
http://www.newshack.com/
http://www.sexshack.com/ (...and RadioShack has a problem with someones
personal website?)
I found a whole lot more sexually related websites with _____shack.com that
I'm not gonna list here.
http://www.starshack.com/
http://www.furnitureshack.com/
I think someone should register www.ratshack.com
http://cmr.worldshack.com/
http://www.officeshack.com/
http://www.comedyshack.com/
http://www.animalshack.com/
http://www.hatshack.com
http://www.link-shack.com

TOM <tom760@funtv.com> wrote in message >

> By The Way... don't forget the following evil minions who would dare use
> the word "Shack" in their web pages...
>
> www.musicfanclubs.org/spiceshack/
> www.plateshack.com/
> www.jumpshack.com/
> www.comicshack.com/
> www.mailshack.com/
> www.bookshack.com/Specials.html
> www.beanieshack.com/
> www.cs.nwu.edu/~nigel/gimp/shack.html
> www.glasshack.com/
> bookshack.com/Price.html
> www.fabricshack.com/
> www.internetsnackshack.com/
> www.jacksshack.com/
> www.yogashack.com/

> www.thefishshack.com/
> www.vac-shack.com/
> www.shuttershack.com/
> www.crabshack.com/
> www.shirtshackomaha.com/
> www.deershack.com/index.html
> www.logoshack.com/
> pages.whowhere.com/community/jcw65/jcshack.html
> www.peonsmackshack.org/
> www.arser.com/shackrabbit.htm
> www.shack.co.nz/shack.html
> www.kozyshack.com/recipe06.html
> www.scubashackct.com/
> www.larsshack.org/
> www.hikingshack.com/homepage.htm
> www.cadshack.com/creber/creber.htm
> theshack.simplenet.com/
> www.webshackcreations.com/
> www.jackssugarshack.com/main.html
> www.golfshack.com/
> www.trackshack.com/trackshack1998/index.html
> www.geocities.com/~prayershack/award.html
> www.pshack.com/
> www.myshack.com/
> cycleshack.live2ride.net/
> radio.bicnet.net/~jgill/shack.html
> www.excite.com/events/loveshack
> users.aol.com/MacShackBF/MacShack/Barrack.html
> www.bfree.on.ca/ppages/trickey/shackconacher.htm
> www.snapshack.com/services.html
> www.homestead.com/cat_e_shack/index.html
>
> Have a great, heavy handed day, writing your threats to all these
> "little guys" who don't have the resources to fight you.
>
> That should keep the retainers busy for a couple of days.
>
> <><><> TOM <><><>
> -----------------

487. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: CANGLE1@Tandy.com.pletely.out.of.control
Message-ID: <nTBK3.1354$Wa2.151154@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 105530

As you know, Tandy Corporation is entitled to protect its intellectual property.

We will be notifying the owners of some 300,590 web pages that contain the word "shack" that it is our intention to pursue legal redress if they do not remove the word "shack" from said web pages immediately.

Be assured that we will be taking the same action in cases where words similar to "shack" have been used.

In addition to "The Scan Shack", we have already notified the owners of the following properties that infringe upon our trademark:

Sugar Shack - a song played on "Oldies" stations
Caddie Shack - a movie starring Bill Murray
Shaq - some sort of sports icon

To avoid further action, you would be well advised to avoid using the Tandy-trademarked word "Radio" on any web pages.

Yours in litigation

Christi (You Ignorant Slut) Angle

This posting was forged for entertainment value only. In no way should the presence or absence
of sexual promiscuity on the part of Christi Angle be inferred from the contents of this posting.
All trademarks are the properties of their respective blundering behemoth corporations.
May explode or leak if inserted improperly, recharged, or disposed of in fire.
Speaking to Radio Shack employees may cause drowsiness.
Objects in mirror are closer than they appear.
Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.
See your doctor.
No Step.

488. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hass@aznet.net
Message-ID: <37faeaaf.19243391@gondor.sdsu.edu>
Source record: 105531

On 06 Oct 1999 05:34:23 GMT, jer1538a@aol.com (JER1538A) wrote:

>its time to boycott and send e mails to that effect to radio crap/tandy

Hey, at least I got a good scanner from the Radio Shack.

489. Re: Monitoring "Musak" Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006022942.14970.00000263@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 105532

try searching 928-929 and 952-960

490. Re: Walkie talkies, UHF etc as secret transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006023223.14970.00000265@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 105533

try this page http://www.webzone.net/dshuffy/wsbugging.txt

491. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37FAF0FD.44FC56@usa.net>
Source record: 105534

You show me how it's done.

RFEnforcer wrote:

> I really wish you'd start. About 5 packs a day of Camel straights or Pall
> Malls would be good.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

492. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <37fcef24.11065727@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 105535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

On Wed, 06 Oct 1999 04:37:58 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Kirby in Denver wrote:
>
>> I'm new to group so a couple of questions.
>> 1 Who is Bill Cheek?
>
>This same question was asked a few mmonths ago & Igave this anser at the
>time. It is still correct. Perhaps I
>should make a regular FAQ to post on this NG to answer the question
>you pose.
>
> Subject: Re: WHO IS BILL CHEEK?????
> Date: 1999/06/15
> Author: jmackey <jmackey@usa.net>
>
> Bill Cheek is a man who lives near San Diego. He used
>to be active on Fidonet but then had to leave due to reasons
>we won't speak of now. He then became active on this NG & the
>internet but was again the cause of much trouble. Various problems
>with Mr. Cheek's action's resulted in Peter Laws kicking him off
>of the "Scan-L" mailing list. More similar problems with
>Mr. Cheek caused him to have his internet access revoked by his
>Cable company ISP last summer. Recently he was briefly held by
>federal authorities and has been charged in federal courts with
>various illegal actions in regards to the use of scanners. He is the
>owner & operator of a company called "Comtronics" & has
>produced a few books based on information he has complied
>from various sources.
>
> Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of
>"Engineer" but has never been able to produce any Engineer
>credentials from any type of public or private body issuing such
>credentials. The most recent news has been reported that on SEPTEMBER 30,
>1999,
>A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
> NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF
>18 USC 2512 (1) (A), (SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR
>CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE, ANY
>ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING
>OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH
>DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE

>OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR
>ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.).
>
>I hope this has been of help.
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
So, John
you are , now, vindicated ?

What the fuck are you going to do for a life, now ?
Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

493. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <37fdefca.11231860@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 105536

On Wed, 06 Oct 1999 04:41:08 GMT, wgewald@worldnet.att.net (WILLIAM
EWALD) wrote:

>On 06 Oct 1999 00:42:32 GMT, scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
>wrote:
>
>>***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***** Scan Shack web site is closing !!!
>>
>>This message is to inform all of the closing down of the Scan Shack Web Site.
>>I received an e-mail from Tandy Corp (Radio Shack) saying if I did not do what
>>they asked in the message, action would be taken against me.
>
>
>
> I wonder how many features or columns in CQ Magazine, "QST",
>Monitoring Times, 73 Amateur Radio Today, or PopComm there are that
>incorporate the word "shack"?
>
> Let's get Wayne Green advised about this. It might invigorate his
>remainng years.
>

Like, "shack" as in "radio shack" is a Tandy invention ?
Looks like they are using their $$$ as a means of scaring off the
little guys.
Shit....I thought "radio shack" had been in use for around 80 + -
years.....most ships had one in WW2 . Tandy/RS wasn't around ,then.

Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

494. FS/FT DX-398

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37FAFBB5.ECA289C9@webdeals.net>
Source record: 105537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a nice DX-398 short wave receiver for sale. On a scale from 1 to
10 is an 9 on looks and a 10 on performance!
If you want specs look here:
http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/ats909.html
the ATS909 and the DX-398 is the same radio.
If you want to see a picture of mine look here:
http://www.webdeals.net/dx398.jpg
It still sales at Radio Shack for $249.99
$150 plus shipping ($5)

Or trade for one of the items below.

Solar panel 12 volt
UPS "unineruptable power supply"
Power inverter 60hz not 50hz
PRO-26
PRO-60

I'm not looking for any junk.

If I don't get any offers by Friday it will go on eBay and I know I will
get $175 or better out of it.
http://members.ebay.com/aboutme/kd4lyp/

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If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

495. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web closed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37FB0388.9F489AEA@webdeals.net>
Source record: 105538
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ScanShack wrote:

> ***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***** Scan Shack web site is closing !!!
>
> This message is to inform all of the closing down of the Scan Shack Web Site.
> I received an e-mail from Tandy Corp (Radio Shack) saying if I did not do what
> they asked in the message, action would be taken against me. I include the
> e-mail below.

Why do I have the feeling this will go on as long as the Macky - Cheek crap?

Somebody is pulling your leg! Call Tandy/Radio Shack CORPORATE OFFICE and ask for this "Christi Angle". I bet she doesn't work there or doesn't know crap about it.

One thing I have seen and know..... controversy gets hit! For you and RS.

Naked hams and scanner operators live @
http://www.webdeals.net
Mod any scanner for cell and listen to the President and Monica.
NOT REALLY but it gets hits because the public loves controversy and
the thought of breaking the law!

496. Re: FS/FT DX-398

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <4UEK3.7$g3.29@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 105539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

hi,would you be interested in trading for a good scanne,i have a radio shack pro 2037 base type,triple conversion,goes to 960mhz,200 chanel,in very good condition,,with copy of manual,,,also have handheld scaner,,,let me know
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message news:37FAFBB5.ECA289C9@webdeals.net...
> I have a nice DX-398 short wave receiver for sale. On a scale from 1 to
> 10 is an 9 on looks and a 10 on performance!
> If you want specs look here:
> http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/ats909.html
> the ATS909 and the DX-398 is the same radio.
> If you want to see a picture of mine look here:
> http://www.webdeals.net/dx398.jpg
> It still sales at Radio Shack for $249.99
> $150 plus shipping ($5)
>
> Or trade for one of the items below.
>
> Solar panel 12 volt
> UPS "unineruptable power supply"
> Power inverter 60hz not 50hz
> PRO-26
> PRO-60
>
> I'm not looking for any junk.
>
> If I don't get any offers by Friday it will go on eBay and I know I will
> get $175 or better out of it.
> http://members.ebay.com/aboutme/kd4lyp/
>
>
> --
> If you like scanners & ham radio
> Visit the Hobby page!
> http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
>
>

497. Blue Angels freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <7teuk9$d7m$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 105540

Okay, I'm sure this has been asked (and answered) a zillion times but....
what freqs do the Blue Angels use? They're in town (San Francisco) this
coming weekend.

Thanks,

Dave P.

498. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <7tf78f$m15@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 105541

scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack) writes:

>***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***** Scan Shack web site is closing !!!

>This message is to inform all of the closing down of the Scan Shack Web Site.
>I received an e-mail from Tandy Corp (Radio Shack) saying if I did not do what
>they asked in the message, action would be taken against me. I include the
>e-mail below.

Why not simply rename your site? That way you can keep it all.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
See website above for Family Radio Service info for family safety & security.

499. AOR info and software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <37fb243f$0$1330@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 105542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.butel.nl

Ar5000/Ar8000/Ar8600 software and information

500. Re: Please Leave RRS John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <6Wv9N=zd5Nkcw7bNecpmmovkU4Bl@4ax.com>
Source record: 105143

Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote:

>Quarnstorm and I have never agreed on much except that Toilet Boy is a
>twit. However, I don't think you could classify Quarnstorm as vapid
>or banal and lacking intelligence. He has clear opinions and speaks
>them quite lucidly. From where I sit, it takes more that a modicum of
>intelligence to pull that off. I can't say the same for the friggin'
>loon Macaroon.

Thank you.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

501. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sloop@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <M3b9N1euQCCDsjxeA2mC2WfB1E2N@4ax.com>
Source record: 105144

On 07 Oct 1999 02:39:11 GMT, jjball25@aol.com (JJBALL25) wrote:

>can you please send the frequencies for the town of cheektowaga ny.
>

Who, me?

502. Re: Railroad EOT or FRED decoding.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Person <taperson@XXXearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7tjslhnfh1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The data transmitted by the EOT consists of trainline pressure (brake pipe) at the rear of the train, whether the rear of the train is moving (some report forward and backward) and when the flashing marker light is on or off. A 2 way EOT has a switch on the locomotive unit which allows an emergency brake application at the rear of the train in case of a trainline blockage between the front and rear of the train. BTW 2 way ETD's (as we call them) are required on western US mountain territory.

If you could catch something with a scanner it wouldn't do you any good as each ETD has a unique code that must be dialed in on the locomotive. That way when two or more trains are near each other the data will be correct for that train only. The FRED test mention by Dave is to check if you have radio continuity between the front and rear of the train. In other words you flip the switch in the locomotive to see if the rear of the train goes into emergency.

Todd
Union Pacific Locomotive Engineer

David W. Vollman <dwv@otaserver.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message news:7tfu2l$ir8@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
> In article <7te3r2$h3r$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>,
> Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> >Sidney J. Latham wrote in message ...
> >>Sounds live a very interesting subject....GOOD LUCK!
> >>
> >I agree! Does anyone know what kind of data they transmit, like the number
> >of cars and such? Or maybe what kind of cargo is on board, like hazardous
> >materials, rocket fuels, etc, that might pose a serious hazard in the case
> >of a derailment?
>
> NOTE: this is all from memory, so YMMV
>
> There are 2 variants of Freds, one way and 2 way.
>
> The data consists mainly of line pressure for the brakes.
> On 2 way FREDs the engineer can control the braking of
> the rear of the train by sending commands. Obviously, the
> format of this data is proprietary, since some bozo would
> probably go out and start big-holing trains (emergency stop),
> which is a hazardous manuever for all involved.

>
> If you are scanning near a railyard, you can hear train crews
> doing FRED tests as part of their air test.
>
> I'm sure I've messed something up, so feel free to correct.
>
>
> --
> | Dave Vollman
> Cogito, ergo stipendium | Lucent Technologies, Naperville, IL
> | Email: crash1@lucent.com
> | Lucent would never let ME speak for
THEM!

503. HELP!!!!!! pocsag decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bonny Gijzen <bgijzen@h2deetoo.demon.nl>
Message-ID: <7ts8t9fne1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 105146

Help!!?!?!

I'm trying to develope a software pocsag decoder,
but I can't seem to get the synchronisation correct for the 1200/2400 bps
signal

I'm trying to implement this on a 80c320 microcontroller (MCS51 family).
I've tried almost everything, but still nothing.......

Does someone outthere know something about this?
I do hope somebody can help me?!

Thanks

Bonny Gijzen

504. Re: Radio Shack Outrage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3801d608.594291365@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well if that turns out to be the case I'd say Scanner Dweeb is in a
heap of trouble with this group.

On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 06:14:57 GMT, joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:

>
>
>Let's not rule out the possibility that Scanner Dweeb contrived the
>email incident to get more attention for himself.
>

505. Re: Scan Shack rename

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3802d68b.594422615@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105244

Keep in mind that Star Track is just a TV show.

On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 15:17:18 GMT, rosetree@smip.net (Shiva Nataraja)
wrote:

>The only Klingon word that comes to mind when I think of Radio Shaft
>is "P'Tagh" (hope I spelled that right ;-)

506. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <U9X8Ny5vn9R==WpaX1EksV3voFAO@4ax.com>
Source record: 105245

Excellent 5 year-old response. Nothing more is expected from you, loony.

Just 10 over the last 2 days. You must be sick? At least every single one is
off-topic. Again, nothing more is ever expected from you.

Toilet Boy <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>You must be looking in a mirror.
>
>
>Mambo Kid wrote:
>
>> You should know since you have been brain dead most of your life.
>
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

507. Re: Fw: Bill Cheek has cancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <7NX8NzoHJmgd0qoA8m1GtdWEq=co@4ax.com>
Source record: 105246

Try again, moron. I demand that you demonstrate how it is easier to die.

Retard Boy <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I don't smoke, therefore I would not be able to show you how to stop smoking.
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>
>Please show us how that's done.
>
>
>
>>On Tue, 05 Oct 1999 00:56:23 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>>
>>Yea, I guess it is a lot easier to die than stop smoking.

508. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <VNb8N6h6pm7w=3aMe0hpLzWDfE2r@4ax.com>
Source record: 105247

That's your life story, retard. You have NEVER answered a question that has been asked here for years. You have been asked to provide proof of on-topic postings. You have NEVER been able to. Your only response was to ask for someone else's proof of on topic posts. Proof, once again, that you are a hypocritical mental defective.

You need help. I truly think you believe your delusional spew.

By the way, what is a used-care salesman? Is that some type of Freudian slip from your bed-pan cleaning job?

Delusional fool jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Typical used-care salesman type shim-sham, when asked a question that would force
>you
>to give a factual answer, you side-step it by asking another question.
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>>
>>
>>Mambo Kid wrote:
>>
>>> He'll ressurect
>>> Cheek at every opportunity because Mackey is obsessedly jealous of Cheek
>>>
>>>When was the last time I initiated ANY discussion about the person you mention?
>>>
>>>
>>>When was the last time you didn't, moron.
>>>
>>>Do you enjoy changing the appearance of your name in the hopes of fooling
>>>killfilters? You just can't get enough, can you toilet boy?

509. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <c9f8N=3MkuWwtiaXcDdZal+CqRl4@4ax.com>
Source record: 105248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

The king of all usenet fools <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

Lie #1 :

>I was never kicked off of Fidonet (by anyone).

Major Lie #2 :

>I have posted several on-topic messages on this NG as has beenconfirmed in the
>past by Richard Kendrick & George Vetterle.

Hilarious Lie #3 :

>My multiple high-level FCC operator licenses which havetests that require strong
>technical proficiency prove you wrong!

Good news for the rest of the world :

>I have never had any children or foster children.

That's probably because any chance you've ever had at reproducing has always
ended up in your right hand.

510. Re: FS Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Geith <jgeith@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <wF5L3.2135$6K3.95737@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105249

I forgot this NG has it's own form of politcal correctness. I really did enjoy the comment! Actually I've appreciated the help that Bill and others have brought to this hobby. I personally never had the time or patience for the mud slinging.
>
> Somehow, I don't think John Mackey or Glenn Quarnstrom will be buying this one!
>

511. Seattle, WA; What are the freq.s for the airport police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: photographer@NOSPAM.cheerful.com
Message-ID: <37fce3be.20193255@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 105250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am going to be visiting the SEA-TAC airport. What are the police - fire freqs for the airport. I don't care about planes, I get enough of them!

How about the local police freq.s? Any web pages I can go to for the local city freq.s?

Thank you for your help!

Tim
photographer@NOSPAM.cheerful.com

512. Re: Free Software for my AOR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucemm33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007142443.08043.00000219@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105251

Try this site:

http://home.multiweb.nl/~wspaans/ar3000a.htm:

513. rat shag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rachel0775@aol.comm
Message-ID: <19991007143814.27277.00000128@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 105252

Subject: Re: SCANSHACK ISSUE
From: rachel0775@aol.comm (Rachel0775)
Date: Thu, 07 October 1999 02:33 PM EDT
Message-id: <19991007143356.27277.00000125@ng-fw1.aol.com>

>Subject: Re: SCANSHACK ISSUE
>From: del@awwww.com (Shiva Nataraja)
>Date: Wed, 06 October 1999 11:56 PM EDT
>Message-id: <37fc19b2.2252664@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
>
>On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 02:01:02 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:
>
>
>>I have no interest in visiting your site anymore.
>>Scanner Dweeb is a coward.
>
>I think you're being a bit harsh. Granted, he was a bit quick in
>taking his site down, but ultimately if they want to pit their
>millions of dollars and hundreds of lawyers against him, he hasn't got
>a chance. You can't blame him for the fact that our legal system is
>unjust.
>
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>

Subject: Re: SCANSHACK ISSUE
From: truenomad@nctimes.net (Mike)
Date: Wed, 06 October 1999 08:59 PM EDT
Message-id: <37fbedaa.1606870@news.nctimes.net>

On 07 Oct 1999 00:24:05 GMT, scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner
Dweeb... the comic strip) wrote:

>>From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2 (Minister Pirate At Large)
>
>>They are closed, no email or site entry now,
>> what gives????????
>>
>>
>>I liked scannerdweeb
>

>The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb is still up and running.... I am just trying
>to get the files updated and links changed as many of the SD files were on the
>Scan Shack server space and everything pointed there. Now that I had to take
>it down I have to re-direct everything in the html files to the ScannerDweeb
>area. There are a bunch of files too....And I have to take off all references
>to the Scan Shack off all the graphic files and re-save to gif, etc, etc,
>etc.... it's work but it sure beats getting attacked by Tandy, TPI lawyers, if
>they were serious per their e-mail .. I'm about 1/4 done and should have
>everything back to normal by tomorrow sometime.
>Scanner Dweeb is at:
>http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
>Thanks !!!
As I mentioned earlier, this is crap, you have NO reason to respond
to them. In addition, any site that PROMOTES this hobby also promotes
Radio Shack. They can NOT afford to alienate everyone involved in this
hobby, especially when we are all so connected in such a public way
here and elsewhere. My returns go into the Oceanside, California
store this saturday morning. I mention this so they can "verify" the
fact.. This is the age of instant communication, and they have shot
themselves in the foot on this one! And, I might ad, they're foot is
in there mouth.
This smacks of another issue they pissed me off with about 20 years
ago. I was going to franchise a Radio Shack store, they would allow
NO FACIAL HAIR!!!!! I simply could not believe that one either. I
also never went into one of their stores for over 10 years. Guess I
will just never go back again after this. This company seems to have
ne real grasp of reality and there is simply too many other places to
do business with at far better prices. They have become like the 7-11
stores.....convienient, overpriced, and full of idiots. I am finished
with this company. I am sure, like the no facial hair fiasco awhile
back, they will rescind this stupid attack. I however am just simply
fed up with this outrage. Mike Cartwright
VROC #2421-Donor- "Pappy"
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Message-ID: <19991007143848.27277.00000129@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 105253

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From: rachel0775@aol.comm
Message-ID: <19991007144016.27277.00000131@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 105254

>Subject: Scanner/Ham Related items being auctioned off on ebay
>From: cozyoak@aol.com (Cozy Oak)
>Date: Thu, 07 October 1999 07:50 AM EDT
>Message-id: <19991007075033.27519.00000001@ng-cn1.aol.com>
>
>For anyone interested, I have the following scanner/ham related items being
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>
>Scanner Modification Handbook 1 by Bill Cheek
>Item #176549808
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Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7tirtq$p49$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105255

Sorry, but I think you're blowing smoke.

First off, you don't really say anything on trade marks. It's NOT cut and dried. If it were, they there would never be any need for lawers, right?

I don't know trademark law, but I do know that the water is becoming muddied with the internet. PRIOR to this, there was some protection if there was no 'cross business'. The lawsuit from Beretta was originally dismissed as GM claimed Beretta was not in the automotive industry. However, Pietro Beretta appealed on the grounds that they license automotive products with their name on them for a number of years. It was back on, and when Beretta offered GM a way out (a huge donation to a charity in Beretta's name with the name to be phased out) GM jumped on it.

As to Radio Shack and full facial hair, well, that's just plain BS. I had a full face beard in 1979, and had to fly to Ft Worth for an interview with a VP. I shaved my beard and flew down. (Mid-December 1979) Of the maybe 12 people I officially met, 5 didn't have beards, and 2 of those were female!

Yeah, there were some BS regulations later on, about 1983 or 84 that had to do with 'representing the company', but there were NEVER any franchise requirements that I heard of. In fact, while Tandy for that time demanded a 'standard appearance' when representing the company, they didn't do that at all when internal. And even then, I knew of retail personal that had full facial hair. Although I will admit there was some scrutiny to 'keep it neat'. Nothing official, just 'pressure'.

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From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19991007154503.03155.00000122@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 105256

Subject: Re: Radio Shack Outrage
From: gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768)
Date: Thu, 07 October 1999 01:05 PM EDT
Message-id: <19991007130525.03726.00000155@ng-cd1.aol.com>

A number of things I can't figure out...
Why is it so hard for "Ms.Angle" to simply state whether she sent an e-mail or not? Why does it matter to her whether the mail could have been faked? She should be able to remember whether she had to deal with a "ScanShack" website and the use of the term 'shack', shouldn't she? Would SHE somehow be liable if she admitted writing it, or not writing it?
She could save herself and Tandy a lot of headaches if she would admit or deny it with a simple answer to a phone call... wouldn't take her more than three seconds and the "truth" would finally be out, rather than all the speculation and hard hits at Tandy's expense (not that they don't deserve some ridicule for MANY blunders!)...
Why didn't they send ScanShack a real, registered letter by real post if this was so important?
Of course, there's the obvious question of the absurdity of the claim, and the "rights" involved with the term 'shack'. OR 'radio'. Or any of a number of ridiculous and questionable statements put forth by "Ms. Angle" or whomever wrote this mailer to ScanShack.
If it IS from Tandy, screw them, keep the site up, they haven't a case.
If it ISN'T from Tandy, keep the site up anyway, as there is no real threat.
Please check with all your local/state licensing depts', and have an attorney friend call Tandy and Ms Angle... two minutes with any attorney worth his or her salt and Tandy will have to cower away with its tail between its legs...
this is one of the most absurd claims I've ever seen! :-)
Mike

>Subject: Re: Radio Shack Outrage
>From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe)
>Date: Thu, 07 October 1999 01:20 PM EDT
>Message-id: <3801d608.594291365@news.uia.net>
>
>Well if that turns out to be the case I'd say Scanner Dweeb is in a
>heap of trouble with this group.
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>On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 06:14:57 GMT, joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:
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Do not send spam , sign me up for it or cook it for me, I WILL REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS TO ISP OF SENDER OR AUTHORITIES AS MANDATED BY LAW.

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Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19991007154706.03155.00000123@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 105257

>Subject: Blue Angels freqs?
>From: "Dave Pitzer" dpitzer@sonic.net
>Date: Wed, 06 October 1999 03:44 AM EDT
>Message-id: <7thbpurpr1@ultra.sonic.net>
>
>Okay, I'm sure this has been asked (and answered) a zillion times but....
>what freqs do the Blue Angels use? They're in town (San Francisco) this
>coming weekend.
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>Thanks,
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Blue Angles: am mode

281.6
275.35
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrio9202@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007160252.07986.00000151@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 105258

Does anyone have the pl code for 457.525 its for the Los Angeles Unified School district or also the San Fernando Police pl code

520. Re: Seattle, WA; What are the freq.s for the airport police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: raymond- <rgdong@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7tj3c8$bi8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(Tim) wrote:
> I am going to be visiting the SEA-TAC airport. What are the police -
> fire freqs for the airport....

Dunno if this will help, but look over the info at:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/SEA

I've not taken the time to scan the freqs there.
--
raymond-
47* 34'n 122*18'w

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

521. nice scanner links!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr<unk> <ga3dhg@casema.net>
Message-ID: <37fd00a7$0$2671@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 105260

http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg/

522. Re: FAQ for Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <x=f8N04Mg+sX7TvgpkV2mp80IZD0@4ax.com>
Source record: 105261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

rosetree@smip.net (Shiva Nataraja) wrote:

>On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 06:26:08 GMT, joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>> Shiva wasn't around during FIDONet days? Precocious little tyke,
>>isn't he?
>
>Actually, I ran a FIDO BBS, and was the moderator of a national
>ECHOmail conference. I just didn't subscribe to whatever ECHO that
>Bill Cheek et. al. were having a flame war in.
>
>As for the FAQ, I'm sure there are a lot of people who are curious as
>to how the whole flame war got started. I know I am. ;-)

Search for my posts in Deja News. You'll get a fair idea of the
situation. You'll probably have to go back two years or more to get
them all.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

523. Re: So, take "SHACK" out of your vocabulary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7tj168jeh1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105262

I think that the ScanShack should be renamed Scanners R Us.

BTW: The Shack is trademarked by RadioShack. Go to www.theshack.com and see where you wind up.

I believe McDonalds has a trademark on the name Mickey D's.

RadioShack sued Auto Shack. They are now called Auto Zone.

RadioShack probably has about a dozen trademark names. Micronta, Optimus, Patrolman (remember their old scanners? They still trademark that name.), Chronosette, Plug N Power, AntennaCraft, and a whole lot more.

Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message news:37FBF7D4.9E1D0B58@hiwaay.net...
> So, Tandy will sue anyone who has the word "SHACK" in their business
> name
> or in their motto?

524. Re: Please Leave RRS John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <V18L3.2212$6K3.104349@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105263

Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com> wrote...
> Quarnstrom's posts are equally distasteful as Mackey's re: Cheek
> and like Mackey, his posts are as vapid, banal
> and like Mackey, his posts are without wit or intelligence
> and like Mackey, his posts are never on topic
> and like Mackey, is soley interested in being a full-time jerk in the
> newsgroup
> So, how are they different?

Quarnstrom's doesn't post 100's of messages monthly of nothing but lies. nonsense, and off topic ramblings. Quarnstrom has a brain, Toilet-Boy doesn't. Mackey is sick, Quarnstrom is just sickening at times but he doesn't deserves nor has stepped over that line deserving to be compared with Mackey.

Nobody deserves to be compared to Mackey. Nobody.

525. Re: rat shag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007174213.22251.00000135@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 105264

In article <19991007143814.27277.00000128@ng-fw1.aol.com>, rachel0775@aol.comm (Rachel0775) writes:

>They have become like the 7-11
>stores.....convienient, overpriced, and full of idiots. I am finished
>with this company.

You and I both. This ScanShack incident was the last straw as far as I'm concerned. From this day foreward, I will purchase only the smallest, most essential items there (coax connectors, resistors, etc.) Everything else gets purchased elsewhere.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

526. John Mackey flame war in progress here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007174214.22251.00000136@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 105265

As a service to the newsgroup, I have taken the liberty of dedicating this particular thread as a place to post all John Mackey flames and related items.

Feel free to use it.

Please?

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527. Re: So, take "SHACK" out of your vocabulary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007174214.22251.00000137@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 105266

In article <7tj168jeh1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "John Habbinga"
<kc5zrq@earthlink.net> writes:

>BTW: The Shack is trademarked by RadioShack. Go to www.theshack.com and
>see where you wind up.

Right. THE Shack is trademarked. _______ Shack is NOT. If it were, you can
bet your Archer Space Patrols that Tandy's sue-hungry legal team would be busy
sending cease and desist orders to every Pizza Shack, Chicken Shack, and Burger
Shack in the free world.

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528. Radio Shack Issue, CONFIRMED.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007183535.28045.00000199@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 105267

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ScanlistFla

Republica Maro
Soberano Republica
^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^

529. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007183603.28045.00000200@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 105268

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530. Pro70 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sivadom@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37fbf529.3787576@news.neteze.com>
Source record: 105269

IF anyone knows anything about modifying a pro70 RS scanner please
reply or email me at sivadom@hotmail.com

531. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <37fd248e.68926010@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 105270

On Thu, 7 Oct 1999 15:27:25 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:

Now is the time to bring it on. Do tell us so we have something to
read whilst awaiting Tandy's response....
-Neal
Anaheim,CA
>
>If you want to blow steam at Tandy, do it for what they deserve,
>not made up bullshit. Hey, I could give you LOTS of stories about
>Tandy that would curl some toes!
>
>Mike Yetsko
>
>
>Rachel0775 <rachel0775@aol.comm> wrote in message
>news:19991007143848.27277.00000129@ng-fw1.aol.com...
>> >Subject: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name
>> >From: Kurt Fritsch kurt_r_fritsch@my-deja.com
>> >Date: Thu, 07 October 1999 11:33 AM EDT
>> >Message-id: <7tieft$r2l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
>> >
>> > To All It May Concern!
>> >
>> >I think that if you contact your state board of licensing and
>> >registration
>> >for trade marks, you will find that Radio Shack CAN NOT keep you from
>> >using
>> >Scan Shack because they have rights as Radio Shack.
>> >
>> >
>> >These are two entirely different TRADE NAMES, thus constitute
>completely
>> >separate individual entities!
>> >
>> >Besides, amateur radio operators have been using the term Radio
>Shack
>> >to
>> >mean the area that they have their radio equipment in since the
>> >beginning of
>> >amateur radio.
>> >
>> >I had a similar experience with the name of my business; DAT2
>> >Communications.
>> >

>> >The local chapter of the American Red Cross tried to tell me I could
>> >not use
>> >DAT since they had "rights: to it. They said since their Disaster
>Action
>> >Teams were called DAT they had rights to it.
>> >
>> >I contacted my local state licensing department and were told that I
>> >could
>> >indeed use DAT2 Communications.
>> >
>> >
>> >This would also mean that all of those restaurants that have "Shack"
>in
>> >their names are in violation of trade name laws! Restaurants like
>the
>> >Seafood Shack in Bradenton Florida!
>> >
>> >
>> >You may wish to look into this further before pulling the plug.
>> >
>> >
>> >Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
>> >Owner
>> >DAT2 Communications
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> >Before you buy.
>> >
>> >
>> >
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>> >
>>
>> Subject: Re: SCANSHACK ISSUE
>> From: rachel0775@aol.comm (Rachel0775)
>> Date: Thu, 07 October 1999 02:33 PM EDT
>> Message-id: <19991007143356.27277.00000125@ng-fw1.aol.com>
>>
>> >Subject: Re: SCANSHACK ISSUE
>> >From: del@awwww.com (Shiva Nataraja)
>> >Date: Wed, 06 October 1999 11:56 PM EDT
>> >Message-id: <37fc19b2.2252664@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
>> >
>> >On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 02:01:02 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:
>> >

>> >
>> >>I have no interest in visiting your site anymore.
>> >>Scanner Dweeb is a coward.
>> >
>> >I think you're being a bit harsh. Granted, he was a bit quick in
>> >taking his site down, but ultimately if they want to pit their
>> >millions of dollars and hundreds of lawyers against him, he hasn't
>got
>> >a chance. You can't blame him for the fact that our legal system is
>> >unjust.
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >
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>> >
>>
>> Subject: Re: SCANSHACK ISSUE
>> From: truenomad@nctimes.net (Mike)
>> Date: Wed, 06 October 1999 08:59 PM EDT
>> Message-id: <37fbedaa.1606870@news.nctimes.net>
>>
>> On 07 Oct 1999 00:24:05 GMT, scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner
>> Dweeb... the comic strip) wrote:
>>
>> >>From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2 (Minister Pirate At Large)
>> >
>> >>They are closed, no email or site entry now,
>> >> what gives????????
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>I liked scannerdweeb
>> >
>> >The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb is still up and running.... I am
>just trying
>> >to get the files updated and links changed as many of the SD files
>were on the
>> >Scan Shack server space and everything pointed there. Now that I had
>to take
>> >it down I have to re-direct everything in the html files to the
>ScannerDweeb
>> >area. There are a bunch of files too....And I have to take off all
>references
>> >to the Scan Shack off all the graphic files and re-save to gif, etc,
>etc,
>> >etc.... it's work but it sure beats getting attacked by Tandy, TPI
>lawyers, if
>> >they were serious per their e-mail .. I'm about 1/4 done and should
>have

>> >everything back to normal by tomorrow sometime.
>> >Scanner Dweeb is at:
>> >http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
>> >Thanks !!!
>> As I mentioned earlier, this is crap, you have NO reason to respond
>> to them. In addition, any site that PROMOTES this hobby also promotes
>> Radio Shack. They can NOT afford to alienate everyone involved in this
>> hobby, especially when we are all so connected in such a public way
>> here and elsewhere. My returns go into the Oceanside, California
>> store this saturday morning. I mention this so they can "verify" the
>> fact.. This is the age of instant communication, and they have shot
>> themselves in the foot on this one! And, I might ad, they're foot is
>> in there mouth.
>> This smacks of another issue they pissed me off with about 20 years
>> ago. I was going to franchise a Radio Shack store, they would allow
>> NO FACIAL HAIR!!!!! I simply could not believe that one either. I
>> also never went into one of their stores for over 10 years. Guess I
>> will just never go back again after this. This company seems to have
>> ne real grasp of reality and there is simply too many other places to
>> do business with at far better prices. They have become like the 7-11
>> stores.....convienient, overpriced, and full of idiots. I am finished
>> with this company. I am sure, like the no facial hair fiasco awhile
>> back, they will rescind this stupid attack. I however am just simply
>> fed up with this outrage. Mike Cartwright
>> VROC #2421-Donor- "Pappy"
>> "Fishtailed" 99 "Simple Green" Nomad
>> Oceanside, California
>> ICQ # 7926798
>>
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>>
>> Im with you,
>>
>> Why is Radio Shack using such tactics?
>>
>> I always saw Radio Shack as a place where you could see new products,
>get
>> answers to all sorts of questions and find hard to locate parts and
>such, but
>> in these past few years they have become a whole lot less in this
>customers
>> eyes...
>>
>> Did Sprint buy them out and take what brains they had?
>>
>> Are they now mindless drones at the whim of some huge giant telco?

>>
>> Did they even visit the ScanShack or just do some knee jerk reaction?
>>
>> Well in my opinion, if the email was in fact sent by Radio Shack they
>would
>> have closed in saying: "wana add the TSP or sign up for Sprint today
>?"
>>
>> I can say thet (Republico Maro) went to great length to answer all
>this stuff
>> and still got nothing from them at Radio Shack.
>>
>> When Radio Shack says satisfaction gauranteed, do they mean CUSTOMER
>> SATISFACTION?
>>
>> Im taking my complaint out in product returns to the store !!!!!!!!!!
>>
>>
>>
>> `` watch out a girls in the room``
>> Rachel
>>
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>

532. Re: Radio Shack Issue, CONFIRMED.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991007191209.29180.00000231@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 105271

>From: republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica de Maro)

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Thanks again and everyone have a GREAT one !

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533. Re: Radio Shack Outrage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991007191401.29180.00000232@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 105272

>From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe)

>Well if that turns out to be the case I'd say Scanner Dweeb is in a
>heap of trouble with this group. >>>

Chuck.... did you read the below post.... am I not in trouble and forgiven ????

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Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991007193129.29180.00000239@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 105273

Thank you Bill for all your work, effort, time, and dedication to run this one down and get an answer !

Subject: Final Word on the Scan Shack Issue
From: republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica de Maro)
Date: Thu, 07 October 1999 06:34 PM EDT
Message-id: <19991007183403.28045.00000196@ng-fn1.aol.com>

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Message-ID: <19991007192336.22002.00000098@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 105274

>Subject: Radio Shack Issue, CONFIRMED.
>From: republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica de Maro)
>Date: Thu, 07 October 1999 06:35 PM EDT
>Message-id: <19991007183535.28045.00000199@ng-fn1.aol.com>
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Final word:. just a thanks to those at Tandy who took the time to answer these
questions.

Republica Maro
Soberano Republica
^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^

536. Re: Radio Shack Issue, CONFIRMED.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007192432.22002.00000101@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 105275

>Subject: Re: Radio Shack Issue, CONFIRMED.
>From:

> republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica de Maro)

your welcome, keep up your efforts.

Republica Maro
Soberano Republica
^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^

537. Re: FAQ for Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Not@home.now
Message-ID: <37fd2bc1.21670130@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 105276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 14:56:38 GMT, rosetree@smip.net (Shiva Nataraja) wrote:

>On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 06:26:08 GMT, joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>> Shiva wasn't around during FIDONet days? Precocious little tyke,
>>isn't he?
>
>Actually, I ran a FIDO BBS, and was the moderator of a national
>ECHOmail conference. I just didn't subscribe to whatever ECHO that
>Bill Cheek et. al. were having a flame war in.
>
>As for the FAQ, I'm sure there are a lot of people who are curious as
>to how the whole flame war got started. I know I am. ;-)
>

I was there at the inception of the ruckus.
Started on fido net scan radio echo. SCAN-Z1.was the actual name.

Cheek and I believe Macky got into a pissing contest over the use of WD40 as a cleaner/lubericant for electronic controls etc.

Mighta been another party, who was the original antagonest of Cheek. Screen name of Andy Moss comes to mind.

Neither had the good sense to let it slide, I just skipped the flame messages (Oh for a kill file in those days) and continued to enjoy the 'NET'.

I still stop in about once a week or so. (2-3-4 weeks sometimes) not much happening there now. Last stop was a message from the Echo Moderator asking if there was any reason for the Echo to continue to exist. Might still be there.

Good Signals... LCM

538. mdt freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Marra <oneidman@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uVKcGxRE$GA.316@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 105277

I need the MDT freqs for Las Vegas. thank you in advance .oneidman@msn.com

539. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37fd2ced.5756260@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 105278

On 07 Oct 1999 22:36:03 GMT, republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica de Maro) wrote:

>Radio Shack and Scan Shack
>
>Final Word
>
>October 07, 1999
>18:20 EST
>
>
>
>This should eliminate the tide of questions about the Scan Shack issue.

>
>Mr. Tony Magollas also stated that Tandy does in fact maintain the position
>that unauthorized modifications that violate the law is a serious concern to
>the company.

Tough shit.
Who cares, what does this have to do with Dweeb?

>Understanding that some users of scanners may choose to perform modifications
>which would then violate the law it should be pointed out that in this day we
>see product lawsuits and claims made to manufacturers of a variety of products
>for damages which arise out of misuse of products after sale and in complete
>disregard for the advice and guidance from the original manufacturer, the law
>and often peers.

As long as Dweeb had disclaimers and these were for educational
purposes only. He IS protected by the freedom of speech.

>Regarding the sites name, that could be argued in a number of ways; Tandy does
>maintain a position on the use of that name and stated so in the email.

BFD

>So in closing: The email was confirmed as VALID and Tandy stated its position
>on the subject of unauthorized/illegal modifications which they endeavor to
>prevent through customer education and product construction.

Again, so what?
>
>Concerns arose that with a similar name it could be misconstrue as an official
>or authorized web site which contained items which contrasted Tandy's policies.
>This is an ongoing problem on the web which is not limited to any one product
>or person.

BS!
As long as there are no regisistered trademarks from Tandy on that
site, then tough s**T!

540. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7tjb36$8su$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

J o h n M a c k e y wrote in message <37FB942B.D2C8D6B5@usa.net>...
>
>
>Phil Smalley wrote:
>
>> I'm from Missouri, John.
>
>BULLSHIT!!! You are in ARIZONA, NOT Missouri. Before that youwere in
>CALIFORNIA, NOT Missouri!

Nice choice of words laughing boy. You've just proven yourself to be a hypocritcal name-calling child. I remember a certain "holier than thou" alternate personality of yours that chastised everyone who used such language towards you. Of course I also remember when yet another alternate reality of yours surfaced and you were calling yourself "Father" Mackey. My how time flies... Now apparently alternate personality # 274 is appearing, John Mackey Esq, Attorney at Law... Baw, haw, haw, haw....

It was a figure of speech John. You know, Missouri? The "SHOW ME" state? For a moment I guess I had forgotten I was having a battle of wits with an unarmed man, instead of an adult conversation. My bad. Besides, when have I ever told you where I was born and raised? Is it too much to assume that it MIGHT HAVE BEEN Missouri? Where I am now or was a year ago doesn't mean I was born and raised there, which is usually what people are referring to when they say "I'm from such and such". But then who am I to expect you to think like a NORMAL person anyhow?
>
>
>> Show me the law that says I cannot monitor
>
>SNIP.
>
>Here, read it for YOURSELF where/what he was charged with. If you
>have a problem then argue it with THEM!!!
>
>ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
>>NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF 18 USC 2512 (1) (A),
>>(SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE,
>>ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO
>>KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE
>>PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC
>>COMMUNICATIONS.).

I didn't ask what he was charged with. I asked you what law made MY MONITORING OF MDT DATA ILLEGAL. Pay attention Dufus. I still challenge you or anyone else to provide proof of a federal law against this activity. If the activity isn't illegal how come the device you use to do so is? How about it "Quick Answers" John Mackey? Got a retort for that one? I thought not...

See, here's the problem with you in a nutshell John. You just can't leave well enough alone. No, you gotta go in and put your two cents in no matter what the topic, as long as what you say makes BILL CHEEK LOOK BAD...

The guy is in a real mess right now John. The government is after him, the guy has cancer, and still you persist. If the cancer does take his life and his wife ends up in prison, what will you do then John? Huh? Throw a big party? Man, you really are heartless, gutless and brainless - all wrapped up into one.

Let it go. As I said before, leave this conversation to the ADULTS of this group who see this for more than it's apparent face value. Leave it to those who see the future implications of this case, should things follow their present course. Leave it to those of us who actually care about the hobby, and aren't here just to be trolling jackasses.

Thanks.

-Phil

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541. Re: mdt freqs Fresno, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <VnaL3.1760$9W5.19580@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 105280

Since we are on the subject of MDT frequency's. Does anyone know any for
the Fresno, CA area?
William Marra <oneidman@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:uVKcGxRE$GA.316@cpmsnbbsa05...
> I need the MDT freqs for Las Vegas. thank you in advance
.oneidman@msn.com
>
>

542. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7tjcmq$9cc$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105281

Butch Magee wrote in message <37FBFEB9.FDD3D171@netdoor.com>...
>Phil, chill a little bit man. It ain't nuthin but a thing. Hell, Bill knew he
>wasn't legal and was obviously prepared for any federal difficulty.
>

Did he? Was he? I happen to know that both statements are not true.

It ain't nuthin but a thing. I suppose the government using the exact same statute to outlaw the sale of scanners in this country ain't nuthin but a thing either. Until it happens.

I'll tell you what Bill knew. Bill knew that this kind of thing would happen sooner or later. He also knows and stated years ago that the day will come when any scanner you own is a violation of federal law. All this and more is already happening thanks to a majority of "safety over freedom" politicians' ideas of a utopian society. A society where everyone lives happily ever after as they slave and toil for their masters in government and big business, in the American Republic of Socialist States. That's why he cautioned his customers to keep their damn mouths shut - but some people weren't that bright and decided to post MDT data on the web. Big mistake.

You probably think I'm nuttier than a fruitcake, but what will you say if it happens? What will you say to yourselves and your children, knowing IT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Wake up, people. If you want to defend your personal freedom to own a scanner and a gun and all the other things the US government thinks you can live without, the time is NOW. Not later. Not tomorrow. NOW.

Scanners aren't the issue. FREEDOM is the issue. There are already enough pointless laws on the books. Why make more? Why turn any group of responsible contributors to society into criminals?! Why destroy a multi million dollar industry in favor of another? AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO ME, WHY AM I THE ONLY PERSON WHO SEEMS TO GIVE A TINKERS DAMN ABOUT IT?!?!?!?

Am I the only one who cares if my government already - ALREADY - has the laws written that can make my scanner illegal, should they choose to enforce it? PLEASE someone back me up here! If I'm the only one who notices and cares than this hobby is a sitting duck!

Think about that before you tell me "it ain't nuthin but a thing." It's a rather big thing to me. Big enough that I still put it on the line and say we need a national organization that can unite us as one body, so that we can not only speak to our government, but also be HEARD. We can't depend on the manufacturers to do it for us. They have a whole world to sell products to, and most make more than just scanners. We have to do it ourselves.

Unless you'd rather take up lawn darts (might be illegal some day - you could take somebodies eye out!)

-Phil

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543. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7tjcsheus1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105282

One question. How did Radio Shack get Auto Shack to change it's name
to Auto Zone?

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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Kurt Fritsch wrote in message <7tieft$r2l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> To All It May Concern!
>
>I think that if you contact your state board of licensing and
>registration
>for trade marks, you will find that Radio Shack CAN NOT keep you from
>using
>Scan Shack because they have rights as Radio Shack.
>
>
>These are two entirely different TRADE NAMES, thus constitute completely
>separate individual entities!
>
>Besides, amateur radio operators have been using the term Radio Shack
>to
>mean the area that they have their radio equipment in since the
>beginning of
>amateur radio.
>
>I had a similar experience with the name of my business; DAT2
>Communications.
>
>The local chapter of the American Red Cross tried to tell me I could
>not use
>DAT since they had "rights: to it. They said since their Disaster Action
>Teams were called DAT they had rights to it.
>
>I contacted my local state licensing department and were told that I
>could
>indeed use DAT2 Communications.
>
>
>This would also mean that all of those restaurants that have "Shack" in

>their names are in violation of trade name laws! Restaurants like the
>Seafood Shack in Bradenton Florida!
>
>
>You may wish to look into this further before pulling the plug.
>
>
>Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
>Owner
>DAT2 Communications
>
>
>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

544. WTB PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL LITTLETON <paull@mauigateway.com>
Message-ID: <37FD3900.2451@mauigateway.com>
Source record: 105283

Want to know where to buy the new PRO 92 besides Radio Shack.
Sincerely, Paul Littleton

545. Re: Radio Shack Outrage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7tjdkm$i69$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105284

When it comes to legal matters, corporations are very careful about things
they
will and won't say. I work for a large corporation (not Radio Shack) and it
still
amazes me the things they do because of legal issues. So it does not
surprise
me when someone will neither confirm nor deny anything that may involve
legal actions.

This in now way should be considered a defense of Radio Shack's "alleged"
actions.

P.S. I can neither confirm nor deny I actually sent this message.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

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Gdfthr768 wrote in message <19991007130525.03726.00000155@ng-cd1.aol.com>...
>A number of things I can't figure out...
>Why is it so hard for "Ms.Angle" to simply state whether she sent an e-mail
or
>not? Why does it matter to her whether the mail could have been faked? She
>should be able to remember whether she had to deal with a "ScanShack"
website
>and the use of the term 'shack', shouldn't she? Would SHE somehow be liable
if
>she admitted writing it, or not writing it?
>She could save herself and Tandy a lot of headaches if she would admit or
deny
>it with a simple answer to a phone call... wouldn't take her more than
three
>seconds and the "truth" would finally be out, rather than all the
speculation
>and hard hits at Tandy's expense (not that they don't deserve some ridicule
for
>MANY blunders!)...
>Why didn't they send ScanShack a real, registered letter by real post if
this
>was so important?
>Of course, there's the obvious question of the absurdity of the claim, and

the
>"rights" involved with the term 'shack'. OR 'radio'. Or any of a number of
>ridiculous and questionable statements put forth by "Ms. Angle" or whomever
>wrote this mailer to ScanShack.
>If it IS from Tandy, screw them, keep the site up, they haven't a case.
>If it ISN'T from Tandy, keep the site up anyway, as there is no real
threat.
>Please check with all your local/state licensing depts', and have an
attorney
>friend call Tandy and Ms Angle... two minutes with any attorney worth his
or
>her salt and Tandy will have to cower away with its tail between its
legs...
>this is one of the most absurd claims I've ever seen! :-)
>Mike

546. Basic Tech.Terms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dws@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <37FD48F7.D0AAA818@thezone.net>
Source record: 105285

Hi,
What I am looking for, and I did do some searching, is a site that could give me a primer on some basic radio technological terms or concepts. Specifically, I would like to be able to decipher scanner spec. sheets relating to such things as sensitivity, selectivity, IF Rejection Ratio and that sort of thing.
If someone could point me in the right direction or post their own explanations it would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks,
David

547. Re: RELM shutting down production!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37FD3F63.B19DE909@ibm.net>
Source record: 105286

TedE911 wrote:
> I heard from a reputable source (RELM authorized dealer) that they
> will no longer be manufacturing scanners. Can't speak for their
> 2-way line.
>
> Has anyone else heard this?

Yes, this has been known for over a year now. Once dealer stock
runs out on current RELM models, they will most likely be the
end of that short-lived line.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

548. CB frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cheryl & Eric Sonnenwald <n2xse@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37FD534B.E5A01E81@erols.com>
Source record: 105287

I can't find the original post, but someone asked about the "trucker channel".
CB runs from 26.965-27.405 am/usb/lsb. I believe the truckers like channel
19 aka 27.185 am. Hope this helps.

Eric

549. Re: Best beginer Scanner Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37FD5BE2.9052D7C2@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105288

Dave,

I agree with the other posted comment... the internet sure
beats any printed material. A great place to start is this link:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Even a "not so novice" listener, such as myself, has learned
quite a lot from Rich's website. ;-)

Robert

Dave Pitzer wrote:

> What is the best general scanner book for a novice?
>
> Dave P.

550. Re: Download Ia.n.i.!!! It's free!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37FD6032.E1CF89D@funtv.com>
Source record: 105289

madQ wrote:
>
> Download Ia.n.i. RemoteControlSystem 1.2 beta. It's free!!!
> New site: http://jump.to/IaniProject

This same crap showed up on several other newsgroups, and had Happy99
attached, no less...

A big STAY OUT, is in order here!!!

<><><> TOM <><><>
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551. Re: Syracuse NY PD on 800MHz ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher J. McLoughlin" <cjmcloug@uncg.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.991007184013.13252A-100000@hamlet.uncg.edu>
Source record: 105290

Could be the computer in the car.

On 7 Oct 1999, WatnNY wrote:

> How do you know that is was not a cell phone antenna?
>
> *** Because USUALLY they don't go to the extreme of getting the more expensive
> hole-mounted antenna and coax and connectors. USUALLY PD's just get the glass
> mount type.
>
> Mike
>
>

552. WTD AOR AR-900 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cpt_Kirks <tkirksey@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <GhdL3.1867$rk.4084@news4.mco>
Source record: 105291

Does anyone know where I can get a manual (or a copy) for an AOR AR-900?

553. Re: FAQ for Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <iWv9N8TORKrGQsuaG35RZp=MGcsx@4ax.com>
Source record: 105292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Not@home.now (Curious George) wrote:

>Mighta been another party, who was the original antagonest of Cheek.
>Screen name of Andy Moss comes to mind.
>
>Neither had the good sense to let it slide,

Moss did, eventually.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

554. Re: winscan for bc895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37fc148b.544750729@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105293

I like it. I don't like that you can'y use block tect functions but
otherwise it's very cool!

On Wed, 6 Oct 1999 18:03:47 -0500, "Ed" <cedar@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>any suggestions good or bad about winscan to control my bc895?
>

555. BC245-XLT Frequency Loading!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ksUK3.5953$Pf4.31912@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 105294

Picked up a BC245-XLT TT-II today! I hooked up the supplied serial cable to my modem, and proceeded to follow Uniden's simple instructions for doing a data dump of local frequencies based on my Zip code, from their database. It worked the first time, and was very slick! They pumped 169 frequencies, including trunked, and regular service, into my rig, for my 48092 Zip (Warren, MI).! Cool... very cool!

Life is good!

Bill Crocker

556. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37fe1646.545194105@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105295

Why doesn't Pizza Hut sue Domino's Pizza? Isn't the word "Pizza" part
of Pizza Hut's trademark.

Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmm???

557. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006234325.21578.00000156@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 105296

ebay

558. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: del@awwww.com
Message-ID: <37fc1847.1889565@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

On Wed, 06 Oct 1999 18:16:54 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Shiva - Would you like to assist me in revising the Bill Cheek FAQ???

I'd be happy to help, but I don't know how useful I'll be. I wasn't
around during the FIDOnet days, and by the time I started frequenting
this group Bill Cheek was already long gone, so there's not a whole
lot I could personally add to the FAQ.

559. writer needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bm672@lafn.org
Message-ID: <37fc1667.8013212@news.lafn.org>
Source record: 105298

Hello. I am a writer living in Los Angeles who is interested in developing a character who has as his love, scanning the channels and listening to the different dramas that take place in what is a world only known to those who listen. I have no experience whatsoever in scanning, have no idea about the language etc. My father, ironically, was a radio communications man during WWII and one of his hobbies was as a ham operator - no fifteen foot plus antenna, but a great old tube machine that I always enjoyed playing with. I am also someone who has made a living working as a sound editor on films of all types, from small independent to big Hollywood, before I became a writer. Listening has been something I've done all my life and have wanted to have a character in one of my stories be able to show something of what it is to listen. All that said, if anyone has anything they can tell me or wish to start a dialogue, I am curious to learn and be directed in learning about what goes on out there. Thanks for your time and I look forward to talking with and getting advice from some of you.

Regards,

Thomas

560. FS : Radio Shack PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2ce@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007001158.21401.00000119@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105299

Sitting here doing nothing while I could buy other interesting things.

R/S PRO-2006

Has cellular coverage restored and 400 channels. Works fine. I have the sccrew in whip and probably can find the manual. I don't save boxes.

Will sell for $ 200.00 local pickup -or- $ 230.00 if I have to pay packing and ship.

Don't be fooled by the price. It works fine. The price is to get it sold.

Call (732) 657 - 9339 and leave message or (732) 315 - 0604 for pager.

Robert Reed, W2CE
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

561. Re: Syracuse NY PD on 800MHz ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007002344.03547.00000254@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105300

Al

Thanks for the reply -- but that was a permanent mount 800MHz antenna in/on the trunk of car 672.

Mike

562. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: del@awwww.com
Message-ID: <37fc29aa.6341260@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105301

On Tue, 5 Oct 1999 23:42:37 -0400, "Robert P Dale"
<rdale@skywatch.org> wrote:

>Wouldn't it just be better to change the name of the website as opposed to
>throwing out the baby with the bathwater?

Agreed. I would just retitle the site "Shafted by Radio Shack" with
prominent links to the details of the name change.

563. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: del@awwww.com
Message-ID: <37fc2b13.6702540@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105302

On 07 Oct 1999 00:00:35 GMT, jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2 (Minister Pirate At Large) wrote:

>true, where can we go for hobby scanners other that Radio Shack?

Ham Radio Outlet.
Grove Enterprises.

And huhndreds of others.

Radio Shaft(*) is not your only choice. It's not even your best choice.

(*) Name changed slightly both to avoid infringement and to more accurately describe how the company treats its customers.

564. Re: So, take "SHACK" out of your vocabulary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <QZVK3.3534$56.203428@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 105303

Bruce or Tracy wrote in message <37FBF7D4.9E1D0B58@hiwaay.net>...
>So, Tandy will sue anyone who has the word "SHACK" in their business
>name
>or in their motto?

Probably not. Since when is legal notice served by E-mail? If someone gets a certified letter from an attorney, then maybe they should become concerned.

565. Re: Syracuse NY PD on 800MHz ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <RZVK3.3535$56.203428@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 105304

adrhiker wrote in message <7tg9eraqd1@nnrp1.deja.com>...

>Syracuse city 460.325, 460.350, 039.980
>County Sheriff 155.685, 154.740, 155,415, 039.600

An FCC data dump is not usually helpful in these situations, especially when there are old frequencies still licensed that are no longer in use.

566. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <RZVK3.3536$56.203428@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 105305

JER1538A wrote in message <19991006234325.21578.00000156@ng-fm1.aol.com>...
>ebay

I presume that was in answer to the question of where else one could by Radio Shack scanners. If so, it is a silly answer. Where is someone going to get that brand-new PRO-92/94/2050 to sell on eBay besides Radio Shack?

Don't say "Grove Enterprises" either. They, too, have to buy Radio Shack scanners from Radio Shack before they can resell them. Buying from a dealer violates the boycott.

567. Re: BC245-XLT Frequency Loading!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Arnold" <j_arnold@nospam.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <91WK3.945$H05.38114@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 105306

I just purchased a BC245XLT. I have been trying to use several programs to upload the freq I have for my PRO-2050 so that I don't have to manually enter them. I can't seem to get any of the programs to work with the scanner. I have put the scanner in the remote mode and set the baud rate down to 9600 8,N,1 like the manual says.
I then tried to use the scanner software that uniden supplies on their web page, but for the likes of me I can't get it to work with a cable modem. It is requiring to have a regular modem in order to use the software. Does anyone know how to use the software with a Cable modem? Remember the cable modem does not use a com port.,

Thanx in Advance

Jim Arnold

568. Problems uploading to BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Arnold" <j_arnold@nospam.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <JBWK3.980$H05.41010@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 105307

I just purchased a BC245XLT. I have been trying to use several programs to upload the freq I have for my PRO-2050 so that I don't have to manually enter them. I can't seem to get any of the programs to work with the scanner. I have put the scanner in the remote mode and set the baud rate down to 9600 8,N,1 like the manual says.
I then tried to use the scanner software that uniden supplies on their web page, but for the likes of me I can't get it to work with a cable modem. It is requiring to have a regular modem in order to use the software. Does anyone know how to use the software with a Cable modem? Remember the cable modem does not use a com port.,

Thanx in Advance

Jim

569. For Sale Pro 62 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <37fd406f.7603013@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105308

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selling a good cond pro 62 scanner 200 ch
800 MHZ triple Conversion scanner
Handheld comes with box and manual...
110.00 shipped US Priorty Mail
great scanner....
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570. Re: Syracuse NY PD on 800MHz ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JFH <jhks@gate.net>
Message-ID: <7thi1p$1oos$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 105309

How do you know that is was not a cell phone antenna?

Joe

WatnNY wrote in message <19991007002344.03547.00000254@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>Al
>
>Thanks for the reply -- but that was a permanent mount 800MHz antenna in/on
the
>trunk of car 672.
>
>Mike

571. Free Software for my AOR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pifu <ramon_o@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7thieh$j0u1@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>
Source record: 105310

Anybody knows where Can I found a free software for control my AOR3000A
remotely.
Many thanks

ramon_o@NOSPAMhotmail.com
(to reply without NOSPAM)

572. MX-4000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard W Cowgill <lakers34@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <01bf103c$ea5849c0$bf98b2d1@default>
Source record: 105311

I picked up a good working, older Regency 800 Mhz - small 20 channel direct entry - no manual...the MX-4000. I've had experience with Regency but for the LIFE of me I can't seem to get the step increments out of "25" when trying to program 800 mhz freqs... trying to program freqs ending in .9125, .4375, etc. are impossible because the thing will set itself to .925 or .450 instead! It doesn't do this in the 380-512 range...just 800... is there a way around this, am I doing something wrong, or was this one of the reasons this model was a zero-charisma receiver??

thnx,
Rich

573. Re: New(?) Uniden SportCat 180 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37FC6DF6.EF21C98B@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 105312

Bill Crocker wrote:
> Check out this site, regarding a Uniden SportCat 180 Scanner. Is this
> another new model?

Yes, it replaces the current SC150 and proceeds the SC200.
Stop by my site for more details and photos.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

574. Re: Problems uploading to BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <7d%K3.6379$Pf4.33139@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 105313

The software currently supplied by Uniden, for the BC245-XLT, will not work with a cable modem. A cable modem is totally different in design, and operation, from a regular modem. In addition to that, even if it did, your still required to dial-in to Uniden at a 1-900 number, to download frequency data. Currently, Uniden has no provisions for access via the Internet, to support data transfer for the BC245-XLT.

Bill Crocker

J. Arnold <j_arnold@nospam.swbell.net> wrote in message news:JBWK3.980$H05.41010@typhoon01.swbell.net...
> I just purchased a BC245XLT. I have been trying to use several programs to
> upload the freq I have for my PRO-2050 so that I don't have to manually
> enter them. I can't seem to get any of the programs to work with the
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> down to 9600 8,N,1 like the manual says.
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It
> is requiring to have a regular modem in order to use the software. Does
> anyone know how to use the software with a Cable modem? Remember the cable
> modem does not use a com port.,
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>
> Thanx in Advance
>
> Jim
>
>

575. Re: BC245-XLT Frequency Loading!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <lh%K3.6418$Pf4.33469@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 105314

Currently, you can not perform this operation via the Internet, and/or cable modem. It requires a regular modem, although a computer can be used, it is not required. You dial a 1-900 number, I believe at a cost of; $ 0.90/min., to download the data. This is not a big deal, as the transfer of my 169 frequencies was very quick! Uniden claims their data is very complete, and they will review, and update it, no less than every six months. Seems fair enough.

Bill Crocker

576. Re: Radio Shack Outrage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991007072823.02611.00000003@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 105315

>From: joseph_henry@my-deja.com

>Let's not rule out the possibility that Scanner Dweeb contrived the
>email incident to get more attention for himself. >>>>>

Hello Mr. Henry,

Nope.... I don't think so.... which RS store number do you "answer questions"
at ???
Just kidding Mr. Henry :-)
Think what you may Mr. Henry.... I know differently. I received the e-mail
just as you sent your newsgroup post.... or did you ??? Let's not rule out you
didn't send your post...
Have a GREAT one !

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

577. Re: Radio Shack Outrage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991007072902.02611.00000005@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 105316

>From: joseph_henry@my-deja.com

>Let's not rule out the possibility that Scanner Dweeb contrived the
>email incident to get more attention for himself. >>>>>

Hello Mr. Henry,

Nope.... I don't think so.... which RS store number do you "answer questions"
at ???
Just kidding Mr. Henry :-)
Think what you may Mr. Henry.... I know differently. I received the e-mail
just as you sent your newsgroup post.... or did you ??? Let's not rule out you
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Have a GREAT one !

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578. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991007073610.02611.00000007@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 105317

>From: Doug Woodruff w4law@mindspring.com

>Have you thought about consulting an intellectual property law attorney
>before
>rolling over so quickly?

>I, for one, would be happy to contribute $$$ to your
>cause >>>>>

Thank you very much Doug...for the offer... but I could not accept any $$$ from anyone...but I really appreciate all the written support I have been seeing on these newsgroups...

I am still waiting for Ms. Angle (TANDY) to reply to my e-mail back to them...I'll wait to see if they do... before I attempt a come-back of the Scan Shack web site. Also another individual is in contact with her and I have e-mailed him to get with me if any word is heard on that end.

Thank you again for your very kind offer.
Have a GREAT one !

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

579. Re: Please Leave RRS John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rvp1d5kgbm176@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105318

Quarnstrom's posts are equally distasteful as Mackey's re: Cheek
and like Mackey, his posts are as vapid, banal
and like Mackey, his posts are without wit or intelligence
and like Mackey, his posts are never on topic
and like Mackey, is soley interested in being a full-time jerk in the
newsgroup
So, how are they different?

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:D6PK3.851$6K3.28629@news.uswest.net...
> Glen Quarnstrom is nothing like Mackey and the comparison isn't fair, to
> anybody. I don't support or agree with Glen Quarnstrom and his recent
> statements concerning Cheek. I do find it just as distasteful that you
would
> compare him to Mackey. NOBODY deserves that IMHO.
>
>
>
> RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:19991006162357.16172.00001341@ngol02.aol.com...
> > What happened to his bosom buddy Glen Quarnstrom? He was pretty "vocal"
> on
> > here for a few days, then made a quick disappearance.
> >
> > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain
all
> > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
> >
>
>

580. Re: writer needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rvp1d6qlbm173@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105319

Start by going to www.thislife.org and listen to the Invisible World's radio feature (in real audio)

bm672 <bm672@lafn.org> wrote in message
news:37fc1667.8013212@news.lafn.org...
>
> Hello. I am a writer living in Los Angeles who is interested in
> developing a character who has as his love, scanning the channels and
> listening to the different dramas that take place in what is a world
> only known to those who listen. I have no experience whatsoever in
> scanning, have no idea about the language etc. My father, ironically,
> was a radio communications man during WWII and one of his hobbies was
> as a ham operator - no fifteen foot plus antenna, but a great old tube
> machine that I always enjoyed playing with. I am also someone who has
> made a living working as a sound editor on films of all types, from
> small independent to big Hollywood, before I became a writer.
> Listening has been something I've done all my life and have wanted to
> have a character in one of my stories be able to show something of
> what it is to listen. All that said, if anyone has anything they can
> tell me or wish to start a dialogue, I am curious to learn and be
> directed in learning about what goes on out there. Thanks for your
> time and I look forward to talking with and getting advice from some
> of you.
>
> Regards,
>
>
> Thomas

581. Scan Shack rename

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7ti10p$li0$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 105320

Why not, as an interima measure, rename your site from the Scan Shack to the Scan Hacks. Anagrams are fun and it really is slightly more reflective of some of the options highlighted on your site.
Please do not let them completly shut you down. I understand that you are not reich and can not affoard to go to court over a "Hobby", but instead of giving up be inventive. If you do not like my suggestion for a name, how about Scan Shanty, scan hut or the one my wife likes the "scan radio". She wants to see if the try to stop you from using "radio".
Good luck!

582. Scanner/Ham Related items being auctioned off on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007075033.27519.00000001@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 105321

For anyone interested, I have the following scanner/ham related items being auctioned off on ebay "www.ebay.com" If you have any questions about any of these items email me at the following:

cozyoak@aol.com

Here are the items ....

Scanner Modification Handbook 1 by Bill Cheek
Item #176549808

Scanner Modification Handbook 2 by Bill Cheek
Item #176556161

Optoelectronics DC440 Decoder
Item #176514990

HTX-202 Radio Shack 2 Meter Handheld
Item #176524544

HTX-404 Radio Shack (70cm) Handheld
Item #176533515

Radio Shack Discone Scanner Antenna
Item #176562438

Icom R7000 R70 or R71 Mounting Bracket
Item #177095775

Yaesu FRG-9600 Receiver Mounting Bracket
Item #177102725

Quickpad Multi-functional Wireless Keyboard
Item #176542701

583. Re: Recent Pop Com issue -- Online Army manuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Granger <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <37fc8a92.0@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 105322
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Start here:
http://www.sirius.com/~hanson/manuals.html

Brad VK2QQ

Glenn Highcove wrote in message
<37fb8c1e$0$2488@news.sanjose1.level3.net>...
>To anyone that got this month's edition of Pop Com -- Does anyone have the
>URL of online Army manuals, mentioned in the Internet and Radios column?
>
>

584. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <37FC9A76.179FEA22@primenet.com>
Source record: 105323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

T o i l e t B o y whined:

> I was never kicked off of Fidonet (by anyone).

Truth to the contrary has been posted in the scanner groups several
times. Another lie. (no surprise).

> I have posted several on-topic messages on this NG as has beenconfirmed in the
> past by Richard Kendrick & George Vetterle.

Toilet Boy has NEVER posted on topic.

> My multiple high-level FCC operator licenses which havetests that require strong
> technical proficiency prove you wrong!

Possessing a General Radio Telephone Operator License and an Amateur
Radio Extra Class only means you've passed two tests. It has nothing to
do
with ability. Toilet Boy can't even wipe his sorry derriere without
help.

> I have never had any children or foster children.

Past posts made by Toilet Boy through cyberhighway prove different. I
posted all the messages in the past and can be verified through
DejaNews.

> Please, try using facts, of course then you would be left with NOTHING to
> bitch about!!!

Simple fact: Toilet Boy is a liar and a fraud.

585. Re: Please Leave RRS John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <37FC9CC8.6271D6F9@primenet.com>
Source record: 105324

Mambo Kid wrote:
>
> Quarnstrom's posts are equally distasteful as Mackey's re: Cheek
> and like Mackey, his posts are as vapid, banal
> and like Mackey, his posts are without wit or intelligence
> and like Mackey, his posts are never on topic
> and like Mackey, is soley interested in being a full-time jerk in the
> newsgroup
> So, how are they different?

Quarnstorm and I have never agreed on much except that Toilet Boy is a twit. However, I don't think you could classify Quarnstorm as vapid or banal and lacking intelligence. He has clear opinions and speaks them quite lucidly. From where I sit, it takes more that a modicum of intelligence to pull that off. I can't say the same for the friggin' loon Macaroon.

As for the title of full-time jerk, Toilet Boy wins that (dis)honor hands down.

586. Re: Scan Shack rename

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <7ti70l$34h$1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 105325

Actually they have patented every electronics term in the english language.
You may now only use a handful of radio related phrases in Klingon. :)

HighWaysinHiding <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message
news:7ti10p$li0$1@news.uky.edu...
> Why not, as an interima measure, rename your site from the Scan Shack to
the
> Scan Hacks. Anagrams are fun and it really is slightly more reflective of
> some of the options highlighted on your site.
> Please do not let them completly shut you down. I understand that you are
> not reich and can not affoard to go to court over a "Hobby", but instead
of
> giving up be inventive. If you do not like my suggestion for a name,
> how about Scan Shanty, scan hut or the one my wife likes the "scan radio".
> She wants to see if the try to stop you from using "radio".
> Good luck!
>

587. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7ti765$6t4$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105326

Actually they probably do. But I think there is a big mis-communication here. Tandy most likely does have the right to enforce it's trademark in a business sense. However, the key will be how it is tied to 'business'.
Just being a web page for a product that Tandy markets is probably enough.

Tandy in all probability would have left the sight alone. They probably would have supported the damn site, except....

Yeah, the 'except'....

The problem is that right now site names are being 'grabbed' and hoarded. Some individuals over the past couple months have been trying to 'stake ground' with names, and I wouldn't be surprised if this were fallout from that.

As to 'Shack' well, trademark law is wierd. Just ask GM about the lawsuit with Beretta.....

Mike

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991006232405.07387.00001311@ngol03.aol.com...
> In article <19991006212337.16684.00000038@ng-fk1.aol.com>,
> scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip) writes:
>
> >>Are they going to sue? >>>
> > >
> > >I did what they asked... right away.... I don't think they would ???
> >
> >
> > Why do you bend over for these people? Let them back up their threats. They
> > don't have a leg to stand on and the resulting bad publicity wouldn't be worth
> > it for them anyway.
> >

588. Wanted: Pro-30 Instruction Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <bT1L3.180570$5r2.343265@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 105327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have a Pro-30 manual for sale ? If not, could somebody point me in the right direction to get one. If possible, if anybody has one and there is a part number on it I will try and order one from Radio Shack.

The Radio Shack support website does not have the Pro-30 listed.

Thanks,

Richard.

589. Re: Syracuse NY PD on 800MHz ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007102527.08035.00000101@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105328

How do you know that is was not a cell phone antenna?

*** Because USUALLY they don't go to the extreme of getting the more expensive hole-mounted antenna and coax and connectors. USUALLY PD's just get the glass mount type.

Mike

590. Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <kurt_r_fritsch@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7tieft$r2l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105329

To All It May Concern!

I think that if you contact your state board of licensing and registration
for trade marks, you will find that Radio Shack CAN NOT keep you from using
Scan Shack because they have rights as Radio Shack.

These are two entirely different TRADE NAMES, thus constitute completely separate individual entities!

Besides, amateur radio operators have been using the term Radio Shack to
mean the area that they have their radio equipment in since the beginning of
amateur radio.

I had a similar experience with the name of my business; DAT2 Communications.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross tried to tell me I could not use
DAT since they had "rights: to it. They said since their Disaster Action Teams were called DAT they had rights to it.

I contacted my local state licensing department and were told that I could
indeed use DAT2 Communications.

This would also mean that all of those restaurants that have "Shack" in their names are in violation of trade name laws! Restaurants like the Seafood Shack in Bradenton Florida!

You may wish to look into this further before pulling the plug.

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

591. Re: FAQ for Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosetree@smip.net
Message-ID: <37fcb45d.3865739@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 06:26:08 GMT, joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:

> Shiva wasn't around during FIDONet days? Precocious little tyke,
>isn't he?

Actually, I ran a FIDO BBS, and was the moderator of a national
ECHOmail conference. I just didn't subscribe to whatever ECHO that
Bill Cheek et. al. were having a flame war in.

As for the FAQ, I'm sure there are a lot of people who are curious as
to how the whole flame war got started. I know I am. ;-)

592. FLEX pager info/VBI info gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: spamtrap@bleeding-head.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12667ff4a7e05dfa989682@news.crocker.com>
Source record: 105331

Hi folks. I'm wondering if anyone archived the information that used to be at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/ by any chance. This was an EXCELLENT page with vast amounts of information about pagers and data hiding in the VBI (vertical blanking interval) of various TV stations. If nobody has an archive, perhaps they know how to contact the author (or ARE the author)? Apparently the guy took the stuff down because of fears of being harassed by Motorola for posting proprietary information (at least that's what the existing page at that URL hints at; it's not stated explicitly). According to the hit counter on the current page, there have been over 5000 hits from people looking for this information, so obviously it's in demand. I've never found a resource as useful as this one when it comes to VBI information, and I believe the FLEX pager stuff was just as good, too.

If anyone has an archive of this, PLEASE contact me. I'd love to put it back online for everyone who wants it. If you're the author, please contact me as well. I'll understand if you don't want it going online again, especially under your name, but I'd love to at least talk to you about it.

<rant>
It DISGUSTS me that the Big Guys are out patrolling the internet for perfectly legal information they don't happen to like and are bullying people into taking it down with the threat of lawsuits. It's completely contrary to the spirit of free exchange of information and ideas that promotes progress and understanding so well, and which the net alone has enabled on a global scale for the average person. I can understand when we're talking about trademark infringement, lies, or intellectual property theft, but we're not - so much of what's being taken down these days is perfectly legal. Sure, the organizations who want the information gone will claim that it's not, but such arguments would never hold up in a real court. It's nothing but bullying - the big guys pushing around the little guys, and as is always the case when that happens, us little guys lose out. It's time to strap on our iron gonads and stand up to them. For my part, I intend to start posting "controversial" information that interests me on my web site, and not a byte of it will come down until a court orders me to take it down.
</rant>

593. Re: Blue Angels freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <37FCB967.F376A553@accesscom.com>
Source record: 105332

Copied and forwarded from the MILCOM list

Ed

@@@

Subject: [MilCom] Blue Angles, SF Fleet Week
Date: Thu, 07 Oct 1999 07:12:17 -0700
From: Greg Brazil <baycomm@earthlink.net>
To: mil <milcom@qth.net>

Freqs used yesterday when the BA's were flying into Oakland, Ca.
In the air all 7 were on 238.15. After landing and during taxing 1 & 2
used 238.15, 3 & 4 used 275.35 and 5 & 6 used 345.9. The ground crew
were using Motorola HT1000's on 170.9 fm. Today between 1-2 PM planes
1-4 will be flying to pick up navigation points. 5 & 6 will do the same
between 2-3 PM. At about 3:30 all six will be flying a short practice
show. Tomorrow at noon a complete air show practice will occur with the
Blues at about 3:30. I talked to the air boss yesterday and he
confirmed 127.05 and 123.15 will be his frequencies. More to follow.
Greg (SF Bay Area)

Submissions milcom@qth.net

@@@

Dave Pitzer wrote:
>
> Okay, I'm sure this has been asked (and answered) a zillion times but....
> what freqs do the Blue Angels use? They're in town (San Francisco) this
> coming weekend.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave P.

594. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosetree@smip.net
Message-ID: <37fcb76b.4647570@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105333

On Thu, 7 Oct 1999 01:09:07 -0400, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>JER1538A wrote in message <19991006234325.21578.00000156@ng-fm1.aol.com>...
>>ebay
>
>I presume that was in answer to the question of where else one could by
>Radio Shack scanners.

You proceed from a false assumption. He asked where to go to buy HOBBY
scanners. And, since most Radio Shaft scanners are made by others
(e.g. Uniden, GRE), it'll always be possible to get the features you
want somewhere else (most likely at a better price).

595. Re: Scan Shack rename

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosetree@smip.net
Message-ID: <37fcb992.5198315@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105334

On Thu, 7 Oct 1999 09:30:38 -0400, "Andreas Mueller"
<muellera@kenyon.edu> wrote:

>Actually they have patented every electronics term in the english language.
>You may now only use a handful of radio related phrases in Klingon. :)

The only Klingon word that comes to mind when I think of Radio Shaft
is "P'Tagh" (hope I spelled that right ;-)

596. Re: Rat Shack by the ScannerDweeb-52's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007115118.22064.00000095@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 105335

But did they offer you a Tandy Service Plan on that?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

597. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007115119.22064.00000096@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 105336

In article <37fc29aa.6341260@news.orng1.occa.home.com>, del@awwww.com (Shiva Nataraja) writes:

>Agreed. I would just retitle the site "Shafted by Radio Shack" with
>prominent links to the details of the name change.

Is www.radioshacksucks.com available?

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598. Sharp Wizard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmike@aeneas.nospam.net
Message-ID: <37fcc02a.1416862@news.aeneas.net>
Source record: 105337

Are their any scanners that can be programmed by the Sharp Wizard organizer? I seem to remember someone using them in the past with scanners. tnx.

599. Re: Radio Shack Outrage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007122200.27272.00000101@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 105338

Tandy and Scan Shack Update: 07 OCT 99

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In this time we can only hope that users will contain emotions and await factual information which can then be processed in an appropriate manner.

Please stay tuned for further information and updates.

Thank you,

Bill Ames;

Creator ScanPB
PBScanlist
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600. Tandy and Scan Shack Update: 07 OCT 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007121745.27272.00000099@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 105339

Tandy and Scan Shack Update: 07 OCT 99

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601. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Matthew Weber <jmweber@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <8cv8N7f7M2HFW5xkPnBRoV47TOj0@4ax.com>
Source record: 105340

>
>BTW, if you want you can create a web site called radioshack-sucks.com on the
>web and Tandy can't do anything about it as long as your statements are
>accurate and truthful. The EFF and ACLU have backed others with other such
>sites as AOLSUCKS.COM and dozens of others. U-HAUL tried to stop a web site
>that criticized it's business practices and the EFGA backed the site owner and
>they had a little out of court settlement which made the creator quite happy.
You need to be a little careful. For the reasons I pointed out in a
prevoius case, names like AOL and U-Haul and especially U-Haul, as
just names, are at best, very weak trademarks. U-Haul is clearly
descriptive, so it flunks. However other names exist that could be
trademark, and using one of them as a web site name probably would
infringe. For instance a web site built around a name like Pr1me or
Kodak is likely to be a problem because they do meet the name does
pass the trademark tests and almost any use of the name is likely to
be infringing, whereas the use of Radio Shack without the logo, or
U-Haul without the logo is probably not infringing since the name
itself isn't the trademark (it can't be becasue the names fails the
legal requirements for a trademark).

One of the reasons Xerox doesn't like people to use the name as verb
is that makes the name descriptive, which would cause Xerox to lose
trademark status.

602. WTD:Milw. WI, Sheriff Helic. Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: audiosrc@theramp.net
Message-ID: <audiosrc-ya023080000710991136360001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 105341

Looking for frequencies for the new Milwaukee County Sherrifs Helicopter.
It was hovering over my backyard lastnite for about 15minutes shining its
search lite on my property. I know it has inferred capabilities too.
They were probably shining deer:-)

john

603. Re: Radio Shack Outrage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007130525.03726.00000155@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 105342

A number of things I can't figure out...
Why is it so hard for "Ms.Angle" to simply state whether she sent an e-mail or not? Why does it matter to her whether the mail could have been faked? She should be able to remember whether she had to deal with a "ScanShack" website and the use of the term 'shack', shouldn't she? Would SHE somehow be liable if she admitted writing it, or not writing it?
She could save herself and Tandy a lot of headaches if she would admit or deny it with a simple answer to a phone call... wouldn't take her more than three seconds and the "truth" would finally be out, rather than all the speculation and hard hits at Tandy's expense (not that they don't deserve some ridicule for MANY blunders!)...
Why didn't they send ScanShack a real, registered letter by real post if this was so important?
Of course, there's the obvious question of the absurdity of the claim, and the "rights" involved with the term 'shack'. OR 'radio'. Or any of a number of ridiculous and questionable statements put forth by "Ms. Angle" or whomever wrote this mailer to ScanShack.
If it IS from Tandy, screw them, keep the site up, they haven't a case.
If it ISN'T from Tandy, keep the site up anyway, as there is no real threat.
Please check with all your local/state licensing depts', and have an attorney friend call Tandy and Ms Angle... two minutes with any attorney worth his or her salt and Tandy will have to cower away with its tail between its legs... this is one of the most absurd claims I've ever seen! :-)
Mike

604. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19991006200035.23180.00000004@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 105425

>Subject: Re: The Scan Shack
>From: "D Stark" dave@nf2g.com
>Date: Wed, 06 October 1999 02:09 PM EDT
>Message-id: <VhMK3.6115$56.200482@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
>
>JER1538A wrote in message <19991006013423.15400.00000906@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
>>its time to boycott and send e mails to that effect to radio crap/tandy
>
>Easy to say, hard to do. In most parts of the US (and probably Canada),
>there are no competing electronics chains that carry some of the products
>that Radio Shack carries. Coincidentally (maybe), they've just announced a
>new scanner model that does something no other scanner can do - track
>EFJ/Transcrypt LTR trunking.
>
>A boycott will not be effective unless most customers (those ignorant
>non-hobbyist consumers who don't know a radio scanner from an image scanner)
>are more interested in sending a message to Tandy Corporation (oh, yeah,
>they have to know who owns Radio Shack, too) than in getting whatever cheap
>gizmos they want today.
>
>Dave, NF2G
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true, where can we go for hobby scanners other that Radio Shack?
To reply, remove the stuff after aol.com.
I do not like spam, I will not eat spam, I will reject all spam.
Do not send spam , sign me up for it or cook it for me, I WILL REPORT ALL
VIOLATIONS TO ISP OF SENDER OR AUTHORITIES AS MANDATED BY LAW.

605. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991006201206.23932.00000010@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 105426

>From: republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica de Maro)

>oday a call was made to Tandy Company and Mrs. Angle, the purported writer of
>the original email to the Scanshack.
>........

I sure had hoped it was a fake e-mail. I thought it was also at first but then checked with the counter service I have that logs the paths of the last ten hits to the site. One of the last ten hits came from the following path:

Oct 05 16:46:15 proxy1.tandy.com Internet Explorer 4.x Windows 95 1152x864 65K (16bit)

which told me that someone from Tandy indeed hit the site at that time. The e-mail was time stamped after that..... so I figured it was the real deal.... so I took the site down, etc. I did write to Ms. Angle using the scannerdweeb@AOL.com e-mail address. I too am currently waiting for her answer to my e-mail.
She may have said e-mail can be faked but when you look at the paths that e-mail took.... all the proxy servers point right back to someone in the Tandy chain. I sure hope someone didn't use her computer to play a trick on her..... please let me (all of us) know when she gets back to you.... I am probably the most interested party in this matter as I put a lot of work into The Scan Shack site.....
Thanks again......

606. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rachel0775@aol.comm
Message-ID: <19991006202452.23298.00000011@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 105427

>: Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

From another post on this subject I saw the someone called her,
Mrs. Angle from Tandy Legal Department.
there was no reply to it as noted on the post today around 6pm.

under : Tandy/Scan Shack Update,

Tonioght I called the Media Relations office myself for some info but they were already closed.

So whats the final deal, did you close for good?

What plans are up?

Are they going to sue?

I loved the site, thought you put a lot of work into it and always had what I was looking for, and it wasnt even Mod info at that.

Best of luck in whatever comes of this.

Please keep us posted on the outcome.

607. FA: ### 16ch VHF PORTABLE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006210208.03547.00000049@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105428

For Sale: Ranger RCI-7100, 16ch VHF Radio

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176663075

16 channels
5/1 watt selectable output
148-172Mhz
Built-in Scanning with Priority Scan
CTCSS/DCS/PL capable
Good Battery & Antenna
Comes with AC Charger
Get complete specs at http://www.ranger-inc.com/4b-ra_lmr.html

This is an excellent VHF two-way radio, at a very reasonable price! It can compete with major Motorola, Maxon, Vertex, and other manufacturers! Radio is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically) and is in working condition. I no longer have the programming equipment so I can't program this radio for you, but it can be programmed by a dealer, or the equipment can be purchased from Ranger very cheap. Radio sold As-Is. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176663075

608. FA: ### MOTOROLA VISAR ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006210404.03547.00000060@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105429

For Sale: Motorola Visar Dual-Slot Charger and Two Batteries

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176625762

Dual-Slot Charger
High-Capacity Battery, 520MB Date Code
Med-Capacity Battery, 628MB Date Code

Everything listed is in excellent shape, and are spare parts that I've never needed. Selling them as a package deal extremely cheap! This whole package goes for over $300 retail! All genuine Motorola parts and are all working great, however the high-capacity battery has trouble transmitting... It will last a full 8-12 hours in scanning mode receive only, but won't transmit well unless in low power (1-watt output). Sold as-is. Reserve is VERY reasonable on this package. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176625762

609. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006210531.03547.00000067@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105430

For Sale: Motorola Saber Radio Accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176608317

Remote Speaker Mic, Model #NMN6128B
Leather Swivel Case
Saber Adapter for MX Charger

Everything listed is in excellent shape, and are spare parts that I've never needed. Selling them as a package deal extremely cheap! The case was purchased new, and has never been used... This whole package goes for over $250 retail! All genuine Motorola parts and all guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. Reserve is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176608317

610. ???Pro-63???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: buildar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006210720.27461.00000057@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 105431

Does anyone know of anything that can be done to my Radio-Shack Pro-63, or does anyone know where I can get schematics for it so I can figure it out for myself. Thanks in advance!

611. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991006212337.16684.00000038@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105432

>From: rachel0775@aol.comm (Rachel0775)

>So whats the final deal, did you close for good? >>>

I guess it's up to Ms. Angle (and Tandy, TPI).... if she says she didn't send it... who did ?? Judging from the path it took (servers at Tandy) someone with the halls of Tandy did in the late afternoon... and after a hit was made at the site from a Tandy server. If they say it was fake... that will be the key.... we shall see :-)

>Are they going to sue? >>>

I did what they asked... right away.... I don't think they would ???

Thanks for the well wishes....
Have a GREAT one !

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

612. FS Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: farmandjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006212835.01538.00000039@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 105433

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Pro 26 in excellent condition
e-mail me @ Farmandjr@aol.com for details
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613. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vitod@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37fcf354.16086699@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 105434

Very funny.
Vito
www.tuttishoppe.com

"Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net> wrote:

> Sure they did.The dictionary defines SHACK as this: A small crude dwelling where Tandy sells crappy electronic goods.These miserable shacks are so low that their occupants cannot stand erect.
>Brian W Edginton <edgo@lis.net.au> wrote in message
news:37fdefca.11231860@news.bigpond.com...

614. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991006215257.16684.00000058@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105435

>From: Jason Vigo jvigo@worldnet.att.net

>Notice that they mention "business name" first each time--it is their
>primary concern

>If what Mr. ScanShack posted two months ago is true, then they don't
>have a leg to stand on

>For the record: I make no money from my site. Actually it cost
> me money. (AOL monthly fees) It is strictly a hobby that I
> enjoy. I believe enjoyment at doing something is more important
> than money... that is if I am able to make money to support
> myself and my family at my place of employment.... which I do
> and can.
>

Yep..... it's all true.... nothing more than a hobby......now down to just the Scanner Dweeb comics.... oh well.... they are the most fun anyway.... but the site was a nice to have also.... a shame Tandy is concerned about little ole' me.... business must be very bad.... ?????

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

615. New(?) Uniden SportCat 180 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <EjTK3.5930$Pf4.31526@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 105436

Check out this site, regarding a Uniden SportCat 180 Scanner. Is this another new model?

[click here]

http://www.valcoelectronics.com/scanner/sc180.htm

Bill Crocker

616. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37fc03a3.5667427@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 105437

On 07 Oct 1999 01:23:37 GMT, scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner
Dweeb... the comic strip) wrote:

>
>I guess it's up to Ms. Angle

Who the hell is she to tell you what to do with your site?
Tandy ows the word shack like i own the word ddt.
What are you for rolling over so fast?

> (and Tandy, TPI).... if she says she didn't send
>it... who did ??

Who cares?

> Judging from the path it took (servers at Tandy) someone with
>the halls of Tandy did in the late afternoon... and after a hit was made at the
>site from a Tandy server. If they say it was fake... that will be the key....
>we shall see :-)

check your e-mail.

617. Re: FCC License Grants 10/2/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobb@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <37fc059a.8562211@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 105438

Perhaps it could be modified to read:
[radio]
Score: -9999
Subject: ebay|sale|cheek|mackey|glenn|auction|FS|WTB|sold|Barry

A lot of the dumb posts would be gone but so would a lot of the
entertainment...

>
>>I have implemented a subject killfile to get rid of a certain ongoing
>>flame war in this group. Sometimes one slips by the filter, but it works
>>wonders on keeping me sane. :)
>
>Here's a pretty good filter to use. Filters out most of the flames and
>selling posts.
>
>[radio]
>Score: -9999
>Subject: ebay|sale|cheek|mackey|glenn|auction|FS|WTB|sold
>
>Score: -9999
>Expires: 11/1/1999
>Subject: Scan-L
>
>Score: -9999
>Subject: ^[Ff][Aa]
>~Subject: ^[Ff][Aa][Qq]
>
>Score: -9999
>Subject: ^[Ff][/][Ss]

618. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjball25@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006223911.04308.00000076@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 105439

can you please send the frequencies for the town of cheektowaga ny.

thank you

619. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006232405.07387.00001311@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 105440

In article <19991006212337.16684.00000038@ng-fk1.aol.com>,
scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip) writes:

>>Are they going to sue? >>>
>
>I did what they asked... right away.... I don't think they would ???

Why do you bend over for these people? Let them back up their threats. They don't have a leg to stand on and the resulting bad publicity wouldn't be worth it for them anyway.

"You've got questions, we've got a public relations nightmare on our hands"

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620. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991006232405.07387.00001312@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 105441

In article <19991006201206.23932.00000010@ng-co1.aol.com>,
scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip) writes:

> I am probably the most interested party in this matter as I put a lot of work
into The >ScanShack site.....

Put it back up. They don't have a legal leg to stand on.

"You've got questions...we've got lawyers and sleazy scare tactics."

If you feel I am imposing on your "intellectual property rights" here...SUE
ME!!!!

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

621. Re: So, take "SHACK" out of your vocabulary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <7oUK3.5948$Pf4.31716@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 105442

What will happen to the song... Love Shack??? :)

Bill

Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
news:37FBF7D4.9E1D0B58@hiwaay.net...
> So, Tandy will sue anyone who has the word "SHACK" in their business
> name
> or in their motto?
>
> Well, let's just remove SHACK from the English language less we make
> reference to an "out house" and get sued as a result.
>
> Shack is not their name, "Radio Shack" is. How can you copyright /
> trademark a word that is not even your company's name, just one word
> of the name?
>
> Am I missing the joke or is this for real?
>
> Bruce

622. Re: Blue Angels freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Granger <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <37fd0036.0@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 105147

Dave Pitzer wrote in message <7thbpurpr1@ultra.sonic.net>...
>Okay, I'm sure this has been asked (and answered) a zillion times but....
>what freqs do the Blue Angels use? They're in town (San Francisco) this
>coming weekend.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Dave P.
>

Courtesy MilCom @ qth.net

Freqs used yesterday when the BA's were flying into Oakland, Ca.
In the air all 7 were on 238.15. After landing and during taxing 1 & 2
used 238.15, 3 & 4 used 275.35 and 5 & 6 used 345.9. The ground crew
were using Motorola HT1000's on 170.9 fm. Today between 1-2 PM planes
1-4 will be flying to pick up navigation points. 5 & 6 will do the same
between 2-3 PM. At about 3:30 all six will be flying a short practice
show. Tomorrow at noon a complete air show practice will occur with the
Blues at about 3:30. I talked to the air boss yesterday and he
confirmed 127.05 and 123.15 will be his frequencies. More to follow.
Greg (SF Bay Area)

Brad VK2QQ

623. Re: So, take "SHACK" out of your vocabulary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: del@sombo.net
Message-ID: <37fd38ba.3193290@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105148

On 07 Oct 1999 21:42:14 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

I wonder if they trademarked "Dickheads"?

>In article <7tj168jeh1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "John Habbinga"
><kc5zrq@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>>BTW: The Shack is trademarked by RadioShack. Go to www.theshack.com and
>>see where you wind up.
>
>Right. THE Shack is trademarked. _______ Shack is NOT. If it were, you can
>bet your Archer Space Patrols that Tandy's sue-hungry legal team would be busy
>sending cease and desist orders to every Pizza Shack, Chicken Shack, and Burger
>Shack in the free world.
>
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

624. Scanner Dweeb 10/8 comic update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991007205242.29189.00000312@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 105149

The 10/8/99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " The BIG RS...or BS ? "
is ready for your viewing pleasure.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning.
Have a GREAT one !

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

625. RELM shutting down production!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tede911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007212106.21493.00000520@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 105150

Hi all,

I heard from a reputable source (RELM authorized dealer) that they will no longer be manufacturing scanners. Can't speak for their 2-way line.

Has anyone else heard this?

Ted
Boston,MA

626. Re: How to identify what kind of coax this is?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007212118.22148.00000181@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 105151

In article <37fd3a28.60091512@news.sprint.ca>, vf500@canada.com writes:

>Did I get sent RG59???
>Great, I hope not.

RG59 is smaller in diameter.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

627. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007212121.22148.00000182@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 105152

In article <7tjcmq$9cc$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> writes:

>Unless you'd rather take up lawn darts (might be illegal some day - you >could take somebodies eye out!)

Already happened. The CPSC and other government do-gooders banned them several years ago.

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628. Re: Free Software for my AOR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucemm33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991007211713.03725.00000265@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 105153

Also try this site:

http://www.concentric.net/~d-alden/AR3000A.htm

629. PRO-32 200ch (no 800MHz)FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: head_gasket@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37fd493f.26941930@news.videotron.com>
Source record: 105154

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very good reception,so scratches on front panel but it works fine
asking 110.00
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630. Re: RELM shutting down production!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991007222235.25384.00000191@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105155

Looks like I need to get a few more MS200's
Remove "nospam"

631. Seaside, Oregon Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey J." <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <wVcL3.2617$7p6.35170@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 105156
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Traveling to Seaside, Oregon this weekend what are the frequencies for police and fire departments.

632. Re: Trucker CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Martin <dwmartin@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bf0dee$e24ae580$LocalHost@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 105157
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

27.1875 mhz, som scanner will cover this, as do some short wave recievers.

-
donnyjaguar@hotmail.com

Hate not a family value

DT <hhumbert@oldman.co.uk> wrote in article
<MPG.1259cbf2e771410b9896a5@uncensorednews.citynet.net>...
> I apologize ahead of time for the x-post, but I'm not sure where the
> appropriate place to ask this question is, or if there even is one at
all.
>
> On what frequencies do truck CBs broadcast? And how do I pick them up?
(Ie,
> shortwave or scanner?)
>
> thanks for your time,
> Donnie
>
>
>
>
>
>
>
> ------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News
==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the
World!
> ------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers
==------
>

633. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Matthew Weber <jmweber@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <3WX9N7vHhL4hQ0ty42jjszgo2EDA@4ax.com>
Source record: 105158

On Thu, 7 Oct 1999 19:11:22 -0500, "David M. Hitchner"
<nospam@trash.net> wrote:

>One question. How did Radio Shack get Auto Shack to change it's name
>to Auto Zone?
>
Uusually by paying out a pile of money if you don't have a real strong
trademark. I'd bet RS paid out 7 figures ....

634. Re: Radio Shack Outrage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008000509.01320.00000300@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 105159

>I guess those who doubted were from the "Show Me" state.

I've have always liked your site, and posted my support, AND I live in
southwestern MO., so there! :-)
Mike
P.S. Screw Tandy... if they really think your non-commercial site (which
benefits them, by the way) is a big threat, then they're not going to last much
longer with such paranoia....
Many letters to Tandy are on tap.... greedy bastards!

635. Cowlitz County, WA 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008002014.29198.00000335@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 105160

I just came thru Cowlitz County on my way home from Oregon today, and have a question. All the police cars I saw in Kalama and Kelso had a cellular antenna, a VHF-high antenna, and a standard 800mhz antenna. I looked thru Police Call, but couldn't find any licenses for 800mhz freqs in the county (public safety.) Does anyone know what these are used for? I saw that the cars in Kalama have MDTs, could these be using an 800 freq?

Thanks,

Brett

636. WTB: Pro-34 Face plate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 13 <swifty@dol.net>
Message-ID: <37FD7278.17869B79@dol.net>
Source record: 105161

I need a PRO-34 face plate does anyone have one or know where to get one
at???
Thanks
Swifty

637. Re: FAQ for Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosetree@smip.net
Message-ID: <37fd82f5.3740024@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 23:32:16 GMT, Not@home.now (Curious George) wrote:

>I still stop in about once a week or so. (2-3-4 weeks sometimes) not
>much happening there now. Last stop was a message from the Echo
>Moderator asking if there was any reason for the Echo to continue to
>exist.

You mean FIDOnet still exists? ;-) I haven't dialed up a BBS in YEARS
- I figured everyone had moved on to USENET by now... ;-)

638. Re: FS Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008030933.06581.00000368@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 105163

price?

639. Re: OHIO HOUSE BILL 251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mountain Goat <rmgoat@powersurfr.com>
Message-ID: <RJP9N5PzhEzXTsbmHVenlWc4ALpK@4ax.com>
Source record: 105164
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 14:15:18 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>And if they do this, how long before the not-so-intelligent liberals
>who know what's good for us regardless of what makes sense
>decide that operating any radio in the car is dangerous.
>
Irrelevant political jabber
>
>Just remember, these laws specifically exempt cell phone use
>with hands free kits. And the problem, in my mind, is not so much
>the people talking on the phones as the people trying to dial,
>look up numbers, call forward, call answer, whatever. In fact,
>almost everything EXCEPT the actuall talking.
>
>Mike
>
A motor vehicle safety study released in Canada this week found that
using a cell phone, even with a hands free kit increased the likely
hood of an accident by fourfold. The study found that the reduction
of attention to driving was not reduced by the hands free kit.
>
>David M Weinreb <dweinreb@bright.net> wrote in message
>news:Wg4I3.35$QI6.1358@cletus.bright.net...
>> Be careful on what you wish for too. If cell phones to the ear are
>banned,
>> what will happen to the price of hand-free car kits? The law will
>probably
>> make them mandatory for any cell use in a car.
>>
>>
>> (Remove D's to email) <DDwpascanrecDD@geocities.com> wrote in message
>> news:NrvvN9qQ5MMxS3+3fg7TwMz01vo8@4ax.com...
>> > On Sun, 26 Sep 1999 13:19:20 -0400, PAPPY <WHOSyourDADDY?@papa.com>
>> > wrote:
>> >
>> > >In AAA's The Ohio Motorist October 1999 edition, on pages 1 & 19
>there
>> > >was an article that stated that 82% of people polled, and this
>includes
>> > >those that have cell phones, favored a bill that would ban the use
>of
>> > >cell phones while a vechile is in motion. From one city--Brooklyn

>Ohio
>> > >to the possiblity of the whole state.
>> > >Revenge is finally ours. What do you think about that, CTIA?
>> >
>> > Well, no new bill is needed in some states as most already have a
>> > vehicle code law which prohibts covering your ear with a headphone
>or
>> > headset while operating a vehicle which can be applied to a cell
>> > phone.
>> >
>> >
>>
>>
>
>

640. i`m lookig for any info on icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14094-37FDA8E6-108@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 105165

i`m looking for any or all infomation on the ICOM R10

dar

641. Ham Radio and SWL URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <ApjL3.282$7J6.10671@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 105166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I am inviting you to come visit http://hfradio.org - a site with many resources for Shortwave Radio and Utility Listeners, Ham Radio Hobbiests, and others who might be interested in this type of content.

So, come on by and check out my non-commercial SWLing/Ham Radio website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups; a Propagation Center including my eAlert service (allows you to sign up with your email address. Then the eAlert system will send you email propagation reports. I use this with my pager.); Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH); Swap and Shop; Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.); Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site, and there's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions.

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

642. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37FDC4CB.C73C1E1D@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 105167

Kurt Fritsch wrote:
> This would also mean that all of those restaurants that have "Shack" in
> their names are in violation of trade name laws! Restaurants like the
> Seafood Shack in Bradenton Florida!

I don't agree there (from my limited knowledge of Trademark law as it exists current day in the US). Trademarks are used to protect words used to identify products in the marketplace. But this can only be done where there is competition among businesses in the same marketplace.

Using your seafood example, Radio Shack wouldn't give a rat's butt about the use of Shack (nor do they have legal grounds to do so) since Radio Shack is based largely on the telecommunications and electronics marketplace while your Seafood Shack is a seafood-based restaurant. They do not compete in the same marketplace so there is no potential conflict for consumers when identifying the two.

It's the same reason why you can use DAT without harassment from the American Red Cross. You two do not compete in the same marketplace so there can be no confusion, thus no possible Trademark infringement.

It's the same type of reason why there can be Delta Airlines, Delta faucets and Delta software. The name alone is not enough to protect your rights. That's why Trademark law also works in relation to the services/products offered by a business which dictates the market in which they compete. Airline travel, house fixtures and software do not compete in the marketplace so there can be no Trademark infringement. Since these markets do no compete, there is no issue of consumer confusion among brand/product names. No confusion means no possible Trademark infringement.

Radio Shack's reason for attacking The Scan Shack relates to the use of the word "Shack" along with the content of that site in regards to electronic products (some of them bearing the Radio Shack name itself). As was stated in the original append to this forum from the Radio Shack attorney, they were afraid of The Scan Shack and its electronicly-based material being conveyed by web patrons as Radio Shack "condoned" material. This is where the confusion issue comes in with regards to the electronic goods marketplace, and the reason that Radio Shack is trying to protect its precious name.

Does their case have merit? I think so...but just the tiniest smidgen. Keep in mind that there is an issue of a "famous" product name and/or serive but to protect this right, I would think that

The Scan Shack would have had to use the entire Radio Shack name to get into trouble. The inclusion, I feel, of the single word 'Shack' is not enough to link the two together and cause confusion to consumers who do know the "famous" Radio Shack name.

Unfortunately, to go on using The Scan Shack name without further harassment, The Scan Shack owner would have to pony up some hefty dough to go to court and prove his case. And I think he would win...but at what cost? At the VERY minimum, I think any lawyer could argue the case to a judge and have a verdict in under 5 minutes if The Scan Shack were to put a simple disclaimer about not being affiliated in any way with Radio Shack nor the material being condoned by Radio Shack. The issue would be closed.

If you wanted to drag things out a bit, you could even argue that such disclaimers aren't necessary given that The Scan Shack is not a company or corporation and does not sell "real" goods that would, in fact, be competing with Radio Shack. As such, no competition means no trademark infringement and therefor no legal grounds for Radio Shack to pursue the protection of its name.

Just keep in mind that I'm not a lawyer and certainly not a Trademark specialty attorney! ;-)

> You may wish to look into this further before pulling the plug.

I will agree with that! But for right now, I think that discretion is the better part of valor.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

643. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <LPjL3.1779$oq.11888@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 105168

AMEN!

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894
DDT wrote in message <37fd2ced.5756260@news2.penn.com>...
>On 07 Oct 1999 22:36:03 GMT, republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica
>de Maro) wrote:
>
>>Radio Shack and Scan Shack
>>
>>Final Word
>>
>>October 07, 1999
>>18:20 EST
>>
>>
>>
>>This should eliminate the tide of questions about the Scan Shack issue.
>
>>
>>Mr. Tony Magollas also stated that Tandy does in fact maintain the
position
>>that unauthorized modifications that violate the law is a serious concern
to
>>the company.
>
>Tough shit.
>Who cares, what does this have to do with Dweeb?
>
>>Understanding that some users of scanners may choose to perform
modifications
>>which would then violate the law it should be pointed out that in this day
we
>>see product lawsuits and claims made to manufacturers of a variety of
products
>>for damages which arise out of misuse of products after sale and in
complete
>>disregard for the advice and guidance from the original manufacturer, the
law

>>and often peers.
>
>As long as Dweeb had disclaimers and these were for educational
>purposes only. He IS protected by the freedom of speech.
>
>
>>Regarding the sites name, that could be argued in a number of ways; Tandy
does
>>maintain a position on the use of that name and stated so in the email.
>
>BFD
>
>
>>So in closing: The email was confirmed as VALID and Tandy stated its
position
>>on the subject of unauthorized/illegal modifications which they endeavor
to
>>prevent through customer education and product construction.
>
>Again, so what?
>>
>>Concerns arose that with a similar name it could be misconstrue as an
official
>>or authorized web site which contained items which contrasted Tandy's
policies.
>>This is an ongoing problem on the web which is not limited to any one
product
>>or person.
>
>BS!
>As long as there are no regisistered trademarks from Tandy on that
>site, then tough s**T!
>
>

644. Re: Easy way to tell if a 900mhz phone is digital?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven <no@mail>
Message-ID: <KtX9N2kpScCE2LfN=FYh=vqPVpaa@4ax.com>
Source record: 105169

firestorm@investormail.com wrote:

>I want to get a new phone but since I have a 2006 I don't want anyone
>else listening in either :)
>
>Theres a few Uniden 900mhz ones here in the stores but none say
>"digital" on the box anywhere.
>
>Are all the 900 phones digital these days or are they usually the
>most expensive ones.

It's about a 50/50 mix now. It's probably NOT digital if it doesn't say so,
but that's not necessarily true.

Get the model number of what you are interested in and do a web lookup of the
product. I'm sure you'll find more useful info this way than dealing with the
salesdroid.

645. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: arwen <arwen@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <GRIL3.241$Oz2.90638@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 105170

JJBALL25 wrote in message <19991006223911.04308.00000076@ng-bh1.aol.com>...
>can you please send the frequencies for the town of cheektowaga ny.
>

only if you promise to take those pink flamingoes off your front lawn! try doing a web search for scanner frequencies- there are many that list towns in NY. I don't have any handy, since I am now in NJ.

646. FS Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bah@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <7tkseg$j0m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: Icom R2 handheld communications Receiver. 500kHz-1300 MHz.
Purchased a couple of months ago at HRO. As-New condition. With box,
charger, antenna, manual, etc. Selling because I have two and decided I
only need one!
$160, includes UPS ground ship.
bah@gowebway.com if interested

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

647. Searching Aor 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <fmertens@ulb.ac.be>
Message-ID: <7tkqjg$5j8$1@mach.vub.ac.be>
Source record: 105172

I'm searching an AOR 3000 A sercond hand scanner/good price, please send e-mail to fmer@wol.be

648. WTB IC-R7000 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Marcotte <marcotte@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <37FDFC83.27C4@iamerica.net>
Source record: 105173

Want service manual for IC-R7000.

Thanks
Tom

649. Radio Shack Pro 2048, BIG SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lane griswold <lgrswold@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <vymL3.51$T77.7542@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105174

Right Now RADIO SHACK has a huge sale on the PRO-2048 Scanner, which include 800 Mhz less cellular. It is normally $229 now it is only $115, I bought one yesterday and I am very impressed with it. They also have one of their hand held "race scanners" with 800 Mhz less cellular for $120. If you ask me those are some awesome prices!!!!

AUTO SIGNATURE...

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT MY SHORTWAVE AND AMATEUR RELATED WEBSITE AT
http://www.users.uswest.net/~lgrswold
E-MAIL ME AT lgrswold@uswest.net 73's to all, KC7MMF

650. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: freereport@ms39.url.com.tw
Message-ID: <37fdf8a6.518630@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105175

On Thu, 7 Oct 1999 17:09:00 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>Scanners aren't the issue. FREEDOM is the issue. There are already enough
>pointless laws on the books. Why make more? Why turn any group of
>responsible contributors to society into criminals?! Why destroy a multi
>million dollar industry in favor of another? AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO ME, WHY
>AM I THE ONLY PERSON WHO SEEMS TO GIVE A TINKERS DAMN ABOUT IT?!?!?!?

Absolutely not.

I'm wondering, though, if Tom Leykis isn't right about the
"pussification of America." He basically says that, due to the
proliferation of single-parent, female-headed households, there is now
an entire generation of men who were raised by women and who saw their
male role models on the weekends (if they saw them at all). As a
result, these men don't know how to be MEN, and they do things like
pee sitting down because their mommies didn't want them to splash all
over the toilet seat. These men are also too PUSSIFIED to stand up for
their rights.

No doubt the founding fathers are tossing and turning in their
graves...

651. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: freereport@ms39.url.com.tw
Message-ID: <37fdfaa4.1029005@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105176

On 07 Oct 1999 15:51:19 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>In article <37fc29aa.6341260@news.orng1.occa.home.com>, del@awwww.com (Shiva
>Nataraja) writes:
>
>>Agreed. I would just retitle the site "Shafted by Radio Shack" with
>>prominent links to the details of the name change.
>
>Is www.radioshacksucks.com available?

It's long gone:

Registrant:
They Riped Us Off (RADIOSHACKSUCKS-DOM)
22707 Acacia Dr.
Houston, TX 77355
US

Domain Name: RADIOSHACKSUCKS.COM

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Story, Bill (BS12365) bstory@AOCOMP.COM
281-259-8985 (FAX) 281-296-1601
Billing Contact:
Story, Bill (BS12365) bstory@AOCOMP.COM
281-259-8985 (FAX) 281-296-1601

Record last updated on 08-Feb-99.
Record created on 08-Feb-99.
Database last updated on 7-Oct-99 05:00:31 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.AOCOMP.COM 216.89.35.178
NS1.CDLAC.COM 63.70.207.5

BTW, radioshacksucks.org, radioshacksucks.net, and radioshaft.com are
all available (see www.networksolutions.com).

652. Re: Scan Shack rename

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: freereport@ms39.url.com.tw
Message-ID: <37fdfccd.1581985@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105177

On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 17:21:39 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Keep in mind that Star Track is just a TV show.

No, it isn't. There has never been a TV show called "Star Track." Perhaps you're thinking of "Star Search?"

653. Re: FLEX pager info/VBI info gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: freereport@ms39.url.com.tw
Message-ID: <37fdfd51.1714057@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105178

On Thu, 7 Oct 1999 11:02:05 -0400, spamtrap@bleeding-head.com (Mike Barnard) wrote:

><rant>
>It DISGUSTS me that the Big Guys are out patrolling the internet for
>perfectly legal information they don't happen to like and are bullying
>people into taking it down with the threat of lawsuits.

What disgusts me is that all these webmasters are such PUSSIES that they roll over and give in to this bullshit without even a hint of a fight. Even Phil Smalley, who's all gung-ho about freedom, abandoned his RD-LAP project because he was afraid of the Big M's lawyers.

As long as we are PUSSIES and let them walk all over us, this shit is going to continue to happen.

654. Re: So, take "SHACK" out of your vocabulary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7tkv0u$82$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105179

No, 'Dickheads' is for people who aren't lawyers, don't understand
or know the law, but try to make policy.

Actually (trying to avoid falling into the dickhead classification here)
I believe a trademark holder has to show some possibility of
consumer confusion. I read that Beretta vs GM, for example, was
originally thrown out, or argued to be thrown out, since GM maintained
there was no way consumers could mistake the name as
representative of Pietro Beretta, the weapons manufacturer (with
a 450 year history to back them up!). However Beretta countered
with the fact they do in fact market 'automotive' novelty products
(although not that widely, but that didn't matter) with their name on
them.

Tandy probably couldn't successfully go after a Pizza Shack. But
notice that I said 'probably' and 'successfully'. The internet and
wide area e-marketing have blurred what the courts consider
trademark infringements.

Mike

delbert <del@sombo.net> wrote in message
news:37fd38ba.3193290@news.uswest.net...
> On 07 Oct 1999 21:42:14 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:
>
> I wonder if they trademarked "Dickheads"?
>
> >In article <7tj168jeh1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "John Habbinga"
> ><kc5zrq@earthlink.net> writes:
> >
> >>BTW: The Shack is trademarked by RadioShack. Go to
www.theshack.com and
> >>see where you wind up.
> >
> >Right. THE Shack is trademarked. _______ Shack is NOT. If it
were, you can
> >bet your Archer Space Patrols that Tandy's sue-hungry legal team
would be busy
> >sending cease and desist orders to every Pizza Shack, Chicken Shack,
and Burger
> >Shack in the free world.
> >
> >
> >Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please
contain all

> >discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup
thread.
>

655. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008120451.23138.00000041@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 105180

In article <37fdfaa4.1029005@news.orng1.occa.home.com>,
freereport@ms39.url.com.tw (Shiva Nataraja) writes:

>It's long gone:
>
> Registrant:
> They Riped Us Off (RADIOSHACKSUCKS-DOM)
> 22707 Acacia Dr.
> Houston, TX 77355
> US
>
> Domain Name: RADIOSHACKSUCKS.COM

Ooooh...bettter get the Tandy Legal Team busy on THAT one!

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

656. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008120453.23138.00000042@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 105181

In article <37fdf8a6.518630@news.orng1.occa.home.com>,
freereport@ms39.url.com.tw (Shiva Nataraja) writes:

>As a
>result, these men don't know how to be MEN, and they do things like
>pee sitting down because their mommies didn't want them to splash all
>over the toilet seat. These men are also too PUSSIFIED to stand up for
>their rights.

Do you speak from personal experience?

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

657. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2048, BIG SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008120456.23138.00000043@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 105182

In article <vymL3.51$T77.7542@news.uswest.net>, "lane griswold"
<lgrswold@uswest.net> writes:

>Right Now RADIO SHACK has a huge sale on the PRO-2048 Scanner, which >include
800 Mhz less cellular. It is normally $229 now it is only $115, I bought
>one yesterday and I am very impressed with it. They also have one of their
>hand held "race scanners" with 800 Mhz less cellular for $120. If you ask
>me those are some awesome prices!!!!

After their latest public relations snafu, I wouldn't give them 10 cents of my
money.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

658. Re: OHIO HOUSE BILL 251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008120503.23138.00000045@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 105183

Guess what will happen next? Someone will get hit and injured by a motorist using a cellphone. The victim will then file a multi-million dollar lawsuit against the manufacturer of the cellphone. Some brain-dead jury will rule in favor of the victim. Then, you'll see cellphone manyufacturers scrambling to make their product "safe" and avoid additional extortions of their profits in this manner.

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659. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008120501.23138.00000044@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 105184

In article <37FDC4CB.C73C1E1D@strongsignals.net>, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> writes:

>It's the same type of reason why there can be Delta Airlines, Delta
>faucets and Delta software. The name alone is not enough to protect
>your rights.

Why then did "Payless Shoe Source" have to name their Pacific Northwest stores
"Volume Shoe Source?" I seem to remember the Payless drug store chain in that
area forced them to do so (?)

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

660. Re: Seattle, WA; What are the freq.s for the airport police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: photographer@NOSPAM.cheerful.com
Message-ID: <37fe1aee.12753699@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 105185
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Raymond,

Thanks for your offering. I will print the info and take it with me
to SEA-TAC airport.

Tim

On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 21:30:00 GMT, raymond- <rgdong@my-deja.com> wrote:

> (Tim) wrote:
>> I am going to be visiting the SEA-TAC airport. What are the police -
>> fire freqs for the airport....
>----------

>Dunno if this will help, but look over the info at:
>
> http://www.airnav.com/airport/SEA
>
>I've not taken the time to scan the freqs there.
>--
> raymond-
> 47* 34'n 122*18'w

661. Re: OHIO HOUSE BILL 251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Yh7+Nzklo=CnGi2uKDTqCVKDeRN0@4ax.com>
Source record: 105186
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 26 Sep 1999 13:19:20 -0400, PAPPY <WHOSyourDADDY?@papa.com>
wrote:

>In AAA's The Ohio Motorist October 1999 edition, on pages 1 & 19 there
>was an article that stated that 82% of people polled, and this includes
>those that have cell phones, favored a bill that would ban the use of
>cell phones while a vechile is in motion. From one city--Brooklyn Ohio
>to the possiblity of the whole state.
>Revenge is finally ours. What do you think about that, CTIA?

As much as I like to see the CTIA take it on the chin, I think this is
a bad idea. What next? No two way radios whatsoever? No broadcast
radios? No coffee? No mascara or shavers?

I think you can see where this is going. I think the insurance
industry can take care of this quite nicely. Those who are too
uncoordinated to handle a cellular telephone while driving will pay
higher rates. It's that simple.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

662. Radio Shack Official Statement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: republicamaro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008130013.29886.00000457@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105187

Subject: TANDY says Scan Shack e-mail was real !!!
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip)
Date: Thu, 07 October 1999 07:31 PM EDT
Message-id: <19991007193129.29180.00000239@ng-cl1.aol.com>

Thank you Bill for all your work, effort, time, and dedication to run this one down and get an answer !

Subject: Final Word on the Scan Shack Issue
From: republicamaro@aol.com (Soberano Republica de Maro)
Date: Thu, 07 October 1999 06:34 PM EDT
Message-id: <19991007183403.28045.00000196@ng-fn1.aol.com>

Radio Shack and Scan Shack

Final Word

October 07, 1999
18:20 EST

This should eliminate the tide of questions about the Scan Shack issue.

This evening I spoke with Mr. Tony Magollas, the Public/Media Relations Manager of Tandy Company. Mr. Tony Magollas verified that the email was sent by Tandy: Mrs. Angle and for the specific reasons outlined in the email.

Mr. Tony Magollas also stated that Tandy does in fact maintain the position that unauthorized modifications that violate the law is a serious concern to the company.

Understanding that some users of scanners may choose to perform modifications which would then violate the law it should be pointed out that in this day we see product lawsuits and claims made to manufacturers of a variety of products for damages which arise out of misuse of products after sale and in complete disregard for the advice and guidance from the original manufacturer, the law and often peers.

Regarding the sites name, that could be argued in a number of ways; Tandy does maintain a position on the use of that name and stated so in the email.

When I got word from the creator of Scan Shack he stated that he assumed the email was real and took measures to comply with it. The conduct of the Scan Shack seems to be a prudent measure and from all appearances he did not create much of a fervor over the whole thing.

So in closing: The email was confirmed as VALID and Tandy stated its position on the subject of unauthorized/illegal modifications which they endeavor to prevent through customer education and product construction.

Concerns arose that with a similar name it could be misconstrue as an official or authorized web site which contained items which contrasted Tandy's policies. This is an ongoing problem on the web which is not limited to any one product or person.

I hope this answers questions posted to my guestbook, here on the newsgroups, in emails and calls.

Bill Ames;

Creator ScanPB
PBScanlist
ScanlistFla
Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

Republica Maro
Soberano Republica
^ W R R E ^ W R R E ^

663. Re: FLEX pager info/VBI info gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7tlait$s7u$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105188

If you're so f***ing upset, why don't you bitch at the real cause of this? Not at Tandy. Other than the fact that Tandy is backing down and playing scared, but at your congress representative or senator who pull such lame stunts like declare cell phone territory off limits to scanners? Or to the FCC for bullying companies that make, market, or service scanners to be afraid of releasing there service manuals or schematics to anyone what licensed repair shops? That these big powerful companies you seem scared about are afraid the FCC will invalidate their scanners, which are a big money maker for them.

Pissed at Tandy for not having backbone? Sure! That's justified. But I'll bet you don't even know who the hell your rep in congress is, or how he voted on the communications act. I'm not saying the last guy in line is right, but bitch at the cause, not the result.

So shut up! Until you bitch where the bitch belongs. THEN bitch loud and clear!

And yes, I do know who my reps in congress are, and they pretty much turn my stomach.

Mike

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>
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> they roll over and give in to this bullshit without even a hint of a
> fight. Even Phil Smalley, who's all gung-ho about freedom, abandoned
> his RD-LAP project because he was afraid of the Big M's lawyers.
>
> As long as we are PUSSIES and let them walk all over us, this shit is
> going to continue to happen.
>

664. Icom IC-R2 case waterproof?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@leave.me.alone.com
Message-ID: <37fe3223.11314719@news.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 105189

Silly question, but I noticed that the battery cover on the R2 was
gasketed but the case seam (where the two halves join) was not. Huh??
Wonder if this was an oversight or just marketing.... make what the
customer normally sees look waterproof.

Paul Goelz
Rochester Hills, MI
pgoelz at eaglequest dot com
http://www.eaglequest.com/~pgoelz

665. Plectron VHF Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6rjz@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7tlgef$1um$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105190

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=177444074

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

666. Motorola VHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6rjz@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7tlgga$1v6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105191

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=177748321

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

667. Motorola VHF Base Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6rjz@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7tlghv$1vm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105192

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=177457542

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

668. Alinco DJ-C5T extended frequency coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6rjz@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7tlgk5$20a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105193

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=177487385

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

669. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37FE28E7.59712BAC@ibm.net>
Source record: 105194

RFEnforcer wrote:
> Why then did "Payless Shoe Source" have to name their Pacific
> Northwest stores "Volume Shoe Source?" I seem to remember the
> Payless drug store chain in that area forced them to do so (?)

As I said, I'm not a Trademark attorney. My guess would be that
it had to do with the locality of the original business which
can be taken into account during Trademark disputes.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

670. Re: Radio Shack Official Statement - I'm not convinced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7tlddasjn1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105195

Soberano Republica de Maro wrote in message
<19991008130013.29886.00000457@ng-ci1.aol.com>...
>Radio Shack and Scan Shack
>
>Final Word
>
>October 07, 1999
>18:20 EST
>
>
>
>This should eliminate the tide of questions about the Scan Shack issue.

Well it doesn't and I'll tell you why.

WHERE is Bill's website? I have read EVERY one of his messages, and I have yet to see a URL. I have searched Yahoo and Altavista. No sites, references to his "numerous" mailing lists, nothing - not even under his name.

http://members.aol.com/republicamaro is an empty website. Nothing but a "private" directory that no one can see the contents of.

So far the only thing I know for certain is that both Scanshack/Scannerdweeb and republicmaro both use AOL.

What I'm having trouble understanding is how come all these other people have sent email to "Bill" (I can't verify WHO he is, if someone can, please do and I'll shut up about it), signed his guestbook, visited his webpages yada, yada, yada. But I cannot find this site.

Plus does anyone else find it odd that the SAME letter has been posted by the SAME person OVER and OVER and OVER?

It's almost like someone wants to make 110% certain that RadioShack looks like the big bad guys in this story. But so far I'm only hearing one side. Where is the original email? All I'm seeing is supposed confirmation, but the original email is nowhere to be found.

I can understand WHY they would go after the site - the mod info is VERY gray area, and I warned scanshack about it a long time ago, that it will come back and bite him in the ass. Which it apparently did, at least to hear him tell it. Again, I don't KNOW Tandy's side. This republicmaro person has yet to convince me. Since AOLer's can change their screennames at will, a usenet post is not enough to convince me of anything.

What I'm saying here, is that it's POSSIBLE (meaning it could be, but I cannot confirm or dispute at this point), that ScannerDweeb and republicmaro

are the same guy.

OK, take a deep breath, put away the flame throwers and just think for a minute. Maybe they aren't. But maybe they are. I can't tell. But doesn't the whole story seem..... fishy to you????

Something isn't adding up. We've been told that 2 and 2 are 5.... and are expected to just nod our heads and believe it.

-Phil

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671. Salt Lake Light Rail (TRAX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: klavierworks@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7tlij1$3n1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105196

Salt Lake's light rail system opens up in less than 2 months and I was wondering if anyone had any clue as to what frequencies UTA is using for the system

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

672. Re: Radio Shack Official Statement - now I'm REALLY not convinced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7tlfko$1h$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105197

Phil Smalley wrote in message <7tlddasjn1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>
>Something isn't adding up. We've been told that 2 and 2 are 5.... and are
>expected to just nod our heads and believe it.
>

Another note to add. I did some digging in Dejanews and found the first message ScanShack sent, that quoted the Tandy email. It is RIFE with typos, but then I know some people who send email like that. Then again, legal departments carefully screen every word they publicly say. I can't believe someone would just write an email like that and not proof-read it before sending it. That's VERY dangerous - a typo can change the meaning of an entire sentence, if it's misinterpreted.

Plus, this latest message was signed by Bill Ames, Creator ScanPB, PBScanlist, ScanlistFla. Well that's really interesting. Because the first one sent by republicmaro was signed by a person named "George".

Now I'm REALLY suspicious.

And the way this guy keeps posting the SAME MESSAGE again and again and again....

It's a proven method. Governments the world over have done it since WWII, including the U.S.: Tell the public the same thing over and over, no matter how absurd or unbelievable it is, and eventually, people will start to believe it. The Germans had their citizens believing that Jews would murder their own children. Some people STILL believe that lie to this day.

I'm not saying that Scanshack is making this up and I'm not saying he is telling the whole truth either. I happen to personally think the real story lies somewhere in between. But I am challenging the other members of this group to STOP and THINK for a moment before getting all upset over this.

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Food for thought I suppose. But I'm reserving judgement until the evidence satisfies the burden of proof.

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673. Re: FLEX pager info/VBI info gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7tlg1t$5g$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105198

Shiva Nataraja wrote in message
<37fdfd51.1714057@news.orng1.occa.home.com>...
>What disgusts me is that all these webmasters are such PUSSIES that
>they roll over and give in to this bullshit without even a hint of a
>fight. Even Phil Smalley, who's all gung-ho about freedom, abandoned
>his RD-LAP project because he was afraid of the Big M's lawyers.
>
>As long as we are PUSSIES and let them walk all over us, this shit is
>going to continue to happen.
>

Shiva,

I contacted someone very high up at Motorola who told me they were waiting for the program to be released and then they were going to pounce. I don't have enough money to fight that or I would have told them to suck eggs and continued.

But because I am not a rich man, I was forced to publicly bow out. The project is still continuing without me. My problem was that I went public with the mailing list that we were using and Motorola sneaked in. I left it in some very good hands and expect the program to make a debut soon. I don't know when, because I am no longer involved, but progress is being made - that I do know.

-Phil

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674. Wintone - what's up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jh-lewis@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <1psL3.168$Kg.8786@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 105199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone gotten Wintone 2.2 to run under Windows '98?

If so -could you share the information? I keep getting a missing DLL
error - and it doesn't run without the file, which I can't seem to find...

Thanks for any help - email appreciated.

John

675. further to writer seeks advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bm672@lafn.org
Message-ID: <37fe5159.3904677@news.lafn.org>
Source record: 105200

Further to a message I left earlier describing myself as a writer with next to nothing in experience scanning who was looking for advice as to where and how to start gathering info for a character I am developing in a story who scans, an interesting thing has happened. Some of you folks, thanks to all of you who responded, sent me stories of experiences they felt were interesting, and I thought that this was one of the ways I could get a better sense of the different types of folks who "listen" and the similiarites they have at the same time. So, if any of you care to share some of your experiences, I would be grateful.

Regards,

Thomas

676. further to writer seeks advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bm672@lafn.org
Message-ID: <37fe4d8d.2932902@news.lafn.org>
Source record: 105201

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Thomas

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bm672@lafn.org
Message-ID: <37fe4e99.3200896@news.lafn.org>
Source record: 105202

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bm672@lafn.org
Message-ID: <37fe531f.4359189@news.lafn.org>
Source record: 105203

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bm672@lafn.org
Message-ID: <37fe4dc3.2986665@news.lafn.org>
Source record: 105204

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Regards,

Thomas

680. FS PRO-2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008163222.10357.00000609@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 105205

Very good condition in box. $160 shipped.

681. F/S mint Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37FE5852.6FC22D45@home.com>
Source record: 105206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi-I have a mint condition Radio Shack pro-2004 for sale.The scanner has seen little use.Backlight is very bright and scanner looks new out of the box.The cellular and speed modifications have been done.Price is $215 including shipping priority mail.Please email me if interested.thanks Bruce

682. WTB 8088 Gateway handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurleyco@iw.net
Message-ID: <38001dda.31532702@news.iw.net>
Source record: 105207

Looking to buy a older 8088 Gateway Handbook Computer, I broke my screen, so thats all that has to work. Please E-mail me at hurleyco@iw.net

Thanks
Russ

683. AR8200 Workshop(?) Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald R. Henstine" <RickHoenstineNOSPAM@msn.com>
Message-ID: <Ouw6ugdE$GA.51@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 105208

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Does anyone know where I can download this AOR
software for the AR8200? I believe it's called Workshop,
with options and toolkits.

Thanks in Advance

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For Computer Hardware, Software, & Training, Click Below.
http://www.handtech.com/tcweb/hoenstine

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constitutes a request
for the aforementioned services at said price. Supply billing address.

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684. Re: Radio Shack Official Statement - now I'm REALLY not convinced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991008180203.22851.00000402@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 105209

>From: "Phil Smalley" ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com

>I'm not saying that Scanshack is making this up and I'm not saying he is
>telling the whole truth either. I happen to personally think the real story
>lies somewhere in between. But I am challenging the other members of this
>group to STOP and THINK for a moment before getting all upset over this.
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>commenting until I had the time to study this a little closer. Now the
>closer I look, the more question marks appear....
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>Food for thought I suppose. But I'm reserving judgement until the evidence
>satisfies the burden of proof.
>
>-Phil
>

Hey Phil..... here's a thought.... since you are so worried and you want to
study even closer why don't you:
1) Pick up the telephone
2) Dial the Tandy number posted on their web site for customer relations.
3) Ask for the person(s) Bill talked to, and refered to in his e-mails.
4) Tell them you are so concerned.
5) Ask them to verify the e-mail, story, etc.
6) Go to the radio.scanner.uk newsgroup where you can find Bill Ames via:
Republica Maro@aol.com posts about this
and see that his URLs are posted there along with his messages.
7) Go to the URLs and see....

Maybe that will ease your mind a bit.

For the record...
1) I received the e-mail from Tandy.
2) I am not Republica Maro@aol.com

But it is your choice to trust or not..... myself... I don't care weather you
do or not... It happened to me and not to you... so count your blessings....
and hope it never does.
Have a GREAT one !
Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

685. Re: Radio Shack Official Statement - I'm not convinced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <37fe6c70.15615013@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 105210

On Fri, 8 Oct 1999 11:33:17 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>Soberano Republica de Maro wrote in message
><19991008130013.29886.00000457@ng-ci1.aol.com>...
>>Radio Shack and Scan Shack
>>
>>Final Word
>>
>>October 07, 1999
>>18:20 EST
>>
>>
>>
>>This should eliminate the tide of questions about the Scan Shack issue.
>
>
>Well it doesn't and I'll tell you why.
>
>WHERE is Bill's website? I have read EVERY one of his messages, and I have
>yet to see a URL. I have searched Yahoo and Altavista. No sites, references
>to his "numerous" mailing lists, nothing - not even under his name.
>
>http://members.aol.com/republicamaro is an empty website. Nothing but a
>"private" directory that no one can see the contents of.
>
>So far the only thing I know for certain is that both Scanshack/Scannerdweeb
>and republicmaro both use AOL.
>
>What I'm having trouble understanding is how come all these other people
>have sent email to "Bill" (I can't verify WHO he is, if someone can, please
>do and I'll shut up about it), signed his guestbook, visited his webpages
>yada, yada, yada. But I cannot find this site.
>
>Plus does anyone else find it odd that the SAME letter has been posted by
>the SAME person OVER and OVER and OVER?
>
>It's almost like someone wants to make 110% certain that RadioShack looks
>like the big bad guys in this story. But so far I'm only hearing one side.
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>yet to convince me. Since AOLer's can change their screennames at will, a
>usenet post is not enough to convince me of anything.
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>What I'm saying here, is that it's POSSIBLE (meaning it could be, but I
>cannot confirm or dispute at this point), that ScannerDweeb and republicmaro
>are the same guy.
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>OK, take a deep breath, put away the flame throwers and just think for a
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>Something isn't adding up. We've been told that 2 and 2 are 5.... and are
>expected to just nod our heads and believe it.
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>-Phil
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>
Phil,
You brought up some sound and intresting questions. Maybe
Republicmaro has some insights He can offer us???

In the meantime I, for one, will boycott Radio Shack.

Neal
Anaheim,CA

686. Re: WTB: Pro-34 Face plate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37FE7568.36588166@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105211

Swifty,

Radio Shack has an online support site for their scanners. Here's
a link for the PRO-34 scanner:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/26441.htm

The part you are looking for "might" be this one:

Reference P/N 11185048 STICKERS

That isn't much of a description so call their number and
ask for a more detailed description, which they have access
to on their computer (I've had to do this before!).
To order parts call 1-800-843-7422.

Hope that helps. Good radio, I've got two of 'em.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

13 wrote:

> I need a PRO-34 face plate does anyone have one or know where to get one
> at???
> Thanks
> Swifty

687. MDTs - Fedex / Dallas PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: trspig <rlkillins@easynet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <7tltv4shv1@bigdog.easynet.ca>
Source record: 105212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any further information regarding the MDT systems currently in use by Fedex and the Dallas Police and Fire? I am curious to learn more about it, and hoping someone has had some success in developing/using a computer to intercept and interpret these transmissions.

If anyone can advise me of any Canadian agencies using this format, I would like to know which ... I beleive this to be a rare system and currently in use by my local PD in the 406 MHz range, but I don't want to assume if there are other users in my area using similar MDTs.

For those who are unfamiliar with the audio for this digital signal can sample it here ....

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/dig/dpdfedex.wav

Thanks for any and all comments. It's most appreciated.

688. Illinois IDOT & HELP Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: f22rapier1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008193357.06581.00000578@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 105213

does anyone have IDOT minutemen & tollway HELP crews?
F22Rapier1@yahoo.com
http://chiscanner.8m.com

689. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7tm0l1uti1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 105214

hold down the light button for a few seconds, you will hear a beep and it is turned off. do the same to turn it back on.
It is a great radio, my third scanner and I like it the best

Jamie Joyce <clayfyre61@aol.comnospam> wrote in message news:19991004230823.11539.00000702@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> I'm getting ready to purchase the BC245XLT TrunkTracker, but I just have one
> question:
>
> I understand the backlight comes on whenever there is a transmission, is there
> any way to disable that feature if necessary? I tend to sleep with my scanner
> near my head so I don't miss anything during the night, and that light could
> damn near drive me nuts! LOL
>
> Thanks in advance!

690. Re: Blue Angels freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7tm0nr$tl8$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 105215

check my web site
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:7thbpurpr1@ultra.sonic.net...
> Okay, I'm sure this has been asked (and answered) a zillion times but....
> what freqs do the Blue Angels use? They're in town (San Francisco) this
> coming weekend.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave P.
>
>

691. Re: Freq. for Charlotte Motor Speedway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7tm176$u5t$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 105216

I have nascar officials on my web site. I don't have the track freqs.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Bill in Cleveland <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com> wrote in message
news:4t7J3.401$_b3.20962@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> Does anyone have the operating frequencies for the Charlotte Motor
Speedway
> (now called Lowe's Motor Speedway) located in North Carolina? I am not
> looking for the drivers but for the operations including security. Also
> what about the new Concord Mills Mall in Concord, NC?
>
> Bill
>
>

692. Re: NASCAR FREQUENCY QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7tm18o$vp0$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 105217

take a look at my web site.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Dan9125 <dan9125@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991005141606.06923.00001017@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> Does any one have a known good freq list for NASCAR? going to talladega
soon
> and want to start programming.
>
> thanks alot
> dan9125@aol.com
>

693. Re: Basic Tech.Terms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy in the Bigsmoke <enzo@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <37FEB5BB.3621@attglobal.net>
Source record: 105218

David wrote:
>
> Hi,
> What I am looking for, and I did do some searching, is a site that could
> give me a primer on some basic radio technological terms or concepts.
> Specifically, I would like to be able to decipher scanner spec. sheets
> relating to such things as sensitivity, selectivity, IF Rejection Ratio
> and that sort of thing.
> If someone could point me in the right direction or post their own
> explanations it would be greatly appreciated.
> Thanks,
> David

I don't know of a site myself but I think I can add to the confusion.
8-D

Sensitivity:
The number here will be noted in -dBm or uV (microvolts). I find -dBm to be easier to deal with, but some guys like uV. If the number is quoted in either it is usually referenced to 12dB SINAD. Confused? 12dB SINAD represents a signal that although noisey, is still intelligible. It is a widely accepted standard because it factors in all sources of distortion fron the antenna to the speaker. If the Rx sensitiviy is not referenced to anything, the measurement is meaningless. It could be referenced to 20dB of quieting which is less meaningful in that is the strength of the signal necessary to reduce the volume of the "hash" noise on the receiver by 20dB. It isn't used much anymore and is not equivalent to 12dB SINAD. A good VHF or UHF receiver will have a sensitivity of about -119dBm for 12dB SINAD, which is equal to 0.25uV for 12dB SINAD. Most scanners will not be this sensitive and you are more likely to see something like -115dBm for 12dB SINAD. The sensitivity will not be the same across the different bands of the scanner (VHF, UHF Air Band etc.). A receiver that is -119dBm is twice as sensitive as one rated at -113dBm (for 12dB SINAD). dBm is a voltage ratio so every 6dB represents a halving or doubling of performance. That's why I prefer them over uV. To confuse the issue some manufacturers use dBu - thankfully not many.

As a gross generality, a receiver that is more sensitive will also be less selective. That is to say, that it will be more prone to strong signal overload and adjacent channel interference.
There are a couple of methods of reducing this problem. One is triple conversion (as opposed to dual or single conversion). Ttriple conversion is also a good means of rejecting IF images. (Which will take me too long to explain, but if you've owned a scanner in a city you'll know about them) However, it must be remembered that each stage of the

reciever will add noise and reduce sensitivity. The design of the PLL Synthesizer also has a big effect on the sensitivity of the unit. Speaking in generalities, quick PLLs (faster scanners) are noisier than slow ones. The best scanners are a careful tradeoff of the many variables within the unit.

Now my fingers are sore from typing so someone else can tell you about selectivity. (which is more confusing because fewer standard measurements exist) 8-D

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
I often fantasize about my inability to daydream.....

694. Uniden Repair and my BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Smith <rlsmith@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <37fe8f4f.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 105219

The Bearcat Trunk Tracker II, that I used in my review in the August 1999 edition of U.S. Scanner Online, quit working and I sent it in for repair on August 16th of this year. I checked the UPS tracking every day to make sure it got to Uniden's repair center in a timely manner, three days, not bad.

Every day I check their web site to make sure it got logged into their repair system OK. After 10 days, and it not showing as logged in for repair, I called to see why. I was informed that it was most likely still setting on the dock because they were running a little behind.

Around the end of the month it finely showed on the web site as having been received for repair. I received the card from the Uniden repair center post marked Aug. 31 with my SRO# and an estimated date of shipping back to me of 10/01/99. No I didn't type the wrong date, 30 days after it was logged in. That's 45 days after I shipped it.

They did send it back to me on the 8th of October. Well that's OK I guess. Its a bit long but at least I will have the radio back. However, IT DON'T WORK......

To make matter worse when I looked at the repair invoice I found the following:

Dear Customer, we regret to inform you that your model is no longer repaired by Uniden Service Inc. Please refer to our web site, www.uniden.com, on-line store or call (800) 554-3988 for a comparable replacement.

WHAT?????????

I checked into the web site and guess what? The online store doesn't even list the 245 as being available.

This is only the 481st one they made. The design drawing aren't even dry yet and they no longer service it, hell it is still under warranty.

I was unable to get any one on the phone. However, you can bet that come Monday I will. Boy do I feel an editorial coming on.

Robert Smith (Gehri)
U.S. Scanner Online
http://www.usscanner.com
rlsmith@pacifier.com

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Robert Smith (Gehri)
Editor, Gary's Frequency Almanac
rlsmith@pacifier.com

695. Re: Railroad EOT or FRED decoding.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Smith <rlsmith@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <37fe901b.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 105220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It just send the air presser at the end of the train as well as other
information relating the the trains states.

David W. Vollman <dwv@otaserver.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message
news:7tfu2l$ir8@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
> In article <7te3r2$h3r$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>,
> Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> >Sidney J. Latham wrote in message ...
> >>Sounds live a very interesting subject....GOOD LUCK!
> >>
> >I agree! Does anyone know what kind of data they transmit, like the
number
> >of cars and such? Or maybe what kind of cargo is on board, like hazardous
> >materials, rocket fuels, etc, that might pose a serious hazard in the
case
> >of a derailment?
>
> NOTE: this is all from memory, so YMMV
>
> There are 2 variants of Freds, one way and 2 way.
>
> The data consists mainly of line pressure for the brakes.
> On 2 way FREDs the engineer can control the braking of
> the rear of the train by sending commands. Obviously, the
> format of this data is proprietary, since some bozo would
> probably go out and start big-holing trains (emergency stop),
> which is a hazardous manuever for all involved.
>
> If you are scanning near a railyard, you can hear train crews
> doing FRED tests as part of their air test.
>
> I'm sure I've messed something up, so feel free to correct.
>
>
> --
> | Dave Vollman
> Cogito, ergo stipendium | Lucent Technologies, Naperville, IL
> | Email: crash1@lucent.com
> | Lucent would never let ME speak for
THEM!

696. Re: Radio Shack Official Statement - now I'm REALLY not convinced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7tm37m$5ma$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105221

Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip wrote in message
<19991008180203.22851.00000402@ng-fd1.aol.com>...
>>From: "Phil Smalley" ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com
>Hey Phil..... here's a thought.... since you are so worried and you want to
>study even closer why don't you:
>1) Pick up the telephone
>2) Dial the Tandy number posted on their web site for customer relations.
>3) Ask for the person(s) Bill talked to, and refered to in his e-mails.
>4) Tell them you are so concerned.
>5) Ask them to verify the e-mail, story, etc.

Calling such numbers rarely gets a real answer. No doubt they have been
inundated with some very nasty calls and emails about this which will make
them even less receptive to yet another phone call at this point. No, I'd
rather determine the validity of this without having to involve them, at
least until things calm down some..

>6) Go to the radio.scanner.uk newsgroup where you can find Bill Ames via:
>Republica Maro@aol.com posts about this
>and see that his URLs are posted there along with his messages.

So why were they never posted here? I know you don't know the answer to
that, I'm just making a point as to why they just don't seem... authentic.

>7) Go to the URLs and see....
>
>Maybe that will ease your mind a bit.

I will look for them. But before I pursue this wild goose chase, I'd like
Bill to tell me why he started out signing the Republica Maro messages as
George. Is he incognito or something? And why does he have to post the same
message over and over, like it's his new mantra or something? The message
even says it is meant to end the thread, but how can it when it appears 50
times in one day?!
>
>For the record...
>1) I received the e-mail from Tandy.
>2) I am not Republica Maro@aol.com

Well that's fine, but there's no way to PROVE it. So there's going to be
doubt in my mind. What I find disturbing is that several other people are
calling for a boycott based on 2 people's accounts of the story - two people
who only appear as a screen name on AOL, without bothering to verify any of
this. Do you see my point?

>
>But it is your choice to trust or not..... myself... I don't care weather
you
>do or not... It happened to me and not to you... so count your
blessings....
>and hope it never does.

Well it won't because I'm not dumb enough to post how to mod your scanner for cellular receive capability on-line. Sorry to be blunt, but I guarantee if you hadn't put that up there they wouldn't have cared what you named your site.

I seem to recall a tiff we had earlier in the year about this exact thing. The reason I got on your case about it then was to prevent this kind of thing from happening now. Sure freedom of speech and all that, but how warmly would your site have been welcomed if it was the "Bomb Shack" where folks could download all sorts of plans for bombs or something? Or the "Hack Shack" where you could read up on how to take millions out of any bank on the planet?

Now read what I am about to say VERY CAREFULLY because I'm only going to say this once:

Things like cellular scanner mods and bomb plans and hacker stuff and anything else like that is best shared quietly amongst trusted friends. Trust me on this. Learn and then share what you have learned QUIETLY.... Many people who are in jail or facing trial now over this sort of thing would not be there now if they had just followed that simple little bit of advice. Don't ever admit knowing any of that crap, or you are setting yourself up for exactly what allegedly happened to you, or worse. If you really must shout it from the rooftops, there are ways to do so anonymously. Even then, it shouldn't be done.

See, putting up information like that is just like running a stop sign while blaring your horn in front of the police station - someone who you'd rather not meet is going to take notice. And take action.

Ask yourself this: Do you think the ECPA of 1986 would have happened if scanner users had just kept their mouths shut? No, probably not.

Ask yourself this: Would Bill Cheek be facing a possible indictment and criminal trial if Keith Knipschild(sp) hadn't been a complete jackass and posted MDT data on his web page? No, probably not.

Ask yourself this: If Phil Smalley (yeah that's me) didn't publicly announce he was working on a RD/LAP decoder program, would Motorola have ever found out who was heading up the project? Doubtful. Now I get to face the inquisition if it ever does happen, thanks to my OWN big mouth. See? We all have done it.

Now ask youself this: Would the Scan Shack Web Site have been shut down if it didn't have cellular mods on it?

I think you know the answer. Live and learn.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

697. Re: Uniden Repair and my BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7tm3ft$5q8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105222

Robert Smith wrote in message <37fe8f4f.0@news.pacifier.com>...

>This is only the 481st one they made. The design drawing aren't even dry
yet
>and they no longer service it, hell it is still under warranty.
>
>I was unable to get any one on the phone. However, you can bet that come
>Monday I will. Boy do I feel an editorial coming on.
>

Holy cow. Somebody screwed up, big time. Let us know what progress you make
on Monday.

Knock on wood, my 245 is solid as a rock. Sure hope it stays that way after
reading this...

Yikes...
-Phil

698. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Vigo <jvigo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37FE967E.1B855C9E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105223

kg5ai@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> I'd like to know who among us have been told that posting talkgroups (no
> matter how sensitive) was illegal. What can you show these people or
> refer them to to change their minds? Can the police really make a legal
> issue out of it?

In their instruction manuals, Uniden and Radio Shack refer the user to

http://www.trunktracker.com

and

http://www.trunkscanner.com

respectively. These URLs point to an extensive trunking database of
frequencies, fleet maps, and most of all, talkgroups.

699. Re: Uniden Repair and my BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37FE9E85.660677B8@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105224

Robert S.,

I enjoy your monthly online magazine. Nice tower in last months
issue btw. My scanners are suffering from a form of antenna
envy now, thanks! ;-)

Boy that sucks about your radio. I'm sure it is a screwup at their
end. From looking at the online store, it appears to only sell repaired
or refurbished radios (correct me if I'm wrong) so this 'new' radio
probably wouldn't be listed.

They do still show it as a new and current product on their main
website:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC245XLT

Sooner or later you'll finally reach someone at their number. I would
insist on receiving a new scanner immediately as you have already waited
an unreasonable amount of time. They have had the opportunity to
fix it, now I'd want a replacement! I would also push for them to pay
for shipment as you have already paid to send it to them once already.

Keep up the good work and please post the results of your saga. I've
was one of the first group of lucky people to get a couple of 245s (one
went to my father) and haven't had any problems... yet.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

Robert Smith wrote:

> The Bearcat Trunk Tracker II, that I used in my review in the August 1999
> edition of U.S. Scanner Online, quit working and I sent it in for repair ...

700. Re: Salt Lake Light Rail (TRAX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7tm88v$d1$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 105225

If you find out, please forward me the info!

Dan / N7WPD

<klavierworks@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:7tlij1$3n1$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Salt Lake's light rail system opens up in less than 2 months and I was
> wondering if anyone had any clue as to what frequencies UTA is using for
> the system
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

701. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7tmac6fbr1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105226

I post local talk groups on my web page. There is nothing I have done
that is illegal to obtain these talkgroups and there is nothing to keep
other people from obtaining the talkgroups using the same methods
that I used. I was even contacted by a state employee about my web
page. Apparently someone wanted to know where I have gotten hold
of one of their radios. I was told they were considering reprogramming
their system. I had to explain to him that I did not have one of their
radios
and that if the system was reprogrammed, I would no problem getting
the new talks groups. I also explained that nothing I had done was illegal
and was not hard to do. I have heard nothing since.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

kg5ai@my-deja.com wrote in message <7tm0np$e36$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I'd like to know who among us have been told that posting talkgroups (no
>matter how sensitive) was illegal. What can you show these people or
>refer them to to change their minds? Can the police really make a legal
>issue out of it?
>
>thank you
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

702. Re: Easy way to tell if a 900mhz phone is digital?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <7tm7li$jd9@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 105227

I had a uniden 900 got rid of it because its got a cheap battery.

My panasonic is working great, no more dead batterys.

--
Remember who loves you, Baby....

xman Charlie

703. Re: Railroad EOT or FRED decoding.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <37FEB948.7CEA88CC@postnet.com>
Source record: 105228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Todd Person wrote:

> A 2 way EOT has a switch on the locomotive unit which allows an
> emergency brake application at the rear of the train in case of a trainline
> blockage between the front and rear of the train. BTW 2 way ETD's (as we
> call them) are required on western US mountain territory.

A related (but off topic) question: in the absence of a trainline
blockage would the simultaneous (or nearly so) release of the emergency brake
via the brake lever AND via the EOTD result in any quicker propagation of the
line pressure change and thereby a quicker application than just the usual
"bighole"?

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

704. Re: Wintone - what's up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <37FE554E.3F67DEF2@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 105229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That seemed to be a common problem, but I don't remember what the fix
was. Maybe they have it on their homepage.

John wrote:
>
> Has anyone gotten Wintone 2.2 to run under Windows '98?
>
> If so -could you share the information? I keep getting a missing DLL
> error - and it doesn't run without the file, which I can't seem to find...
>
> Thanks for any help - email appreciated.
>
> John

705. Re: SCANSHACK@AOL.COM writes to Tandy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <wNAL3.1556$Eb6.38562@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 105230

After visiting ScanShack... I was thinking... After the Tandy story broke... I bet the ScanShack page has been getting a whole bunch of traffic!!! Everybody just can't resist the temptation to see it for themselves.
http://home.pacbell.net/babysc/scanner.htm

ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote in message news:19991008231057.29649.00000025@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> FYI:
> The following is:
> FOR THE RECORD and posted on a public forum.
>
> This evening, after some research, I posted an e-mail message to Ms. Angle at
> Tandy.
> I have invited her to view my site, with the improved disclosure statements, to
> get a ruling from her on what the next step is.
> Now I wait for her reply.
> Just thought I'd share that for those who were interested.
> Have a GREAT one !
>
> Visit The SCANSHACK@AOL.COM Web Site
> Now with improved disclosure statements !
> http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
> An individuals scanning hobby information site.
> NOT A BUSINESS of any kind.
> Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.

706. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <IOAL3.1557$Eb6.38425@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 105231

They would have a tough time proving who actually posted it.

<kg5ai@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7tm0np$e36$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'd like to know who among us have been told that posting talkgroups (no
> matter how sensitive) was illegal. What can you show these people or
> refer them to to change their minds? Can the police really make a legal
> issue out of it?
>
> thank you
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

707. aircraft freq. scanner recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel Gill <gjgill@zerospam.net>
Message-ID: <%7BL3.1666$T77.68528@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105232

For listening to air communications while traveling in a commercial aircraft, any recommendations? Also, do any scanners include navaid ident capability (identifying VOR's, NDB's, etc?) Thanks.

708. URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <andre-li@lycosmail.com>
Message-ID: <b%FL3.95$UD.3628@news.tli.de>
Source record: 105233

Radio from USA and Germany live !

http://www.andre-f.de/

709. Liveradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <andre-li@lycosmail.com>
Message-ID: <i%FL3.100$UD.3628@news.tli.de>
Source record: 105234

Radio from USA and Germany live !

http://www.andre-f.de/

710. Re: The answer....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37FFBD9E.947478C9@funtv.com>
Source record: 105043

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> Well for example I'll hear a TV newsdesk say "light up on Santiago
> (Peak) 1 Able clockwise" to an ENG van in the field.
>
> I'm guessing 1A is maybe a transponder or receiver frequency on the
> mountaintop?
>
Snips

I live in Vista and haven't heard this, but there are a lot of VHF, UHF, and microwave sites on the Peak. It sounds like they are identifying a microwave repeater that is using clockwise polarazition.

Most of the RCS sites in San Diego County are linked via microwave, some use phone lines only, while others have both...

The below quote is from this site:
http://sulu.lerc.nasa.gov/dictionary/p.html

3. The response of the molecules of a paramagnetic medium (such as iron) when subjected to a magnetic field.

A right-handed polarized wave is defined as one receding from the observer and radiated by an electric vector rotating clockwise in a fixed plane that is in front of the observer and at right angles to the direction of propagation of the wave in question. Left-handed polarization is the rotation in a counter-clockwise manner.

This recommended definition of circular (or elliptical) polarization sense is according to that of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

The definition of classical physics is exactly the opposite.

Hope this helps...

<><><> TOM <><><>
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711. Re: writer's correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37FFBE23.EAD6445A@funtv.com>
Source record: 105044

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> In article <37ff7ab4.3840839@news.lafn.org>, bm672@lafn.org (bm672) writes:
>
> >I am the writer who has been posting a notice about research I am
> >doing. I did not know that it is illegal for someone to tell what
> >is heard when scanning. (I told you I was finding my way around!)
> >Someone emailed explaining this. Sorry, I didn't intend to put anyone
>
> Yes, this is very important. Listen all you want, but keep it to yourself. If
> everyone did this, we wouldn't have the problems we have today with the
> government slowly outlawing our hobby.

This is true, unless you're listening to a conversation from the
opposing political party, then, it's OK, IF you can get away with it...
:>))

<><><> TOM <><><>
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712. Re: Question: phone conversation on air freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009183206.01053.00000314@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105045

the air band is 108-136.9375

713. Re: Question: phone conversation on air freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009183316.01053.00000315@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105046

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i mean 108-136.975
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714. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3805be6f.174553347@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105047

Do YOU get it? The fact of the matter is this whole issue is a matter
of alleged trademark infringement and has NOTHING to do with the use
of a scanner as I stated originally. So don't give me that whacko
"he's a government supporter" crap because unlike some of you here,
infringement on the rights of scanner monitoring affects my livelihood
directly. The less info I get from the scanner, the more difficult it
is for me to do my job. So go back to your bunker in Montana and keep
the posts in this group on topic. That is they should be related to
the use of a scanner.

For the love of God, I wish this was a moderated group so I wouldn't
have to sift through all of this bullshit to find a few on topic
posts.

On 09 Oct 1999 17:16:10 GMT, iisergioii@aol.com (IISergioII) wrote:

> You don't *get* it.
> The issue involved here certainly IS relevant to the newsgroup -- it involves
>the freedom of speech of someone who, far more than most, has taken the effort
>to provide helpful information for scanner enthusiasts.
> chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) is IMHO just what we don't need in
>this age in which scanning is under authoritarian assault by the govt --
>short-sighted scannists who can't see the forest for the trees.

715. I need help with ScanCat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanh70@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19991009184834.28540.00000430@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 105048

Anyone willing to get a phone call from me and advise a newbie on how to operate???
To email me back, please remove the NOSPAM in my above e-mail address.

716. Re: Help Locked AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mca@continet.com
Message-ID: <37ffc55a.14631086@news.continet.com>
Source record: 105049

On Sat, 09 Oct 1999 16:26:36 -0500, Ron <rdford@airnet.net> wrote:

>
> I have a AOR 8000 with speech board which was working just
> fine. I locked the keyboard and turned off the scanner.

the below person will answer ALL your AOR needs

gommert.buysen@micromass.co.uk

717. Re: aircraft freq. scanner recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009185834.01054.00000247@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105050

get one with 108-137. the navaid freqs are between 108-118
goto http://www.airnav.com for airport freqs

718. Re: Question: phone conversation on air freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7tois9$f4$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105051

TomCat4680 wrote in message
<19991009183206.01053.00000314@ng-fk1.aol.com>...
>the air band is 108-136.9375

I missed the original posting, but air to ground telephone (AGT) service
is contiguous with the cellular frequency spectrum.
Cell site transmitters use 869 MHz to 894 MHz.
So look at 894 MHz to 896 MHz or so. (I don't remember the exact
end of the passband.)
Al

719. Re: The answer....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3809d206.179568392@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105052

Yeah, I think the mountaintops have a reciever which is sent to the
stations via a fiber link.

On Sat, 09 Oct 1999 15:11:42 -0700, TOM <tom760@funtv.com> wrote:

>I live in Vista and haven't heard this, but there are a lot of VHF, UHF,
>and microwave sites on the Peak. It sounds like they are identifying a
>microwave repeater that is using clockwise polarazition.
>
>Most of the RCS sites in San Diego County are linked via microwave, some
>use phone lines only, while others have both..

720. Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <9IRL3.795$Fb.87320@nntp1>
Source record: 105053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a L-Bracket screwed into an aluminum overhang near a roof, with RG-58A/U cable attached w/ BNC to a RS-2026.

I am getting very good reception on local police and high wattage repeaters but anything long distance, even with a repeater has background noise to it. I never had this problem before. I am using a MAXRAD MMC-150 high gain antenna. I live in northern NJ and I listen to CENCOM and MICCOM MICU dispatch which is in the 150MHz range and also 40-47MHz range with the same antenna ,as well as local police and NJ transit police.

My question is how do I elimate this background noise?? It sounds like a hissing sound.

Any ideas or tips would be greatly appreciated.

Bob D

721. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK AN IDEA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sublime <sublime@icdc.com>
Message-ID: <rvvvdbkbh1s20@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is my first post here so i'll be very
short.
Why don't one of you people who are willing to fight TANDY take over the
site?
Then this site would be up, cause i'd like to see what all these posts are
about.

well just an idea
-sublime

722. Re: I need help with ScanCat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rvvvk4ach1s12@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105055

Ever thought about contacting Scancat. They're very helpful. Oh, maybe you don't have a legit copy... In which case, you get what you paid for.

AlanH70 <alanh70@aol.comNOSPAM> wrote in message news:19991009184834.28540.00000430@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> Anyone willing to get a phone call from me and advise a newbie on how to
> operate???
> To email me back, please remove the NOSPAM in my above e-mail address.

723. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <q0UL3.2454$T77.141246@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105056

Get some double shielded RG-6.

Best bang for your buck.....IMHO

Works great less filling!

Glenn

RGood357 <rgood357@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991009115740.01043.00000055@ng-bk1.aol.com...
> I was wondering what type of coax cable I should run from mast mounted
antenna
> to my indoor scanner, which is a Uniden BC895XT. The length of the run
should
> be approximately 50-75 feet.
>
> Thank you much in advance,
>
> Rick

724. Re: Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <jaUL3.2463$T77.141941@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You say you never had this problem before so did you change anything?

If you have changed nothing then start with the easy stuff first. The hissing is possibly caused by a reduction in signal strength so it is no longer full queiting. I would check connnectors, both ends. Is the outside connector sealed? Could water have gotten into the coax? Cable jacket not broken or split?

Thats a start. RG-58 is not what I would recommend unless it is a real short run.

Glenn

Bob D <bob1414@nac.net> wrote in message news:9IRL3.795$Fb.87320@nntp1...
> I have a L-Bracket screwed into an aluminum overhang near a roof, with
> RG-58A/U cable attached w/ BNC to a RS-2026.
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> I am getting very good reception on local police and high wattage
repeaters
> but anything long distance, even with a repeater has background noise to
it.
> I never had this problem before. I am using a MAXRAD MMC-150 high gain
> antenna. I live in northern NJ and I listen to CENCOM and MICCOM MICU
> dispatch which is in the 150MHz range and also 40-47MHz range with the
same
> antenna ,as well as local police and NJ transit police.
>
> My question is how do I elimate this background noise?? It sounds like a
> hissing sound.
>
>
> Any ideas or tips would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Bob D
>
>

725. ALL YOU SCANSHACK DWEEBS GET A FRIGGIN CLUE and REVENGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9oUL3.2477$T77.137300@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105058

Now if that got your attention here is what you might want to do to get to Radio Shack. Boycotts won't do squat and letters and phones call are PR practices sessions that are few and easily forgotten.

Go to one of the multitude of free web page providers and put your own (something) SHACK site.

Few hints for names of your site:

Not Radio Shack Radio Shaq RayDeeOH Shack Radio Shack Sucks

Well, by now you should get the idea. Then because you are all maucho freedom of speech rebels mail Radio Shack an invitation to come visit your site. Let's see who can be next to get a cease and desist notice from the Shack. When you name is targeted you pass it on to the next guy. Heck you could start a Shack Web Ring. Maybe each person should put up a ScanShack to get started.

Hey just an idea. I see lots of tough talk but little action.

Glenn

726. FS:Motorola HT1000, GP300 & P110 UHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <7tpavc$2dmc@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 105059
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

1. GP300, 8ch, 4w, 438-470mhz range split, 2 batts, 1hr charger & speaker mic
Price: $275

1. HT1000, 16ch, 4w, 450-512mhz range split, 2 batts, std charger & speaker mic
Price: $275

1. P110, 4ch, 4w, 440-470mhz range split, 1 batt & std charger
Price: $100

Prepay or COD your choice.

727. Re: ALL YOU SCANSHACK DWEEBS GET A FRIGGIN CLUE and REVENGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <HKWL3.2880$T77.151281@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105060

Actually, after very little thought I think one has to use all the words to effectively increase search engine hits to maximize clutter and confusion. If the Title of each and every web page had Radio, Tandy and Shack it would soon become simple to find hundreds of hits when searching for this most favorite subject of web sites.

The title of my first one would be "Welcome to my Tandy....I mean Dandy Web Site....My Ham Radio Shack!!!!" Or the to the point title. " Radio Shack is Chicken Manure. "

Hmmmm. But the problem is Web Space. NOT.

http://home.beseen.com/
http://www.acmecity.com/
http://www.y4i.com/freeusa.html
http://www.angelfire.com/
http://www.crosswinds.net/
http://cyberplace.hypermart.net/index.htm
http://www.freetown.com/free/index.html
http://members.xoom.com/freesources/webspace.html
http://home.fiberia.com/root/nph-redirect.cgi?/
http://www.fortunecity.com/
http://www.freeweb.org/freeweb/
http://www.bran.demon.co.uk/freepages/
http://www.homestead.com/

I found these in a few minutes using the keywords "free web page" and searching on www.dogpile.com . I would guess there are now hundreds of oportunities for hundreds of people to put up their own web page. Make one page and post it on a hundred sites? make hundreds post on one?

Then when you forget where your pages are you can do a search on www.dogpile.com using key words like "Radio, Tandy, questions, Shack" and receive hundreds of hits and probably never find all your web pages but wow it would look cool.

Nope Bad idea because if you ever wanted to find the folks at Tandy AKA Radio Shack you would have to muck through all those silly pages bitching about Radio Shack. It would be terrible PR for THE SHACK if people had to read that bad press and such when all the want is to get on The Radio Shack site to read "You got the question's....." jingle.

Never mind.....

Shiva Nataraja <friendly124_99@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:38001d6c.2957985@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> On Sat, 9 Oct 1999 21:14:20 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> > Few hints for names of your site:
> >
> >Not Radio Shack Radio Shaq RayDeeOH Shack Radio Shack Sucks
>
> Radio Shaft
> Ray D. O'Shack (for Irish surfers).
>
>

728. SCANSHACK@AOL.COM writes to Tandy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991008231057.29649.00000025@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 105093

FYI:
The following is:
FOR THE RECORD and posted on a public forum.

This evening, after some research, I posted an e-mail message to Ms. Angle at Tandy.
I have invited her to view my site, with the improved disclosure statements, to get a ruling from her on what the next step is.
Now I wait for her reply.
Just thought I'd share that for those who were interested.
Have a GREAT one !

Visit The SCANSHACK@AOL.COM Web Site
Now with improved disclosure statements !
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
An individuals scanning hobby information site.
NOT A BUSINESS of any kind.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.

729. Re: Uniden Repair and my BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991008233538.10857.00000031@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105094

Sounds Like Yaesu repair.
They Suck
Remove "nospam"

730. Re: FLEX pager info/VBI info gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: freereport@ms39.url.com.tw
Message-ID: <37fecf4f.997755@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105095

On Fri, 8 Oct 1999 13:51:00 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:

>If you're so f***ing upset, why don't you bitch at the real cause of
>this?

Isn't that what I did?

WE are the cause of this. WE allow these stupid laws to be passed. WE bend over and take it when corporate bullies push us around. And we will have nobody to blame but ourselves when the government comes to take away our scanners.

The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. And nobody wants to ante up.

>Other than the fact that Tandy is backing down
>and playing scared

[...]

>Pissed at Tandy for not having backbone?

Huh? I never said any such thing. Guess you didn't read my post very carefully and went off half-cocked.

>So shut up!

Maybe *you* ought to shut up until you know what you're talking about. As it is you just look silly. ;-)

731. Re: SCANSHACK@AOL.COM writes to Tandy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009020405.24018.00000017@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 105096

In article <19991008231057.29649.00000025@ng-cl1.aol.com>,
scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack) writes:

>This evening, after some research, I posted an e-mail message to Ms. Angle at
>Tandy. I have invited her to view my site, with the improved disclosure
statements,
>to get a ruling from her on what the next step is.

A RULING???

You're going to allow your opponent's attorney to dictate the terms under which
you manage your business?

I'm glad I don't have a spine that bounces and stretches.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

732. Re: Fedex / Dallas PD MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7tmm0d$1a6$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I understand that you live in Canada and it may be legal to monitor mdt transmissions there, but in Texas there is a state law that make is a felony. I just thought I would let you know so that you didn't get into any trouble on any trip you might make to Dallas.

trspig <rlkillins@easynet.on.ca> wrote in message news:7tgrna$9n8$1@bigdog.easynet.ca...
> Does anyone have any further information regarding the MDT systems currently
> in use by Fedex and the Dallas Police and Fire? I am curious to learn more
> about it, and hoping someone has had some success in developing/using a
> computer to intercept and interpret these transmissions.
>
> If anyone can advise me of any Canadian agencies using this format, I would
> like to know which ... I beleive this to be a rare system and currently in
> use by my local PD in the 406 MHz range, but I don't want to assume if there
> are other users in my area using similar MDTs.
>
> For those who are unfamiliar with the audio for this digital signal can
> sample it here ....
>
> http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/dig/dpdfedex.wav
>
> Thanks for any and all comments. It's most appreciated.
>
>
>
>

733. Re: Bill Murray to be sued next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "b.g. Mitchell" <jfmitch@enetis.net>
Message-ID: <01bf1225$3242ed00$becf1fce@default>
Source record: 105098

> Other potential targets are:
>
> - Pizza Hut suing local eatery Barney's Beach Hut
> - Don King suing Burger King
> - ... ...
>
> Radio Shaft has started a new trend in lawsuits.
>
I can imagine what then will happen next,
K- MART vs. Wal- MART over the word "mart", etc....

734. CB Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009032503.27605.00000136@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 105099
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Check out Big Mac's CB
Web Site
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html

735. Re: Basic Tech.Terms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21341-37FEEB9C-84@storefull-246.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 105100

dws@thezone.net (David) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Thu, Oct
>7, 1999, 10:59pm (PDT+4:30) From:
>dws@thezone.net (David) Basic
>Tech.Terms?
>Hi,
>What I am looking for, and I did do some
>searching, is a site that could give me a
>primer on some basic radio technological
>terms or concepts. Specifically, I would
>like to be able to decipher scanner spec.
>sheets relating to such things as
>sensitivity, selectivity, IF Rejection Ratio
>and that sort of thing.
>If someone could point me in the right
>direction or post their own explanations it
>would be greatly appreciated. Thanks,
>David

I don't know of any WebSites either, but
"The Penguin Dictionary of Electronics"
by E.C. Young, © 1979 and 1988, pub. Penguin Books (U.K.; Aust.; Can;
and U.S.A) ISBN # 0-14-051187-3 should do.

And with a tip of the hat to Andy in the Big Smoke it defines
selectivity as:

"The ability of a radio receiver to discriminate against radio waves
with a carrier frequency different from that to which the receiver is
tuned. The selectivity is usually expressed on a graph that shows the
power ratio E/E° expressed in decibals against frequency, at specified
values of the modulation factor or index and modulation
frequency....."

There is a lot more (!), and it is all cross referenced. :+))

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

736. Re: Easy way to tell if a 900mhz phone is digital?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21341-37FEF1BE-90@storefull-246.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 105101

firestorm@investormail.com posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Fri, Oct
>8, 1999, 4:15am (PDT+7) From:
>firestorm@investormail.com Easy way to
>tell if a 900mhz phone is digital?
>I want to get a new phone but since I
>have a 2006 I don't want anyone else
>listening in either :)
>Theres a few Uniden 900mhz ones here
>in the stores but none say "digital" on the
>box anywhere.
>Are all the 900 phones digital these days
>or are they usually the most expensive
>ones.
>thx

Why don't you just ask one of the knowledgeable, helpful, salespersons in the store?

OK, seriously now, for Uniden☐ products specifically go to

http://www.uniden.com/

But whether it's Uniden☐, Panasonic☐, Sony☐, AT&T☐, or any others, if it doesn't say digital, or preferably digital spread spectrum on the box, I would assume it's analog. Price differences aren't too reliable. If the store has a return/exchange easily policy, a frequency counter and your 2006 should be able to tell you fairly quickly if it is or not.

The September 1999 issue of "Popular Mechanics"© magazine had a review of 900 mHz and 2.4 gHz phones and the analog or digital status of each.

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

737. Cordless caller ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37ff0742.1997433@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 105102

Some cordless phones show the caller ID on the handset. Has anyone considered writing a program to decode the caller ID data transmitted by the cordless base, or has that already been done? I supposed each manufacturer has their own method of transmitting the caller ID to the handset which would complicate things, or is there a standard?

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
Now easier on the eye! :)
New scanner radio frequencies and links added

738. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7tn92lrkk0@63.78.117.134>
Source record: 105103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Wed, 06 Oct 1999 04:37:58 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

Gosh, John, I will be more than happy to help you with editing of the
FAQ.

> Bill Cheek is a man who lives near San Diego. He used
>to be active on Fidonet but then had to leave due to reasons
>we won't speak of now. He then became active on this NG & the

Let's go ahead and speak of them. No point in sugar coating it.
Bill left FIDO as FIDO is slowing down and gettimg much
smaller daily. He simply did not want to be around for the
funeral.

>internet but was again the cause of much trouble. Various problems

Participant in much trouble, but not the cause. We have to
be very careful in writing the FAQ, so that we are truthful.

>of the "Scan-L" mailing list. More similar problems with
>Mr. Cheek caused him to have his internet access revoked by his
>Cable company ISP last summer. Recently he was briefly held by

Actually, we probably want to rewrite this also. How about, in
the interest of being factual,

"Bills Cable ISP was hounded by a shattered wreck of a human
being, with false complaints about Bills behaviour in the newsgroups.
Finally, after recieving so many lies about Bill, they decided that
they would just cut off one subscriber to make their life
easier."

That makes a lot more sense, and is factual also.

>federal authorities and has been charged in federal courts with
>various illegal actions in regards to the use of scanners. He is the
>owner & operator of a company called "Comtronics" & has
>produced a few books based on information he has complied
>from various sources.
>

Now, again, instead of a the word "few", we should probably
put "many".

> Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of
>"Engineer" but has never been able to produce any Engineer

>credentials from any type of public or private body issuing such
>credentials.

Now. most likely you were not aware of this, but I am sure
you will correct it quickly. Bill proved to me, and others
on this newsgroup, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that he
is entitled to us the title of "Engineer".

The most recent news has been reported that on SEPTEMBER 30,
>1999,
>A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
> NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF
>18 USC 2512 (1) (A), (SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR
>CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE, ANY
>ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING
>OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH
>DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE
>OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR
>ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.).
>

Now, thank goodness for the fact that, in view of the American
Justice system, Bill is innocent until proven guilty. We should
really add that to this, shouldn't we?

739. HEEEEEELLLLPPPPP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mj <mladen.jurkovic@zg.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <7tn9es$gl9$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 105104

I have an idea. How to deblock all freq. on PRO-23 . Any info welcome
.TKS!!!!!!
dont say "take new one receiver"

740. Re: SCANSHACK@AOL.COM writes to Tandy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991009083942.05084.00000020@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 105105

>From: rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer)

>A RULING???
>
>You're going to allow your opponent's attorney to dictate the terms under
>which
>you manage your business?
>
>I'm glad I don't have a spine that bounces and stretches. >>>>

Hello RFEnforcer,

No.... a ruling if the disclosure statement is strong enough to make sure they feel there is no affiliation, as was brought out in the e-mail sent to me. Oh...and thank you for at least still saying I had a spine of some sort.... be it a bend and stretch model....
Easy to say in your shoes as you are not actually being targeted ..... not meant to be a slam.... it's just much safer when you are watching something, like a robbery going down across the street, and you are not the robbery victim... wouldn't you say ???
Have a GREAT one !

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Now with improved disclosure statements !
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
An individuals scanning hobby information site.
NOT A BUSINESS of any kind.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.

741. Pro-32 200ch (no cell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nite_all@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37ff35ad.4093084@news.videotron.com>
Source record: 105106

in good condition some scratches,but works like new
100.00

742. Re: Bill Murray to be sued next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991009084134.05084.00000021@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 105107

>From: radio.shaft@sucks.com
>Date: Fri, 08 October 1999 01:17 PM EDT

>The movies Caddyshack and Caddyshack 2 could well be on the hit list
>of Radio Shafts legal team of trying to eliminate the word Shack >>>

Only if he posts "How to modify his putter" on a web site :-)

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http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
An individuals scanning hobby information site.
NOT A BUSINESS of any kind.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.

743. Re: Rectangular blue LED (245)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7tnfkgkvr1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105108

scan nut wrote in message
<25390-37F9742D-95@storefull-124.bryant.webtv.net>...
>Hi All,
>Does anyone know of a source that a guy could find a couple of blue
>rectangular LED's ???

Digikey.com or mouser.com. One of them should definitely have it.

--
Regards,
Anthony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

744. Scanner Connection Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken46@fyi.net
Message-ID: <3801435b.2096314@news.fyi.net>
Source record: 105109

When I push lightly on the base of the duckie antenna I get alot more hits coming in, and they are clearer. Is there some way to make a better connection in there. I'am not sure if the pin is not making a good connection or it the ground?

Thanks for any comments..
Ken

745. Re: NASCAR FREQUENCY QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37ff4d13.88493792@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 105110

On 05 Oct 1999 18:16:06 GMT, dan9125@aol.com (Dan9125) wrote:

>Does any one have a known good freq list for NASCAR? going to talladega soon
>and want to start programming.
>
>thanks alot
>dan9125@aol.com
Go to the local Radio Shark and get Police Call with Beyond Police
call.
In the very back just about is all your looking for.
And also check here
http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/nascar.shtml
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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

746. Re: Free Software for my AOR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly45@utah-inter.net
Message-ID: <38005c48.3220960@news.utah-inter.net>
Source record: 105111

Dosn't exit ....

>
>Try this site:
>
>http://home.multiweb.nl/~wspaans/ar3000a.htm:
>
>

747. Re: Scan Shack rename

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <tFH=Nyjnn9rUIhWM8ZBdh46R9AMd@4ax.com>
Source record: 105112

now he is thinking of Star Trek

On Fri, 08 Oct 1999 14:16:38 GMT, freereport@ms39.url.com.tw (Shiva Nataraja)
wrote:

>On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 17:21:39 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
>Rowe) wrote:
>
>>Keep in mind that Star Track is just a TV show.
>
>No, it isn't. There has never been a TV show called "Star Track."
>Perhaps you're thinking of "Star Search?"

748. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <38005066.89449167@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 105113

On 06 Oct 1999 00:42:32 GMT, scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
wrote:
Personally (I'm no ace of reading headers but) I think you've been
spammed... Read this first Received from header. RS with all their
$$$$ using AOL? There are certain programs out there that spammers use
to change an e-mail header. Not to mention in the body of the email
the constant spelling and grammatical errors (RS cant afford a spell
checker or a good secretary???!!!)
This is my humble opinion. Keep using it and IF it is real let then
spend the cash to take you to court then change the name. But I think
this maybe the work of a few on this NG that have always bashed
ScanShack (Due to jealousy ?????)

Long live ScannerDweeb and ScanShack

>---------------------- Headers --------------------------------
>Return-Path: <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
>Received: from rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (rly-yh02.mail.aol.com [172.18.147.34]) by
>air-yh01.mail.aol.com (vx) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:33 -0400
>Received: from proxy1.tandy.com (proxy1.tandy.com [139.60.210.5]) by
>rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (v61.13) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:04 -0400
>Received: from NTMAILGATE by proxy1.tandy.com
> via smtpd (for rly-yh02.mx.aol.com [205.188.157.2]) with SMTP; 5 Oct
>1999 21:41:11 UT
>Received: by ntmailgate.tandy.com with Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
> id <TLJ0D8TH>; Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:58 -0500
>Message-ID: <9D3AECDF2131D111A6780080D87001E601092CF7@ntmailh.tandy.com>
>From: Christi Angle <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
>To: "'scanshack@aol.com'" <scanshack@aol.com>
>Subject: Use of our registered mark "SHACK"
>Date: Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:55 -0500
>MIME-Version: 1.0
>X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
>Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
>
>

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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

749. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <380153c8.90315987@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 105114

On Tue, 5 Oct 1999 23:47:33 -0700, "Shawn Carlson"
<babysc@pacbell.net> wrote:

>What's wrong with RS?
>JER1538A <jer1538a@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:19991006013423.15400.00000906@ng-fc1.aol.com...
>> its time to boycott and send e mails to that effect to radio crap/tandy
>
DUH! Maybe read the post at the top of this thread....
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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

750. Local News Station and ScanSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <38025945.91721207@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 105115

I just called ABC news and reported to them about this ScanShack /
Radio Shack (TM) deal.. The man was VERY Interested and asked me to
send copies of the E-mails with headers!
The original was just sent. Contact your local news or magazine (QST
and others might like to get ahold of this also). If they want bad PR
then lets give it to them.......
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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

751. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Vigo <jvigo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37FF5A9A.F67550E4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105116

Tom Markert N3WTF wrote:
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> On 06 Oct 1999 00:42:32 GMT, scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
> wrote:
> Personally (I'm no ace of reading headers but) I think you've been
> spammed... Read this first Received from header. RS with all their
> $$$$ using AOL?

You have to read the received headers from the bottom up to determine
the path from the sender to the recipient.

> >---------------------- Headers ------------------------------
> >Return-Path: <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
> >Received: from rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (rly-yh02.mail.aol.com [172.18.147.34]) by
> >air-yh01.mail.aol.com (vx) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:33 -0400
> >Received: from proxy1.tandy.com (proxy1.tandy.com [139.60.210.5]) by
> >rly-yh02.mx.aol.com (v61.13) with ESMTP; Tue, 05 Oct 1999 17:43:04 -0400
> >Received: from NTMAILGATE by proxy1.tandy.com
> > via smtpd (for rly-yh02.mx.aol.com [205.188.157.2]) with SMTP; 5 Oct
> >1999 21:41:11 UT
> >Received: by ntmailgate.tandy.com with Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
> > id <TLJ0D8TH>; Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:42:58 -0500
> >Message-ID: <9D3AECDF2131D111A6780080D87001E601092CF7@ntmailh.tandy.com>
> >From: Christi Angle <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>
> >To: "'scanshack@aol.com'" <scanshack@aol.com>

752. Re: Illinois IDOT & HELP Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0910991013310001@k56-ip-29.theramp.net>
Source record: 105117

In article <19991008193357.06581.00000578@ng-cm1.aol.com>,
f22rapier1@aol.com (John Bombard) wrote:

> does anyone have IDOT minutemen & tollway HELP crews?
> F22Rapier1@yahoo.com
> http://chiscanner.8m.com

Check out the CARMA web page at http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

THE source for scanning info in the Chicago Area!

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

753. Re: MAC running WINDOWS 95- how to use SCANCAT+AOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: edarnold@one.net
Message-ID: <edarnold-0910991129230001@ci317500-a.edgewd1.ky.home.com>
Source record: 105118

Maybe not. At the Dayton Hamvention I asked a Scancat rep why a Mac control software was not made to control Optielectronics and other similar machines and I was told that it required a mode of serial communications rarely used on the PC's RS232 port and that the Mac didn't have the ability to do it in the RS422 port. Don't know if this affects your setup. May want to ask the manufacturer.

And keep educating the public... Some of these jokers don't know that a Mac CAN run Windoze 95, 98, and NT, more flawlessly than many PCs. We just call it... "When Mac goes slumming."

Ed

In article <37F6AA79.D6BEE950@erols.com>, Rich <rlderr@erols.com> wrote:

> I have a MAC running WINDOWS 95. If I download a demo of SCANCAT (or
> purchase the full package), is it possible to use the setup to run a
> AOR-5000?
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Rich

754. Re: Bill Murray to be sued next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009114334.01853.00000071@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 105119

>Only if he posts "How to modify his putter" on a web site :-)
>

"Oh, billy-billy-billy-billy...!!"

755. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <380362d9.94173132@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 105120

On Sat, 09 Oct 1999 11:09:14 -0400, Jason Vigo
<jvigo@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Tom Markert N3WTF wrote:
>>
>> On 06 Oct 1999 00:42:32 GMT, scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
>> wrote:
>> Personally (I'm no ace of reading headers but) I think you've been
>> spammed... Read this first Received from header. RS with all their
>> $$$$ using AOL?
>
>You have to read the received headers from the bottom up to determine
>the path from the sender to the recipient.
>
OK thanks for the lesson. Now I know where I goofed....
Always willing to learn...Thanks again
(imagine someone on this NG admitting to being wrong?!)
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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

756. Re: Free Software for my AOR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucemm33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009115611.01850.00000075@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 105121

sorry, take the colon ":" off the end of the web address. It should be:

http://home.multiweb.nl/~wspaans/ar3000a.htm

757. Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgood357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009115740.01043.00000055@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105122

I was wondering what type of coax cable I should run from mast mounted antenna to my indoor scanner, which is a Uniden BC895XT. The length of the run should be approximately 50-75 feet.

Thank you much in advance,

Rick

758. Scanners For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <37ff57bb.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 105123

I have the following scanners for sale:

Bearcat BC-760 mobile/desktop scanner
Been modded for full 800 meg.
Has a problem, won't hold memorys if unpugged from power source but
scans/recieves ect. perfectly.
No Manual
$85.00 plus shipping

Realistic Desktop scanner Pro 509
20 channel programable
$30 plus shipping

If interested, reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com
Gary

759. SV: Bill Murray to be sued next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@telia.com>
Message-ID: <E6KL3.139$Gf8.170443776@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 105124

<radio.shaft@sucks.com> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:37ff24ae.58173091@news.sprint.ca...
> The movies Caddyshack and Caddyshack 2 could well be on the hit list
> of Radio Shafts legal team of trying to eliminate the word Shack from
> any use other than their crappy store.
>
> Other potential targets are:
>
> - Pizza Hut suing local eatery Barney's Beach Hut
> - Don King suing Burger King
> - ... ...
>
> Radio Shaft has started a new trend in lawsuits.

Ok, I guess this happens in the USA??
Am I right?
Oh Yes you are!!!
Zzzzzzzzzz.......

760. Re: Scanner Connection Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7tnsfu$4jc$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 105125

Some of the Bearcat handhelds that came out the last few years had defective rubber antennas...the center pin in the BNC came loose and ended up stuck in the radio side of the connector. Check the antenna connector and be sure the center pin is in the ANTENNA not in the radio. From what I've heard, Uniden has been spotty about replacing them for free.

Harry Marnell

~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/

Mist wrote in message <3801435b.2096314@news.fyi.net>...
When I push lightly on the base of the duckie antenna I get alot more hits coming in, and they are clearer. Is there some way to make a better connection in there. I'am not sure if the pin is not making a good connection or it the ground?

Thanks for any comments..
Ken
~~~

761. Re: The answer....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380075f3.155993857@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105126

Well for example I'll hear a TV newsdesk say "light up on Santiago (Peak) 1 Able clockwise" to an ENG van in the field.

I'm guessing 1A is maybe a transponder or receiver frequency on the mountaintop?

On Sat, 11 Sep 1999 14:56:46 -0500, "John Habbinga" <habbinga@wt.net> wrote:

>ABLE is a phonetic for the letter A, BAKER is for letter B, CHARLES or >CHARLIE is for letter C, DAVID or DELTA is for letter D, and so on. The >lettters could be used to identify a certain part of town, a specific work >shift, a certain helicopter, a different video feed, etc.

762. Re: AR8200 Workshop(?) Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <mke65@home.com>
Message-ID: <8nb=N+8FQeyUSLsx9N9U5zjPoV1m@4ax.com>
Source record: 105127

On Fri, 8 Oct 1999 17:54:53 -0400, "Donald R. Henstine"
>Does anyone know where I can download this AOR
>software for the AR8200? I believe it's called Workshop,
>with options and toolkits.
>
>Thanks in Advance
Save yourself the time and hassle and spring for the arc8200 software.
I have been a scanner geek, as my wife graceously refers to me, for
over 20 years and this is a great program for this great scanner.
Cost is reasonable and performance is excellent. Keith

763. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: iisergioii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009131610.13994.00000152@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 105128

You don't *get* it.
The issue involved here certainly IS relevant to the newsgroup -- it involves the freedom of speech of someone who, far more than most, has taken the effort to provide helpful information for scanner enthusiasts.
chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) is IMHO just what we don't need in this age in which scanning is under authoritarian assault by the govt -- short-sighted scannists who can't see the forest for the trees.

chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) groused:

This is a legal matter and has NOTHING AT ALL to do with the hobby/sport of radio scanning. Take this off topic nonsense to alt.legal.advice or something. I think the ScanShack was a cool site and I wish him well but everyone should show a little respenc for the scanner groups and take it outside!!!

BTW, yes I know how to use my killfile thank you. There are about 10 different threads by now and I don't wish to be a Newsreader Administrator.

Happy Scanning!

CR

764. ScanShack incident - I'm burning my RS Gold Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <19991009131942.23970.00000046@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 105129

I've really had it with Radio Shack.
I've been a good customer for years.
PRO-2004, 43, 91 & many incidental items.

I am seriously considering burning my Radio Shack Gold Card if they don't change their attitude about SCANSHACK and many other irritations.

Just me doing it alone will not have any influence, but if a lot of us, all over the nation, burn or cut up the cards in front of the stores, I think we can encourage a change.Publicity is essential. I don't quite know how to do it. I think what we need to do is organize on this NG, plan a date, and get the media involved.
What do you think?
KF6YIQ

Burt Smith,

765. writer's correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bm672@lafn.org
Message-ID: <37ff7ab4.3840839@news.lafn.org>
Source record: 105130

Folks,

I am the writer who has been posting a notice about research I am doing. I did not know that it is illegal for someone to tell what is heard when scanning. (I told you I was finding my way around!) Someone emailed explaining this. Sorry, I didn't intend to put anyone

in a compromising position.

Regards,

Thomas

766. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7to4pv$pr1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105131

Belden 9116 is excellent. Get it from www.mouser.com, $18 for 100 feet.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

767. Re: Salt Lake Light Rail (TRAX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <7bML3.6320$dB1.17327@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 105132

It may use a system that tramsmits directly over the over-head wire that
they get the power from. They do that in Pittsburgh I believe. I think those
comms can not be picked up on a scanner...

In article <7tlij1$3n1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, klavierworks@hotmail.com wrote:

> Salt Lake's light rail system opens up in less than 2 months and I was
> wondering if anyone had any clue as to what frequencies UTA is using for
> the system
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

768. Re: writer's correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009151417.23971.00000086@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 105133

In article <37ff7ab4.3840839@news.lafn.org>, bm672@lafn.org (bm672) writes:

>I am the writer who has been posting a notice about research I am
>doing. I did not know that it is illegal for someone to tell what
>is heard when scanning. (I told you I was finding my way around!)
>Someone emailed explaining this. Sorry, I didn't intend to put anyone

Yes, this is very important. Listen all you want, but keep it to yourself. If everyone did this, we wouldn't have the problems we have today with the government slowly outlawing our hobby.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

769. Re: ScanShack incident - I'm burning my RS Gold Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009151417.23971.00000087@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 105134

In article <19991009131942.23970.00000046@ngol08.aol.com>,
burtons961@aol.comnojunk (BurtonS961) writes:

>Just me doing it alone will not have any influence, but if a lot of us, all
>over the nation, burn or cut up the cards in front of the stores, I think we
>can encourage a change.Publicity is essential. I don't quite know how to do
>it. I think what we need to do is organize on this NG, plan a date, and get
the
>media involved.

Excellent suggestion. Call your local TV station. "Consumer inquiry" or
whatever they call it in your area. They LOVE this kind of stuff! Especially
when it involves big corporations trying to flex their muscle against
individual citizens.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

770. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009151417.23971.00000088@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 105135

In article <37ff73bd.155428177@news.uia.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) writes:

>This is a legal matter and has NOTHING AT ALL to do with the
>hobby/sport of radio scanning. Take this off topic nonsense to
>alt.legal.advice or something.

The underlying issue here is freedom of speech, not being bullied by some large, sue-happy company. This has everything to do with the future of this hobby and those who would like to take it away from us.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

771. Re: Local News Station and ScanSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009151418.23971.00000089@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 105136

In article <38025945.91721207@news.cyberix.com>, NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com (Tom Markert N3WTF) writes:

>I just called ABC news and reported to them about this ScanShack /
>Radio Shack (TM) deal.. The man was VERY Interested and asked me to
>send copies of the E-mails with headers!
>The original was just sent. Contact your local news or magazine (QST
>and others might like to get ahold of this also). If they want bad PR
>then lets give it to them.......

"You've got questions, we've got a public relations nightmare!"

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

772. ScanShack issue e-mail in jpg format: per request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991009153637.03863.00000138@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 105137

ScanShack issue e-mail in jpg format: per request

I was asked if I could provide the actual e-mail that started the issue,
displayed using the AOL GUI e-mail screen on my computer. Yes I can.
So per request:
Below is the URL where you can find "the e-mail" as displayed when I first read
it and did a couple screen prints to .jpg file formats.
Have a GREAT one !
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/tmail.htm

Visit The SCANSHACK@AOL.COM Web Site
Now with improved disclosure statements !
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
An individuals scanning hobby information site.
NOT A BUSINESS of any kind.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.

773. Help needed! , uniden 760xlt. repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@telia.com>
Message-ID: <zFNL3.108$zy1.186972160@newsa.telia.net>
Source record: 105138

Is there any who had an uniden 760xlt with a broken resistor under the rf unit?
I have one and I can&#65533;t see what ohm it have because it is burned. what&#65533;s wrong?
I hope it is someone who had one wiht that fault and can tell me something about it!

What was the fault? answer to:
bjorndan@telia.com

774. Re: SCANSHACK@AOL.COM writes to Tandy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37ffa725.0@news.myna.com>
Source record: 105139

ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote in message
news:19991009083942.05084.00000020@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> >From: rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer)
>
> >A RULING???
> >
> >You're going to allow your opponent's attorney to dictate the terms under
> >which
> >you manage your business?
> >
> >I'm glad I don't have a spine that bounces and stretches. >>>>
>
> Hello RFEnforcer,
>
> No.... a ruling if the disclosure statement is strong enough to make sure
they
> feel there is no affiliation, as was brought out in the e-mail sent to me.
> Oh...and thank you for at least still saying I had a spine of some
sort.... be
> it a bend and stretch model....
> Easy to say in your shoes as you are not actually being targeted ......
not
> meant to be a slam.... it's just much safer when you are watching
something,
> like a robbery going down across the street, and you are not the robbery
> victim... wouldn't you say ???
> Have a GREAT one !
>
> Visit The SCANSHACK@AOL.COM Web Site
> Now with improved disclosure statements !
> http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
> An individuals scanning hobby information site.
> NOT A BUSINESS of any kind.
> Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.

Yeah, I don't think you have to prove anything to anyone not under fire.
(Or is RFEnforcer offering to pick up your legal bills?)

It's the old TOYCAAL: That's Okay, You Can't Afford A Lawyer. (Or at least
the legal siege that would be required.)

--
Ron of that ilk.
The "Church" of $cientology reads my posts to all newsgroups. Strange but
true.

www.xenu.net

775. Locked AOR 8000 Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rdford@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <37FFAEA9.A20C5A21@airnet.net>
Source record: 105140
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a AOR 8000 which was working just fine. I locked the keyboard and turned off the scanner. When I turn on the scanner now all I have is a two lines on line 1 and line 4 of the display. The line a totaly back and I can not read either.

I have tried to reset the scanner using the ON will holding the clear button but this does not work. I have tried taking the batteries out for several minutes but this did not work. I tried to hook the scanner us using my computer software to reprogram the eprom but the computer can not see the scanner now.Is there anything I can do? If not what is the best place to send the scanner for repair.

Thanks all for you help.
Ron

776. Help Locked AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rdford@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <37FFB30C.175B7535@airnet.net>
Source record: 105141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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fine. I
locked the keyboard and turned off the scanner. When I turn on
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scanner now, all I have is two lines on line 1 and line 4 of
the display.
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computer can
not see the scanner now. Is there anything I can do? If not
what is the
best place to send the scanner for repair.

Thanks all for you help.
Ron

777. WTB: Icom R-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <7tod69$680$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 105142

Want to buy excellent condx, full coverage Icom R-100 Receiver/Scanner.

Thank you.

Ben -- WB8HUR
San Diego

778. illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5ai@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7tm0np$e36$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105235

I'd like to know who among us have been told that posting talkgroups (no matter how sensitive) was illegal. What can you show these people or refer them to to change their minds? Can the police really make a legal issue out of it?

thank you

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

779. Re: F/S mint Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37FE8A74.A0808DB@home.com>
Source record: 105236
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sold-thanks

bk wrote:
>
> Hi-I have a mint condition Radio Shack pro-2004 for sale.The scanner has
> seen little use.Backlight is very bright and scanner looks new out of
> the box.The cellular and speed modifications have been done.Price is
> $215 including shipping priority mail.Please email me if
> interested.thanks Bruce

780. F/S PRO 2042 mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37FE8A5A.623DFC4A@home.com>
Source record: 105237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi-I have a Pro 2042 scanner that was used very little over the last year.The cosmetic condition is perfect! Working condition is perfect!I will sell for $210 shipped Priority Mail included.I have the manual and antenna.Low mileage on this scanner.Thanks Bruce

781. Re: Radio Shack Official Statement - now I'm REALLY not convinced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991008214340.29125.00000700@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 105238

Phil,

On your previous post... much too long to include here again... but well written....
Bottom line.... I read and understood what you wrote... and appreciate the time you took to write it...

Point taken ..... and yes I know the answer.

Thanks and have a GREAT one !

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

782. Re: mdt freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008215845.13502.00000247@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105239

mdts are usually on the same freq as the dispatch channel

783. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2048, BIG SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Kassen <mapspots@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37FEA0A8.4752FC9D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 105240

I am planning to buy on of these units within the next two days. I agree
that Radio Shack has really goten on the bad side of everyone, but for
me there is not to much I can do. I would like a scanner, and I really
don't have all that much money. I know there is better stuff out there,
but then again, Radio Shack radio's are not the worst. I perfer on
buying things store by store. The Shack near my house is filled to the
brim with people who don't know a custermer from a dog, and would treat
both the same. The shack near my college is pertty good and the people
are helpfull and freindly. If there is a really good sale, then I will
concider the shack. Just my 0.02$

Jake Kassen
nospam@pobox.com
replace the "nospam" with kassen.

> After their latest public relations snafu, I wouldn't give them 10 cents of my
> money.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

784. Re: Radio Shack Official Statement - now I'm REALLY not convinced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991008223738.23639.00000001@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 105241

In article <7tm37m$5ma$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> writes:

>I seem to recall a tiff we had earlier in the year about this exact thing.
>The reason I got on your case about it then was to prevent this kind of
>thing from happening now. Sure freedom of speech and all that, but how
>warmly would your site have been welcomed if it was the "Bomb Shack" where
>folks could download all sorts of plans for bombs or something? Or the "Hack
>Shack" where you could read up on how to take millions out of any bank on
>the planet?

Happens all the time. Have you read "The Anarchist's Cookbook" lately?

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

785. Re: mdt freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Myles <kg5ai@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7tmec8mrh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105242

In article <uVKcGxRE$GA.316@cpmsnbbsa05>,
"William Marra" <oneidman@email.msn.com> wrote:
> I need the MDT freqs for Las Vegas. thank you in advance
.oneidman@msn.com
>
>
460.200 MHz
460.350 MHz
460.525 MHz
--

Myles
kg5ai@my-deja.com
Pasadena TX

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

786. ScanShack news update 10 Oct (about e-mail from Tandy issue)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991010104933.04271.00000479@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104993

This message is not being placed here to spark any new outcry, messages, etc. I post it because I have been asked to provide updates - so this is the latest on the issue. Any new updates will be placed here and on the main page of my site. I wish to thank all who have shown their support via e-mails and newsgroup posts.

For those unaware of the recent issues that have arisen and caused my web site to drastically change appearance, name and informational content, I submit the following brief historical explanation:

1) On 5 Oct 99 I received an e-mail at my ScanShack@aol.com address apparently from someone within the legal department at Tandy. (Radio Shack,etc) The e-mail received can be seen here: http://members.aol.com/scanshack/tmail.htm

2) After reading it, I assumed it was real (validity is still in question and undetermined) but to be safe I complied by removing the web site entirely. I then announced the web sites closer on the alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner newsgroups. This caused a flood of written concern. A small percentage of the posts I have captured for viewing here: http://members.aol.com/scanshack/tannews.htm

3) After reviewing some of the written suggestions I followed up and did some research on the numerous web site URLs provided by the newsgroup posters.

4) As the e-mail I received stated concerns of affiliation, I decided to add a strong disclosure statement on this opening page to help ensure anyone viewing this page that there was absolutely no affiliation between my web site and ANY business, company or retail chains operation. I also renamed the title of the web site and removed some material that the e-mail stated was illegal and they had great concern over.

5) On 6 & 7 Oct 99 a person, calling himself Bill Ames, (Creator: ScanPB, PBScanlist, Scanlist Fla, Republica Maro Soberano Republica), took it upon himself to contact Tandy via telephone to confirm this e-mail and issue. This person said (wrote) he talked with Ms. Angle of the Tandy legal dept and Mr. Tony Magollas, the Public/Media Relations Manager of Tandy Company. This person said (wrote) that Mr. Magollas confirmed the issue. This person posted the details of his efforts on the newsgroups. The actual posts can be seen at the URL referenced in line (2) or on the scanner newsgroups.

6) On 8 Oct 99 I e-mail replied to the original sender of the e-mail asking the person to view my site and rule on if the disclosure statement, new name and removed material helped ease their concerns outlined in the e-mail. I advised the individual my intent was to continue displaying and maintaining my AOL members web site I had established almost a year prior and hoped I could continue using the same AOL Screen Name and URL address

http://members.aol.com/scanshack/index.htm because it is linked on many other sites, book marked by others and is displayed by web search engines under the current URL, and has been for as long as the web site has been established.

7) I am currently waiting for a reply to my e-mail. I hope this reply will (a) help determine the original e-mails validity and (b) help settle this issue - as all this attention is not of the pleasant variety.

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Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.

787. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Lee <terrylee@interl.net>
Message-ID: <3800A85D.842F7965@interl.net>
Source record: 104994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

J o h n M a c k e y wrote:

> Mambo Kid wrote:
>
> > Will someone please post a "who his John Mackey FAQ?" Please do not forget
> > to omit that was kicked off FidoNet by Bill Cheek
>
> I was never kicked off of Fidonet (by anyone).

You are correct that you were not kicked off the FidoNet (as far as I know). You do remember that you "were" kicked off the FidoNet echo called SCANRADIO by Bill Cheek. Don't you?

I do! I was one of two co-moderators of the SCANRADIO echo at the time.

Your still the same as then I see.

788. Re: FS or Trade WRASSE MR-137 Weather Satellite Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3800AFCC.BADB44B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 104995
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Please state a price that you wish to sell it for.
Thanks
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Fulton wrote:

> Hello to all;
>
> Thanks for taking the time to read and respond.
>
> I have a WRASSE MR-137 Satellite receiver for sale, or trade for a new
> Davis Weather Wizard II.
>
> The MR-137 is designed for use as weather satellite receiver in the 137
> Megahertz band.
> Up to eight crystal controlled channels can be selected,
> 6 of which are already fitted with the standard satellite frequencies.
> Selection of the different channels is by a push button.
> High sensitivity and high front-end selectivity of the MR-137 has been
> achieved by using low-noise FET's and HI-Q filters in the entire front-end.
>
> A built-in scanning circuit automatically switches the different received
> channels in 0.5 second intervals. As soon as a satellite is heard the
> receiver stops on that channel. The scanning procedure can be restarted
> by pressing the "STEP" button. The scanning will automatically resume upon
> loss of the satellite signal.
>
> Built in loudspeaker allows monitoring of the received signal, AF volume
> is variable.
>
> Located at the rear of the MR-137 is a "REMOTE" output, which offers a
> potential-free relay contact which closes as soon as a satellite signal
> is received (this may be used for starting a tape recorder etc.)
>
> For reception of geostationary satellites the MR-137 has separate inputs
> and outputs for S-band-downconverters.
>
> ************************ Specs **
>
> Frequency range 137.00 Mhz - 138.00 Mhz (standard)
> Frequency stability +- 5X10 exp. -6 at an ambient temp of
> -15 cel to +55 cel over a period
> of one year.

>
> Channels CH 1 137.050 Mhz
> CH 2 137.300 Mhz
> CH 3 137.400 Mhz
> CH 4 137.500 Mhz
> CH 5 137.620 Mhz
> CH 6 137.850 Mhz
> CH 7+8 RESERVE
>
> Channel indicator LED's
> Mode FM
> Antenna impedance 50 Ohm
> Number of antenna inputs 2 selected via pin-diodes from the front
> panel.
> Sensitivity Better than 0.4 uV /20 db S/N
> Squelch threshold 0.15 uV
> Image rejection Better than 70 db
> IF-rejection Better than 70 db
> IF-bandwidth +-20 Khz
> Selectivity 30 db at 50 Khz of wanted
> frequency
> RF-indication S-meter relative indication; full
> scale =
> 10 uV antenna input
> voltage.
> Power 115/220 VAC +- 10% 45-65 Hz
> 10VA
> 12-15 VDC @0.4 amp
> Dimensions Height 85 mm
> Depth 210 mm
> Width 245 mm
> Weight 1.5 kg
>
> Price $500.00 or a new Davis Weather Wizard II
> station.
>
> This unit is German made and is very nice. It lives up to it's
> reputation for find workmanship. If you are interested please drop me a
> note at the following address.
>
> fhunt*@*clinic.net
> Please remove the ** to respond Thanks....
>
> Fulton
>
> [Image]

789. Re: Eavsdroppers having server probs again :-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: friendly124_99@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3800b87c.1169507@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 104996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 07:24:49 +0100, "dabsol"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>Sorry folks but my isp is STILL having core file probs..

"Fuck me over once, shame on you.
Fuck me over twice, shame on me."

Sounds like it's time for a new ISP...

790. Software for BC245-XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <RX2M3.8701$Pf4.47052@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 104997

Does anyone know if there is any software that allows you to read frequencies from the Uniden BC245-XLT, and save them to your computer, and allow you to restore them later?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

791. FS: Icom IC-R2 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Welch <tomwelch@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3800C040.DF597CF0@swbell.net>
Source record: 104998

I have an Icom IC-R2 Euro version scanner with
stubby Comet SMA501 antenna (and original antenna)
plus MH-C124S charger and 4 rechargable AAs, and
manual for $170 including UPS ground lower 48
states. Great condition.

Tom Welch, IT Project Consultant
WWW.MONEYWORDS.COM -> IT Business Skills Builder
To learn more, click http://www.moneywords.com

792. Re: Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <Zi3M3.18$25.784@nntp1>
Source record: 104999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have sealed the coax at the mount with silicone. The only thing I did was change location to a higher elevation. I used 10/24 SS machine screws

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:jaUL3.2463$T77.141941@news.uswest.net...
> You say you never had this problem before so did you change anything?
>
> If you have changed nothing then start with the easy stuff first. The
> hissing is possibly caused by a reduction in signal strength so it is no
> longer full queiting. I would check connnectors, both ends. Is the outside
> connector sealed? Could water have gotten into the coax? Cable jacket not
> broken or split?
>
> Thats a start. RG-58 is not what I would recommend unless it is a real short
> run.
>
>
> Glenn
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>
> Bob D <bob1414@nac.net> wrote in message news:9IRL3.795$Fb.87320@nntp1...
> > I have a L-Bracket screwed into an aluminum overhang near a roof, with
> > RG-58A/U cable attached w/ BNC to a RS-2026.
> >
> > I am getting very good reception on local police and high wattage
> repeaters
> > but anything long distance, even with a repeater has background noise to
> it.
> > I never had this problem before. I am using a MAXRAD MMC-150 high gain
> > antenna. I live in northern NJ and I listen to CENCOM and MICCOM MICU
> > dispatch which is in the 150MHz range and also 40-47MHz range with the
> same
> > antenna ,as well as local police and NJ transit police.
> >
> > My question is how do I elimate this background noise?? It sounds like a
> > hissing sound.
> >
> >
> > Any ideas or tips would be greatly appreciated.
> >

> > Bob D
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793. Re: Software for BC245-XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7tqimk$b77$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105000

http://users.netropolis.net/maverick/
Click on BC245 backup utility

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

794. ICOM IC-PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Ducas <yves.ducas@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <7tqgo8$ag9$1@news0.skynet.be>
Source record: 105001

Is it possible to unlock the 2 segments in the US model?
Is it a hardware or software question.

Thanks!

Yves.

795. Re: AOR Address (parts, manuals) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mca@continet.com
Message-ID: <3800ca6e.8558318@news.continet.com>
Source record: 105002

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 08:44:47 -0500, "Cpt_Kirks" <tkirksey@bigfoot.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone know of a US address/phone number for a supplier of parts &
>manuals for an older (or any) AOR scanners?
>
Join

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/4phun-radio

they are the best

mca

796. WTB:broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <Ia4M3.274$g3.949@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 105003

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im looking for a few broken scanners for winter projects..preferably with
800MHZ
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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797. Re: Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Oz4M3.3153$T77.190389@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob

I doubt the 10/24 SS machine screws make a difference unless you put them through the coax. I do know that some brands of silicone sealant will destroy your coax, it has something in it that is very corrosive. How long ago did you seal them? How old is the coax? My other thought is though higher is better your original location could have been a hot spot for reception of the signals you listen to. You did move the antenna and some there caused the change. BTW, what kind of antenna is it?

Glenn

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> > > Bob D
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798. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vC4M3.3155$T77.190316@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105005

RG-6

Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:7tq88s$274$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> RGood357 wrote in message
> <19991009115740.01043.00000055@ng-bk1.aol.com>...
> >I was wondering what type of coax cable I should run from mast
> mounted antenna
> >to my indoor scanner, which is a Uniden BC895XT. The length of the
> run should
> >be approximately 50-75 feet.
>
>
> Rick, I'd use either LMR-200 or LMR-400. Preferably, the LMR-400,
> which has better signal/noise characteristics than RG-8. Check out
> www.timesmicrowave.com for more info. I won't use anything else,
> myself. BTW, I've no affiliations, etc., etc., etc., with
> TimesMicrowave.
> --
> Regards,
> Anthony
> a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)
>
>

799. Re: ALL YOU SCANSHACK DWEEBS GET A FRIGGIN CLUE and REVENGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy in the Bigsmoke <enzo@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3801045D.96C@attglobal.net>
Source record: 105006

You'll never find a technoweenie working at Radio Shack. A friend of mine *used* to work at Radio Shack. He was most definately conversant on the nuts and bolts of their product line. He told me once while he was trying to explain to a customer what connectors and coax to buy to split his Cable TV and then wire up his VCR, his colleague sold 2500$ worth of AV equipment to another customer. Who got the bigger commission check that month do you reckon? 8-D

Years ago during college I applied for a part time sales position at RS. I didn't get the job. I must say I was a little disappointed. I was in there a few weeks later and met the fella who got the job over me. Pretty scary! I guess they look for something particular when hiring their staff. In this case they must have been looking for body-art.

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
I often fantasize about my inability to daydream.....

800. Re: ScanShack incident - I'm burning my RS Gold Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: iisergioii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991010145745.04047.00000587@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 105007

I for one have bought about $100 worth of various stuff from two different area RS's in the past year. I will NOT buy from RS again until they offer ScanShack an apology for trying to BULLY it.

801. Re: cellular bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7tqore$59q$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105008

Band A was intended for wireless service carriers, Band B was intended for
the traditional wire carriers such as Southern Bell,
Bell Atlantic, etc.
There is no real technical difference between the bands, as a matter
of fact, the extended spectrum in interspersed between the bands, i.e.,
the A' Band is a 1.5 MHz sliver inside the B Band.
Al

TomCat4680 wrote in message
<19991010022854.01058.00000425@ng-fk1.aol.com>...
>i have a question regarding the cellular bands. why are there 2 of them and
>whats the difference between them?

802. NT4, scanner and NT Explorer crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CADDman <chrishum@cftnet.com>
Message-ID: <7tqoboplv5@news1.cftnet.com>
Source record: 105009

Dear Sir,

Hi. Is anyone out there informed on NT4 enough to assist me in solving my problem.

This is my long-term, ongoing problem:

I am on NT4,SP3, on a Compaq Deskpro XL 5100. I installed many scanners (drivers only, no app software) on this system, only to discover that the UMAX 2000 functions with the least trouble. This is what happens: after a month or so of using the scanner, NT4 Explorer (i.e., file manager) begins to crash upon opening other apps, when it is a secondary app. I get the Dr Watson data dump, which ranges from 6 meg to 14 meg in length. I get the "feeling" that there is a problem inherent in NT4, somehow related to the Parallel port communications. There is a SIIG EPP/ECP PCI card to interface with the scanner.

Anyone have any ideas concerning what may be wrong with NT4 to cause so much trouble?

True solutions appreciated. It seems that I can't get anything out of Microsoft, and am once again left hanging out in the wind.

Thanks in advance,

Chris H

803. Re: Eavsdroppers having server probs again :-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVSDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <066M3.5758$Eu.101128@wards>
Source record: 105010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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>
>>Sorry folks but my isp is STILL having core file probs..
>
>"Fuck me over once, shame on you.
> Fuck me over twice, shame on me."
>
>Sounds like it's time for a new ISP...
>
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hiya shiva :-),
not quite how i would have put it but i am thinking about it :-)

eavsdropper

804. Re: ScanShack incident - I'm burning my RS Gold Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <756M3.3213$T77.191312@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105011

Wow, my Tandy stock just dropped 5 points....and on a Sunday no less. Yes, you have put the fear of God into Tandy now! I bet the legal department is churning out an apology first thing Monday morning. :-)

Sergio, they don't care. If you could cancel that 1.2 million dollar order you might have some leverage. Until then go build a WWW page if you are angry. Piss them off by makeing it impossible for people to search for Radio Shack with a search engine.

IISergioII <iisergioii@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991010145745.04047.00000587@ng-ff1.aol.com...
> I for one have bought about $100 worth of various stuff from two different
> area RS's in the past year. I will NOT buy from RS again until they offer
> ScanShack an apology for trying to BULLY it.

805. Scanner radio link exchange!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991010155227.03198.00000665@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 105012

To exchange links of your scanner radio related site and the CTP speech Inversion Descrambler site, post our link on your site and then email us your site url and title.
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/Service Manuals/Signal Mete
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

806. Re: Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <FH7M3.35$25.2195@nntp1>
Source record: 105013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

coax is 6 months old. I used black silicone, I use the same stuff for
sealing drilled holes in metal for lightbars. The coax was sealed maybe
week and a 1/2 ago. I sealed it where the coax is sottered to the M-Mount.
The antenna is a Maxrad MMC-150 and I switched to a MHB-5800, and I still
get the same results.

Bob
Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:Oz4M3.3153$T77.190389@news.uswest.net...
> Bob
>
> I doubt the 10/24 SS machine screws make a difference unless you put them
> through the coax. I do know that some brands of silicone sealant will
> destroy your coax, it has something in it that is very corrosive. How long
> ago did you seal them? How old is the coax? My other thought is though
> higher is better your original location could have been a hot spot for
> reception of the signals you listen to. You did move the antenna and some
> there caused the change. BTW, what kind of antenna is it?
>
> Glenn
>
> Bob D <bob1414@nac.net> wrote in message news:Zi3M3.18$25.784@nntp1...
> > I have sealed the coax at the mount with silicone. The only thing I did
> was
> > change location to a higher elevation. I used 10/24 SS machine screws
> >
> >
> > Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> > news:jaUL3.2463$T77.141941@news.uswest.net...
> > > You say you never had this problem before so did you change anything?
> > >
> > > If you have changed nothing then start with the easy stuff first. The
> > > hissing is possibly caused by a reduction in signal strength so it is
no
> > > longer full queiting. I would check connnectors, both ends. Is the
> outside
> > > connector sealed? Could water have gotten into the coax? Cable jacket
> not
> > > broken or split?
> > >
> > > Thats a start. RG-58 is not what I would recommend unless it is a real
> > short
> > > run.

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> > >
> > > Glenn
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Bob D <bob1414@nac.net> wrote in message
> news:9IRL3.795$Fb.87320@nntp1...
> > > > I have a L-Bracket screwed into an aluminum overhang near a roof,
with
> > > > RG-58A/U cable attached w/ BNC to a RS-2026.
> > > >
> > > > I am getting very good reception on local police and high wattage
> > > repeaters
> > > > but anything long distance, even with a repeater has background
noise
> to
> > > it.
> > > > I never had this problem before. I am using a MAXRAD MMC-150 high
> gain
> > > > antenna. I live in northern NJ and I listen to CENCOM and MICCOM
MICU
> > > > dispatch which is in the 150MHz range and also 40-47MHz range with
the
> > > same
> > > > antenna ,as well as local police and NJ transit police.
> > > >
> > > > My question is how do I elimate this background noise?? It sounds
> like
> > a
> > > > hissing sound.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Any ideas or tips would be greatly appreciated.
> > > >
> > > > Bob D
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807. FS: 800MHz Celwave Pre-Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbrockel@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <7tr5k3$nq8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105014

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Celwave Pre-Amplifier
806-920 Mhz
BNC Connectors

26.5 db Nominal Gain
2.8 db noise figure

Excellent condition, asking $125 or b/o.

Email with any more questions

73, de Ken, N2SMT

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.
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808. Icom R10 Cloning software????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@telia.com>
Message-ID: <x78M3.270$Gf8.188872192@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 105015

Is there any other cloning software for Icom R10?
The original Dos software is not so good.
Any for windows ??

809. Re: NT4, scanner and NT Explorer crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. G. Foster" <rgfoster@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <7tr4lrnkp1@milo.mcs.anl.gov>
Source record: 105016

Sir,

I believe you are directing your "scanner" question to the wrong group.
This group is for
radio scanners. You could direct your question to 2 groups that I know of.
They are:
alt.comp.periphs. scanner or comp.periphs.scanners

R.G.Foster
rgfoster@anl.gov

CADDman <chrishum@cftnet.com> wrote in message
news:7tqoboplv5@news1.cftnet.com...
> Dear Sir,
>
> Hi. Is anyone out there informed on NT4 enough to assist me in solving my
> problem.
>
> This is my long-term, ongoing problem:
>
> I am on NT4,SP3, on a Compaq Deskpro XL 5100. I installed many scanners
> (drivers only, no app software) on this system, only to discover that the
> UMAX 2000 functions with the least trouble. This is what happens: after a
> month or so of using the scanner, NT4 Explorer (i.e., file manager) begins
> to crash upon opening other apps, when it is a secondary app. I get the Dr
> Watson data dump, which ranges from 6 meg to 14 meg in length. I get the
> "feeling" that there is a problem inherent in NT4, somehow related to the
> Parallel port communications. There is a SIIG EPP/ECP PCI card to
interface
> with the scanner.
>
> Anyone have any ideas concerning what may be wrong with NT4 to cause so
much
> trouble?
>
> True solutions appreciated. It seems that I can't get anything out of
> Microsoft, and am once again left hanging out in the wind.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Chris H
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>
>

810. FS: AOR 3000A Scanner- full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: exec171@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991010184621.06142.00000522@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 105017

Have 1 AOR3000A scanner with no gaps. Like new, with manual and box, antennas. $470.00 includes shipping within US. Reply to exec171@aol.com

811. WTT UHF A9 Spectra for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean & Kim Douglas <radiogarden@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7tr5l2$c10$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

1 for a VHF A9 Spectra

1 for a Low Band X9000

1 for 3 Motorola 2 channel VHF synthesized portables
P110/GP300/SP10.......)

Reply to radiogarden@worldnet.att.net

812. Need Frequecncy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fay Bulach <fbulach@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <uY8M3.6574$2i1.118980@cac1.rdr.news.psi.ca>
Source record: 105019

Looking for help in getting police frequencies, for the Province of New Brunswick, Canada.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

Jeff

813. need reno, nv freq please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991010191734.00214.00000631@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 105020

Can anyone direct me to a source where I can find emergency service freqs for Reno, Nv. ?

814. Re: WTD AOR AR-900 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991010191941.05381.00000694@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 105021

Cpt: Try here: http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/manuals.htm
_-_-_-LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP-_-_-_-_-_-

815. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <380125C7.D64798EA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 105022
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

it is nice to see that someone has this point down. Excellent, there is hope
for the future.

TOM wrote:

> PAPPY wrote:
> >
> > TOM wrote:
> > >
> > > PAPPY wrote:
> > > >
> > > > All that aside, I think that it is nice that finally the celll phone
> > > > community can be punished for using the very thing that made listening
> > > > to parts of the spectrum an illegal act. Finally the drug users will
> > > > have a harder time
> > >
> > > Maybe punished is a little harsh, perhaps regulated would be better.
> > >
> > > And if there hadn't been any cell phones in the first place, people with
> > > scanners wouldn't have been listening to that part of the spectrum,
> > > unless, of course they like to listen to noise while watching snow on
> > > their TV... :>))
> > >
> > > Chicken or egg??? :>))
> > >
> > > <><><> TOM <><><>
> > > ----------------
> > Sorry Tom but big business is big business. Let them feel the wrath.
> > They do not care one bit about the public any ways.
>
> I understand what you're saying, but if they hit "big business," it's
> the end user who has to pay... Just as in the mad rush to raise taxes on
> the "rich" corporations as well as tobacco companies... All these
> companies have to answer to stock holders, so how do they pay these high
> taxes and fines and maintain their bottom line???
>
> I'll give you one guess, and if you guess that they agree to keep less
> profit, you'll be wrong... It will be us, the end users or consumers, if
> you will, who end up paying for all these increases...
>
> To a politician, one million people paying a dollar each is easier to
> swallow than one company paying one million dollars... And we still get
> it in the shorts...
>

> Where do we draw the line???
>
> I think it was Ben Franklin who said: "He who gives up a little freedom
> to gain a little security deserves neither."
>
> That's a paraphrase, and I doubt it was old Ben, I just can't remember
> right now... :>))
>
> <><><> TOM <><><>
> -----------------

816. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <380126A2.7372E560@earthlink.net>
Source record: 105023
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

wrong!. They spent a great deal of money on old repeater pairs in the 800 band. They are also digital, that is why they cannot be eavesdropped on without the proper software and hardware to decode them.

lifeguard12@erols.com wrote:

> I have been told by several people (including one person who claimed to
> be an employee of Nextel) that Nextel radios (not phones) are analog
> rather than digital and operate in the 1.3-1.4 GHZ band.
>
> Can anyone out there confirms this for me????
>
> Take care, Steve

817. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <380127CC.93982108@earthlink.net>
Source record: 105024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Remember that they are usually different pl's encode and decode so that they done hear the other dispatch. Their system works.

And their extender is a simplex repeat type. Channel one on their handheld selects 192.2 pl on 154.905 - which in turn tells the vehicle extender to transmit on the mobile pair, and channel 2 which has a pl of 156.7, when the extender received 154.905 with a 156.7 it will transmit on the bases out put. and 3 has no pl to talk from HT TO HT.

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> I have two questions concerning the CHP that I hope some of you can
> help with...
>
> 1.) Can someone verify the proper frequencies for the "red" channel?
> I show 42.44B and 42.28M. This seems to conflict with the "Pink"
> which also has a base output of 42.44 MHz.
>
> 2.) Can somebody explain to me how the CHP extender system works?
>
> Thanks!

818. Mac Running M Rib Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38012A6E.E5431150@earthlink.net>
Source record: 105025

Has anyone had any luck in running a mac laptop with virtual pc and running Motorola's programming software with a rib attached?

Would appreciate the help.

819. Re: mdt freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38012DB8.7E1DC5A1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 105026

some are some are not. In San Diego County they use mdt's that are on the same freq. But In los angeles county where i work they use separate freqs totally.

TomCat4680 wrote:

> mdts are usually on the same freq as the dispatch channel

820. FA Pro2042 1000 channel European with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Bulea <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <38013061.EBF56FB3@erienet.net>
Source record: 105027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Great scanner

http://s1.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/exchange-glance/Y03X4657591X9693768

Thanks,
Rick

821. ICOM R10 cellular block mod??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mystar <mystar1NOSPAM@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7trap5imk1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105028

can anyone direct me to the appropriate link which explains how to perform the mod to get rid of the gaps in the 800 MHz range?

also, if i open my R10, will i lose any stored frequencies?

thanks!

822. Re: BC245 EDACS Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <380134F3.905F55DE@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105029

Chuck,

I've had my 245 since they first came out and have been very
pleased with the results. I'm about 5 miles from their tower and
get full quieting with the supplied antenna as I roam from room
to room. I never loose the data channel. Even when I took it
to work (show-n-tell ya know), the tower was more than 10 miles
away and still had the same excellent results. OBTW, the local
system is EDACS. I am extremely pleased with the performance
and price of this radio.

I'd check to make sure the attenuator isn't turned on and that
the center pin in the antenna hasn't broken, which was common
with the 235s but I have already heard a report of one failing
on a 245. Anyone else you know in your area that has one that
you can compare it to?

Good luck,

Robert

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> Has anyone found thier 245 to track EDACS very poorly. I've entered
> the local system freq's (verified and tested) in proper order and I'm
> very disappointed at the performance from my 245. I have to be very
> close (within a couple miles) to the repeater site to even aquire the
> data channel and once I do it is very intermittent. If I press
> manual and set a particular group ID it will stay briefly and the next
> time I look, I'm scanning again. This tells me that I briefly lost
> and re-aquired the data channel. By the way when I listen to the
> system freq's in conventional mode, they all sound pretty clear
> including the data channel.
>
> The only reason I wonder about this is because my Motorola tracking
> performance FAR exceeds the results I get while attempting to track an
> EDACS system.
>
> Has anyone had similar problems tracking EDACS with the 245? If I
> have to wait to send the scanner to Uniden (or whomever) for repair
> I'll probably wait until the Pro-92 is in my hand first.
>
> Happy Scanning!

823. Re: Software for BC245-XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <380136E3.A5E28107@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105030

Bill,

I'm using WinScan for controlling my 245. It is easy to save
your frequencies and change them for another saved batch.

More info on the software at this link:

http://mghusa.com/products/winscan.html

They have a shareware version you can download and
try. It can only be run for thirty minutes per session
and has a fifteen day time limit.

I have no affiliation with their company, just a happy customer.

Robert

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Does anyone know if there is any software that allows you to read
> frequencies from the Uniden BC245-XLT, and save them to your computer, and
> allow you to restore them later?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker

824. Needed: Hanover Co. Va. EDACS Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <0sbM3.4604$oq.29420@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 105031

If any one has the proper order for the frequencies and the frequencies them selves for the Hanover County VA. EDACS trunked system, please email them to me.

Thanks

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

825. ds49

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael D. Breen" <m196@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <380150C3.2961E621@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 105032

Has anyone put together the ds49 kit. If so I have some questions,and
would appreciate
some input.
Mike

826. descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael D. Breen" <m196@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38015167.FE54484E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 105033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

has anyone put together the ds49 descrambler? If so could I ask you a
couple of questions
Thank you in advance
Mike

827. Re: Software for BC245-XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Arnold" <j_arnold@nospam.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <VqcM3.1957$SR2.40009@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 105034

I currently use Radio Manager and it allows you to save your entire radio channels. Then you can set up another set and save those. In other words have different sets depending on what u want to use them for. So far, I am pretty happy with the software. With the price it also includes Frequency Manager.

http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

The price is a total ofr $47 if you live in Texas. You may not like it, but since this is the first scanner that I have had that can be computer controlled, I really love it.

Jim Arnold

828. Re: ScanShack news update 10 Oct (about e-mail from Tandy issue)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Arnold" <j_arnold@nospam.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <mwcM3.1960$SR2.40513@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 105035

Just for your info, I sent an email to the person in your original email
that they sent you (CANGLE1@Tandy.com <CANGLE1@Tandy.com>) and stated that
because of that single piece of email, I would not be purchasing another
single product from Radio Shack or any of its associates.
I know that only one person boycotting Radio Shack will not mean a thing to
the corporation, but at least they will not
be recieving any of my money. Sad thing is, I really want to get me a new
attenna <G>. Guess I will order one online.

Jim Arnold

829. Re: WEFAX FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <BxdM3.59$Id3.729@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 105036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings Chuck, others..

Your not too late! There is all kinds of information on the Web about APT reception and even if I mention quite a few here - someone will inevitably list something I didn't however, certainly check the following.

Good overview from the folks at Time-Step:
http://www.time-step.com/overview/overview.htm

Tag the words on the left-hand side of the screen titled - Weather Satellite Overview.
http://www.swagur.com/

Good illustrations:
http://physics.uwstout.edu/wx/wxsat/wxsat.htm

Weather Satellite FAQ:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/hffax/satfaq.htm

For the truly worthy:
http://www.met.fsu.edu/explores/Steve/thesis.html

LARGE site and a lot of information - don't be discouraged by a few dead links. Notice WX-SAT tab:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/HFFAX/

One that I just found:
http://www.mindspring.com/~n2wwd/html/body_weather_satellites.html

Some VERY nice equipment - this same equipment as sold by Swagur Enterprises. Clicking on the images will enlarge them at the Time-Step site.
http://www.time-step.com/apt/apt.htm
http://www.swagur.com/

How about a Hamtronics kit:
http://www.hamtronics.com/r139.html
I suspect that Mike Iisakkila believes in the Hamtronics radio kit, take a look at the results:
http://www.hut.fi/u/iisakkil/wxsat/

A very good source for the book shelf is Dr. Ralph Taggart's Weather Satellite Handbook as shown at the Amateur Radio Relay League's Web site. At the site notice on the left-hand side of the screen (scroll down a bit) Space and Satellites. Tag it and you'll be led to a screen (right-hand side) that shows what the book looks like. This

is the 'standard' for do-it-yourself APT hobbyist and even a good
reference for folks in the business.
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/

Chuck, this should at least get you started anyway..

Cheers,
Gary

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <380c3df3.272747982@news.uia.net>...
>Sorry if I'm joining late in the game here. Is there a beginners
FAQ
>about this?
>
>
>On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 19:10:19 -0500, "2findit" <no_spam@please.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Greetings folks..
>>
>>There's no reason that folks (at home) can't get images such as
this
>>one. Pull this into paint and take a look.
>>
>>Cheers,
>>Gary
>

830. FS:Unipage parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <7trsvk$m54@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 105037
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

1. Unipage TK2 Trunk Card $700 obo

2. Unipage 64k Memory Card $400

Prepay or COD, payable by cashiers check or Money Order only

Juan

831. Re: So, take "SHACK" out of your vocabulary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <7tp9bt$38h$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 105038

>Well, let's just remove SHACK from the English language less we make
>reference to an "out house" and get sued as a result.

I took Radio Shack out of my language years ago when they began charging for
their catalogs. Haven't seen one since.

832. Re: Uniden Repair and my BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19991009200733.16863.00000322@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 105061

>I was unable to get any one on the phone. However, you can bet that come
>Monday I will. Boy do I feel an editorial coming on."".....

You may have to wait untill Tuesday if they are closed for Columbus Day on
Monday.....

833. WTB: BC9000-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <xNQL3.8591$Pf4.44938@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 105062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

WANTED:

Uniden Bearcat BC9000-XLT scanner, with, or with out tone board. Prefer excellent condition.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

834. F/S OR F/T Mint 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37FFDFE1.ED82E47A@home.com>
Source record: 105063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the pro 2042 scanner for sale or trade.Scanner is mint condition.No blemishes or scratches whatsoever.Its a 10 and is next to new.Manual and antenna included.Price is $210 shipped or will consider trades on a handheld that is in excellent condition.Please email me what you have if you are interested.thank you- Bruce from Nebraska

835. Blue Angels In San Francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <19991009210438.23971.00000135@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 105064

10/9/99
From San Jose, I listened to the Blue Angels air-to-air during the show on
275.35 AM. Perfect reception.
At the same time I listened to the live play-by-play broadcast on KSFO 560khz.
I whish I could have been there!
KF6YIQ

Burt Smith,

836. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009212656.22856.00000136@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 105065

In article <3808cff1.179035752@news.uia.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) writes:

>I'll be posting an essay on the state of the soviet economy later this >week!!!

You must be a Communist. Everyone else realizes and admits that the Soviet Union ceased to exist several years ago.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

837. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009212656.22856.00000137@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 105066

In article <3805be6f.174553347@news.uia.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) writes:

>For the love of God, I wish this was a moderated group so I wouldn't
>have to sift through all of this bullshit to find a few on topic
>posts.

Don't like it? Buh-bye! See ya. Adios.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

838. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3811ee20.186764127@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105067

No, I am not a communist. I am so hurt by your accusation that I am
crying. To be honest I come from one of the moons of Jupiter.

Man you really got me good on that one. I think it's time to change
the old pocket protector there bud.

On 10 Oct 1999 01:26:56 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>You must be a Communist. Everyone else realizes and admits that the Soviet
>Union ceased to exist several years ago.

839. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3813eed7.186947367@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105068

WOW! You replied twice to one post. Thanks for your interest.

On 10 Oct 1999 01:26:56 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>Don't like it? Buh-bye! See ya. Adios

840. F/S PRO 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37FFFA61.2AA46AD2@home.com>
Source record: 105069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a pro 2004 scanner for sale.Scanner has a very bright back light
and is next to new!Cell snd speed mods have been performed.Price is $210
which includes shipping.thank you Bruce from Omaha also I
have a 2042 for sale in an earlier post

841. scanner frequency drift?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dverb@home.com>
Message-ID: <h_SL3.14493$jU2.67250@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 105070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My Bearcat 200 xlt seems to have drifted 5 KHz off in the 46-50 MHz range, ie: reception is much clearer 5 KHz above supposed frequency, on most signals. Is there a way to adjust this? Would there be a tuning change in higher frequencies (160's, 460's, 800's)? Would it be 5 KHz or proportional to the freq tuned? (no way to tell due to scanner step size, signals don't seem as clear as they used to be).
Thanks for any help, or info with similar problems.
Dan

842. Re: F/S OR F/T Mint 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38001609.C15C7031@home.com>
Source record: 105071
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I also have a pro 2004 in mint condition.Price is $210 shipped as well.Cell and speed mods have been done.Scanner is next to new with a bright display light.Will consider both scanners for an excellent handheld.

bruce wrote:
>
> I have the pro 2042 scanner for sale or trade.Scanner is mint
> condition.No blemishes or scratches whatsoever.Its a 10 and is next to
> new.Manual and antenna included.Price is $210 shipped or will consider
> trades on a handheld that is in excellent condition.Please email me what
> you have if you are interested.thank you- Bruce from Nebraska

843. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: friendly124_99@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38001b7f.2464913@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105072

On Sat, 09 Oct 1999 22:29:22 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>For the love of God, I wish this was a moderated group so I wouldn't >have to sift through all of this bullshit to find a few on topic >posts.

Unfortunately it's not moderated, but I've got the next best thing for people like you:

PLONK

844. Re: I need help with ScanCat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: friendly124_99@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38001cd1.2803112@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105073

On Sat, 9 Oct 1999 22:53:26 -0400, "Mambo Kid"
<mambok@bizzaroworld.com> wrote:

>Ever thought about contacting Scancat. They're very helpful. Oh, maybe you
>don't have a legit copy...

Not necessarily. I contacted them about a problem and they were
utterly unhelpful. After trading a couple of emails where the
"support" person asked a few basic questions, I never heard from them
again. The problem remains unresolved to this day (unless you count
uninstalling ScanCat from my computer as a "resolution").

845. Re: ALL YOU SCANSHACK DWEEBS GET A FRIGGIN CLUE and REVENGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: friendly124_99@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38001d6c.2957985@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 105074

On Sat, 9 Oct 1999 21:14:20 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

> Few hints for names of your site:
>
>Not Radio Shack Radio Shaq RayDeeOH Shack Radio Shack Sucks

Radio Shaft
Ray D. O'Shack (for Irish surfers).

846. RS PRO-92 and PRO-94 reviews at ScanShack, NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7tp9jl$h41$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not likely, but considering that Radio Shack is expecting us to buy these radios like hotcakes, we could make sure the reviews are less than spectacular (remember the Panisonic up the GIGGY range phone reviews).

It's too bad since many of us were happy to hear these are supposed to blow the BC245XLT out of the water.

I wonder how many of us will consider not buying one of these because Of Rat Shacks BS attitude, Regardless of whether you like Scan Shacks site.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

847. FA Realistic pro 2041 Computer controlled 400 channel base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <3800338E.1EEB@erienet.net>
Source record: 105076
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Real nice shape 2041 with all cables and software to control with your computer.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=178898332

Thanks,
Rick

848. Re: Augusta Georgia & PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991010022347.01058.00000423@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105077

hold 2,9 and lockout then turn it on to get 869-896 (cell phones) goto channel 23 press manual then up or down

849. cellular bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991010022854.01058.00000425@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 105078

i have a question regarding the cellular bands. why are there 2 of them and whats the difference between them?

850. Re: F/S OR F/T Mint 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38003A6B.29AB72A2@home.com>
Source record: 105079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

2004 is sold-2042 is still available.

bruce wrote:
>
> I also have a pro 2004 in mint condition.Price is $210 shipped as
> well.Cell and speed mods have been done.Scanner is next to new with a
> bright display light.Will consider both scanners for an excellent
> handheld.
>
> bruce wrote:
> >
> > I have the pro 2042 scanner for sale or trade.Scanner is mint
> > condition.No blemishes or scratches whatsoever.Its a 10 and is next to
> > new.Manual and antenna included.Price is $210 shipped or will consider
> > trades on a handheld that is in excellent condition.Please email me what
> > you have if you are interested.thank you- Bruce from Nebraska

851. Re: cellular bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Finlayson <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7tpe4hcjj1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 105080

If you mean the 820s-840s portion and the 870s-890s portion, the lower group are the cellphones' transmitting frequencies to the receiver sites, while the higher group are the base station (or repeater)-to-phone frequencies. The cellphones "talk" on the lower frequencies and "listen" on the higher.

Harry

TomCat4680 wrote in message
<19991010022854.01058.00000425@ng-fk1.aol.com>...
>i have a question regarding the cellular bands. why are there 2 of them and
>whats the difference between them?

852. Re: I need help with ScanCat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebaysucks <ebaysucks@web.com>
Message-ID: <DGXL3.182$HT.9906@laxnws02.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 105081

The company you bought the software from has excellent technical support!

AlanH70 <alanh70@aol.comNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:19991009184834.28540.00000430@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> Anyone willing to get a phone call from me and advise a newbie on how to
> operate???
> To email me back, please remove the NOSPAM in my above e-mail address.

853. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7tpurf$jb3$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 105082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Are you just too DUH to get it, or what ? This issue touches upon our relationship with Radio Shack, and issues about Radio Shack are, indeed very scanner - related. Lots of us are (former) RS customers, and use Radio Shack Scanners!
YOUR diatribes on the subject, on the other hand, have NOTHING to do with scanning ! You complain that "This is clogging up the news group", and yet, in the same breath, you refuse to use your filters !
As far as posting everthing to both groups, this is sometimes expedient, and is commonly done (new to the group, huh?)

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message news:3808cff1.179035752@news.uia.net...
> OK you're absolutely right. I'll make sure I send a copy af EVERY
> SINGLE POST I send to any group to alt.radio.scanner and
> rec.radio.scanner.
>
> Hey by the way I have a sofa bed for sale. Is anyone interested.
>
> While it's still acceptable to post off topic I'd like to ask
> everyone's opinion in the weather in Toledo this evening.
>
> Does anyone have any good warez they would like to post? I know this
> isn't a binary group but according to Jim it's OK. If you don't like
> it you are not entitled to have any opinion on tha matter and you cant
> suggest what and where things should be posted.
>
> I'll be posting an essay on the state of the soviet economy later this
> week!!!
>
>
> On Sat, 09 Oct 1999 17:19:35 -0500, Jim Shoes <gaijin6@netscape.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Let's see now, among the duties of a Newsreader Administrator are
> >telling group participants what they can/cannot post, and where they
> >can/cannot post. And you don't want to do any Administrator duties.
> >
> >Boy, I'm glad I got that straight!!!
> >
> >So, what is your actual title? Emperor of the Net?
>

854. Re: I need help with ScanCat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Johnson <sjohnson@blindern.sa.net>
Message-ID: <w4gAOKtd1i6k95M+OIP5p6jw1ycl@4ax.com>
Source record: 105083

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 04:58:34 GMT, friendly124_99@yahoo.com (Shiva
Nataraja) wrote:

>On Sat, 9 Oct 1999 22:53:26 -0400, "Mambo Kid"
><mambok@bizzaroworld.com> wrote:
>
>>Ever thought about contacting Scancat. They're very helpful. Oh, maybe you
>>don't have a legit copy...
>
>Not necessarily. I contacted them about a problem and they were
>utterly unhelpful. After trading a couple of emails where the
>"support" person asked a few basic questions, I never heard from them
>again. The problem remains unresolved to this day (unless you count
>uninstalling ScanCat from my computer as a "resolution").

You couldn't have called the right company. If you had spoken with Jim
Springer you would have received the usual excellent support he is
known for.
I suggest you try again and ask for Springer.

855. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38008C3B.7064031F@primenet.com>
Source record: 105084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey

Blake Bowers wrote:

> > Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of
> >"Engineer" but has never been able to produce any Engineer
> >credentials from any type of public or private body issuing such
> >credentials.
>
> Now. most likely you were not aware of this, but I am sure
> you will correct it quickly. Bill proved to me, and others
> on this newsgroup, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that he
> is entitled to us the title of "Engineer".

I've been puzzled and even a little bit amused at the logic Toilet Boy (the moron formerly known as John Mackey) has employed here. Toilet Boy asked Bill Cheek for proof of his engineering credentials but never got them. (Bill proved them to me.) If I understand Toilet Boy's logic, since
Bill never produced the requested proof, that must mean Bill lied about the existence of the degrees.

Now, what if we apply the same logic to Toilet Boy and the numerous requests for proof of his claimed degrees? Since Toilet Boy has never been able to produce proof of his claim that he has a Masters Degree, in his logic framework that must mean he lied about his degree also.

In the interest of clarity and fairness, I submit that we should also include the veracity of Toilet Boy's claims in his FAQ.

856. AOR Address (parts, manuals) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cpt_Kirks <tkirksey@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <ZG0M3.7482$rk.13516@news4.mco>
Source record: 105085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of a US address/phone number for a supplier of parts &
manuals for an older (or any) AOR scanners?

857. ds49

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael D. Breen" <m196@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <380097C3.572222A0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 105086

Has anyone put together a ds49 descrambler kit. If so I could use some
information on it.
I am in the process of building the kit but have some questions.
Thank You in advance
Mike

858. Re: AOR Address (parts, manuals) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991010100827.08481.00000376@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 105087

>From: "Cpt_Kirks" tkirksey@bigfoot.com

>Does anyone know of a US address/phone number for a supplier of parts &
>manuals for an older (or any) AOR scanners? >>>>

Here is a URL to some of AOR on-line manuals that are free for the downloading:

http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/manuals.htm

Hope this helps !

Visit The SCANSHACK@AOL.COM Web Site
Now with improved disclosure statements !
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
An individuals scanning hobby information site.
NOT A BUSINESS of any kind.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.

859. Feq #'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyb <tonyb2b@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7tq85r$m2a$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 105088

My friend just gave a raidoshack pro 64 anyone give me good sites to get
feq #'s I live on long island N.Y. Thank you .
Please e-mail them to:
tonyb2b@erols.com

860. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7tq88s$274$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105089

RGood357 wrote in message
<19991009115740.01043.00000055@ng-bk1.aol.com>...
>I was wondering what type of coax cable I should run from mast
mounted antenna
>to my indoor scanner, which is a Uniden BC895XT. The length of the
run should
>be approximately 50-75 feet.

Rick, I'd use either LMR-200 or LMR-400. Preferably, the LMR-400,
which has better signal/noise characteristics than RG-8. Check out
www.timesmicrowave.com for more info. I won't use anything else,
myself. BTW, I've no affiliations, etc., etc., etc., with
TimesMicrowave.
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Regards,
Anthony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

861. BC245 EDACS Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3816a0b7.232490268@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105090

Has anyone found thier 245 to track EDACS very poorly. I've entered the local system freq's (verified and tested) in proper order and I'm very disappointed at the performance from my 245. I have to be very close (within a couple miles) to the repeater site to even aquire the data channel and once I do it is very intermittent. If I press manual and set a particular group ID it will stay briefly and the next time I look, I'm scanning again. This tells me that I briefly lost and re-aquired the data channel. By the way when I listen to the system freq's in conventional mode, they all sound pretty clear including the data channel.

The only reason I wonder about this is because my Motorola tracking performance FAR exceeds the results I get while attempting to track an EDACS system.

Has anyone had similar problems tracking EDACS with the 245? If I have to wait to send the scanner to Uniden (or whomever) for repair I'll probably wait until the Pro-92 is in my hand first.

Happy Scanning!

862. Re: Feq #'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3817a551.233668337@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105091

I did an Infoseek search and found this URL. This site looks pretty
good. I hope it helps you.

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/li-freqs.html

CR

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 10:32:11 -0400, "tonyb" <tonyb2b@erols.com> wrote:

>My friend just gave a raidoshack pro 64 anyone give me good sites to get
>feq #'s I live on long island N.Y. Thank you .
>Please e-mail them to:
>tonyb2b@erols.com
>

863. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberk@c2i2.com
Message-ID: <380007c6.3143620@News.c2i2.com>
Source record: 105092

462 to 467 MHZ.
I don't know if you can disconnect the hand held antenna. I don't see why not. I know for sure the transmit power is less than 1 watt. It will transmits up to 2 miles under the right condition.

On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 12:52:26 -0400 (EDT), slimg29@webtv.net (Arthur Clark) wrote:

>first..what is the freq range of the 14 ch. offered on all the frs
>radios i see...second...are any of the frs radio's i see for sale
>capable of accepting a mobile or base antenna..or is the little whip on
>them fixed..i would like to know how the range could be extended for a
>possible base to portable scenerio. thanks <art>

864. Re: WEFAX FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380c3df3.272747982@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sorry if I'm joining late in the game here. Is there a beginners FAQ
about this?

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 19:10:19 -0500, "2findit" <no_spam@please.com>
wrote:

>Greetings folks..
>
>There's no reason that folks (at home) can't get images such as this
>one. Pull this into paint and take a look.
>
>Cheers,
>Gary

865. Re: Software for BC245-XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380d3e57.272848082@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104894

I use WinScan too but one of the things I don't line is the inability to truly "backup" the radio.

In order to upload or download group ID's, the scanner must be able to acquire a data channel in that bank. You can use a bunk freq but it's an extra step.

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 21:01:23 -0400, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote:

> I'm using WinScan for controlling my 245. It is easy to save
>your frequencies and change them for another saved batch.

866. Re: BC245 EDACS Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380e3eee.272998867@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104895

My only trouble seems to be with EDACS systems. Motorola works great!
Oh well I'll look forward to the Pro-92. Thanks!

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 20:53:08 -0400, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
wrote:

> I'd check to make sure the attenuator isn't turned on and that
>the center pin in the antenna hasn't broken, which was common
>with the 235s but I have already heard a report of one failing
>on a 245. Anyone else you know in your area that has one that
>you can compare it to?

867. FS: Pro 2022--never modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van Reynolds <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <GKbM3.2422$lS3.25562@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 104896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you're interested, check it out here.

868. FA: ### MOTOROLA VISAR ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991010224339.26571.00000989@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 104897

For Sale: Motorola Visar Dual-Slot Charger and Two Batteries

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176625762

Dual-Slot Charger
High-Capacity Battery, 520MB Date Code
Med-Capacity Battery, 628MB Date Code

Everything listed is in excellent shape, and are spare parts that I've never needed. Selling them as a package deal extremely cheap! This whole package goes for over $300 retail! All genuine Motorola parts and are all working great, however the high-capacity battery has trouble transmitting... It will last a full 8-12 hours in scanning mode receive only, but won't transmit well unless in low power (1-watt output). Sold as-is. Reserve is VERY reasonable on this package. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176625762

869. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991010224544.26571.00000996@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 104898

For Sale: Motorola Saber Radio Accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176608317

Remote Speaker Mic, Model #NMN6128B
Leather Swivel Case
Saber Adapter for MX Charger

Everything listed is in excellent shape, and are spare parts that I've never needed. Selling them as a package deal extremely cheap! The case was purchased new, and has never been used... This whole package goes for over $250 retail! All genuine Motorola parts and all guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. Reserve is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176608317

870. FA: ### 16ch VHF PORTABLE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991010224802.26571.00001002@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 104899

For Sale: Ranger RCI-7100, 16ch VHF Radio

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176663075

16 channels
5/1 watt selectable output
148-172Mhz
Built-in Scanning with Priority Scan
CTCSS/DCS/PL capable
Good Battery & Antenna
Comes with AC Charger
Get complete specs at http://www.ranger-inc.com/4b-ra_lmr.html

This is an excellent VHF two-way radio, at a very reasonable price! It can compete with major Motorola, Maxon, Vertex, and other manufacturers! Radio is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically) and is in working condition. I no longer have the programming equipment so I can't program this radio for you, but it can be programmed by a dealer, or the equipment can be purchased from Ranger very cheap. Radio sold As-Is. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176663075

871. F/S OR F/T Mint pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38015233.A9803310@home.com>
Source record: 104900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scanner is mint with a bright bright aqua backlight.Scanner has the cell and speed mod.I don't have the manual.Price is $210 shipped.Scanner is like new.I have posted this scanner in the past because I wasn't sure I could part with it.However I need something handy like a handheld as a volunteer fireman.thanks

872. Another ScanShack update (PM of 10 Oct)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991010230532.08485.00000700@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 104901

The following was added to the historical explanation section of my site this evening... I am providing this update for informational purposes only.. Thanks to all who have supported me on this effort..... you know who you are..
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8) On 10 Oct 99, after some days of research (by myself and others who shall remain nameless at this time) was done, followed by electronic application filings and payments made...I added the following text to the main page of this site:

For the record, public display, and trademark/service mark common law rights and search information - I submit the following: The AOL screen name ScanShack, the mark ScanShack, and the ScanShack web site have been established and in use since Nov 1998. An Intent to Use application has been filed with and received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). A PTO application submission serial number has been assigned for the ScanShack mark.

And the following text was added into the trademark information section at the bottom of the page: ScanShack is a trademark/service mark that has been used under common law rights since Nov 1998. The mark ScanShack has been assigned a United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) application submission serial number.

Have a GREAT one !

Visit The ScanShack Web Site
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanning hobby information site.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

873. Re: F/S OR F/T Mint pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <380155F7.68ABCBC@home.com>
Source record: 104902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am sorry I should have left out the f/t.I just need to sell this
one.thankx

bruce wrote:
>
> Scanner is mint with a bright bright aqua backlight.Scanner has the cell
> and speed mod.I don't have the manual.Price is $210 shipped.Scanner is
> like new.I have posted this scanner in the past because I wasn't sure I
> could part with it.However I need something handy like a handheld as a
> volunteer fireman.thanks

874. Re: FS: Icom IC-R2 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: copmannd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991011000550.10141.00000988@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104903

Tom:

would you be interested in trading for another scanner or ham gear or video stuff?

Dave in Denver

875. Re: UNIDEN BC8500XLT MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991011005338.09473.00000711@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104904

if you want the cell mod try this page
http://qrz.com/files/modfiles/mod.cgi?bc8500.txt

876. Re: need reno, nv freq please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tahoefranz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991011021330.29261.00001081@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104905

Greetings...I am in North Tahoe and would enjoy the Reno freqs as well if you get any. Can you forward them to me?

Thanks in advance if you can,

Franz in Tahoe

877. Re: AOR Address (parts, manuals) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ralston <sralston@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3801913C.E710DC50@cts.com>
Source record: 104906
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<http://www.aorusa.com/>

Cpt_Kirks wrote:

> Does anyone know of a US address/phone number for a supplier of parts &
> manuals for an older (or any) AOR scanners?

878. Re: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawke <proudhawk@interwrx.com>
Message-ID: <3801A6A7.5B5B49B7@interwrx.com>
Source record: 104907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Hey Terry,
LYNS dude!

Man, its been ages since I was last on the SCANRADIO echo.

Unfortunately, Mr. Mackey has a very selective memory.

Best to ignore him as much as possible.

Terry Lee wrote:

> J o h n M a c k e y wrote:
>
> > Mambo Kid wrote:
> >
> > > Will someone please post a "who his John Mackey FAQ?" Please do not forget
> > > to omit that was kicked off FidoNet by Bill Cheek
> >
> > I was never kicked off of Fidonet (by anyone).
>
> You are correct that you were not kicked off the FidoNet (as far as I know). You do
> remember that you "were" kicked off the FidoNet echo called SCANRADIO by Bill
> Cheek. Don't you?
>
> I do! I was one of two co-moderators of the SCANRADIO echo at the time.
>
> Your still the same as then I see.

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=NOTICE TO BULK E-MAILERS PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE BULK E-MAILING THIS ADDRESS=
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For a complete summary of this Legislation see

http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d105:SN01618:@@@D

http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html

879. Re: Software for BC245-XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <YLjM3.8849$Pf4.50622@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 104908

Thanks everyone, for all the great info!

Bill Crocker

880. Updated Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991011080958.19875.00000035@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104909

http://members.aol.com/kc2ayc/index.html

881. Things never change (possible flamebait)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: threecatz <threecatz68NOthSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a0133f8.fd1bb81c@usw-ex0106-042.remarq.com>
Source record: 104910

Sheesh! I stopped reading this group over a year and a half ago because
of petty personal attacks. I started to read again, and I see the same
names and petty behavior.

goodbye.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

882. How to block home # on cell phone bill?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bitstop@NOSPAMfast.net
Message-ID: <7tsoni$3cq$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 104911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

I have a question and if it does NOT belong in this group I am sorry for the post.
HOW does one block one's home phone # from showing on the bill of a persons cell phone? I am using *67 AND a 1-800 number calling card and yet my home number stills shows on the bill? It is her work cell phone and we pay for the calls but she does not want them to knopw my #. Is there anyway I can call another number first OR enter a code on my phone, prior to dialing(other than *67)? I am calling a Nextel cell phone in Orlando FL and I
live in PA. Any syggestions would be appreciated. Thank you

Joe
ICQ # 203261

883. alert weather tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dale jones <kb9rre@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <EyIM3.18649$Nj1.101072044@ronws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 104912

hello is the weather alert tone 1650 khz I would like to know.

884. Re: How to block home # on cell phone bill?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert Saraceno, Jr." <saraceno@ccs.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <m+sBOB7hFqIP4lyZuFCQ6BNNHgt9@4ax.com>
Source record: 104913
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

I never heard of the caller's phone number showing up on the bill,
even if the callerID shows up. If you block the number and/or you use
the calling card, the information shouldn't make it through the line.
I would recommend calling her cellular provider.

Also, try using a different calling card.

On 11 Oct 1999 13:29:22 GMT, bitstop@NOSPAMfast.net wrote:

> I have a question and if it does NOT belong in this group I am sorry for the post.
> HOW does one block one's home phone # from showing on the bill of a persons cell
>phone? I am using *67 AND a 1-800 number calling card and yet my home number stills
>shows on the bill? It is her work cell phone and we pay for the calls but she does not
want
>them to knopw my #. Is there anyway I can call another number first OR enter a code on my
>phone, prior to dialing(other than *67)? I am calling a Nextel cell phone in Orlando FL
and I
>live in PA. Any syggestions would be appreciated. Thank you
>
> Joe
> ICQ # 203261
>
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>
>

885. Blue Angel Freqs used at SF Bay Area this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: garretw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991011110004.09809.00000064@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 104914

The following frequencies were used for air-air comms during the air show this weekend. These freqs have already been listed on the recent postings.

263.350 AM
275.350 AM
345.900 AM

886. F.S. PRO 2030 RADIO SHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 9Z <rkkuenzi@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38020872$0$79678@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 104915

I HAVE A LIKE NEW PRO-2030 SCANNER FOR SALE.WORK'S PERFECT.$120 SHIPPED.
BOB

887. Re: How to block home # on cell phone bill?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt <Walt@Early.com>
Message-ID: <38021101.791E1465@Early.com>
Source record: 104916
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

The "*67" is blocking the 'calling-from number' (which could be
any number) from the 1-800-number. NOT from the final call to
the cell phone.

Remember, the 1-800-number is one the actually placing the call
to the cell phone, not you.

You --> 1-800-number --> Cell phone.
\blocked/ \unblocked/

I assume "as a customer convenience" the 1-800-number calling card
people are doing you a favor, and sending the home phone number
that is registered to your calling card to the cell phone instead
of their own '800' number. This way, supposedly, the cell phone
person will recognize your home number and answer, or might simply
ignore an unknown '800' number being displayed on their phone.

BTW, since the cell phone has to pay for the incoming call air
time, I think they have the right to know who is calling so they
can decided if they want to "accept" the charges.

bitstop@NOSPAMfast.net wrote:
>
> I have a question and if it does NOT belong in this group I am sorry for the post.
> HOW does one block one's home phone # from showing on the bill of a persons cell
> phone? I am using *67 AND a 1-800 number calling card and yet my home number stills
> shows on the bill? It is her work cell phone and we pay for the calls but she does not
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> them to knopw my #. Is there anyway I can call another number first OR enter a code on my
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and I
> live in PA. Any syggestions would be appreciated. Thank you
>
> Joe
> ICQ # 203261
>

888. biper decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB <rottweil@mr.telia.no>
Message-ID: <otoM3.5749$cPf.201958400@news.telia.no>
Source record: 104917

Whats the name of the program used to decode biper messages with ?
Please response to e-mail.

rottweil@mr.telia.no

889. SCANSHACK LIVES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <38023352_2@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 104918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My hats off, and kudos to ScanShack!

We're elated here that the Website is back up.

(One of a few that have given Tiger Scan a review).

Hope 'ScannerDweeb' etc., continue into the long run.

Best Wishes,

Dave Lovell, President
Electra
www.electracorp.com

P.S.: Sorry, Tandy, no more free referrals to you.

890. Re: I need help with ScanCat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVSDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <SspM3.7152$Eu.106649@wards>
Source record: 104919

AlanH70 wrote in message <19991009184834.28540.00000430@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>Anyone willing to get a phone call from me and advise a newbie on how to
>operate???
>To email me back, please remove the NOSPAM in my above e-mail address.

the makers of it are the ones that need help, it's got to be the most
horrible interface of all of them !!

eavsdropper

891. Re: HELP!!!!!! pocsag decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVSDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bspM3.7151$Eu.106638@wards>
Source record: 104920

>I'm trying to develope a software pocsag decoder,
>but I can't seem to get the synchronisation correct for the 1200/2400 bps
>signal
>
there are many already about your time would be better spent in making
better the existing onw like winflex, we are currently doing this and your
help would be gratefully received, you can get the source code here.

www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

cheers

eavsdropper

892. Mobile Scanner - What is Best radio & Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <3802258a.1019056934@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104921

Hi All, I am new to this group. I have a new 2000 Suburban arriving soon and I am looking to upgrade my scanner. I was using the AOR 1000 mounted on a cell phone goose neck mount, externaly powered and feeding an amplified speaker. I liked the 1000 channels and the alpha display. I like the ability to load via Scan Star.

I did not like the small, poorly lit display and the cluge of wires attached to the unit. I would like to get a unit I can custom install into the dash, computer program, and alpha display. Most of the freqs I monitor are VHF, UHF, LoBand. Most of them are not trunked. These are in So Cal and Las Vegas area.

also looking for advise on antenna. I am not opposed to roof mount with a hole.

Thanks

Any Ideas?

893. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Halket! <halket@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <38022BBF.40429165@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 104922

The following items are my opinion only:

1) Your website (ScanShack) is a great site and I hope you don't cave in to these people.
2) A comment about their intimidation letter. It says, "(TPI) owns numerous federal registrations for its internationally recognized RADIOSHACK and family of other SHACK marks for a wide variety of consumer products and services, including scanners." It does NOT say that they have any rights to ScanShack, just that they have the rights to a FAMILY of other shack names!!!
3) It is my opinion that this 'email' from RatShack is purely an intimidation letter without any merit or basis in fact.

Closing: I am not a lawyer, but have had several years of law. I strongly feel that this email you recieved is purely an attempt at intimidation. I would ask them to advise them to furnish a 'specific list' of all registrations that they claim (they can't), ask them to cite what 'registration' or law that they claim supports their position and that they advise this information to you in written form. Bet they fold like a house of cards!!!

"Just my opinion... and I might be wrong"

894. Re: Mobile Scanner - What is Best radio & Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <38022ef2.1021465265@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104923

I should correct the scanner to an AOR 8000 portable

On Mon, 11 Oct 1999 18:15:13 GMT, dscully@gte.net (Dennis Scully)
wrote:

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>soon and I am looking to upgrade my scanner. I was using the AOR 1000
>mounted on a cell phone goose neck mount, externaly powered and
>feeding an amplified speaker. I liked the 1000 channels and the alpha
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>into the dash, computer program, and alpha display. Most of the freqs
>I monitor are VHF, UHF, LoBand. Most of them are not trunked. These
>are in So Cal and Las Vegas area.
>
>also looking for advise on antenna. I am not opposed to roof mount
>with a hole.
>
>Thanks
>
>Any Ideas?

895. Re: SCANSHACK LIVES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38023200.13381621@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 104924
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I sure hope he puts of the mods again or gives them to somebody who
will.

896. Re: alert weather tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectrum123@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7tth3p$dm2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104925

No, the weather alert tone is 1050 Hertz. More info can
be found at this link:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/nwrwarn.htm

Robert

In article <EylM3.18649$Nj1.101072044@ronws01.ce.mediaone.net>,
"dale jones" <kb9rre@mediaone.net> wrote:
> hello is the weather alert tone 1650 khz I would like to know.
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

897. Re: SCANSHACK LIVES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38023839.2838B3C2@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 104926
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is really nice to see the President of a corporation such as Electra stick up for a "little guy" against the "ol mighty" Tandy. Hats off to Electra, I will certainly become a better, more frequent customer!

Piero Sassu - N3FVG

"David A. Lovell" wrote:
>
> My hats off, and kudos to ScanShack!
>
> We're elated here that the Website is back up.
>
> (One of a few that have given Tiger Scan a review).
>
> Hope 'ScannerDweeb' etc., continue into the long run.
>
> Best Wishes,
>
> Dave Lovell, President
> Electra
> www.electracorp.com
>
> P.S.: Sorry, Tandy, no more free referrals to you.

898. Re: Things never change (possible flamebait)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991011151438.09161.00000104@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 104927

In article <0a0133f8.fd1bb81c@usw-ex0106-042.remarq.com>, threecatz <threecatz68NOthSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid> writes:

>Sheesh! I stopped reading this group over a year and a half ago because >of petty personal attacks. I started to read again, and I see the same >names and petty behavior.

Buh-bye.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

899. Scanners needed!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <usa2way@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <FHqM3.93$o94.11259@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 104928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have an old, or new, scanner you want to sell?

We buy radio scanners -

Desktop - Portable - Mobile -

Any number of channels (from 10 to 1000) -

Old or new (no crystal units please) -

Write with a description of your equipment and your asking price - cosmetic condition not terribly important, but unit must work without problems.

Thanks,

John
USA2Way
St. Louis, Mo.

USA2Way - Home of HHandiStand for all your portable radio needs.

900. Scanner Dweeb comic update 11 Oct 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991011155031.07179.00000227@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 104929

The 11 Oct 99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Co - operation ??? "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning.
Have a GREAT one !

Visit The ScanShack Web Site
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanning hobby information site.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

901. Re: SCANSHACK LIVES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennie <gromit@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <380243D9.51BF2F32@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If he doesn't, here are some other links worth looking at...

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html
http://hem2.passagen.se/jillis/MODS.HTM
http://members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html

These are only a few of the MANY websites that post
mods. It isn't illegal to post the information, only to
actually perform the modification. I don't post this
information on my website, though I do link to some
of them, because I try not to duplicate what is
already available.

I did send a letter to the Radio Shack representative
to express my views of their 'big bully' practice but
they have yet to respond. Glad to see ScanShack is
still hanging in there!

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

DDT wrote:

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> will.

902. WTD: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kincaid <me@micky-k.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bf1428$3b55f680$8612883e@default>
Source record: 104931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular polarisation) antenna for sale, must be good condition. Will pay P+P or collect if local.

Thanx
Micky - Tyneside, England.

903. MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: capaliwoda@oh.freei.net
Message-ID: <199910112043.UAA05659@mail.oh.freei.net>
Source record: 104932
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Get the unvarnished truth about mind control involving directed-energy weapons and usage in the Cleveland, Ohio area of the United States--so far apparently censored by major search engines and a number of Internet service providers, so that I have to do my own publicizing. Even the Internet seems to involve a certain amount of censorship. Criminals who want to control the social structure unhindered by any legal restriction would rather relegate this report to an obscure corner of the Internet. They have been operating avowedly totally amoral for several decades now. Hardened criminals flaunt their amorality mockingly in front of victims, knowing police will not respond successfully to complaints. The cost of secrecy is high in human suffering. The criminals being sought do nothing but manufacture radiation weapons for the torture and destruction of humanity. As far as they are concerned, these weapons are for them primarily brain damage and torture weapons for use in combat situations, for planned wars of conquest. Any positive applications are lost. The objects of this "combat" are currently innocent, unarmed American civilians in their homes, and preparations may be underway to subject victims the world over to further atrocities.

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So-called nonlethal weapons are actually lethal when used indefinitely without restraint. They are lethal under certain conditions. Most victims harbor some amount of brain damage, deliberately inflicted by literal cooking of their craniums with hazardous radiation by thugs. This is a primary method relied upon to seal in the secret, ensuring the triumph of totalitarian control and organized crime.

Criminals don't want you to know for one reason. They fear regulation. With total ignorance of the population they need not fear detection, limitation, or reprisal. Currently reveling in unbridled lust for power--murder whenever they feel like it, needing no concrete reasons. Claiming a national security purpose. Meanwhile, citizens have no security whatever in their homes. It is a misguided belief that the purpose of national security is served by suppression of information, which results in no legal regulation or preparedness for assault. Help stop them.

See my new web site at
http://members.xoom.com/capaliwoda/mindcontrol/index.htm

or its mirror site at
http://www.geocities.com/capaliwoda/mc/index.htm

dealing with my particular instance of victimization and whatever I have been able to find out. I have just started these web sites, which are still in progress.

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http://www.endsecrecy.com

904. Re: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <SMsM3.1830$sU4.37626@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104933
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Michael, it might help you efforts if you mention the frequency. It's a big spectrum out there!

Glenn

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> Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular
> polarisation) antenna for sale, must be good condition. Will pay P+P or
> collect if local.
>
> Thanx
> Micky - Tyneside, England.
>

905. FS PRO-33 for $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ttlck$224$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104934

Realistic PRO-33, Model 20-134, S/N 791312

20 memories programmable
Uses 6 AA batteries

Covers: 30 - 54 MHz
136.005 - 174 MHz
380 - 512 MHz

This is a 9.5 out of 10 cosmetically. Works perfect.
Includes antenna, manual, and original box and packing materials.

$50 plus shipping. We can discuss payment method if you want it.

Marv

906. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2fng@the.mic.gov
Message-ID: <38095763.20666184@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 104935

On 09 Oct 1999 15:57:40 GMT, rgood357@aol.com (RGood357) wrote:

>I was wondering what type of coax cable I should run from mast mounted antenna
>to my indoor scanner, which is a Uniden BC895XT. The length of the run should
>be approximately 50-75 feet.

RG8U ought to be sufficient for this application. You might even get
away with RG58U if you do most of your listening at the lower end of
your scanner's range, or if your listening in UHF ranges is confined
to very strong local signals. RG58U will get "lossy" at UHF
frequencies, resulting in reduced performance or even total loss of
weaker UHF signals - hence the recommendation for RG8U.

73 and good DX'ing,
John D. Kasupski
KC2FNG, KNY2VS

907. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <iOtM3.1920$sU4.42975@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104936

I disagree John. He should go with RG6U. Much better at the high end and cheaper.

John Kasupski, KC2FNG, KNY2VS <kc2fng@the.mic.gov> wrote in message news:38095763.20666184@news3.buffnet.net...
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908. FA: Scanner and Ham Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991011192139.10921.00000231@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 104937

For anyone interested, I have the following scanner/ham related items being auctioned off on ebay "www.ebay.com" If you have any questions about any of these items email me at the following:

cozyoak@aol.com

Here are the items ....

Scanner Modification Handbook 1 by Bill Cheek
Item #176549808
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176549808

Scanner Modification Handbook 2 by Bill Cheek
Item #176556161
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176556161

Optoelectronics DC440 Decoder
Item #176514990
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176514990

HTX-202 Radio Shack 2 Meter Handheld Transceiver
Item #176524544
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176524544

HTX-404 Radio Shack (70cm) Handheld Transceiver
Item #176533515
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176533515

Radio Shack Discone Scanner Antenna
Item #176562438
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176562438

Icom R7000, R70 or R71 Mounting Bracket
Item #177095775
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=177095775

Yaesu FRG-9600 Receiver Mounting Bracket
Item #177102725
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=177102725

Quickpad Multi-functional Wireless Keyboard
Item #176542701
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176542701

(2)New Cellular-Trunktracker Scanner Antenna's
Item #177773224
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=177773224

909. Re: Mac Running M Rib Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1110991759380001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 104938

In article <38012A6E.E5431150@earthlink.net>, wb6sub@earthlink.net wrote:
> Has anyone had any luck in running a mac laptop with virtual pc and
> running Motorola's programming software with a rib attached?

Due to the non-standard baud rates used by many Motorola radios, many RSS software packages do timing by themselves, rather than depending on the UART in the PC. This makes virtual PC a no-go for most radio programming. You can usually edit a codeplug on the VPC setup, but must move to a real PC to read or write the radio. I would recommend a cheap used 486 for your RSS needs. New RSS is/will be Windows, however.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

910. FS:BC200 & BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Fink <mikef@apk.net>
Message-ID: <7tts75$o08$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 104939

Uniden BC235xlt
$165.00 Split shipping

Uniden BC200xlt w/leather case & brand new battery pack
$140.00 Split shipping

Both Excellent Cond

Mike

OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
http://junior.apk.net/~mikef
Midwest Milcom(mirrored of OHIOSCAN)
http://members.xoom.com/mikeoh
ohioscan@hotmail.com
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911. My Continuing Saga with my BC245.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Smith <rlsmith@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <38027a8e.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 104940

After a vary frustrating mourning with Uniden 800 number I finally got to a public relations person that helped. She couldn't understand why they indicated on the invoice that the unit couldn't be fixed, when she puled it up in the computer they stated that they replaced the antenna and did some alignment to it.

To make a long story short, they have issued a pickup order for tomorrow and as soon as they have confirmation that it has been picked up they will send me another one.

I don't remember if I stated what the problem was or not in my last posting so
here is what I enclosed with this one;

Dear Mr. Repairman,

First, when I got the unit back from you it would not receive anything, not even U.S. Weather on 162.550. This is not the problem that I was having when I sent the unit to you, it was receiving just fine. So, this is a new problem.

The original problem was that it would not lock onto the control channel on a trunking system. This was not do to my not knowing how to program the unit in trunking mode, it had been working on the trunking system for over a month. One morning I turned it on and it would not lock on the trunk.

It would receive the trunk system just fine, but not lock in to the trunking mode using the control channel. I could hear the control channel and conversations on the trunking frequencies but could not follow them.

I am fully familiar with this unit and do know how to use it. This is the same unit that I used to do the product review for my publication, U.S. Scanner Online.

Please fix or replace this unit with dispatch, I have been without it for 60 days now.

I will post when I get the replacement unit.

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Robert Smith (Gehri)
Editor, Gary's Frequency Almanac
rlsmith@pacifier.com

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912. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <38029954.AEEDBB41@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 104941
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

I have no doubt that something killed whatever brain cells you had in your head for you to post this dribble. You really need to get out of the house more.

Carol Paliwoda wrote:

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> or its mirror site at

> http://www.geocities.com/capaliwoda/mc/index.htm
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> http://www.endsecrecy.com

913. Question about monitoring air traffic control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7055-38027849-90@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104942

I just rented the movie "Pushing Tin" and it is neat to see how an air traffic control system works. I don't know how much of the movie is accurate and how much is Hollywood, but it is interesting if you enjoy listening to air traffic. My question is, does anyone know of any good shortwave HF frequencies or other good freqs outside of 108-136 MHz. that would be good to monitor air traffic on? I have always enjoyed listening to air traffic on an air band radio because I think it's neat to listen to where all the different planes are going. Could someone e-mail me any shortwave HF frequencies for monitoring aircraft? Thanks!

Mike Brown

914. Radia shack scanner $25 !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3802824e.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 104943

Desktop 509 20 channel
No box,no manual

$25 plus 5 for shipping and it's your!
reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

915. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <3802893A.7553BD8F@INVALID.com>
Source record: 104944

Jeff Lackey wrote:

> Yeah, Bill wouldn't win any personality contests. He did speak his
> mind.
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> But over many years, stretching back to the BBS and Fido days before
> Usenet, Bill has responded to many requests for help from folks with
> scanner problems. He's solved at least 4 major problems that I
> absolutely could not figure out, including one in which he basically
> walked me through a lengthy diagnostic procedure via email. He save me
> at least a few hundred dollars that it would have cost to send my
> scanners in for service. I used his books to perform a number of
> tweaks and mods on my scanners, getting extra performance and a lot of
> fun out of the hacking.
>
> If people here have no compassion for a man who has been a major name
> in this hobby and now is down with a terminal illness, whether you
> liked him or not, it says a lot more about the class or lack thereof
> of the group.
>
> Jeff

Good show Jeff. There are many who share your feelings.

916. wintone error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <38027D19.AB8CCC9E@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 104945

I had a hard drive crash and had to reinstall everything. The program
Wintone is giving an error of MMSYSERR[32]. This hapened the first tiem
I loaded it and is very common. Does anyone have the cure for this
problem.

917. WTB: AOR 3000 or AOR 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <38028ce1.0@216.206.100.9>
Source record: 104946

I would like to purchase an AOR 3000 or AOR 3000A scanner. If you have one that is available please contact me via e-mail with a description and price.

Thank you for reading this posting.

Robbin Olson

918. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <38029036$0$79679@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 104947
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

Some people have entirely to much free time.

Carol Paliwoda <capaliwoda@oh.freei.net> wrote in message
news:199910112043.UAA05659@mail.oh.freei.net...
> MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS
>
>
> Get the unvarnished truth about mind control involving
> directed-energy weapons and usage in the Cleveland, Ohio
> area of the United States--so far apparently censored by
> major search engines and a number of Internet service
> providers, so that I have to do my own publicizing. Even
> the Internet seems to involve a certain amount of censorship.
> Criminals who want to control the social structure
> unhindered by any legal restriction would rather relegate
> this report to an obscure corner of the Internet. They
> have been operating avowedly totally amoral for several
> decades now. Hardened criminals flaunt their amorality
> mockingly in front of victims, knowing police will not
> respond successfully to complaints. The cost of secrecy
> is high in human suffering. The criminals being sought
> do nothing but manufacture radiation weapons for the
> torture and destruction of humanity. As far as they are
> concerned, these weapons are for them primarily brain damage
> and torture weapons for use in combat situations, for
> planned wars of conquest. Any positive applications are
> lost. The objects of this "combat" are currently innocent,
> unarmed American civilians in their homes, and preparations
> may be underway to subject victims the world over to
> further atrocities.
>
>
> YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW !!!!
>
> What you don't know could literally kill you or leave you
> vulnerable to total enslavement.
>
> I have been tortured nonstop with radiation tortures
> for over two decades because a group of the mind controllers
> felt like committing rape back in 1973. I was 23 years old.
> They apparently committed a number of sex crimes against
> women, afterwards subjecting them to torture-murders. They
> always seal exposing themselves with a torture-murder which

> never ends until it successfully disposes of the witness
> (absurdly conscientious about security, fueled by greed,
> bent on securing military dominance). So after they had
> their fun they had goons stalk and torture me for twenty-six
> years, without five minutes relent--trying to administer and
> nurture organic brain damage at frequent intervals, not
> wanting to leave a whole witness intact. Still operating in
> the same geographical locale toward the end of a twenty-six
> year period. No complaints to police are ever to any avail.
> There is no effective backup of citizens' rights forthcoming
> from the Federal government, whatever this implies. Signals
> may be difficult to trace and the opponent is hidden, perhaps
> in large numbers, it is acknowledged.
>
> These criminals had apparently been abusing my brother Bill
> for almost a decade prior to switching to his sister. Bill
> was certainly easy prey. He seems to have been brain damaged
> pretty severely. (The criminals) Nazi-like, determined not
> to leave any family members standing for any kind of mutual
> assistance, insistent on total brutality.
>
> I didn't know until I was struck that there was absolutely
> no privacy in my supposedly private home. Thugs enter at
> will and spy on all citizens' activities with no restraint,
> often out of pure voyeurism. Citizens are never informed of
> this until it is too late, perhaps when they decide to go up
> against the system in some respect.
>
> So-called nonlethal weapons are actually lethal when used
> indefinitely without restraint. They are lethal under
> certain conditions. Most victims harbor some amount of brain
> damage, deliberately inflicted by literal cooking of their
> craniums with hazardous radiation by thugs. This is a
> primary method relied upon to seal in the secret, ensuring
> the triumph of totalitarian control and organized crime.
>
> Criminals don't want you to know for one reason. They fear
> regulation. With total ignorance of the population they need
> not fear detection, limitation, or reprisal. Currently
> reveling in unbridled lust for power--murder whenever they
> feel like it, needing no concrete reasons. Claiming a
> national security purpose. Meanwhile, citizens have no
> security whatever in their homes. It is a misguided belief
> that the purpose of national security is served by
> suppression of information, which results in no legal
> regulation or preparedness for assault. Help stop them.
>
> See my new web site at
> http://members.xoom.com/capaliwoda/mindcontrol/index.htm
>

> or its mirror site at
> http://www.geocities.com/capaliwoda/mc/index.htm
>
> dealing with my particular instance of victimization and
> whatever I have been able to find out. I have just started
> these web sites, which are still in progress.
>
>
>
> There is a rally to end secrecy (of sorts) planned for
> Sunday, October 24, 1999, on the steps of the Capitol
> Building in Washington, D.C., but it is not entirely devoted
> to the topic of mind control. Its purpose is distracted by
> the participation of UFO enthusiasts, Princess Diana
> assassination theorists, and other sideshows. But if you
> happen to be in the area and have nothing better to do, you
> might consider attending, bringing with you if you wish your
> personal one-page explanation. Pages of participants will be
> collated and later presented to interested members of
> Congress. I personally have nothing to do with the
> organization of this rally, which is independent and
> described on the Internet at
>
> http://www.endsecrecy.com
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919. ds49kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael D. Breen" <m196@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38028EEC.DE57ECFA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Has anyone out there put together the ds49 kit.
Mike

920. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Holden <weholden@att.net>
Message-ID: <7tu3o6cpq1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104949

What exactly is the half-life of bullshit? This post appeared about 6 months ago on this sci.astro.amateur newsgroup.

Not even original. Sheeeeeeh. Must be a television screenwriter.

--
Bill Holden
weholden@att.net

921. Re: Monitoring "Musak" Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s055orl6h1s19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104950

Yes, I know there has been a classified ad in the back of Monitoring Times
(seems like it is in every issue) selling modified GE Superadios to receive
SCA muzac.
Tyler Harpster wrote in message <37FAB1EF.8989B346@cyberia.com>...
>I think some of the musak stations are carried by regular FM
>broadcasters as a sub carrier. You need a special reciever or an
>adapter from Ramsey to receive these signals.
>
>Dan wrote:
>>
>> Ours at www.truvalue.com comes in via satelite.
>>
>> Dan / N7WPD
>>
>> <kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net> wrote in message
>> news:37F85DDE.DC9EDC3F@postoffice.swbell.net...
>> > Is the "Musak" service that businesses use piped in via telephone or
>> > special receiver? If by receiver, can the signals be monitored?
>> >
>> > Thanks
>> >

922. FS:PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <hSwM3.354$g3.1241@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 104951

i have a very nice radio shack,PRO-26 handheld scanner
info can be found here

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/radios.htm

with antenna,manual beltclip
price 105.00 shipped

with new nicads and charger 120.00 shipped

scanner works and looks great
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

923. Re: How to block home # on cell phone bill?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pighash@aol.com
Message-ID: <pighash-1110992232150001@maxtnt04-abe-14.fast.net>
Source record: 104952
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Saraceno, Jr." <saraceno@ccs.neu.edu> wrote:

>I never heard of the caller's phone number showing up on the bill,
>even if the callerID shows up. If you block the number and/or you use
>the calling card, the information shouldn't make it through the line.
>I would recommend calling her cellular provider.

All of my credit card calls show the called and calling numbers. They
always have since by definition, that is the only way you can tell where
they are from and where they are to.

You can alway ink out the number from the bill.

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Pardon my spam deterrent; send email to shenning@fast.net
Cheers, Steve Henning in Reading, PA USA

http://www.users.fast.net/~shenning

924. Seeking RS Pro-53 crystals in Montreal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Swetland <bill.swetland@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3802A733.30E4@videotron.ca>
Source record: 104953

Anybody know where I can find them in (514) ?

Many thanks

Bill

925. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <GQxM3.2181$sU4.65553@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104954

RG-6 has the lowest loss of the bunch and for the buck. It is good stuf and gets better than the rest as the frequecy goes into VHF and then UHF. If RG8 was so great the satellite folks would be using it. :-)

Ed <Solarpower1watt@juno.com> wrote in message news:8E5CC195ASolarpower1Junocom@208.31.172.16...
> >
> >>I was wondering what type of coax cable I should run from mast mounted
> antenna
> >>to my indoor scanner, which is a Uniden BC895XT. The length of the run
> should
> >>be approximately 50-75 feet.
> >
> >
> >RG8U ought to be sufficient for this application.
> >
> >
> If you use RG-8, get the type with "polyfoam" dielectric, not the solid
> dielectric. The foam type has much less loss, especially at the higher
> frequencies, than the other. It's also a bit better than RG-6, but is
larger
> and a bit more expensive. RG-8 doesn't have as good shielding as RG-6,
but
> usually adequate unless you have a RF noisy environment, like computers
near
> the coax.
> >
> >
> Ed
> >

926. Re: Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <IiyM3.2202$sU4.68479@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yea, that is what I am thinking also Tom. I did a news search and the comments lean toward silicone with acetic acid is a no no. Also it is said that some stay conductive while it cures. According to the postings it can take a couple weeks, guess it would depend on the thickness of the application.

Bob, Go get a hunk of RG-6 and give it a try. Bet it raises a smile. Hell if you don't like it Tom says he will buy it from you. :-)

OTOH, if you have an ohm meter check between the coax center and shield. Should be open.

Glenn

Tom Markert N3WTF <NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com> wrote in message news:3802915a.2613566@news.cyberix.com...
> On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 17:38:14 -0400, "Bob D" <bob1414@nac.net> wrote:
>
>
> >coax is 6 months old. I used black silicone, I use the same stuff for
> >sealing drilled holes in metal for lightbars. The coax was sealed maybe
> >week and a 1/2 ago. I sealed it where the coax is sottered to the M-Mount.
> >The antenna is a Maxrad MMC-150 and I switched to a MHB-5800, and I still
> >get the same results.
> >
> >Bob
>
> If you used the Black Silicon that I'm thinking of "RTV, Permatex,
> ect" I found out (through this ng) that it's not only VERY corrosive
> but also has some conductivity. Thus a slight short
> ////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>
> De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
> To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

927. Re: AR8200 Workshop(?) Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <38033f59$0$7742@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 104956

website is http://www.butel.nl for ARC8200..

> Save yourself the time and hassle and spring for the arc8200 software.
> I have been a scanner geek, as my wife graceously refers to me, for
> over 20 years and this is a great program for this great scanner.
> Cost is reasonable and performance is excellent. Keith

928. Re: SCANSHACK VS. RADIOSHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <38022FE0.10B325E8@blinx.de>
Source record: 104957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

RHSERVICE schrieb:

> looks like it's to do with scanning "THE HOBBY" got to say it looks like
> another macuff vs macduff type case

..... cut the thread off in alt.binaries.radio-scanner.
thanks.
odo

929. Re: AOR Address (parts, manuals) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "owl@wise.com" <ldurham@home.com>
Message-ID: <tX9M3.270$RH.1232@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 105039
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

AOR USA, Inc.
20655 S. Western Ave. #112
Torrance, CA 90501
310-787-8615

Cpt_Kirks <tkirksey@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:ZG0M3.7482$rk.13516@news4.mco...
> Does anyone know of a US address/phone number for a supplier of parts &
> manuals for an older (or any) AOR scanners?
>
>

930. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: farmandjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991010201442.16088.00000783@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 105040

Pro-26 with cell mod
Farmandjr@aol.com

931. RS / ScanShack fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf137f$3b78a580$3f685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 105041

I think we should ALL e-mail Radio Shack and express
our feelings to them - let them know how indignant those of
us in the radio hobby are that they feel they have the right
to play God with anyone they wish, and step all over our
rights. Our rights as Americans are apparently being
eroded over time, by various groups and various means,
and this is just another example of where things are
heading...

--
Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

932. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380b3d74.272620777@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Aaaah! Now you're talking. It all makes perfect sense now.

Thanks!

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 16:57:06 -0700, John Trevor Harris
<wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote:

>And their extender is a simplex repeat type. Channel one on their
>handheld selects 192.2 pl on 154.905 - which in turn tells the vehicle
>extender to transmit on the mobile pair, and channel 2 which has a pl of
>156.7, when the extender received 154.905 with a 156.7 it will transmit
>on the bases out put. and 3 has no pl to talk from HT TO HT.

933. FS PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012152719.12530.00000180@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 104843

Very good condition in box. $160 shipped.

934. Sony 300 Ch For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Computer Technician <shinysideup@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38038e5b$0$79673@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 104844

Sony computer controlled scanner.
300 channels

3-4 months old, replaced by AOR 8200, mint condition, all items that came with in the original box, software, cable, etc..everything including box.

$275.00 Firm

I'll pay shipping
shinysideup@hotmail.com

935. WTD: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kincaid <me@micky-k.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bf14ed$b540f100$3f0e883e@default>
Source record: 104845
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular polarisation) antenna for sale, to cover 137mhz band, must be good condition. Will pay P+P or
collect if local.

Thanx
Micky - Tyneside, England.

936. I NOW HAVE THE FREQ`S FOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26818-380390AC-44@newsd-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104846

THE BLUEANGELS & THE THUNDERBIRS PLUS FRS & 10 CODES.
THE LINKS ARE BELOW

937. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <#RdMiJPF$GA.308@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 104847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:38035d65.411891022@news.uia.net...
> Does anyone agree that Radio Shack (or any dealer for that matter)
> should be required to disclose any local restrictions pertaining to
> scanners for the area where it is being sold? I think this would
> eliminate the confusion of what's allowed and what is not allowed.
>

No for the following reasons.

1. Not in their job description

2. The source of information would still be the government, namely
legislative who is just as untrustworthy. i.e. see Ted Kennedy, etal.

3. I basically could careless what is allowed or not. The rules of
engagement change on a periodic basis, as congress, state legislators and
other concerned bureaucrats get a hard-on for their pet peeves. See story
regarding mayor in suburb of Cleveland outlawing Cell Phone usage because he
does not have one or see use for them.

938. looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spudly <spudly@execulink.com>
Message-ID: <s077slt9bhk90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104848

Hello, I am new to scanning and would like some advice. I would like a mobile scanner that is trunk compatible and that can filter out computer generated noise, such as that on the OPP frequencies. Thanks.

939. Re: Looking for Illinois freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-1210991559560001@56-ip-158.theramp.net>
Source record: 104849

In article <38037a58@news.eiu.edu>, "Stan Olson" <cuseo3@pen.eiu.edu> wrote:

> I'm looking for any and all frequencies for Illinois including: fire,
> police, airports, ambulance, weather nets, ham repeaters, etc. I'd like to
> find them online rather than paying for one of the freq. books (yes, i'm a
> cheap-skate, hehe). If anyone has a site dedicated to Illinois scanner
> freq's or knows of a site that has them, please pass them along to me.
> Thanks!
>
> --
> Stan Olson
> solso@advancenet.net

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm is the official CARMA web site.
http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/radio/radio.html has a lot of info on IL
EDACS systems.

Enjoy!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

940. Re: djx10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <SDNM3.9259$Pf4.55430@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 104850

This is all I've ever seen for the Alinco DJ-X10E...

http://people.we.mediaone.net/baptpdc/djx10/djx10.htm

Bill Crocker

Adam <Hazzy@dreamwave.org> wrote in message
news:380344fb@casper.southcom.com.au...
> Im a proud owner of Alinco's latest HandHeld Scanner the djx10E,and i am
> looking for any modifications that may be out for it and any computer
> controlling software.
> Also i have an old realistic pro 2036 base scanner,anyone know if this can
> be moded to recieve 30-60 mhz???
>
> Thx ,
> Jack

941. Re: looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Rodriguez <thomasr@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <3803A561.272C4F38@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 104851

spudly wrote:

> Hello, I am new to scanning and would like some advice. I would like a
> mobile scanner that is trunk compatible and that can filter out computer
> generated noise, such as that on the OPP frequencies. Thanks.

Try the Uniden TrunkTracker BC895XLT.
This one works great for me.

Thomas

942. Re: Scanner w/computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3803AD74.15A5441C@accesscom.com>
Source record: 104852

Stan;

Looks like the Bearcat Trunktracker II (BC245XLT) will fit the bill. I'm using radio manager and it works OK. BTW the 245 comes with the computer cable.

ED

Stan Olson wrote:
> I'm looking for a handheld scanner that is able to interface with a computer
> to transfer frequencies. I need one with at least 300 channels and price
> has to be reasonable. Can anyone recommend a site to check out for reviews
> on certain brands? Thanks!
>
> --
> Stan Olson
> solso@advancenet.net

943. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <19991012180246.19142.00000210@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 104853

>QUOTE:"Does anyone agree that Radio Shack (or any dealer for that matter)
>should be required to disclose any local restrictions pertaining to
>scanners for the area where it is being sold? I think this would
>eliminate the confusion of what's......."
HELL, NO. This would be creating needless regulations on thousands of
retail workers for no damn reason. What sort of fines should we impose on a
poor salesman who forgets to say to someone "Oh, mobile use of scanners over
in Goober County requires a permit" , before he bags the XMAs gift?? Should he
go to jail, or be forced to pay a fine equal to a month's of his/her rent??
OH, & what about other products like Flammable items & asprin, using this
shit-ass logic people selling those items should "BE REQUIRED" to give
customers speeches about legal use ect of those items or they also would be
"breaking the law". How about the guy who sells you a six pack "Sir , I am
now required by the new stupid newsgroup-poster law to take 4 minutes of your
time to explain that in this county your passanger can't have an open can in
the car and.."
IF IT ain't broke don't try to fix it. How many children are currently
being hurt because we don't have a law that requires radi shack salespeople to
"say additional shit" about scanners before they take your money?? THIS POST
WAS BEYOND BELIEF!!!

944. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Jensen <kystsoft@worldonline.dk>
Message-ID: <d_MM3.819$B4.21228@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 104854

FBI CIA NSA IRS ATF BATF DOD WACO RUBY RIDGE OKC OKLAHOMA CITY MILITIA GUN HANDGUN MILGOV ASSAULT RIFLE TERRORISM BOMB DRUG HORIUCHI KORESH DAVIDIAN KAHL POSSE COMITATUS RANDY WEAVER VICKIE WEAVER SPECIAL FORCES LINDA THOMPSON SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP SOG SOF DELTA FORCE CONSTITUTION BILL OF RIGHTS WHITEWATER POM PARK ON METER ARKANSIDE IRAN CONTRAS OLIVER NORTH VINCE FOSTER PROMIS MOSSAD NASA MI5 ONI CID AK47 M16 C4 MALCOLM X REVOLUTION CHEROKEE HILLARY BILL CLINTON GORE GEORGE BUSH WACKENHUT TERRORIST TASK FORCE 160 SPECIAL OPS 12TH GROUP 5TH GROUP SF

945. San Pedro, CA freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3803B4D3.1396E2F3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'll be in San Pedro next week, I'd like some basic LAPD,
Harbor Police, LA Co. Sheriff, CHP & Long Beach freqs
for that area.

I have Police Call, but they don't specify what's what.
Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Jon

946. Re: looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3805b391.433953891@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104856

Although the 895 can be DC powered, it's not really mobile. I hear the Pro-92 will include a CTCSS decoder. Maybe that would work better.

On Tue, 12 Oct 1999 17:17:21 -0400, Thomas Rodriguez <thomasr@rocketmail.com> wrote:

>
>Try the Uniden TrunkTracker BC895XLT.
>This one works great for me.
>
>Thomas

947. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3806b418.434089165@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was sort of with you until you got to number three. I'm not suggesting that scanners be outlawed because some politicians don't use them. The point I'm trying to make is that if there are restrictions at the time and place where a scanner is sold by a retail outlet then I think it would be a good idea if the seller were to disclose such restrictions to the buyer.

This can be as simple as simple as stuffing a booklet or single sheet of paper in the bag with the scanner when it's sold. I don't think that the seller should be responsible for keeping the buyer abreast of subsequent changes in the laws. I am only referring to time and place of sale.

I feel that if for example I can't use the radio in the car outside of the store then the seller should tell me about it. That's my opinion. :-)

On Tue, 12 Oct 1999 16:45:07 -0400, "Ivan Ivanovich" <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com> wrote:

>No for the following reasons.
>
>1. Not in their job description
>
>2. The source of information would still be the government, namely
>legislative who is just as untrustworthy. i.e. see Ted Kennedy, etal.
>
>3. I basically could careless what is allowed or not. The rules of
>engagement change on a periodic basis, as congress, state legislators and
>other concerned bureaucrats get a hard-on for their pet peeves. See story
>regarding mayor in suburb of Cleveland outlawing Cell Phone usage because he
>does not have one or see use for them.

948. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <3803BAC3.399B@aznet.net>
Source record: 104858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> I was sort of with you until you got to number three. I'm not
> suggesting that scanners be outlawed because some politicians don't
> use them. The point I'm trying to make is that if there are
> restrictions at the time and place where a scanner is sold by a retail
> outlet then I think it would be a good idea if the seller were to
> disclose such restrictions to the buyer.
>
> This can be as simple as simple as stuffing a booklet or single sheet
> of paper in the bag with the scanner when it's sold. I don't think
> that the seller should be responsible for keeping the buyer abreast of
> subsequent changes in the laws. I am only referring to time and place
> of sale.
>
> I feel that if for example I can't use the radio in the car outside of
> the store then the seller should tell me about it. That's my opinion.
> :-)

Not their responsibility, because they probably already told you this
:). Get out that search engine and typle "scanners and regulations"

949. FS:Bearcat Sportcat scanner model SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpower1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012191804.00435.00000252@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 104859

great shape
small and rather attractive
have charger and manual and flexi antenna
SC150
100 channel
programmable
Twin turbo handheld sports scanner
black in color
I do believe you can recieve cell phones on this one
made in 94
make offer

950. FS: PRO-33 for $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7u0g9o$727$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Realistic PRO-33, Model 20-134, S/N 791312

20 programmable memories
Uses 6 AA Batteries

Covers: 30-54, 136.005-174, and 380-512 MHz.

This is a 9.5 out of 10 cosmetically.

Works perfect.

Includes antenna, manual, and orig. box and packing material.

$50 plus shipping.

Marv

951. FS: PRO-33 for $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7u0g1k$eh1$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Realistic PRO-33, Model 20-134, S/N 791312

20 memories programmable
Uses 6 AA batteries

Covers: 30 - 54 MHz
136.005 - 174 MHz
380 - 512 MHz

This is a 9.5 out of 10 cosmetically. Works perfect.
Includes antenna, manual, and original box and packing materials.

$50 plus shipping.
Marv

952. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@juno.com
Message-ID: <8E5DA8073Solarpower1Junocom@208.12.101.222>
Source record: 104862

glenn.hansen@usa.net (Glenn) wrote in <GQxM3.2181$sU4.65553@news.uswest.net>:

>RG-6 has the lowest loss of the bunch and for the buck. It is good stuf and
>gets better than the rest as the frequecy goes into VHF and then UHF. If RG8
>was so great the satellite folks would be using it. :-)
>

The "satellite" bunch doesn't use RG 8 because it is 50 ohm cable, as opposed to the 75 ohm cable for video work. Also, RG-8 costs more and is larger and more difficult to handle and route. Check the specs on cable for yourself at <<http://www.belden.com>> .

Ed

953. FS: Radio Shack PRO-33 for $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7u0i8k$2g$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Realistic PRO-33, Model 20-134, S/N 791312

20 memories programmable
Uses 6 AA batteries

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This is a 9.5 out of 10 cosmetically. Works perfect.
Includes antenna, manual, and original box and packing materials.

$50 plus shipping.

Marv

954. Re: Monitoring "Musak" Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21789-3803CA48-16@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104864

kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon, Oct
>4, 1999, 12:57am From:
>kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net Monitoring
>"Musak" Question
>Is the "Musak" service that businesses
>use piped in via telephone or special
>receiver? If by receiver, can the signals
>be monitored?
>Thanks

I don't know if this is still an available resource, but Bruce Elving, PhD, author/publisher of

"FM Atlas"©
P.O. Box 336
Esko, MN 55733-0336
Phone: 218-879-7676
Fax: 218-879-8333

used to sell modified BCB radios and scanners, also boards, for SCA reception.

njtonv@webtv.net

955. WTB: PCR-1000 S/N: 3133 or less

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OSgLhARF$GA.285@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 104865

Sold mine last year, what a mistake, wish to correct it now. If you have one S/N: 3133 or below and wish to sell it then email me with condition and price. Thanks. Wayne. wild1413@msn.com.

956. You saw it here first... Phoenix AZ's new TRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7u0koj$pt8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 104866

Found this while on the FCC search page (looking for something entirely different, BTW). I formatted it a bit to make it more readable, but here it is:

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CALLSGN SV TP LICENSEE ST FREQUENCY
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.3000
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.6000
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.6500
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.6625
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.6750
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.6875
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.7125
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.7250
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.7375
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.7500
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.7625
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.7750
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.8000
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.8125
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.8375
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.9125
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.9250
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.9625
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.9750
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 866.9875
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.0375
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.0500
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.0625
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.0750
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.0875
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.1000
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.1125
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.3375
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.2875
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.6250
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.6500
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.7000
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.8875
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.9500
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.9625
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.9750
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 867.9875
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.0750
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.0875
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WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.1625
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.1750
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.2125
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.2250
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.2375
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.2500
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.2625
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.2750
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.3000
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.3250
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.3375
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.3625
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.3750
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.4000
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.4125
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.4250
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.4625
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.4750
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.4875
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.5000
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.5125
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.7000
WPNW554 YF MO PHOENIX, CITY OF AZ 868.7250

These are hot off the presses, issued on 7/19/99, so not even Percon's site has listed these yet...

Rumor has it this will be an analog type II system and will replace our current VHF/UHF conventional frequencies. Plans are to upgrade to a digital system in 5 years so here's to hoping there will be a digital scanner on the market by then (or that Motorola will hold a basement blowout sale on Astro sabers! Won't hold my breath on that one.)

The reason for not going digital right away? The city doesn't want to be in the radio programming business. This is a smart move, I hope other cities follow this example...

Looks like the system will be a multiple controller system, they'll need at least 3 controllers for all those frequencies... I figure the system will need to be split in 3 chunks to cover the west side, the east and the northeast, due to Camelback Mountain and Squaw Peak. The system is also rumored to have the latest wireless data network available from Motorola, allowing full windows based mobile workstations to share text and binary data citywide. The data network may have it's own separate TRS, too. That would make sense considering the sheer amount of data involved to send pictures back and forth.

A quick search of this range reveals that the freq's are not in use yet. Until they are I can only speculate about the new system, but it is supposed to be completed by next year.

I'll post more as it develops.

--
-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

957. Re: SCANSHACK@AOL.COM writes to Tandy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7u0nef$c53$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 104867

You got it!
Brian

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:wNAL3.1556$Eb6.38562@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net...
> After visiting ScanShack... I was thinking... After the Tandy story
> broke... I bet the ScanShack page has been getting a whole bunch of
> traffic!!! Everybody just can't resist the temptation to see it for
> themselves.
> http://home.pacbell.net/babysc/scanner.htm
>

958. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <3803E2F5.4B441819@INVALID.com>
Source record: 104868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

Yeah,...I remember most of those posts. (Some of those you posted really had a roll to 'em!) You had those stored locally on your end. You didn't just pull those off on a casual search through DejaNews.

Were they your favorites?

Some of 'em were mine.

959. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <3803E357.9B5A9893@INVALID.com>
Source record: 104869

A6M2 Zeke wrote:

> We here at FEMA -UN - NWO -Orbiting Space Aliens are triangulating your
> position right now. You'd best run while you still can.
>
> <<MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS>>

Uh....alien guy? You've still got the lens cap on.

960. Icom R-2 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eETaVBSF$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 104870

If you would be able to photocopy the manual and send it to me via snail mail or scan it and send it via email please let me know. I seem to have misplaced my manual for the R-2. Not the one to misplace as it is missed greatly. Thanks. Wayne.

961. Re: Do Red Cross Repeaters use PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7u0s30mqg1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104871

valerie65@my-deja.com wrote in message <7u0qdnqjk1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>If so, anyone know what they are? Are they consistent within the meter
>band or do they vary from state to state?
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

Our local Red Cross does not use repeaters. I'm not familiar with
any RC Chapter in NJ that does have repeaters.
Al

962. Re: Watkins Johnson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <EtSM3.2409$jl.58184@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104872

Where you located Loyd???

Loyd Reedy <lreedy@ainet.com> wrote in message
news:3803f26a.49679957@news.ainet.COM...
> Will pay top dollar for any WJ gear, no questions asked. E-mail me
> your list.

963. Re: cellular bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <3BSM3.349$DV.4125@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104873

You may be referring to the newer 1900 Mhz mobile phone band. That is called the PCS band by the FCC..Personal Communications Service. It is in GSM, CDMA, and ATT uses it with the TDMA modes.

In article <19991010022854.01058.00000425@ng-fk1.aol.com>, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

> i have a question regarding the cellular bands. why are there 2 of them and
> whats the difference between them?

964. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <lwVM3.2540$jl.76925@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104874

Regardless it is cheaper and has lower losses. RG8 sucks when it leaves the realm of HF. For scanners RG6 is the way to go...quad shiedl rocks! Less loss cost less too.

Ed <Solarpower1watt@juno.com> wrote in message news:8E5DA8073Solarpower1Junocom@208.12.101.222...
> glenn.hansen@usa.net (Glenn) wrote in <GQxM3.2181$sU4.65553@news.uswest.net>:
>
> >RG-6 has the lowest loss of the bunch and for the buck. It is good stuf and
> >gets better than the rest as the frequecy goes into VHF and then UHF. If RG8
> >was so great the satellite folks would be using it. :-)
> >
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>
> The "satellite" bunch doesn't use RG 8 because it is 50 ohm cable, as
> opposed to the 75 ohm cable for video work. Also, RG-8 costs more and is
> larger and more difficult to handle and route. Check the specs on cable for
> yourself at <<http://www.belden.com>> .
>
>
> Ed
>
>
>

965. Re: Watkins Johnson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%xVM3.2542$jl.75660@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104875

No questions asked ehh? Steal it and you will buy it?

What's your address??

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:EtSM3.2409$jl.58184@news.uswest.net...
> Where you located Loyd???
>
>
>
> Loyd Reedy <lreedy@ainet.com> wrote in message
> news:3803f26a.49679957@news.ainet.COM...
> > Will pay top dollar for any WJ gear, no questions asked. E-mail me
> > your list.
>
>

966. Live in Ann Arbor or Jackson, Michigan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trail Boss <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <Si_M3.5$Hg7.339@client>
Source record: 104876

If anyone lives in either of these towns, please contact me at:
jlochey@idesign.com and maybe we can exchange some frequency info...

Thanks,

John
KC8JDI

967. Re: does anyone know where i can download winradio digital suite.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandakan <sandakan_@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7ttg4h$b5c$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 104958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.scanner

Why don't you just spend the money and buy the software.

The Digital suite is not shareware, so don't waste your time here trying to entice people to pirate software they had to purchase.

Get a life.

neilweiner <neilweiner@netscapeonline.co.uk> wrote in message news:3800FCB9.8D9EB1C@netscapeonline.co.uk...
>
>

968. Req: Gulfport/Biloxi/Keesler AFB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lawrence H. Zielasko" <lzielasko@home.com>
Message-ID: <3gvM3.1191$ry3.15844@news.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 104959

I'll be packing my scanner and heading to Biloxi, MS in a couple of weeks. If anyone could provide frequencies for the Gulfport-Biloxi-Keesler Metroplex, I'd appreciate it. Might make the time go quicker (or at least bearable)!

969. Re: Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <3802915a.2613566@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 104960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 17:38:14 -0400, "Bob D" <bob1414@nac.net> wrote:

>coax is 6 months old. I used black silicone, I use the same stuff for
>sealing drilled holes in metal for lightbars. The coax was sealed maybe
>week and a 1/2 ago. I sealed it where the coax is sottered to the M-Mount.
>The antenna is a Maxrad MMC-150 and I switched to a MHB-5800, and I still
>get the same results.
>
>Bob

If you used the Black Silicon that I'm thinking of "RTV, Permatex,
ect" I found out (through this ng) that it's not only VERY corrosive
but also has some conductivity. Thus a slight short
////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

970. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <3803929c.2935493@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 104961

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 14:48:34 GMT, cyberk@c2i2.com (Jessica) wrote:

>462 to 467 MHZ.
>I don't know if you can disconnect the hand held antenna. I don't see
>why not. I know for sure the transmit power is less than 1 watt. It
>will transmits up to 2 miles under the right condition.
>
>On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 12:52:26 -0400 (EDT), slimg29@webtv.net (Arthur
>Clark) wrote:
>
>>first..what is the freq range of the 14 ch. offered on all the frs
>>radios i see...second...are any of the frs radio's i see for sale
>>capable of accepting a mobile or base antenna..or is the little whip on
>>them fixed..i would like to know how the range could be extended for a
>>possible base to portable scenerio. thanks <art>
OK the rules for FRS are kinda like this
250 mw output (1/4 watt)
FIXED antenna (no externals)

Now for what we can do. hehehehehe I opened mine up and put BNC
connectors on both. went to Rat shark and got 2 telescoping whips with
BNC's on them.. I did try to use my 440 ham antenna setup on one but
by the time the signal made the antenna it was a lost hope (line loss
SUCKS).... My next project is to hook one up to a 30 watt amplifier
and see how the match and all that goes.. I'll let ya know but the
whips I added made a little difference.
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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

971. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf1455$bdaefa00$96685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 104962

Seems to me that if Rat Shack sells trunking scanners,
then there can't be ANYTHING illegal about it. The e-mail
that RS sent to ScanShack says "...Tandy as a respon-
sible company has worked hard with local, state, and
federal legislators to ensure the proper use of scanners."

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

David M. Hitchner <nospam@trash.net> wrote in article
<7tmac6fbr1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> I post local talk groups on my web page. There is nothing I have done
> that is illegal to obtain these talkgroups and there is nothing to keep
> other people from obtaining the talkgroups using the same methods
> that I used. I was even contacted by a state employee about my web
> page. Apparently someone wanted to know where I have gotten hold
> of one of their radios. I was told they were considering reprogramming
> their system. I had to explain to him that I did not have one of their
> radios
> and that if the system was reprogrammed, I would no problem getting
> the new talks groups. I also explained that nothing I had done was
illegal
> and was not hard to do. I have heard nothing since.
>
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
>
> kg5ai@my-deja.com wrote in message <7tm0np$e36$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> >I'd like to know who among us have been told that posting talkgroups (no
> >matter how sensitive) was illegal. What can you show these people or
> >refer them to to change their minds? Can the police really make a legal
> >issue out of it?
> >
> >thank you
> >
> >

> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >Before you buy.
>
>
>

972. FA Ebay Icom R8500 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991011221245.21264.00000259@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 104963

If you are interested in a great radio, please see the following R8500 on Ebay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=176578842

973. Please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carmine & Debra <morradesign@home.com>
Message-ID: <38029C36.510629BA@home.com>
Source record: 104964

Hi,

I have always had an interest in listening to the local towns police departments, for local goings on. More for saftey I guess than anything else.

A workmate has a hand held scanner for sale and I am wondering what I should pay for it. It is a, ready, "Uniden Bearcat, Twin turbo, 100 channel, 11 band coverage, BC120XLT. It seems ok, but I don't know what to expect from a personal scanner.

I am also looking for some advice on getting my local police departments codes. Is there a book I can buy or web site where I can get them? (I have already set the frequencies.)

I would appreiciate any help you may have in helping me with my new hobby.

Thank you,

Debra

974. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@juno.com
Message-ID: <8E5CC195ASolarpower1Junocom@208.31.172.16>
Source record: 104965

>
>>I was wondering what type of coax cable I should run from mast mounted antenna
>>to my indoor scanner, which is a Uniden BC895XT. The length of the run should
>>be approximately 50-75 feet.

>RG8U ought to be sufficient for this application.

If you use RG-8, get the type with "polyfoam" dielectric, not the solid dielectric. The foam type has much less loss, especially at the higher frequencies, than the other. It's also a bit better than RG-6, but is larger and a bit more expensive. RG-8 doesn't have as good shielding as RG-6, but usually adequate unless you have a RF noisy environment, like computers near the coax.

Ed

975. loking for the best buy for djx10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharoe99 <boidman32@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <7tue1a$26g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104966

hi all !!! i was wondering if anyone had an idea where to get a new djx10 scanner for a good price!!! any help would be great !!! thanks pharoe99

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

976. Re: FLEX pager info/VBI info gone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spamtrap@bleeding-head.com
Message-ID: <MPG.126c7cddb4b5e491989683@news.crocker.com>
Source record: 104967

> I contacted someone very high up at Motorola who told me they were waiting
> for the program to be released and then they were going to pounce. I don't
> have enough money to fight that or I would have told them to suck eggs and
> continued.

What was the RD-LAP project being referred to here? It sounds like
yet another case of the Big Guys trying to squash us like bugs.

As far as my original request goes, I've gotten only one response
from someone who archived only a couple of the VBI pages from the
original GeoCities URL. Out of sheer desperation, I'll try again - if
anyone has any of that stuff backed up somewhere, PLEASE contact me! And
yes, "spamtrap@bleeding-head.com" IS a valid e-mail address.

977. fs: e-bay>> Radio Shack 800 Mhz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: humerus <humerusNOSPAM@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <7tuf4m$if6$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 104968
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

200 Channel, 800 Mhz Scanner........

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=180053482

Thanks for looking :)

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humerus

978. Re: FS:PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012005104.24962.00000371@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 104969

does it have the cell bands? (mods done or euro version?)

979. WTB opto os456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpg3636@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012005739.12405.00000307@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 104970

Looking to buy opto os456 for pro2006. will pay top dollar.

980. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: inoveryourhead@lunatic.org
Message-ID: <3804c151.58785435@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104971
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 11 Oct 1999 21:34:32 -0400, "Andreas Mueller"
<muellera@kenyon.edu> wrote:
>Some people have entirely to much free time.

And wildly active imaginations.

Our mind control transmitters are used only to obtain unlimited sexual
gratification from unwlling female resedents in the state of Ohio. We
never torture or maim.

Our complete invetory of used but servicable mind control systems will
be offered for auction on eBay as soon as the new model is in
production.

May the farce be with you... Unit 459 of the Line
>Carol Paliwoda <capaliwoda@oh.freei.net> wrote in message
>news:199910112043.UAA05659@mail.oh.freei.net...
>> MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS
>>
>>
>> Get the unvarnished truth about mind control involving
>> directed-energy weapons and usage in the Cleveland, Ohio
>> area of the United States--so far apparently censored by
>> major search engines and a number of Internet service
>> providers, so that I have to do my own publicizing. Even
>> the Internet seems to involve a certain amount of censorship.
>> Criminals who want to control the social structure
>> unhindered by any legal restriction would rather relegate
>> this report to an obscure corner of the Internet. They
>> have been operating avowedly totally amoral for several
>> decades now. Hardened criminals flaunt their amorality
>> mockingly in front of victims, knowing police will not
>> respond successfully to complaints. The cost of secrecy
>> is high in human suffering. The criminals being sought
>> do nothing but manufacture radiation weapons for the
>> torture and destruction of humanity. As far as they are
>> concerned, these weapons are for them primarily brain damage
>> and torture weapons for use in combat situations, for
>> planned wars of conquest. Any positive applications are
>> lost. The objects of this "combat" are currently innocent,
>> unarmed American civilians in their homes, and preparations
>> may be underway to subject victims the world over to
>> further atrocities.
>>

>>
>> YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW !!!!
>>
>> What you don't know could literally kill you or leave you
>> vulnerable to total enslavement.
>>
>> I have been tortured nonstop with radiation tortures
>> for over two decades because a group of the mind controllers
>> felt like committing rape back in 1973. I was 23 years old.
>> They apparently committed a number of sex crimes against
>> women, afterwards subjecting them to torture-murders. They
>> always seal exposing themselves with a torture-murder which
>> never ends until it successfully disposes of the witness
>> (absurdly conscientious about security, fueled by greed,
>> bent on securing military dominance). So after they had
>> their fun they had goons stalk and torture me for twenty-six
>> years, without five minutes relent--trying to administer and
>> nurture organic brain damage at frequent intervals, not
>> wanting to leave a whole witness intact. Still operating in
>> the same geographical locale toward the end of a twenty-six
>> year period. No complaints to police are ever to any avail.
>> There is no effective backup of citizens' rights forthcoming
>> from the Federal government, whatever this implies. Signals
>> may be difficult to trace and the opponent is hidden, perhaps
>> in large numbers, it is acknowledged.
>>
>> These criminals had apparently been abusing my brother Bill
>> for almost a decade prior to switching to his sister. Bill
>> was certainly easy prey. He seems to have been brain damaged
>> pretty severely. (The criminals) Nazi-like, determined not
>> to leave any family members standing for any kind of mutual
>> assistance, insistent on total brutality.
>>
>> I didn't know until I was struck that there was absolutely
>> no privacy in my supposedly private home. Thugs enter at
>> will and spy on all citizens' activities with no restraint,
>> often out of pure voyeurism. Citizens are never informed of
>> this until it is too late, perhaps when they decide to go up
>> against the system in some respect.
>>
>> So-called nonlethal weapons are actually lethal when used
>> indefinitely without restraint. They are lethal under
>> certain conditions. Most victims harbor some amount of brain
>> damage, deliberately inflicted by literal cooking of their
>> craniums with hazardous radiation by thugs. This is a
>> primary method relied upon to seal in the secret, ensuring
>> the triumph of totalitarian control and organized crime.
>>
>> Criminals don't want you to know for one reason. They fear
>> regulation. With total ignorance of the population they need

>> not fear detection, limitation, or reprisal. Currently
>> reveling in unbridled lust for power--murder whenever they
>> feel like it, needing no concrete reasons. Claiming a
>> national security purpose. Meanwhile, citizens have no
>> security whatever in their homes. It is a misguided belief
>> that the purpose of national security is served by
>> suppression of information, which results in no legal
>> regulation or preparedness for assault. Help stop them.
>>
>> See my new web site at
>> http://members.xoom.com/capaliwoda/mindcontrol/index.htm
>>
>> or its mirror site at
>> http://www.geocities.com/capaliwoda/mc/index.htm
>>
>> dealing with my particular instance of victimization and
>> whatever I have been able to find out. I have just started
>> these web sites, which are still in progress.
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>>
>> There is a rally to end secrecy (of sorts) planned for
>> Sunday, October 24, 1999, on the steps of the Capitol
>> Building in Washington, D.C., but it is not entirely devoted
>> to the topic of mind control. Its purpose is distracted by
>> the participation of UFO enthusiasts, Princess Diana
>> assassination theorists, and other sideshows. But if you
>> happen to be in the area and have nothing better to do, you
>> might consider attending, bringing with you if you wish your
>> personal one-page explanation. Pages of participants will be
>> collated and later presented to interested members of
>> Congress. I personally have nothing to do with the
>> organization of this rally, which is independent and
>> described on the Internet at
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>> http://www.endsecrecy.com
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981. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012014703.21161.00000548@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 104972

We here at FEMA -UN - NWO -Orbiting Space Aliens are triangulating your position right now. You'd best run while you still can.

<<MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS>>

982. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012020645.11600.00000409@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 104973

> I think it was Ben Franklin who said: "He who gives up a little freedom
>> to gain a little security deserves neither."
>>

"The society which would sacrifice a little liberty to attain a little security
would LOSE BOTH, and DESERVE NEITHER..."
---Thomas Jefferson

For me , it's the "lose both" aspect which hits home.
Mike

983. Re: How to block home # on cell phone bill?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Hearn <ray.hearn@slacc.com>
Message-ID: <m4BM3.889$SU1.92290@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 104974
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like a problem best addressed under the heading Marital Fidelity.

Walt <Walt@Early.com> wrote in message news:38021101.791E1465@Early.com...
> The "*67" is blocking the 'calling-from number' (which could be
> any number) from the 1-800-number. NOT from the final call to
> the cell phone.
>
> Remember, the 1-800-number is one the actually placing the call
> to the cell phone, not you.
>
> You --> 1-800-number --> Cell phone.
> \blocked/ \unblocked/
>
> I assume "as a customer convenience" the 1-800-number calling card
> people are doing you a favor, and sending the home phone number
> that is registered to your calling card to the cell phone instead
> of their own '800' number. This way, supposedly, the cell phone
> person will recognize your home number and answer, or might simply
> ignore an unknown '800' number being displayed on their phone.
>
> BTW, since the cell phone has to pay for the incoming call air
> time, I think they have the right to know who is calling so they
> can decided if they want to "accept" the charges.
>
> bitstop@NOSPAMfast.net wrote:
> >
> > I have a question and if it does NOT belong in this group I am sorry
for the post.
> > HOW does one block one's home phone # from showing on the bill of a
persons cell
> > phone? I am using *67 AND a 1-800 number calling card and yet my home
number stills
> > shows on the bill? It is her work cell phone and we pay for the calls
but she does not want
> > them to knopw my #. Is there anyway I can call another number first OR
enter a code on my
> > phone, prior to dialing(other than *67)? I am calling a Nextel cell
phone in Orlando FL and I
> > live in PA. Any syggestions would be appreciated. Thank you
> >
> > Joe
> > ICQ # 203261
> >

984. my web page has been updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26818-3802F34B-1@newsd-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

check out the new stuff

985. wtb:pro 26,43 or 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <380310A4.E6C73094@home.com>
Source record: 104976

Looking to buy one of these Radio Shack handhelds.Needs to be in good clean working condition with an ac power adapter and antenna.Please email with your shipped price and what you have with it. thanks

986. Re: How to block home # on cell phone bill?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Vigo <jvigo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38032786.279F77F6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104977
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

bitstop@NOSPAMfast.net wrote:
>
> I have a question and if it does NOT belong in this group I am sorry for the post.
> HOW does one block one's home phone # from showing on the bill of a persons cell
> phone? I am using *67 AND a 1-800 number calling card and yet my home number stills
> shows on the bill?

When you call a toll-free number (800/877/888) your telephone number is
passed via a mechanism called ANI (Automatic Number Identification)
which is not the same as Caller-ID and cannot be blocked using *67 or
any other practical method. The calling card company can then pass your
number to whoever you are calling. I recommend finding a calling card
(pre-paid or otherwise) that has a local (not toll-free) access number.

987. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harbin Osteen <harbin@innw.net>
Message-ID: <38032BDF.7A6FCD02@innw.net>
Source record: 104978

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SeeYaa:) Harbin Osteen

harbin@innw.net
muscle@ca-connection.com

http://www.ca-connection.com/~muscle/
!sdohtem noitpyrcne devorppa-tnemnrevog troppus I

Do you fly? Want to live?:
http://www.aircrash.org/
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988. WTB: Yupiteru MVT-7200/7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@juno.com
Message-ID: <7tvgkm$qd9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings,
I would like to buy either a Yupiteru MVT-7200 or 7100 handheld
radio. The 7200 sells for $385 and the 7100 for $255 new, so if youare
asking more than that I would not be interested.

I have a nice Pro-2045 with CTCSS borad for partial trade or will just
pay cash.
Thanks,
Ed Maikranz
Abilene, Texas

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

989. djx10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <Hazzy@dreamwave.org>
Message-ID: <380344fb@casper.southcom.com.au>
Source record: 104980

Im a proud owner of Alinco's latest HandHeld Scanner the djx10E,and i am looking for any modifications that may be out for it and any computer controlling software.
Also i have an old realistic pro 2036 base scanner,anyone know if this can be moded to recieve 30-60 mhz???

Thx ,
Jack

990. QUESTION: Need Tulsa Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackson739@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012105651.29765.00000105@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 104981

I just moved to Bartlesville, OK and am hoping someone can help me find the frequencies for the area. This is just outside of Tulsa (approx. 40 miles)

Thanks in advance for your help.

Sherry

991. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38035d65.411891022@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone agree that Radio Shack (or any dealer for that matter) should be required to disclose any local restrictions pertaining to scanners for the area where it is being sold? I think this would eliminate the confusion of what's allowed and what is not allowed.

In the case of Radio Shack or any other large chain store maybe a faxback, website or e-mail based system could be used. I know they won't do anything they don't have to do but it would IMHO be a good idea to have a reliable source for this information.

I don't trust the local law enforcement to be truthful or knowledgeable about the rules in my area.

On Tue, 12 Oct 1999 02:01:31 GMT, "Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote:

>Seems to me that if Rat Shack sells trunking scanners,
>then there can't be ANYTHING illegal about it. The e-mail
>that RS sent to ScanShack says "...Tandy as a respon-
>sible company has worked hard with local, state, and
>federal legislators to ensure the proper use of scanners."

992. Pro 33 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mca@continet.com
Message-ID: <38036a02.9765448@news.continet.com>
Source record: 104983

Please help in furnishing 'MODS for PRO 33'

Thanks

mike armendariz

mca@continet.com

993. Re: So, take "SHACK" out of your vocabulary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012131610.10824.00000065@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 104984

In article <7tp9bt$38h$1@server.cntfl.com>, "Paul Jensen"
<PJensen@badsector.com> writes:

>I took Radio Shack out of my language years ago when they began charging for
>their catalogs. Haven't seen one since.

They seem to have learned from their mistake here. Haven't been charged for
the catalog the past two years.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

994. ??KC RR Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfm <wmerrell@parsley.epix.net>
Message-ID: <vrKM3.1083$mR1.208030@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 104985

Does anyone have any active Kansas City Mo railroad
frequencies? Also, any good viewing location near
downtown KC?
tia
bill

995. Re: So, take "SHACK" out of your vocabulary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CPT Jon Brazelton <cptbrazelton@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7tvvrc$6um$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104986

>
> I wonder if they trademarked "Dickheads"?
>

Ow, that made my side hurt from laughing so hard! What about "Radio Trash"?

By the way ... I am copyrighting the letter "B", since, in addition to being the first letter of my last name, some people actually refer to me as B. Therefore, please discontinue using the letter "B" in all future product names, company names, person names, sentences or words.

We now return you to your regularly scheduled newsgroup, already in progress.

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JON P. BRAZELTON
CPT, SC, USAR

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

996. high frequencie scanning with aor 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmosle@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7u00ao$77f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104987

i have a new aor 8200 scanner. i need to know what is out their to pick up on the high frequencies that are new to me. thanks for your help.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

997. Looking for Illinois freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olson <cuseo3@pen.eiu.edu>
Message-ID: <38037a58@news.eiu.edu>
Source record: 104988

I'm looking for any and all frequencies for Illinois including: fire, police, airports, ambulance, weather nets, ham repeaters, etc. I'd like to find them online rather than paying for one of the freq. books (yes, i'm a cheap-skate, hehe). If anyone has a site dedicated to Illinois scanner freq's or knows of a site that has them, please pass them along to me. Thanks!

--
Stan Olson
solso@advancenet.net

998. Scanner w/computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olson <cuseo3@pen.eiu.edu>
Message-ID: <38037d03@news.eiu.edu>
Source record: 104989

I'm looking for a handheld scanner that is able to interface with a computer
to transfer frequencies. I need one with at least 300 channels and price
has to be reasonable. Can anyone recommend a site to check out for reviews
on certain brands? Thanks!

--
Stan Olson
solso@advancenet.net

999. Decoding Two-Tone Sequential Paging Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA3YSU <wa3ysu@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MoIDOOBo+PQSYLja66JbN8MoLhe8@4ax.com>
Source record: 104990

Decoding Two-Tone Sequential Paging Tones:

Does anyone have any suggestions on an easy way to decode two-tone sequential paging tones, such as those used for fire/ems dispatching?

I would like to be able to decode several of the local tactical and group call tones from the county public safety dispatch frequency so that I can order a two-tone decoder board for use with an old scanner. To creat a dedicated alert receiver, of sorts.

Any thoughts on hardware or software solutions?

Please reply through the group or direct by removing the "nospam' from the address.

Thanks!

1000. looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: snake21187@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012145251.29412.00000150@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 104991

lookin for bedford va freqs sheriffs dept ?? they have change to new ones??

1001. FS: DTMF Decoder Display with serial output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38038925.78988536@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104992

Hello, I have for sale a Motron DTMF Decoder Display Board with ASCII Serial Output . Audio in from a scanner or other source displays touch tone out on a digital display. $65 shipped
Go to http://www.motron.com/products/122.info.html for more info
Thanks, Mike
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net

1002. Re: Looking for Freq's for Nashville Tenn. please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <geezer@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <s0aj8oo6hu257@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104743

Me too....geezer@cableone.net

Johnny Smith <johnny69@netjava.com> wrote in message
news:7p5N3.1496$PV2.17874@news.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> As the subject line says, I need frequencies for Nashville AND/OR
> Brentwood, Tenn.
> Email me the list, or gimme a URL ???
>
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>
> Thank you,
>
> Johnny
>
>

1003. Re: Looking for Freq's for Nashville Tenn. please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <geezer@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <s0ajahpghu261@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104744

Me to. geezer@cableone.net thanx John

Johnny Smith <johnny69@netjava.com> wrote in message
news:7p5N3.1496$PV2.17874@news.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> As the subject line says, I need frequencies for Nashville AND/OR
> Brentwood, Tenn.
> Email me the list, or gimme a URL ???
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> Thank you,
>
> Johnny
>
>

1004. Re: Looking for Freq's for Nashville Tenn. please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <geezer@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <s0ajdllhhu279@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104745

Me to. geezer@cableone.net thanx John

Johnny Smith <johnny69@netjava.com> wrote in message
news:7p5N3.1496$PV2.17874@news.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> As the subject line says, I need frequencies for Nashville AND/OR
> Brentwood, Tenn.
> Email me the list, or gimme a URL ???
>
>
>
> Thank you,
>
> Johnny
>
>

1005. Re: Any Tandy reply yet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s0al275phu250@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104746

Only to be told the following - - - - - -

" Hello Mr. Patterson:

We received your email.

It has been forwarded to the person handling this matter.

Thank You,

Chuck McConvey
Customer Care Center

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That was 2 days ago.

ScanShack wrote in message <19991012233225.28726.00000463@ng-cq1.aol.com>...
>Concerning Tandy e-mail issue.
>
>Has anyone who e-mailed Tandy about the ScanShack issue received any reply
from
>Tandy yet ?
>I have not as of Tuesday 12 Oct (PM).
>
>Thanks !
>
>
>

1006. So. California SWL Meet & DINNER 10/16 Seal Beach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OKkVRjfF$GA.163@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 104747

Southern California Area DXerS (SCADS)
will have it's monthly meet this Saturday at the
Farmers and Merchants Bank in Seal Beach at 12 noon. Later, as part of the meet, we will celebrate the clubs 26th birthday with a visit to the world famous "Parasol" restaurant adjacent to the bank.
All newcomers welcome !
73, WDX9MWL

P.S. Please use Bank's very rear door to enter meeting.

As usual, bring your exotic or clumsy-expensive portable.
(ya, the one you're afraid of dropping, or breaking in public). See you there !

1007. F.S. Yaesu FRG9600 Scanning Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <380556bb.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 104748
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FRG 9600 scanning reciever for sale.
This unit covers from 60 meg to 905 meg continous
5,10,12.5 and 25 KHz steps
CW,LSB,USB,AM-N,AM-W,FM-N,FM-W
Signal strenght Meter, SQL,ATT,AF SCAN, Tone,
Has the following hookups in the back of it:
8Volt power source
Rec.
Ext speaker
AF mute
MPX
Video
TV AGC
Mute
Band 1-4
computer interphase plugin (CAT)
and antenna hookup
Unit has normal wear scratches and works fine.
$250 plus shipping
If interested reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

1008. F.S. Radio Shack Scanner $25!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3805593e.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 104749

509 model
Desktop
20 channel

$25 plus a few for shipping
reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

1009. Re: Newbie needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7u3lsf$n1d$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 104750

By all means, get the "SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DETAIL EDITION of Police Call,"
(as opposed to...or in addition to the Region 9 Police Call book).

Check out: http://members.tripod.com/~mountain33/osc.htm#pasadena for
police and
http://www.ci.glendale.ca.us/verdugo/freq.htm for fire.

AND go to the SOcalSCAN list at http://www.onelist.com/community/socalscan
subscribe to it.

Others no doubt will have other/better ideas!

Harry
~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

David Beach wrote in message <38051EAF.31B9@sprynet.com>...
>I just purchased a scanner and I have a couple of Pasadena CA
>frequencies, but I was wondering where the best, most comprehensive
>list might be.
>Web address? Book? Magazine?
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>db
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1010. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip McCleary <pbpd520@gate.net>
Message-ID: <7u1c6i$1mta$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 104793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Chuck

As a member of the distrusted and uninformed law enforcement community I would like to suggest you go to the local law library and look up the laws in your area yourself. It would also be wise to obtain a copy of the laws that apply to scanner use in your area and have them handy if you come in contact with local law enforcement.
In every case where we have taken action against someone using a scanner they were in the wrong place interfering with an investigation.
I see scanners as a great tool for the public to keep an eye on what we do.
Just a question while I am at it do you know anyone in your local law enforcement community? Or do you just distrust us for no reason. Get to know us we are just good people working for a living like you.
Philip McCleary
Police and Fire Dispatcher
Bartow Florida
pbpd520@gate.net

1011. FS: AOR 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ormba2b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991013035615.02588.00000446@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 104794

AOR 3000A scanner with full 800 Mhz, like new, $620.00 Not interested in trades. Reply to Ormba2b@aol.com

1012. F/S RADIO SHACK PRO 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38043F42.DE705308@home.com>
Source record: 104795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi-first let me apologize because I have posted this scanner for sale before and canceled it.I have been wishy-washy in that I didn't really know if I wanted to sell it.The scanner is not getting much use so I will sell it.This 2004 is in mint condition-low use.I don't have the manual but do have the original antenna.The scanner has a bright aqua display.Cellular mod has been done.Condition is flawless.Price is $190 shipped Priority Mail.Scanner is heavy otherwise it would have been a little cheaper.I will sell to the first person who says they will take it and leaves their address and phone number. Bruce from Omaha,Ne.thanks

1013. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991013050209.00506.00000791@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 104796

Boy does that bring back some interesting memories ... things sure tame nowadays ... Seeing some of Bill's classics brought a smile to my face ...

At one time there really was someone to keep Mackey in line ... In a strange kind of way I almost miss those days ...

Thanks for bringing back the memories ...
Mike

>Subject: Re: Bill Cheek Update
>Path:
>lobby!newstf02.news.aol.com!portc02.blue.aol.com!howland.erols.net!news.m
axwell.syr.edu!nntp2.deja.com!nnrp1.deja.com!not-for-mail
>From: williarsch@nandomail.com
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner
>Date: Tue, 12 Oct 1999 19:52:30 GMT
>Organization: Deja.com - Before you buy.
>Lines: 551
>Message-ID: <7u03hn$a2u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
>References: <37f50c19.0@news4.his.com> <4Bn1N9iJuAnq2WYBu3c7Ktj6YScA@4ax.com>
><38044a25.17337490@news1.newscene.com> <3802893A.7553BD8F@INVALID.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 204.178.22.19
>x-no-archive: yes
>X-Article-Creation-Date: Tue Oct 12 19:52:30 1999 GMT
>X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.07 [en] (X11; I; Linux 2.0.36 i686)
>X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 www2.proxymate.com:3128 (Squid/2.2.STABLE4), 1.0
>x29.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 192.168.1.10, 204.178.22.19
>X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDwilli_arsch
>Xref: lobby rec.radio.scanner:189761 alt.radio.scanner:113760
>
>
>
>In article <3802893A.7553BD8F@INVALID.com>,
> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>> Jeff Lackey wrote:
>>
>> > Yeah, Bill wouldn't win any personality contests. He did speak his
>> > mind.
>> >
>> > But over many years, stretching back to the BBS and Fido days before
>> > Usenet, Bill has responded to many requests for help from folks with

1014. Re: Looking for Illinois freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geo.com
Message-ID: <AjQEOLfTmDVO9v6Qknu7Q=4qSz4I@4ax.com>
Source record: 104797

On Tue, 12 Oct 1999 13:14:36 -0500, "Stan Olson" <cuseo3@pen.eiu.edu>
wrote:

>I'm looking for any and all frequencies for Illinois including: fire,
>police, airports, ambulance, weather nets, ham repeaters, etc. I'd like to
>find them online rather than paying for one of the freq. books (yes, i'm a
>cheap-skate, hehe). If anyone has a site dedicated to Illinois scanner
>freq's or knows of a site that has them, please pass them along to me.
>Thanks!

Well I am can at least respect you for addmiting to being a Cheap
Skate (is the right spelling? oh wel if it is not i know a couople of
ham that will like flame me for it)
Mark Morgan
kb9rqz

1015. Sire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barryadair@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7u1s1kflb1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104798

You can now post a link to your site online, chat, and use the message board, at my new site.
http://my.av.com/Groups-ScanRadio

1016. Re: Do Red Cross Repeaters use PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: valerie65@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7u2153leh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104799

In article <7u0s30mqg1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> valerie65@my-deja.com wrote in message
<7u0qdnqjk1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> >If so, anyone know what they are? Are they consistent within the
meter
> >band or do they vary from state to state?
> >
> >
> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >Before you buy.
>
> Our local Red Cross does not use repeaters. I'm not familiar with
> any RC Chapter in NJ that does have repeaters.
> Al
>

They are using 440 MHz repeaters in California.
Val

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1017. Realistic PRO-51 expanded Freq range how do i get them aka cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <koopa@iodi.com>
Message-ID: <38047c88.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 104800

I have a Realistic PRO-51 from radio shack i here there is a way to get the expanded freq rang on it so it includes the cell phone band please advise or e-mail me at koopa@iodi.com

1018. Need Schematic for Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <IA%M3.16$Hg7.699@client>
Source record: 104801

Hi, I need a schematic for a Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner.
Anyone out there have one or a copy, will pay for it.

Thanks,
Homer

1019. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cobra <cobra671979@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7u28kcrdj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To agree in part with both Chuck Rowe and Philip McCleary I think that some sort of warning should accumpany the scanner in states that have have laws against using them in vehicles, ect... I think however it should preferably be printed on the box or on a piece of paper sure to be found before using the scanner. I also believe that unless it can be proven the INTENT to obstruct(i.e. you were using the scanner to avoid the police for some reason[tickets, an outstanding warrant/s, ect]) there is almost no way you would be charged(although it certainly is possible with the District Attorneys people elect sometimes). The other issue in the original post had something about posting Talkgroups. I would like to address this also, federal agencies don't want a lot of people to know what is happening before or during an operation(remember the idiocy of the Waco incident, when the davidians knew the ATF SWAT team was coming), messages about their talkgroups are considered intent(i.e. if some says something about getting talkgroups for the secret service for the president being in town, the secret service wants to eliminate a potential threat before it kills someone) when the purpose suits them.

Thanks!
Cobra

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1020. Program for Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <7u2407$p5j$1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 104803

I recently purchased a new Icom R2 Scanner. I have heard that there is a shareware program I can get off the internet to program it with my computer. Does anyone know where I could find this program or what it is called.
Thanks Darren

1021. FS Or Trade: HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991013112458.11883.00000002@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 104804

HTX-202: Radio Shack 2 Meter HT. Works good. Slightly chipped where the battery slides in, but does not affect operation. No nicad, but I will include the AA Battery pack with the unit. $80 Or trade for a good scanner with the 800 MHZ band.

Thanks

1022. Re: Realistic PRO-51 expanded Freq range how do i get them aka cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wi99ie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3805a7a3.76655800@news-server>
Source record: 104805

On Wed, 13 Oct 1999 05:41:37 -0700, "Craig" <koopa@iodi.com> wrote:

>I have a Realistic PRO-51 from radio shack i here there is a way to get the
>expanded freq rang on it so it includes the cell phone band please advise or
>e-mail me at koopa@iodi.com
>

There are a couple of possibilities for the Pro-51.

(1) Some models of this scanner had some test freqs preprogrammed into
the scanner. You could go to the test freq that was in the cell band
and then search up and down inside of the band.

(2) A virtual downcoversion mod can also be done with this scanner.

(3) Look at getting a frequency downconverter or making one. This
would allow you to use it easily on other scanners as well.

1023. Any importing problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Listening <sure@youbetcha.com>
Message-ID: <SI2N3.57$381.20638@news>
Source record: 104806

I'm considering buying a (you-know-what) scanner from Javiation in England. Has anyone ever had any problems with scanners being confiscated or "other" problems through customs?

Thanks in advance

1024. Re: Any importing problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3804BCCF.DE1E3B0C@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 104807

I ordered a CPU board from Javiation and received it no problem.

Piero

1025. Re: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Alun Evans <gareth@cemetery.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <939834347.4383.5.nnrp-07.9e98250c@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 104808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Michael Kincaid wrote in message <01bf14ed$b540f100$3f0e883e@default>...
>Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular
>polarisation) antenna for sale, to cover 137mhz band, must be good
>condition. Will pay P+P or
>collect if local.

I've no idea where they're to be found, but there was a Ham Radio
group, "The Remote Imaging Group", who did a lot of
satellite rx gear, including antenna designs.

1026. vbisit my site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.D" <ed3@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <7u2f9bhji1@front6.grolier.fr>
Source record: 104809

http://perso.club-internet.fr/ed3/

1027. Re: Pro-92 Multi-Track Delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul34@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7u2lef$5s3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There is no delay between MO, LTR, and conventional. There is a delay
for EDACS, but I believe it is only about 2 seconds (will have to check
on that one to be sure).

In article <37f3255a.2233932@news.uia.net>,
chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
> Does anyone know if GRE had time to "feel our pain" about the 4 second
> delay while switching from one system to the next with the BC245 in
> Multi-Track mode? I hope that one cycle through each system will move
> you on to the next.
>
> My dreams of monitoring (conventional) CHP and the trunked fire
> dispatches together were dashed when I learned that I got very little
> CHP coverage and lots of dead air while scanning through the idle
> trunks.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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1028. Re: Do Red Cross Repeaters use PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <vM3N3.9134$86.470204@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104811

valerie65@my-deja.com wrote in message <7u2153leh1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>
>They are using 440 MHz repeaters in California.
>Val

If they are on 440 MHz, then they are amateur radio repeaters operated by either state government or local ham clubs. The ham operators in the area might tell you the tones, depending on why the tones are there in the first place. If they are used to limit interference from other transmitters, then the hams should have no problem with revealing the tones. If they are used to limit access to the repeater by non-club-members or other unauthorized users, then they will not tell you what they are.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1029. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <vM3N3.9135$86.470204@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Cobra wrote in message <7u28kcrdj1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>To agree in part with both Chuck Rowe and Philip McCleary I think that
>some sort of warning should accumpany the scanner in states that have
>have laws against using them in vehicles, ect... I think however it
>should preferably be printed on the box or on a piece of paper sure to
>be found before using the scanner. I also believe that unless it can be

I've never purchased a scanner whose package did not contain some sort of disclaimer (on the box itself, as a separate sheet of paper, or in the instruction manual) that mobile use may be unlawful in some jurisdictions.

Take a look at the Radio Shack catalog, while you're at it. It also contains such a disclaimer.

1030. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3804d6a8.65116493@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well since you asked I have family members in law enforcement. I have no particular distrust toward cops but I think you would agree that if you ask the same question to five different people and get 5 different answers, someone is misinforming you. I also believe that the three out of the five who said that scanners were not legal may want want to disuade people from listening to them. Thanks for the reply.

On Wed, 13 Oct 1999 03:24:09 -0400, "Philip McCleary" <pbpd520@gate.net> wrote:

>Just a question while I am at it do you know anyone in your local law
>enforcement community? Or do you just distrust us for no reason. Get to know
>us we are just good people working for a living like you.

1031. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3805d7be.65394331@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't think that's a bad idea but scanner laws can vary from one
municipality to another and that would make for a pretty big box. :-)

On Wed, 13 Oct 1999 15:31:24 GMT, Cobra <cobra671979@my-deja.com>
wrote:

> I think however it
>should preferably be printed on the box or on a piece of paper sure to
>be found before using the scanner

1032. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3806d813.65478991@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yeah, I know what you mean but I think that general disclaimer is a
little too broad.

On Wed, 13 Oct 1999 13:45:58 -0400, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>I've never purchased a scanner whose package did not contain some sort of
>disclaimer (on the box itself, as a separate sheet of paper, or in the
>instruction manual) that mobile use may be unlawful in some jurisdictions.
>
>Take a look at the Radio Shack catalog, while you're at it. It also
>contains such a disclaimer.

1033. Re: WTD: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VnmV1BAQSNB4EwBI@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 104816
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01bf14ed$b540f100$3f0e883e@default>, Michael Kincaid
<me@micky-k.freeserve.co.uk> writes
>Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular
>polarisation) antenna for sale, to cover 137mhz band, must be good
>condition. Will pay P+P or
>collect if local.
>
>Thanx
>Micky - Tyneside, England.
>
>

go to www.rig.org.uk

have a look on the members pages and look for the word' Quadrifilar
Helix' go to that page.

You should find a reproducible design for the best 137 MHz WXSAT antenna
and total cost should be under a tenner.

Oh yes I forgot - you have to build it! You will learn alot and enjoy
it!

73 Simon
+--+
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1034. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: PHILIPPE <philippe.chanliau@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <3804DBE2.9B91EFF2@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 104817

TEST NE PAS REPONDRE

1035. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The ConQueror <theconqueror@newmail.net>
Message-ID: <7u2tij$c66$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104818

In article <19991012014703.21161.00000548@ng-cm1.aol.com>,
a6m2zeke@aol.com (A6M2 Zeke) wrote:
> We here at FEMA -UN - NWO -Orbiting Space Aliens are triangulating
your
> position right now. You'd best run while you still can.
>
> <<MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS>>
>
hahaha hahaha
--
The ConQueror

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1036. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The ConQueror <theconqueror@newmail.net>
Message-ID: <7u2tmh$c8c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104819

In article <7tu3o6cpq1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"William Holden" <weholden@att.net> wrote:
> What exactly is the half-life of bullshit? This post appeared about 6
> months ago on this sci.astro.amateur newsgroup.
>
> Not even original. Sheeeeeeh. Must be a television screenwriter.
>
> --
> Bill Holden
> weholden@att.net
>
>
Actually I saw this last spring/summer on one of the
ham/scanner/shortwave groups.
--
The ConQueror

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1037. Looking for Freq's for Nashville Tenn. please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Smith <johnny69@netjava.com>
Message-ID: <7p5N3.1496$PV2.17874@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 104820

As the subject line says, I need frequencies for Nashville AND/OR
Brentwood, Tenn.
Email me the list, or gimme a URL ???

Thank you,

Johnny

1038. recharging battery in 235 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiz-ar-d@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23284-3804DB4E-34@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104821

how long does it normally take to charge the battery in a bearcat 235 xlt when the scanner beeps low.

1039. Newbie Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffc-spambuster@draco.immortal.org
Message-ID: <3804e02d.2259518@news.ebnsk1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 104822

Ok, not really a scanner newbie but I just got my new toy

I just picked up an Optocom Receiver and it works beautifully with the trakkstar for non trunked systems, but I can't get either of the two local trunked systems to work.

System 1 is Old Bridge NJ which operates on 866.8625, 867.1375, 867.2750 and 867..9375. It is a Motorola Type II System.

System 2 is is East Brunswick NJ which operates on 500.3125, 500.4375, 500.5875, 500.8375, 502.4875 and 502.6625. As best as I can tell it is a Motorola System with an unknown type. I have tried fooling around with the settings.

Both data channels are easily nabbed in normal mode so that isn't the problem. I am really at a loss as to what could be going on. Any advice would be appreciated.

Jeff

1040. any scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sublime <me@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <s09qnlgdbhk47@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104823

are there any scanners that get trunked systems and can recive cell freq?
i haven't seen any

-Sublime-

1041. F.S. AR 8200 NO GAPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sartscan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991013165056.05063.00000568@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 104824

AR 8200 for sale in mint condition.
Includes Watson regular gainer antenna,8 AA rechargeable nickel metal hydride batteries,AOR leather holster style case,AOR soft vinyl case.
Asking 500.00 firm.
I will pay for COD shipping.

1042. FOR SALE BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sartscan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991013170120.05063.00000570@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 104825

BC245XLT for sale,like new.

1043. FOR SALE BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sartscan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991013171007.05063.00000571@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 104826

BC245XLT for sale,mint condition.
Includes leather holster style case,1 extra BP120 battery pack,1 Uniden CRX120 battery charger.
Asking 175.00 firm.
I will pay for COD shipping.

1044. FA: PRO-43 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3804F416.5D92@prodigy.net>
Source record: 104827

For auction on e-Bay. Radio Shack PRO-43 scanner date code 1A4. Can be modified to receive cellular calls. Click below to view:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=178016916

Thanks for looking!

1045. Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3804E8F0.6187F896@ibm.net>
Source record: 104828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To Anyone Interested In The PRO-92,
Strong Signals has acquired a pre-production User's Manual
for this upcoming Radio Shack model! If you're interested in
learning more about this scanner, please stop by!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1046. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lswinney@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7u34tohiu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104829

In article <7u2tij$c66$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
The ConQueror <theconqueror@newmail.net> wrote:
> In article <19991012014703.21161.00000548@ng-cm1.aol.com>,
> a6m2zeke@aol.com (A6M2 Zeke) wrote:
> > We here at FEMA -UN - NWO -Orbiting Space Aliens are triangulating
> your
> > position right now. You'd best run while you still can.
> >
> > <<MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS>>
> >
> hahaha hahaha
> --
> The ConQueror
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

Come on guys. Maybe she's telling the truth!

Agent 86

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1047. Re: Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3807fb6b.74528266@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You're the greatest Rich! One of the features I'm most interested in on the Pro-92 is alpha tagging. After looking at the new information i am still a little unclear on how it will work.

>Alpha-tags
>12 chars for memory bank, memory channel and trunk IDs
>Choices: 0-9 A-Z a-z .-#_@+*&/'$%!^()?`
>Also a right pointing arrow and space

There seems to be 2 alpha tag lines on the display from what I see in the photo. Is one a tag for the bank and the other a Freq/ID tag or am I missing something here?

1048. F.S.BC245XLT& AOR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sartscan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991013175118.29774.00000745@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 104831

ASKING 175.00 FOR 245XLT,INCLUDES 2 BP120 BATTERY PACKS AND CHARGING CRADLE,LEATHER HOLSTER STYLE CASE.I WILL PAY FOR COD SHIPPING.

ASKING 500.00 FOR AOR8200,UNBLOCKED UK VERSION.INCLUDES 8 RECHARGEABLE NI-MH AA BATTERIES,WATSON REGULAR GAINER ANTENNA,AOR SOFT VINYL CASE AND AOR LEATHER HOLSTER STYLE CASE,PLUS ORIGINAL ACCESSORIES,PACKING AND PAPER WORK.
I WILL PAY FOR COD SHIPPING

IF INTERESTED E-MAIL TO SARTSCAN@AOL.COM

1049. Signal preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: riotbomb <wick_j@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OfG30WcF$GA.235@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 104832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have experience using a signal preamp on their handheld scanner?
I'm thinking about buying radio shack's model (RSU 10456150) which is $40.
I really dont want to spend any more than this...also, i'll be listening to
mostly 800mhz and up, but other lower freqs too.

thanks!

1050. Re: any scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Rodriguez <thomasr@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <38050123.287858F2@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 104833

Sublime wrote:

> are there any scanners that get trunked systems and can recive cell freq?
> i haven't seen any
>
> -Sublime-

They are banned by the FCC.

1051. Re: Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Bickle <travisbickle@taxidriver.com>
Message-ID: <dt7N3.511$qy3.64214@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 104834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I like the smell of something that say's Has Accquired.
Thats where i go Bc245 owner here.
In New Jersey more than 4 or 7 talk group id's
is nearly enuff to overwhelm you.
Whew
my pc has a problem with com2 port
modem on 4 <port>
When I try to give any software the port.
I dont know how to assign an interrupt..
the software always wants to install
cuz theres a conflict with the interrupts.
win 95 dun upg. 1.3
128 meg 28.8
windows 95 actual os from 1992
<hardware musta changed 4 times since>
dos to win 3.1 to win 95 upgrade
shit is solid<was that a piece of corn?>
giggle
BOngholio in quakeworld artifact <go there jabroney>
hehehe
big love
mah peeps!!!

1052. Re: Program for Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <SB7N3.9753$Pf4.59804@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 104835

Darren:

Click here...
http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/

Bill Crocker

Darren <darrenh@mrtc.com> wrote in message
news:7u2407$p5j$1@nd.eastky.net...
> I recently purchased a new Icom R2 Scanner. I have heard that there is a
> shareware program I can get off the internet to program it with my
computer.
> Does anyone know where I could find this program or what it is called.
> Thanks Darren
>
>

1053. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@juno.com
Message-ID: <8E5EAF5D5Solarpower1Junocom@208.12.101.179>
Source record: 104836

>Regardless it is cheaper and has lower losses. RG8 sucks when it leaves the
>realm of HF. For scanners RG6 is the way to go...quad shiedl rocks! Less
>loss cost less too.

Well, RG-6 certainly costs less. And as for loss, it depends where you're looking. RG8 foam (like Belden 89913) edges RG6 (like 9114) out in the VHF and UHF frequencies, which is where most scanners are looking. Above 500 MHz or so, RG6 broadband loss characteristics are better and have lower loss. Check various loss figures out for yourself at:

<<http://www.belden.com/Products/Catalog/allcat2.idc>>

The difference in VHF and UHf between the two isn't worth the added cost of RG8, so I too, would recommend RG6.

Ed

1054. Newbie needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Beach <davidbeach@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <38051EAF.31B9@sprynet.com>
Source record: 104837

I just purchased a scanner and I have a couple of Pasadena CA
frequencies, but I was wondering where the best, most comprehensive
list might be.
Web address? Book? Magazine?
Any help would be appreciated.

db

1055. Pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cybergate <dan.jaume@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7u37hr$1pna$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 104838

Does any one have any experience with this RS unit. I am considering getting one. Any dislikes?????

Dan

1056. Re: Signal preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7u39udcnd1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I believe the pre-amp Radio Shack sells is the same as the GRE Super Amp.
Adjustable 0 to 20 dB gain. Using the pre-amp I am able to listen to a
couple
of local trunked system on my BC235 TrunkTracker in my office that I
would not be able to hear otherwise. Works like a charm. I use a 12V
wall adapter to keep from running down the battery.

Hope this helps.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

riotbomb wrote in message ...
>Does anyone have experience using a signal preamp on their handheld
scanner?
>I'm thinking about buying radio shack's model (RSU 10456150) which is $40.
>I really dont want to spend any more than this...also, i'll be listening to
>mostly 800mhz and up, but other lower freqs too.
>
>thanks!

1057. Re: Pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <380542FF.57C01785@funtv.com>
Source record: 104840

cybergate wrote:
>
> Does any one have any experience with this RS unit. I am considering getting
> one. Any dislikes?????
>
> Dan

Dan,

I have had mine about a month and think it's great! There are other
brands and models out there, maybe some of the folks can give you a
quick rundown on what they like.

<><><> TOM <><><>

1058. Scanner nuts, fire/police buffs, interested in local news?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7u3ghkdhl1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104841
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you monitor radio scanners either for at work or at home for entertainment, you know all to well how hard it can be to listen to all of the "good stuff" at once without missing the other calls. You also know that you can't monitor the radio's 24/7. Fortunately there are services available to send you the information you want directly to your alphanumeric pager! Many of the services have reciprocal agreements with services in other states, so you can also choose to receive incidents from throughout the country. For a list of what may be available in your area go to http://csimmont.home.mindspring.com./ For those in Arizona go directly to http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html .

Charles Simmont icp509@iname.com ICQ: 46277407 AIM: csimmont
Incident Command Page of Arizona - ICP509 Dispatcher & National Coordinator
ICP web page: http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html
Notification Systems web page: http://csimmont.home.mindspring.com./

The opinions and views expressed are my own and not that of ICP unless otherwise stated.

1059. Radio Shack and the stupidity thereof...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ka2emz@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <3805467A.83F34EEE@cybercomm.net>
Source record: 104842

Hi all....while boycotting the shack may seem like a good idea, it's not really more than a drop in the bucket- Tandy owns so many subsidaries that you probably shop from that they still make their money off you. As a former Shack manager, let me give you some hints on what to do to make our voices heard:
1) call your local store and ask for the name and phone number of the district manager. (If they refuse to give it, tell them its not a store issue).
2)Want to annoy them? Write letters to John Roach, President of Tandy and one to Len Roberts, the VP in Fort Worth(less).
3)To those of you who shop at places such as 'Scottys', they are owned by Tandy; see what I mean about subsidiaries?
4)Hurley State bank in Tennesee is the bank that the RS charge system goes thru. I dont recall if they still own it- if so or even if they don't, if you have an account there remove it and tell 'em why.
Best boycott of that place for me was quitting
Bill
KA2EMZ

1060. Re: San Pedro, CA freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerhead@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7u0omepbr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3803B4D3.1396E2F3@worldnet.att.net>,
"Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> I'll be in San Pedro next week, I'd like some basic LAPD,
> Harbor Police, LA Co. Sheriff, CHP & Long Beach freqs
> for that area.
>
> I have Police Call, but they don't specify what's what.
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Jon
>
> LA PD Southeast/Harbor dispatch 506.7875
LA PD TAC-7 507.0375
LA Harbor Police 854.9625
LA Co. Sheriff disp/Lomita 484.0375
LA Co. Sheriff L-TAC2/Lomita,Lennox 482.8875
LA Co. Sheriff disp/Carson 484.1625
LA Co. Sheriff L-TAC5 Carson 483.4625
CHP LA/South Base 42.56
CHP LA/South cars 42.72
Long Bch PD Central Dispatch 460.125
Long Bch PD West Dispatch 460.450
Long Bch PD F5, main tactical channel for Lng Bch, 453.100

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1061. Do Red Cross Repeaters use PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: valerie65@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7u0qdnqjk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104878

If so, anyone know what they are? Are they consistent within the meter band or do they vary from state to state?

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1062. fs: pro-90tracker,u/bearcat 760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012220421.29762.00000486@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 104879

2-scanners fer sale; radio shack pro-90 trunk tracker very good to exlt cond. ant, 2manuels, ac/dc wall charger. $135.00 plus ship.

uniden bearcat 760 xlt ,newer version. ant,manuel ac/dc pwr cube. bracket to mount.

if in terested ps call me 805-488-7622 or e-mail ddubsky@aol.com

tnx and good scanning. denny.....

1063. WTB: Uniden Bearcat 800XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991012223347.29774.00000376@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 104880

In very good condition, with all the parts. Plz post or email me the price and let me decide. To send email...remove nospam....

Thanks.....

_-_-_-LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP-_-_-_-_-_-

1064. SCAnners FOR Sale Cheap!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3804ef8c.970133@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104881

Pro 34 scanner good cond works great has Cell Mod 200 ch 800 mhz no Gap's price is 125.00 plus shipping so cal...
Pro 62 scanner very good cond with box and manual proce is 100.00 plus shipping about 5.00 this is a 200 ch 800 mhz scanner very new and very nice!!! email me so cal..

1065. Watkins Johnson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lreedy@ainet.com
Message-ID: <3803f26a.49679957@news.ainet.COM>
Source record: 104882

Will pay top dollar for any WJ gear, no questions asked. E-mail me
your list.

1066. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3804f336.6880802@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104883

WOW! How far beyond belief are we talking here? I hope I didn't get you too upset. I was only expressing my opinion. I'm not trying to protect innocent children but rather the innocent scanner hobbyist from getting his scanner taken away because he and the guy who sold it to him didn't know the local laws.

I'll tell you another thing while I'm at it. I've asked five cops in town here about the legality of scanners and I've gotten almost five different answers. I sure hope that the guy who said "scanners are completely legal" is the one who sees me with one on the street because I don't know who's right or wrong. I guess that makes me and others like me stupid huh? Be that as it may I'm not hiring an attorney to find out for sure!

On 12 Oct 1999 22:02:46 GMT, bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex (Bobby4a7vv) wrote:

>IF IT ain't broke don't try to fix it. How many children are currently
>being hurt because we don't have a law that requires radi shack salespeople to
>"say additional shit" about scanners before they take your money?? THIS POST
>WAS BEYOND BELIEF!!!

1067. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991012231532.26684.00000161@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 104884

This is GREAT stuff! Classic material from "The Bill Cheek Archives." I love it!

Speaking of which, whatever happened to good 'ol Petey J. Boe?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1068. Any Tandy reply yet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991012233225.28726.00000463@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 104885

Concerning Tandy e-mail issue.

Has anyone who e-mailed Tandy about the ScanShack issue received any reply from Tandy yet ?
I have not as of Tuesday 12 Oct (PM).

Thanks !

1069. Re: Monitoring "Musak" Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3809fc4c.10462056@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104886

>But under the latest laws, it is ILLEGAL to listen to SCA channels
>without permission of the broadcaster.

You can get permission. It's not like they're going to send in the
BATF with tanks, helicopters and machine guns if they find out you are
listening to SCA. Well, they MIGHT.

1070. FS or trade Alinco DJ-X10 Wide Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Ellison <kelman@dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bf1532$693b3820$94c9e0d8@default>
Source record: 104887

FS or Trade:

0.1 - 2000 MHz coverage, all mode (Cell Blocked except some images) Channel Scope, 1200 memory channels, full featured.

2 battery packs, drop-in charger and 2 antennas. Near New condition.

Make offer or trade for ham gear. Contact me at kelman@dialnet.net

Kelly Ellison - WB0WQS

1071. Re: Scanner w/computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38040908.E01B4F17@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104888

Stan,

Some of the new generation of scanners have a built-in computer
interface (BC245XLT, PRO-64, etc.). Rich Well's has great
online reviews of many popular scanners:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/radios.htm

Manually entering frequencies has always been a pain, especially
as the number of channels increases. My PRO-2042, for example,
stores 1000 channels. John Montalbano has designed an interface
that works with either base model scanners or handhelds. This
allows ANY scanner to be connected to your computer to control
the scanner and download frequencies. More info on this interface
can be found at John's website:

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html

For anyone who is interested in having this mod done for them,
I offer the assembled kits and/or installations. I recently modified
the following radios: PRO-34, PRO-43, BC3000XLT, BC760XLT,
PRO-2042, PRO-2026, and PRO-2006. With the external
version of the interface, the one interface can be used on all your
scanners. More info at these links:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/PROgramit/PROgramit.html
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Robert

Stan Olson wrote:

> I'm looking for a handheld scanner that is able to interface with a computer
> to transfer frequencies. I need one with at least 300 channels and price
> has to be reasonable. Can anyone recommend a site to check out for reviews
> on certain brands? Thanks!
>
> --
> Stan Olson
> solso@advancenet.net

1072. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <allo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <38041505.9C637F0D@valinet.com>
Source record: 104889
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

This is how scientology got started

1073. FS: Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991013012918.08297.00000355@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104890

I have a Radio Shack PRO-60 200 channel handheld scanner for sale. This unit is triple-conversion.
It's in excellent condition. Included with the scanner is the stock antenna, two NiMH AA battery packs, a cigarette lighter adaptor (the Radio-Shack multi-voltage one, deluxe), fitted leather case, and the remainder of the Radio Shack TSP (warranty) I believe at least 3 years left!

This scanner is in excellent condition. It was mounted in a grip-mount in my car for the last year. There are no blatant marks or scratches.

I'm asking $150.00 (firm). I'm looking to upgrade to the BC-245 XLT.

Please email with any questions or serious inquiries, kb9dbc@interaccess.com.
Serious Telephone inquiries at (630) 282-0582.

Gregg KB9DBC
via
WA9YHX - USENET

1074. Re: ds49kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <38043756.6B733ACF@webdeals.net>
Source record: 104891
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

"Michael D. Breen" wrote:

> Has anyone out there put together the ds49 kit.
> Mike

I got one built.
http://www.webdeals.net/scramble.htm
It does a great job but there is software that does the same thing for
free.
I personally like the DS49 better!

1075. Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <NDWM3.759$he7.39895@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 104892

If you have a Scanner Site... I would like to view it. Please post your site here, and I will visit it.

Shawn
http://home.pacbell.net/babysc/scanner.htm

1076. Re: Discriminator AUDIO output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pturton@iaw.on.ca
Message-ID: <zDsGOKeTUfQ8GGKwpJeSqWKb+YUS@4ax.com>
Source record: 104643

Find the minimum capacitance needed to drive the sound card and also the minimum required to run the data slicer. If the total of these capacitors is small enough that it does not overload the discriminator chip, then it is a simple matter of tapping the discriminator with 2 capacitors - one going to your sound card and the other going to your data slicer.

If the total capacitance required to run both devices is too high, a smaller cap and buffer circuit using a 741 may be required to give that extra output required.

pt

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>I have encountered a couple of programs that specify discriminator output to
>be routed to the sound card's line in port. My discriminator tap goes to a
>serial port.
>
>What, if anything, should I change on my discriminator connection before
>plugging it into my sound card? Add or subtract capacitors or anything like
>that?
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>

1077. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <BorN3.296$W3.30257@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mr. Clem <nobody@home.here> wrote ...
> When you buy a car should the dealer give you a complete set of motor
> vehicle code books?

No, that is addressed when you earn your license to drive.

> Why single out scanners?

Because the womanizing weak knee adultress Republican party led by the
greatest sinner of them all Newt Gingrich got caught on their cell phones.
Now we the scanner owners are the sinners. I had to saw it! The weak knee
adultress Democratic party made me do! :-)

Glenn

Trump for President.
If we want it we can buy it!

> Chuck Rowe wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone agree that Radio Shack (or any dealer for that matter)
> > should be required to disclose any local restrictions pertaining to
> > scanners for the area where it is being sold? I think this would
> > eliminate the confusion of what's allowed and what is not allowed.
> >

1078. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: usmilealot <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#lurLqoF$GA.313@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 104645

Jeff Lackey wrote in message <38044a25.17337490@news1.newscene.com>...
>On Fri, 01 Oct 1999 16:14:35
>If people here have no compassion for a man who has been a major name
>in this hobby and now is down with a terminal illness, whether you
>liked him or not, it says a lot more about the class or lack thereof
>of the group.
>
>Jeff
>
...the fact that Mack-stunk cannot keep from slamming
Cheek still indicates much wrong with this mis-nomer of
a human being....right, how many people over the years
has Bill taken aside and given his all to help them in their
hour or minute of need in the radio field?

...I've been a friend of Bill's right from the start after
reading
` his first entry upon my coming upon this NG. Seems he
enjoyed
my postings also and in time we found much in common.
Mainly
we had an understanding: we were the 3 percenters.

over the years Bill and I found similar funnies and enjoyed
the
banter muchly.

whereupon I discovered this: If Bill Cheek trusted you and
said
that to me or another 3 percenter, I trusted that person.
There
are about six or seven that fit that designation: good
people.

...and Mack-stunk claims to be so much moah bettah den da
Cheek-guy. What has this louse ever done to help people on
the net NG? Has this miscreant ever gone the extra mile
with
anyone to help them become aware of his "superior mind"
full?

that is the mark of a good man: he who helps and does not
remind you of it...he just enjoys being able to be of some
help
to get an anser for you.

Cheek helped. You needed Bill, he helped. He was just
there
if you wanted help.

Where is this Mack-stunk when answers are given? Between
his mama'a legs. That's the only place he can get
help...but
giving it, how?

The people who slam Bill are themselves to be pitied.

They are not members of the "3 percenters"....

Cheek is a very funny fellah. You have to be a "3
percenter"
in order to know how to laugh with him and enjoy his
mind-full.

I think Mack-stunk hates Bill because he is not a "3
percenter"
and will never be one. But then too so are most of the
other
losers who slam Cheek the way they do.

bill was always there....to help. How many of you qualify?

And you denigrate him thusly. What makes you so low?

Must be DNA...mama's to blame.

bill conduit
etc.

PS: why not just allow Bill his space now and quit this
kicking him while he's down. he's not part of this
NG any more. So accept it. Quit trying to make
yourself look important by trying to bring yourself
down to the level of those like Mackeral and others
on the NG?

1079. Re: Nextel Decoding.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mathyk-Pinto <mmathykp@ucalgary.ca>
Message-ID: <7u5jus$tqs@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 104646
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

a99b921e@mailcity.com wrote:
>
> We need to find a way to decode the signals!
>

Nextel uses Motorola's iDEN system. iDEN uses QAM with TDMA and VSLEP vocoding in a 25 kHz channel. D-AMPS uses the same technology, with a small change - 3 time slots insted of iDEN's 4.

Short answer - get a hold of a D-AMPS phone, make it do 851 - 868 MHz Rx, and 4 slots, and you'll be listneing to iDEN traffic.

VE6RSU

1080. Re: Bill Cheek Backdate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <s0cl479phu246@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104647

<willi_arsch@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> You're welcome. I guess you're confirming that BC's appeal was
>
> really to the adolescent need to insult people, rather than his alleged
>
> electronic genius.
>
all I see is you whining about Cheeks for doing the same crap your doing.
You, Qlenn Quarnstrom Peter Boe and Mackey must be very happy together.
Hmmm, maybe you are all one and the same! Yeah, that is the ticket! PLONK!

1081. Re: Bill Cheek Backdate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <s0cl46d2hu230@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<willi_arsch@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:7u5bji$4jn$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Check it out....check the numbers, <shrug>

looks like you're throwing stones from your glass house, bud. None of your
posts have been on-topic, right? I couldn't find any. <shrug>

1082. DX-398 SHORTWAVE RADIO FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dshatzer1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991014182202.19156.00000226@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 104649

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=181621155

EBAY

1083. SWAP: VX-1R for IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cpt_Kirks <tkirksey@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <qSsN3.2552$v%5.5277@news1.mco>
Source record: 104650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I have a like new Yaseu VX-1R I would like to swap for a Euro model Icom IC-R2. I will include the computer programming cable and software.

Tom Kirksey
KD4FTQ
tkirksey@bigfoot.com

1084. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cobra <cobra671979@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7u5qcn$fn4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What I kinda of meant was a disclaimer that would list witch states have laws in place(at that time) and then simply let the user look up info about the laws themselves, and besides hardly anyone ever gets prosecuted and those that do are trying to obstruct and investigation usually.

Thanks!
Cobra

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1085. PRO-90 Normal Batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <38065b92$0$25275@news.en.com>
Source record: 104652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello folks. I just took a look at the RS catalog for 2000 and I saw that for some handheld scanner models, they had a device that you can stick your 4 regular batteries into that replaces the baterry pack. I was wondering if such a thing exists for the pro90? I am talking about a plastic shell type thing I could put 4 Nicads or Nimhs into that would in turn hook up to where the battery pack goes now. My current batterypack is losing it, and I'd rather replace it with NiMhs that I can stick in there and easily replace myself than a factory sealed battery pack.
Anyone know of anything?

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Andreas Mueller (axm100@po.cwru.edu, muellera@kenyon.edu)
http://www2.kenyon.edu/people/muellera
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1086. Re: DX-398 SHORTWAVE RADIO FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmarcy@stny.rr.com
Message-ID: <380658d1.19511864@news-server>
Source record: 104653

On 14 Oct 1999 22:22:02 GMT, dshatzer1@aol.com (Star) wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=181621155
>
>EBAY

That is not "for sale", this is "for auction". Quite a differnce.

1087. Re: Pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <38065ada$0$25276@news.en.com>
Source record: 104654

I had one for 2 weeks untill I returned it. It was a great radio and I returned it on account of my finding out that I needed more than 150 channels after all.
I got the 300 channel pro90 instead.

As far as performance and features are concerned the radios are about equal, except there are two things I liked on the pro-91 I miss on my pro-90.
The pro-91 allows you to use Alkaline or your own (NiCd or NiMh) batteries (way better than the stinkin' pack that
comes with the pro-90)

in addition the pro-91 has a ham band scan that the pro-90 does not have, which I found particularly usefull in hunting for skywarn hams when I did not have the local repeater list.

I'd recommend it.

cybergate <dan.jaume@usa.net> wrote in message news:7u37hr$1pna$1@news.gate.net...
> Does any one have any experience with this RS unit. I am considering getting
> one. Any dislikes?????
>
>
> Dan
>
>

1088. US Gov freq's in Newport, RI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991014183439.15015.00000266@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104655

I am looking for any frequencies used by the US Govt/Dept of the Navy at the Newport Navy Base in Newport, RI. If you know any or know where I can find them on the web, please email me at ajcogswell@hotmail.com
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73! de KF4KHC (CB handle: Medicine Man)
Visit my homepage: ajcogswell.tripod.com

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

1089. Scanner related web page!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991014183719.15015.00000268@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104656

Check out my communications web page at:

http://ajcogswell.tripod.com/comm.html

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73! de KF4KHC (CB handle: Medicine Man)
Visit my homepage: ajcogswell.tripod.com

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

1090. Lastest on Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991014193234.22318.00000261@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104657

Just wondering.....

LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
Athens, Alabama EM64

http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/
http://www.erols.com/imageinn/dwm/
http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm

1091. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%KtN3.434$W3.37500@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104658

usmilealot <upupokok@email.msn.com> AKA Maynard AKA Bill Conduit wrote ...

> we had an understanding: we were the 3 percenters.

What nonsense Bill. This has NOTHING to do with a person's character.

> whereupon I discovered this: If Bill Cheek trusted you and
> said
> that to me or another 3 percenter, I trusted that person.

So what? It says nothing about character, ethics or morality. Convicts, criminals and druggies also have the same code? So what?

> There
> are about six or seven that fit that designation: good
> people.

How so? Say who? You? What do you define as "good people"?
Are good people rude, condescending, vulgar, arrogant to others and constantly argumentative to name a few?

> ...and Mack-stunk claims to be so much moah bettah den da
> Cheek-guy.

What is the purpose of "moah bettah den da"? Is that "good guy" talk? What is the purpose of that little out burst? Racial? Bigotted? Is that part of being a Cheek "good guy"?

> What has this louse ever done to help people on
> the net NG? Has this miscreant ever gone the extra mile
> with
> anyone to help them become aware of his "superior mind"
> full?

Quite telling there Bill. So you are saying Cheek went "the extra mile" to help others become aware of his "superior mind"? Yes, Bill did blow his own horn quite often. So is this part of the 3% good guy club? Do you think those that didn't go through the Cheek Years care? Do you thonk those that did are buying any of what you are pitching?

> that is the mark of a good man: he who helps and does not
> remind you of it...

.....but Bill would remind everyone else. Author, CEO, President, Crossing Guard blah, blah,blah. How many times did we hear it? Mesna? Toot Toot Toot goes Bill.

> he just enjoys being able to be of some
> help to get an anser for you.

At times it seemed that way or others when he did anything to embarass a newbie or to try and make somebody feel stupid because they didn't ask quite the Cheek way. So what?

> Where is this Mack-stunk when answers are given? Between
> his mama'a legs. That's the only place he can get
> help...but
> giving it, how?

Yep, you are what you worship. The little ditty above is what you call being a good guy. Those are the words of Bill Cheek flowing off your fingers Bill. You even mimic him. How cute little Bill.

>
> The people who slam Bill are themselves to be pitied.
>
> They are not members of the "3 percenters"....
>
> Cheek is a very funny fellah. You have to be a "3
> percenter"
> in order to know how to laugh with him and enjoy his
> mind-full.

Nonsense.

>
> bill was always there....to help. How many of you
qualify?
>
> And you denigrate him thusly. What makes you so low?
>
> Must be DNA...mama's to blame.

Has your name always been Bill or did you change it after seing Cheek on the NG?

> PS: why not just allow Bill his space now and quit this
> kicking him while he's down.

That is Cheek's style, why would a worshipper object to that style in others?

> he's not part of this
> NG any more. So accept it. Quit trying to make
> yourself look important by trying to bring
yourself
> down to the level of those like Mackeral and
others
> on the NG?

What is your excuse Billwannabe? Why are you so special and can preach about YOUR mighty god Bill Cheek but others can't disagree? Why did you pop up

under a different name and keep it going? If somebody made as simple of a mistake as asking about which resistor to cut rather than which diode or as stupid as to say you can't use a metal screwdriver as a tuning tool under certain circumstances Bill didn't hesitate to "denigrate" them "thusly". Why do you expect the other 97% to treat him differently? Go toot Bill's and his good friend/wannabe Bill horn in alt.fan.bill.cheek. Start an alt.3%.special NG.

My heart certainly goes out to Bill and his family in his battle with Cancer. I wouldn't wish that on ANYBODY, not even Loonet Toilet Boy or you. But to sit and hear you go on about the "good" god Bill Cheek really is halarious. Take a loan out on a reality check Maynard. Cheek by his own words is an "asshole". He is proud of it. Odd thing for a good guy to be proud of.

1092. FS: AR-1000 8 - 1300mhz, continuous, no gaps.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: loup1952@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991014194431.05242.00000230@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 104659

Handheld Scanner in excellent condition, has 1000 memory channels. Does 8 - 1300mhz, no gaps, goes everywhere. Comes with a copy of the 81 page advanced users manual. $250 shipped.

1093. FS: RS Pro 64 Pro51 DX-392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: VICTOR BLACKBURN <SKANMAN@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38066EAE.E5881886@prodigy.net>
Source record: 104660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Pro 64 and pc programming cable $125
Pro 51 $100
DX-392 Shortwave radio w/ cassette recorder $150
email SKANMAN@prodigy.net
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1094. Re: Radios-Hack Web Site Now Open

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-1410991937410001@sdn-ar-002txhousp276.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 104661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <POcN3.53$W4.11715@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>,
radios-hack@home.com wrote:

>http://members.home.net/radios-hack/

read the agreement then clicked on view the colection and it said the web
page was not avalable....

mprindle
--
My software never has bugs. It just develops random features.

1095. Re: f/s pro 2004 Mint-reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracey <carolt@dcnet2000.com>
Message-ID: <38067BA8.CC4C52A9@dcnet2000.com>
Source record: 104662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Bruce,

All I can afford is a C note. $100.00. If you can handle that, let me know.

Thanks!

Tracey

bruce wrote:

> Bright aqua light,cell and speed mods,perfect condition.$185 shipping
> included.Please email if interested

1096. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigron@i-cafe.net
Message-ID: <MPG.12701f45f3fd2572989736@news.idiom.com>
Source record: 104663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37f7e6f0.74253138@news.uia.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
says...
> So my only question now is... what happens when 2 or more extenders
> are active in close proximity? Or do they try not to do this?
>
> On Thu, 30 Sep 1999 14:33:10 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
> <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >In most cases yes. Think of it more along the lines of a extension to the
> >in-car radio. A more accurate assumption is that the extender will repeat
> >the comm's from the officer's handheld to whatever channel is tuned on the
> >in-car radio. If they just ended a pursuit or a special detail for example,
> >the extender will repeat to the "blue" frequency (42.34 or 39.18)
> > The extender also repeats traffic from the in-car radio BACK to the
> >officer's hand held.
>
>

I remember once on a vehicle accident, a CHP officer trying to use his HT
to talk to dispatch. His reception was crappy to say the least. He
confirmed the extender WAS on. He went back to the car and used the main
radio. He then said he must have been too far away for the extender to
work... he had been about 50 feet away with no physical obstructions. My
guess is he had a bad battery in his HT and didn't realize it yet.
--

Ron Webb RN, EMT
Angwin Community Ambulance
Angwin Fire Department
KF6TYO

1097. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracey <carolt@dcnet2000.com>
Message-ID: <3806843E.FA02C87A@dcnet2000.com>
Source record: 104664

CANGLE1@Tandy.com.pletely.out.of.control wrote:

> As you know, Tandy Corporation is entitled to protect its intellectual property.
>
> We will be notifying the owners of some 300,590 web pages that contain the
> word "shack" that it is our intention to pursue legal redress if they do not
> remove the word "shack" from said web pages immediately.
>
> Be assured that we will be taking the same action in cases where words similar to "shack"
> have been used.
>
> In addition to "The Scan Shack", we have already notified the owners of the following
> properties that infringe upon our trademark:
>
> Sugar Shack - a song played on "Oldies" stations
> Caddie Shack - a movie starring Bill Murray
> Shaq - some sort of sports icon
>
> To avoid further action, you would be well advised to avoid using the
> Tandy-trademarked word "Radio" on any web pages.
>
> Yours in litigation
>
> Christi (You Ignorant Slut) Angle
>
> This posting was forged for entertainment value only. In no way should the presence or
absence
> of sexual promiscuity on the part of Christi Angle be inferred from the contents of this
posting.
> All trademarks are the properties of their respective blundering behemoth corporations.
> May explode or leak if inserted improperly, recharged, or disposed of in fire.
> Speaking to Radio Shack employees may cause drowsiness.
> Objects in mirror are closer than they appear.
> Close cover before striking.
> Your mileage may vary.
> See your doctor.
> No Step.

No Shirt, No Shoes, No Service!

What is Christi's Angle?

1098. Re: Bill Cheek Backdate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <380691D4.C722076@INVALID.com>
Source record: 104665

willi_arsch@my-deja.com wrote:

> You're welcome. I guess you're confirming that BC's appeal was
>
> really to the adolescent need to insult people, rather than his alleged
>
> electronic genius.

I think you're missing it wee-willy; Bill's writing has a no-BS and a "cut to the chase" quality that makes sense of technical procedures, he knows when to write in detail and almost more importantly, when *not* to go into great detail.

When I was building a decoding device for the base-band audio tap off of his plans (which he posted for free), he helped me out with answers to my newbie questions. I mean really dumb questions like (How do I tell which side of this capacitor is positive or negative). Bill really knows scanners and radios and provided me and others with a boatload of information on scanning.

But Bill is also a gifted writer and published author. Sure he's brash, but his writing has a consistent voice that you don't find in many posters....and yes, when he engaged in "tit-for-tat" contests on the NG, I found his writing to be amusing and well constructed. So what? It's just too bad that many people couldn't get past the lack of "politeness" in his posts to appreciate the writing skill that went into them. And this skill didn't have anything to do with "proper grammar" and avoiding profane terms. His skill comprises a mastery of syntax and tone while permeating text with a palpable voice. It's really impressive if you know what to look for.

And you know it too wee-willy.

You've adopted some of his writing devices in your posts over the years.

You just won't admit it.

1099. SWAP ScanCAT Dos for Win vers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: buzz <buzz_liteyr@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38068E23.EF690F3D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 104666

Anyone out there interested in swapping copies of ScanCAT?

I have the windows version 7.24 (ScanCAT-Gold for Windows).

I have and old 286 computer that I'd like to set up as a "scanner-only"
computer, but cannot run Windows on this machine.. thus I have no use
for the Windows version.

I'd like to trade my Windows version for a DOS version of ScanCAT.

Contact me off-list buzz_liteyr@yahoo.com if you are
interested.

1100. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <uExN3.645$W3.63143@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104667

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote...
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in code:
>
> >So what? It says nothing about character, ethics or morality. Convicts,
> >criminals and druggies also have the same code? So what?
>
> Something I'm sure YOU have far more experience with than most of us.

Why are YOU sure Bud? What is your point or are you just making a personal attack because fomulating an opinion is too difficult for you? Did I hit a nerve? What's the motivation for that remark Bud the Real?

1101. Re: Scanner with Alpha Readout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7u6b83$qk0$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104668

The Relm MS200 and the Uniden BC9000xlt both have a good alphanumeric
display and both work well in a vehicle.

Dennis Scully wrote in message <3805ff85.1271505865@news.gte.net>...
>I am looking for a new scanner that will be a mobile rig. I would like
>to get an easy to read display with Alpha. Is there such a rig that
>also works well in a mobile environment?
>
>Thanks
>
>Dennis

1102. Dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <rjAN3.588$ws.49177@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 104669

Does anyone know of the closest Uniden dealer in the Fresno, CA area?

Shawn
http://home.pacbell.net/babysc/scanner.htm

1103. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <jack@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <3805FA45.C5D8EFA@ncia.net>
Source record: 104670

Test

1104. Mirage.MP-2.50-200-MHz.Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <jack@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <3805DBB2.F4688C28@ncia.net>
Source record: 104671

Hello All, This is the Mirage MP-2 swr/power Meter,covers 50-200 MHz, Will do peak,avg,fwd,rev up to 1500 watts.has some (small) scratches on the face and the cover should be repainted.works very good...this is a hard to find meter..I will ship it for $110.00 or trade for a good radio shack HTX-202 or ?...Thanks..Jack

1105. Mirage.MP-2.50-200-MHz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <jack@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <3805DD70.D5DDFF9C@ncia.net>
Source record: 104672

Hello All, I have a Mirage MP-2 swr/power Meter,covers 50-200 MHz, Will do peak,avg,fwd,rev up to 1500 watts.has some (small) scratches on the face and the cover should be repainted.works very good...this is a hard to find meter..I will ship it for $110.00 or trade for a good radio shack HTX-202 or ?...Thanks..Jack

1106. Re: Realistic PRO-51 expanded Freq range how do i get them aka cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991013200206.11657.00000800@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 104751

hold 2,9 and lockout then turn on the scanner then press manual and goto
channel 23 and press up or down
this allows you to search between 869 and 896

1107. Re: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <38053f82.3151784@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 13 Oct 1999 17:58:01 +0100, "Gareth Alun Evans"
<gareth@cemetery.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Michael Kincaid wrote in message <01bf14ed$b540f100$3f0e883e@default>...
>>Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular
>>polarisation) antenna for sale, to cover 137mhz band, must be good
>>condition. Will pay P+P or
>>collect if local.
>
>
>I've no idea where they're to be found, but there was a Ham Radio
>group, "The Remote Imaging Group", who did a lot of
>satellite rx gear, including antenna designs.
>
>

Some years back I downloaded an article on the construction of a
crossed dipole antenna with reflectors, for the 137 MHZ band named
ZapperII.

I have no idea how to post it on the webpage in the .ZIP format, but
if this will work I suppose I could just make a seperate page of it.

Or if someone can explain how to just load the zip on the page...

Good Signals... LCM

1108. FS: RF-1170 Panasonic 5-Band Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nIbN3.9985$Pf4.61217@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 104753
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Panasonic RF-1170, 5-Band Receiver
Analog Tuning
UHF/VHF/AM/FM
525~1605 KHz
88~108 MHz
30~50 MHz
148~174 MHz
450~470 MHz

120 VAC or (6) C-Cell Batteries

Excellent condition!

Asking: $100.00, or best offer.

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

(Digital picture available upon request)

1109. Re: Signal preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: a99b921e@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <7u3kod$s98$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes as a matter of fact, I have. The GRE Super amplifer sold through grove-ent.com is wonderful!!! Try to stay away from Radio Shack stuff, it's better to do it right the first time. This amp works beautifully! However, on a cheap model scanner it doesn't work all that well but if you have a high-end scanner you can amplify sounds you've never heard before! The literature states it amplifies 100mhz to 1ghz. However, I've been able to pick up frequencies much higher than this using this pre-amp.

"riotbomb" <wick_j@email.msn.com> wrote:
> Does anyone have experience using a signal preamp on their handheld scanner?
> I'm thinking about buying radio shack's model (RSU 10456150) which is $40.
> I really dont want to spend any more than this...also, i'll be listening to
> mostly 800mhz and up, but other lower freqs too.
>
> thanks!
>
>

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1110. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnm4@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7u3lhl$so2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104755

First you need to ground your antenna outside! Secondly it depends on what you want to listen to. Above 200mhz, I would use the Belden 9913. It's great cable, use silver connectors and seal the connectors outside. However, it's thick and expensive. It will cost about $.64/foot. It's over 1/4 of an inch thick and you can't bend it very much or you'll lose signal. Get the single copper strand. It has wonderful shielding too!!! This is for some SERIOUS listening and transmitting as well. Also, make sure you have a good antenna. Post if you have any more questions. This is the king of cable, unless you want to pay $3/foot for even thicker cable, it's like a "hardline."

rgood357@aol.com (RGood357) wrote:
> I was wondering what type of coax cable I should run from mast mounted antenna
> to my indoor scanner, which is a Uniden BC895XT. The length of the run should
> be approximately 50-75 feet.
>
> Thank you much in advance,
>
> Rick
>

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1111. Re: FS or Trade Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991013231311.14383.00000814@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 104756

how much for it?

1112. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: a99b921e@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <7u3m9u$t5n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104757
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We need to find a way to decode the signals!

BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com> wrote:
> E-gads...I wonder why so many cops
> in so many agencies use them? I guess
> they don't like them either, except for the
> fact that when they talk, no one is able to
> listen.
>
> Lately I hear "call me on your Nextal"
> from the SGT to the LT. That is when
> i want to know what's going on
> to go cover it. It's a news event
> i cannot cover.
>
> These cops have the nerve to say on pubic
> radios " "go talk to me on your Nextel"....
>
> bill conduit
> as i see it
>
> Kevin wrote:
>
> > Can't speak for all of the Nextels out there, but the one I use at
work is
> > all digital and operates in the cell band.
> >
> > <lifeguard12@erols.com> wrote in message
news:37F16A9E.845C0709@erols.com...
> > > I have been told by several people (including one person who
claimed to
> > > be an employee of Nextel) that Nextel radios (not phones) are
analog
> > > rather than digital and operate in the 1.3-1.4 GHZ band.
> > >
> > > Can anyone out there confirms this for me????
> > >
> > > Take care, Steve
> > >
>
>

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1113. Radios-Hack Web Site Now Open

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radios-hack@home.com
Message-ID: <POcN3.53$W4.11715@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 104758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://members.home.net/radios-hack/

Featuring "The Adventures Of Lawyer Dweeb".

1114. Re: any scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38055AA9.CDA44D32@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104759

Not as an off the shelf item. If you are a hacker and have some
free time (wat's dat?), you can use an older, cell capable, scanner
to follow trunked conversations using a Hamcom type interface
and some freeware:

http://www.lcblanton.com/digital.htm
http://www.comtronics.net/trunk.htm

This type of setup is VERY powerful and has many benefits over
the off the shelf type scanner. The disadvantage is it takes skill
and effort to build it and make it work (some of us call that fun),
and it isn't near as convenient as my BC245XLT!

Remember, no one scanner does everything well. This is why
so many of us have one of each. Well, not yet but I'm working
on it. Rich Wells has 'em all though. ;-)

Robert

Sublime wrote:

> are there any scanners that get trunked systems and can recive cell freq?
> i haven't seen any
>
> -Sublime-

1115. Re: Do Red Cross Repeaters use PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38055C93.2DF112CB@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104760

A local HAM repeater started using a PL tone a while back to try
to keep a licensed HAM operator (no kidding) from getting access to the
repeater and harassing the users. He still figured it out and eventually got
fined from the FCC (only $1500). This is the PCARS repeater in
Melbourne, FL. They had a great letter posted on their website for
months regarding this issue. The only problem with using tones is it is
so easy to decode them these days. The OS535 board in my PRO-2042
running Probe software does a nice job. ;-)

Robert

D Stark wrote:

> The ham operators in the area
> might tell you the tones, depending on why the tones are there in the first
> place. If they are used to limit interference from other transmitters, then
> the hams should have no problem with revealing the tones. If they are used
> to limit access to the repeater by non-club-members or other unauthorized
> users, then they will not tell you what they are.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

1116. Re: Looking for Freq's for Nashville Tenn. please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38055D76.6CDB1FB8@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104761

John,

I think you'll find they use an Astro Digital system up there.
I have family living up there and did a search for them a while
back. No way to decode the Astro system yet. :-(

Robert

John wrote:

> Me too....geezer@cableone.net
>
> Johnny Smith <johnny69@netjava.com> wrote in message
> news:7p5N3.1496$PV2.17874@news.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> > As the subject line says, I need frequencies for Nashville AND/OR
> > Brentwood, Tenn.
> > Email me the list, or gimme a URL ???
> >
> >
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > Johnny
> >
> >

1117. Re: Radios-Hack Web Site Now Open

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991014013549.10822.00000479@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 104762

In article <POcN3.53$W4.11715@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>, radios-hack@home.com writes:

>http://members.home.net/radios-hack/

I went, I saw:

Sorry! The page you requested is not
in service

The Possible causes:

You are living under Martial Law in Pakistan.
Threatened legal action caused a Freedom of Expression error.
Thank you for using @Home WebSpace -- members.home.net!

Looks like Bully Shack rattled it's legal saber here, too.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1118. Re: Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7u3rqt$2g$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://members.aol.com/RadioShackPro92 - Owner's Manual for the PRO-92 radio scanner has been uploaded in pdf format. 80 pages and over 2 MB.

Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message news:3804E8F0.6187F896@ibm.net...
> To Anyone Interested In The PRO-92,
> Strong Signals has acquired a pre-production User's Manual
> for this upcoming Radio Shack model! If you're interested in
> learning more about this scanner, please stop by!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

1119. Re: FS: AOR 3000A Scanner- full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wm H. Walker" <stealth@jorsm.com>
Message-ID: <38057C0C.FFEC1873@jorsm.com>
Source record: 104764

Do you still have the AOR 3000A for sale?

Exec171 wrote:

> Have 1 AOR3000A scanner with no gaps. Like new, with manual and box, antennas.
> $470.00 includes shipping within US. Reply to exec171@aol.com

1120. Re: Looking for Freq's for Nashville Tenn. please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <38057C11.5521CE9F@webdeals.net>
Source record: 104765

Johnny Smith wrote:

> As the subject line says, I need frequencies for Nashville AND/OR
> Brentwood, Tenn.
> Email me the list, or gimme a URL ???
>
> Thank you,
>
> Johnny

http://www.geocities.com/Baja/5149/nashville.html

http://members.tripod.com/~cmeadows/Nashville_Scanner1.htm

--
If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

1121. Re: Radio Shack and the stupidity thereof...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3805776f.194173856@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 104766

On Wed, 13 Oct 1999 22:56:58 -0400, Bill <ka2emz@cybercomm.net> wrote:

>Hi all....while boycotting the shack may seem like a good idea, it's not
>really more than a drop in the bucket- Tandy owns so many subsidaries
>that you probably shop from that they still make their money off you. As
>a former Shack manager, let me give you some hints on what to do to make
>our voices heard:

>1) call your local store and ask for the name and phone number of the
>district manager. (If they refuse to give it, tell them its not a store
>issue).
Best yet, leave a message for him to get back to you @ a bad #.
>2)Want to annoy them? Write letters to John Roach, President of Tandy
And tell HIM he can lick my LEFT Nut...
>and one to Len Roberts, the VP in Fort Worth(less).
And tell HIM he can lick my RIGHT Nut....
>3)To those of you who shop at places such as 'Scottys', they are owned
>by Tandy; see what I mean about subsidiaries?
Scotty's can lick BOTH my Nuts...'Just like its parent's...
>4)Hurley State bank in Tennesee is the bank that the RS charge system
>goes thru. I dont recall if they still own it- if so or even if they
>don't, if you have an account there remove it and tell 'em why.
Hurley State Bank must REALLY Suck if they are with Tandy.
>Best boycott of that place for me was quitting.
Best reason for me quitting is 'cause they 'messed with ScanShack!
'Uncouth 'MoFo's be messin' wit 'da customer 'base 'wit dat 'move...'
'Ain't 'gonna buy NO 'MORE!'
(Did RS down ScanShack becuse it was run by a Black Man???)
>Bill
>KA2EMZ

CanShack RULES/Radio Shack SUCKS!
'Don't Buy From RADIO CRAP!'
>
>
-Neal
Anaheim,CA
(Home to more than one Rat Crap & WE won't buy from ANY of them...)
'Piece of shit scoundrels, Downright UN-American I say......
'Boycott the 'whole 'lot of 'em and lt 'em suck titty !!!
Long Live ScannerDweeb!!!

1122. Re: FS: AOR 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wm H. Walker" <stealth@jorsm.com>
Message-ID: <38057FB3.42A77CEB@jorsm.com>
Source record: 104767

Why are you no longer interested in the 3000A? I have a Shack 2004, but have always wanted the 3000A. It would be used mostly for 800 and 900 mhz. What can you tell me about your experiences (pro/con) with the 3000A and what at this point would you select as your personal choice as an excellent base unit?

Wm H. Walker

OrMBA2B wrote:

> AOR 3000A scanner with full 800 Mhz, like new, $620.00 Not interested in
> trades. Reply to Ormba2b@aol.com

1123. f/s pro 2004 Mint-reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38058AC0.8A9A0AC7@home.com>
Source record: 104768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bright aqua light,cell and speed mods,perfect condition.$185 shipping included.Please email if interested

1124. Re: Easy way to tell if a 900mhz phone is digital?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Herrin"
Message-ID: <hJ8FOPM79dQ+9TsKo1YtJ9QwbWKn@4ax.com>
Source record: 104769

Look for Spread Spectrum on the phone box or literature. That is
digital, and untrackable on the current group of scanners. You can
find them in the $50 range right now. Just saw one at Best Buy.

On Fri, 08 Oct 1999 04:15:46 GMT, firestorm@investormail.com wrote:

>I want to get a new phone but since I have a 2006 I don't want anyone
>else listening in either :)
>
>Theres a few Uniden 900mhz ones here in the stores but none say
>"digital" on the box anywhere.
>
>Are all the 900 phones digital these days or are they usually the
>most expensive ones.
>
>thx

1125. FA: Unbelievable Saber III UHF Package!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil_a_steen@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7u4nrbkfd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

FA: Unbelievable UHF Saber III Secure Wideband Package!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=179898270

A chance to get everything you need in one shot!

This package includes all of the following:

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Before you buy.

1126. Re: Radios-Hack Web Site Now Open

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sluggo <Sluggo@kickass.com>
Message-ID: <qRkN3.2089$C8.626648@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 104771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jackleg
<radios-hack@home.com> wrote in message
news:POcN3.53$W4.11715@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com...
> http://members.home.net/radios-hack/
>
> Featuring "The Adventures Of Lawyer Dweeb".
>

1127. WTB:broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <H2lN3.454$g3.1380@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 104772

hi,im looking for a few broken scanners for winter projects,
preferably with 800mhz

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1128. Bearcat 245XLT basic programming question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trail Boss <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <UflN3.80$Ef.673@client>
Source record: 104773

Fellow Scannists,

I'm reading through the Bearcat 245XLT manual, and am wondering what software most people are using for programming this scanner from their PC or is this not yet available?

Thanks for the info,

John
KC8JDI

1129. Re: BC245 EDACS Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Air Boss <larry@grove-ent.com>
Message-ID: <3805e7b6.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 104774

Hello Chuck and the group,

The problem with EDACS trunking isn't so much the 245 as it is the demands of rception of EDACS trunking control channel. EDACS trunking requires completely clear reception of the control channel at ALL times (unlike MOT). EDACS systems tend to have a smaller usable area of reception than a MOT or LTR system. Thems the cards we are dealt I'm afraid. And no the Pro-92 will not improve on this at all. The same situation exist there. I have just spent about 6 hours with the Pro-92 and it will suffer the same problem as the BC-245 in tracking EDACS systems.

Have a great day all,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW

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Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out.
Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.rizzap.com> wrote in message
news:3816a0b7.232490268@news.uia.net...
> Has anyone found thier 245 to track EDACS very poorly. I've entered
> the local system freq's (verified and tested) in proper order and I'm
> very disappointed at the performance from my 245. I have to be very
> close (within a couple miles) to the repeater site to even aquire the
> data channel and once I do it is very intermittent. If I press
> manual and set a particular group ID it will stay briefly and the next
> time I look, I'm scanning again. This tells me that I briefly lost
> and re-aquired the data channel. By the way when I listen to the
> system freq's in conventional mode, they all sound pretty clear
> including the data channel.
>
> The only reason I wonder about this is because my Motorola tracking
> performance FAR exceeds the results I get while attempting to track an
> EDACS system.
>
> Has anyone had similar problems tracking EDACS with the 245? If I
> have to wait to send the scanner to Uniden (or whomever) for repair
> I'll probably wait until the Pro-92 is in my hand first.
>
> Happy Scanning!

1130. Need Frequencies for Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <AAIN3.6764$A56.2161@news2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 104775

Hi scanner enthusiasts!

I recently purchased a hand-held scanner to listen to while I'm at work. I was wondering if anyone had the Indiana Scanner frequency book from Radio Scrap, or if someone had a list of the frequencies at Indiana State University?

If so, would you mind replying, or e-mailing them to me at beasfer@hotmail.com ? Thanks very much for your trouble.

1131. Re: Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Air Boss <larry@grove-ent.com>
Message-ID: <3805f4da.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 104776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Got one better Rich. I have a Pro-92 in hand. You have questions I have answers at 800-438-8155.

Larry Van Horn

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Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out.
Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message
news:3804E8F0.6187F896@ibm.net...
> To Anyone Interested In The PRO-92,
> Strong Signals has acquired a pre-production User's Manual
> for this upcoming Radio Shack model! If you're interested in
> learning more about this scanner, please stop by!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

1132. Re: Any importing problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Air Boss <larry@grove-ent.com>
Message-ID: <3805f63d.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 104777

We have received about a dozens reports here in the MT office of seizures so enforcement by Customs seems to be spotty (no real pattern geographically except stuff going through Chicago and New York). Personally it is to much of a crap shoot for me to waste money on something I may or may not receive and be out the money if it is seized (I just don't feel luckey these days). There is also the issue of having to send it back out of country to be repaired if something goes haywire and then getting back in again.

IMHO-I just can't be hassled by all that junk over the stupid cell band that is going digital anyway.

Have fun out there,

Larry

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Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out.
Listening <sure@youbetcha.com> wrote in message
news:SI2N3.57$381.20638@news...
> I'm considering buying a (you-know-what) scanner from Javiation in
England.
> Has anyone ever had any problems with scanners being confiscated or
"other"
> problems through customs?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
>

1133. The AOR UK web site and e-mail has changed - http://www.aoruk.com info@aoruk.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AOR UK LTD <info@aoruk.com>
Message-ID: <7vJ0CAA7ZfB4EA1D@aor.co.uk>
Source record: 104778

14 October 1999

The AOR UK web site has been moved to a new high bandwidth single server site of 60MB. A new corporate address has also been employed for the web and e-mail addresses.

Please amend your address books and web bookmarks as follows:

Web http://www.aoruk.com
e-mail info@aoruk.com

Specifically, pages on the following heading have been changed to:

Home Page http://www.aoruk.com/index.htm
Software http://www.aoruk.com/software.htm
Operating manuals http://www.aoruk.com/manuals.htm
Technical Bulletins http://www.aoruk.com/bulletin.htm
International distributors list http://www.aoruk.com/distributors.htm
UK active dealer list http://www.aoruk.com/ukdeal.htm

Our other corporate sites at the following:

AOR Japan http://www.aorja.com
AOR USA http://www.aorusa.com

AOR UK LTD / AOR Manufacturing Ltd (UK)
4E East Mill
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e-mail: info@aoruk.com WEB: http://www.aoruk.com

1134. FS: Icom IC-2SRA scanner & 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Remy <eric.remy@home.net>
Message-ID: <3WoN3.815$IZ5.17105@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 104779

Dual receivers, 140-150MHz transmit, 25-950 MHz receive (no gaps), AM, FM and WFM. On eBay, no reserve, $1.00 starting bid:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=180404321

1135. Scanner with Alpha Readout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <3805ff85.1271505865@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104780

I am looking for a new scanner that will be a mobile rig. I would like to get an easy to read display with Alpha. Is there such a rig that also works well in a mobile environment?

Thanks

Dennis

1136. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Repoman <spam@trap.com>
Message-ID: <38060EFE.9DCD37BD@trap.com>
Source record: 104781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

U.S.A. , the laughing stock of the world?!!! Ha!,
everytime some country's neighbor attacks them,
they come crying to "daddy" to stick up for them,
and our government is too stupid to say no. Worst
of all, we the American people end up flipping the
bill. We are the economic and military model, and
we're the laughing stock??? I don't get it. How 'bout
this: The rest of the world, a reminder why we should
never give up.

Repoman.

. wrote:

> Amazing how foreign morons think they know all about the United States.
> I agree though, I hate how the USA is trying to police the world.
> We should be taking care of our own people and to heck with the rest of the world,
> esp. those who are ungrateful.

1137. Re: f/s pro 2004 Mint-reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <SroN3.9409$46.305638@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bruce wrote in message <38058AC0.8A9A0AC7@home.com>...
>Bright aqua light,cell and speed mods,perfect condition.$185 shipping
>included.Please email if interested

Quit advertising it as "mint" for one thing.

Mint means factory condition, unmodified, practically un-used.

1138. Re: Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <SroN3.9410$46.305638@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Air Boss wrote in message <3805f4da.0@news4.his.com>...
>Got one better Rich. I have a Pro-92 in hand. You have questions I have
>answers at 800-438-8155.
>
>Larry Van Horn

Careful, there, Larry. We don't want to see Grove ambushed by Radio Shack's underutilized attorneys. :-)

73 de Dave, NF2g

1139. Re: f/s pro 2004 Mint-reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38061590.CDDD3230@home.com>
Source record: 104784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

near mint then-happy?

D Stark wrote:
>
> bruce wrote in message <38058AC0.8A9A0AC7@home.com>...
> >Bright aqua light,cell and speed mods,perfect condition.$185 shipping
> >included.Please email if interested
>
> Quit advertising it as "mint" for one thing.
>
> Mint means factory condition, unmodified, practically un-used.

1140. Realistic PRO-62 modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Brice <derek@garden-of-england.NOSPAM.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7u55ef$c4b$3@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 104785

Has anyone got any mods for the PRO-62,
ie: adding the 200mhz band.

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Cheers
Derek Brice
Website: www.garden-of-england.freeserve.co.uk
email:
Spam Blocker: Change "NOSPAM" to "freeserve",
derek@garden-of-england.freeserve.co.uk

1141. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <38060EF9.6A033F2A@home.here>
Source record: 104786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

When you buy a car should the dealer give you a complete set of motor vehicle code books? Why single out scanners?

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> Does anyone agree that Radio Shack (or any dealer for that matter)
> should be required to disclose any local restrictions pertaining to
> scanners for the area where it is being sold? I think this would
> eliminate the confusion of what's allowed and what is not allowed.
>

1142. Discriminator AUDIO output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <kupN3.9294$56.304529@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104787

I have encountered a couple of programs that specify discriminator output to be routed to the sound card's line in port. My discriminator tap goes to a serial port.

What, if anything, should I change on my discriminator connection before plugging it into my sound card? Add or subtract capacitors or anything like that?

73 de Dave, NF2G

1143. Re: Pro-91 trunk tracker --Don't buy it! Poor reception.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: user@host.com
Message-ID: <38062873.222405988@news3.webzone.net>
Source record: 104788

On Wed, 13 Oct 1999 20:18:28 -0400, "cybergate" <dan.jaume@usa.net>
wrote:

>Does any one have any experience with this RS unit. I am considering getting
>one. Any dislikes?????
>
>
>Dan
>

Instead get a REAL scanner, I recomend www.universal-radio.com look at
thier wideband receivers.

1144. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380a3764.155429880@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

NO, because you are expected to have a license to drive a car. This
shows that you know the laws as they pertain to operating the car.

On Thu, 14 Oct 1999 13:12:25 -0400, "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
wrote:

>When you buy a car should the dealer give you a complete set of motor
>vehicle code books? Why single out scanners?

1145. Re: Realistic PRO-62 modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pturton@iaw.on.ca
Message-ID: <xDIGODI8FXanG7LAMy9V1b7RtbNz@4ax.com>
Source record: 104790

1st IF is 257.5 MHz. 2nd is 21.4 MHz and VCO3 runs from 236-229 MHz. Restoring the 200 MHz band would be a futile exercise.

You could add discriminator output, a carrier detect light and more memory.

Discriminator out can be found on pin 9 of IC 301.

The carrier detect can be picked off the Mute or Squelch line.

Could piggy-backing a second memory chip and switching the CE line add another 200 channels?

Paul

"Derek Brice" <derek@garden-of-england.NOSPAM.co.uk> wrote:

>Has anyone got any mods for the PRO-62,
>ie: adding the 200mhz band.

1146. Re: Bearcat 245XLT basic programming question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380c3867.155689066@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104791

I use WinScan and I think it does a good job for me. There are a few
little things I don't like (no copy/cut&paste text for example) but
overall I like it.

On Thu, 14 Oct 1999 09:53:41 -0400, "Trail Boss" <jlochey@idesign.com>
wrote:

>Fellow Scannists,
>
>I'm reading through the Bearcat 245XLT manual, and am wondering what
>software most people are using for programming this scanner from their PC or
>is this not yet available?
>
>Thanks for the info,
>
>
>John
>KC8JDI
>

1147. bearcat 80xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P. Stewart" <j.p.stewart@vanderbilt.edu>
Message-ID: <3806395A.4FF7F357@vanderbilt.edu>
Source record: 104792

I am looking for a way to get the bearcat 80xlt that I have to pick up the frequency ranges that it has blocked out: 54-137 mhz, 174-406 mhz, 512-806 mhz.

Does anyone know how I could do this? Are there any legal aspects involved with this?

J.P.

1148. Re: Discriminator AUDIO output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7u5s8bgve1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104673

Paul, the capacitor is used for coupling and its size should not present a problem for the discriminator output as long as the data slicer and sound card have high input impedance, 100 K Ohms or more. To get good low frequency response, the cap should be large and I use 1uF with my data slicer without problem. To be sure that possible dc bias from one device does not get routed to another circuit, capacitively couple both the data slicer and sound card individually. 1uf or more should be fine. I can't see the need for a buffer unless the sound card has unusually low input impedance.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1149. Re: Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf16a5$22218420$30685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 104674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Watch it Larry - that phrase is probably PROTECTED!

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Air Boss <larry@grove-ent.com> wrote in article
<3805f4da.0@news4.his.com>...
> Got one better Rich. I have a Pro-92 in hand. You have questions I have
> answers at 800-438-8155.
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> Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out.
> Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message
> news:3804E8F0.6187F896@ibm.net...
> > To Anyone Interested In The PRO-92,
> > Strong Signals has acquired a pre-production User's Manual
> > for this upcoming Radio Shack model! If you're interested in
> > learning more about this scanner, please stop by!
> >
> > Strong Signals,
> > Rich Wells N2MCA
> > http://www.strongsignals.net/
>
>
>

1150. have some hard to find freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gail and Kevin Lambert <gailandkevin.lambert@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38067984.F3A55F9A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 104675

ive got some freqs for many differnt sectors i picked up a book called scantrix /mostly stuff for ont. can. but contains a bunch of us stuff/ like disney world, air show performing teams , all the state policeand emt stuff other stuff too much to mention. have trouble finding a freq. e-mail me

gailandkevin.lambert@sympatico.ca

later! kev

1151. Re: US Gov freq's in Newport, RI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf16a6$fdcfcee0$30685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 104676

If you know any or know where I can find them
> on the web, please email me at ajcogswell@hotmail.com
> =-=-=-=-=
> >
> NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A
SPECIAL
> LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
>

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1152. Re: US Gov freq's in Newport, RI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991014212446.15030.00000306@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104677

Did you have a list of frequencies for me, djmr or do you just like replying to posts with a bunch of question marks?

=-=-=-=-=
73! de KF4KHC (CB handle: Medicine Man AKA 2LD751)
Visit my homepage: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

1153. Re: Radios-Hack Web Site Now Open

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991014213509.07133.00000342@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 104678

Regarding the:>radios-hack@home.com
new webpage http://members.home.net/radios-hack/
>>>>>>
mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com (M Prindle) wrote:

>read the agreement then clicked on view the collection and it said the web
>page was not available....
>>>

That's what I thought at first too..... but then I read the "possible cause" section below the "not in service disclaimer"... and there is the answer why the collection is not there.... very enjoyable... thank you for the humor and your well made point and expression.....hope you don't get a "T"Dandy gram in your e-mail box :-)
Have a GREAT one !

Visit The ScanShack Web Site
http://www.ScanShack.com
http://www.ScanShack.net
A scanning hobby informational service site.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

1154. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991014214845.07133.00000351@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 104679

>From: Tracey carolt@dcnet2000.com

>What is Christi's Angle?
>>>>>

She is the attorney of record who filed for the "Radio Shack" and "Shack" and
more trademarks/service marks for TPI.... the company that owns Tandy, RS, etc.
She is also the person who (allegedly) wrote an e-mail demanding the word
"Shack" be taken out of a certain web site name and information contained on
that web site be removed as there was a possibility of an affiliation that may
have been misunderstood....etc, etc, etc....
Bottom line: She is (allegedly) part of the legal department at Tandy.
Hope that helped answer your question.
Have a GREAT one !

Visit The ScanShack Web Site
http://www.ScanShack.com
http://www.ScanShack.net
A scanning hobby informational service site.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

1155. Re: Nextel Decoding.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: a99b921e@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <7u66p1$o60$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do you know how do decode cordless phone signals?

Mike Mathyk-Pinto <mmathykp@ucalgary.ca> wrote:
> a99b921e@mailcity.com wrote:
> >
> > We need to find a way to decode the signals!
> >
>
> Nextel uses Motorola's iDEN system. iDEN uses QAM with TDMA and VSLEP vocoding in a 25
> kHz channel. D-AMPS uses the same technology, with a small change - 3 time slots insted
> of iDEN's 4.
>
> Short answer - get a hold of a D-AMPS phone, make it do 851 - 868 MHz Rx, and 4 slots,
> and you'll be listneing to iDEN traffic.
>
> VE6RSU
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1156. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@juno.com
Message-ID: <8E5FCFA01Solarpower1Junocom@192.168.0.101>
Source record: 104681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>> So my only question now is... what happens when 2 or more extenders
>> are active in close proximity? Or do they try not to do this?

When an extender (vehicular repeater) is first turned on, it sends out a specific burst tone. Another unit nearby that is already turned on will hear this and automatically place itself into standby mode.

Should this second-to-arrive extender leave the scene, then, when an officer keys his HT, the extender that is left on scene in standby will listen to see if the extender (that left) keys the mobile radio. If it doesn't hear the mobile radio TX come up, then it will turn itself back into active duty as the extender for the scene.

Ed

1157. Re: Radios-Hack Web Site Now Open

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015000914.08449.00000175@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 104682

>thank you for the humor and
>your well made point and expression..

Hahahaha! Indeed!
Good one, thanks a lot!
Mike

1158. Anyone know any mods for the radio shack pro-2048 or pro-39??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: phnord420@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015004809.28122.00000170@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 104683

Does anyone know any mods for the radioshack pro-2048 or pro-39? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Phnord420@aol.com

1159. Re: Discriminator AUDIO output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <MKyN3.9631$46.315110@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104684

petrow@my-deja.com wrote in message <7u5s8bgve1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Paul, the capacitor is used for coupling and its size should not
>present a problem for the discriminator output as long as the data
>slicer and sound card have high input impedance, 100 K Ohms or more. To

Thanks to both of you (so far). I think what I will do is, when I tap the
next scanner, I'll provide just a straight line out to a jack on the scanner
itself. Then I can plug in either the dataslicer or the sound cable without
any worries about impedance mismatches or other issues.

1160. Ham Radio and SWL URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <w3DN3.248$bB1.5170@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

Check out http://hfradio.org - a site with many resources for Shortwave Radio and Utility Listeners, Ham Radio Hobbiests, and others who might be interested in this type of content.

So, come on by and check out my non-commercial SWLing/Ham Radio website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups; a Propagation Center including my eAlert service (allows you to sign up with your email address. Then the eAlert system will send you email propagation reports. I use this with my pager.); Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH); Swap and Shop; Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.); Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site, and there's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions.

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

1161. more updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19856-3806F75E-2@storefull-255.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104686

the link is below

1162. ScanShack Web Site goes DOT COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991015064430.19156.00000403@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 104687

Greetings to all on this scanner newsgroup,

This is an informational announcement to provide those
who wish to visit the ScanShack Web Site an new way
to get there.
The ScanShack Web Site goes DOT COM and DOT NET !

http://www.ScanShack.com
or
http://www.ScanShack.net

will now get you there.
As the site is going through some minor re-construction,
new menu items will be added as they are updated.
New sections, selections and features are in the works.
Thanks to those who have visited and supported the site
in the many ways you have and thanks to all who continue
to support the hobby of Radio Scanning !
Have a GREAT one !

Visit The ScanShack Web Site
http://www.ScanShack.com
http://www.ScanShack.net
A scanning hobby informational service site.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

1163. Re: Anyone know any mods for the radio shack pro-2048 or pro-39??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andykapp <andykapp33@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <OhFN3.899$TI2.13221@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 104688

yes go here I found a lot good luck i have a 2026 and it was the easiest 900 mod I have ever done....

http://members.xoom.com/scancentre/mod.html

any questions e-mail me be glad to help

Phnord420 <phnord420@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991015004809.28122.00000170@ng-fu1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know any mods for the radioshack pro-2048 or pro-39? Any help would
> be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Phnord420@aol.com
>

1164. manual for bearcat 210xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Hallett <ab409@chebucto.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.iB1.0.991015093441.4927C-100000@halifax.chebucto.ns.ca>
Source record: 104689

Hi i am looking for a copy of a manual or just an how to get this old
scanner to search.
thanks
Barry

RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BELOW "RADIO'S--TNC'S--HAM STUFF

BARRY HALLETT
47 HEBB DR
LAWRENCETOWN NOVA SCOTIA,CANADA
B2Z1C8
1-902-435-2364 VE1MUS "CELL"1-902-488-2428
ve1mus@sprint.ca ab409@chebucto.ns.ca

1-UNIDEN BEARCAT BC142XL 10 CH.BASE SCANNER AC WITH WX RECIEVE $75.00
1-PK-88 TNC $115.0
1-MOTOROLA HT440 HAND HELD WITH FREQS:154.430/154.175/155.820=$125.00
1-BEARCAT 210XL 16 CHANNEL SCANNER DC ONLY $45.00
1-MFJ-1270B TNC WITH MFJ1273 TUNING INDICATOR $150.00
1-TEN-TEC ARGOSY 11 HF WITH POWER SUPPLY $335.00
1-JOHNSON BASE MIC $15.00
1-REALISTIC PRO-2005 400 CHANNEL SCANNER 25MHZ TO 1300MHZ $325.00
1-BEARCAT 55XLT VHF/UHF $55.00

1165. Re: Do Red Cross Repeaters use PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015090124.06861.00000382@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 104690

I do not know if 47.42 is used nationally, but in the southeast U.S., the American Red Cross uses it for coordination of Disaster Services ... with carrier squelch. The locations listed in the FCC records are usually Region centers.

Locally (Charlotte, N.C.), the ARC offers some special transportation services for handicapped and elderly people. They use 47.66 / carrier squelch for dispatching.

Where you live, and the activities of the local ARC chapters and region, will determine what frequencies and P-L tones may be in use. Many of the people involved with the ARC are unpaid volunteers, and amateur radio is a valuable asset to the Red Cross.

One local chapter is heavily involved in providing canteen assistance to emergency personal at fire and EMS situations. They have their own licensed channels in the high band fire and safety allocations.

If you are an ARC employee or volunteer, you can request authorization from your supervisor to access the ARC "internal" web site. This site, which requires a password and username, has a forum area where you might post your ARC question and get a more-specific response. The internal site is also excellent for keeping up with changes in the ARC.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.
American Red Cross
Carolinas Region, Blood Collections Services

1166. WANNA TRY S.W. DX-398 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dshatzer1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015094025.19166.00000461@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 104691

Ebay auction ends sunday

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=181621155

1167. Re: Pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: homerfan14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015094734.15190.00000334@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104692

Did you check out the PRO-92 in the RS catalog? I have a PRO-90 and am looking into getting the 92. It does trunk, has more than 300 channels, CTCSS, and has a neat looking alpha display.

1168. Re: Wintone - what's up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: homerfan14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015095607.15190.00000337@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104693

The story I got from them was a conflict in the sound card drivers. I was getting one of those 0000008h errors. It runs fine under Windows 95, which does me no good either. They said they were working on a new version, but who knows if and when it'll come out.

1169. Re: 895XLT or 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: homerfan14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015100645.15190.00000342@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104694

CTCSS - Continuous Tone Coded Squelch. Radios use a subaudible tone for selective squelch opening. Think of it as a whole bunch of people outside Yankee Stadium, but only the ones with tickets are getting in. When listening to a regular scanner, you hear alot of interference, correct? With CTCSS, you hear only the traffic with the subaudible tone knocking out all unwanted traffic.

1170. Kern County Fire & Sheriff frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay <jay123a@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <38074F62.A58477E5@qnet.com>
Source record: 104695

Hello All: Need the frequencies for the Kern County Fire & Sheriff, and where would you find these frequencies in a book, or CD?

Greatly appreciate any help, and thanks.

Jay in the Mojave

1171. Re: FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: egww@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015120733.05253.00000436@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 104696

thank you very much....as a fully uninformed older AOR handheld owner, I greatly appreciate you FAQ....

1172. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015122548.28838.00000279@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 104697

In article <19991014214845.07133.00000351@ng-fk1.aol.com>,
scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack) writes:

>She is the attorney of record who filed for the "Radio Shack" and "Shack" and
>more trademarks/service marks for TPI.... the company that owns Tandy, RS,
>etc. She is also the person who (allegedly) wrote an e-mail demanding the word
>"Shack" be taken out of a certain web site name and information contained on
>that web site be removed as there was a possibility of an affiliation that
>may have been misunderstood....etc, etc, etc....

"You've got questions, we've got overzealous lawyers"

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1173. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: usmilealot <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e7qTbsyF$GA.175@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 104698

Glenn wrote in message
>
>usmilealot <upupokok@email.msn.com> AKA Maynard AKA Bill Conduit wrote ...
>
>> we had an understanding: we were the 3 percenters.
>
>What nonsense Bill. This has NOTHING to do with a person's character.
>
It's an indication. A lead-in to. it begins the
process of.

I guess you hae what you always have had: blocked-
mind "best of show"....your trophy is in the mirror.

>> whereupon I discovered this: If Bill Cheek trusted you and
>> said
>> that to me or another 3 percenter, I trusted that person.
>
obviously you were and are not one of the 3 percenters.
therefore, you lack, never had, what is needed to really
understand...seeing as how you claim I am others you
say I am, this is one indicator of your character.

>So what? It says nothing about character, ethics or morality. Convicts,
>criminals and druggies also have the same code? So what?
>
so does a fuckin' Catholic Priest and they still go
around fuckin' little boys, giving them blow jobs,
and just playing "you play with mine and i''ll play with
yours".... 'in the name of the....."

then they suck on it as if to have communion cum
as their sacrifice. gee, you sound like a priest.

>> There
>> are about six or seven that fit that designation: good
>> people.
>
>How so? Say who? You? What do you define as "good people"?
>Are good people rude, condescending, vulgar, arrogant to others and
>constantly argumentative to name a few?
>
as i said, the 3 percenters. we already know.

we are there.
we look for no one to answer to.

neither did Bill.

or did you get that. the 3 percenters do.

gee, you left out of the loop causes you hives
racking your sac; must be terribly itchy.

>> ...and Mack-stunk claims to be so much moah bettah den da
>> Cheek-guy.
>
> What is the purpose of "moah bettah den da"? Is that "good guy"
>talk? What is the purpose of that little out burst? Racial? Bigotted? Is
>that part of being a Cheek "good guy"?
>
u nevah liv da kine. u did not get it
those who liv it get it. once again,
you out of the circle.

hey, readers live in hawaii read dis site too brah.
they deserve da kine. quit denigrating dem.
a kahuna will find you and do it right...but you
still out of da circle brah.

>> What has this louse ever done to help people on
>> the net NG? Has this miscreant ever gone the extra mile
>> with
>> anyone to help them become aware of his "superior mind"
>> full?
>
>Quite telling there Bill. So you are saying Cheek went "the extra mile" to
>help others become aware of his "superior mind"? Yes, Bill did blow his own
>horn quite often. So is this part of the 3% good guy club? Do you think
>those that didn't go through the Cheek Years care? Do you thonk those that
>did are buying any of what you are pitching?
>
>
No, he was just there. he helped people who he chose
to help. he had a goal in mind and followed through with
it. Those who understood got more from Bill than they
expected.

who is pitching? just stating facts. if you cannot read the
Cheek guy, then enjoy the mack-stunk. he is with you in
your contrived misery you are crying about: self-contrived.

>> that is the mark of a good man: he who helps and does not
>> remind you of it...
>
>......but Bill would remind everyone else. Author, CEO, President, Crossing
>Guard blah, blah,blah. How many times did we hear it? Mesna? Toot Toot
Toot
>goes Bill.
>

evah heah of HUMAH brah...a hawaiian god. don't get too
educated
u...humor to you, I guess, is recording ass-gass .

if you were one of those 3 percenters you would have understood.
he is humorous and enjoys being that way with people. But with
those who have open minds and the ability to discern great
thinking
vs. your assignations against him....that which you cannot
understand.

Sharing similar ways of seeing the world.

>
>> he just enjoys being able to be of some
>> help to get an anser for you.
>
>
>At times it seemed that way or others when he did anything to embarass a
>newbie or to try and make somebody feel stupid because they didn't ask
quite
>the Cheek way. So what?
>
So what? hey, I still embarrass newbe's over at another
NG dear to me...I still get flames and still have outlasted
most of them who lambasted me.

bill lasted because what he said was "pointedly so"....
newbies can be the pits in one's earfull when they not
listen and refuse to see their redundancy. bill and I
and others have a "thing" about trying to help those who
Know it All prior to being answered. you just talk to blind
and hearing impaired.

he saw their idiocy coming as most of us do and refused
to deal with it, to be set up. I see it and call them and raise
them a reality draw. they fold.

>> Where is this Mack-stunk when answers are given? Between
>> his mama'a legs. That's the only place he can get
>> help...but
>> giving it, how?
>
>Yep, you are what you worship. The little ditty above is what you call
being
>a good guy. Those are the words of Bill Cheek flowing off your fingers
Bill.
>You even mimic him. How cute little Bill.
>
> Well, Mr Cheapshot trying to sound useful to others who
share you sights. I copy no one . so how do you come
to this conclusion? It does not follow. so explain.

>
>>
>> The people who slam Bill are themselves to be pitied.
>>
>> They are not members of the "3 percenters"....
>>
>> Cheek is a very funny fellah. You have to be a "3
>> percenter"
>> in order to know how to laugh with him and enjoy his
>> mind-full.
>
>Nonsense.
>
>
>>
>> bill was always there....to help. How many of you
>qualify?
>>
>> And you denigrate him thusly. What makes you so low?
>>
>> Must be DNA...mama's to blame.
>
>Has your name always been Bill or did you change it after seing Cheek on
the
>NG?
>
>
>> PS: why not just allow Bill his space now and quit this
>> kicking him while he's down.
>
>That is Cheek's style, why would a worshipper object to that style in
>others?
>
>
>> he's not part of this
>> NG any more. So accept it. Quit trying to make
>> yourself look important by trying to bring
>yourself
>> down to the level of those like Mackeral and
>others
>> on the NG?
>
>What is your excuse Billwannabe? Why are you so special and can preach
about
>YOUR mighty god Bill Cheek but others can't disagree?

it's one thing to talk about one and another to
make like he's a Priest doing Priestly things.
no one is preaching cheek. You claim and yet you are
out of the circle. why then would anyone want to tell

you what you can never know....you will not
listen to what is the given and use that as fodder for
your simplification as to why you are here...why?

Why did you pop up
>under a different name and keep it going?

well, i'm trying this server out. I got tired
of the other one. next month I may be
another use name...who knows.

who cares?

If somebody made as simple of a
>mistake as asking about which resistor to cut rather than which diode or as
>stupid as to say you can't use a metal screwdriver as a tuning tool under
>certain circumstances Bill didn't hesitate to "denigrate" them "thusly".
>Why do you expect the other 97% to treat him differently? Go toot Bill's
and
>his good friend/wannabe Bill horn in alt.fan.bill.cheek. Start an
>alt.3%.special NG.
>
well, that's how he saw it. that's how he reacted to it.
I cannot speak for bill. that's his part. His decision.

>My heart certainly goes out to Bill and his family in his battle with
>Cancer. I wouldn't wish that on ANYBODY, not even Loonet Toilet Boy or you.

>But to sit and hear you go on about the "good" god Bill Cheek really is
>halarious. Take a loan out on a reality check Maynard. Cheek by his own
>words is an "asshole". He is proud of it. Odd thing for a good guy to be
>proud of.
>
> if you were one of the 3 percenters you would have
gotten it...u got shafted by your mother.
>
>
> the surfin haole

1174. Pro-46 Unblocked FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <38079153.DE0C93EA@bv.net>
Source record: 104699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a mint condition Pro-46 100 channel, full coverage scanner with
9VDC adapter. Perfect cosmetic and operational shape!! I will sell for
$170 shipped, photo upon request

Check out my other FS items on ebay or follow the link below.
EBAY
http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=mcguyver&sort=3&since=-1&
page=1&rows=0

Website:
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/forsale1.html

1175. GP9-NC COMET ANTENNA QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: moa1213@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015135949.03264.00000010@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 104700

Hello list,

I recently placed an order for a GP9-NC antenna which covers the 153-157 band
with 8.5dBi gain at 5/8 wave x3
and 460-470 with 11.9 dBi gain at 5/8 wave x8.

This antenna is 17'8" tall. Will I have a problem with lightning and the house
getting struck if the base of the antenna is about 28' off the ground?

Does anyone have this antenna for scanning? What king of luck have you had
with it?

Please let me know,
Thanks
MOA1213@aol.com

1176. Re: GP9-NC COMET ANTENNA QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s0es207ur0138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104701

Using this antenna at 28' is not really any different from having a TV antenna at the same height. If the shield of the coax is well grounded (as it should be) your antenna will actually help protect your house from lightening. Good practice when practical, however, is to disconnect the coax during periods of possible lightening and ground both sides of the coax. BTW, good lightening rods work not by attracting lightening, but by neutralizing static charge in the area of your house, making your house a less attractive target.

Good listening!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

MOA1213 wrote in message <19991015135949.03264.00000010@ng-fv1.aol.com>...
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>
>Does anyone have this antenna for scanning? What king of luck have you had
>with it?
>
>Please let me know,
>Thanks
>MOA1213@aol.com

1177. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <7u7t9bfvs1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 104702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

cn$fn4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Organization:
Keywords:

In article <7u5qcn$fn4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Cobra <cobra671979@my-deja.com> writes:
|> What I kinda of meant was a disclaimer that would list witch states have

"witch"?? Sounds like a really appropriate Freudian slip. Maybe the
US isn't turning into a police state, it's turning into "witch state".

Anyone for a "which hunt"?

|> laws in place(at that time) and then simply let the user look up info
|> about the laws themselves, and besides hardly anyone ever gets
|> prosecuted and those that do are trying to obstruct and investigation
|> usually.
|>
|>
|>
|>
|> Thanks!
|> Cobra
|>
|>
|> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
|> Before you buy.

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

1178. BC245XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Track <track@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7u8066bej1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 104703

Just wondering if anyone knows if Radio Shack sells a car adapter to run the Bearcat 245XLT scanner. I figured, because Radio Shack sells their comparable model they might sell a car charger that is compatible. Any help is appreciated. Thanks!!

Track

1179. AVAITION SCANNER?? NEWS CHOPPERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: porscheemb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015160341.13527.00000071@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 104704

Hi I was wondering what type of "scanners" do the news chopper pilots have the are alpha numeric and have yellow lettering. There is like 3 in a row connected together. Im wondering what these are thanka. PLEASE E-MAIL ME BECASUE I DONT CHECK THIS THAT MUCH! PORSCHEEMB@AOL.com

1180. Re: ScanRadio Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991015155641.17362.00000032@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 104705

In article <7u7ima$734$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Barry Adair"
<barryadair@earthlink.net> writes:

>
>The ScanRadio site on Altavista, is gaining members fast come on over and
>join, I tool the moderator aproval off, so if you join you are automatically

Are you sure it's OK to use the word "RADIO"?
KF6YIQ

Burt Smith

1181. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <CkMN3.1$wu2.153@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104706

Bill Conduit pulling a Lonney boy changed his name to usmilealot
and<upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote ...

> Glenn wrote in message

> >usmilealot <upupokok@email.msn.com> AKA Maynard AKA Bill Conduit wrote
...
> >> we had an understanding: we were the 3 percenters.
> >
> >What nonsense Bill. This has NOTHING to do with a person's character.
> >
> It's an indication. A lead-in to.

Wishful thinking on your part. Being rude and vulgar is nothing new or
special.

> >> whereupon I discovered this: If Bill Cheek trusted you and
> >> said
> >> that to me or another 3 percenter, I trusted that person.
> >
> obviously you were and are not one of the 3 percenters.
> therefore, you lack, never had, what is needed to really
> understand...seeing as how you claim I am others you
> say I am, this is one indicator of your character.

WOW! You quoted yourself and then commented on it. You are losing it the
same way Bill was.

> >So what? It says nothing about character, ethics or morality. Convicts,
> >criminals and druggies also have the same code? So what?
> >
> so does a fuckin' Catholic Priest and they still go
> around fuckin' little boys, giving them blow jobs,
> and just playing "you play with mine and i''ll play with
> yours".... 'in the name of the....."
>
> then they suck on it as if to have communion cum
> as their sacrifice. gee, you sound like a priest.

What nonsense. These are typical of his responses. If you can't talk the
facts be vulgar. You are following him well Little bill. You said nothing,
added nothing defended nothing. Just rambling nonsense.

> >> There
> >> are about six or seven that fit that designation: good
> >> people.
> >

> >How so? Say who? You? What do you define as "good people"?
> >Are good people rude, condescending, vulgar, arrogant to others and
> >constantly argumentative to name a few?
> >
> as i said, the 3 percenters. we already know.
>
> we are there.
> we look for no one to answer to.

BAWAHAHAHAHAHA!
If that isn't ignorance!
BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

>
> neither did Bill.
>
> or did you get that. the 3 percenters do.

BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHA! Halarious. You are so special!

> gee, you left out of the loop causes you hives
> racking your sac; must be terribly itchy.

Bill Cheek or Bill Conduit how can you tell?

> >> ...and Mack-stunk claims to be so much moah bettah den da
> >> Cheek-guy.
> >
> > What is the purpose of "moah bettah den da"? Is that "good guy"
> >talk? What is the purpose of that little out burst? Racial? Bigotted? Is
> >that part of being a Cheek "good guy"?
> >
> u nevah liv da kine. u did not get it
> those who liv it get it. once again,
> you out of the circle.

The bigot circle? Gay bashers circle? Racist circle. Rambo circle? Yeah, I
am out of it, who would want to be other than the "3 percent".

> >> What has this louse ever done to help people on
> >> the net NG? Has this miscreant ever gone the extra mile
> >> with
> >> anyone to help them become aware of his "superior mind"
> >> full?
> >
> >Quite telling there Bill. So you are saying Cheek went "the extra mile"
to
> >help others become aware of his "superior mind"? Yes, Bill did blow his
own
> >horn quite often. So is this part of the 3% good guy club? Do you think
> >those that didn't go through the Cheek Years care? Do you thonk those
that
> >did are buying any of what you are pitching?

> >
> >
> No, he was just there. he helped people who he chose
> to help. he had a goal in mind and followed through with
> it. Those who understood got more from Bill than they
> expected.
>
> who is pitching? just stating facts.

So far profanity, vulgarity and nonsense. Some facts from you would be a refreshing change. All you seem to do is say "3 percent" and Cheek did more than Mackey. Who cares? It still doesn't mean Cheek didn't behave like an "asshole" and those are HIS words.

> if you cannot read the
> Cheek guy, then enjoy the mack-stunk. he is with you in
> your contrived misery you are crying about: self-contrived.

I don't enjoy reading either of them. You seem to be the guy in misery. You are the miserable 3 percent! Rude and vulagar and proud of it.

>
> >> that is the mark of a good man: he who helps and does
not
> >> remind you of it...
> >
> >.....but Bill would remind everyone else. Author, CEO, President,
Crossing
> >Guard blah, blah,blah. How many times did we hear it? Mesna? Toot Toot
> Toot
> >goes Bill.
> >
> evah heah of HUMAH brah...a hawaiian god. don't get too
> educated

Again, why quote me and then talk nonsense that has nothing to do with my reply? Are you on crack or what Maynard?

> if you were one of those 3 percenters you would have
understood.
> he is humorous and enjoys being that way with people.

He enjoyed being rude and vulgar. I don't consider that anything to be proud of but the 3 percenters don't have pride, right?

> >At times it seemed that way or others when he did anything to embarass a
> >newbie or to try and make somebody feel stupid because they didn't ask
> quite
> >the Cheek way. So what?
> >
> So what? hey, I still embarrass newbe's over at another
> NG dear to me...I still get flames and still have outlasted
> most of them who lambasted me.

Wow, a record to brag about. What a man! Yes only 3% would be proud of that acomplisment. The most lasting flamer.....what a man you are. WOW! Do you brag to your cohorts at work about this mighty acomplishment?

> bill lasted because what he said was "pointedly so"....
> newbies can be the pits in one's earfull when they not
> listen and refuse to see their redundancy. bill and I
> and others have a "thing" about trying to help those who
> Know it All prior to being answered.

Utter nonsense. There is no reason to blast a newbie unless they are rude or vulgar. Not knowing the correct pharse or politically correct word is not license to try and run a newbie off the group.

> he saw their idiocy coming as most of us do and refused
> to deal with it, to be set up. I see it and call them and
raise
> them a reality draw. they fold.

Is your self esteem and sense of worth really that low? Unbelievable!!

> >> Where is this Mack-stunk when answers are given? Between
> >> his mama'a legs. That's the only place he can get
> >> help...but
> >> giving it, how?
> >
> >Yep, you are what you worship. The little ditty above is what you call
> being
> >a good guy. Those are the words of Bill Cheek flowing off your fingers
> Bill.
> >You even mimic him. How cute little Bill.
> >
> > Well, Mr Cheapshot trying to sound useful to others who
> share you sights. I copy no one . so how do you come
> to this conclusion? It does not follow. so explain.

BECAUSE YOU SAY THE SAME THINGS BILL DOES. YOU MIMIC HIM. DO YOU NOT RREAD WHAT YOU WRITE? HELLO????

>
> Why did you pop up
> >under a different name and keep it going?
>
> well, i'm trying this server out. I got tired
> of the other one. next month I may be
> another use name...who knows.

Who else always uses that for an excuse to get through filters Maynard?

> If somebody made as simple of a
> >mistake as asking about which resistor to cut rather than which diode or
as
> >stupid as to say you can't use a metal screwdriver as a tuning tool under
> >certain circumstances Bill didn't hesitate to "denigrate" them "thusly".

> >Why do you expect the other 97% to treat him differently? Go toot Bill's
> and
> >his good friend/wannabe Bill horn in alt.fan.bill.cheek. Start an
> >alt.3%.special NG.
> >
> well, that's how he saw it. that's how he reacted to it.
> I cannot speak for bill. that's his part. His decision.

Then sit down and shut up. All you have been doing is trying to speak for and act like Cheek.

Your Mr. Cheek probably did as much damage to the hobby of scanning over the years as he did good. That is certainly true in the case of Fido and R.R.S. No taking away that Cheek knows scanners but beyond that he only cares about Bill and his ego. It also is interesting that a 3 percenter that is so above the rest of us wasn't bright enough to stay out of a divorce, has no equity in home or business and is now is in need of money. Tell me again how brilliant he is Bill? Why is the smartest of the smartest in the spot he is in? Talk is cheap and those that say they are something usually aren't really anything at all. That only accounts for about 3 percent of this newsgroup though.

1182. Shades of Orson Welles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregory L. Forster" <glf@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38079330$0$89141@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 104707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thursday night, 10/14/99, my son had to go down to my basement office to use my computer to do his homework. Also in my office I have a Radio Shack Pro -2066 trunk tracking scanner. While he was doing his homework on the word processor, I thought it would be a good time to review the search trunking IDs and look for more IDs for our community police department.

As I was searching, I came across a very interesting ID, 20816. We first heard, "Popping smoke!" and "Gunfire at north entrance!" then we heard, "Shots fired at the south door!" and "We have a hostage situation!" Then my wife yelled at us to come upstairs for supper.

After supper, we continued listening to 20816. Of course it wasn't too easy for my son to complete his homework. "One suspect at door wearing a white shirt and blue jeans has a shotgun!" blared over my speaker. My son finished his homework, but wanted to stay and listen. There were several squads, probably 10 or 12 and "CP." "CP" was continually on the air. I assumed CP meant Command Post.

My son wanted to continue listening. I said, "No, you go upstairs and see if Mom saw any news on TV." She didn't hear anything. I continued to listen. Transmissions were coming so fast, I used the word processor to try to keep up. Writing by hand was too slow. What I was able to write on the word processor:
"The auditorium is on the west side of the building!"
"Could you get me some M-16s here. I think they'd be more appropriate!"
"Could you get a negotiator here?"
"There's a body laying at the door where the phone is going in!"
"2 dead and 1 seriously injured!"
"We're forming assault teams now!"
"There's a suspect yelling from the west window, 'Get me out of here!'"

You have to remember, I'm trying to get this all down. There's all these squads contacting CP and CP contacting all these different squads. I don't know which department it was, but I sure tried to listen and find out.

I listened further:
"They're not answering the phone. I can hear a woman screaming, 'Don't shoot! Don't shoot!'"
"Dispatch a paramedic. 1 has a gunshot in the abdomen, 1 gunshot in the ?????"
"We're forming teams now!"

I looked at my watch. I was listening now for over an hour now, closer to over an hour and a half!

"Advises notify with a cell phone. Lock out the auditorium and west side!"
"Doors on west side that were open are now closed!"
"Milwaukee paramedic on the scene!"

AHA!!! MILWAUKEE!!! Maybe it's Milwaukee police swat team?? I went on the internet and accessed the Radio Shack trunk scanner web site to find out who 20816 was. It said,"Speed Trap." Yeah Sure!! With conversation like that! I--D-O-N-'-T--T-H-I-N-K--S-O!!!!

The scanner continued:
"No communication whatsoever now!"
"Multiple automatic fire inside building. We're going to have to move!"

"A lot of screaming coming from inside the building!"

Then came the culmination of the transmissions.

"Captain, if you need more simulated bodies...."

Un hunh! That's why my wife didn't hear anything on he news! THIS WAS JUST A 2 HOUR PRACTICE DRILL!!! Milwaukee swat team?? I then thought of the original Orson Welles broadcast of "War of the Worlds." Many people didn't hear the beginning where it was announced that this was just a dramatization. Nor, did they hear during the radio broadcast. Many people really believed that they were being invaded by Mars and took their lives.

Have any of you come across this type of broadcast on your scanners? It still makes for interesting listening.

1183. Re: FS PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregory L. Forster" <glf@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3807945a$0$89141@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 104708

When did you buy it? I bought mine last May, when they were on sale for $199.99. Then I had a 10% discount coupon, making it $179.99.

Profile 1x wrote:

> Very good condition in box. $160 shipped.

1184. Re: AVAITION SCANNER?? NEWS CHOPPERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38079771.12325641@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104709

I am an Airborne Reporter and I just use a plain old BC245 (if you can call it that). It does everything I need it to and works great in the air. I am probably going to start using the Pro-92 when it comes out because the CTCSS and alpha tagging would be helpful. I haven't seen the yello radio you're referring to but I'd like to find out what that's all about.

As far as monitoring aviation freq's, I can use the scanner but I usually just use the radio in the aircraft.

On 15 Oct 1999 20:03:41 GMT, porscheemb@aol.com (PorscheEMB) wrote:

>Hi I was wondering what type of "scanners" do the news chopper pilots have the
>are alpha numeric and have yellow lettering. There is like 3 in a row
>connected together. Im wondering what these are thanka. PLEASE E-MAIL ME
>BECASUE I DONT CHECK THIS THAT MUCH! PORSCHEEMB@AOL.com

1185. Need LAX Super Shuttle freqs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AEON Los Angeles <aeonla@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38079931.A6B339F0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 104710

Does anyone know the voice frequency the blue shuttle vans called "Super Shuttle" at LAX run on? Please e-mail if possible. Thanks!
Erik
hofu@earthlink.net

1186. djx10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharoe99 <boidman32@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <7uafpekhr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104711

does anyone know where to buy a djx10 for a good price brand new
of course!!! thanks

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Before you buy.

1187. FA: Unbelievable UHF Saber III Wideband Package!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil_a_steen@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ubk90$a68$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FA: Unbelievable UHF Saber III Secure Wideband Package!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=179898270

A chance to get everything you need in one shot!

This package includes all of the following:

- Saber III H44QXK7139CN with the impossible to find 450-501 mhz split, in near mint condition, includes full keypad/LCD/secure capability;

- Almost new battery, excellent condition;

- Stubby UHF antenna;

- Rapid charger, as new condition;

- Saber III Enhanced convertacom, with display mike, amplified speaker and all wiring and brackets (good condition);

- RIB box with Saber programming cable (will even include a 386 computer with all you need to program, if you want);

- leather case; and

- extra whip antenna.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to buy everything you've ever needed!

Take advantage of my retirement from the EMS business!

Covers FRS, public safety bands and will even cover all those new NYPD frequencies in the 482 mhz range!

Visit: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=179898270

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1188. FS: AOR 8000/Optoelectronics Optilinks + Radio Shack Pro 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mickey6@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ucjr9$t21$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104713

Hi All,

I have an AOR 8K in more than excellent condition with the Opto box for connecting to a computer. Both are with the original manuals, boxes and accessories. Single owner.

Make me an offer I cannot refuse. Serious offers only.

The AOR is unblocked.

Also for sale a Radio Shack base scanner PRO 2037 with discriminator out. I might have a manual somewhere for the RS scanner.Condition : good

Buyer pays shipping.
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Mickey

** 99 Passat, Manual **

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1189. FS: AOR 8000/Optoelectronics Optilinks + Radio Shack Pro 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mickey6@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ucjrl$t22$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I have an AOR 8K in more than excellent condition with the Opto box for connecting to a computer. Both are with the original manuals, boxes and accessories. Single owner.

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Mickey

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1190. WTB: UHF Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19991017165432.16297.00000136@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104715

I am looking for at least one (maybe 2) UHF Motorola Spectra Radios with A5
control head, either dash or remote mounted.
450-482 split with accessories.
Must be in good shape.
Please e-mail me directly what you have.

Thanks
Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

1191. Re: HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991017183143.04599.00000124@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 104716

>From: "genno" wm9h@execpc.com
>Date: Sun, 17 October 1999 05:47 PM EDT

>I want to check the posting on this newsgroup. What I need to do is search
>for one subject. ie BC895XLT. How can I search for this. I am using IE5.0
>THANKS >>>

The following search engines allow you to search the usenet groups such as this one by the method you describe:

http://www.deja.com

http://www.dogpile.com

http://www.profusion.com

Hope that helps !

Visit The ScanShack Web Site
http://www.ScanShack.com
or
http://www.ScanShack.net
A scanning hobby informational service site.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

1192. Trade R71 for R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-1710991753250001@chi-pm4-1a-179.theramp.net>
Source record: 104717

I have an Icom R71 that I would like to trade for an R7000 or perhaps an R7100. I am in the Chicago-Milwaukee area, and would prefer a face-face trade.

My R71 is in excellent condition, buit I do not have the box. I do have the manual and 12VDC kit.

Rich Carlson, N9JIG
n9jig@theramp.net

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

1193. Radio Shack PRO-58 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Robbins <W2MR@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7udqgn$6fq$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104718

A friend just bought a Radio Shack Model PRO-58 scanner without a manual.
Do any of you have an operators manual for sale or a photocopy?

Let me know and I'll pass along the information to the interested party.

Thanks

Mark/W2MR

1194. PRO-92 First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <380A65C8.8DFB902F@ibm.net>
Source record: 104719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To anyone interested in the upcoming RadioShack PRO-92
Multi-System Trunking scanner, I have just posted my
First Impressions of this radio on my site.

To read this article, use the followig link:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp92.htm

Thanks for your attention and happiest of monitoring!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1195. WANTED 24 VDC 6 AMP POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kable guy minn <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <7udsqb$4nu$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 104720
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.hardware.homebuilt,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

HELLO
looking for a 24vdc @6 amp power supply for a amp from a cell site. doesn't need to be the matching unit but would be nice.. (ERICSSON) AMP

thanks
Bill
n0mnb@minn.net

1196. LOOKING FOR THIS FM TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <380A76B3.108DACAB@hoflink.com>
Source record: 104721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello to all.
I'm looking for this little tunable FM transmitter (87-108 MHz)that
was made in the late 1960's by Kinematix, model number "IMP II".
It's 3 x 1-1/8 x 2-3/4 in size.
It's black and has a slide power switch on the front.
A microphone could also be plugged into the top. It was tuned
with a plastic tuning tool. This gem is in the 1967 Lafayette
Radio catalog for $39.95.
Does anyone out there have one of these at the bottom of a draw?
If so, and if it's in working order I'd like to buy it from you.
Let me know how much you want for it.
Please e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com
THANKS, Mark N2FLF

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

1197. Re: Bud the Unreal Pipes Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6roy@postoffice.pacbell.net
Message-ID: <380A8759.AA888ABA@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 104722

All I ever got from BC was a ration of crap and a threat to sue, if not to perform bodily injury.
He shut up as quickly as a clam in hot water when I let it be known that I was associated with
my local police department (volunteer in Burg and Pawn detail)....

However,

I would not wish what he is going through on anyone, regardless of their personality. We lost my wife's
stepfather to cancer two years ago, and it isn't a pretty sight, let me tell you. Let's let him pass his remaining
time in peace; we will follow him in due course.

PAX, R.I.P. Bill.

73
Don W6ROY

willi_arsch@my-deja.com wrote:

> From: Bud the Unreal <thekat@san.rr.com>
>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>
> Subject: Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek
>
> >> I'll admit that's a pretty coherent defense of Bill Cheek. But I
>
> >>also
>
> >>know that behind the "banter" there was a really vengeful man who went
>
> >>beyond the posted newsgroup attacks to where he was harassing his
>
> >>detractors at their home and at their work, as well as complaining to
>
> >>ISPs.
>
> >And many of us know YOU hold a grudge against Bill because he wouldn't
>
> >give you something. Something you never deserved in the first place.
>
> Well, that's cryptic, if illogical..
>
> Did YOU get what you wanted from Cheek?

>
> Given his fixation on the nether bodily regions, I hesitate to ask.
>
> >So SHUT the F*&K up and go away.
>
> The first and last defense of the inarticulate Cheek-A-Like.
>
> >>Then he lost his san.rr account and all the King's Horses and
>
> >>all the King's Men couldn't get it back for him.
>
> >Actually, you dumbs#&t, he DID get it back. AND still has it.
>
> If that's true, he's keeping quiet about it. So he can learn something.
>
> (I see when he posts as bcheek@comtronics.net he gives himself another
>
> set of bogus "credentials".) And the point was, for all the complaining
>
> to ISPs he did, it was he who got tossed. Hilarious, like everything
>
> else about him.
>
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> Before you buy.

1198. Digital Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=Moon GFA=- <Moon_GFA@bigfootX.com>
Message-ID: <#cGFNMRG$GA.227@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 104723
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is it possible to scan digital trunked radio systems either with a scanner or computer? The system is on 900mhz. If so, please tell me what I need to do.

Thank you for any help you can give.

Moon

1199. Re: Bill Cheek Backdate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <380A882B.AFFAEDDA@INVALID.com>
Source record: 104724

J o h n M a c k e y wrote:

> allsafe wrote:
>
>
> > But Bill is also a gifted writer and published author. Sure he's brash, but
>
> SNIP
>
> So was Hitler.
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

jeez.................trottin' out the 'ole Hitler reference again eh?

No-one's paying attention to you anymore.

ya friggin' loon.

1200. Re: police codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s0l3eguqr019@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104725

For the most part codes vary from city to city. You can do a search and see if someone has a site with codes listed those for your city. Police call has some listed in the back. Usually you can figure them out by yourself over time. What city are you interested in?

c reis wrote in message ...
>I am new to scanning. Does anyone know where i can find all the police
>codes on the web.? thanks
>
>creis42@aol.com
>
>

1201. FS: RADIO SHACK PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDS <skynite@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uspzTZRG$GA.302@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 104726

This is a mint condition PRO-60 scanner, this radio has less than 24 hours use. Radio covers 30-512, 760-824, 849-869 and 894-999.9875 MHz. Radio is sold with original box, manual and antenna.
Asking $165.00, buyer to pay shipping of $5.00 anywhere US.
Thanks
Bruce

1202. Re: CENTRAL GEORGIA MILITARY FREQS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <380A8F56.90C93CB6@inscoe.org>
Source record: 104727

breda@hom.net wrote:
>
> I live in central GA. There is a great deal of millitary action around
> here.
>
> I am especialy interested in Robins AF and GA National Guard freqs.
> Frequencies in any band / mode are ok. HF, VHF, UHF ect.
>
> If any one knows of these freqs. Please let me know.

You should get on the FLACOM-l list:

http://nersp.nerdc.ufl.edu/~decrawf/flacom-l/pub/flacom-l.html

~kevin
--
Kevin P. Inscoe Unix System Engineer & Specialist
Deltona, FL Itinerary at http://www.inscoe.org/where
e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org FAX: 407-805-0002
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
http://www.inscoe.org/comp http://www.inscoe.org/radio

1203. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhjgg@llr.com
Message-ID: <380A9075.E1BAE8C4@llr.com>
Source record: 104728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

All of this.

J o h n M a c k e y wrote:

> Stop what?
>
> mmjjf@jhkfd.com wrote:
>
> > Mackey stop it. Just stop it.
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1204. Edwards airshow freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Lapoff" <David.Lapoff@trw.com>
Message-ID: <380A9DCE.7582EF8@trw.com>
Source record: 104729
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Did anyone ever post freqs recorded during the edwards afb airshow. I have been out of town the last few weeks and missed them if they posted. My newsgroup source doesn't archive posts for very long). I'd like to get a copy for my records if possible. Please report to the newsgroup of email me separately.

Thanks.

Dave

1205. FS: Motorola HTs, GP300, HT1000, MTX9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <7ueaj9$14b4@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 104730
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is a Repost. All that responed earlier, too many hands on one computer and my inbox msgs were deleted somehow. If still interested, please reply. Thanks.

1. HT1000 16ch, 4watt, 450-512mhz range split, 2 batts, spk/mic, std chgr
Price: $275

2. GP300 8ch, 4watt, 438-470mzh range split, 2batts, spk/mic, rapid chgr
Price: $275

3. MTX9000 900mhz HT, batt, spk/mic, std chgr
Price: $425

We will pay shipping with either prepay or COD. Prepay with cashiers check or money order only.
We'd like to sell all at one time but, we'll split up if need.

1206. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <a2zO3.5526$lv2.198571@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

John, Take it to your newsgroup, alt.fan.john.mackey

BTW, I have held an amateur radio license longer than you have. It takes very little knowledge to pass the tests all one has to do is memorize the answers. All the questions and answers are published by many sources. Now if you had any education we might be impressed but all we hear from you is your stupid licenses. Remember when you said you had over five of them? You are a habitual liar Toilet Boy....give it up.

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:380ABC2B.48878CD5@usa.net...
> hehehe, BOTH you & BC have NOT been able to PASS higher level amateur
> radio tests or higher level commercial radio tests. I guess that makes YOU
> the moron!!!

> Hey Blake, what are you going to do next?? Perhaps start making prank phone
> calls
> to my elderly father again & then when tracked down blame it on your teenage son
> like you did a few months ago???

Prove it was your father or be shown the liar you are. Oh wait, everyone already considers you a liar.

> Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> > realize that Bill had a number of failings, and we both agree
> > that John Mackey is, well, to say the least, a total moron.

To keep telling the same old lies he must be.

1207. New Webring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@ahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7uebsq$67g$1@news.inquo.net>
Source record: 104732

here is a new web ring for scanner lovers. GO to http://www.rlwd.net/freqring/ to join.

BigB

1208. Re: The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: requestme@thehelm.com
Message-ID: <380a8a92.8127319@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 104593
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 17 Oct 1999 05:39:14 -0500, palik@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>> By The Way... don't forget the following evil minions who would dare use
>> the word "Shack" in their web pages...
>
>And let's not forget Welcome Back Kotter's "Horshack".

Sounds like a good name for a brothel. ;-)

1209. Re: Radio Shack PRO-58 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Robbins <W2MR@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ue98g$ah6$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104594

Thanks for the help. I did find the information there!

Mark

1210. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7uebme$a6q$0@208.207.68.3>
Source record: 104595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 02:03:12 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> John, although your stalking Bill did get him removed temporarily from
>> an ISP,
>
>I have never stalked anyone. Bill's removal from his ISP was due to HIS OWN
>actions.
>There is NO WAY that I or ANYONE ELSE could do anything to cause
>him to lose his ISP account.
>
Bill has since been reinstated by his ISP. You have never
been reinstated by the NUMEROUS Fido echos you are
banned from.

>> Your antics got you PERMENANTLY removed or banned from
>> NUMEROUS FIDO echos.
>
>During my entire time on fidonet I was NEVER removed or banned from ANYecho
>except for the one that BC ran. He did this as retaliation towards me
>because I posted technical data that proved him wrong.
>
This is a lie. You have been banned from HAM-SALE at the same time.

>
>> Bill was never removed or banned from FIDO.
>
>However, he was asked to leave Fidonet. (you forget to mention that!)
>
John, you have been asked to leave FIDO, USENET, and the HUMAN
RACE.

>> Then we have the ISP's that have removed YOU, it is clear
>
>I have NEVER been removed from an ISP.
>
John, why do you post such shameless lies?

1211. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380ABA05.E55666E8@usa.net>
Source record: 104596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

all of what?

jhjgg@llr.com wrote:

> All of this.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1212. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380ABB42.905A83AA@usa.net>
Source record: 104597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Bill has since been reinstated by his ISP. You have never
> been reinstated by the NUMEROUS Fido echos you are
> banned from.

Was Bill re-instated by the nmailing lists he was removed from?I have NEVER been removed from ANY Fido echo during time of activity
on the Fidonet system, except for the one BC did to take revenge on me.

> This is a lie. You have been banned from HAM-SALE at the same time.

WRONG, I was NOT banned from "HAM-SALE" during my time of activity onfidonet.

> >> Bill was never removed or banned from FIDO.
> >However, he was asked to leave Fidonet. (you forget to mention that!)
> >
> John, you have been asked t SNIP

Blake, we are talking about BC, NOT ME!!! Why do you always try to defend BC by attempting to point balme on others??

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1213. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380ABC2B.48878CD5@usa.net>
Source record: 104598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

hehehe, BOTH you & BC have NOT been able to PASS higher level amateur
radio tests or higher level commercial radio tests. I guess that makes YOU
the moron!!!

Hey Blake, what are you going to do next?? Perhaps start making prank phone
calls
to my elderly father again & then when tracked down blame it on your teenage son
like you did a few months ago???

Blake Bowers wrote:

> realize that Bill had a number of failings, and we both agree
> that John Mackey is, well, to say the least, a total moron.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1214. Re: Bill Cheek Backdate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380ABCFB.C104B45B@usa.net>
Source record: 104599

allsafe wrote:

> jeez.....trottin' out the 'ole Hitler reference again eh?

If the shoe fits.....

> No-one's paying attention to you anymore.

Since YOU responded I guess that makes YOU a "No-one"!!!!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1215. Re: Digital Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmcminn@cableregina.com
Message-ID: <380ab9cd.474991@news.cableregina.com>
Source record: 104600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 17 Oct 1999 21:47:09 -0500, "-=Moon GFA=-"
<Moon_GFA@bigfootX.com> wrote:

>Is it possible to scan digital trunked radio systems either with a scanner
>or computer? The system is on 900mhz. If so, please tell me what I need to
>do.
>
>
It curriently is not possable to scan digital radio systems of any
kind. There is no scanner built that will understand the digital
modulation. There are rumors that the are going to be banned in the
United States, and in Canada anybody who wants to use a digital
scanner will have to get a licence from the Canadian gov't

Bill McMinn
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet

1216. Re: FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <9kAO3.956$a51.57537@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 104601

Good question... I would like to know also?

Djurkwhad <not@chance.com> wrote in message
news:0QvO3.574$a51.38307@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net...
> Is there an (un)official FAQ for this newsgroup?
>
>

1217. Re: police codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3IAO3.957$a51.58063@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 104602

You need to tell us what area before we can help.

c reis <cbr@satx.rr.com> wrote in message
news:Y8qO3.3477$d4.64503@typhoon2.austin.rr.com...
> I am new to scanning. Does anyone know where i can find all the police
> codes on the web.? thanks
>
> creis42@aol.com
>
>

1218. Re: **** Cracks & Regcode for Scanner-Software **** - dud site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_alpha1@i.am
Message-ID: <380ad8ff.49233231@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 104603

dud site ...doesn't work ..

On Sun, 17 Oct 1999 13:13:51 +0200, "Webmaster E.A.S."
<mw-kl88@multiweb.nl> wrote:

>Download Scanner-software for free on http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/
>
>Mvg Eric &#65533;
>
>My new Scanner-site http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/
>
>
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>

1219. Re: FS: AOR 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_alpha1@i.am
Message-ID: <380ad74f.48800851@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 104604

BTW: Did you know that the program called " newddi.exe" ...will make a
ar-3000a into a $2500 cellular DDI ...unit....??

go to

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/

and download the newddi.exe program ...cable up the ar-3000a to your
laptop or desk computer ..and " bamm " its a $2500 cellular DDI....!!

better consider this possibility when deciding the " actual " value of
a used ar-3000a ...

krackula

On 13 Oct 1999 07:56:15 GMT, ormba2b@aol.com (OrMBA2B) wrote:

>AOR 3000A scanner with full 800 Mhz, like new, $620.00 Not interested in
>trades. Reply to Ormba2b@aol.com

1220. FS: Full pro-46 etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <380B13F9.D4305333@bv.net>
Source record: 104605
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a mint condition Pro-46 100 channel, full coverage scanner with 9VDC adapter. Perfect cosmetic and operational shape!! I will sell for $160 shipped, photo upon request

Check out my other FS items o, ollow the link below.
Website:
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/forsale1.html

1221. Re: Digital Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <EEE7B7A5F9E9EC36.48D9B4857B6B4F68.A9F728B9178A0FD1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 104606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Listen to the frequencies and be sure it's really digital. If you're going by a newspaper report or even so of the "stuff" put out by the companies you may find that the only digital part is the control channel, the voice stuff may be analog. Just a thought...

Terry

On Sun, 17 Oct 1999 21:47:09 -0500, "-=Moon GFA=-" <Moon_GFA@bigfootX.com> wrote:

>Is it possible to scan digital trunked radio systems either with a scanner
>or computer? The system is on 900mhz. If so, please tell me what I need to
>do.
>
>Thank you for any help you can give.
>
>Moon
>
>

1222. FA: AOR SCANNER # AR 1000 XLT (eBay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6ezz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991018072848.19238.00000004@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 104607

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=183457148

1223. FS: PRO-33 for only $40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7uf30m$oc8$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Excellent 9.5 out of 10 clean and scratch-free

Covers 30-54, 136.005-174, 380-512 MHz. 22,962 different freq.

Uses 6 AA batt.

Has 20 programmable channels.

With antenna, manual, and orig. box

$40 plus shipping

1224. HAMFEST October 24, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <sEEO3.243$18.869641@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 104609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST October 24, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - October 24, 1999

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On October 24, 1999 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.
This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and accessories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes.

Advanced registration is $15.00 each table. Tables at the door are $20.00 each. Contact Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at 516 541-4886 for table reservations. NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available.

General admission is $ 6.00.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON at Babylon Town Hall, 200 E Sunrise Hwy, Lindenhurst. For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1998 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.35, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeaters on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 PM following the Newsline Report on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

E-mail GSBARC info@gsbarc.org or visit GSBARC online at
http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm

Y2K Hamfest Schedule - March 5, 2000 and October 29, 2000

73,
GSBARC

1225. Re: FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s0m6orl9r0175@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104610

Hi,

Check out Rich Well's Strong Signals Resource Page at http://www.strongsignals.net/ for many good references, including his New Users FAQ at http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Good listening!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Djurkwhad wrote in message <0QvO3.574$a51.38307@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>...
>Is there an (un)official FAQ for this newsgroup?

1226. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <JRoLOOfkcMSGgJETarSpo+6FP97A@4ax.com>
Source record: 104611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>The person you speak of cause a GREAT DEAL of problems here &
>on other online systems which has cause very bad feelings with some.

That name is John Mackey.

Back to your usual drivel of countless off-topic posts, I see. Way to go,
toilet boy.

1227. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <fhoLOFlO2U01zWGIjyQn1s7JVAOr@4ax.com>
Source record: 104612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>You have a CLEAR LACK of understanding.

Talk about the pot calling the kettle black!!

That's funny, toilet boy!

Nice off topic post - per usual.

1228. RS' Amplified speaker: power-on all the time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ufesk$cj7$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104613
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'd like to know if anyone modified the Radio Shack amplified mobile
speaker
(cat.#21-541) so it stays on all the time instead of powering up when
it senses input signal? I figure a resistor or cap change should do
it but I'm not an electronics guru.
Thanks.

--
Regards,
Anthony
aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

1229. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <z7HO3.162$qE6.13755@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104614

Isn't this typical of John Mackey. Will your lies and deceptions ever end Mackey. God you must be the sickest puppy in the world. You choice of coax shows your total lack of scanning receiver knowledge which proves you merely memorized the answers to pass your FCC tests. Read the rest of the replies in this thread John-Bowl. NOBODY in his right mind would follow your stupid recommendation. Michael didn't support you and telling a lie doesn't make it true.

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:380A62F4.E3E1104D@usa.net...
> Correct Michael, thank you for your support!
>
>
> Michael Harpe wrote:
>
> > I second this. I do know receiver/coax impedance should match in an ideal
> > world.
>
> SNIP
>
> > I use RG-8 and a Radio Shack discone with my ICOM IC-R8500 and get excellent
> > results.
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>

1230. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7ufhhtmqm1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 104615

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
Organization: ???????????
Reply-To: Why Bother?
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

In article <3803929c.2935493@news.cyberix.com>, NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
says...
>
>On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 14:48:34 GMT, cyberk@c2i2.com (Jessica) wrote:
>
>>462 to 467 MHZ.
>>I don't know if you can disconnect the hand held antenna. I don't see
>>why not. I know for sure the transmit power is less than 1 watt. It
>>will transmits up to 2 miles under the right condition.
>>
>>On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 12:52:26 -0400 (EDT), slimg29@webtv.net (Arthur
>>Clark) wrote:
>>
>>>first..what is the freq range of the 14 ch. offered on all the frs
>>>radios i see...second...are any of the frs radio's i see for sale
>>>capable of accepting a mobile or base antenna..or is the little whip
on
>>>them fixed..i would like to know how the range could be extended for
a
>>>possible base to portable scenerio. thanks <art>
>OK the rules for FRS are kinda like this
>250 mw output (1/4 watt)
>FIXED antenna (no externals)
>
>Now for what we can do. hehehehehe I opened mine up and put BNC
>connectors on both. went to Rat shark and got 2 telescoping whips with
>BNC's on them.. I did try to use my 440 ham antenna setup on one but
>by the time the signal made the antenna it was a lost hope (line loss
>SUCKS).... My next project is to hook one up to a 30 watt amplifier
>and see how the match and all that goes.. I'll let ya know but the
>whips I added made a little difference.
>/////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>
>De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
>To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.
An idea that is form an old Popular Electronics.
I do not know hwere I refound this idea, I had forgoten about the
orignal article until someone jostled the memory.

Back in the mid 1960s the FCC allowed part 15 "walkie-talkies" to operate in the same 27MHz band as "Real" CB. 100mW max input power, a self contained antenna much like todays FRS. The FCC overlooked a simple way to boast the range back then. Put a 100mW HT up on your roof, build it into the antenna and run the power, rec af, tx af and PTT back down into the house. About the time I was ready to try this back then I got my ham ticket and lost interest in part 15 comms.
But after getting my memory jogged, I pointed out to a friend who would like to talk about 5 miles to his brother that he might want to try doing the same thing with a FRS. He and his brother first tried it byt just going up on their (respective) roofs (they coordinated the test with regular telephones). It worked like a dream. So they went and bought some el cheapo FRS (a local close out store had some GE units with VOX for $50 a pair), got some tupper ware containers and put them up on the roof. FRS rules disallow this type of thing so YMMV. They have progressed to the point where they built a coupl of simple 70cM yaggis and conected the FRS radio to the antennas. They have rock solid communication and are now looking to tie a set of 49MHz VOX headset "HT"s into the roof mounted units so they can jabber while working around their respective farms. If you couple the 49MHZ units to a decent vertical dipole or ground plan you can easiy get 1/4 to 1/2 mile range in bad conditions. Their activity is not strickly legal, but they live in the middle of nowhere and I can not see their operations causing anyone else any problems. Again its your life, your money and time, I guess you could go to jail for this type stuff, so do what you will. As the old tv cop show sai "don't do the crime if you can't do the time".

1231. Re: RS' Amplified speaker: power-on all the time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7ufhtlmqm2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 104616
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7ufesk$cj7$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>I'd like to know if anyone modified the Radio Shack amplified mobile
>speaker
>(cat.#21-541) so it stays on all the time instead of powering up when
>it senses input signal? I figure a resistor or cap change should do
>it but I'm not an electronics guru.
>Thanks.
>
>--
>Regards,
>Anthony
>aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)
>
>
The ever so slight input audio turns on a transistor switch that "Wakes"
up the rest fo the ampilfier. I had one of these but sold it some time
back.
I do not remember if they supplied a diagram with it. IF so, just trace
out the power suplly line and find that tansistor and put a switch in
parallel with it(if you want to be able to revert to normal operation),
or just put a jumper accross the transistor if you really want it on
"all the time".
If they do not supply a diagram, open the unit up, and trace the power
circuit out. Looking for a transitor in series with (I think) the
positive lead. One lead of the transistor will go back to the auido
input. If you are uncomfortable poking around inside your unit, ask
around, you should be able to find some kind soul locally who will be
willing to help. As a last resort, call around to your local 2way shops
and expalin what you need and ask how huch.
Good luck

1232. Re: RS' Amplified speaker: power-on all the time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ufj6t$2sh$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104617
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7ufhtlmqm2@news.uky.edu>...
>positive lead. One lead of the transistor will go back to the auido
>input. If you are uncomfortable poking around inside your unit, ask
>around, you should be able to find some kind soul locally who will be
>willing to help. As a last resort, call around to your local 2way
shops
>and expalin what you need and ask how huch.
>Good luck

Thanks for that info. I'll check into it right now.
--
Regards,
Anthony
aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

1233. What am I hearing on 5.5 thru 6.0 Mhz SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: breda@hom.net
Message-ID: <380B1412.DA4F06C@hom.net>
Source record: 104618

Hey all SWListeners

I was tuning between 5.5 and 6 megs and noticed what seemed to be a SSB

signal. The signal listened in all modes tried had an annoying
encrypted whining sound to it.
I switched between USB, LSB, RTTY, CW and FM modes with no favorable
results. I am extremely curious as to who and what they are
transmitting.
It must be interesting/secret or it would be in a more conventional
mode.

These signals defenately do not sound like any digital data transmission

Ive heard, they appere to be voice with some sort of encrytpion applied.

Does anyone know what these transmission are? What special type of
receiver mode is required to hear in the clear.

Thanks in advance for any informative response.

Bill (KD6CZU)

1234. Re: RS' Amplified speaker: power-on all the time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ufn19$6nq$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104619
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, I shorted all three leads together of the transistor "Q5" and it seems to be working fine for the past 5 minutes. The heat sink is getting ever so slightly warm when blasting pure open squelch for 2 minutes...I thought maybe it or something else would overheat but nothing's happened so far. I guess I got the right transistor.

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Regards,
Anthony
aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

1235. Newport RI Gov't Freq's Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991018141012.02752.00000084@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104620

I am looking for any US Gov't freq's used at the Newport Navy base in Newport, RI, particularly the police, fire and ambulance. Thank you.
=-=-=-=-=
73! de KF4KHC (CB handle: Medicine Man AKA 2LD751)
Visit my homepage: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

1236. Re: WTD: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <380c6c3d.21217782@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104621

On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 01:52:09 GMT, not@home.now (Curious George) wrote:

>On 11 Oct 1999 20:37:01 GMT, "Michael Kincaid"
><me@micky-k.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular
>>polarisation) antenna for sale, must be good condition. Will pay P+P or
>>collect if local.
>>
>>Thanx
>>Micky - Tyneside, England.
>>
>
>This might be what you need if you are into homebrew.
>
>Good Signals... LCM

Well CRAP! Uploaded the file and forgot to put in the address.

Be here, it is:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/zapperii.zip

Sorry 'bout that.

Good Signals... LCM

1237. Re: Digital Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert P Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <8sLO3.7578$Cm5.168757@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 104622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sure -- the problem is that you will hear all voice transmissions as digital screeching. You can see the trunkgroup ID's pop up on your TT (if it's a Motorola system) but that won't do you much good.

Rob

-=Moon GFA=- <Moon_GFA@bigfootX.com> wrote in message news:#cGFNMRG$GA.227@cpmsnbbsa02...
> Is it possible to scan digital trunked radio systems either with a scanner
> or computer? The system is on 900mhz. If so, please tell me what I need to
> do.
>
> Thank you for any help you can give.
>
> Moon
>
>

1238. ICOM R2 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbeers1@uswest.net
Message-ID: <380c8778.4052217@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104623

I just got My Grove catalog today and saw that they now have a
compact a ICOM R2 continuous 485 kHz-1300 MHz frequency coverage.
for just $199.95 Has anyone use this scanner or any ICOM scanner ?
if so how good is it and how good ICOM scanners?
as I'm looking for an good lowcost full coverage scanner for travel.

Thanks
Dale

1239. NEED FREG'S in N.Y. area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JANET D <luna@ultinet.net>
Message-ID: <380B9145.A95EA2D6@ultinet.net>
Source record: 104624

LOST all that was emailed to me !!! SORRY can does who repiled send
again .
PLEASE SORRY > THANKS ALL>>>>

1240. John Wayne Airport live on Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@gte.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1275347c3d904b3298988b@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104625
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Found this link on the Orange County Register (www.ocregister.com) web page:

http://www.ags.uci.edu/%7Etmheaney/SNA/SNA/tower.htm

Includes live ATC audio from John Wayne Airport, a map of the airport, plus selectable feeds like doppler radar and weather-cam.

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-- //Steve//
Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

1241. Re: Digital Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=Moon GFA=- <Moon_GFA@bigfootX.com>
Message-ID: <OHCtrLbG$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 104626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thank you all for your help. I had seen a picture of a scanner that looked like the BC 235 XLT but it said Digital Scanner on it and a few of the buttons were labeled different.. I guess someone had fun with that picture. They were saying that the scanner pictured was being developed for release in the very near future.

Thanks again.

Moon

1242. Icom IC-2SRA 25-950 MHz scanner - 140-150 MHz transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Remy <eric.remy@home.net>
Message-ID: <0qOO3.1511$IZ5.23066@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 104627

This radio received 25-950 MHz with no gaps in user selectable AM, FM or wide FM. It also transmits on 140-150 MHz (the 2 meter ham band). For auction on eBay. Starting bid of $1.00 with no reserve price:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=183804242

1243. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.cum
Message-ID: <9NPO3.27$Vh.1311124@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 104628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free

I agree! I think the U.S and Britain should team up and stop this global
baloney and
take care of each other.

1244. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <GmNO3.4875$Dx2.175759@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 104629

> range in bad conditions. Their activity is not strickly legal, but they
> live in the middle of nowhere and I can not see their operations causing

Is there a mileage limit on FRS?

> anyone else any problems. Again its your life, your money and time,
> I guess you could go to jail for this type stuff, so do what you will.
> As the old tv cop show sai "don't do the crime if you can't do the
> time".
>
>

1245. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kent Winrich, K9EZ" <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <380ba5db$0$35940@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 104630
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free

To quote Monty Python....
And Now for something comletely different.....

Back to radio...

Kent Winrich, K9EZ

<nobody@nowhere.cum> wrote in message
news:9NPO3.27$Vh.1311124@news5.usenetserver.com...
> I agree! I think the U.S and Britain should team up and stop this global
> baloney and
> take care of each other.
>
>

1246. Re: PRO-92 First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <380ba930$0$48069@news.en.com>
Source record: 104631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

congratulations!! :)

-Andreas Mueller

Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message
news:380A65C8.8DFB902F@ibm.net...
> To anyone interested in the upcoming RadioShack PRO-92
> Multi-System Trunking scanner, I have just posted my
> First Impressions of this radio on my site.
>
> To read this article, use the followning link:
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp92.htm
>
> Thanks for your attention and happiest of monitoring!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

1247. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s0nenn1tr0167@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree with John.
It is just that a transmitter would see the mismatch and have to dissipate
the higher power levels some place other than the feed-line and antenna.
A receiver would only have smaller amounts but still have to deal with less
signal due to the SWR mismatch.
Technically you John are absolutely right.
BC and the Cheek-A-Likes will never agree or admit error on these matters.
Rick

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:380A83F2.6AC5E83F@usa.net...
> Glenn - sorry but YOU are confused. Mismatch occurs on receive AND
transmit
> transmission lines equally. There most DEFINATELY is such a thing as a
> 50 Ohm match on receiving.
>
>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > Though you are right that rg6U is a 75 ohm, there really isn't such a
thing
> > as a mismatch on a scanning receiver. If you take an antenna analyzer
and
> > watch an antenna impeadance you will see that a mismatch as you call it
> > occurs many times through each Megahertz of the spectrum be it using a
> > dipole, discone, vertical or log.. There is no such thing as a 50 ohm
match
> > for receiving. It is rare looking from the receiver end and pointless to
try
> > and achieve it. Poor advise to say the least.
> >
> > You are probably confused John, the impeadance would be important if it
were
> > used on a transmitter, for a scanning receiver listening in the vhf/uhf
band
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>

1248. Re: RS' Amplified speaker: power-on all the time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s0nfm425r0118@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like a BC thing.

Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:7ufn19$6nq$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> Well, I shorted all three leads together of the transistor "Q5" and it
> seems to be working fine for the past 5 minutes. The heat sink is
> getting ever so slightly warm when blasting pure open squelch for 2
> minutes...I thought maybe it or something else would overheat but
> nothing's happened so far. I guess I got the right transistor.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Anthony
> aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)
>
>

1249. Re: WTB OR WILL TRADE!! PRO-2006 AND 235xlt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ugh3vqat1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104634

By the way Mike I waited over 2 weeks for you to come through with the funds for the pro-2006 service manual that you said you wanted and not so much as a email to tell me you changed your mind or whatever. I sold it to somebody else.

Mike Dockery

1250. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <r0QO3.1723$qE6.48722@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104635

No John-Bowl, Rick didn't agree to your recommendation he agreed that receivers suffer from mismatch. Yes receiver mismatch exists. There is no reason though to worry about it when we are speaking the differnce between 75 and 50 Ohm coax. You recommendation of using 213 is a poor recommendation for wideband scanning. Get over it John-Bowl.

BTW, you hotmail personalities don't impress me. Is this another imaginary friend? The tell tale signs are there John-Bowl.

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:380BCC8B.44F98E37@usa.net...
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > Isn't this typical of John Mackey. Will your lies and deceptions ever end
> > Mackey. God you must be the sickest puppy in the world. You choice of coax
> > shows your total lack of scanning receiver knowledge which proves you merely
>
> The words you use above are only true about YOURSELF!!!
>
> > NOBODY in his right mind would follow your stupid
> > recommendation.
>
> You are WRONG, as usual. Please see the attached post below.
>
> From: "RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner, rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Re: Coax Question??
> Date: Mon, 18 Oct 1999 19:27:20 -0500
> I agree with John.
> It is just that a transmitter would see the mismatch and have to dissipate
> the higher power levels some place other than the feed-line and antenna.
> A receiver would only have smaller amounts but still have to deal with less
> signal due to the SWR mismatch.
> Technically you John are absolutely right.
> BC and the Cheek-A-Likes will never agree or admit error on these matters.
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>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

>
>

1251. Re: Pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gardner Mayo <gbmayo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <380BD4A6.E73BD028@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 104636

I' ve had mine for half a year, and This is what got me interested in Amateur Radio. I did not know there was anything under 400Mhz (I was new at this) I bought it just to listen in on my local Public Service Trunked radio system. I heard diffrent repeaters (2 meters, and 440) and I thought amateur radio was great. So i got my liscence and my HT, ADI's AT-600. and the day I got my HT I havent used my pro-91 since. So I'm thinking about selling it. Besides, I cant understand what the police are saying anyway, and my HT does conventional scanning in those freq. If I had an HT that does Trunktracking, I would sell the Pro-91 immediately. but since I don't Im kinda hanging on to it for now. But otherwise, its a good radio, BUT the only thing I had a problem with was that with my rechargable Alkaline batterys, This scanner will suck my batterys dry in about a day! I cant understand why this scanner sucks so much energy and it doesnt even transmit, exept for spurious frequencys.

Gardner Mayo
KG4DYQ

cybergate wrote:

> Does any one have any experience with this RS unit. I am considering getting
> one. Any dislikes?????
>
> Dan

1252. idea to drive mackey nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: UfoPilot <UfoPilot@idir.net>
Message-ID: <8yQO3.292$kh.2624@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 104637

everyone go into their properties and change the name to Bill Cheek. Then
ALL the posts will be from Bill Cheek.............

1253. Re: PRO-33 for only $40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7uglgkmpf1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

SOLD

Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:7uf30m$oc8$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net...
> Excellent 9.5 out of 10 clean and scratch-free
>
> Covers 30-54, 136.005-174, 380-512 MHz. 22,962 different freq.
>
> Uses 6 AA batt.
>
> Has 20 programmable channels.
>
> With antenna, manual, and orig. box
>
> $40 plus shipping
>
>
>
>

1254. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <AOSO3.1951$qE6.62736@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed <Solarpower1watt@juno.com> wrote in message ...
>
> >> Though you are right that rg6U is a 75 ohm, there really isn't such a
thing
> >> as a mismatch on a scanning receiver.
>
> Look again at what you wrote above ....
>
> >> There is no such thing as a 50 ohm match
> >> for receiving. It is rare looking from the receiver end and pointless
to try
> >> and achieve it. Poor advise to say the least.
>
>
> Then look just above at what you wrote in same message ... a
contradiction.

Big one!!! :-) I thought I had cleared it up. Don't read what I said
understand what I mean. I mispoke myself big time in the first statement. I
really was trying to say it doesn't matter and people don't normally check
the impeadance of a antenna for receiveng.

(snip)

> A scanning receiver operates accross a much much broader range and no
antenna
> can possibly offer a good 50 ohm match, a good 75 ohm match , or whatever
> accross this entire range. This means whether you're using 50 ohm or 70
ohm
> coax doesn't really matter in the broad sense because both are going to
have
> mismatches from optimum impedance most of the time.

Yeah, that's what i was trying to say! :-)

Glenn

1255. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <WtTO3.2059$qE6.66967@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.john.mackey

Rick you are right I think I am confusing it with the grace period for renewal. I remember I missed the window by months! Weren't they five years? Hey, it's fun watching John dance like a organ grinders monkey screaming what a GREAT HAM he is and how much he knows. As you know, the class of license says very little about the type of person the ham is or the knowledge he posesses. With the publication of the FCC tests anybody can pass the tests if they spend a little time memorizing the license guides..

<ke8hh@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:ifcLOHBf8eyLuh7yi17JQvn28xJw@4ax.com...
>
> Anyone have an older license manual?
>
> My XYL got _her_ novice ticket in 1980 (at my urging), and as I
> recall it was _not_ a ten year license. My own first call (N7AVF) was
> around 1977 or 1978 and I don't recall that one being a ten year license
> either (or my second one, KD6PV, issued in 1980 or 1981, for that
> matter). The first ten year ticket I remember receiving was my current
> KE8HH, issued in 1986 after I moved to Michigan from San Francisco in
> 1985 and renewed in 1996, as was my XYL's current call (KB8AGW).
>
> I could be very wrong about the license durations, of course,
> but I was pretty sure that the 1986 issues were the first ones either of
> us received with a 10 year term.
>
> Rick
>
> --
>
> Rick Adams
> ke8hh@arrl.net
>
> Please restrict all responses to Usenet messages
> to the newsgroup in which the original message
> appeared. Offensive and insulting email responses
> will, regardless of content, be assumed to have
> been intended for direct submission to the newsgroup
> and will be posted there as a courtesy to the author.

1256. Scanner Ring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@ahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ugdft$p08$1@news.inquo.net>
Source record: 104641

Please visit http://www.rlwd.net/freqring to sign up for the Frequencies Ring!!

Yours Truly,

BigB

1257. FS: Pro 2022..modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rainbee <rainbee@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bf191a$d42371c0$2e118d18@aptiva.cgocable.net>
Source record: 104733

All mods including: cell, speed, EL panel "save switch", wired remote for
scan function, etc.. Comes with service manual, back of set loaded whip.
Nice scanner....no junk!
$150 U.S. shipped or.....

1258. Re: Do Red Cross Repeaters use PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7udtcj$cn7$2@208.207.68.3>
Source record: 104734

On Wed, 13 Oct 1999 02:22:58 GMT, valerie65@my-deja.com wrote:

>If so, anyone know what they are? Are they consistent within the meter
>band or do they vary from state to state?
>
The RED CROSS does not normally use repeaters, although they may
operate some HAM repeaters. They are normally low band, and depending
on the age of the equipment, may or may not have PL.

They are licensed on 220, nationwide, but have not released the
equipment. Most likely never will.

1259. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7udt05$cn7$0@208.207.68.3>
Source record: 104735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sat, 16 Oct 1999 19:57:46 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>You have a CLEAR LACK of understanding. It was ME who kept HIM in line
>for quite a while until his behavior became SOOOO BAD that his ISP
>revoked his access & he was kicked off of the scan-l mailing list, both
>for abusive behavior.
>
John, although your stalking Bill did get him removed temporarily from
an ISP, Your antics got you PERMENANTLY removed or banned from
NUMEROUS FIDO echos. Bill was never removed or banned from
FIDO.

Then we have the ISP's that have removed YOU, it is clear
that the problem is you, has always been you, and will
continue to be you.

1260. Re: Radio Shack PRO-58 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtwaddleXXXREMOVEXXX@BEGONESPAMEmindspring.com
Message-ID: <380a79b5.46484905@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 104736

On Sun, 17 Oct 1999 20:41:33 -0400, "Mark Robbins"
<W2MR@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>A friend just bought a Radio Shack Model PRO-58 scanner without a manual.
>Do any of you have an operators manual for sale or a photocopy?
>
>Let me know and I'll pass along the information to the interested party.
>
>Thanks
>
>Mark/W2MR
>
>
Try here

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8570.htm

1261. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7udt6l$cn7$1@208.207.68.3>
Source record: 104737

On Sat, 16 Oct 1999 23:34:26 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>RG-6 is 75 Ohm & will cause a mismatch in your system which was
>designed for a 50 Ohm. This makes RG-6 a non-preferable option. Try RG-213
>for best performance & it is 50 Ohm (no UV problems either!)
>
Although it is 75 Ohm, it just won't make a difference in the scanner.

75 will work just fine.

1262. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7udtpq$cn7$4@208.207.68.3>
Source record: 104738

On Sat, 16 Oct 1999 07:37:23 -0400, "Mambo Kid"
<mambokid@bizzaroworld.com> wrote:

>

>AMEN! All Peter Boe aka Willi_Arse, Quranstrom and those other r jackels
>have been doing is feeding on the guy's carcass, and he ain't even dead yet.
>Okay, we get it. They don't like the guy. So what! He made some good
>contributions and he also behaved like a total asshole. The difference
>between him and those hyenas is that they all have behaved like total
>assholes, withpout contributing anything.
>
>

I have to disagree for the most part about Glenn. Both of us
realize that Bill had a number of failings, and we both agree
that John Mackey is, well, to say the least, a total moron.

Nothing he has said puts him in the same group as Willi.

1263. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7udttd$cn7$5@208.207.68.3>
Source record: 104739

On Sat, 16 Oct 1999 03:50:33 GMT, williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

>know that behind the "banter" there was a really vengeful man who went
>
>beyond the posted newsgroup attacks to where he was harassing his
>
>detractors at their home and at their work, as well as complaining to
>

Nowhere NEAR what John Mackey has done....Not even close.

1264. Re: WTD: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <380d7d20.12254101@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104740

On 11 Oct 1999 20:37:01 GMT, "Michael Kincaid"
<me@micky-k.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular
>polarisation) antenna for sale, must be good condition. Will pay P+P or
>collect if local.
>
>Thanx
>Micky - Tyneside, England.
>

This might be what you need if you are into homebrew.

Good Signals... LCM

1265. I'll link to your scanner site.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ufsu2$vo6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am starting a new scanner site at www.ScannerWay.8m.com if you
would like me to link to you just go to the site and click on links....

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1266. Re: WTB OR WILL TRADE!! PRO-2006 AND 235xlt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: landcruzed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991017222204.11528.00000178@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 104742

umm ok i dont even understand what your trying to say

1267. Birmingham Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=Moon GFA=- <Moon_GFA@bigfootX.com>
Message-ID: <uGQKmSqG$GA.258@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 104493
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For those near Birmingham and interested, the city PD and FD as well as several other services are going to a trunked digital radio system next week. AMR ambulance, the largest EMS provider in the state has already gone to 900 mhz digital.

Before long, we'll only be able to scan the taxis. hee hee

Dave

1268. uniden repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: karl klein <kklein@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <380d359c@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 104494

Thanks to Bob Parnass postings on repair of uniden scanners. Replaced C98
in 210xw and display returned. Also had faulty on-off switch.
Thanks, Karl

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karl klein
kklein@iglou.com
http://members.iglou.com/kklein

1269. Re: Pro 2006 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <380D2AE0.125EDFEC@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104495

Len,

Great minds think alike. Been down that same road. I've gutted
several "Lime Lights" and tried various mods. It is easy to cut
the material to different shapes and as long as you leave the original
contacts in place, it still functions as before. The problem is the
2004 has such a large display that even two Lime Light panels
aren't wide enough to fit. Also, it get a little dangerous routing
the foil power connections around all the exposed pins on the LCD.

I've even found a company that sells EL panels with different color
lenses. The only problem is the panel is only 3.75" long and the
2004 panel is close to 4". I've contacted them about possibly having
a larger panel available but they never responded. :-(It would
have been easy to add this as it operated from 2 AA batteries and
had its own oscillator circuit (heck of a deal for $20). Considering the
power consumption, it probably would have worked fine directly
from the 5V reg. in the scanner.

I've read a report that Bill Cheek had found a source for large
enough EL panels for the 2004 and he recently published the article in
his newsletter, The World Scanner Report. I don't have a subscription
so I don't know of the source (yet), but there obviously is one. Might
be worth buying the issue just for that article.

Anyone know of another source for W I D E ELs?

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

Len wrote:

> I believe the ones in the Pro-200x scanners is 76volts.
>
> Now if we could just get the company that makes the Green Lite brand of
> nightlights to make some of their lights the right size for the scanners
> we would be in bumpiness. I don't know if any of you have seen these
> lights but they have a greenish glow to them, run directly off 120volts
> and only use .03watts and have a lifetime guarantee. I took one apart
> and it cannot be trimmed to fit an dis to short for the 2004, but may be
> close for the 2005,6 . I don't know what makes them work, but it would
> be an excellent replacement for these scanners if we could get them in
> the right size.
>
> Len
>

> On Sat, 16 Oct 1999 23:50:10 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Anyone know what voltage are these electroluminescent strips running on?
> >Some equiptment I used to service had electroluminescent strips in them.
> >Many copiers, duplicators and such also use electroluminescent strips in the
> >xerographic process. Might be a new source.
> >
> >Glenn
> >
> >
> >Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote in message
> >news:38096C9B.F24FB472@globe-net.net...
> >> http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html
> >>
> >> Grant Hooker wrote:
> >>
> >> > My backlight on my pro2006 don't work any more.Does any body have
> >> > circuit diagram for one and cost of parts to fix
> >>
> >

1270. FS: Marine VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Bukowski <kn6ep@jps.com>
Message-ID: <380d350b@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 104496

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FS: Regency Polaris Marine VHF
1W/25W Switchable
Full size marine 2-way VHF radio with mic
scans marine channels
good condition
$100 shipped to CONUS

George
KN6EP
Sacramento
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1271. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380BCD85.DB91145@usa.net>
Source record: 104543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glenn wrote:

> BTW, I have held an amateur radio license longer than you have. It takes

OK Glenn, EXACTLY how many years have you been in possession of a
VALID AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ISSUED BY THE FCC? What
was the CALLSIGN & CLASS of ANY VALID LICENSE you are claiming
& SPECIFICALLY what years was it valid?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1272. Scanner Dweeb update (18 Oct) for Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991018221224.19103.00000319@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 104544

The 10/18/99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " All's well with the Wells ! ",
a special episode to congratulate
Rich Wells and his bride to be,
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning.
Have a GREAT one !

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Visit The ScanShack Web Site
http://www.ScanShack.com

1273. pro-2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave helps <dhelps@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <kFRO3.6988$Y6.694384@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 104545

i need a repair manual on a pro-2002 realistic scanner cause i remove the power switch and draw a drawing of it but lost it

can anyone help?
please the wife is taking over my hand held

1274. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@juno.com
Message-ID: <8E63D5DECSolarpower1Junocom@192.168.0.101>
Source record: 104546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>> Though you are right that rg6U is a 75 ohm, there really isn't such a thing
>> as a mismatch on a scanning receiver.

Look again at what you wrote above ....

>> There is no such thing as a 50 ohm match
>> for receiving. It is rare looking from the receiver end and pointless to try
>> and achieve it. Poor advise to say the least.

Then look just above at what you wrote in same message ... a contradiction.

You guys are kinda comparing apples and oranges ... or maybe walnuts and almonds in this case. Yes there are mismatches when you move off the optimum frequency of the antenna. In the case of transmitters, one generally finds them operating on one or perhaps more frequencies in general proximity to the resonant antenna in a 50 ohm match. In worst case, there might be a broadband Tx operating in an entire band, such as 150 - 174 MHz into a broadband antenna with a close match accross this range around 50 ohms.

A scanning receiver operates accross a much much broader range and no antenna can possibly offer a good 50 ohm match, a good 75 ohm match , or whatever accross this entire range. This means whether you're using 50 ohm or 70 ohm coax doesn't really matter in the broad sense because both are going to have mismatches from optimum impedance most of the time.

Ed WB6SAT

1275. Re: idea to drive mackey nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <O8SO3.6043$R4.113489@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 104547

That's retarded. Care to go 'get sum' carnal knowledge of a light socket?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

UfoPilot <UfoPilot@idir.net> wrote in message
news:8yQO3.292$kh.2624@newsfeed.slurp.net...
| everyone go into their properties and change the name to Bill Cheek. Then
| ALL the posts will be from Bill Cheek.............
|

1276. Re: idea to drive mackey nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: requestme@thehelm.com
Message-ID: <380bf1f7.4446001@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 104548

On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 21:13:31 -0500, "UfoPilot" <UfoPilot@idir.net>
wrote:

>everyone go into their properties and change the name to Bill Cheek. Then
>ALL the posts will be from Bill Cheek.............

It'd drive him even more nuts if everyone simply ignored his posts...

1277. Re: ICOM R2 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7ugr0v$6am@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was so impressed with the ICOM IC-R2 after
testing one for Monitoring Times, that I bought one for myself.

There are a few drawbacks, i.e., slow scan rate,
cannot scan combinations of multiple banks,
and no numeric keypad, but it's a favorite.

I carry it with me more places than any other scanner due to
its small size and good performance. It takes 2 AA batteries
so it's very easy to power.

In article <380c8778.4052217@news.uswest.net>,
Dale <jbeers1@uswest.net> wrote:

> I just got My Grove catalog today and saw that they now have a
>compact a ICOM R2 continuous 485 kHz-1300 MHz frequency coverage.
>for just $199.95 Has anyone use this scanner or any ICOM scanner ?
>if so how good is it and how good ICOM scanners?
>as I'm looking for an good lowcost full coverage scanner for travel.
--
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

1278. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7ugt0p$i0i$0@63.78.117.233>
Source record: 104550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 06:05:59 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>
>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> Bill has since been reinstated by his ISP. You have never
>> been reinstated by the NUMEROUS Fido echos you are
>> banned from.
>
>Was Bill re-instated by the nmailing lists he was removed from?I have NEVER been
>removed from ANY Fido echo during time of activity
>on the Fidonet system, except for the one BC did to take revenge on me.
>
Your removal from the FIDO echos was done with complete and TOTAL
agreement from your SysOp. No revenge, just your acting the total
idiot.

>
>> This is a lie. You have been banned from HAM-SALE at the same time.
>
>WRONG, I was NOT banned from "HAM-SALE" during my time of activity onfidonet.
>
Liar. It is a proven fact.

>
>> >> Bill was never removed or banned from FIDO.
>> >However, he was asked to leave Fidonet. (you forget to mention that!)
>> >
>> John, you have been asked t SNIP
>
>Blake, we are talking about BC, NOT ME!!! Why do you always try to defend BC by
>attempting to point balme on others??
>
Are you totally dense John? We are discussing BOTH of you. And what
"balme" are you talking about?

1279. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke8hh@arrl.net
Message-ID: <ifcLOHBf8eyLuh7yi17JQvn28xJw@4ax.com>
Source record: 104551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 19:00:47 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>I have posted that information in the past John Bowl. You just can't accept
>it.
>
>1978 to 1988 Novice KA7BJA
>1992 to 1999 General KB7PKC
>
>Now John-Bowl, PROVE IT WRONG!!
>
>Yes John, the Novice ticket was for ten years and renewable in 1978.
>
>You lose, again!!!!!!!
>
>BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHA!
>
>The stalker strikes out!!!!!!!

Anyone have an older license manual?

My XYL got _her_ novice ticket in 1980 (at my urging), and as I
recall it was _not_ a ten year license. My own first call (N7AVF) was
around 1977 or 1978 and I don't recall that one being a ten year license
either (or my second one, KD6PV, issued in 1980 or 1981, for that
matter). The first ten year ticket I remember receiving was my current
KE8HH, issued in 1986 after I moved to Michigan from San Francisco in
1985 and renewed in 1996, as was my XYL's current call (KB8AGW).

I could be very wrong about the license durations, of course,
but I was pretty sure that the 1986 issues were the first ones either of
us received with a 10 year term.

Rick

--

Rick Adams
ke8hh@arrl.net

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been intended for direct submission to the newsgroup
and will be posted there as a courtesy to the author.

1280. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7ugteh$i0i$1@63.78.117.233>
Source record: 104552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.John.Mackey,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 06:09:26 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>hehehe, BOTH you & BC have NOT been able to PASS higher level amateur
>radio tests or higher level commercial radio tests. I guess that makes YOU
>the moron!!!
>
Chuckle. I have no desire for the added capabilities of a higher HAM
ticket, and insofar as the "higher level commercial radio test" I have
the same commercial ticket that you claim to have. I have never
doubted that you have that ticket, as the test is so simple even you
can pass it.

>Hey Blake, what are you going to do next?? Perhaps start making prank phone
>calls
>to my elderly father again & then when tracked down blame it on your teenage son
>like you did a few months ago???
>
This again? The lies again? You stated that you could prove that you
were not lying about this because a supposed police report was filed,
but when we checked, there was no such report. We asked you to
prove that such a report was filed, by providing a report number and
name of the officer that took the report, and you could not do it.
Caught in your lies again John.

1281. Motorola Scriptor LX4 Programming help needed Pleeeeease!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: youdaman@rikki.com
Message-ID: <380bfcdc.15589932@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 104553
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

I am desperate to find info on pinouts and even the software to program the LX2 and LX4 series of Motorola (Australian) pagers. I would really appreciate any help.

Thanks
David
radiocomms@yahoo.com

1282. FS RS Pro-2022.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rainbee <rainbee@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bf1a0c$524beae0$2e118d18@aptiva.cgocable.net>
Source record: 104554

All mods: cell, speed, EL panel switch, wired remote(detachable) for
scanning button, service manual, owners manual, loaded whip antenna etc.
200 channel
$150......Nice scanner!

1283. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7uh1ek$nn6$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 104555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.john.mackey

ke8hh@arrl.net wrote:
: On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 19:00:47 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
: wrote:

: >I have posted that information in the past John Bowl. You just can't accept
: >it.
: >
: >1978 to 1988 Novice KA7BJA
: >1992 to 1999 General KB7PKC
: >
: >Now John-Bowl, PROVE IT WRONG!!
: >
: >Yes John, the Novice ticket was for ten years and renewable in 1978.
: >
: >You lose, again!!!!!!!
: >
: >BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHA!
: >
: >The stalker strikes out!!!!!!!

: Anyone have an older license manual?

: My XYL got _her_ novice ticket in 1980 (at my urging), and as I
: recall it was _not_ a ten year license. My own first call (N7AVF) was
: around 1977 or 1978 and I don't recall that one being a ten year license
: either (or my second one, KD6PV, issued in 1980 or 1981, for that
: matter). The first ten year ticket I remember receiving was my current
: KE8HH, issued in 1986 after I moved to Michigan from San Francisco in
: 1985 and renewed in 1996, as was my XYL's current call (KB8AGW).

: I could be very wrong about the license durations, of course,
: but I was pretty sure that the 1986 issues were the first ones either of
: us received with a 10 year term.

: Rick

: --

: Rick Adams
: ke8hh@arrl.net

: Please restrict all responses to Usenet messages
: to the newsgroup in which the original message
: appeared. Offensive and insulting email responses
: will, regardless of content, be assumed to have
: been intended for direct submission to the newsgroup

: and will be posted there as a courtesy to the author.

The Novice licenses in 1981 were 5 year licenses-by 1986 they were being issued as 10 year licenses.

1284. Re: Pro 2006 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7uh1mj$nn6$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 104556

Len (lenc@cgocable.net) wrote:
: I believe the ones in the Pro-200x scanners is 76volts.

: Now if we could just get the company that makes the Green Lite brand of
: nightlights to make some of their lights the right size for the scanners
: we would be in bumpiness. I don't know if any of you have seen these
: lights but they have a greenish glow to them, run directly off 120volts
: and only use .03watts and have a lifetime guarantee. I took one apart
: and it cannot be trimmed to fit an dis to short for the 2004, but may be
: close for the 2005,6 . I don't know what makes them work, but it would
: be an excellent replacement for these scanners if we could get them in
: the right size.

: Len

: On Sat, 16 Oct 1999 23:50:10 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
: wrote:

: >Anyone know what voltage are these electroluminescent strips running on?
: >Some equiptment I used to service had electroluminescent strips in them.
: >Many copiers, duplicators and such also use electroluminescent strips in the
: >xerographic process. Might be a new source.
: >
: >Glenn
: >
: >
: >Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote in message
: >news:38096C9B.F24FB472@globe-net.net...
: >> http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html
: >>
: >> Grant Hooker wrote:
: >>
: >> > My backlight on my pro2006 don't work any more.Does any body have
: >> > circuit diagram for one and cost of parts to fix
: >>
: >

Tandy, last time I checked, still had the backlight panels for the
2005/2006(it's the same panel) available.
Of course, they have been out of the ones for the 2004 for quite a while
now.

1285. WTB: Phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: universat@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <380e0de0.2674753@news.destination.ca>
Source record: 104557

Hello, i want to buy a used PhonePatch at very good price for VHF radio... If you have one e-mail me with details and price. Universat.

1286. Re: Digital Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Ellis <bigadman@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <INUO3.15655$D33.43835@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 104558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I doubt that any agency would spend millions on a digital trunked system
only to have its security plundered by a $300 consumer scanner. The likely
situation will see a total ban on the manufacture of such scanners capable
of decrypting a digital system.
Any user of the system with sensitive traffic will opt for heavy encryption
schemes should they be affordable.

Still, does not stop persons with ingenuity from experimenting, as seen with
the development of trunker.exe (love this software!) and the other such
programs!

Have fun trying anyway!

BigAd

-=Moon GFA=- wrote in message ...
>Thank you all for your help. I had seen a picture of a scanner that looked
>like the BC 235 XLT but it said Digital Scanner on it and a few of the
>buttons were labeled different.. I guess someone had fun with that
picture.
>They were saying that the scanner pictured was being developed for release
>in the very near future.
>
>Thanks again.
>
>Moon
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>
>

1287. Re: WTB: Phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7uhmh2$8us$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 104559

In article <380e0de0.2674753@news.destination.ca>, universat@hotmail.com
says...
>
>Hello, i want to buy a used PhonePatch at very good
>price for VHF radio... If you have one e-mail me with
>details and price. Universat.
Why on earth buy one.
They are very simple (unless you want full automatic operation).
Do a net search or go to some of the ham radio sites...I have given up trying
to post ascii diagrams..even I can not read what I have "created"!

1288. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7uhmj7$8us$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 104560

In article <GmNO3.4875$Dx2.175759@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>,
hass@aznet.net says...
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>
>> range in bad conditions. Their activity is not strickly legal, but
they
>> live in the middle of nowhere and I can not see their operations
causing
>
>Is there a mileage limit on FRS?
>
>> anyone else any problems. Again its your life, your money and time,
>> I guess you could go to jail for this type stuff, so do what you
will.
>> As the old tv cop show sai "don't do the crime if you can't do the
>> time".
>>
>>
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>
Not really a milage limt, but the rules preclude operating the unit
remotly with wires or as part of a "repeater" system.

1289. Re: RS' Amplified speaker: power-on all the time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7uhmd2$8us$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 104561
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7ufn19$6nq$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>Well, I shorted all three leads together of the transistor "Q5" and it
>seems to be working fine for the past 5 minutes. The heat sink is
>getting ever so slightly warm when blasting pure open squelch for 2
>minutes...I thought maybe it or something else would overheat but
>nothing's happened so far. I guess I got the right transistor.
>
>--
>Regards,
>Anthony
>aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)
>
>
Glad to offer some usefull advice.
Just because I am as nosey as a cat, why did you want to turn it on "all the
time"? If I remember correctly it gated fast enough to not be a problem even
on fairly fast PD comms.

1290. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M a c a r o o n <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <=WEMOCooXw3qveM+0ieGTjBa5RD5@4ax.com>
Source record: 104562

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Glenn wrote:
>
>> Isn't this typical of John Mackey. Will your lies and deceptions ever end
>> Mackey. God you must be the sickest puppy in the world. You choice of coax
>> shows your total lack of scanning receiver knowledge which proves you merely
>
>The words you use above are only true about YOURSELF!!!

I have never EVER dealt with anyone as ignorant and blind as you, loony. You
just don't get it, do you?

Never have, never will.

>> NOBODY in his right mind would follow your stupid
>> recommendation.
>
>You are WRONG, as usual. Please see the attached post below.

Once again, irrelevant drivel supplied by you. That post had nothing to do
with anything.

1291. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M a c a r o o n <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <V2IMOMH4IqO3imZ+7uhGSODMVzhN@4ax.com>
Source record: 104563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Glenn wrote:
>
>> BTW, I have held an amateur radio license longer than you have. It takes
>
>OK Glenn, EXACTLY how many years have you been in possession of a
>VALID AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ISSUED BY THE FCC? What
>was the CALLSIGN & CLASS of ANY VALID LICENSE you are claiming
>& SPECIFICALLY what years was it valid?

Why should anyone answer a single question posed by you? You have a backlog
of unanswered questions in your lap that date back several years now, loony.

Maybe if you start answering them, you'll get some answers back.

1292. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <380C6FAA.37745A4A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104564

HighWaysinHiding wrote:

> In article <GmNO3.4875$Dx2.175759@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>,
> hass@aznet.net says...
> >
> >
> >> range in bad conditions. Their activity is not strickly legal, but
> they
> >> live in the middle of nowhere and I can not see their operations
> causing
> >
> >Is there a mileage limit on FRS?
> >
> >> anyone else any problems. Again its your life, your money and time,
> >> I guess you could go to jail for this type stuff, so do what you
> will.
> >> As the old tv cop show sai "don't do the crime if you can't do the
> >> time".
> >>
> >>
> >
> >
> Not really a milage limt, but the rules preclude operating the unit
> remotly with wires or as part of a "repeater" system.

You can see the rules at URL:
http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/prs/famrad.html

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73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 485,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

1293. Re: Digital Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com>
Message-ID: <4E_O3.22$_E1.1187@client>
Source record: 104565
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Many of the systems are not implemented for the purposes of security. In fact the digital signals are not always encrypted. Many of the existing digital radio systems are similar to CDs... they are digital, but not "encrypted" for security. The problem, as I understand it from reading the newsgroups is that different companies take different approaches to encoding (note this is not encrypting) the analog into digital. I know personally I would be happy if they came out with a digital trunk-trakcer so I could listen to the Cleveland, Ohio police on their Motorola Astro System.

But oh well.
I did not know that a trunk tracker radio could follow and display talkgroups of a digital signal.. is this true? If so... I wonder why none has written a program to decode the squeals into voice.

Adam Ellis <bigadman@ozemail.com.au> wrote in message news:INUO3.15655$D33.43835@ozemail.com.au...
> I doubt that any agency would spend millions on a digital trunked system
> only to have its security plundered by a $300 consumer scanner. The likely
> situation will see a total ban on the manufacture of such scanners capable
> of decrypting a digital system.
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> schemes should they be affordable.
>
> Still, does not stop persons with ingenuity from experimenting, as seen with
> the development of trunker.exe (love this software!) and the other such
> programs!
>
> Have fun trying anyway!
>
> BigAd
>
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> >like the BC 235 XLT but it said Digital Scanner on it and a few of the
> >buttons were labeled different.. I guess someone had fun with that
> picture.
> >They were saying that the scanner pictured was being developed for release
> >in the very near future.
> >

> >Thanks again.
> >
> >Moon
> >
> >
> >
>
>

1294. WTB:broken scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <5D%O3.246$h3.1015@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 104566

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im looking for a fewscanners for projects for the winter
preferably with 800mhz
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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1295. Re: LOOKING FOR THIS FM TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Lopez" <avl90064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7uhvsifkt1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Radio shack has a small wireless mic that plays via FM radio that might work for you. Also try ALL electronics in Los Angeles on Vermont Street, they have a web page but you will have to do a search.
Good Luck

1296. Does Pro-92 alpha tag both the conventional and trunk banks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com>
Message-ID: <2s0P3.734$_E1.2269@client>
Source record: 104568
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey folks, stupid quesiton here. I looked at the info on the Pro-92 coming out, but I did not understand the bit about the alpha tagging properly. The info on StrongSignals suggests that the radio will alphatag trunked channels, but can conventional channels be alphatagged also? I'm probably being silly, but I just was not sure from the description. If anyone knows, please let me know. I can't wait 2 get my hands on one of those, well.. I'll wait till the first sale maybe :)
Thanks in advance for any help
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Andreas Mueller (amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com)
Phone: (340) 425 3555 x3268
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1297. Re: Pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com>
Message-ID: <Po0P3.712$_E1.1921@client>
Source record: 104569

use NiMh batteries.. they are a bit more expensive but worth it.. they
outlast everything else out there.

Gardner Mayo <gbmayo@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:380BD4A6.E73BD028@bellsouth.net...
> I' ve had mine for half a year, and This is what got me interested in
Amateur
> Radio. I did not know there was anything under 400Mhz (I was new at this)
I
> bought it just to listen in on my local Public Service Trunked radio
system. I
> heard diffrent repeaters (2 meters, and 440) and I thought amateur radio
was
> great. So i got my liscence and my HT, ADI's AT-600. and the day I got my
HT I
> havent used my pro-91 since. So I'm thinking about selling it. Besides, I
cant
> understand what the police are saying anyway, and my HT does conventional
> scanning in those freq. If I had an HT that does Trunktracking, I would
sell the
> Pro-91 immediately. but since I don't Im kinda hanging on to it for now.
But
> otherwise, its a good radio, BUT the only thing I had a problem with was
that
> with my rechargable Alkaline batterys, This scanner will suck my batterys
dry in
> about a day! I cant understand why this scanner sucks so much energy and
it
> doesnt even transmit, exept for spurious frequencys.
>
> Gardner Mayo
> KG4DYQ
>
> cybergate wrote:
>
> > Does any one have any experience with this RS unit. I am considering
getting
> > one. Any dislikes?????
> >
> > Dan
>

1298. Re: Pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com>
Message-ID: <9n0P3.701$_E1.2225@client>
Source record: 104570

oh yeah I really am itchin' 2 get one of those.
I like the alpha tags.. I have so many frequencys I forget whcich is which..
mainly on the lesss frequently used ones.
I might wait to see if they go on one of those $100 bucks off sales like the
pro-90 used to once in a while. I got my pro-90 when it was $179 $349 is a
bit expensive.

HomerFan14 <homerfan14@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991015094734.15190.00000334@ng-bj1.aol.com...
> Did you check out the PRO-92 in the RS catalog? I have a PRO-90 and am
looking
> into getting the 92. It does trunk, has more than 300 channels, CTCSS,
and has
> a neat looking alpha display.

1299. Re: idea to drive mackey nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380c92fd.239943146@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104571

Another great idea that will do wonders to make this group more
useless. I hope there's no limit to the amount of kill filters I can
use.

On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 21:13:31 -0500, "UfoPilot" <UfoPilot@idir.net>
wrote:

>everyone go into their properties and change the name to Bill Cheek. Then
>ALL the posts will be from Bill Cheek.............

1300. Re: Need Frequencies for Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Welborne <cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <pZkMOEef5MjHz5guFU=QM5J49OIM@4ax.com>
Source record: 104572

Try here:

http://www.indyscan.com/

hope that helps...

On Thu, 14 Oct 1999 09:17:13 -0500, "Mooker" <beasfer@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Hi scanner enthusiasts!
>
>I recently purchased a hand-held scanner to listen to while I'm at work. I
>was wondering if anyone had the Indiana Scanner frequency book from Radio
>Scrap, or if someone had a list of the frequencies at Indiana State
>University?
>
>If so, would you mind replying, or e-mailing them to me at
>beasfer@hotmail.com ? Thanks very much for your trouble.
>
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>

Charles Welborne
First Responder At-Large
Emergency Management volunteer
West Lafayette, IN
cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu

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I do not, of course, speak for my employer.

1301. Re: What am I hearing on 5.5 thru 6.0 Mhz SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <kJsMOJx8d27Be1BwsZYf=vHTtvzH@4ax.com>
Source record: 104573

On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 13:35:31 +0100, breda@hom.net wrote:

>Hey all SWListeners

First, this is a scanner group. You will have better luck if you post
this to rec.radio.shortwave.

>I was tuning between 5.5 and 6 megs and noticed what seemed to be a SSB
>
>signal. The signal listened in all modes tried had an annoying
>encrypted whining sound to it.

Words aren't a terribly good way to describe a weird signal. Next
time, please tell the net precisely where and when you heard it.
Others may have been listening then and figured out what you heard
--but you'll never know for sure unless you post the details.

>I switched between USB, LSB, RTTY, CW and FM modes with no favorable
>results. I am extremely curious as to who and what they are
>transmitting.
>It must be interesting/secret or it would be in a more conventional
>mode.

Or it might have been IMD.

>These signals defenately do not sound like any digital data transmission
>
>Ive heard, they appere to be voice with some sort of encrytpion applied.
>
>Does anyone know what these transmission are? What special type of
>receiver mode is required to hear in the clear.
>
>Thanks in advance for any informative response.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1302. Ham Radio and SWL URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <IC1P3.653$bB1.10962@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Howdy, Folks.

This is an open invitation to browse http://hfradio.org, the NW7US Ham Radio and Shortwave Radio Resource Website.

This non-commercial site offers:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

This is my offering to the community, all funded by me. I am working hard to bring excellent content to the site. I have need for others who might wish to assist. I need a Software editor -- someone who can review and post software links, etc. Let me know if you are interested. (See the site on how to email me).

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

1303. Thanks to all the Newsgroup regulars!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com>
Message-ID: <5P1P3.12$LK1.487@client>
Source record: 104575
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the regulars who respond to this newsgroup. I have asked many questions in rec.radio.scanner and alt.radio.scanner, and without fail I have reciecved good responses. In addition, I have gotten many great tips and spent hours reading some interesting conversations. My special thanks go out to some of the more regular posters of very high quality info like Rich Wells of StrongSignals, and Rob Parnass, and even ScannerDweeb for his comedic contributions :)

While there are occasionally "disagreements" in these groups, overall you all have worked to build a great community. Thanks, I'm glad to be able to be a part of it all.
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Andreas Mueller (muellera@kenyon.edu)
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1304. Re: idea to drive mackey nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com>
Message-ID: <eK1P3.11$LK1.470@client>
Source record: 104576

This group has been stretching my bozolist to the limits recently. It would be nice if there were more inteligent kill-filters that could detect little tricks like S p e l l i n g y o u r n a m e w i t h s p a c e s.
Oh well...

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message news:380c92fd.239943146@news.uia.net...
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> use.
>
>
> On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 21:13:31 -0500, "UfoPilot" <UfoPilot@idir.net>
> wrote:
>
> >everyone go into their properties and change the name to Bill Cheek. Then
> >ALL the posts will be from Bill Cheek.............
>

1305. Re: Thanks to all the Newsgroup regulars!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991019134013.02943.00000004@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 104577

In article <5P1P3.12$LK1.487@client>, "Andreas Mueller"
<amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com> writes:

>While there are occasionally "disagreements" in these groups

(John Mackey, Glenn Hansen, Glen Quarnstrom, etc.)

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1306. Re: Does Pro-92 alpha tag both the conventional and trunk banks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com>
Message-ID: <Q92P3.18$LK1.576@client>
Source record: 104578
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

got it ! thanks!

Keith <nospam@supernews.com> wrote in message
news:CKwMOOgHHxyeCZt9fuIQ2866R5Yf@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 19 Oct 1999 11:53:56 -0400, Andreas Mueller
> <2s0P3.734$_E1.2269@client> wrote:
>
> >Hey folks, stupid quesiton here. I looked at the info on the Pro-92
coming
> >out, but I did not understand the bit about the alpha tagging properly.
>
> Yes, it has alpha tagging for all channel. You can download the
> manual in alt.binaries,scanner-radio.
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
> --

> Free Software:
> Pegasus & Mercury Email http://pmail.usa.com/
> Cyberkit http://www.ping.be/cyberkit/
> Hamster http://home.t-online.de/home/juergen.haible/english.htm
> SLRN for *NIX/OS2/WIN32 http://space.mit.edu/~/davis/slrn.html
> --

1307. Motorola HT800 question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Brice <derek@garden-of-england.NOSPAM.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7uia72$ru5$1@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 104579

Could someone please tell me once and for all if there are
TWO versions of the Motorola HT800 programmer software.
Someone told me that there is a hidden serial number in
the transceiver that can only be read with one type of software.
As I purchased my two radios at a junk sale, I am a bit worried
about not knowing their origin, as the previous owner also got
them second hand.
My software reveals the settings, but no mention of any previous
owners I.D.

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Cheers
Derek Brice
Website: www.garden-of-england.freeserve.co.uk
email:
Spam Blocker: Change "NOSPAM" to "freeserve",
derek@garden-of-england.freeserve.co.uk

1308. Re: What am I hearing on 5.5 thru 6.0 Mhz SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Xm2P3.43278$pN.126038@stones>
Source record: 104580

Jake Brodsky wrote in message ...
>On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 13:35:31 +0100, breda@hom.net wrote:
>
>>Hey all SWListeners
>
>First, this is a scanner group. You will have better luck if you post
>this to rec.radio.shortwave.
>
>>I was tuning between 5.5 and 6 megs and noticed what seemed to be a SSB
>>
>>signal. The signal listened in all modes tried had an annoying
>>encrypted whining sound to it.

sounds to me like it is a commercial AM signal and you are in SSB, this will give you a whine with the signal, try USB mode.

eavesdropper

1309. Help needed! , uniden 760xlt. repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@telia.com>
Message-ID: <683P3.404$mij.170946560@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 104581

Is there any who had an uniden 760xlt with a broken resistor under the rf unit?
I have one and I can&#65533;t see what ohm it have because it is burned. what&#65533;s wrong?
I hope it is someone who had one wiht that fault and can tell me something about it!

1310. FS: BC-590XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel Perry <mperry5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <380CCE0E.2DD15B53@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104582

Uniden Bearcat 590XLT scanner for sale on ebay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=183659906

1311. Re: Does Pro-92 alpha tag both the conventional and trunk banks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7uikon$bl1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104583
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <2s0P3.734$_E1.2269@client>,
Andreas Mueller <amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com> wrote about
the PRO-92:

>... can conventional channels be alphatagged also?

Yes.
--
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

1312. Orange County, CA OCSD/OCFA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380dd534.256896528@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104584

I drove down to O.C. today and noticed that there is still a lot of activity on the OCSD 460 MHz freq's. I thought these channels were abandoned for the new OCSD Astro digital system.

I also still hear quite a bit of activity on the old County Fire Motorola type I system.

My question is, what is going on with these freq's/systems? Are they still in a cut over phase or are some of them still being used on a continuing basis??

1313. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DalEAderofTHepack <brentrd@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7uilij$6vn$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104585
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> > > >i have given up with it personally my ar5000 decodes the dtmf lovely
every time
> > > almost so thats what i use for that now
> > > >
> > > is ar5000 a piece of hardware? i presume it costs a bit
Yea about 1800 bucks!!
I use a DTMF circuit board stuffed in a plastic box that cost about 50
bucks.
I gave up on Wintone. Too touchy.

1314. Re: WANTED 24 VDC 6 AMP POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Grise <offduty@entheosengineering.com>
Message-ID: <380CEC16.16EE@entheosengineering.com>
Source record: 104586
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.hardware.homebuilt,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

kable guy minn wrote:
>
> HELLO
> looking for a 24vdc @6 amp power supply for a amp from a cell site. doesn't
> need to be the matching unit but would be nice.. (ERICSSON) AMP
>
> thanks
> Bill
> n0mnb@minn.net

try
http://power-one.com/

Or put "Power Supplies" in your favorite search engine -
mine is http://www.metacrawler.com .

Cheers!
Rich

1315. Link/ Speech Inversion Deascramblers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991019185028.17861.00000054@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 104587

If interested in exchanging scanner radio related links with the CTP site,
Please add the following url and title to your site and email us with your
sites url and title. http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/Service Manuals/Signal Meters
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1316. Re: pro 2005 needs a tune up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7uit99$caf@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104588
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That's often due to the failure of the audio output
capacitor. It's an electrolytic capacitor in series
with the audio amplifier output and speaker.

They don't last forever and I've replaced them in several scanners.

| In article <19991006214546.22685.00000048@ng-fl1.aol.com>,
| BPowell632 <bpowell632@aol.comxx> wrote:
| >um..... I do not know, but they have my 2004 right now for the same problem so
| >I hope so!
| >
| >Doug wrote:> I have a pro 2005, and a
| >>few years back, the volume seemed to be cut by 3/4.
--
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1317. Re: RS' Amplified speaker: power-on all the time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7uitq9rbu1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104589
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7uhmd2$8us$1@news.uky.edu>...
>Glad to offer some usefull advice.
>Just because I am as nosey as a cat, why did you want to turn it on
"all the
>time"? If I remember correctly it gated fast enough to not be a
problem even
>on fairly fast PD comms.

It's not that fast....or at least the two I have aren't. 70% of the time it works fine but the other times it'll take a good Tx-ID blast to flip it on. I don't know if I just happen to have two bad ones or what. I wanted to have a switch installed on it so I can flip it off, not actually having it on _all_ the time. I'd still like to get a schematic off this beast. Overall it is a decent setup.
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Regards,
Anthony
aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

1318. Re: COMB TYPE SANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7uiulc$cc6@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <380148F7.1209DE04@tznet.com>,
WHEELS <tsjack@tznet.com> wrote:

>I found a Regency scanner that has combs to program freqs.Is it worth
>any thing?I paid 15.00$ for it and it works(hums loud) but it works.

From my FAQ 'SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:'

[...]

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance
more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel.
User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each
channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760,
granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K
optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units.
Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make
access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb
sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not
recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

[...]

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1319. FS: Pro-46 Full 800MHz $150 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <380D2907.DD587401@bv.net>
Source record: 104591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am relisting the pro-46 for quick sale, it is in A+ shape with
antennaand batteries w/adapter/charger. Shipped for $150 conus

Photo upon request

1320. BC245XLT ID Birdies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7uj6bs$8e4$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104592

I just got my BC245XLT and I am impressed with it so far.
I have used a BC235XLT now for quite some time so I'm
fairly familiar with trunked operation.

While monitoring the state system, I have noticed a strange
thing while searching in trunked mode. The ID 46976 shows
up on the display and locks on as if something is constantly
using that ID. Locking out that ID is the only way to continue
searching for IDs. It acts like a birdie only this is with an ID.

This never occurred on my BC235XLT. I also tried monitoring
the system using Trunker while this happened. The ID never
showed up using Trunker.

Any ideas on this or has anyone seen this happen?

1321. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380BCC8B.44F98E37@usa.net>
Source record: 104642

Glenn wrote:

> Isn't this typical of John Mackey. Will your lies and deceptions ever end
> Mackey. God you must be the sickest puppy in the world. You choice of coax
> shows your total lack of scanning receiver knowledge which proves you merely

The words you use above are only true about YOURSELF!!!

> NOBODY in his right mind would follow your stupid
> recommendation.

You are WRONG, as usual. Please see the attached post below.

From: "RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner, rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Coax Question??
Date: Mon, 18 Oct 1999 19:27:20 -0500
I agree with John.
It is just that a transmitter would see the mismatch and have to dissipate
the higher power levels some place other than the feed-line and antenna.
A receiver would only have smaller amounts but still have to deal with less
signal due to the SWR mismatch.
Technically you John are absolutely right.
BC and the Cheek-A-Likes will never agree or admit error on these matters.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1322. antenna for 800 frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: phyllis robinson <phylisrn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <380E159D.12729680@mindspring.com>
Source record: 104393

What is the best antenna to monitor the 800-900 freq.
Thanks in advance

Phil

1323. Re: Q: Can Plectron be used as mobile reciever?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7ul3nh$i9i@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What model number is the Plectron receiver?
All the solid state base models can be powered by 12 VDC, too.

As with other mobile equipment, make sure the DC power
cord is fused as close to the battery as possible.

In article <19991020144302.28030.00000097@ng-fc1.aol.com>,
TedE911 <tede911@aol.com> wrote:

>Can I use a newer model Plectron (smallish in red
>exterior cover/case) in my car?
>It appears to use an ac/dc converter for power in the house.
>Thanks and please CC to my email
>tede911@aol.com

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1324. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@gte.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1277bfb4943a5cee989894@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104395

In article <bHn7N4PlzmZR7VvxQ35ooAVO2Aug@4ax.com>, jmweber@goodnet.com says...
> RS banks on the fact that the people they attack are unlikely to be
> familiar with intellectual property law.
>

Or just plain can't afford to do anything other than capitulate.
--

-- //Steve//
Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

1325. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s0s99rkhr0190@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:380D8AAD.5836558D@usa.net...
> Notice Glenn's "fancy footwork" to try to cover his mistakes!!!!
>
>
Notice your blatent lies to cover your ass! It doesn't work Toilet Bowl Boy.
The world sees you for what you really are.

1326. FS: AOR 8000 (Unblocked) $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dekanblue@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991020163502.23373.00000051@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 104397

4 Years old, complete coverage to 1.3ghz. Ready for Scout tuning. Comes with leather case, charger and lighter adapter. I purchased from England and spent over $600. First $350 takes it. Please respond by email. Thanks

1327. FA: Bearcat BC235XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MW <mwolfer@together.net>
Message-ID: <380e29c8@news.together.net>
Source record: 104398

Bearcat BC 235XLT, 300 channel portable truck tracking scanner on Ebay at URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=182767416

1328. Re: PCR-1000 Survey results!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1277d8499f70878198989f@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

The only advice I would give a prospective PCR-1000 owner would be to just be aware of it's limitations. Don't go into an ownership situation expecting it to perform like a "true" communications receiver and view it more like a communications receiver on "training wheels" for computer control. This would also apply to the WinRadio product as well. They are probably worth the price that is typically asked but they are not "top" performers as compared to what is available on the market.

1329. FS:BC235,BC200 & TRIDENT 100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: OhioScan <ohioscan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7ulb22$8l2$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 104400
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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BC235XLT $165.00
BC200XLT $140.00 w\Brand new Battery($28.00) & leather case
Trident 100XLT $235.00 Almost New, Full 800

All in Excellent Cond

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OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
http://junior.apk.net/~mikef
ohioscan@hotmail.com
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1330. Re: Pro-92's. Where are they? (In Atlanta)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <CB94AFB9C90081FC.BC9BB5C70B52F8F4.A51F731FF505DDA5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 104401

Yep! According to Glenn at Scanners Unlimited they should be releasing on
November 2nd.
jpstout <jpstout@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:yc0NOPZjajfwK0xY0+EvHaNApVNp@4ax.com...
> I'm calling around to radio shack (I know, I know..) and they
> tell me that the warehouse is showing that they have them there, but
> none are on the way to the stores yet. If that's the case, then the
> warehouse has had them for about 2 weeks now.
>
> Anyone able to provied insight into this?
>
> Thanks,
>
> JP, Atlanta.
>
>
>
>

1331. F.S. Icom IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991020175747.11020.00000137@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 104402

I have one Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver forsale. This is a Scanner plus a Shortwave Radio. It is in good condition and had been installed in the dash of a Toyota 4-Runner. Owned by non-smoker.

Wideband frequency coverage 0.5 - 1800 MHz continously with FM, AM and Wide FM modes.
Multiple scan functions including auto memory write scan.
24-hour clock system with muliple timer functions.
A variety of tuning steps corresponding to any operating band. 1k, 5k, 8k, 9k, 10k, 12.5k, 20k, 25k.
800 MHz band NOT Blocked.

Comes with: Mounting bracket, CP-11 12volt cigarette lighter cable with noise filter plug, original operator manual.

Asking $550.00, you pay shipping
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

1332. Federal freq's, Newport, RI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991020175848.10051.00000166@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 104403

I am looking for federal frequencies used on the navy base in Newport, RI,
particularly those used by police, fire and ambulance.
=-=-=-=-=
73! de KF4KHC (CB handle: Medicine Man AKA 2LD751)
Visit my homepage: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL
LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

1333. FA: Uniden BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Ryan <RussRyan@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <380E3FE4.71529282@primenet.com>
Source record: 104404

Hey guys I'm auctioning my bc895 of on ebay. It isn't even a year old
and I still have everything including the box.

If interested check out:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=183516600

1334. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7ulfcfcup1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Bert,
Thanks for the link. I just checked it, and it was in sync. with
my Radio Shack "atomic clock".
Al

Bert wrote in message <380d3310.76001176@news.redriverok.com>...
In: sci.space.news
Subject: New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer
Organization: Jet Propulsion Laboratory
19 Oct 1999 15:38 UT
baalke@kelvin.jpl.nasa.gov (Ron Baalke) wrote:
>NEWS! from the NAVAL OBSERVATORY
>U.S. Naval Observatory
>Public Affairs Office
>
>Press Contact:
>Collier Smith (NIST, Boulder, CO), smithcn@boulder.nist.gov
>Geoff Chester (USNO, Washington, DC), grc@usno.navy.mil
>
>For Immediate Release: October 15, 1999
>
>New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer
>
>The official U.S. time in any U.S. time zone now can be obtained from the
>new Internet web site, www.time.gov, maintained by the Boulder Laboratories
>of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, an agency of the
>Commerce Department's Technology Administration.
>
>This public service is provided jointly by the two federal agencies that
>provide the nation's time services: NIST and the U.S. Naval Observatory.
>Both contribute time from their respective atomic clocks to an
international
>pool that is used to define Coordinated Universal Time (abbreviated UTC
from
>its French name), the official world time. The two clocks should never
>differ by more than one ten-millionth of a second.
>
>Because of the complexities of international time zones and daylight-saving
>time, www.time.gov provides local time for U.S. locations only. For times
>outside the United States, links are offered to a UTC display and an
>international time zone web site (via the About This Service page).
>
>Most users will receive a time reading accurate to much better than one

>second.

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Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

1335. Price for PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991020183424.19507.00000224@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 104406

What is the expected price for this model. Anyone have the inside skinny, if there will be a good sale for Christmas too?

1336. FA: BC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Ryan <RussRyan@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <380E41BD.B9230D16@primenet.com>
Source record: 104407

Hey
I have decided to auction off my B9000xlt also, I'm in the market for a new Pro-92. It is a little older than the BC895 I am selling (its about 1 1/2 yrs old).

If interested check out:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=183524351

1337. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19991020184003.02567.00000177@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 104408

I like this one better

http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/beta/clock.html

>Bert,
>Thanks for the link. I just checked it, and it was in sync. with
>my Radio Shack "atomic clock".
>Al
>
>Bert wrote in message <380d3310.76001176@news.redriverok.com>...
>In: sci.space.news
>Subject: New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer
>Organization: Jet Propulsion Laboratory
>19 Oct 1999 15:38 UT
>baalke@kelvin.jpl.nasa.gov (Ron Baalke) wrote:
>>NEWS! from the NAVAL OBSERVATORY
>>U.S. Naval Observatory
>>Public Affairs Office
>>
>>Press Contact:
>>Collier Smith (NIST, Boulder, CO), smithcn@boulder.nist.gov
>>Geoff Chester (USNO, Washington, DC), grc@usno.navy.mil
>>
>>For Immediate Release: October 15, 1999
>>
>>New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer
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>>The official U.S. time in any U.S. time zone now can be obtained from the
>>new Internet web site, www.time.gov, maintained by the Boulder Laboratories
>>of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, an agency of the
>>Commerce Department's Technology Administration.
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>>This public service is provided jointly by the two federal agencies that
>>provide the nation's time services: NIST and the U.S. Naval Observatory.
>>Both contribute time from their respective atomic clocks to an
>international
>>pool that is used to define Coordinated Universal Time (abbreviated UTC
>from
>>its French name), the official world time. The two clocks should never
>>differ by more than one ten-millionth of a second.
>>
>>Because of the complexities of international time zones and daylight-saving
>>time, www.time.gov provides local time for U.S. locations only. For times
>>outside the United States, links are offered to a UTC display and an
>>international time zone web site (via the About This Service page).

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>>Most users will receive a time reading accurate to much better than one
>>second.
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>--
>Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
>MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)
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1338. Re: antenna for 800 frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Oo6eY80G$GA.337@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 104409

How about a cellular telephone antenna, like a magnetic mount available from radio shack?

phyllis robinson wrote in message <380E159D.12729680@mindspring.com>...
>What is the best antenna to monitor the 800-900 freq.
>Thanks in advance
>
>Phil
>

1339. FS ICOM Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <380E4DFE.90E8609A@value.net>
Source record: 104410

I have a near mint IC Q7A for sale.
Standard un-modified unit I've used very little. Bought from HRO about 6 months agofor about $199.00
Will sell for $150.00. Will ship COD in the US.
Have the adapter RS232 kludge (home made- but works) for a
PC that I'll throw in.
I will also throw in an earphone with the weird ICOM plug that fits the Radio.
It has the wall charger and two NiCad AA cells (600Mah)
Let me know.
Tom Seabury

1340. Need Help with Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billhoward1@home.com>
Message-ID: <380E5106.84F86842@home.com>
Source record: 104411

Hello:

I need help finding some freqencies online. Can't find a really good place to look through a database.. I need a Bus company freq in NJ and a taxi company.. Here is the info, maybe you have it, if not, please tell me where to look.

Suburban Transit in New Brunswick NJ, or any NJ garage.

Kellys cabs in South River..

Thanks for the help, and if you could please e-mail me that would be great..

All the best
Bill

1341. Re: ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <qCAOOHd8Ogw5I1JzOiCbmoHjBcEQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 104412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 06:45:31 GMT, kny2vs@buffnet.net (John D.
Kasupski, KC2FNG, KNY2VS) wrote:

>To Whom It May Concern:
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>To illustrate the lengths of stupidity to which some people will go to
>try to cover up their own ignorance, I offer the following:
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>WILDCAT posted the following:

>Message-ID: <yh0P3.17734$0G2.663856@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.113.136.174
>X-Trace: typ12.nn.bcandid.com 940347614 209.113.136.174 (Tue, 19 Oct
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-for-mail
>Xref: news3.buffnet.net rec.radio.cb:160415
****
>ICE CREAM MAN posted the following:

>Message-ID: <1D0P3.17893$E_1.1024474@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.144.230.62
>X-Trace: typ11.nn.bcandid.com 940348989 209.144.230.62 (Tue, 19 Oct
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>Xref: news3.buffnet.net rec.radio.cb:160421

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>particularly at the "Path" and "X-Trace" and "Message ID" information,
>you'll see that these two messages originated at the same source on
>primenet.com - in fact, the PATH information is identical for both of
>these posts.
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>I thought at first that we had two jerks here, but on second thought,
>it appears we have only one jerk using two different aliases.

You don't know what your talking about. None of the tracing info is a
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You should learn how to read and compare, before making foolish accusations.

1342. Re: ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <syMOOG+RsdYEqNTV+IlpdmA5JwVe@4ax.com>
Source record: 104413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 08:28:18 -0400, "Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:

>HA, HA.....John, now I know you've lost it. Don't you know many IP's use
>the same New-server? You keep working on that Morse Code and leave the
>detective work to Matlock.

Next thing is he'll identify you as the RFenforcer because you both
use the same newsreader.

>PS: Heres a suggestion. Why don't you go through several posts on the NG and
>see how many of them use the bcandid news-server.....

1343. Re: Do Red Cross Repeaters use PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <reply@to.group>
Message-ID: <uZsP3.8431$Cm5.238506@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 104414

FYI
The Red Cross does NOT operate "HAM" repeaters!

HAM's operate ham repeaters when the Red Cross asks them to. Red Cross employees or volunteers who are HAMS operate the HAM repeaters.

The Red Cross has a national understanding with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) that says (very briefly) HAMS will help the Red Cross when that help is needed.

Blake Bowers <bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com> wrote in message news:7udtcj$cn7$2@208.207.68.3...
> On Wed, 13 Oct 1999 02:22:58 GMT, valerie65@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >If so, anyone know what they are? Are they consistent within the meter
> >band or do they vary from state to state?
> >
> The RED CROSS does not normally use repeaters, although they may
> operate some HAM repeaters. They are normally low band, and depending
> on the age of the equipment, may or may not have PL.
>
> They are licensed on 220, nationwide, but have not released the
> equipment. Most likely never will.
>

1344. Re: ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ice cream man <pinhead_16@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <h4tP3.23555$E_1.1267444@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 104415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

i agree, i always don't agree with the cat , but he does make logical sense sometimes, wouldn't mind meetin him sometime, but to say we are one and the same person is a gross error. whoever says we are the same person is a blooming idiot........icm out.........ps. i make it real easy whenever i change handles around here, it is no secret, heck i am just having fun ,if that is too much , then i am weal sowwy,.......icm out again...
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1345. WTB Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <nolimit3o3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <380E5FB3.AB68E0E3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 104416

Well i knew it would happen, my gf decided she wanted to clean my radio/computer room and somehow in the process killed my 2006. Im looking for another, obviously, the case doesnt have to be in great condition seeing as how i have a brand new one i recently purchased for mine to give it a face lift. I would prefer to purchase one that hasnt been mod'd to hell and back, cellular and speedup mods are ok, but i would prefer one w/o any, or too many. But im not gonna be real picky here seeing as how it took me 4 years to find my last one after i sold my origional (dumb idea). If you have one for sale please email me at:

nolimit3o3@hotmail.com

I am also looking for the OS456 board, if anyone has one for sale (doubt that too).

Thanks in advance,
David

1346. Re: Glenn Hansen PROVEN wrong by FELLOW hams!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <P2IOOALSDHOzThT5Jb5tJWCjtXCS@4ax.com>
Source record: 104417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey,

It was nice when you weren't here.

As I've written over the past 4 years ...
when I get sick of your sorry ass.

Fuck off and die you piss ant.

monty
J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>

1347. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <SAtP3.56$r8.3841@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner

I admitted I was wrong John-Bowl. I know such acts are unknown to your habitual liar ways John-Bowl but I have no problem admitting I made an error. How is admission of an error considered fancy footwork John-Bowl?

Go away John-Bowl the Stalker....nobody wants you here.

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:380D8AAD.5836558D@usa.net...
> Notice Glenn's "fancy footwork" to try to cover his mistakes!!!!
>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > Rick you are right I think I am confusing it with the grace period for
> > renewal. I remember I missed the window by months! Weren't they five years?
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>

1348. FS: AOR 8200 $500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Carey <mcarey@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <7ytP3.19831$CV1.640085@viper>
Source record: 104419

Hello,
I have a barely used AOR 8200B scanner. This is one of the high end multi-mode (USB/LSB/SSB/FM/N-NF/AM) scanners from AOR. It has some really great features. For full specifications, check out the link below.

http://www.aorusa.com/ar8200.html

I am looking to sell this quickly, so please make an offer. Buyer pays shipping COD or pre-pay. I hate to part with the unit, but we're buying a house and need all the money we can get. I paid quite a bit more than this for it and am selling it at a loss.

Thanks,
Mark Carey

1349. FS: StarTek ATH-50 Frequency Counter $260

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Carey <mcarey@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kAtP3.19834$CV1.640078@viper>
Source record: 104420

I have for sale a Startek ATH-50 Frequency Counter. It comes with the telescoping Ariel from Startek. It is an excellent frequency counter and is barely used. (Four times perhaps.) I am selling it to raise funding for a house, so it must go. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. Terms: Buyer pays shipping COD or pre-pays.

The ATH-50 has a range of 5Hz to 50 MHz and also 10 MHz to 2.8 GHz. The unit comes with Auto Triger and Hold mode. It also has three capture speeds ranging from 2.62 seconds to 0.08 seconds. The unit also comes with an internal NiCad battery and charger. The full manual is also included. The manual has full electrical/RF sensitivity and resolution specs. Original shipping materials included. I hate to part with it, but it's got to go.

Please feel free to request any additional information about the unit.

Thanks,
Mark.

1350. Re: antenna for 800 frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20372-380E63F3-48@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104421

phylisrn@mindspring.com posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Wed, Oct
>20, 1999, 3:18pm (PDT+3) From:
>phylisrn@mindspring.com
>(phyllis robinson) antenna for 800
>frequency?
>What is the best antenna to monitor the
>800-900 freq. Thanks in advance
>Phil

Splitting the difference (meaning 850 mHz) a full wavelength antenna would be 13.21 inches or 33.56 centimeters.

This is for a telescoping, or similiar, antenna not for one with a loading coil.

For ½ or ¼ wavelengths, divide accordingly.

The old time "rule of thumb" for receiving antennas, though, is 'the longer the better'.

I hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

1351. Bearcat 250 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Maher M. Hazine" <mhazine@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7ulqr8$2vb$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 104422

Looking for instruction manual for the Bearcat 250. Will pay costs.

Reply to:

mhazine@primenet.com

1352. Re: Pro-92's. Where are they? (In Atlanta)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Eckert <DADECK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7ulr9b$41qk$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 104423

Does anyone know if you can purchase the pro-92 anywhere's besided Radio Shack. 349.00 is a hole in the pocket?? Or will they be having any sales anytime soon on it for Christmas??

1353. Correction: Re: antenna for 800 frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2516-380E6F7C-29@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104424

In the above post it should have stated
a full wavelenght 850 mHz antenna, in centimeters, as 33.88, not

"or 33.56 centimeters."

>phone line noise, solar flares, hackers, or
>something (all of the above probably,)
>must have caused the wrong info
>showing up.....

:+)))

njtonv@webtv.net

1354. Re: LOOKING FOR THIS FM TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7ulu7echk1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I don't know if you need that particular model, but I just ordered a kit from
Jameco for $9.95. Tunable 100 to 108 Mhz, 9 to 12V. They also have a stereo
kit for $29.95 which is tunable 76 to 108 Mhz, 9V. Both are about 2" x 3".

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Mark Russo wrote in message <380A76B3.108DACAB@hoflink.com>...
Hello to all.
I'm looking for this little tunable FM transmitter (87-108 MHz)that
was made in the late 1960's by Kinematix, model number "IMP II".
It's 3 x 1-1/8 x 2-3/4 in size.
It's black and has a slide power switch on the front.
A microphone could also be plugged into the top. It was tuned
with a plastic tuning tool. This gem is in the 1967 Lafayette
Radio catalog for $39.95.
Does anyone out there have one of these at the bottom of a draw?
If so, and if it's in working order I'd like to buy it from you.
Let me know how much you want for it.
Please e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com
THANKS, Mark N2FLF

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

1355. Re: Best antennae for 40-50 Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-2010991935080001@falcon.martin.home>
Source record: 104426

In article <HsoP3.7224$Y6.713981@news1.telusplanet.net>,
bikini_spider@tranquil.hegemony.ca wrote:

>I have a ~6-8 inch antennae that came with my scanner.
>
>Is there some kind of a more sensitive/clear antenna I can get?
>
>How can I optimize reception (horizontal, vertical, etc) ??

Almost everything you'd be listening to would be vertically polarized (so
the antenna should be vertical).

The stock antenna that most scanners comes with is fair. I've heard that
you can purchase better rubber duckie antennas (I still use the original
so I can't say personally). For handheld if I want more of an antenna I
use the $10 telescoping whip antenna from Radio Shack. For portable use
at 40-50 this antenna can make a big difference. There are also car mount
and roof mount antennas to consider. For the 40-50MHz range you will tend
to have a larger antenna, especially for car use.

Other options are to use a standard antenna at a better location. Radio
Shack sells a antenna extension that has suction cups. You could mount
your standard antenna outside or higher up to improve reception.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

1356. Re: Bill Cheek Backdate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3ivP3.283$r8.13079@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104427

The tecnique also works well on the 2004.

Jeff Lackey <jlackey@home.com> wrote in message
news:38102f42.3108990@news1.newscene.com...
> On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 09:22:07 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
> <jmackey@usa.net> said something kinda like:
>
> >Jeff Lackey wrote:
> >
> >> Bzzzt. Soooo sorry, but tell him what the consolation prize is...
> >>
> >> Here's the difference for me: yep, Bill threw some stupid flames out
> >> here.
> >
> >VERY TRUE!
> >
> >
> >> However, whenever I had a technical question, Bill always gave me good
> >> technical advice and help, sometimes replying here, sometimes via
> >
> >Like the times he suggested using a metallic tuning tool to adjustan RF
> >oscillarot coil?
> >
> >
> >> So, while Bill could be an ass,
> >
> >Truer words were never spoken!
> >
> >
> >----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>
> Thanks so much for substantiating my point: as I said:
>
> "So, while Bill could be an ass, he had a redeeming quality: he
> actually provided technical help to folks who needed it. Even that
> pissed off his detractors, who would invariably try to attack his
> technical advice (while providing none of their own.) In fact, I'm
> sure those same people will attack this post - providing precisely as
> much benefit to folks here as they always have."
>
> And you're nothing, if not predictable.
>
> BTW - the advice you're attacking worked extremely well, and there is
> a good, fundamental technical reason why it wasn't the problem you

> were so quick to make it out to be. In fact, I used that advice to fix
> a number of 2006's, with excellent results. Again, you prove the
> point: while he could be a flamer, he gave advice that worked and
> saved me money and grief, while you merely attacked and flamed,
> providing no technical help of any kind. Guess which of the two of you
> have been of some value, and who hasn't?
>
> Jeff
>

1357. Re: ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke8hh@arrl.net
Message-ID: <j40OOHKaGoJ+8u2yYzmQTE7jkQKF@4ax.com>
Source record: 104428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On 20 Oct 1999 18:46:19 -0500, tnom@mucks.net wrote:

>NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.113.136.174
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.144.230.62

IP traces reveal:

209.113.136.174: woon-174.tp.net

209.144.230.62: 56K-316.MaxTNT2.pdq.net

Don't look the same to me! :-)

Rick

--

Rick Adams
ke8hh@arrl.net

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to the newsgroup in which the original message
appeared. Offensive and insulting email responses
will, regardless of content, be assumed to have
been intended for direct submission to the newsgroup
and will be posted there as a courtesy to the author.

1358. Pro 2040 - Suddenly went dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgf0@Lehigh.EDU
Message-ID: <7um2do$17s2@ns4-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 104429

I have a RS pro-2040 that suddenly just died. I've had it a couple of years (from new) but never really used it much. I had it packed away and got it out the other day to set it up. It powered up fine, and took the programming ok. I left the room for a couple minutes and when I returned it was blank. It will no longer power up. I thought maybe the ac adapter went south, but I tried a known good one and it still won't power up. Any others with this model ever have the same problem. Any repair tips on this unit?

Thanks in advance,

Charlie

1359. Re: LOOKING FOR THIS FM TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <7um3j8$2nkd@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 104430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

This is what I got.

FM PLL TX 2-3 WATTS

R. Scott Communications LTD phone 250 642-2859

They also got some 20-100 WATT

Its in Canada, don't know if they still sell.

Got mine for about $300. Its fully assembled, got a jumper switch block to change freqs. Get about 1/2 mile on my setup.

xman Charlie

1360. FA: Last Day - Unbelievable Saber III UHF Package!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil_a_steen@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ujbhvccp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

Last day! Now, with added bonus of free shipping - see:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=179898270

A chance to get everything you need in one shot!

This package includes all of the following:

- Saber III H44QXK7139CN with the impossible to find 450-501 mhz split, in near mint condition, includes full keypad/LCD/secure capability;

- Almost new battery, excellent condition;

- Stubby UHF antenna;

- Rapid charger, as new condition;

- Saber III Enhanced convertacom, with display mike, amplified speaker and all wiring and brackets (good condition);

- RIB box with Saber programming cable (will even include a 386 computer with all you need to program, if you want);

- Saber belt clip;

- leather case; and

- extra whip antenna.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to buy everything you've ever needed!

Take advantage of my retirement from the EMS business!

Covers FRS, public safety bands and will even cover all those new NYPD frequencies in the 482 mhz range!

Visit: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=179898270

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1361. any tone decoder software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: obi_wan1999@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7ujebr$e7l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104498

I want to know is there any free software on the internet on
tonedecoders i can download or any stuff on scanning software?
Thanks
Art

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1362. (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpamBlock@See.Sig
Message-ID: <380d3310.76001176@news.redriverok.com>
Source record: 104499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In: sci.space.news
Subject: New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer
Organization: Jet Propulsion Laboratory
19 Oct 1999 15:38 UT
baalke@kelvin.jpl.nasa.gov (Ron Baalke) wrote:
>NEWS! from the NAVAL OBSERVATORY
>U.S. Naval Observatory
>Public Affairs Office
>
>Press Contact:
>Collier Smith (NIST, Boulder, CO), smithcn@boulder.nist.gov
>Geoff Chester (USNO, Washington, DC), grc@usno.navy.mil
>
>For Immediate Release: October 15, 1999
>
>New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer
>
>The official U.S. time in any U.S. time zone now can be obtained from the
>new Internet web site, www.time.gov, maintained by the Boulder Laboratories
>of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, an agency of the
>Commerce Department's Technology Administration.
>
>This public service is provided jointly by the two federal agencies that
>provide the nation's time services: NIST and the U.S. Naval Observatory.
>Both contribute time from their respective atomic clocks to an international
>pool that is used to define Coordinated Universal Time (abbreviated UTC from
>its French name), the official world time. The two clocks should never
>differ by more than one ten-millionth of a second.
>
>Because of the complexities of international time zones and daylight-saving
>time, www.time.gov provides local time for U.S. locations only. For times
>outside the United States, links are offered to a UTC display and an
>international time zone web site (via the About This Service page).
>
>Most users will receive a time reading accurate to much better than one
>second.

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Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

1363. Re: ||| BC 100 XLT gets HOT when in use .....HELP! |||

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <dharris@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf1aaa$8771ae00$960d440c@default>
Source record: 104500

My bc-100 xlt has a similar problem,very low audio ,the battery runs down quickly and the chip at the bottom of the main circuit board gets very hot.I plugged a amplified speaker into the radio and keep it plugged into the power supply.Uniden will repair or exchange unit for $49.95 but is it really worth spending that much on an old radio,when you can buy a 100 channel scanner on sale for $89.95 (pro 71)

<Ow0NOPoLrYht1hBWcLR59z7cqkjR@4ax.com>...
> Hello!
>
> My trusty old BC-100 XLT is acting strange, it actually gets hot when
>
> > doing it. A Zener diode maybe?
>
>joJo
>

1364. Re: Birmingham Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Cain <rccain@home.com>
Message-ID: <x3bP3.7462$PV2.138253@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 104501
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

-=Moon GFA=- <Moon_GFA@bigfootX.com> wrote in message
news:uGQKmSqG$GA.258@cpmsnbbsa03...
> For those near Birmingham and interested, the city PD and FD as well as
> several other services are going to a trunked digital radio system next
> week. AMR ambulance, the largest EMS provider in the state has already
gone
> to 900 mhz digital.
>
> Before long, we'll only be able to scan the taxis. hee hee
>
> Dave

ARRRRGH. Is this just B'ham proper, or does it include all the smaller towns
like Hoover, Vestavia Hills, Homewood, etc.? What about the Jefferson Cty
Sheriff, they going as well?

Robert

1365. Will BC895XLT receive EDACS Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xara Thustra <xarathustra@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gEMNOOwpX5PXRw7M=I5tWVWFGajR@4ax.com>
Source record: 104502

The spec sheets and ads for the 895 all say that it follows trunks.
But they don't specifically say that it will follow the EDACS
trunks?

Will it?

1366. PCR-1000 Survey results!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <380D5DF8.D3AEDA8A@webdeals.net>
Source record: 104503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

For those of you who took the PCR-1000 survey of mine, here are the
results.
http://www.webdeals.net/results.htm

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If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/

1367. ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <380d6185.3541255@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 104504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

To Whom It May Concern:

To illustrate the lengths of stupidity to which some people will go to
try to cover up their own ignorance, I offer the following:

WILDCAT posted the following:

From: "Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: Re: I don't understand, what's going on. neverwright!!!!
Message-ID: <yh0P3.17734$0G2.663856@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.113.136.174
X-Trace: typ12.nn.bcandid.com 940347614 209.113.136.174 (Tue, 19 Oct
1999 11:40:14 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 11:40:14 EDT
Organization: bCandid - Powering the world's discussions -
http://bCandid.com
Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 11:40:00 -0400
Path:
news3.buffnet.net!nntp.primenet.com!nntp.gctr.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!gw12.nn.bcandid.com!g
ate.bCandid.com!hub22.nn.bcandid.com!hub12.nn.bcandid.com!typ12.nn.bcandid.com.POSTED!not-
for-mail
Xref: news3.buffnet.net rec.radio.cb:160415

Hello Matthew:

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is a US governmental body

<Snipped>

ICE CREAM MAN posted the following:

From: "ice cream man" <pinhead_16@hotmail.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: Re: I don't understand, what's going on. neverwright!!!!
Message-ID: <1D0P3.17893$E_1.1024474@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.144.230.62
X-Trace: typ11.nn.bcandid.com 940348989 209.144.230.62 (Tue, 19 Oct
1999 12:03:09 EDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 12:03:09 EDT
Organization: bCandid - Powering the world's discussions -
http://bCandid.com
Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 11:14:48 -0500
Path:
news3.buffnet.net!nntp.primenet.com!nntp.gctr.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!gw12.nn.bcandid.com!g
ate.bCandid.com!hub12.nn.bcandid.com!typ11.nn.bcandid.com.POSTED!not-for-mail

Xref: news3.buffnet.net rec.radio.cb:160421

thanks wildcat, thanks a lot, you are very helpful and knowledgeable
about
these matters and that is most appreciated by members of this ng,
.....icm out.....

If you will all kindly take a close look at the header information,
particularly at the "Path" and "X-Trace" and "Message ID" information,
you'll see that these two messages originated at the same source on
primenet.com - in fact, the PATH information is identical for both of
these posts.

I thought at first that we had two jerks here, but on second thought,
it appears we have only one jerk using two different aliases.

73 and good DX'ing,
John D. Kasupski
KC2FNG, KNY2VS
Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1368. Re: Will BC895XLT receive EDACS Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991020030724.17626.00000262@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 104505

No, it will not.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

1369. Re: Thanks to all the Newsgroup regulars!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380D77DA.6D9F2A1D@usa.net>
Source record: 104506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

You are very welcome!!!

Keep posting & don't let those detractors get you down.

Andreas Mueller wrote:

> I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the regulars who respond to
> this newsgroup. I have asked many questions in rec.radio.scanner and
> alt.radio.scanner, and without fail I have reciecved good responses. In
> addition, I have gotten many great tips and spent hours reading some
> interesting conversations. My special thanks go out to some of the more

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1370. Glenn Hansen PROVEN wrong by FELLOW hams!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380D79A0.DAEF6425@usa.net>
Source record: 104507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner

marc_k wrote:

> ke8hh@arrl.net wrote:
> : On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 19:00:47 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> : wrote:
>
> : >I have posted that information in the past John Bowl. You just can't accept
> : >it.
> : >
> : >1978 to 1988 Novice KA7BJA
> : >1992 to 1999 General KB7PKC
> : >
> : >Now John-Bowl, PROVE IT WRONG!!
> : >
> : >Yes John, the Novice ticket was for ten years and renewable in 1978.
> : >
> : >You lose, again!!!!!!!
> : >
> : >BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHA!
> : >
> : >The stalker strikes out!!!!!!!
>
> : Anyone have an older license manual?
>
> : My XYL got _her_ novice ticket in 1980 (at my urging), and as I
> : recall it was _not_ a ten year license. My own first call (N7AVF) was
> : around 1977 or 1978 and I don't recall that one being a ten year license
> : either (or my second one, KD6PV, issued in 1980 or 1981, for that
> : matter). The first ten year ticket I remember receiving was my current
> : KE8HH, issued in 1986 after I moved to Michigan from San Francisco in
> : 1985 and renewed in 1996, as was my XYL's current call (KB8AGW).
>
> : I could be very wrong about the license durations, of course,
> : but I was pretty sure that the 1986 issues were the first ones either of
> : us received with a 10 year term.
>
> : Rick
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> : --
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> : Rick Adams
> : ke8hh@arrl.net
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> issued as 10 year licenses.

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1371. Re: Bud the Light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380D789F.70B8B038@usa.net>
Source record: 104508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Truer words were never spoken!

willi_arsch@my-deja.com wrote:

> scanners. Cheek was a lousy businessman for many reasons. His products
>
> are being left behind. He was a tinker who made his name for making it
>
> possible for nerds to listen surreptisciously to people who have real
>
> lives. His World Scammer Report is a joke. He is a puffed-up little
>
> bully. The "Cosmic Badass" is dead.

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1372. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380D78F4.B53EA7BB@usa.net>
Source record: 104509

Since Rick is on this NG, you should let him speak for HIMSELF!

Glenn wrote:

> Rick didn't agree to your recommendation he agreed that
> receivers suffer from mismatch.

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1373. Re: Glenn Hansen PROVEN wrong by FELLOW hams!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <380D840A.F49B1ECF@home.com>
Source record: 104510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner

Wippty doo

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1374. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380D892E.65D993CD@usa.net>
Source record: 104511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner

I have a license issued in 1884 for 5 years, & another issued in 1986 for 10
years.
So your evidence that Glenn Hansen is either lying or grossly incorrect
is valid.

ke8hh@arrl.net wrote:

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1375. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380D89FC.BB13391C@usa.net>
Source record: 104512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Your removal from the FIDO echos was done with complete and TOTAL
> agreement from your SysOp.

WRONG, Blake. My sysop dis-agreed with the ONE SINGLE fidonet echoI was banned from during my time there. But, there was nothing he or
I could do because of the DICTATOR type control the moderator held
on the ONE SINGLE echo I was banned from during my time on Fidonet.

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1376. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380D8A6C.FE49F039@usa.net>
Source record: 104513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Notice how Glenn Hansen tries to cover up for his lack of knowledge
(after being PUBLICALLY corrected) by his statement below.
Glenn wrote:

> Yeah, that's what i was trying to say! :-)

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1377. Re: Bill Cheek Backdate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380D8C64.AF19061@usa.net>
Source record: 104514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Jeff Lackey wrote:

> Bzzzt. Soooo sorry, but tell him what the consolation prize is...
>
> Here's the difference for me: yep, Bill threw some stupid flames out
> here.

VERY TRUE!

> However, whenever I had a technical question, Bill always gave me good
> technical advice and help, sometimes replying here, sometimes via

Like the times he suggested using a metallic tuning tool to adjustan RF
oscillarot coil?

> So, while Bill could be an ass,

Truer words were never spoken!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1378. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380D8AAD.5836558D@usa.net>
Source record: 104515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner

Notice Glenn's "fancy footwork" to try to cover his mistakes!!!!

Glenn wrote:

> Rick you are right I think I am confusing it with the grace period for
> renewal. I remember I missed the window by months! Weren't they five years?

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1379. harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380D8B9E.F2BF4477@usa.net>
Source record: 104516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.John.Mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Blake Bowers wrote:

> I have no desire for the added capabilities of a higher HAM ticket,

I guess that is a good way to cover up your lack of ability!

> You stated that you could prove that you
> were not lying about this because a supposed police report was filed,
> but when we checked, there was no such report. We asked you to
> prove that such a report was filed, by providing a report number and
> name of the officer that took the report, and you could not do it.

You have been given the name of the officer at least twice. YOU,BLAKE BOWERS, DID harass my elder father at his place of work
via the telephone!

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1380. Re: PCR-1000 Survey results!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carol Bain <carol@chewyland.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7uk303$91$1@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 104517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

1. ...which gives an average User Rating of 6.9. Little bit lower than I would have expected. Any thoughts?
2. What advice would you give to people considering purchasing the PCR-1000 (eg. serial numbers to watch for, must-have software, mods etc.), or
3. Do you know of a PCR-1000 New User FAQ site?

Thanks (in advance) Dan.

Carol

Dan wrote in message <380D5DF8.D3AEDA8A@webdeals.net>...
>For those of you who took the PCR-1000 survey of mine, here are the
>results.
>http://www.webdeals.net/results.htm
>
>--
>If you like scanners & ham radio
>Visit the Hobby page!
>http://www.webdeals.net/
>
>

1381. Re: ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <380D8DCC.80DC38C7@icss.net>
Source record: 104518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

John D. Kasupski, KC2FNG, KNY2VS wrote:

> To Whom It May Concern:
>
> To illustrate the lengths of stupidity to which some people will go to
> try to cover up their own ignorance, I offer the following:
>
> WILDCAT posted the following:
>
> From: "Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
> Subject: Re: I don't understand, what's going on. neverwright!!!!
> Message-ID: <yh0P3.17734$0G2.663856@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.113.136.174
> X-Trace: typ12.nn.bcandid.com 940347614 209.113.136.174 (Tue, 19 Oct
> 1999 11:40:14 EDT)
> NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 11:40:14 EDT
> Organization: bCandid - Powering the world's discussions -
> http://bCandid.com
> Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 11:40:00 -0400
> Path:
> news3.buffnet.net!nntp.primenet.com!nntp.gctr.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!gw12.nn.bcandid.com
!gate.bCandid.com!hub22.nn.bcandid.com!hub12.nn.bcandid.com!typ12.nn.bcandid.com.POSTED!no
t-for-mail
> Xref: news3.buffnet.net rec.radio.cb:160415
>
> Hello Matthew:
>
> The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is a US governmental body
>
> <Snipped>
>
> ICE CREAM MAN posted the following:
>
> From: "ice cream man" <pinhead_16@hotmail.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
> Subject: Re: I don't understand, what's going on. neverwright!!!!
> Message-ID: <1D0P3.17893$E_1.1024474@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.144.230.62
> X-Trace: typ11.nn.bcandid.com 940348989 209.144.230.62 (Tue, 19 Oct
> 1999 12:03:09 EDT)
> NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 12:03:09 EDT
> Organization: bCandid - Powering the world's discussions -

> http://bCandid.com
> Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 11:14:48 -0500
> Path:
> news3.buffnet.net!nntp.primenet.com!nntp.gctr.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!gw12.nn.bcandid.com
!gate.bCandid.com!hub12.nn.bcandid.com!typ11.nn.bcandid.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
> Xref: news3.buffnet.net rec.radio.cb:160421
>
> thanks wildcat, thanks a lot, you are very helpful and knowledgeable
> about
> these matters and that is most appreciated by members of this ng,
> ....icm out.........
>
> If you will all kindly take a close look at the header information,
> particularly at the "Path" and "X-Trace" and "Message ID" information,
> you'll see that these two messages originated at the same source on
> primenet.com - in fact, the PATH information is identical for both of
> these posts.
>
> I thought at first that we had two jerks here, but on second thought,
> it appears we have only one jerk using two different aliases.
>
> 73 and good DX'ing,
> John D. Kasupski
> KC2FNG, KNY2VS
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

John, it might be a husband/wife team who use the same account. That -has- been known to happen on here, however goofy it may seem.

Brian

1382. FS: New Midland Weather Alert Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991020070521.26116.00000011@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 104519

SPECS:
Weather Alert Monitor
Manufacturer: Midland
Model: 74-102

Crystal controlled for superb stability, this tiny receiver allows you to select any of 3 (162.40, 162.475, 162.55 MHZ) nationwide NOAA National Weather Service channels for immediate weather information. Listen to 24 hour voice weather broadcasts, or select flashing light or siren for severe weather alerts. Sits on your desk or nightstand, or mounts on a wall. For strong signal areas, use the adjustable antenna, and in fringe areas, plug in your outdoor antenna for reliable reception. May be operated with a 12V AC adaptor (not included with unit) , or from an internal 9-volt battery during power outages.

This unit is brand new, won as a door prize. I did try it to be sure it is working. I'm asking $25 plus $6 shipping or willing to accept trade offers. Thanks

1383. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7uk8l9rjp0@63.78.117.41>
Source record: 104520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 09:11:50 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>
>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> Your removal from the FIDO echos was done with complete and TOTAL
>> agreement from your SysOp.
>
>WRONG, Blake. My sysop dis-agreed with the ONE SINGLE fidonet echoI was banned from
>during my time there. But, there was nothing he or
>I could do because of the DICTATOR type control the moderator held
>on the ONE SINGLE echo I was banned from during my time on Fidonet.
>
Gosh John, don't you ever stop your lies?

Your SysOp got so tired of the moderator complaints about you, from
NUMEROUS echos, that he would reply with the first line saying...

John again?

You had complaints, and were banned from NUMEROUS echos. Matter
of fact, proven fact. Quit your lies.

>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>

1384. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7uk8vgrjp1@63.78.117.41>
Source record: 104521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.John.Mackey,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 09:18:47 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>

>
>You have been given the name of the officer at least twice. YOU,BLAKE BOWERS, DID

PROVEN, once again, that you lie John. You have never, NEVER, per
Dejanews, posted the name of the officer. You can't, as you lie
again.

You should be ashamed. Ya loon!

Post it again John, along with the report number. Post it for
all to see. Of course, you won't do it, as you lie constantly.
You will make up some lame excuse. So like John.

Remember, when you post your lies, I do verify, as do many
others on the newsgroup.

1385. Re: Charging NiMH Batteries in a Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: s_c_h_u_s_t_e_r_@panix.com
Message-ID: <7uka9k$pg7$1@news.panix.com>
Source record: 104522
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19991019170628.13917.00000023@ng-cl1.aol.com>,
Jcsarp <jcsarp@aol.com> wrote:
>Can I charge AA NiMH batteries in my Pro 43 scanner (cat. # 20-300) using the
>recommended AC adapter (cat. # 20-188)?

Yes. The charging circuit is dumb (a diode and current limiting resistor)
which is slow enough not to overcharge cells left inside for a reasonable
period (a day or two).

>How long would I need to charge a set of 1350 mAh AA NiMH cells?

"Overnight" to "a day" ... impossible to narrow down further without
knowing the actual charging current this radio delivers. If it's the
"usual" 60-80 ma then you're talking 24 hours or more. (charging time is
capacity x 1.4 / current. The 1.4 fudge factor is because charging is not
100% efficient).

>Any
>web site suggestions on where to get a good deal on Nexcell batteries?

http://www.thomas-distributing.com

They also have external chargers that will do the job much faster (like
the well regarded Maha C204F).

>Please reply via e-mail.

No. Please reply **HERE**. The UseNet is not write-only, nor are we your
personal consultants.

1386. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M a c a r o o n <you@retarded.moron>
Message-ID: <+6MNOB+Z01lYLx2l31J2tMYiyVGP@4ax.com>
Source record: 104523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Notice how Glenn Hansen tries to cover up for his lack of knowledge

Notice how you described yourself perfectly. You do this on a daily basis, you moron.

Post on topic or SHUT UP, FOOL!!!! Nobody wants to listen to your drivel.

1387. Re: ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <dCiP3.19762$0G2.748643@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 104524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

HA, HA.....John, now I know you've lost it. Don't you know many IP's use the same New-server? You keep working on that Morse Code and leave the detective work to Matlock.

PS: Heres a suggestion. Why don't you go through several posts on the NG and see how many of them use the bcandid news-server.....

1388. Re: Poor John has lost his marbles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <7KiP3.19765$0G2.748425@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 104525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

It sounds like you're alittle pissed Johnny.

PS: I visited your webpage on www.qrz.com and I loved that 3 paragraph cop-out you posted about how Morse Code is obsolete. Instead of making excuses, why dont you just take the 2 weeks that is required to learn it.....It really isnt that hard. Oh, and that equipment you listed as yours is some really top of the line stuff.....cutting edge man!

1389. WACARS decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <380DBD10.461225E7@webdeals.net>
Source record: 104526
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello all.
I just recently got interested in ACARS decoding. So far I am having
great results.
But I do have a few questions if anyone knows the answers?
I'm within 20 miles of an airport and man o man do I get a crap load of
signals.
I almost always decode most of the airplanes in the air and sometimes
decode the ground station but I'm having trouble figuring out whats
what. I'm using a PCR-1000 hooked through my sound card and it does
great!

For instance:

[20/10/1999 08:44]
ACARS mode: 2 Aircraft reg: .N850AA
Message label: 10 Block id: 7 Msg. no: 4816
Flight id: AA0641
Message content:-
OS ORD /FQY31550

I know what the first line is (date & time)
I think the 2nd line is aircraft call leters?
I have no idea what the 3rd line is???
I get the idea what the 4th line is
And the 5th
But what avout the 6th line? Any ideas?

Here is another:

[20/10/1999 08:44]
ACARS mode: 2 Aircraft reg: .N850AA
Message label: 7A Block id: 6 Msg. no: 4624
Flight id: AA0641
Message content:-
OS ORD
/EM11388350-46-152858351243202202204090009000900460460450090009000900320032003200110085102
086474845000

and another:

[20/10/1999 08:55]
ACARS mode: 2 Aircraft reg: .N16709
Message label: 13 Block id: 7 Msg. no: M37A
Flight id: CO0263
Message content:-

CREW ACKNOWLEDGMENT
DISP TO 0263/20

Also, what is "airmaster mode"?

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Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting and more!
PCR-1000 + PCR-100

1390. FS:pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <ucjP3.289$h3.707@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 104527

i have a nice PRO-43,with manual 6 new nicads,new ac adapter/charger,
still cell blocked,looks nice works good except scan button needs a little
pressure sometimes,but works
price 155.00 shipped

might trade for something interesting

monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1391. FS: Icom R100 Scanner Un-blocked version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oester@n0est.rchland.ibm.com
Message-ID: <7ukgp7$12pk$1@news.rchland.ibm.com>
Source record: 104528

This was manufactured *before* blocking so it's full
coverage, no gaps: 100 Khz - 1.8 Ghz.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=184994403

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Bob Oesterlin, N0EST
oester@millcomm.com

1392. Re: BC245 EDACS Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7ukglumbh1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104529

Riverside Co Calif. because of the mountains same problem or you go inside
a building and you are back to scanning again but uhf works really great
Chuck Rowe wrote in message <3816a0b7.232490268@news.uia.net>...
>Has anyone found thier 245 to track EDACS very poorly. I've entered
>the local system freq's (verified and tested) in proper order and I'm
>very disappointed at the performance from my 245. I have to be very
>close (within a couple miles) to the repeater site to even aquire the
>data channel and once I do it is very intermittent. If I press
>manual and set a particular group ID it will stay briefly and the next
>time I look, I'm scanning again. This tells me that I briefly lost
>and re-aquired the data channel. By the way when I listen to the
>system freq's in conventional mode, they all sound pretty clear
>including the data channel.
>
>The only reason I wonder about this is because my Motorola tracking
>performance FAR exceeds the results I get while attempting to track an
>EDACS system.
>
>Has anyone had similar problems tracking EDACS with the 245? If I
>have to wait to send the scanner to Uniden (or whomever) for repair
>I'll probably wait until the Pro-92 is in my hand first.
>
>Happy Scanning!

1393. Pro-92's. Where are they? (In Atlanta)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpstout <jpstout@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <yc0NOPZjajfwK0xY0+EvHaNApVNp@4ax.com>
Source record: 104530

I'm calling around to radio shack (I know, I know..) and they
tell me that the warehouse is showing that they have them there, but
none are on the way to the stores yet. If that's the case, then the
warehouse has had them for about 2 weeks now.

Anyone able to provied insight into this?

Thanks,

JP, Atlanta.

1394. Add your link to my scanner site if you want to....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ul8fd$n1r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.mis

I am starting a new scanner site called Scanner Way it's at
www.ScannerWay.8m.com if you want me to link to your scanner site go to
my site and click on links

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1395. Add your link to my scanner site if you want to....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ul8gn$n24$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.mis

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www.ScannerWay.8m.com if you want me to link to your scanner site go to
my site and click on links

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1396. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ukl4rbvv1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 104533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.John.Mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <380D8B9E.F2BF4477@usa.net>,
J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:

None of what you quoted appeared on rec.radio.amateur.misc. Why do
you continue to bring these .scanner threads onto the amateur NGs,
John?

Jeff KH6O

Cc: abuse@usa.net

1397. HELP: Interference when hooked to comp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bikini_spider@tranquil.hegemony.ca
Message-ID: <WCIP3.8013$G6.713434@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 104534

I've got my scanner connected to my computer's sound card via the microphone output, and am attempting to record with Recall.

The problem is I am getting some weird kind of interference which is screwing up the voice activation. It is a pulsing that ebbs and flows every 1 second. It gets much louder if I run the scanner off of the power supply as opposed to batteries.

Also, I seemed to have it figured out ok last nite, by tweaking the sensitivity.. but today the sound is much louder.

Ayone have any ideas what I can do about this?

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"The right sort of people do not want apologies,
and the wrong sort take a mean advantage of them."
-P.G. Wodehouse
.....
www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/1022 swan_daniel@my-dejanews.com

1398. Voice recognition and scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bikini_spider@tranquil.hegemony.ca
Message-ID: <LDIP3.8014$G6.713434@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 104535

Have any of you experimented with computer voice recognition, and scanners?
Anyone searched the waves for keywords?

Any software to recommend?

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and the wrong sort take a mean advantage of them."
-P.G. Wodehouse
.....
www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/1022 swan_daniel@my-dejanews.com

1399. Re: need Coweta co. GA. frq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Rodriguez <thomasr@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <380DE6F2.EC0F3844@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 104536

mudcat wrote:

> Jan-Allen Garber wrote in message <38081EE5.B5B555D5@megsinet.net>...
> >Iam looking for the Coweta county GA. sheriff dpt. frq.
> >Please email me.
> >
> >--
> >"If a man does not keep pace with his companions,
> >perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him
> >step to the music which he hears, however measured or far
> >away." --Henry David Thoreau
> >
> >Check these links! ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
> >THE NEW MILLENNIUM STARTS 1-1-2001!
> ><http://users.tminet.com/bruce/century/iwcuia.html>
> >---
> ><http://www.geocities.com/~zozzy/cosmiad.htm>
> >---
> >THINK YOUR READY FOR Y2K THINK AGAIN!
> ><http://www.cbn.org/newsstand/y2k/index.asp>
> ><http://www.garynorth.com/>
> >
> >
>
> Name: request.csv
> request.csv Type: Microsoft Excel Comma Separated Values File
(application/x-unknown-content-type-Excel.CSV)
> Encoding: x-uuencode

Try http://www.bearcat1.com/free.htm

1400. Re: Will BC895XLT receive EDACS Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380de5ff.326742036@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104537

Negative... Motorola Type I & II only.

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 00:22:29 -0400, Xara Thustra
<xarathustra@hotmail.com> wrote:

>The spec sheets and ads for the 895 all say that it follows trunks.
>But they don't specifically say that it will follow the EDACS
>trunks?
>
>Will it?
>
>

1401. Re: ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kilroy <shadowrunner@juno.com>
Message-ID: <380df6f9.0@news.gridnet.com>
Source record: 104538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

So he has a split personality. delusions of himself or maybe his wife is
just trying to buff up his ng profile.
whatever the case.......who cares?

Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote in message news:380D8DCC.80DC38C7@icss.net...
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> > Message-ID: <yh0P3.17734$0G2.663856@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
> > NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.113.136.174
> > X-Trace: typ12.nn.bcandid.com 940347614 209.113.136.174 (Tue, 19 Oct
> > 1999 11:40:14 EDT)
> > NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 11:40:14 EDT
> > Organization: bCandid - Powering the world's discussions -
> > http://bCandid.com
> > Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 11:40:00 -0400
> > Path:
> >
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2.nn.bcandid.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
> > Xref: news3.buffnet.net rec.radio.cb:160415
> >
> > Hello Matthew:
> >
> > The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is a US governmental body
> >
> > <Snipped>
> >
> > ICE CREAM MAN posted the following:
> >
> > From: "ice cream man" <pinhead_16@hotmail.com>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
> > Subject: Re: I don't understand, what's going on. neverwright!!!!

> > Message-ID: <1D0P3.17893$E_1.1024474@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
> > NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.144.230.62
> > X-Trace: typ11.nn.bcandid.com 940348989 209.144.230.62 (Tue, 19 Oct
> > 1999 12:03:09 EDT)
> > NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 12:03:09 EDT
> > Organization: bCandid - Powering the world's discussions -
> > http://bCandid.com
> > Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 11:14:48 -0500
> > Path:
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.bcandid.com!gate.bCandid.com!hub12.nn.bcandid.com!typ11.nn.bcandid.com.POST
ED!not-for-mail
> > Xref: news3.buffnet.net rec.radio.cb:160421
> >
> > thanks wildcat, thanks a lot, you are very helpful and knowledgeable
> > about
> > these matters and that is most appreciated by members of this ng,
> > .....icm out.....
> >
> > If you will all kindly take a close look at the header information,
> > particularly at the "Path" and "X-Trace" and "Message ID" information,
> > you'll see that these two messages originated at the same source on
> > primenet.com - in fact, the PATH information is identical for both of
> > these posts.
> >
> > I thought at first that we had two jerks here, but on second thought,
> > it appears we have only one jerk using two different aliases.
> >
> > 73 and good DX'ing,
> > John D. Kasupski
> > KC2FNG, KNY2VS
> > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain
all
> > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>
> John, it might be a husband/wife team who use the same account.
That -has- been known to happen on here, however goofy it may seem.
>
> Brian
>
>

1402. Re: ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke8hh@arrl.net
Message-ID: <If8NOH6NROW0ZNKFSIIIP86NyTTL@4ax.com>
Source record: 104539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 06:45:31 GMT, kny2vs@buffnet.net (John D. Kasupski,
KC2FNG, KNY2VS) wrote:

>To Whom It May Concern:

>To illustrate the lengths of stupidity to which some people will go to
>try to cover up their own ignorance, I offer the following:

>From: "Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb

>From: "ice cream man" <pinhead_16@hotmail.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb

You'll also notice that neither message was posted to any group
other than rec.radio.cb

Was there any particular reason for adding other, non-related,
groups to the list?

Follow-ups set to rec.radio.cb

Rick

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Rick Adams
ke8hh@arrl.net

Please restrict all responses to Usenet messages
to the newsgroup in which the original message
appeared. Offensive and insulting email responses
will, regardless of content, be assumed to have
been intended for direct submission to the newsgroup
and will be posted there as a courtesy to the author.

1403. Q: Can Plectron be used as mobile reciever?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tede911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991020144302.28030.00000097@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 104540

Hi all,

Can I use a newer model Plectron (smallish in red exterior cover/case) in my car?
It appears to use an ac/dc converter for power in the house.

Thanks and please CC to my email

tede911@aol.com

1404. REQ: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmmurdock@webtv.net
Message-ID: <384-380E0733-6@storefull-287.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104541

Can anyone help me find the frequencies
for Bryant Arkansas police dept, and also
the Saline county sheriff's office .
Any help would be deeply appreciated
please post to group.

1405. Best antennae for 40-50 Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bikini_spider@tranquil.hegemony.ca
Message-ID: <HsoP3.7224$Y6.713981@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 104542

I have a ~6-8 inch antennae that came with my scanner.

Is there some kind of a more sensitive/clear antenna I can get?

How can I optimize reception (horizontal, vertical, etc) ??

--
.....

"The right sort of people do not want apologies,
and the wrong sort take a mean advantage of them."
-P.G. Wodehouse
.....
www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/1022 swan_daniel@my-dejanews.com

1406. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7uo5h3$3ee$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check out the magazine called "Law Enforcement Technology".
Free subscription if you are qualified. You can simply qualify by
being a member of your local RACES organization.
(Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services). You don't need a
ham licensee to join, but I am sure that the members will encourage you and
help you get one.
Al

BK wrote in message <380F5778.EAE0402D@home.com>...
>Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of the
>handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
>be the highest quality.

1407. Anyone Have Used BC-245XLT For Sale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <eDoc@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <s0v8cmtjr0116@freenews.remarq.com>
Source record: 104344

I now see new Uniden BC-245XLT's for $199.95.

Anyone buying a Radio Shack Pro-92 (or something else) who
would be willing to part with their used BC-245XLT for enough
less than $199.95 to make a used purchase worthwhile? Or is
it still too soon for that?

Thanks! & 73, DavidC K1YP

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com * The Internet's Discussion Network *
* The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free! *

1408. Re: AR8200 vs Yupi 9000xxx RF performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1279518819fa8e3b9898a3@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104345
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can read all about it at www.strongsignals.net. It is a real favorite of the web site owner and mine for that matter. I owned a 8200 for a while. The Yupi is more sensitive, (less intermod with the Bandercom mods), better build quality and better bandscope. Bandercom is working on a release of a modified computer controlled version as we speak. Bottom line, Yupiteru wins..

1409. Re: 149.995 digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@vramp.net>
Message-ID: <380FA8ED.23E4F673@vramp.net>
Source record: 104346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Believe this is Russian navigation satellite freq

Jim KR2T

Dan wrote:
>
> I just monitored digital data on 149.955 sounded like RTTY. It was
> definitely a data signal. It fades in and then out. Is there a satellite
> on this freq and if so what info is it sending? Any way to decode it?
>
> --
> Visit the Hobby Page!
> http://www.webdeals.net
> Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting and more!
> PCR-1000 + PCR-100

1410. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Jensen <btvamp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <%2OP3.379$ad4.25747@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 104347

Can the VX-1R a106 version be modified for cell.

I know they removed the d006 diode and I was not sure
if I put this back if it would make any differance..

Thanks

Rich

1411. Re: 149.995 digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy in the Bigsmoke <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <380FE242.474D@ibm.net>
Source record: 104348
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan wrote:
>
> I just monitored digital data on 149.955 sounded like RTTY. It was
> definitely a data signal. It fades in and then out. Is there a satellite
> on this freq and if so what info is it sending? Any way to decode it?

I had always understood 150MHz to be the downlink from the SARSAT system (search and rescue satellite). However, before I shot my mouth off I did some research and it would appear that 150MHz is NOT used in the SARSAT system. It is, however, definately a signal from a satellite in space. It wanders up and down the frequency band centred on 150MHz. I would suspect that when the frequency is lower than 150MHz, the satellite is moving away from you and when it is above 150MHz it is coming closer. This is known as the doppler effect and is in large part what makes SARSAT work. If nothing else, it's a great way to check the sensitivity of a scanner or other handheld radio. The signal is weak enough that it is usually lost through only a few feet of coax cable.

Cheers!

1412. test post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7uog95$9kd$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104349

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Test post
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1413. WTB: Uniden BC200 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: CDS <cdsdni@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <380FC84F.4E10EC75@ibm.net>
Source record: 104350

Looking for the original BC200XLT antenna that came with the radio in
the 80's.
Thanks,
Carl

1414. stuff i have you might want

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pettit <jdpmep@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <380FFC84.65C38101@prodigy.net>
Source record: 104351

I have the following scanners for sale

bc145xl
bc210
pro-2033
pro-2043

make serious offer
email me at jdpmep@prodigy.net

1415. Alinco DJX10 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KEVIN <DJKevinG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7uovmt$3rrs$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 104352

Could the Alinco DJX10 be modified for cellphone??

any info will help ..Thanks!

1416. Re: idea to drive mackey nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3997-3810031A-12@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104353

UfoPilot@idir.net posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Tue, Oct
>19, 1999, 4:20am (PDT+7) From:
>requestme@thehelm.com (Bill Cheek)
>Re: idea to drive mackey nuts
>On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 21:13:31 -0500,
>"UfoPilot" <UfoPilot@idir.net> wrote:
>everyone go into their properties and
>change the name to Bill Cheek. Then
>ALL the posts will be from Bill
>Cheek.............

requestme@thehelm.com (Bill Cheek) responded:

>It'd drive him even more nuts if everyone
simply ignored his posts...
>(emphasis added, njtonv)

1) Why drive someone that has already arrived at the destination?

2) good, great, perfect, overdue, and most appropriate advice from Mr.
Cheek!!! IMO, only, of course.

ps: all the best wishes for the future, Bill.

njtonv@webtv.net

1417. FS: BC135XLT Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <7up3gj$3fl@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 104354
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The scanner, leather case, charger, chgr craddle so you can charge the extra battery at the same time as the one in the scanner.

Shipping included, prepay or COD, your choice. M/O or Cashiers Check only.

Price: $125

1418. Re: Pro-92 Multi-Track Delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <CE89C18837A18702.F5B322CDDE2A1796.F908D374EDFA06C4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 104355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WSo are you saying you have a Pro-92? If so where did you get it?
Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message
news:7uoh5k$rjk@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
>
> I'm sequentially scanning several conventional, three Motorola,
> one EDACS, and one LTR system on a PRO-92.
>
> While there appears to be a delay when while scanning
> in the EDACS bank, the other systems exhibit no appreciable delay.
>
>

1419. New BC-245XLT $199.99 Blowout Priced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee585 <lee585@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7um6o8$bs1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104431

We want to move out some BC-245XLT's New price $199.99

www.LeesElect.com Lee Electronics

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1420. Re: Best antennae for 40-50 Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <38105f99.19469671@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104432

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 19:10:31 GMT, bikini_spider@tranquil.hegemony.ca
wrote:

>I have a ~6-8 inch antennae that came with my scanner.
>
>Is there some kind of a more sensitive/clear antenna I can get?
>
>How can I optimize reception (horizontal, vertical, etc) ??
>
>

Starter info here:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

Good Signals... LCM

1421. Which is better??BC80XLT or BC120XLT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: baracus11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991020204142.27740.00000164@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104433

Which is better??BC80XLT or BC120XLT?? hello i am a newbie to scanning and was wondering which of these two scanners is better. any help will be appreciated. please email me with any suggestions. thanks.

1422. Re: antenna for 800 frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <38115fb8.19500681@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104434

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 15:18:53 -0400, phyllis robinson
<phylisrn@mindspring.com> wrote:

>What is the best antenna to monitor the 800-900 freq.
>Thanks in advance
>
>Phil
>

Cellphone.

Hints here:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

Good Signals...

1423. Charging NiMH Batteries in a Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991020205914.27746.00000207@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104435

Can I charge AA NiMH batteries in my Pro 43 scanner (cat. # 20-300) using the recommended AC adapter (cat. # 20-188)? How long would I need to charge a set of 1350 mAh NiMH cells? I have been using NiCads for years with no problems, but I would like to switch to NiMH batteries. The owners manual for my Pro 43 does not mention NiMH cells or the amount of time required when charging 1350 NiMH cells with the 9 volt 300 mA charger (cat. # 20-188).

Thanks,
John

1424. Re: WTB OR WILL TRADE!! PRO-2006 AND 235xlt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: art@hujt.net
Message-ID: <380e6715.2165419@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104436

On Mon, 18 Oct 1999 19:28:36 -0600, "Mike Dockery"
<mdockery@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

I wouldn't believe anything Pattison says. He auctioned this pro2006
and 235xlt on ebay and then refused to sell them to the high bidder
because he didn't think the price was high enough. And now he's
tryting to sell them on this group and rec.radio.swap
>By the way Mike I waited over 2 weeks for you to come through with the funds
>for the pro-2006 service manual that you said you wanted and not so much as
>a email to tell me you changed your mind or whatever. I sold it to somebody
>else.
>
>Mike Dockery
>

1425. Re: Pro-92's. Where are they? (In Atlanta)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991020215819.25862.00000051@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 104437

Yes Grove has them in the catalog for 329.00.

1426. Re: Pro-92's. Where are they? (In Atlanta)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <380e737e.106938229@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104438

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 16:12:17 -0500, "Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net>
wrote:

>Yep! According to Glenn at Scanners Unlimited they should be releasing on
>November 2nd.

How often do they send those 10% off coupons in the mail? Last one I
got expired in July I think...

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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1427. Re: Price for PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <380f73b1.106989112@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104439

On 20 Oct 1999 22:34:24 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>What is the expected price for this model. Anyone have the inside skinny, if
>there will be a good sale for Christmas too?

MSRP is $349 I believe. But the latest Grove catalog had it listed as
$329 (may have been a typo since the other two new RS scanners were at
full list, I think). I'm hoping for one of those 10% off coupons
myself. Although I think Glenn at Scanners Unlimited has some kind of
promotion going (see Rich Well's page).

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
==

1428. Where can i find BC235XLT (245)Refurbs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: baracus11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991020221156.24859.00000327@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 104440

hello, Where can i find BC235XLT (245)Refurbs?? i am new to scanning and want to get my first scanner. I am looking to buy a refurb of one of the BC235XLT or BC245XLT. if you could help me out please send me an e-mail. thnanks.

B

1429. Re: Where can i find BC235XLT (245)Refurbs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <RfvP3.12957$Pf4.90136@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 104441

Try; http://www.uniden.com

Bill Crocker

Baracus11 <baracus11@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991020221156.24859.00000327@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> hello, Where can i find BC235XLT (245)Refurbs?? i am new to scanning and
want
> to get my first scanner. I am looking to buy a refurb of one of the
BC235XLT
> or BC245XLT. if you could help me out please send me an e-mail. thnanks.
>
> B

1430. Request: Luke AFB Air Show Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zmvP3.3529$hX5.7458@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 104442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm planning on going to the "Luke Day" Air Show in Glendale, AZ on 11/13, starring the USAF Thunderbirds. Does anyone have frequencies that they would suggest monitoring?

Thanks,

Andy Clark

1431. Re: Need Help with Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7uluik$jur@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <380E5106.84F86842@home.com>,
Bill <billhoward1@home.com> wrote:

> I need help finding some freqencies online....

>Suburban Transit in New Brunswick NJ, or any NJ garage.

I see a Suburban Transportation in Blackwood (about 60 miles
SW) on 152.27 MHz, wnhr232.

>Kellys cabs in South River..

151.685 MHz, knew525

See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass/radiomap.htm
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1432. Pro-92's. When are they??? Was:Where are they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <380e802e.366218823@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104444

I just wonder if "releasing" means just begining to ship to the RS stores OR in the store, on the shelf, off the shelf, in my hand !!!

My birthday is on Oct 29th, I guess I won't make it. Oh well, my wife's is on Nov 3rd. I'll buy her one. ;-)

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 16:12:17 -0500, "Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net> wrote:

>Yep! According to Glenn at Scanners Unlimited they should be releasing on >November 2nd.

1433. Re: Bill Cheek Backdate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380E8E4F.22528FC2@usa.net>
Source record: 104445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

Again, truer words were never spoken!

Jeff Lackey wrote:

> Thanks so much for substantiating my point: as I said:

SNIP

> Bill could be an ass,

SNIP----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1434. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380E8F10.D07BE85C@usa.net>
Source record: 104446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

What exactly was a lie?

Mambo Kid wrote:

> Notice your blatent lies to cover your ass!

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1435. Re: Do Red Cross Repeaters use PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7um3ftgok0@63.78.117.183>
Source record: 104447

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 20:21:01 -0400, "Max Imo" <reply@to.group> wrote:

>FYI
>The Red Cross does NOT operate "HAM" repeaters!

The Red Cross does own, and maintain some HAM repeaters, which
can be considered operate. True, HAMS have to actually talk on
them....

>> The RED CROSS does not normally use repeaters, although they may
>> operate some HAM repeaters. They are normally low band, and depending
>> on the age of the equipment, may or may not have PL.
>>
n

1436. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7um3logok1@63.78.117.183>
Source record: 104448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

On 20 Oct 1999 14:55:23 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>In article <380D8B9E.F2BF4477@usa.net>,
>J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
>>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>None of what you quoted appeared on rec.radio.amateur.misc. Why do
>you continue to bring these .scanner threads onto the amateur NGs,
>John?
>

John, john, john. Doing your vicious little crossposting again? You
should be ashamed.

1437. IF u got Missouri Freq I got something for U!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: UltraWiz <hapjana@gte.net>
Message-ID: <mOwP3.1222$zO.42835@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 104449

Could or Would someone please email me Misoouri Scanner frequencies for S.w. Missouri area? I got plenty of goodies (softwares) for the first nice soul to email me the Missouri Frequencies for various org ! Thanx in advance! I assure you will be greatly rewarded for I am a beta Tester for various MAJOR corp of the most popular software applications so this means I will give you New * Full version wares for your time.. The list in in the Hundreds Choices of software applications) C--YA! PEACE

1438. Icom IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <7um3n2sse1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 104450

I just bought a new R2 scanner, I was wondering if there were any tips, tricks, or just useful information, that you all would pass along my way. Thanks

1439. What is this transmission?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Hinton <box2031@post1.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <380EAAC5.FEB90B0B@post1.tele.dk>
Source record: 104451

While looking for interesting transmissions a couple of days ago I tried something different. Instead of listening for audio, I used my scanners bandscope instead. I found nestled between two police channels a completely silent transmission. It was 10 kHz wide and the center carrier frequency remained stable, but the side bands varied. The side bands changed independently of each other. Sometimes the outer part of the side band ,other times the inner part changed in strength. The changes were slower than normal speech patterns. I couldn't find any audio with NBFM, WBFM, AM, USB, nor LSB. Its been suggested to me that it might be a new secure method of police communications,maybe using spread spectrum?
Can anyone help with this ? Reply to the scanner newsgroup if you like, but I would like also a reply to my own e-mail address. Douglas

1440. Re: Birmingham Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=Moon GFA=- <Moon_GFA@bigfootX.com>
Message-ID: <#zucxp4G$GA.247@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 104452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From what I've been told, right now it's just the city. Jefferson County already uses a trunked system but it's not digital. Vestavia as well. Irondale, Adamsville, Morris and Midfield are on the Jefferson County system. I think there are a few other smaller towns as well.

Hoover and Homewood are still on their old systems. Vestavia is the only Over-The-Mountain city that is trunked for now but you know how fast things spread once they start.

Dave

Robert Cain <> wrote in message
news:x3bP3.7462$PV2.138253@news.rdc1.tn.home.com...
>
> -=Moon GFA=- <Moon_GFA@bigfootX.com> wrote in message
> news:uGQKmSqG$GA.258@cpmsnbbsa03...
> > For those near Birmingham and interested, the city PD and FD as well as
> > several other services are going to a trunked digital radio system next
> > week. AMR ambulance, the largest EMS provider in the state has already
> gone to 900 mhz digital.
> >
> > Before long, we'll only be able to scan the taxis. hee hee
> >
> > Dave
>
> ARRRRGH. Is this just B'ham proper, or does it include all the smaller
towns
> like Hoover, Vestavia Hills, Homewood, etc.? What about the Jefferson Cty
> Sheriff, they going as well?
>
> Robert
>
>

1441. Re: IF u got Missouri Freq I got something for U!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <%AyP3.2772$2a.18081@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 104453

Hi. Let me start off by saying that I'm rather appalled that 1) You would think that the kind people of this newsgroup would have to be coaxed into giving you a simple list of frequencies and 2) that you would so publicly and flagrantly offer to give out illegal copies of software. Are you aware that there is a penalty fine of $250,000 for doing that? I'm sure that the company you work for would be vary interested to know that you, an employee no less, are giving out copies of their software. I also think that your ISP would greatly disapprove of you using their equipment and services to conduct illegal activity. Simply because you insulted these fine people, by offering to conduct illegal activities as payment, for something this newsgroup was created to share freely, I believe I will take the liberty of reporting you to your ISP tomorrow morning, for now, I think I'll go to bed.

--
=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

UltraWiz <hapjana@gte.net> wrote in message
news:mOwP3.1222$zO.42835@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
| Could or Would someone please email me Misoouri Scanner frequencies for
S.w.
| Missouri area? I got plenty of goodies (softwares) for the first nice soul
| to email me the Missouri Frequencies for various org ! Thanx in advance! I
| assure you will be greatly rewarded for I am a beta Tester for various
MAJOR
| corp of the most popular software applications so this means I will give
you
| New * Full version wares for your time.. The list in in the Hundreds
| Choices of software applications) C--YA! PEACE
|
|

1442. Home Depot freq wanted please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991021033250.25852.00000132@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 104454

Can I get some Home Depot freq please.....redding, ca. will open a store soon

1443. 149.995 digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <380ECCA8.905DFCD7@webdeals.net>
Source record: 104455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just monitored digital data on 149.955 sounded like RTTY. It was definitely a data signal. It fades in and then out. Is there a satellite on this freq and if so what info is it sending? Any way to decode it?

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1444. Re: ICOM R10 cellular block mod??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: user@host.com
Message-ID: <380eccd3.465552752@news3.webzone.net>
Source record: 104456

On Sun, 10 Oct 1999 17:26:24 -0700, "mystar"
<mystar1NOSPAM@earthlink.net> wrote:

>can anyone direct me to the appropriate link which explains how to perform
>the mod to get rid of the gaps in the 800 MHz range?
>
>also, if i open my R10, will i lose any stored frequencies?
>
>thanks!
>
>

Go to www.phreak.com/icom.htm, it will diagram where you will add 2
10K ohm resistors on to empty pads on the board (they just left them
out at the factory for US version). The resistors will be 0603 SMD
package (surface mount).They are labled "103" on the resistor itself,
look around and you will see others like it on other parts of the
board. I did this on mine and it worked like a charm! After you add
the resistors there is no need to do a software reset on the radio.
But be careful soldering them, for they are extreamly small resistors.
Just have a lot of light and a magnifing glass! Hope this info helped
and good luck.

1445. Ar3000a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991021062444.15377.00000002@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 104457

This is to Peter Sabattini,did you get my MO for 470 dollars for the ar3000a yet.Phil

1446. Re: WTB Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <2ZBP3.311$h3.1253@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 104458

hi,might know wheres theres a like new 2006,,would you be interested in selling your dead one..im looking for ome sscanners to tinker with over the winter
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

David Anderson <nolimit3o3@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:380E5FB3.AB68E0E3@hotmail.com...
>
> Well i knew it would happen, my gf decided she wanted to clean my
> radio/computer room and somehow in the process killed my 2006. Im
> looking for another, obviously, the case doesnt have to be in great
> condition seeing as how i have a brand new one i recently purchased for
> mine to give it a face lift. I would prefer to purchase one that hasnt
> been mod'd to hell and back, cellular and speedup mods are ok, but i
> would prefer one w/o any, or too many. But im not gonna be real picky
> here seeing as how it took me 4 years to find my last one after i sold
> my origional (dumb idea). If you have one for sale please email me at:
>
> nolimit3o3@hotmail.com
>
> I am also looking for the OS456 board, if anyone has one for sale (doubt
> that too).
>
> Thanks in advance,
> David
>

1447. Motorola Scriptor LX4 Programming help needed Pleeeeease!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: youdaman@rikki.com
Message-ID: <380eed3f.219331@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 104459
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

I am desperate to find info on pinouts and even the software to program the LX2 and LX4 series of Motorola (Australian) pagers. I would really appreciate any help.

Thanks
David
radiocomms@yahoo.com

1448. Re: 149.995 digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <33B5017E7824B131.E0BED7C9338F548D.B125FD3E3A940288@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 104460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could be Civil Air Patrol. They use packet around here in that range.
On Thu, 21 Oct 1999 04:19:53 -0400, Dan <dan@webdeals.net> wrote:

>I just monitored digital data on 149.955 sounded like RTTY. It was
>definitely a data signal. It fades in and then out. Is there a satellite
>on this freq and if so what info is it sending? Any way to decode it?
>
>--
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>
>

1449. Re: 149.995 digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7umqm2$9io$2@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan,

I've listened in Marietta,GA area and don't here anything like that.

It would help if you would tell us where you were when you heard this. The date(s) and time(s). How quickly it faded. Could have been you were hearing some form of interference.

Alf

Dan wrote in message <380ECCA8.905DFCD7@webdeals.net>...
>I just monitored digital data on 149.955 sounded like RTTY. It was
>definitely a data signal. It fades in and then out. Is there a satellite
>on this freq and if so what info is it sending? Any way to decode it?
>
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>

1450. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@stupid.fool>
Message-ID: <K+4OOKz+t3wDjvF9oDxHB+f2086W@4ax.com>
Source record: 104462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

Any posting ever made by you on this NG. Period.

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>What exactly was a lie?
>
>Mambo Kid wrote:
>
>> Notice your blatent lies to cover your ass!
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

1451. Re: 149.995 digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <380efafc.1552936@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 104463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Probably Russian Navigation Satellites. Should be audible around 400
mHz also.

Clifton

On Thu, 21 Oct 1999 04:19:53 -0400, Dan <dan@webdeals.net> wrote:

>I just monitored digital data on 149.955 sounded like RTTY. It was
>definitely a data signal. It fades in and then out. Is there a satellite
>on this freq and if so what info is it sending? Any way to decode it?
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>

1452. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7umu0rspv0@63.78.117.54>
Source record: 104464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.John.Mackey,alt.radio.scanner

On 20 Oct 1999 11:27:44 GMT, bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
wrote:

n
>>You have been given the name of the officer at least twice. YOU,BLAKE BOWERS, DID
>
>PROVEN, once again, that you lie John. You have never, NEVER, per
>Dejanews, posted the name of the officer. You can't, as you lie
>again.
>
>You should be ashamed. Ya loon!
>
>Post it again John, along with the report number. Post it for
>all to see. Of course, you won't do it, as you lie constantly.
>You will make up some lame excuse. So like John.
>
>Remember, when you post your lies, I do verify, as do many
>others on the newsgroup.
>
>
Still waiting John. Still waiting.

You liar.

1453. FS- 8CH VHF PORTABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <pADP3.8779$H%5.229721@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 104465

G/E Model PCS 2-way Portable - 8ch - VHF -138-174mhz, 4watts
PC PROGRAMABLE w/CTCSS. Package to include battery, Leather Case, Antenna,
Desk Charger + Spkr-mic. Condition of radio rates 9/10, Accessories 8/10 or better.
Pictures avail. $250 USD + ship

1454. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <380F0F71.1F3761CB@primenet.com>
Source record: 104466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.John.Mackey,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:

> >Post it again John, along with the report number. Post it for
> >all to see. Of course, you won't do it, as you lie constantly.
> >You will make up some lame excuse. So like John.
> >
> >Remember, when you post your lies, I do verify, as do many
> >others on the newsgroup.
> >
> >
> Still waiting John. Still waiting.
>
> You liar.

Toilet Boy will never post the information because he cannot post what does not exist. Besides, Blake never made some of the calls to the friggin' loons elderly father. However, Bob Garble did call the idiot Mackeral at his home and office several times. Those are the calls that Toilet Boy is blaming Blake for. As usual, Toilet Boy is a liar and a fraud.

1455. Re: Digital Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian <combsad@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7un7pt$6uj$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 104467
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In my area they not only have digital trunking but it's also encoded. So even if you had a digital scanner, you would not be able to hear it because of the encoding/scrambling etc. I also have heard that the state police detective cars now have digital scrambling and soon the state police patrol cars will have scrambling in them. Motorola must be making a lot of money on this digital stuff.

Adam Ellis wrote in message ...
>I doubt that any agency would spend millions on a digital trunked system
>only to have its security plundered by a $300 consumer scanner. The likely
>situation will see a total ban on the manufacture of such scanners capable
>of decrypting a digital system.
>Any user of the system with sensitive traffic will opt for heavy encryption
>schemes should they be affordable.
>
>Still, does not stop persons with ingenuity from experimenting, as seen
with
>the development of trunker.exe (love this software!) and the other such
>programs!
>
> Have fun trying anyway!
>
> BigAd
>
>-=Moon GFA=- wrote in message ...
>>Thank you all for your help. I had seen a picture of a scanner that
looked
>>like the BC 235 XLT but it said Digital Scanner on it and a few of the
>>buttons were labeled different.. I guess someone had fun with that
>picture.
>>They were saying that the scanner pictured was being developed for release
>>in the very near future.
>>
>>Thanks again.
>>
>>Moon
>>
>>
>>
>
>

1456. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: requestme@thehelm.com
Message-ID: <380f2d5f.3630892@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 104468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.John.Mackey,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 21 Oct 1999 06:04:49 -0700, Richard Kendrick
<n7nt@primenet.com> wrote:

>Toilet Boy will never post the information because he cannot post what
>does not exist.

Some might say he does this all the time... ;-)

1457. F.S. - BEARCAT 300 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3ufo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991021114030.15608.00000055@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 104469

BEARCAT 300 SCANNER FOR SALE - 75.00 PLUS SHIPPING
THANKS , DON - W3UFO

1458. F.S. -DIAMOND DISCONE SCANNER ANT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3ufo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991021114203.15608.00000056@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 104470

DIAMOND DISCONE - 50.00 PLUS SHIPPING
THANKS , DON - W3UFO

1459. Re: Icom IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991021125426.27771.00000034@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 104471

In article <7um3n2sse1@nd.eastky.net>, "Darren" <darrenh@mrtc.com> writes:

>
>I just bought a new R2 scanner, I was wondering if there were any tips,
>tricks, or just useful information, that you all would pass along my way.
>Thanks
>

Get software and a cable to program it. It's the only way that makes sense.

Carry a pair of charged batteries in your pocket.

It's a great scanner, have fun.

KF6YIQ

Burt Smith

1460. Re: 149.995 digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <jLHP3.770$JD1.39397@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104472
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan wrote in message <380ECCA8.905DFCD7@webdeals.net>...
>I just monitored digital data on 149.955 sounded like RTTY. It was
>definitely a data signal. It fades in and then out. Is there a satellite
>on this freq and if so what info is it sending? Any way to decode it?

Several Russian Cosmos navigation satellites transmit on 150.000 MHz. I
don't know what protocol they use.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1461. Re: Digital Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <kLHP3.771$JD1.39397@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104473
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Christian wrote in message <7un7pt$6uj$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
>In my area they not only have digital trunking but it's also encoded. So
>even if you had a digital scanner, you would not be able to hear it because
>of the encoding/scrambling etc. I also have heard that the state police
>detective cars now have digital scrambling and soon the state police patrol
>cars will have scrambling in them. Motorola must be making a lot of money
>on this digital stuff.

Encoded != Scrambled

Encoding means making a message ready for transmission by whatever mode is desired. Messages are encoded into ASCII, RTTY, fax, packet, xTOR, ACARS, Morse, human speech, body language, sign language, etc.

Just because the police say their communications are "secure" does not mean they actually understand what "secure" involves. It may simply be digital without being encrypted.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1462. Re: What is this transmission?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <kLHP3.772$JD1.39397@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104474

Douglas Hinton wrote in message <380EAAC5.FEB90B0B@post1.tele.dk>...

>bandscope instead. I found nestled between two police channels a
>completely silent transmission. It was 10 kHz wide and the center
>carrier frequency remained stable, but the side bands varied. The side

Sounds like a birdie. Is the frequency related in any mathematical way to
the internal operating frequencies of your scanner or bandscope?

>changes were slower than normal speech patterns.

That makes it unlikely to be digital.

>it might be a new secure method of police communications,maybe using
>spread spectrum?

I doubt it. SS moves around, and you can usually hear a SS burst if you
happen to be tuned to the right frequency at the right time.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1463. Re: WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandie <sandieg@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <jQHP3.17582$18.625160@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 104475

Hi all.

I don`t want to appear to thick here, but what does WTB mean????

Also, does anyone have a price for the pro 92, UK prices.

Many thanks.

Sandie.

1464. Re: 149.995 digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <yBIP3.75$0k2.1774@stones>
Source record: 104476
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Clifton Turner wrote in message <380efafc.1552936@news.prodigy.net>...
>Probably Russian Navigation Satellites. Should be audible around 400
>mHz also.
>
correct, it is the "K0smos" series of Russian sats

eavesdropper

1465. Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <380F5778.EAE0402D@home.com>
Source record: 104477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of the handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would be the highest quality.

1466. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DalEAderofTHepack <brentrd@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7unl69$a2$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

all the ones I know use motorola of some kind.
BK <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:380F5778.EAE0402D@home.com...
> Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of the
> handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
> be the highest quality.

1467. Re: RS / ScanShack fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunner Dave <kc6old@qsl>, net
Message-ID: <s0unlm2or0161@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104479

This is about nothing! An acquaintance whose last name is Disney is not
allowed to put her own name on her law firm! THAT is wrong!
Dennis wrote in message <01bf137f$3b78a580$3f685ed1@oemcomputer>...
>I think we should ALL e-mail Radio Shack and express
>our feelings to them - let them know how indignant those of
>us in the radio hobby are that they feel they have the right
>to play God with anyone they wish, and step all over our
>rights. Our rights as Americans are apparently being
>eroded over time, by various groups and various means,
>and this is just another example of where things are
>heading...
>
>
>--
>Dennis
>djmr26@bestweb.net
>Putnam Co NY

1468. Re: WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <dlawless@pangea.ca>
Message-ID: <7unpcu$8rn$1@pumpkin.pangea.ca>
Source record: 104480

WTB = Wanted to Buy
FS = For Sale
FA = For Auction (in this ng its usually a link to ebay type auction)

sandie wrote in message ...
>Hi all.
>
>I don`t want to appear to thick here, but what does WTB mean????
>
>Also, does anyone have a price for the pro 92, UK prices.
>
>Many thanks.
>
>Sandie.
>

1469. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7unpp4fgs1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 104481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Motorola's gotta be #1....GE/Ericsson prob second....

Harry

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> handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
> be the highest quality.

1470. Uniden ends BC-760XLT THIS YEAR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tede911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991021161332.15880.00000123@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 104482

Hi all,

Got it from a reliable source that UNIDEN (bearcat) cease produce of the BC-760XLT, the mainstay scanner for most public safety and media professionals for years, at the end of this fiscal year.

Grab em while ya can

Ted

1471. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <380F3F5E.316326C1@sgi.net>
Source record: 104483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DalEAderofTHepack wrote:

> all the ones I know use motorola of some kind.

Lets not forget Midland, Kenwood and Maxon. Not all departments can afford
motorola's high prices.

>
> BK <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:380F5778.EAE0402D@home.com...
> > Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of the
> > handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
> > be the highest quality.

1472. Re: ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@reader.org
Message-ID: <uUKP3.150$F3.188571648@news.frii.net>
Source record: 104484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Then there's the psychotic ramblings of mf_luder, who's now taken to posting as Diana Glompers.

Just what is it about these radio newsgroups that attracts these loo-loos? Too much RF from portable radio antennas or lead fumes from soldering coax connectors?

The bright side is that while these nutcases are obscessing on the internet, they can't be ranting on the air.

1473. Re: WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandie <sandieg@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <c2LP3.17762$18.635505@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 104485

Hi all/Doug.

Thanks for informing me of the WTB.

Sandie.

1474. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Brodinsky <abrodinski@excite.com>
Message-ID: <in0POPq6hZr3Djgq=o=OQ4CMesBv@4ax.com>
Source record: 104486

On Tue, 14 Sep 1999 22:48:40 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

Folks

As a EMT/Firefighter and former LEO, the bottom line is that if you interfere with a medic or a fire fighter who is in the performance of their duties, you are committing a crime. It doesn't matter if you are God's Great Gift to journalism, we WILL have you arrested and removed from the scene.

If you follow my ambulance too closely, you will be arrested, if you park your vehicle within one block of my ambulance or fire engine, you will be arrested (distance varies by state). If you bother, impede, block, or harass us, you will be arrested.

You have the right, just like any other citizen, to free assembly, and to take pictures/video/audio recordings. As long as you stay out of the way.

News trucks/reporters cars are NOT emergency vehicles (despite those silly little yellow lights that you seem to love). You are not empowered to disregarde traffic laws (or any other laws) enroute to a scene.

When you behave like professionals, you will find us very cooperative, when you don't, tell it to the judge.

Al

1475. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Brodinsky <abrodinski@excite.com>
Message-ID: <tYMPOGXbKGsc56aG2UiyY0lOe=4D@4ax.com>
Source record: 104487

On Sun, 19 Sep 1999 01:40:49 -0400, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

> Whether in your personal opinion they "should" or "should not"
>doesn't matter. What the law states _does_.
> And the laws usually go farther to define allowable media as
>"press on official assignment" - that means on the clock, with
>an ID. If you're not on official assignment, you have as much
>right to search out an accident and be there as a lawyer trying
>to swipe up customers for a lawsuit, or the average citizen with
>no reason to be there in the way, or the off-duty cop or
>fire/rescue personnel.
>
> To look at it from another point of view, you and I both have
>a right to have the best possible police, fire and rescue
>efforts made when something serious happens to us. If these
>stray idiots (lawyer ambulance chasers, gawkers,

You left out reporters, camera persons, etc.,

> etc.) who don't
>need to be there get in the way and cause precious time to be
>wasted because they're too busy trying to corral them, or to
>think/worry about them and thier own safety instead, or a wrong
>assessment is made of our situation as a result, or an incorrect
>on-scene diagnosis made of our injuries (its called diverted
>attention/concentration), then you or I are put at grave risk,
>unnecessarily.
>
There is no need for "journalists" to be beyond the barriers of an
emergency scene. They do not contribute to patient care, fire
suppression, law enforcement, or the protection of the public. They
can get all of the information they need either after the barriers are
removed, or from official press releases.

I still cherish the sight of Sam Donaldson in a row boat in Bahrain
harbor, trying to get near the U.S. Navy ships moored there during the
"Stark Incident". Talk about pathetic!!!

Al

1476. AR8200 vs Yupi 9000xxx RF performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <380f8321.7153255@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any reliable data that tells me which of the various flavors of Yupi 9000 units (such as the various Bandercom modified units, versus the new Yupi 9000 Mk II in the silver case) have the best overall RF performance? (I value selectivity and image rejection over ultimate sensitivity, but I don't want a deaf unit either).

Then, how would you rate the latest production AR8200's against any of the various flavors of Yuip 9000?

Thanks in advance,

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1477. Re: What is this transmission?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <380f8dfe.10387099@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 104489

On Thu, 21 Oct 1999 12:52:49 -0400, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Douglas Hinton wrote in message <380EAAC5.FEB90B0B@post1.tele.dk>...
>
>>bandscope instead. I found nestled between two police channels a
>>completely silent transmission. It was 10 kHz wide and the center
>>carrier frequency remained stable, but the side bands varied. The side
>
>Sounds like a birdie. Is the frequency related in any mathematical way to
>the internal operating frequencies of your scanner or bandscope?
>
>>changes were slower than normal speech patterns.
>
>That makes it unlikely to be digital.
>
> >it might be a new secure method of police communications,maybe using
>>spread spectrum?
>
>I doubt it. SS moves around, and you can usually hear a SS burst if you
>happen to be tuned to the right frequency at the right time.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>
If it is a birdie (a signal produced within your radio) it will still
be there if you disconnect your antenna.

Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

1478. Re: WTB Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <nolimit3o3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <380F8EA8.DF15E20C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 104490

Monte Keller wrote:

> hi,might know wheres theres a like new 2006,,would you be interested in
> selling your dead one..im looking for ome sscanners to tinker with over the
> winter
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net

Well Monte, i actualy think i found one, im just waiting on a reply via email about it to be fore sure, but i might know someone who wants to buy the one you mentioned. As for selling my old one, i had thought about it, but now im thinking of keeping it around for parts.. not that i will probably need any, anytime soon but its always nice to have some around intead of paying rat shack an arm and a leg for parts, i was looking for a replacement transistor for it a few months back and radio shack wanted a total, shipping included since they dont ship to their stores for free anymore, $5.25.. for a stinkin transistor! heh.. I do know of someone who has a dead 2006 he might wanna part with though, i'll ask him about it next time i see him (every few days) and see if he wants to part with it. If so, i'll email you and let you know about both the other scanner and the dead one :)

And to everyone who has reply'd via email and here, thanks for all the reply's seeing as how usualy when i post something NO ONE reply's anymore hehe.. i really appreciate all your help guys :)

OH, one last thing, this is a kinda touchy area for some people, whats the best software for the OS456 board? Im looking for an up to date version of some software for cheap... thats if i do get this other scanner :)

David

1479. Re: any tone decoder software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnglmassiv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991021183215.05810.00000391@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 104491

>I want to know is there any free software on the internet on
>tonedecoders i can download or any stuff on scanning software?
> Thanks
> Art

you want to download the demo of wintone 2.0...Its at
www.steaksandwich.com..great little dtmf decoded, runs in the background, can
record to .wav..
brendan

1480. Re: Pro-92's. When are they??? Was:Where are they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <E059CCD568D1C938.D0C4D648F976A161.049F5857DB3BDFEF@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 104492

Probably means just releasing from customs.Good idea about getting your
wife one for her birthday,maybe she will let you borrow it .
Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:380e802e.366218823@news.uia.net...
> I just wonder if "releasing" means just begining to ship to the RS
> stores OR in the store, on the shelf, off the shelf, in my hand !!!
>
> My birthday is on Oct 29th, I guess I won't make it. Oh well, my
> wife's is on Nov 3rd. I'll buy her one. ;-)
>
>

1481. FA: ### MOTOROLA ADVISOR ALPHA PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022121614.23800.00000612@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 104293

For Sale: Motorola Advisor - Alphanumeric Pager

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186175665

The ADVISOR is a full featured alphanumeric pager that can be used to receive and store text and numeric messages as well as conventional numeric messages. It displays messages over a large four line display, and has an advanced feature set.

Get a complete list of features from Motorola's Website at
http://www.mot.com/MIMS/MSPG/Products/Alpha/advisor_linguist/features.html

This pager is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is almost brand new. I've just been given a cell phone through work and no longer need this. This pager is worth over $150! Reserve price is VERY reasonable... Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186175665

1482. FA: ### MOTOROLA CP-1250 ALPHA PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022121628.23800.00000613@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 104294

For Sale: Motorola CP-1250 Alphanumeric Pager, with Manual and Warranty

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186182611

For active people with too much to do and too little time, Motorola gives you a dependable and stylish big screen word message pager so you can get things done with ease. The Motorola CP1250 combines advanced "Big Screen" technology with a premium feature set. The CP1250 can display up to eight lines of text and up to 26 characters per line. It is so powerful that it can even receive and display graphics, such as logos, charts and graphs. The CP1250 supports Motorola's FLEXTM Information Services Protocol to receive and display large quantities of Information Service messages in an easy to read manner. The user-friendly Message Management features allow stored messages to be moved into one of five relevant folders, such as 'task list' and 'phone list'. The 8-line to 4-line zoom control serves to further enhance its overall ease of use.

Get a complete list of features from Motorola's Website at:
http://www.mot.com/MIMS/MSPG/Products/Alpha/CP1250/features.html

This pager is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is almost brand new. I've just been given a new phone through work and no longer need it. It comes with original manuals and an insurance plan through Motorola for free replacement if pager's damaged. This pager is worth over $180! Reserve price is VERY reasonable... Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186182611

1483. WTB Service Manual R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rainbee <rainbee@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bf1cc3$ed9c30e0$2e118d18@aptiva.hala1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 104295

Wanted service manual for Kenwood R-5000 or good copy of same. No longer available at Universal Radio and others. Name your price!

1484. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38118e89.84133915@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104296

The more I read the manual, the less excited I am about the 92's release. I'm a bit bummed about the cheezy trunk ID storage setup. A little extra effort in this area would have made this radio perfect for me. Oh well, I'll still be the first in line to get one but I'm a little disappointed.

1485. Re: Pro-92 Multi-Track Delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38108e93.75618794@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 22 Oct 1999 02:12:04 GMT, parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com (Bob
Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>I'm sequentially scanning several conventional, three Motorola,
>one EDACS, and one LTR system on a PRO-92.
>
>While there appears to be a delay when while scanning
>in the EDACS bank, the other systems exhibit no appreciable delay.

So, can you make a value judgement? For you, is the addition of LTR,
the better display, and the additional channels (what else is better
than the 245?) make this something you'd own (compared to the less
expensive 245)?

Thanks,

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1486. Re: AR8200 vs Yupi 9000xxx RF performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38118f08.75735592@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104298
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 21 Oct 1999 17:37:03 -0600, dcisive@earthlink.net (Lee
Rothman) wrote:

>You can read all about it at www.strongsignals.net. It is a real favorite
>of the web site owner and mine for that matter. I owned a 8200 for a
>while. The Yupi is more sensitive, (less intermod with the Bandercom
>mods), better build quality and better bandscope. Bandercom is working on
>a release of a modified computer controlled version as we speak. Bottom
>line, Yupiteru wins..

Thanks, I should have said in my original post that I have read all of
Rich's material. I didn't see the specific comparisons I was looking
for... I suspect that either would be fine in the end.

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1487. Re: Florida Scanner Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <3813937a.10756171@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 104299

On Fri, 22 Oct 1999 12:14:56 GMT, av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:

>Been thinking of moving to Florida however I just discovered they have an law
>against mobile scanners. Could someone tell me if this means I can't have a
>handheld scanner with me while walking the street?

Here's the law in Florida:

State of Florida Scanner Law

Florida Statutes (1995)
Title 46, CRIMES
Ch. 843, OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE
ï¿½ 843.16

843.16 Unlawful to install radio equipment using assigned
frequency of state or law
enforcement officers; definitions; exceptions; penalties

(1) No person, firm, or corporation shall install in any motor
vehicle or business establishment,
except an emergency vehicle or crime watch vehicle as herein
defined or a place established
by munincipal, county, state, or federal authority for
governmental purposes, any frequency
modulation radio receiving equipment so adjusted or tuned as to
receive messages or signals
on frequencies assigned by the Federal Communications Commission
to police or law
enforcement officers of any city or county of the state or to the
state or any of its agencies.
Provided, nothing herein shall be construed to affect any radio
station licensed by the Federal
Communications Commission or to affect any recognized newspaper
or news publication
engaged in covering the news on a full-time basis or any alarm
system contractor certified
pursuant to Part II of Chapter 489, Operating a Central
Monitoring System.

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Emergency vehicle" shall specifically mean:

1. Any motor vehicle used by any law enforcement
officer or employee of any
city, any county, the state, the Federal Bureau of

Investigation, or the Armed
Forces of the United States while on official business;

2. Any fire department vehicle of any city or county of
the state or any state fire
department vehicle;

3. Any motor vehicle designated as an emergency vehicle
by the Department of
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles when said vehicle is
to be assigned the use
of frequencies assigned to the state;

4. Any motor vehicle designated as an emergency vehicle
by the sheriff of any
county in the state when said vehicle is to be assigned
the use of frequencies
assigned to the said county;

5. Any motor vehicle designated as an emergency vehicle
by the chief of police
of any city in the state when said vehicle is to be
assigned the use of frequencies
assigned to the said city.

(b) "Crime watch vehicle" means any motor vehicle used by
any person participating in
a citizen crime watch or neighborhood watch program when
such program and use are
approved in writing by the appropriate sheriff or chief of
police where the vehicle will
be used and the vehicle is assigned the use of frequencies
assigned to the county or
city. Such approval shall be renewed annually.

(3) This section shall not apply to any holder of a valid amateur
radio operator or station
license issued by the Federal Communications Commission or to any
recognized newspaper
or news publication engaged in covering the news on a full-time
basis or any alarm system
contractor certified pursuant to Part II of Chapter 489,
Operating a Central Monitoring
System.

(4) Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the
provisions of this section shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable
as provided in s. 775.082
or s. 775.083.

Doesn't say anything about walking down the street with a scanner...it
refers specifically to a motor vehicle, which is defined in the law.

>Another consern, I'm a pilot and almost always have me scanner with me while
>near any airport?

This would seem to be fine, as long as you don't run afoul of the FAA
regulations pertaining to the use of scanners aboard an aircraft -
which I've included below for your reference.

U.S. Federal Aviation Regulations

91.21 PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

a.Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person
may
operate, nor may any operator or pilot in command of an aircraft
allow the operation of, any portable electronic device on any of
the
following U.S.-registered civil aircraft:
1.Aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier operating
certificate or an operating certificate; or
2.Any other aircraft while it is operated under IFR
[Instrument
Flight Rules].
b.Paragragh (a) of this section does not apply to --
1.Portable voice recorders; 2.Hearing aids;
3.Heart pacemakers;
4.Electric Shavers; or
5.Any other portable electronic device that the operator of
the
aircraft has determined will not cause interference with the
navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which
it
is to be used.
c.In the case of an aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier
operating certificate or an operating certificate, the
determination
required by paragraph (b)(5) of this section shall be made by
that
operator of the aircraft on which the particular device is to be
used.
In the case of other aircraft, the determination may be made by
the
pilot in command or other operator of the aircraft.

73 and good DX'ing,
John D. Kasupski
KC2FNG, KNY2VS
Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1488. FS: Icom IC-2SRA - 2M HT / 25-950 MHz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Remy <eric.remy@home.net>
Message-ID: <tw0Q3.146$cP2.582@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 104300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Handheld radio, 140-150 MHz transmit, 25-950 MHz receive (no gaps)
in AM, FM or wide FM. Dual receivers allow you to listen to two
frequencies at once. Dual antennas. Just a few hours left on eBay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=183804242

1489. Re: Pro 2006 volume problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7uqsif$n1n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Could be the age of your radio and not your ears. Try replacing C226,
100uF 16V capacitor. It is used for audio output coupling and may have
degraded over the years.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1490. My BC245 and Uniden Repair.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Smith <rlsmith@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <38109940.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 104302

The continuing saga of my BC245XLT.

As is stated in my last message, Uniden had agreed to pick up my scanner and send me a replacement as soon as they received mine. FedEx showed up just as Uniden ordered. I tracked the scanner back to Ft Worth where it was received on 10/14 at 11:00AM.

It is now 10/22 and I still don't have a replacement scanner. What I do have is a new SRO number (1598606 the ser.# of the scanner is 95000481) for those of you that would like to follow this saga a little closer.

I have sent two e-mails to the party that helped me the firs time with know response. I am starting to put all of the decimation together for a complaint to the U.S. Attorney office (provided they all arent tied up with the Waco mess).

Since I sent in the complete package, scanner, antenna, books and all other items that came with the scanner I can't lookup the warranty information on this produce, but the way they are going they will keep messing around until it is out of warranty.

One other thing that I didn't mention is that when I got it back from Uniden for the first problem it had a new problem. I would not receive anything, not even U.S. Weather, which is not the problem that I sent it in for in the first place.

I have to ask myself a quest about this problem with Uniden. If this is the way there service department works, (I have seen other postings that would suggest it is) then why don't Monitoring Times and PopComm say something about it in their publications. It would seem to me that the responsibility of a publication is to their readers and no one else.

More to follow as it unfolds and if I can ever get USSO done I have a ready made editorial.

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Robert Smith (Gehri)
Editor, Gary's Frequency Almanac
rlsmith@pacifier.com

1491. Re: FS:BC235,BC200 & TRIDENT 100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Fink <mikef@apk.net>
Message-ID: <7uqd18$4cs$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 104303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> BC235XLT $165.00
> BC200XLT $140.00 w\Brand new Battery($28.00) & leather case
> Trident 100XLT $235.00 Almost New, Full 800
>
> All in Excellent Cond
>
> --
> ---
> OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
> http://junior.apk.net/~mikef
> ohioscan@hotmail.com
> ---
>
>

1492. FS ICOM Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <3810B9A5.7ECC0971@value.net>
Source record: 104304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.redioamateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have a near mint IC Q7A for sale.
Standard un-modified unit I've used very little.
Bought from HRO about 6 months ago for about $199.00
Will sell for $150.00. Will for this COD in the US.
Have the adapter RS232 kludge (home made- but works) for a PC
that I'll throw in.
Works with the free software available on the web.
I will also throw in an earphone with the "weird" ICOM / Yaesu plug that fits
the Radio.
It has the wall charger and two NiCad AA cells (600Mah)

Tom Seabury

1493. Re: FS or Trade WRASSE MR-137 Weather Satellite Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <F73Q3.5261$v11.8524@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104305
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Greetings Fulton..

Looks like you've got a nice unit!! However, I think at the price quoted it may be competing with Time Step's PROscan receiver:

Reference:
Scroll down until you see PROscan APT Receiver, also click on the pictures
http://www.time-step.com/apt/apt.htm

In the USA it's sold by Swagur Enterprises Inc. (joint cooperation) as illustrated at the following:
http://www.swagur.com/
On the left hand side of the screen click on APT Satellite. At the new window, scroll down and find Swagur-TimeStep PROscan Receiver. Notice the USA price.

No doubt that your receiver does indeed offer some features that this receiver doesn't. One thing that is nice about the Time-Step PROscan Receiver is there's no squelch. The scanning portion of the receiver locks up once the 2400 Hz carrier of the click-click-click sound is heard as the satellite comes over the horizon. Yours may be designed the same way..

Cheers,
Gary

After the QST article regarding the inexpensive R139 over here in the states, many folks are going this route only due to the price. Ref.: http://www.hamtronics.com/ and the receiver at: http://www.hamtronics.com/r139.html . However, this is *certainly* not to be compared to what you've got!

..SNIP..

1494. Re: WANNA TRY S.W. DX-398 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <ug3Q3.5266$v11.7960@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104306

Greetings Star..

At this rate it's going to sell for damn near what the new ones are
going for when on sale..

Cheers,
Gary

Very good little radio for SWL from what I've heard and seen.

Star wrote in message
<19991015094025.19166.00000461@ng-fo1.aol.com>...
>Ebay auction ends sunday
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=181621155

1495. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <ko3Q3.5275$v11.8845@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Greetings folks..

And whose the man on Pennsylvania Avenue that is leading 'us' in this direction - for the last two terms.. Hmmm..?? Unfortunately, as it is all too often said, "don't worry about it, the economy's in good shape..." As you can clearly see, what an extremely narrow viewpoint!

Cheers,
Gary

Repoman wrote in message <38060EFE.9DCD37BD@trap.com>...
>U.S.A. , the laughing stock of the world?!!! Ha!,
>everytime some country's neighbor attacks them,
>they come crying to "daddy" to stick up for them,
>and our government is too stupid to say no. Worst
>of all, we the American people end up flipping the
>bill. We are the economic and military model, and
>we're the laughing stock??? I don't get it. How 'bout
>this: The rest of the world, a reminder why we should
>never give up.
>
>Repoman.
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>. wrote:
>
>> Amazing how foreign morons think they know all about the United States.
>> I agree though, I hate how the USA is trying to police the world.
>> We should be taking care of our own people and to heck with the rest of the world,
>> esp. those who are ungrateful.
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1496. Pro 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark J Butler <mjbutler@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <Vs3Q3.312$%y1.54099@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 104308

Any mods avail. for RadioShack Pro 2045?

Thanks

1497. Re: uniden repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <eq3Q3.5276$v11.8811@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104309

Greetings folks..

This IS great feedback.. THIS is what we should see in newsgroups
more often.

Cheers,
Gary

karl klein wrote in message <380d359c@news.iglou.com>...
>Thanks to Bob Parnass postings on repair of uniden scanners.
Replaced C98
>in 210xw and display returned. Also had faulty on-off switch.
>Thanks, Karl
>
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>--
>karl klein
>kklein@iglou.com
>http://members.iglou.com/kklein
>
>
>

1498. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <3813c4b0.89471593@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104310

On Fri, 22 Oct 1999 16:21:38 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
Rowe) wrote:

>The more I read the manual, the less excited I am about the 92's
>release. I'm a bit bummed about the cheezy trunk ID storage setup. A
>little extra effort in this area would have made this radio perfect
>for me. Oh well, I'll still be the first in line to get one but I'm a
>little disappointed.

OK, I'm pretty new to trunking. I've read Rich's first-impressions
review (http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp92.htm), where he says:

"Each trunked bank is allowed to store up to 100 trunking IDs. The big drawback is that
there are no
subdivisions for these IDs (what Uniden refers to as Scan Lists)"
and
"To lock out a specific trunking ID, you need to program it into the 100 entry list and
then lock it out!
This is also a poor method since not only is there no simple way to lock out an ID, but you
must also
use one of the 100 IDs to do so! This also means there is no way to lock out IDs when in
Open
mode!"

In the Pro-92 manual (http://members.aol.com/Pro92Scanner/20-522.pdf),
it says on page 62 (under "Lockout Out Talk Groups ID":

"Press PGM
Press TRUNK
Press FUNC. Up arrow or Down arrow to move to the desired bank
Press Up arrrow or Down arrow to selet the ID memory
Press L/OUT to lock out the ID.

Although I haven't read every page of the Pro-92 manual, I haven't run
into information about the "100 IDs" that Rich talks about. So,
what's the deal here? What am I missing? Could someone take a few
minutes and explain this to us clueless laymen?

Thanks,

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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1499. Re: uniden repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022165558.06451.00000031@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 104311

In article <eq3Q3.5276$v11.8811@dfw-read.news.verio.net>, "2findit"
<no_spam@please.com> writes:

>This IS great feedback.. THIS is what we should see in newsgroups
>more often.

Nah. I want to hear more John Mackey vs Glenn Hansen vs Bill Cheek vs Glen
Quarnstrom garbage.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1500. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Davis <tx_eric@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <=dAQOMo4JBFvGi0y19gtIIMwC24C@4ax.com>
Source record: 104312

I understand everyone's frustration w/ the lack of knowledge that
abounds at Radio Shack. Just remember, they are a huge chain, and high
caliber personnel is hard to come by. I suggest the following:
appreciate Radio Shack for its convenience, and know what you're
looking for before setting foot in the door.

On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 23:27:36 -0400, YouGotMail <twright@u1.abs.net>
wrote:

>Low staffing costs? how about STUPID STAFF to begin with.
>
>The manager and ast manager at our store quit to pursue another avenue
>I hope their replacements are smarter than the 2 that left.
>
>The 2 that left were liers to begin with..Ask if they have a certain cable
>(which is RS Standard stock item) and get told that they never have
>carried it and you are standing there looking at the cable you asked for.
>
>Sheesh if their replacements are this stupid RS needs to close their
>doors
>
>Tim KD4OVM
>
>
>On Mon, 13 Sep 1999, NOSPAM wrote:
>
>> The company makes a large percentage of profits due to low staffing costs.
>> The company's cheap so they can't hire anyone with a degree in electronics.
>> Do you really think you'll gonna get lots of technical info from a guy who
>> makes $5 an hour and barely pays rent?
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>>
>> Shiva Nataraja wrote in message
>> <37dc11bf.20102455@news.orng1.occa.home.com>...
>> >On Sat, 11 Sep 1999 20:22:25 GMT, "Frank Rizzo" <frizzo@chw.edu>
>> >wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> >You've got questions, we've got shrugs.
>> >
>> >You've got questions, we've got misinformation.
>> >

>> >>Oh come on and face it, RS's slogan should be :
>> >>
>> >>"You've got questions, we've got nifty polo shirts!"
>> >>
>> >>or
>> >>
>> >>"You've got questions, we've got nothing!"
>> >>
>> >>or (my fav)
>> >>
>> >>"You've got questions, and so do we!"
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1501. Monitoring the Blue Angels from my recliner! (with a couple of questions)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <3810EAAF.EA997592@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 104313

The Blue Angels are scheduled to perform this weekend (October 23 & 24) at the Little Rock Air Force Base Open House. Living <3 miles from the base has given me an opportunity to monitor some of the best Milcom Communications I've ever heard.

The Blue Angels arrived Wednesday so I've been able to monitor their arrival as well as listen to them yesterday and today practice their show. It is amazing to be able to sit in your recliner and watch them perform literally out my front window!

A couple of questions come up...

The primary three frequencies they have used for their rehearsals has been (1) 238.150 (2) 275.350 (3) 345.900. They are using all three frequencies during the flight (not simulcasting) and keep skipping between the three frequencies. I thought at first that there might be two aircraft paired together on a frequency to cut down on confusion (i.e.: Plane 1 & 2 on 238.150, Plane 3 & 4 on 275.350) but it sounds like the "crew leader" that coordinates the commands is the same person on each frequency. I was wondering if anyone could shed some light on the use of multi-frequencies during the show. It is interesting to note today that they were still using the same three frequencies but the majority of the traffic was on 238.150.

As this is my first time to monitor the Blue Angels, there are a couple of terms they use during the flight constantly and was curious about. The first is the following from the "crew leader" who says ".....stand by the boards.....stand by.....BOARDS!" The second is some type of "sound off" with what sounds like each crew member counting off using phonetics several times during the show - they talk mighty fast on this so it was hard to pick it up exactly. Lastly, does anyone have any recent logging with the frequencies of the ground crews? And is there much traffic between the ground and aircraft during a flight?

We're going to both days of the air show and are going to film the show with the camcorder and feed the audio from the scanners into the camcorder during the show. That will be the best of both worlds.

Thanks and 73's
KB5FAS
Joe

1502. Re: Florida Scanner Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <eDoc@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <s11kl1br5n632@freenews.remarq.com>
Source record: 104314

> Been thinking of moving to Florida however I just discovered they
> have an law against mobile scanners. Could someone tell me if this
> means I can't have a handheld scanner with me while walking the street?
>
> And finally, does Officials in Florida really enforce this law?
>
> Thanks George

Here is what I have learned ... quotes from the E-mails of others.
73, DavidC K1YP

"Florida exempts Amateur Radio Operators from the law.. I have gone
to the Library and looked up the law and made a zerox copy. However,
the AEC for SKYWARN for this county is a Sgt working for the County
S.O and he says not to worry."

THE RELEVANT FLORIDA STATUTE:

843.16 Unlawful to install radio equipment using assigned frequency of
state or law enforcement officers; definitions; exceptions; penalties.--

(1) No person, firm, or corporation shall install in any motor vehicle or
business establishment, except an emergency vehicle or crime watch vehicle
as herein defined or a place established by municipal, county, state, or
federal authority for governmental purposes, any frequency modulation radio
receiving equipment so adjusted or tuned as to receive messages or signals
on frequencies assigned by the Federal Communications Commission to police
or law enforcement officers of any city or county of the state or to the
state or any of its agencies. Provided, nothing herein shall be construed to
affect any radio station licensed by the Federal Communications System or to
affect any recognized newspaper or news publication engaged in covering the
news on a full-time basis or any alarm system contractor certified pursuant
to part II of chapter 489, operating a central monitoring system.

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Emergency vehicle" shall specifically mean:

1. Any motor vehicle used by any law enforcement officer or employee of any
city, any county, the state, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the
Armed Forces of the United States while on official business;

2. Any fire department vehicle of any city or county of the state or any
state fire department vehicle;

3. Any motor vehicle designated as an emergency vehicle by the Department
of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles when said vehicle is to be assigned the

use of frequencies assigned to the state;

4. Any motor vehicle designated as an emergency vehicle by the sheriff of any county in the state when said vehicle is to be assigned the use of frequencies assigned to the said county;

5. Any motor vehicle designated as an emergency vehicle by the chief of police of any city in the state when said vehicle is to be assigned the use of frequencies assigned to the said city.

(b) "Crime watch vehicle" means any motor vehicle used by any person participating in a citizen crime watch or neighborhood watch program when such program and use are approved in writing by the appropriate sheriff or chief of police where the vehicle will be used and the vehicle is assigned the use of frequencies assigned to the county or city. Such approval shall be renewed annually.

(3) This section shall not apply to any holder of a valid amateur radio operator or station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission or to any recognized newspaper or news publication engaged in covering the news on a full-time basis or any alarm system contractor certified pursuant to part II of chapter 489, operating a central monitoring system.

(4) Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

History.--ss. 1-4, ch. 26886, 1951; ss. 24, 35, ch. 69-106; s. 1049, ch. 71-136; s. 1, ch. 86-55; s. 1, ch. 90-62.

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1503. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <7CE64D20300FE0BA.B309454C07727210.85AAD9752D926A41@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 104315

Just don't program the ID's into the closed mode if you don't want to
track them.
Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:3813c4b0.89471593@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> On Fri, 22 Oct 1999 16:21:38 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
> Rowe) wrote:
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> minutes and explain this to us clueless laymen?
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> Thanks,
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> === CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg
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> | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division
|
> | Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
|
> | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider.
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1504. cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sleepydog@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18124-3810E32C-31@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104316

Can a 900 mhz Digital Spread Spectrum cordless phone be scanned?

1505. Re: FS ICOM Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woolem <jwoolem@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3810EC7D.6CE0CE3B@flash.net>
Source record: 104317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.redioamateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

If you don't get any other offers I would be a buyer for $125 shipping included

Tom Seabury wrote:

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> Bought from HRO about 6 months ago for about $199.00
> Will sell for $150.00. Will for this COD in the US.
> Have the adapter RS232 kludge (home made- but works) for a PC
> that I'll throw in.
> Works with the free software available on the web.
> I will also throw in an earphone with the "weird" ICOM / Yaesu plug that fits
> the Radio.
> It has the wall charger and two NiCad AA cells (600Mah)
>
> Tom Seabury

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Amateur Radio Station N5TKG

1506. Re: Monitoring the Blue Angels from my recliner! (with a couple of ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIMBAKAY@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5705-3810EB4B-35@storefull-126.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104318

I hope you enjoy the air show.... wish I could go too. I get a big
thrill from the sound of those air craft.

1507. PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spooner@sf.znet.com
Message-ID: <3810f1aa.16826682@news.znet.com>
Source record: 104319

Not being an expert in scanners, I'm curious if most people think the PRO92 has features worth the $50 difference.

1508. Re: Monitoring the Blue Angels from my recliner! (with a couple of questions)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandon <entrance73@home.com>
Message-ID: <Zu6Q3.2432$nq3.35824@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 104320

sounds like a great plan... blue angels are very interesting to monitor... i pick them up when they come to the miramar airshow in san diego each august....gotta wait a little less than a year... hehe

hope you have a wonderful time...

1509. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <5v6Q3.5401$2a.45960@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 104321

I would suppose that the absolute answer would be "yes" but not without some pretty hefty equipment. Most scanners (I said most so please don't get on my case about it) will only monitor 1 frequency at a time. Spread spectrum means it uses multiple frequencies. Digital, means that its just that, digital. Not analog. Most scanners (I said MOST again, not all) will not be able to decode and playback these signals. Of course, you could shell out many thousands of dollars and might be able to do so, but its not worth it. Not to mention, listening to anybody's phone call (but your own, calls of people under your guardianship, and when you have a warrant/permission from that party) is highly illegal.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
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<sleepydog@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:18124-3810E32C-31@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
| Can a 900 mhz Digital Spread Spectrum cordless phone be scanned?
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1510. My BC245 and Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Smith <rlsmith@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3810f49e.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 104322

n defense of Uniden I got the following after making an irate phone call to Uniden and demanding a replacement scanner or I would start legal action through the U.S. Attorney.

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Hi, Mr. Smith, please disregard the SRO information. Our repair department had to set the unit up like an actual repair in order to close it out and return the unit to stock. I did speak with the repair manager and the head technician. Your new unit will be leaving the warehouse today fed ex. It is in our shipping department and it will be shipped fed ex over night. I would expect the unit to be there no later than Monday. I am sorry you were under the impression they were going to repair the unit. That is just normal procedure to set it up as if it were a repair. Do not get discouraged we have taken care of the situation. I apologize for the misleading information. Hope you get the unit Saturday. I don't know if fed ex delivers in your area on Saturdays, they do here. If so you will have it some time Saturday. Thank you for you patience and cooperation. Have a good weekend.

Robert Smith (Gehri)
U.S. Scanner Online
http://www.usscanner.com
rlsmith@pacifier.com

1511. Re: My BC245 and Uniden Repair.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <bD6Q3.5405$2a.45974@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 104323

I would have to say, with all due respect, that it sounds like your too anxious. I've sent back plenty of stuff in my time (though not to UNIDEN) and to wait more than a week (in your case, 8 days so far) is not really that bad of a wait. If they do play around with your for a couple of weeks, then it's time to get mad. Instead of e-mail, why not try a real form of communication, like the phone. Sure they are going to jerk you around on the phone for a little while, that's some kind of universal law, but eventually you will be able to demand to speak to somebody with a clue and hopefully get some answers.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

Robert Smith <rlsmith@pacifier.com> wrote in message
news:38109940.0@news.pacifier.com...
| The continuing saga of my BC245XLT.
|
| As is stated in my last message, Uniden had agreed to pick up my scanner
and
| send me a replacement as soon as they received mine. FedEx showed up just
as
| Uniden ordered. I tracked the scanner back to Ft Worth where it was
received
| on 10/14 at 11:00AM.
|
| It is now 10/22 and I still don't have a replacement scanner. What I do
have
| is a new SRO number (1598606 the ser.# of the scanner is 95000481) for
those
| of you that would like to follow this saga a little closer.
|
| I have sent two e-mails to the party that helped me the firs time with
know
| response. I am starting to put all of the decimation together for a
| complaint to the U.S. Attorney office (provided they all arent tied up
with
| the Waco mess).
|
| Since I sent in the complete package, scanner, antenna, books and all
other
| items that came with the scanner I can't lookup the warranty information
on

| this produce, but the way they are going they will keep messing around
until
| it is out of warranty.
|
| One other thing that I didn't mention is that when I got it back from
Uniden
| for the first problem it had a new problem. I would not receive anything,
| not even U.S. Weather, which is not the problem that I sent it in for in
the
| first place.
|
| I have to ask myself a quest about this problem with Uniden. If this is
the
| way there service department works, (I have seen other postings that would
| suggest it is) then why don't Monitoring Times and PopComm say something
| about it in their publications. It would seem to me that the
responsibility
| of a publication is to their readers and no one else.
|
| More to follow as it unfolds and if I can ever get USSO done I have a
ready
| made editorial.
|
|
|
| --
| Robert Smith (Gehri)
| Editor, Gary's Frequency Almanac
| rlsmith@pacifier.com
|
|

1512. Re: Very high Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandon <entrance73@home.com>
Message-ID: <tz6Q3.2437$nq3.35947@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 104324

> Why do people from AOL and Webtv always post messages twice?

Well for as webtv goes, there is a bug in the newsreader where you hit post it sometimes wont look like it did anything, so someone will hit post again...

1513. FS: AOR 8000 (Unblocked) $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dekanblue@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022193813.11597.00000038@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 104325

4 Years old, complete coverage to 1.3ghz. Ready for Scout tuning. Comes with leather case, charger, reactance cable and lighter adapter. I purchased from England and spent over $600. First $350 takes it. Please respond by email. Thanks

1514. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexandre Beaulieu <alexandreb@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <38110282.C689BB64@nospam.please.videotron.ca>
Source record: 104326

Sorry Sooung but there's no law that said that listening to radio frequency is illegal! Docoding digital transmission it is, but everything that is transmited anolog is legal to be listen to. Except for you United States resident, you're not allowed to listening to cellular phone with severe punishment. BUT ALL CORDLESS (not cellular) ARE LEGAL TO LISTEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You're welcome for the info

Sooung wrote:

> I would suppose that the absolute answer would be "yes" but not without some
> pretty hefty equipment. Most scanners (I said most so please don't get on my
> case about it) will only monitor 1 frequency at a time. Spread spectrum
> means it uses multiple frequencies. Digital, means that its just that,
> digital. Not analog. Most scanners (I said MOST again, not all) will not be
> able to decode and playback these signals. Of course, you could shell out
> many thousands of dollars and might be able to do so, but its not worth it.
> Not to mention, listening to anybody's phone call (but your own, calls of
> people under your guardianship, and when you have a warrant/permission from
> that party) is highly illegal.
>
> --
> =]) Sooung
> =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
> --
>
> <sleepydog@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:18124-3810E32C-31@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> | Can a 900 mhz Digital Spread Spectrum cordless phone be scanned?
> |

1515. Re: antenna for 800 frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7ur2jo$56g$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104327

D. P. Roberts wrote in message <3817555f.4897737@news.earthlink.net>...
>>What is the best antenna to monitor the 800-900 freq.
>>Thanks in advance
>
>A year or two ago Popular Electronics or some similar magazine printed
>an article about a "corner reflector" antenna. I was intrigued, but
>never got around to buying it or building it. If you lived on the
>edge of a metro area, as I do, you could build something like that and
>point it toward the city.

A television UHF corner reflector antenna might be a place to start.
Al

1516. Re: Very high Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19683-38110331-2@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104328

nospam@supernews.com (Keith) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Fri, Oct
>22, 1999, 2:25pm From:
>nospam@supernews.com (Keith) Re:
>Very high Freq's
>On Fri, 22 Oct 1999 04:43:15 -0700
>(PDT), njtonv@webtv.net
><22306-38104DD3-2@storefull-245.iap.
>bryant.webtv.net> wrote:
>njtonv@webtv.net

>"Why do people from AOL and Webtv
>always post messages twice?"
>Best Regards,
>Keith
.....[snip].....

"....._always_ post messages twice" is a _bit_ of an exaggeration
isn't it?

The reason, this time, on the 1st response attempt I got a 'WebTV☐ is
having technical difficulties, please try again" message, so I did.
Result = two posts.

I am really sorry it caused you so much stress and anguish. I realize
that "spam",cross-posting, off topic posts, flame wars,etc. are not a
problem on this NG, and my unintentional, duplicate response was the
worst thing that has happened here recently.

So, if it should happen in the future, or even if it doesn't, _please_
feel free to skip or filter the duplicate and even the original post.

Sincerely,

njtonv@webtv.net

1517. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7ur2t4$1so$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 104329

Although it only has half the channels; the way I read the info: it tracks more systems (like EF Johnson), and has Alpha tagging capabilities. I would rather have it.

Just my opinion.
Dewey

George Spooner wrote in message <3810f1aa.16826682@news.znet.com>...
>Not being an expert in scanners, I'm curious if most people think the
>PRO92 has features worth the $50 difference.

1518. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <209404FB8AEF0BD3.C1131BCA813D8FA2.0110817A3C313009@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 104330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Actually I was just being sarcastic but where I live I can't program all of
the ID's in anyway because the system is used by PD,EMS,Fire,Sheriffs
Department and there are 439 ID's in all.
Anyway it seems that when a new radio comes out it has its benefits and its
shortcomings,but no matter I am still gonna get one and work around the ID
store problem.
Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:38121689.110424782@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> On Fri, 22 Oct 1999 17:45:54 -0500, "Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net>
> wrote:
>
> > Just don't program the ID's into the closed mode if you don't want to
> >track them.
>
> The way I read the manual (pg 64), Open/Closed is assigned by bank.
> So, for a given bank, if you want to scan only entered ID's, you mark
> it as "Closed". If you want to scan all activity, you mark the bank as
> "Open". So, how does what you said help me? I don't get it (yet). I
> thought the idea was that while you might want to enter all the IDs
> (say there were only two, "fire" and "police" - whatever those number
> might be), but sometimes you might only want to listen to just "fire".
> So you'd lock out "police".
>
> >Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
> >news:3813c4b0.89471593@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> >> On Fri, 22 Oct 1999 16:21:38 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
> >> Rowe) wrote:
> >>
> >> >The more I read the manual, the less excited I am about the 92's
> >> >release. I'm a bit bummed about the cheezy trunk ID storage setup. A
> >> >little extra effort in this area would have made this radio perfect
> >> >for me. Oh well, I'll still be the first in line to get one but I'm a
> >> >little disappointed.
> >>
> >> OK, I'm pretty new to trunking. I've read Rich's first-impressions
> >> review (http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp92.htm), where he says:
> >>
> >> "Each trunked bank is allowed to store up to 100 trunking IDs. The
big
> >drawback is that there are no
> >> subdivisions for these IDs (what Uniden refers to as Scan Lists)"
> >> and
> >> "To lock out a specific trunking ID, you need to program it into

the
> >100 entry list and then lock it out!
> >> This is also a poor method since not only is there no simple way
to
> >lock out an ID, but you must also
> >> use one of the 100 IDs to do so! This also means there is no way
to
> >lock out IDs when in Open
> >> mode!"
> >>
> >> In the Pro-92 manual (http://members.aol.com/Pro92Scanner/20-522.pdf),
> >> it says on page 62 (under "Lockout Out Talk Groups ID":
> >>
> >> "Press PGM
> >> Press TRUNK
> >> Press FUNC. Up arrow or Down arrow to move to the desired bank
> >> Press Up arrrow or Down arrow to selet the ID memory
> >> Press L/OUT to lock out the ID.
> >>
> >> Although I haven't read every page of the Pro-92 manual, I haven't run
> >> into information about the "100 IDs" that Rich talks about. So,
> >> what's the deal here? What am I missing? Could someone take a few
> >> minutes and explain this to us clueless laymen?
> >>
> >> Thanks,
> >>
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Division
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1519. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <5130762C7F62612B.A98CDA452B40178B.BB0BB91AE8FEBB8D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 104331

I don't see the purpose of the Pro-94 really except for maybe the
extended coverage which is not that impressive anyway.I don't think(Which is
my opinion)that the 94 will sell that well.
Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:38131808.110808193@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> On Fri, 22 Oct 1999 23:27:16 GMT, spooner@sf.znet.com (George Spooner)
> wrote:
>
> >Not being an expert in scanners, I'm curious if most people think the
> >PRO92 has features worth the $50 difference.
>
> Better check out www.strongsignals.net for Rich's preliminary info on
> the 94 (http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm#102299). It
> appears that you can't scan conventional and trunked at the same time
> with the 94. Kind of a bummer (if it's going to be an "all purpose"
> radio).
>
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1520. Re: AR8200 Workshop(?) Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <7ur887$k6s$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104332

ditto.

Bill - n2asa

Keith <mke65@home.com> wrote in message
news:8nb=N+8FQeyUSLsx9N9U5zjPoV1m@4ax.com...
> Save yourself the time and hassle and spring for the arc8200 software.
> I have been a scanner geek, as my wife graceously refers to me, for
> over 20 years and this is a great program for this great scanner.
> Cost is reasonable and performance is excellent. Keith

1521. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scone <scone>
Message-ID: <LysRONjlK9D59eMxKr0m6wZW14xg@4ax.com>
Source record: 104333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They use AUDIOVOX FRS radios. Some even use Whistler FRS. However,
the top of the line equipment used by the best law enforcement
agencies are 49MHz Radio Shack walkie talkies.

On Thu, 21 Oct 1999 18:11:44 GMT, BK <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of the
>handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
>be the highest quality.

1522. Re: Can a Motorola Spirit UHF be changed to VHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38113817.F47@prodigy.net>
Source record: 104334
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,rec.radio.scanner

treesrcool wrote:
>
> Was wondering what it would take to switch from UHF to VHF?
>
> Thanks

Someone that's willing to trade.

Richard

1523. Re: antenna for 800 frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael C. Armendariz" <mca@continet.com>
Message-ID: <hDwROACTxg1cHcKhFP1XpGPzOTS=@4ax.com>
Source record: 104335

On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 00:44:08 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts)
wrote:

>>What is the best antenna to monitor the 800-900 freq.
>>Thanks in advance
>
Base station??? Hand Held???Do you - mobile from a vehicle???What is
your environment???

mca

1524. Re: My BC245 and Uniden Repair.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <nolimit3o3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <381144BC.95D69E6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 104336

Well if i remember correctly, he's been waiting longer than a week, this is the second time around for him. He already sent it in and had them send it back saying they dont service that radio anymore (Uniden Idiots) and didnt fix a thing. This time (as i stated before, if my memory serves me correctly) he's having to wait yet again... he's already waited some 60 days already, you dont think thats a bit long? I feel he has every reason to be anxious and upset..

my $0.02's
David

Sooung wrote:

> I would have to say, with all due respect, that it sounds like your too
> anxious. I've sent back plenty of stuff in my time (though not to UNIDEN)
> and to wait more than a week (in your case, 8 days so far) is not really
> that bad of a wait. If they do play around with your for a couple of weeks,
> then it's time to get mad. Instead of e-mail, why not try a real form of
> communication, like the phone. Sure they are going to jerk you around on the
> phone for a little while, that's some kind of universal law, but eventually
> you will be able to demand to speak to somebody with a clue and hopefully
> get some answers.

1525. Re: Can a Motorola Spirit UHF be changed to VHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7urkrb$3do@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 104337
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,rec.radio.scanner

chainsaw@softhome.net (treesrcool) writes:
>Was wondering what it would take to switch from UHF to VHF?

Replacing all of the RF electronics, to start with (since that will have many tuned circuits, and operating at 1/3 the frequency will likely require all of the frequency-selective circuits to use different components). The RF amplifier module will need changing too.

You might be able to keep the digital hardware, provided you have some way of reprogramming all of the magic constants used in converting a displayed frequency into PLL divider counts and such. There would also be changes in the user interface software, as well.

Basically, it would be far too much work to be worthwhile in anything but the most extreme circumstances.

Dave

1526. Re: 149.995 digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38112DC0.4B4F68D5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104338
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, that is Russian sat's. I have monitored them during the 1970's &
1980's as they would come in on my scanner sometimes while trying to
monitor Edwards AFB, CA, Security Police F1 (now Security Forces &
probably trunked now) on 149.925 mHz.

--
Don
--
-
CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

1527. Re: Monitoring the Blue Angels from my recliner! (with a couple of questions)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7url2m$3eb@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 104339

kb5fas@swbell.net writes:

>As this is my first time to monitor the Blue Angels, there are a couple
>of terms they use during the flight constantly and was curious about.
>The first is the following from the "crew leader" who says ".....stand
>by the boards.....stand by.....BOARDS!"

Could this be speed brakes? Many military aircraft have these, used
to dump energy rapidly through air drag. They're used to decelerate,
or to allow the aircraft to lose altitude quickly without picking up
too much speed.

Dave

1528. FT restored 800 mhz 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: uppercreek <uppercreek@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7uoq81$7l1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104356

Anyone interested in swapping a nice Pro-2066 to my nice
cell restored Pro-2026 ?

JVM

--
jack of all trades,
master of none :-)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1529. Re-post the Pro-92 manual to the binaries group please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <3810c175.23108558@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could whoever posted the manual for the Pro-92 to
alt.binaries.radio-scanner, could you re-post it? I just got the
newsgroup added so our server didn't have the file.

Thanks,

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
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1530. Re: Pro-92 Multi-Track Delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7uoh5k$rjk@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm sequentially scanning several conventional, three Motorola,
one EDACS, and one LTR system on a PRO-92.

While there appears to be a delay when while scanning
in the EDACS bank, the other systems exhibit no appreciable delay.

In article <fcAPOMbFRL2EV09394srLQwNCvxD@4ax.com>,
Serial # 19781010 <tx_eric@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hi, do you know then how it achieves multi-track? Surely the 92
>doesn't have multiple receivers inside of it. I assume it spends a
>very short amount of time on ea. system (i.e. much less than 4
>seconds!) before moving on to the next? Do you know the details?
--
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

1531. Scanner~ Needing a good home?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedevil40@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991021223221.14365.00000219@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 104359

If anyone has a scanner and would like to give it away for free, I will be glad to put it to good use.
E-mail me for more info

1532. Re: Cordless caller ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedevil40@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991021222917.14365.00000218@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 104360

There are appliances that decode beeps and sounds from a phone, showing the numbe3rs

1533. Pager Interception ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf1c4d$93ff39e0$14d194ce@default>
Source record: 104361

Does anybody know how to intercept pagers: how to, can you use a scanner,
ect.
Any help will be greatly appreciated.
Feel free to email me.

Thankyou,

Steve

1534. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7uonu6$88d$0@63.78.117.95>
Source record: 104362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.John.Mackey,alt.radio.scanner

On 21 Oct 1999 11:39:07 GMT, bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
wrote:

>On 20 Oct 1999 11:27:44 GMT, bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
>wrote:
>
>n
>>>You have been given the name of the officer at least twice. YOU,BLAKE BOWERS, DID
>>
>>PROVEN, once again, that you lie John. You have never, NEVER, per
>>Dejanews, posted the name of the officer. You can't, as you lie
>>again.
>>
>>You should be ashamed. Ya loon!
>>
>>Post it again John, along with the report number. Post it for
>>all to see. Of course, you won't do it, as you lie constantly.
>>You will make up some lame excuse. So like John.
>>
>>Remember, when you post your lies, I do verify, as do many
>>others on the newsgroup.
>>
>>
>Still waiting John. Still waiting.
>
>You liar.
>

Still waiting John, Still waiting.

You liar.

Remember, we verify.

1535. Re: Salt Lake Light Rail (TRAX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022004823.02100.00000323@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 104363

try the American Association of RailRoad channels (97 channels in .015 mhz steps between 160.125 and 161.565

1536. Re: 149.995 digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Mills <tmills@flash.net>
Message-ID: <380FEF6C.85D61A46@flash.net>
Source record: 104364
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I suspect it is an old U S Navy Transit satellite, a forunner of the GPS satellite Navigation system. I beleive these are to be phased out at some point.

Tom

Andy in the Bigsmoke wrote:

> Dan wrote:
> >
> > I just monitored digital data on 149.955 sounded like RTTY. It was
> > definitely a data signal. It fades in and then out. Is there a satellite
> > on this freq and if so what info is it sending? Any way to decode it?
>
> I had always understood 150MHz to be the downlink from the SARSAT system
> (search and rescue satellite). However, before I shot my mouth off I did
> some research and it would appear that 150MHz is NOT used in the SARSAT
> system. It is, however, definately a signal from a satellite in space.
> It wanders up and down the frequency band centred on 150MHz. I would
> suspect that when the frequency is lower than 150MHz, the satellite is
> moving away from you and when it is above 150MHz it is coming closer.
> This is known as the doppler effect and is in large part what makes
> SARSAT work. If nothing else, it's a great way to check the sensitivity
> of a scanner or other handheld radio. The signal is weak enough that it
> is usually lost through only a few feet of coax cable.
>
> Cheers!

1537. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpamBlock@See.Sig
Message-ID: <380feeef.31456899@news.redriverok.com>
Source record: 104365

Wed, 20 Oct 1999 18:23:38 -0400
"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Bert,
>Thanks for the link. I just checked it, and it was in sync. with
>my Radio Shack "atomic clock".
>Al
>
Your welcome. Thought it was something a scanniest may find interesting.
Lots of good stuff comes down the pike in sci.space.news.

--
Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

1538. Re: Re-post the Pro-92 manual to the binaries group please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <LESP3.7$qs.164@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://members.aol.com/RadioShackPro92

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:3810c175.23108558@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> Could whoever posted the manual for the Pro-92 to
> alt.binaries.radio-scanner, could you re-post it? I just got the
> newsgroup added so our server didn't have the file.
>
> Thanks,

1539. Re: Pager Interception ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: UltraWiz <hapjana@gte.net>
Message-ID: <gsTP3.1040$SS6.42531@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 104367

Yea like what do ya want Vice mail or digital date with phone numbers? :-)

Compaq wrote in message <01bf1c4d$93ff39e0$14d194ce@default>...
> Does anybody know how to intercept pagers: how to, can you use a scanner,
>ect.
> Any help will be greatly appreciated.
> Feel free to email me.
>
> Thankyou,
>
> Steve

1540. Re: ICM/Wildcat: OUTED - SAME PERSON!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diana Moon Glompers <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7uppm5$su5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article <uUKP3.150$F3.188571648@news.frii.net>,
ham@reader.org (Sammy Stone) wrote:

> Then there's the psychotic ramblings of mf_luder, who's now taken to
> posting as Diana Glompers.

Sammy, Sweetie, pleeeeeeeeeeeeaaaaaaaaase!

mf_luder is a troll, a una-basher, and a crotchety old loser.

I, on the other hand, am a breath of youth and freshness, bent on
raising the level of repartee here, confidence in our future in this
lovely hobby, and on finding a studly male ham with a tall tower.

73/88/33 es dit dit from Diana "Moon" Glompers
General Handicapper

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1541. updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20807-38100FB4-62@storefull-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104369

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the link is below
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1542. Re: Pager Interception ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <5WUP3.699$ad4.62209@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 104370

What?

UltraWiz <hapjana@gte.net> wrote in message
news:gsTP3.1040$SS6.42531@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Yea like what do ya want Vice mail or digital date with phone numbers? :-)
>
> Compaq wrote in message <01bf1c4d$93ff39e0$14d194ce@default>...
> > Does anybody know how to intercept pagers: how to, can you use a
scanner,
> >ect.
> > Any help will be greatly appreciated.
> > Feel free to email me.
> >
> > Thankyou,
> >
> > Steve
>
>

1543. Very high Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <a_UP3.703$ad4.62368@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 104371

What kind of signals are transmitted in the 2000.0 MHz.? Are they still audio? I was looking through the local database (http://www.perconcorp.com/) of Freq.'s and there are quite a few of them (from county, city and P.D. - business).

Shawn

1544. Re: Very high Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <p0VP3.705$ad4.62541@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 104372

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The highest that it goes it 38950.0 MHz..
Shawn
Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:a_UP3.703$ad4.62368@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net...
> What kind of signals are transmitted in the 2000.0 MHz.? Are they still
> audio? I was looking through the local database
> (http://www.perconcorp.com/) of Freq.'s and there are quite a few of them
> (from county, city and P.D. - business).
>
> Shawn
>
>
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1545. Ham Radio and SWL URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <uJWP3.98$iH6.571@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Howdy, Folks.

This is an open invitation to browse http://hfradio.org, the NW7US Ham Radio and Shortwave Radio Resource Website.

This non-commercial site offers:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

This is my offering to the community, all funded by me. I am working hard to bring excellent content to the site. I have need for others who might wish to assist. I need a Software editor -- someone who can review and post software links, etc. Let me know if you are interested. (See the site on how to email me).

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

1546. MDT in New England?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spamtrap@bleeding-head.com
Message-ID: <MPG.127a10537626fa0989684@news.crocker.com>
Source record: 104374

Anyone know of any police departments in New England using MDT? I'd prefer western Massachusetts, but I'll travel a ways if I have to. Reply via e-mail (yes, my "spamtrap@bleeding-head.com" address IS valid) or post here; either way is fine with me.

1547. Re: Pager Interception ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6340-38103A54-1@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104375

You posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Fri, Oct
>22, 1999, 3:29am (PDT+7) From:
>sforrest@soltec.net (Compaq) Pager
>Interception ?
>Does anybody know how to intercept
>pagers: how to, can you use a scanner,
>ect.
>Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>Feel free to email me.
>Thankyou,
>Steve

For pager voice message, I've _read_ the "old" mobile phone (IMTS)
freqs:

152.030 mHz to 152.810 mHz

and

454,025 mHz to 454.650 mHz

both bands using 12.5 kHz spacing

are used just about nationwide. Especially the UHF (454 mHz) freqs.

Also, rarely, if ever, 35.26 to 35.66 mHz
(0.4 & 0.8 kHz spacing) may be used in (very) rural areas. (Note, 0.8
kHz space is for 35.54-35.62 ch.'s ZB & ZW only!)

900+ freqs are often digital modes.

Of course, I have never tuned any of these freqs. myself, since that
would be _wrong_. Just passing along public domain information FYI
only.

I hope this helps.

Bob
njtonv@webtv.net@webtv.net

1548. 4phun-radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <0eYP3.10267$sk4.45787@news2.atl>
Source record: 104376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Have you tried 4phun-radio yet? It is a new mailing list with a twist. It supports Rich Text Formated messages complete with pictures and frequency charts. It tackles any topic even remotely related to having fun with scanners and insight into what you may hear. 4phun-radio is the successor to the previous 4phun-scanning.

Look at the past weeks digest of topics on 4phun-radio and consider what you may have missed. You may subscribe by sending a blank email to 4phun-radio-subscribe@onelist.com that is mailto:4phun-radio-subscribe@onelist.com

You may request the orginal text and formating of almost any message you missed by writing 4phun-radio-owner@onelist.com that is mailto:4phun-radio-owner@onelist.com . You may browse the complete digest by going to http://www.onelist.com/community/4phun-radio

Digest 24, originally sent Fri Oct 22 05:48:04 1999

There are 9 messages in this issue.

Topics in today's digest:

1. NTIA refarming of 138-144, 148-150.800 military land mobile band

2. Domestic Terrorism

3. Wireless Earphones

4. MicroEar VHF System

5. Earphone Kits

6. Flexible Open Ear Inserts

7. Recall of Weather Radios

8. Recall of Weather Radios

9. Morse Code Poll

Digest 23, originally sent Wed Oct 20 05:56:20 1999

There are 6 messages in this issue.

Topics in today's digest:

1. Do Black Leaders Ignore Black Crime?

2. Satellites Thought to Monitor the World's Communications

3. CONSTANT use of a mobile phone causes premature ageing!

4. Ban dihydrogen monoxide?

5. Re:[bc245int] New version Coming Soon...

6. EDACS(R) GUIDE

Digest 22, originally sent Tue Oct 19 05:59:04 1999

There are 2 messages in this issue.

Topics in today's digest:

1. Re: Digest Number 21
From: Dx11meter2@xxx.xxx
2. Review of Rich's PRO 92 review

Digest 21, originally sent Mon Oct 18 06:02:07 1999

There are 8 messages in this issue.

Topics in today's digest:

1. TIP: SNOOP WITH MORE THAN A SCANNER

2. Fw: [T2] How to program a UHF trunked system?

3. Monitor Aerial Speed Enforcement

4. Re: Monitor Aerial Speed Enforcement

5. Re: Fw: Monitor Aerial Speed Enforcement

6. Re:[1] Monitor Aerial Speed Enforcement

7. Re:[1] Monitor Aerial Speed Enforcement

8. Fw: PRO-92 First Impressions

Digest 20, originally sent Sun Oct 17 05:58:11 1999

There is 1 message in this issue.

Topics in today's digest:

1. Georgia State Patrol Locations

Digest 19, originally sent Sat Oct 16 06:22:12 1999

There are 13 messages in this issue.

Topics in today's digest:

1. Cellular Exchange

2. How the PRO 92 Displays Bank Useage

3. Details of PRO 92 Display

4. DOWNLOAD PRO 92 OWNERS MANUAL

5. Comments about new trunktracker radios Pro 94 / PRO 92

6. A look at the data entry keypad on the PRO 42

7. GP9-NC COMET ANTENNA QUESTION

8. Re: GP9-NC COMET ANTENNA QUESTION

9. Travel

10. Rule 240

11. 73 gig hard drive

12. Comparing the PRO 92 trunking operation to BC245 XLT

13. RE: Rule 240

Come and join the fun at 4phun-radio@onelist.com

mailto:4phun-radio-subscribe@onelist.com

73 de

ki4je
mailto:4phun-radio-owner@onelist.com

1549. Florida Scanner Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <4zYP3.3722$pJ3.228852@news.flash.net>
Source record: 104377

Been thinking of moving to Florida however I just discovered they have an law against mobile scanners. Could someone tell me if this means I can't have a handheld scanner with me while walking the street?

I carry one with me a lot when fishing (to listen to marine & Coast Guard).

Also, what about people in the Kennedy Space Center area, is it true they can't listen to NASA comms during a launch.

Another consern, I'm a pilot and almost always have me scanner with me while near any airport?

And finally, does Officials in Florida really enforce this law?

Thanks
George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--Radios OnLine Ezine HF,VHF, UHF InFo Site.
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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
_____

1550. Re: Pager Interception ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6340-38103D8F-2@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104378

sforrest@soltec.net (Compaq) posted:

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>22, 1999, 3:29am (PDT+7) From:
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>Does anybody know how to intercept
>pagers: how to, can you use a scanner,
>ect.
>Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>Feel free to email me
>Thankyou.
>Steve

Try 152.030 to 152.810 mHz (30 kHz spacing), and 454.454.650 mHz (25 kHz spacing) for voice only pager transmissions.

I have no 1st hand knowledge of the "traffic" on freqs, of course, listening in would be _wrong_!

njtonv@webtv.net

1551. Re: Very high Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22306-38104DD3-2@storefull-245.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104379

babysc@pacbell.net (Shawn Calson)
posted

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Fri, Oct
>22, 1999, 1:10am From:
>babysc@pacbell.net (Shawn Carlson)
>Very high Freq's
>What kind of signals are transmitted in
>the 2000.0 MHz.? Are they still audio? I
>was looking through the local database
>(http://www.perconcorp.com/) of Freq.'s
>and there are quite a few of them (from
>county, city and P.D. - business).
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The frequencies 1990 mHz - 2110 mHz
are used for:

USG-90 (U.S. Gvt.) : Earth to space and space to space transmissions.

USG-219 (U.S. Gvt.) Earth to space tracking, telemetry, and telecomand.
Also for geostationary Earth stations.

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translator
relays.

FCC: Aux. Broadcast and cable television.

No references are made to encryption, digital, or analog information

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1552. Re: Very high Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5787-38104E63-10@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104380

babysc@pacbell.net (Shawn Calson)
posted

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Fri, Oct
>22, 1999, 1:10am From:
>babysc@pacbell.net (Shawn Carlson)
>Very high Freq's
>What kind of signals are transmitted in
>the 2000.0 MHz.? Are they still audio? I
>was looking through the local database
>(http://www.perconcorp.com/) of Freq.'s
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1553. Re: Alinco DJX10 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19991022090655.29127.00000374@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104381

When outside of the USA only, scan between 1419.5 thru 1446.0 to "hear the 870-894 cellsite range XTAL clear on the DJ-X10T.....

1554. Re: Uniden ends BC-760XLT THIS YEAR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sluggo <Sluggo@kickass.com>
Message-ID: <8PZP3.3126$C8.932191@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 104382

Well, I've had mine for about 2 years now. Although it sits very close to my computer and monitor, it seems VERY susceptible to locking on to all kinds of garbage being spit out by my system. My cheapie handheld is about all I can use around the computer (probably because it is not as sensitive). Although I bought the 760 for its 800 mhz capability I really wanted to have it connected to my computer so that some "other" programs of interest could be run. But due to the garbage it picks up, as well as its mediocre 800 mhz reception, I wouldn't recommend that anyone rush out and buy it, except for plain old desktop scanning...far away from a computer!
OR, perhaps mine is just defective, who knows?
Anyone have any recommendations for a scanner that covers 800 MHz, has easy access for a discriminator tap, and can withstand the interference found near a computer? Post replies to this group, thanks...JOHN
----- Original Message -----
From: TedE911 <tede911@aol.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 1999 3:13 PM
Subject: Uniden ends BC-760XLT THIS YEAR!

> Hi all,
>
> Got it from a reliable source that UNIDEN (bearcat) cease produce of the
> BC-760XLT, the mainstay scanner for most public safety and media professionals
> for years, at the end of this fiscal year.
>
> Grab em while ya can
>
> Ted
TedE911 <tede911@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991021161332.15880.00000123@ng-cr1.aol.com...
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1555. FS:PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <BJZP3.14$f3.152@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 104383

i have a nice pro_2037..looks good works very well,with antennacopt of manual,antenna(no mods done)

price 105.00 shipped
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1556. + scanner site +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@ahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7upprmfja1@news.inquo.net>
Source record: 104384

Take a look at http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson and while your at it take a look at this scanner web ring site http://www.rlwd.net/freqring.

Thank you

BigB

1557. Note correction: Re: Pager Interception ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9350-3810608F-9@storefull-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104385

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njtonv@webtv.net@webtv.net

1558. over 2000 german frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc1263@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022102018.26905.00000528@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104386

Hi
at http://members.aol.com/Marc1263/index.htm you can find over 2000 frequencies from germany. Not only from the big citys. So if u want to visit germany dont forget this list. (site is in german)

Bye Marc

1559. over 2000 german frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc1263@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022101859.26905.00000526@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104387

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Bye Marc

1560. Re: Re-post the Pro-92 manual to the binaries group please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barryadair@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7upu14$62s$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104388
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have it in PDF format on my page,

http://my.av.com/Groups-ScanRadio
Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:3810c175.23108558@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> Could whoever posted the manual for the Pro-92 to
> alt.binaries.radio-scanner, could you re-post it? I just got the
> newsgroup added so our server didn't have the file.
>
> Thanks,
>
> -
> === CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg
==========
> | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division
|
> | Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
|
> | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider.
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>
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1561. Pro 2006 volume problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <38108650.AD2509FC@iea.com>
Source record: 104389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It seems that the volume on my trusty 2006 is not as strong as it used to be. The radio is working fine otherwise but it seems to me that I have to turn that volume knob to a higher setting than I used to to get a comfortable listening level. Has anyone else encountered this or is old age (and poor hearing) just creeping up on me?

1562. Re: Worthwhile to Get Scanner Software for an ICOM R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <800Q3.142$Rs2.16057@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104390
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike with a Max232 chip and a few components you can make you own CIV interface for 1/10th of the price. There are numerous plans on the net. Also you can get the chip as a sample from Maxim too.

Glenn

Mike W <whitehme@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:nT8LOFcJio9fPUH40Q6UpUDsJgwE@4ax.com...
> I have an Icom R10 and just got the free cloning sofware and cable from Icom. I
> see this as satisfying my major need of an "easy" way to load the memories.
> However was wondering if people though that getting something like Scancat would
> be worth the cost of the software and the $100 or so CT-17 CIV control box
> needed?
>
> Mike
>

1563. FA: ### NOKIA 2190 DIGITAL CELL PHONE w/ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022121536.23800.00000610@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 104391

For Sale: Nokia 2190 Digital Cell Phone w/Accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186155825

The Nokia 2190 offers a long battery life, enhanced sound quality and many other features with proven value. Communicating is a breeze with simple menu choices and a large, easy-to-read screen with automatic help to guide you while operating the phone. Use a Data Card with the Nokia 2190 and send data (e-mail, faxes and computer files) as well as access the Internet.

Easy-to-use interface
On-screen help
Large backlit screen
Full Featured:
Phone book will store up to 125 names and numbers
8 distinctive ring tunes
Your phone is also an alpha numeric pager
Versatile range of accessories for home, office and auto
Voicemail
Caller ID

It comes with manuals, power cable, slim battery, cigarette lighter charger, leather carrying holder with belt clip, and original retail box! This package is worth over $250! Reserve price is VERY reasonable...

This phone is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically) and is almost brand new. I had it through Sprint Spectrum's service and selling because I got a new phone through my company and this one is not needed anymore. This phone can be used with any GSM 1900 provider.

I also am selling a complete hands-free carkit for this phone at http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186167772. Note: The included battery is having trouble holding a charge, but a new battery can be purchased for $30 from Nokia. This phone is GSM 1900 compatible, and must be used with a compatible service provider. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186155825

1564. FA: ### NOKIA 2100 SERIES COMPLETE CAR-KIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022121556.23800.00000611@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 104392

For Sale: Nokia 2100 Series Complete Hands-Free Car Kit with Privacy Handset

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186167772

Works with any Nokia 2100 Series Digital Cell Phone (i.e. 2160, 2170, 2180, and 2190)
Allows for Hands-Free Speakerphone Conversations
Includes Central Data Box for Connecting Peripherals
Central Data Box includes data port for connecting fax/modems

This Kit Includes:

Central Data Box
Custom Dash-Mount Phone Holder/Charger
Remote Microphone and Remote Speaker for hands-free conversations
Glass-Mount Antenna
Privacy Handset for private communications
All necessary wires for complete installation

Complete kit combines the convenience of handsfree with optimal sound quality and includes privacy handset. This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically). I used it with a Nokia 2190 Phone (which I'm also selling at http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186155825) and selling because I got a new phone through my company and this one is not needed anymore. This car kit retails for over $250! Reserve is VERY reasonable... Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186167772

1565. Re: Lakewood,CA Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3816d8e8.168722228@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104143

LASO Lakewood Station #13

BASE.....483.1375B
MOBILE..486.1375M
L-TAC.....483.3875R

Happy Scanning!

On 23 Oct 1999 06:22:13 GMT, californiavjm@aol.com (Californiavjm)
wrote:

>Does anyone know any Lakewood sheiff dept. freq. ?

1566. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <7usm59$15d9$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 104144

Public Law 103-414, known as the Digital Telephony Bill, was enacted in November, 1994. One of the amendments to this bill adds cordless telephones to the list of prohibited listening targets in ECPA.

<sleepydog@webtv.net> wrote in message news:18124-3810E32C-31@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Can a 900 mhz Digital Spread Spectrum cordless phone be scanned?
>

1567. WTB: Plectron Receivers (VHF-Hi)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tede911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023131227.23709.00000589@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 104145

Hi,

I am in search of Plectron Receivers (preferably the smaller, later units in the "8000" series or "Chief's Edition") in working, functioning order.

Contact me if you have 1(or more) to sell.

Thanks
Ted

1568. Re: California CDF/USFS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wondering <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7usr3uosc1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 104146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is THIS it? (It - along with other good stuff - is available to subscribers
to the SCANnorCAL list... http://www.onelist.com/community/SCANnorCAL

Harry
also look around here~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

1999 CDF RADIO PLAN (134 channels)

RX FREQ.....DISPLAY.....NOTES
151.3550.....1 CDF C1.....CDF COMMAND 1
151.2650.....2 CDF C2.....CDF COMMAND 2
151.3400.....3 CDF C3.....CDF COMMAND 3
151.4000.....4 CDF C4.....CDF COMMAND 4
151.3700.....5 CDF C5.....CDF COMMAND 5
151.2500.....6 CDF C6.....CDF COMMAND 6
151.4600.....7 CDF C7.....CDF COMMAND 7
151.4450.....8 CDF C8.....CDF COMMAND 8
151.1750.....9 CDF C9.....CDF COMMAND 9
151.1900.....10 CDF C10.....CDF COMMAND 10
151.3850.....11 MEU L.....CDF MEU LOCAL NET
151.2500.....12 HUU L.....CDF HUU LOCAL NET
151.3400.....13 LNU EAST.....CDF LNU EAST NET
151.4600.....14 LNU WEST.....CDF LNU WEST NET
151.0400.....15 MRN.....MARIN COUNTY MU AID
151.4450.....16 SCU L.....CDF SCU LOCAL
151.3700.....17 CZU L.....CDF CZU LOCAL
169.1250.....20 TRAVEL.....CA TRAVEL NET
151.4000.....21 BTU L.....CDF BTU LOCAL NET
151.2050.....22 LMU L.....CDF LMU LOCAL NET
151.3250.....23 NEU L.....CDF NEU LOCAL NET
151.1600.....24 SHU L.....CDF SHU LOCAL NET
151.3700.....25 TGU L.....CDF TGU LOCAL NET
151.3250.....26 SKU L.....CDF SKU LOCAL NET
154.1300.....27 NEU E.....NEU EAST NET
151.3850.....31 RRU 1.....CDF RRU LOCAL NET #1
151.1750.....32 RRU 2.....CDF RRU LOCAL NET #2
151.1900.....33 MVU L.....CDF MVU LOCAL NET
151.3250.....34 SLU L.....CDF SLU LOCAL NET
151.4450.....35 BDU 1.....CDF BDU LOCAL NET #1
151.3250.....36 BDU 2.....CDF BDU LOCAL NET #2
151.2500.....37 BDU 3.....CDF BDU LOCAL NET #3
151.1900.....41 TUU L.....CDF TUU LOCAL NET
151.4600.....42 MMU L.....CDF MUU LOCAL NET
151.3850.....43 FKU WEST.....CDF FKU LOCAL NET

151.1750.....44 TCU L.....CDF TCU LOCAL NET
151.1900.....45 AEU L.....CDF AEU LOCAL NET
151.2500.....46 BEU L.....CDF BEU LOCAL NET
151.1600.....47 FKU EAST.....CDF FKU EAST NET
151.1450.....51 CDF T1.....CDF TAC 1
151.1600.....52 CDF T2.....CDF TAC 2
151.1750.....53 CDF T3.....CDF TAC 3
151.1900.....54 CDF T4.....CDF TAC 4
151.2500.....55 CDF T5.....CDF TAC 5
151.3250.....56 CDF T6.....CDF TAC 6
151.3400.....57 CDF T7.....CDF TAC 7
151.3700.....58 CDF T8.....CDF TAC 8
151.3850.....59 CDF T9.....CDF TAC 9
151.4000.....60 CDF T10.....CDF TAC 10
151.4450.....61 CDF T11.....CDF TAC 11
151.4600.....62 CDF T12.....CDF TAC 12
151.4750.....63 CDF T13.....CDF TAC 13
159.2250.....64 CDF T14.....CDF TAC 14
159.2700.....65 CDF T15.....CDF TAC 15
159.2850.....66 CDF T16.....CDF TAC 16
159.3150.....67 CDF T17.....CDF TAC 17
159.3450.....68 CDF T18.....CDF TAC 18
159.3600.....69 CDF T19.....CDF TAC 19
159.3750.....70 CDF T20.....CDF TAC 20
159.3900.....71 CDF T21.....CDF TAC 21
159.4050.....72 CDF T22.....CDF TAC 22
159.4500.....73 CDF T23.....CDF TAC 23
162.4000.....74 NWS 1.....NWS WX RADIO F1
162.4750.....75 NWS 4.....NWS WX RADIO F4
162.5500.....76 NWS 7.....NWS WX RADIO F7
173.9125.....77 FS R5 T4.....USFS RGN 5 TAC 4
173.9625.....78 FS R5 T5.....USFS RGN 5 TAC 5
173.9875.....79 FS R5 T6.....USFS RGN 5 TAC 6
171.5250.....80 FS ENF.....USFS El Dorado NF
164.1750.....81 FS KNF.....USFS Klamath NF
172.2250.....82 FS LNF.....USFS Lassen NF
169.1750.....83 FS MNF.....USFS Mendocino NF
168.7500.....84 FS MDF.....USFS Modoc NF
170.5500.....85 FS PNF.....USFS Plumas NF
171.5750.....86 FS SHF.....USFS Shasta-Trinity NF
168.7250.....87 FS SRF.....USFS Six Rivers NF
168.7500.....88 FS STF.....USFS Stanislaus EMER NET
168.7750.....89 FS TNF.....USFS Tahoe NF
169.9500.....90 FS ANF.....USFS Angeles NF
168.7500.....91 FS CNF.....USFS Cleveland NF
168.1250.....92 FS INF.....USFS Inyo NF
170.5500.....93 FS LPF.....USFS Los Padres NF
171.4750.....94 FS BDF.....USFS San Bernadino NF
168.6750.....95 FS SQF.....USFS Sequoia NF
171.4750.....96 FS SNF.....USFS Sierra NF

169.8750.....97 FS TOF.....USFS Toiyabe NF
171.5750.....98 FS TMU.....USFS Lake Tahoe Mngmt Unit
168.0500.....100 NIFC T1.....NIFC TAC 1
168.2000.....101 NIFC T2.....NIFC TAC 2
168.6000.....102 NIFC T3.....NIFC TAC 3
168.7000.....103 NIFC C1.....NIFC CMD 1
168.1000.....104 NIFC C2.....NIFC CMD 2
168.0750.....105 NIFC C3.....NIFC CMD 3
166.6125.....106 NIFC C4.....NIFC CMD 4
167.1000.....107 NIFC C5.....NIFC CMD 5
168.4750.....108 NIFC C6.....NIFC CMD 6
.....109 RESERVED.....
166.7250.....110 BLM T1.....BLM TAC 1
166.7750.....111 BLM T2.....BLM TAC 2
168.2500.....112 BLM T3.....BLM TAC 3
166.7500.....113 BLM LAW.....BLM LAWNET
166.3750.....114 BLM ADM.....BLM ADMIN NET
166.4875.....115 BLM FIRE.....BLM FIRE NET
.....116 RESERVED.....
.....117 RESERVED.....
151.2200.....118 CDF A/G.....CDF AIR TO GND NET
167.9500.....119 BLM A/G.....BLM AIR TO GND NET
170.0000.....120 FS A/G.....USFS AIR TO GND NET
166.6750.....121 AIR T1.....AIR TACTICS 1 RX ONLY
169.1500.....122 AIR T2.....AIR TACTICS 2 RX ONLY
169.2000.....123 AIR T3.....AIR TACTICS 3 RX ONLY
151.2800.....124 AIR T4.....AIR TACTICS 4 RX ONLY
151.2950.....125 AIR T5.....AIR TACTICS 5 RX ONLY
151.3100.....126 AIR T6.....AIR TACTICS 6 RX ONLY
165.1625.....130 RWP.....NPS Redwood NP
170.0500.....131 RNO.....NPS Point Reyes NP
164.8000.....132 GNP.....NPS Golden Gate NRA
164.8000.....133 JMP.....NPS John Muir NHS
171.7500.....134 BNP.....NPS Lava Beds NP
165.3125.....135 WNP.....NPS Whiskeytown NRA
170.0750.....136 LNP.....NPS Lassen Volcanic NP
172.0250.....137 YNP.....NPS Yosemite NP
170.0500.....138 PIP.....NPS Pinnacles NM
164.7500.....139 KNP 1.....NPS Sequoia-Kings Cyn Net 1
171.7500.....140 KNP 2.....NPS Sequoia-Kings Cyn Net 2
170.1000.....141 DVP.....NPS Death Valley NP
171.7000.....142 CNP.....NPS Channel Is. NP
171.6750.....143 JTP.....NPS Joshua Tree NP
172.5250.....144 SMP.....NPS Santa Monica Mtns NP
154.1600.....147 OES F1.....OES FIRE 1
154.2200.....148 OES F3.....OES FIRE 3
154.9200.....149 CLEMARS 1.....CLEMARS 1
156.0750.....150 CALCORD.....CALCORD
154.2800.....151 WHITE 1.....WHITE 1
154.2650.....152 WHITE 2.....WHITE 2

154.2950.....153 WHITE 3.....WHITE 3
154.2950.....154 FMARS.....FIREMARS

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <3815d6e9.168211198@news.uia.net>...
>About 6 months ago someone posted a really good list of frequencies
>and designations for freq's used by CDF and USFS. Could someone
>please repost this information.
>
>I am particularly interested in mountain fires and fires in
>wilderness/unincorporated areas of Riverside and San Bernardino
>counties.
>
>Thanks in advance!

1569. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <7usr5a$c05$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 104147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BK wrote in message <380F5778.EAE0402D@home.com>...
>Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of the
>handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
>be the highest quality.

I would guess Motorola is very popular.

1570. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7usst6$i63$0@63.78.117.176>
Source record: 104148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 03:55:06 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Blake-
>
>Don't you ever get tired of telling your constant lies?
>
>
>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> Your SysOp got so tired of the moderator complaints about you, from
>> NUMEROUS echos, that he would reply with the first line saying...
>
What is the lie here John? What I posted above is proven fact.

1571. Drive Thru Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bill@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <3811f902_1@news.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 104149

Anyone know about what frequencies those drive thrus at fast food restaurants use to link to the kid making minimum wage with the $10k worth of radio equipment on his head?

Bill :)

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1572. GP300 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dai <Dai@freeuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <lQmQ3.1767$dE1.41552@wards>
Source record: 104150

Where can I get this software.....download?

Is it commercial?

Has anyone got any diagrams or information on how to program this transceiver?

Thanks

1573. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7ustpdkqm0@63.78.117.176>
Source record: 104151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 03:55:05 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Mr. Herman-
>
>Please stop & think about the self-policing of amateur radio by
>peer ressure. THAT is how I am dealing with Mr. Bowers.
>
Obviously the Amateur Radio Community would rather you
just shut up and die.

I have had no complaints from the fine folks in the HAM newsgroups.
You, on the other hand, have had many.

1574. Re: Drive Thru Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3811FA78.649@pacbell.net>
Source record: 104152

Bill wrote:
>
> Anyone know about what frequencies those drive thrus at fast food
> restaurants use to link to the kid making minimum wage with the $10k worth
> of radio equipment on his head?
>
> Bill :)
>
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> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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Check out the following URL:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

1575. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgbg@ree.com
Message-ID: <3811FCC6.8E1B8843@ree.com>
Source record: 104153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey

Do you ever get tired of being obcessed with Bill Cheek?

J o h n M a c k e y wrote:

> Blake-
>
> Don't you ever get tired of telling your constant lies?
>
> Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> > Your SysOp got so tired of the moderator complaints about you, from
> > NUMEROUS echos, that he would reply with the first line saying...
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1576. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: spoonxx@go.com
Message-ID: <MPG.127bba927047ae7d98983f@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 104154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey

In article <3811FCC6.8E1B8843@ree.com>, bgbg@ree.com says...
> Do you ever get tired of being obcessed with Bill Cheek?

don't you get tired of not knowing how to spell?

>
>
> J o h n M a c k e y wrote:
>
> > Blake-
> >
> > Don't you ever get tired of telling your constant lies?
> >
> > Blake Bowers wrote:
> >
> > > Your SysOp got so tired of the moderator complaints about you, from
> > > NUMEROUS echos, that he would reply with the first line saying...
> >
> > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>
>
>

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"Fly not, cowards and vile beings,
for a single knight attacks you." - Don Quixote

More chunder in the land down-under....
http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Cabaret/9954/index.html

1577. Re: Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <381200CC.559F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 104155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me of a good site to get freqs. for the southwest US.
>
> Steve...

You may want to check the following sites:

http://www.911scanner.8m.com/
http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/links.html
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/#state

http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/data8.html

1578. Re: California CDF/USFS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3811FD59.1504@pacbell.net>
Source record: 104156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> About 6 months ago someone posted a really good list of frequencies
> and designations for freq's used by CDF and USFS. Could someone
> please repost this information.
>
> I am particularly interested in mountain fires and fires in
> wilderness/unincorporated areas of Riverside and San Bernardino
> counties.
>
> Thanks in advance!

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/cdf.html

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/usfs.html

You should also check out the following archive in DejaNews:

http://x27.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=508346895&CONTEXT=940702776.229113905&hitnum=1

1579. Re: The Ultimate Scanning Accessory "Police, Fire, EMS, Ambulance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023145152.20101.00000255@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 104157

it might be ok at home, but to carry around, too big. With Radio Shack coming out with the pro 92 with alpha-numerics and others will follow (i.e. Uniden) I can't see carrying it around , or even having it at home . I can make up a list with cross references on a disk. Sorry, no thanks.

Now, if it were smaller.....

1580. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023145448.20101.00000256@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 104158

2 seconds is better than 4 , and yes NO delay on motorola (what a pain)
.anybody here what Uniden is coming out with as far as alpha-numerics ?? rumors
??

1581. BC860-XLT - Cellular ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fcsd2233@aol.com
Message-ID: <381203cb.154096450@nntp.iglou.com>
Source record: 104159

Can the Bearcat BC860-XLT be modified for cellular capabilities ----
monitoring?

Thanks in advance.

1582. Re: pro-46 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7ut0sppfi1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104160

Barry Adair wrote in message <7usblc$b7k$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Take the back off and look at the wire coming from the antenna connector,
>the OEM one is stiff, and after a few antenna changes tends to break, I
>replece this with a longer wire and make a loop in it to take up the slack
>and it does not break easily,
>Barry Adair
>Barry@Adair.net
>http://my.av.com/Groups-ScanRadio
>
>David Dickason <dsd@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
>news:CNbQ3.813$wG3.63819@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
>> I picked up a used RS Pro-46 at a garage sale. I have had difficulty
with
>> the local reception. I am able to get some frequencies like the city
>police
>> (460 range) However, I can't get too much else that I have always been
>able
>> to pick up including NOAA weather. It turns out my brother used to have
>one
>> of these with the same problem. He never figured it out. Is this a
>common
>> problem? Anything I can do?
>>
>> DSD

I have the same rig and have experienced the same problem.
I was never clever enough to put a loop there, so I do resolder the antenna
connection every 2-3 years or so. My rig falls to the ground
at least 20x a year.
I suppose that I was afraid of making a low pass filter with a loop.
Fortunately, it is easy to fix. The rig's case comes apart easily, and it
is very simple to remove one of the plug in printed wiring boards if
need be.
Al

1583. Re: Uniden ends BC-760XLT THIS YEAR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_knox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3812087b.1661554@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 104161

That's true.

It'll be replaced by the BC-780. Motorola, EDACS, Conventional. CTCSS, DCS, Alphanumerics, etc.

Greg Knox

On 21 Oct 1999 20:13:32 GMT, tede911@aol.com (TedE911) wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>Got it from a reliable source that UNIDEN (bearcat) cease produce of the
>BC-760XLT, the mainstay scanner for most public safety and media professionals
>for years, at the end of this fiscal year.
>
>Grab em while ya can
>
>Ted

1584. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <44oQ3.15237$v11.13803@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings folks..

This capability has been available for some time....

But it IS good to see Oklahoma coming of age..

Cheers,
Gary

--
Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

1585. C-130 Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26583-38120971-28@storefull-164.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104163

Does anyone know the frequencies used by the C-130's during their training flights? I was watching 9 of them today on a training/demonstration run at the Little Rock Air Base Open House when the team leader announced to the tower his aircraft were switching to "their Channel # 4" - Search efforts were unsuccesful.

Any imput much appreciated.

1586. C-130 Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26584-38120980-8@storefull-164.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104164

Does anyone know the frequencies used by the C-130's during their training flights? I was watching 9 of them today on a training/demonstration run at the Little Rock Air Base Open House when the team leader announced to the tower his aircraft were switching to "their Channel # 4" - Search efforts were unsuccesful.

Any imput much appreciated.

1587. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <381211DB.C6FBA72@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The other brand often used is GE/Ericsson. Having used Ericsson
equipment at work and working directly with the local FD as part
of my job (they also use this brand), I can tell you this brand is NOT
the highest quality! We are required to purchase this equipment
because some weenie in procurement got us involved in a contract with
these people. I'll be glad when the contract is up! Neither their radios
or cell phones are worth their weight in dirt. Though Motorola
representatives
can be a pain sometimes, their equipment is the finest on the market.
It is extremely reliable and almost bullet proof. Our Firefighters seems
to have a habit of drop testing all the equipment just to make sure. ;-)

Robert

Paul Jensen wrote:

> BK wrote in message <380F5778.EAE0402D@home.com>...
> >Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of the
> >handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
> >be the highest quality.
>
> I would guess Motorola is very popular.

1588. Re: If Anyone Knows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023155245.25510.00000520@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104166

In California it would probably go out on the radio something like this ...
Dispatch:
Attention any unit in position, 23013 speed , Southbound Interstate 900, a
White Chevy Camero, Lic XXX000, any information this station.

Responding car:
75Mary copy

or I have heard "23013 High Roller" used ... It is different for every
different agency ...

Hope this helps ...

Mike

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>

>I am trying to find out what would be the response for a patrol unit in
>Florida either Highway patrol or local Sheriff (actually trying for
>Jacksonville, but any might be O.K.). So for instance a call comes over the
>radio from a dispatcher for a possible speeder that a civilian called in
>about. Is this a code one? And the dispatcher wants someone in the
>vicinity to check it out. Is that something like 10-14? The real problem I
>am having is how would a patrol unit respond. All I can think of is
>something like: "1-Adam-12, we're on our way" like the TV show. Too corny.
>They only use that in LA and not Florida, right? Or do they use the
>patrolman's name like: "This is Williams, over, I'll check it out."
>I am writing a story and it needs realism and accuracy. It's not about cops
>but I would like this info for a part of it to work.
>
>Thanks in advance for any assistance,
>David
>

1589. Re: GP300 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7ut3eubhe1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 104167

Yes, it's definately commercial

First, you'll need the RSS.

www.mot.com for the radio service software. Expect to pay around $300.

Then you'll need a programming cable and a radio interface box (RIB).

Check out www.batlabs.com for the rib and cable.

It'll be cheaper to have your local Motorola shop program it for you.

Dan

Dai <Dai@freeuk.co.uk> wrote in message news:lQmQ3.1767$dE1.41552@wards...
> Where can I get this software.....download?
>
> Is it commercial?
>
> Has anyone got any diagrams or information on how to program this
> transceiver?
>
>
> Thanks
>
>

1590. Newport, RI Fed Freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991023162555.26112.00000313@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 104168

I am looking for frequencies used by the federal government at the Newport Navy base in Newport, RI. I am particularly interested in police, fire and ambulance.

=-=-=-=-=
73! de KF4KHC (CB handle: Medicine Man AKA 2LD751)
Visit my homepage: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

1591. Re: Any Selling Kits or Alternative Icom CT-17 Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Q9pQ3.14060$Pf4.101588@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 104169

What radio do you want to use it with? Check Grove.
http://www.grove-ent.com/

Bill Crocker

Mike W <whitehme@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:WxMSOEwoB0jj0KosW2POmnz69h9j@4ax.com...
> The price for the Icom Ct-17 is nuts. Does anyone sell a complete kit for
many
> of the alternative designs out there or sell a fully assembled
alternative?
> Don't have a lot of time to chase down parts.
>
> Mike
>

1592. Little Rock Air Force Base Open House Freqs Heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <38123C74.9EDEAA96@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 104170

Just returned from the 1st day of the two day Open House at the LRAFB - I spent about an hour or so in the vehicle searching for active frequencies and found the following (in no certain order):

141.305
138.400
148.300 - Very Active - "AirBoss" (Event Coordinator) and "Big Mouth 1" heard constantly
150.200 - "Red Two" and "Red Command" heard
148.200 - "Blue Two" heard
150.300 - Security Frequency
149.300 - Concession Stand Coordination (Sold LOTS of Hot Dogs <g>)
150.100 - "Big Mouth" heard hear from time to time advising "This will be a photo pass" whenever aircraft would be in good photo opportunity position.
148.100 - "Trans One" and "Services One" heard
150.350 - C130 Traffic overheard here
120.600 - Primary Tower/Aircraft Communication Frequency
284.000 - "Air Boss" Heard
125.350 - "Red Dog" Heard

Several other frequencies with Hit and Miss traffic mostly in 148-150 range. Did hear data being transmitted at 150.050 which I believe was a Navigation Satellite flying over.

Regarding the Golden Knights Parachute Team - Much activity between Tower and "Golden Knights 607" on 120.600 - On one exchange, tower asked if all their people were accounted for on the ground following their jump - Aircraft replied "Have not heard from our guy on the ground yet". Not sure what the frequency was between the Golden Knights Aircraft and their ground crew (anyone know?)

Blue Angels aircraft were active on two frequencies during their show (1) 238.150 (2) 275.350 - Also - the ground crew VERY active on 170.900.

Some great aircraft on display but I guess I came more to "listen" then "look"

73's
KB5FAS
Joe

1593. Re: C-130 Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991023173237.16353.00000384@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 104171

Joe,

While there are certain generalities, frequencies for military aircraft are mostly assigned by unit, and not be aircraft type. In other words, if you know what squadron the C-130s were from chances are you could find their squadron assigned frequencies by asking in the right place.
The right place is Milcom, the e-mail listsever dedicated to military monitoring.
To join:

Send an e-mail message to: majordomo@qth.net
In the subject put: milcom
In the text area put: subscribe milcom

That's all there is to it. You should start receiving messages within a few hours.
To post a message to the list members address it to milcom@qth.net
We have members all over the country, in Europe and Japan.
For help finding frequencies in your area just post a message stating your location
and requesting frequency help and you should get some answers.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

1594. Consider This Swap Plus Cash For BC-245XLT Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <eDoc@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <s14abq2n85969@freenews.remarq.com>
Source record: 104172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'd like a used Uniden BC-245XLT scanner but cash is getting
more scarce by the day. I would be willing to swap all of the
following for one:

1. Radio Shack Digital Sound Level Meter (as-new in box w/case)
2. Heath AV-3 Audio-VTVM w/manual copy
3. Heath AM-2 Reflected Power Meter w/manual copy
3. Book: From Tin Foil To Stereo by Oliver Read (minor cosmetics)
4. 56K v90 PCI fax-data-speakerphone modem w/CD
5. Audiosears military surplus headphones H-113U
6. Two as-new knife switches, copper with brass fittings on porcelain
base.
7. $100. cash

For a local Florida swap-plus-cash I will include a Heath IO-30
oscilloscope in sound working condition w/manual copy, a
12v 3a regulated power supply (handy for shack accessories),
a cell-phone bag phone (worked when taken out of service), a
dipole balun, and perhaps a couple of other goodies.

Thanks! & 73, DavidC K1YP

E-mail: k1yp@qsl.net or (727)861-0779

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1595. Trade BC245XLT for...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <aaqQ3.14069$Pf4.101699@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 104173
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,mi.wanted,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Considering trading my brand new BC245-XLT toward one of the following:

BC9000-XLT
BC895-XLT

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI
(prefer local deal)

1596. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpamBlock@See.Sig
Message-ID: <38123094.1769149@news.redriverok.com>
Source record: 104174

Sat, 23 Oct 1999 14:33:18 -0500
"2findit" <no_spam@please.com> wrote:
>This capability has been available for some time....
>
>But it IS good to see Oklahoma coming of age..
>
Gary, you should get out more.

73 N5TOA

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Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

1597. Re: Trade BC245XLT for...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AqQ3.6764$2a.62392@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 104175
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,mi.wanted,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yeah, I doubt your going to find anybody that will trade a 9000 for a 245. But who knows, maybe I'm just one of those logic type people.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:aaqQ3.14069$Pf4.101699@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
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| BC9000-XLT
| BC895-XLT
|
| Bill Crocker
| Warren, MI
| (prefer local deal)
|
|

1598. Re: Wacars!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoZone <nozone@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <7utd85pfk1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 104176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I have the winradio 1000 and I think its quite good, only goes to 1300 MHz thought, and some people like higher, the software issued with the card is not bad, easy to use, but there is a software package called degital suite and it seems to make life a whole lot better with this card, fax decoding etc... spectrumscope analyzer. pretty good stuff. and for those guys saying software is rare, your winradio card is simply a audio out so you can loop it back into your sound card and analyze the signal with most sound card decoding software.

But I will say that they are right, some external scanners are more powerfull but its all up to what you want.

Hope this is a help.

NZ.

1599. Re: Trade BC245XLT for...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <BUqQ3.14086$Pf4.101801@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 104177
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,mi.wanted,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

My add says: "toward", as in part of the deal. I would expect to pay
additional cash if a BC9000 was involved.

Bill Crocker

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But who
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> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
> --
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> | Bill Crocker
> | Warren, MI
> | (prefer local deal)
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>
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1600. PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Head <djhead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7utf7o$p95$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104178

Anyone able to give me an estimate of the value/price of a Realistic PRO43 scanner....mine was stolen, and I am wondering how much I should claim for insurance claim. It was the 800Mhz modifiable version. Thanks for your help.

Dale

1601. Re: BC860-XLT - Cellular ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38124300.5410EE3B@home.com>
Source record: 104179

Also I had one of these about a year ago and it had the 220-380 military band.But I see some specs on these now because I want to purchase another one and they do not show this coverage.Does anyone know what's up with that?

fcsd2233@aol.com wrote:
>
> Can the Bearcat BC860-XLT be modified for cellular capabilities ----
> monitoring?
>
> Thanks in advance.

1602. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7utgmp$822@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6A9AFB9320F14132.ABA857E012A1AB21.87E6CE2EAE20B590@lp.airnews.net>,
Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net> wrote:

> Can the Pro-92 monitor Trunk and conventional at the same time?

Yes. I can sequentially scan conventional, Motorola trunked,
EDACS trunked, and LTR trunked on the PRO-92.

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1603. Re: PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <940723979.374452@pizza.crosslink.net>
Source record: 104181

They're currently getting almost $200 on Ebay - check out these recently
completed auctions:

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2 items found for the search "pro-43." Showing items 1 to 2.

Search Result
Completed Auctions

17:09:12 PDT

Item# Item Price Bids Ends
178016916 Radio Shack PRO-43 Handheld Scanner L@@K $177.55 30 10/15
11:22
180658373 PRO-43 200 CHANNEL AM FM SCANNER $182.50 9 10/17
18:06

Jack

Dale Head <djhead@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:7utf7o$p95$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
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> help.
>
> Dale
>
>

1604. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <940724710.868385@pizza.crosslink.net>
Source record: 104182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob,

Sounds like you may have one of these already. After reading Rich Wells' "First Impressions", I had a few questions about the performance when using lowspeed data to scan Motorola trunked systems. Your comments are appreciated:

The question was raised in an another forum about the PRO-92's method of using lowspeed data to scan Motorola systems that use consecutively numbered talkgroups. Lowspeed data is used to transmit the current talkgroup assigned to the channel, and talkgroup info for any priority monitor talkgroups that happen to be active during the transmission. I recall that the reason for odd-numbering talkgroups was to ensure proper operation of the priority monitor feature, and I'm not sure if it affects the current talkgroup info sent via the lowspeed data. Hopefully this issue will be addressed soon by someone closer to the actual design of the radio. It would be a shame if the radio was indeed crippled by this limitation. Any thoughts?

Using the lowspeed data to determine the current talkgroup has some inherent timing issues that may affect overall scan speed performance. Though this is the only way to scan an EFJ system, it's probably not the "preferred" method for a control-channel based system like Motorola. I'm very interested in hearing about how the scanner performed when scanning a Motorola system using this method. Specifically -

Scan rate is spec'd at 25 channels per second. How well does this spec hold up when scanning only a few IDs on a busy Motorola system?

Assume the radio is scanning a Motorola trunked system. As it scans the channels, it will encounter channels with no RF signal, and channels with an active RF signal. If the channel has no RF signal, the radio should just keep on scanning. On the channels with an active RF signal, the radio needs to determine if the talkgroup that is using the channel matches a talkgroup in the scan list. How long does it take the radio to "decide" if the current ACTIVE channel has a valid talkgroup ID before it can resume scanning? Is the length of this time affected by the number of IDs in the scan list?

Did you try running in "ID-HOLD" or similar mode to follow traffic on one talkgroup? How well did the radio perform? Did you miss any messages? (Control channel based scanners would not miss any traffic at all under this scenario, whereas this model would have to resume scanning all of the frequencies in the trunked system until the "id-hold" talkgroup is located again.)

Monitoring multiple trunking systems (LTR/MOT/EGE) and conventional channels at the same time would be an acid test for a radio like this. Did you try it? How did the radio perform?

When scanning Motorola trunking channels, how does it handle the channel with control data on it when it's encountered (in other words, how long does it take the radio to figure out that the signal is control channel data and should be skipped)? Does it help performance to lock out the current control channel daily?

The 100 talkgroup lockout limitation is a concern for large systems with more than 100 talkgroups. I guess you only list the talkgroups you're interested in on the scanlist once you've figured that out, then run the bank in closed mode to keep the other stuff out. Thoughts?

When "searching" a Motorola system (iow, "Open" mode), will the scanner stop on Private Calls or Interconnect Calls, or are these calls skipped, i.e. Uniden/Pro90/91 etc.?

Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message news:7utgmp$822@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
> In article <6A9AFB9320F14132.ABA857E012A1AB21.87E6CE2EAE20B590@lp.airnews.net>,
> Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net> wrote:
>
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> http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

1605. Re: Thanks to all the Newsgroup regulars!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <UUsQ3.3766$Rs2.128721@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104183
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think you need to add Robert "HFastfood" Eisner (the H in HFastfood is silent) to your thank you list. This guys always has a source for red dots, MacDonalds or what ever "odd" frequency you need.

Andreas Mueller <amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com> wrote in message news:5P1P3.12$LK1.487@client...
> I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the regulars who respond to
> this newsgroup. I have asked many questions in rec.radio.scanner and
> alt.radio.scanner, and without fail I have reciecved good responses. In
> addition, I have gotten many great tips and spent hours reading some
> interesting conversations. My special thanks go out to some of the more
> regular posters of very high quality info like Rich Wells of StrongSignals,
> and Rob Parnass, and even ScannerDweeb for his comedic contributions :)
>
> While there are occasionally "disagreements" in these groups, overall you
> all have worked to build a great community. Thanks, I'm glad to be able to
> be a part of it all.
> --
> =======================================
> Andreas Mueller (muellera@kenyon.edu)
> =======================================
>
>

1606. Re: Any Selling Kits or Alternative Icom CT-17 Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ZIsQ3.3727$Rs2.128017@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104184

The design out there using the MAX232 chip can be made on a perf board form under $15 and everything but the chip is easily purchased. The chip can be had from most mail order parts store or as a sample for free from Maxim.

I know that did answer you question but is is a simple circuit, powers off of the serial port.

Mike W <whitehme@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:WxMSOEwoB0jj0KosW2POmnz69h9j@4ax.com...
> The price for the Icom Ct-17 is nuts. Does anyone sell a complete kit for many
> of the alternative designs out there or sell a fully assembled alternative?
> Don't have a lot of time to chase down parts.
>
> Mike
>

1607. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <PLtQ3.57$_11.6221@nntp1>
Source record: 104185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Motorola and Midland LMR

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http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm

Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote in message
news:381211DB.C6FBA72@globe-net.net...
> The other brand often used is GE/Ericsson. Having used Ericsson
> equipment at work and working directly with the local FD as part
> of my job (they also use this brand), I can tell you this brand is NOT
> the highest quality! We are required to purchase this equipment
> because some weenie in procurement got us involved in a contract with
> these people. I'll be glad when the contract is up! Neither their radios
> or cell phones are worth their weight in dirt. Though Motorola
> representatives
> can be a pain sometimes, their equipment is the finest on the market.
> It is extremely reliable and almost bullet proof. Our Firefighters seems
> to have a habit of drop testing all the equipment just to make sure. ;-)
>
> Robert
>
>
> Paul Jensen wrote:
>
> > BK wrote in message <380F5778.EAE0402D@home.com>...
> > >Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of the
> > >handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
> > >be the highest quality.
> >
> > I would guess Motorola is very popular.
>

1608. WTB: BROKEN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <pauQ3.211$f3.514@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 104186

im looking for a few scanners fo winter project
prefer 800mhz
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1609. Re: Home Depot freq wanted please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38127124.5FE4C425@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104187

Our local Home Depot switched to a Nextel digital system a year
or two ago. :-(

Robert

Sid wrote:

> scan the business radio's. I'm not sure which color they will be using
> but it's there along with Lowes, walmart, kmart etc...
>
> Sid

1610. Re: scanner freq s.w. ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <wn0SOHLyUs6HqKFiSWCYfUxyR6Z9@4ax.com>
Source record: 104188

On 23 Oct 1999 06:52:33 PDT, emtwc <emtwc@concentric.net> wrote:

>anyone have police,fire,ems, tv stations thanks jim

Click on the link below !

Randy True
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm

1611. Re: WTB: BROKEN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38129273.6CA1@prodigy.net>
Source record: 104189

Monte Keller wrote:
>
> im looking for a few scanners fo winter project
> prefer 800mhz
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net

Monte,

I have a PRO51 that needs repair. Price is $25.00

Let me know if you are interested.

Regards,
Richard

1612. Re: Florida Scanner Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor <ke4qjk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6eCQ3.14125$IK.246792@news2.mia>
Source record: 104190

George,

There was an incident within the last two years where a Broward county amateur operator (HAM) was stopped for a motor vehicle violation. When the police officer seen and heard his mobile radio he asked if it could receive police bands.

To make a long story short, the radio was confiscated, and the issue became big. An attorney had to be obtained. The radio stayed with Davie Police for a good while. Eventually the issue went to court. It was written up in QST magazine, a amateur radio publication.

As a licensed HAM operator I don't worry about confiscation, however one would be wise to be careful considering Florida law.

Vic / KE4QJK

Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:4zYP3.3722$pJ3.228852@news.flash.net...
> Been thinking of moving to Florida however I just discovered they have an
law
> against mobile scanners. Could someone tell me if this means I can't have
a
> handheld scanner with me while walking the street?
>
> I carry one with me a lot when fishing (to listen to marine & Coast
Guard).
>
> Also, what about people in the Kennedy Space Center area, is it true they
> can't listen to NASA comms during a launch.
>
> Another consern, I'm a pilot and almost always have me scanner with me
while
> near any airport?
>
> And finally, does Officials in Florida really enforce this law?
>
> Thanks
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--Radios OnLine Ezine HF,VHF, UHF InFo Site.
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____

>

1613. Re: antenna for 800 frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3817555f.4897737@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104243

>What is the best antenna to monitor the 800-900 freq.
>Thanks in advance

A year or two ago Popular Electronics or some similar magazine printed an article about a "corner reflector" antenna. I was intrigued, but never got around to buying it or building it. If you lived on the edge of a metro area, as I do, you could build something like that and point it toward the city.

1614. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <7ur1mu$be4$1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 104244

Sooung wrote <5v6Q3.5401$2a.45960@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>...

>Not to mention, listening to anybody's phone call (but your own, calls of
>people under your guardianship, and when you have a warrant/permission from
>that party) is highly illegal.

Not here it isn't! :-)

I can listen to and decode anything i damn well please, under the current
law, including phone calls, military, pay-tv, anything that's in the air!

/Marcus

1615. Can a Motorola Spirit UHF be changed to VHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <381207be.43031635@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 104245
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,rec.radio.scanner

Was wondering what it would take to switch from UHF to VHF?

Thanks

1616. New handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: doat <harry@abd.net>
Message-ID: <Bc8Q3.15926$%62.249873@c01read02-admin.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 104246

Looking at Alinco DJ-X10T looks like a good buy. What do you think?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Exchange ideas on practically anything (tm).

1617. 800xlt Repair Help---Where????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991022214002.13751.00000105@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104247

I think my 800xlt needs some repair. Any suggestions??

_-_-_-LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP-_-_-_-_-_-

1618. What is the differance pro 2005 compared to 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvarmint@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022220002.09940.00000078@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 104248

Does anyone know the differance between the 2005 and the 2006. They both look alike, they both are 400 channels. And they both have the same coverage. I would appreciate any imput . Thanks

1619. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38121689.110424782@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 22 Oct 1999 17:45:54 -0500, "Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net>
wrote:

> Just don't program the ID's into the closed mode if you don't want to
>track them.

The way I read the manual (pg 64), Open/Closed is assigned by bank.
So, for a given bank, if you want to scan only entered ID's, you mark
it as "Closed". If you want to scan all activity, you mark the bank as
"Open". So, how does what you said help me? I don't get it (yet). I
thought the idea was that while you might want to enter all the IDs
(say there were only two, "fire" and "police" - whatever those number
might be), but sometimes you might only want to listen to just "fire".
So you'd lock out "police".

>Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
>news:3813c4b0.89471593@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
>> On Fri, 22 Oct 1999 16:21:38 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
>> Rowe) wrote:
>>
>> >The more I read the manual, the less excited I am about the 92's
>> >release. I'm a bit bummed about the cheezy trunk ID storage setup. A
>> >little extra effort in this area would have made this radio perfect
>> >for me. Oh well, I'll still be the first in line to get one but I'm a
>> >little disappointed.
>>
>> OK, I'm pretty new to trunking. I've read Rich's first-impressions
>> review (http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp92.htm), where he says:
>>
>> "Each trunked bank is allowed to store up to 100 trunking IDs. The big
>drawback is that there are no
>> subdivisions for these IDs (what Uniden refers to as Scan Lists)"
>> and
>> "To lock out a specific trunking ID, you need to program it into the
>100 entry list and then lock it out!
>> This is also a poor method since not only is there no simple way to
>lock out an ID, but you must also
>> use one of the 100 IDs to do so! This also means there is no way to
>lock out IDs when in Open
>> mode!"
>>
>> In the Pro-92 manual (http://members.aol.com/Pro92Scanner/20-522.pdf),
>> it says on page 62 (under "Lockout Out Talk Groups ID":
>>

>> "Press PGM
>> Press TRUNK
>> Press FUNC. Up arrow or Down arrow to move to the desired bank
>> Press Up arrrow or Down arrow to selet the ID memory
>> Press L/OUT to lock out the ID.
>>
>> Although I haven't read every page of the Pro-92 manual, I haven't run
>> into information about the "100 IDs" that Rich talks about. So,
>> what's the deal here? What am I missing? Could someone take a few
>> minutes and explain this to us clueless laymen?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> -
>> === CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg
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1620. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38131808.110808193@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104250

On Fri, 22 Oct 1999 23:27:16 GMT, spooner@sf.znet.com (George Spooner) wrote:

>Not being an expert in scanners, I'm curious if most people think the
>PRO92 has features worth the $50 difference.

Better check out www.strongsignals.net for Rich's preliminary info on the 94 (http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm#102299). It appears that you can't scan conventional and trunked at the same time with the 94. Kind of a bummer (if it's going to be an "all purpose" radio).

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| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
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1621. Re: What is the differance pro 2005 compared to 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38111CD5.46C4A32@home.com>
Source record: 104251

slight scan speed is one difference,2005 is the previous model

CB Varmint wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the differance between the 2005 and the 2006. They both look
> alike, they both are 400 channels. And they both have the same coverage. I
> would appreciate any imput . Thanks

1622. Re: antenna for 800 frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <38121f5b.59671475@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104252

On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 00:44:08 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts)
wrote:

>>What is the best antenna to monitor the 800-900 freq.
>>Thanks in advance
>
>A year or two ago Popular Electronics or some similar magazine printed
>an article about a "corner reflector" antenna. I was intrigued, but
>never got around to buying it or building it. If you lived on the
>edge of a metro area, as I do, you could build something like that and
>point it toward the city.
>

Coorner reflector hints here:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

Good Signals... LCM

1623. Re: What is the differance pro 2005 compared to 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <38111ec3.59519919@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 104253

On 23 Oct 1999 02:00:02 GMT, cbvarmint@aol.com (CB Varmint) wrote:

>Does anyone know the differance between the 2005 and the 2006. They both look
>alike, they both are 400 channels. And they both have the same coverage. I
>would appreciate any imput . Thanks

The 2006 has a higher master clock speed. and an additional IC in the
squelch.

The 2006A is idenntical to the 2006 with the exception of the light
switch. on the original 2006 it is a dimmer switch, on the 2006A it is
an on off switch.

That's about it.

Good Signals... LCM

1624. FA: Gizmo's & Gadgets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991022234156.12638.00000153@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 104254

I have the following items up for sale on Ebay "www.ebay.com". If your interested in any of the items click on the link to go to the ebay listing. I'm in the Portland, Oregon area, so save on shipping if you also live in the same area. Thanks.

HTX-404 Radio Shack (70cm) Handheld Radio
<A
HREF="http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=183082165">Click Here To See Information About This Item</A>

AOR AR8000 Handheld Scanner w/ Reation Tune
<A
HREF="http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=185415691">Click Here To See Information About This Item</A>

Datawave Wireless Transmitter and Receiver
<A
HREF="http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=185467671">Click Here To See Information About This Item</A>

1625. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bikini_spider@tranquil.hegemony.ca
Message-ID: <uaaQ3.7588$Y6.743280@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 104255

Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote:

> Not to mention, listening to anybody's phone call (but your own, calls of
> people under your guardianship, and when you have a warrant/permission from
> that party) is highly illegal.

And let's not for get it's booooorrrrinnnggg.

--
....

"Every Jew, somewhere in his being, should set apart a zone of hate -
healthy, virile hate - for what the German personifies and for what
persists in the German."
- Nobel Peace Prize recipient Elie Wiesel
....
www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/1022 swan_daniel@my-dejanews.com

1626. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380FEC3E.8A6295E4@usa.net>
Source record: 104256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mr. Herman-

Please stop & think about the self-policing of amateur radio by
peer ressure. THAT is how I am dealing with Mr. Bowers.

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> None of what you quoted appeared on rec.radio.amateur.misc. Why do
> you continue to bring these .scanner threads onto the amateur NGs,

1627. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380FEC55.20F65301@usa.net>
Source record: 104257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

thank you Glenn.

Glenn wrote:

> I admitted I was wrong

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1628. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <380FECA1.BEB5A156@usa.net>
Source record: 104258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey

Blake-

Don't you ever get tired of telling your constant lies?

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Your SysOp got so tired of the moderator complaints about you, from
> NUMEROUS echos, that he would reply with the first line saying...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1629. BC 855 XLT, Need instructions??Please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: phylomena mcloughlin <charlesboyd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7urc9i$74q$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104259

I lost the istructiond to my Bear cat 855 XLT, where can I get new instructions?????also I'm interested in frequencies in the Rutherford NJ, and Newark area?

Can anyone help???

Thanking you in Anticipation.......

1630. Re: Re-post the Pro-92 manual to the binaries group please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3JaQ3.178$mU.16275@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104260
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry Adair <barryadair@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:7upu14$62s$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I have it in PDF format on my page,

... yeah, but it is the first draft. The final copy with corrections is
posted at http://members.aol.com/RadioShackPro92/

1631. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <phenderson1@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <OSaQ3.30166$E_1.1662668@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 104261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am a fire fighter, and the police force in my neighboring county uses Kenwood. TK270 to be exact. I bought one hoping it would be good, but didn't like it. Sold it and got an Icom T2H. A couple of my friends in the Fire Department also have Icom. In my opinion, it is the Best. Also have Icom 2100 mobile in my car.

Patrick

BK <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:380F5778.EAE0402D@home.com...
> Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of the
> handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
> be the highest quality.

1632. Re: BC 855 XLT, Need instructions??Please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ <12volts@nac.net>
Message-ID: <38113D56.A0542DFC@nac.net>
Source record: 104262

what are you looking to do?

Russ

1633. If Anyone Knows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gloag <dgloag@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <M8bQ3.5423$Mt5.106116@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 104263

I am trying to find out what would be the response for a patrol unit in Florida either Highway patrol or local Sheriff (actually trying for Jacksonville, but any might be O.K.). So for instance a call comes over the radio from a dispatcher for a possible speeder that a civilian called in about. Is this a code one? And the dispatcher wants someone in the vicinity to check it out. Is that something like 10-14? The real problem I am having is how would a patrol unit respond. All I can think of is something like: "1-Adam-12, we're on our way" like the TV show. Too corny. They only use that in LA and not Florida, right? Or do they use the patrolman's name like: "This is Williams, over, I'll check it out."
I am writing a story and it needs realism and accuracy. It's not about cops but I would like this info for a part of it to work.

Thanks in advance for any assistance,
David

1634. Re: My BC245 and Uniden Repair.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <xIbQ3.5756$2a.51814@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 104264

According to his message it has only been 8 days sense they received it "I tracked the scanner back to Ft Worth where it was received on 10/14 at 11:00AM...It is now 10/22...". 22-14=8. 8 days.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

David Anderson <nolimit3o3@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:381144BC.95D69E6@hotmail.com...
| Well if i remember correctly, he's been waiting longer than a week, this is the
| second time around for him. He already sent it in and had them send it back
| saying they dont service that radio anymore (Uniden Idiots) and didnt fix a
| thing. This time (as i stated before, if my memory serves me correctly) he's
| having to wait yet again... he's already waited some 60 days already, you dont
| think thats a bit long? I feel he has every reason to be anxious and upset..
|
| my $0.02's
| David
|
| Sooung wrote:
|
| > I would have to say, with all due respect, that it sounds like your too
| > anxious. I've sent back plenty of stuff in my time (though not to UNIDEN)
| > and to wait more than a week (in your case, 8 days so far) is not really
| > that bad of a wait. If they do play around with your for a couple of weeks,
| > then it's time to get mad. Instead of e-mail, why not try a real form of
| > communication, like the phone. Sure they are going to jerk you around on the
| > phone for a little while, that's some kind of universal law, but eventually
| > you will be able to demand to speak to somebody with a clue and hopefully
| > get some answers.
|

1635. Re: BC 855 XLT, Need instructions??Please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <4MbQ3.5759$2a.51845@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 104265

Try going here:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportprod.cfm?prodcat=Bearcat%20Scanner
s
I don't see the 855 but there may be a similar model you can get the
instructions for.

--
=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

phylomena mcloughlin <charlesboyd@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:7urc9i$74q$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
| I lost the istructiond to my Bear cat 855 XLT, where can I get new
| instructions?????also I'm interested in frequencies in the Rutherford NJ,
| and Newark area?
|
| Can anyone help???
|
| Thanking you in Anticipation.......
|
|

1636. pro-46 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dickason <dsd@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CNbQ3.813$wG3.63819@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104266

I picked up a used RS Pro-46 at a garage sale. I have had difficulty with the local reception. I am able to get some frequencies like the city police (460 range) However, I can't get too much else that I have always been able to pick up including NOAA weather. It turns out my brother used to have one of these with the same problem. He never figured it out. Is this a common problem? Anything I can do?

DSD

1637. Re: BC 855 XLT, Need instructions??Please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <SXbQ3.5767$2a.51775@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 104267

Please note the address is:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportprod.cfm?prodcat=Bearcat%20Scanners
my message was word warped/cropped/clipped/whatever at 76 characters and cut off the
s.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
news:4MbQ3.5759$2a.51845@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
| Try going here:
| http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportprod.cfm?prodcat=Bearcat%20Scanner
| s
| I don't see the 855 but there may be a similar model you can get the
| instructions for.
|
| --
| =]) Sooung
| =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
| =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
| --
|
| phylomena mcloughlin <charlesboyd@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
| news:7urc9i$74q$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
| | I lost the istructiond to my Bear cat 855 XLT, where can I get new
| | instructions?????also I'm interested in frequencies in the Rutherford NJ,
| | and Newark area?
| |
| | Can anyone help???
| |
| | Thanking you in Anticipation.......
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1638. Re: Uniden ends BC-760XLT THIS YEAR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <d4cQ3.5785$2a.52374@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 104268

Yes, but you didn't mention that it's being replaced by the new BC780XLT scheduled for February 12, 2000

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

TedE911 <tede911@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991021161332.15880.00000123@ng-cr1.aol.com...
| Hi all,
|
| Got it from a reliable source that UNIDEN (bearcat) cease produce of the
| BC-760XLT, the mainstay scanner for most public safety and media professionals
| for years, at the end of this fiscal year.
|
| Grab em while ya can
|
| Ted

1639. Lakewood,CA Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: californiavjm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023022213.10023.00000140@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 104269

Does anyone know any Lakewood sheiff dept. freq. ?

1640. Re: My BC245 and Uniden Repair.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <nolimit3o3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38116AB9.E9617308@hotmail.com>
Source record: 104270

Yeah but you aparently havent read his previous posts about the same scanner..

1641. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023050610.28691.00000166@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104271

you have got to be in LA , right?

1642. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023050853.28691.00000167@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 104272

I haven't yet received my pro 92 , but without question , I rather spend the extra money. BTW , although I like the idea of the pro 2052 , I may wait to wait until a version , Uniden maybe, comes out with alpha-tagging .

1643. Achtung: range, range, range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: saso1973@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023051712.02095.00000151@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 104273

I came upon a RadioShack Pro-71 but can't get a thing in the 118 to 137 megahertz aviation com frequnsies. Is this because the five inch antenna on it has a range of less than twenty miles? What is the best antenna for these particular frequencies? Or is it the case the 'pro' 71 is a hopeless piece of cheap trash?

1644. Achtung: range, range, range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: saso1973@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023051916.02095.00000152@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 104274

I came upon a RadioShack Pro-71 but can't get a thing in the 118 to 137 megahertz aviation com frequnsies. Is this because the five inch antenna on it has a range of less than twenty miles? What is the best antenna for these particular frequencies? Or is it the case the 'pro' 71 is a hopeless piece of cheap trash?

bestialoca@aol.com
saso1973@aol.com

1645. FS: Uniden 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <38118715@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 104275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

About six months old in excellent condition with box and all packing material.

$165.00 shipped in the US. Postal money orders only.

1646. The Ultimate Scanning Accessory "Police, Fire, EMS, Ambulance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023061510.12730.00000142@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 104276

Here is a solution for carrying all that information you wish you had at your fingertips when your traveling or even in the shack, and you don't even have to boot up the computer, its all there at the push of a button, such as, Important frequencies, Disposition codes, Frequency ranges, Medical terms used by ambulance crews, ect. And all the information is "SEARCHABLE" by keyword, if you don't remember what frequencies are used by your cities fire department, just enter "FIRE" and anything that was entered into the "QUICKPAD" with the word fire will pop up on the LCD screen or say your listening to your "TRUNKTRACKER" scanner and the talkgroup 26128 pops up on the screen but you don't remember who broadcasts on that talkgroup, just do a search with the "QUICKPAD", enter 26128 and up pops anything with 26128 in it. In my case that would be the "PDX Airport Police", or say you need to know the meaning of the radio code "12-18", type it in and up pops "Request Ambulance" The uses are endless. And its all portable and runs on (4) AA batteries. I have found this to be probably one of the BEST scanning accessories I've bought. You can do MUCH more with this, than I've mentioned. To learn more about the "QUICKPAD" go to the following and get even more information.

Quickpad Multi-functional All-In-One Keyboard & Organizer
<A
HREF="http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=183091652">Click Here To See Information About This Item</A>

While there checkout my other auctions, lots of gadgets & gizmo's

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com

1647. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6A9AFB9320F14132.ABA857E012A1AB21.87E6CE2EAE20B590@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 104277

Can the Pro-92 monitor Trunk and conventional at the same time?
Cal ADD Ed <caladded@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991023050853.28691.00000167@ng-fg1.aol.com...
> I haven't yet received my pro 92 , but without question , I rather spend
the
> extra money. BTW , although I like the idea of the pro 2052 , I may wait
to
> wait until a version , Uniden maybe, comes out with alpha-tagging .

1648. Re: PRM8030 CONVERTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew <ajmcomm@ozdocs.net.au>
Message-ID: <38119578@news.syd.att.net.au>
Source record: 104278
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,aus.radio.broadcast,aus.radio.scanner,aus.radio.showprep,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

andrew wrote in message ...
>
>CONVERT YOUR OLD PRM8030 W4 BAND 500MHZ TRUNKING RADIO INTO THIS
>*25 WATT RADIO *UHFCB *POLICE RX *SCAN *VOTE *SELLCALL *DTMF *UWBAND 450 TO
>520 * NEW VER4 SOFTWARE *AND MORE
>
>FOR ONLY $100
>
>THANKYOU
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1649. PRM8030 CONVERTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew <ajmcomm@ozdocs.net.au>
Message-ID: <3811941f@news.syd.att.net.au>
Source record: 104279
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,aus.radio.broadcast,aus.radio.scanner,aus.radio.showprep,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

CONVERT YOUR OLD PRM8030 W4 BAND 500MHZ TRUNKING RADIO INTO THIS
*25 WATT RADIO *UHFCB *POLICE RX *SCAN *VOTE *SELLCALL *DTMF *UWBAND 450 TO
520 * NEW VER4 SOFTWARE *AND MORE

FOR ONLY $100

THANKYOU

1650. FS: AOR 8000 (Cellular) $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dekanblue@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023080108.09183.00000153@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 104280

4 Years old, complete coverage to 1.3ghz. Ready for Scout tuning. Comes with leather case, charger, reactance cable and lighter adapter. I purchased from England and spent over $600. Leather case shows some wear, but the radio is FLAWLESS. First $350 takes it.

Please respond by email.
Thanks

1651. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Cook <cliffcook408@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7usmj9$r7q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <380F5778.EAE0402D@home.com>,
BK <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:
> Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of
the
> handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
> be the highest quality.
>
Keep in mind that most medium to large cities use the bid process.
Therefor, they end up with low bidder unless the dept can prove that
the bid product is of such low quality that it can't do the job.
--
Cliff Cook
cliffcook@worldnet.att.net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1652. Re: Can a Motorola Spirit UHF be changed to VHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <3811a67f.1183956@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 104282
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,rec.radio.scanner

Ok thanks....anyone want to trade their VHF for my UHF Spirit?

On 22 Oct 1999 23:33:15 -0700, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave
Martindale) wrote:

>chainsaw@softhome.net (treesrcool) writes:
>>Was wondering what it would take to switch from UHF to VHF?
>
>Replacing all of the RF electronics, to start with (since that will
>have many tuned circuits, and operating at 1/3 the frequency will
>likely require all of the frequency-selective circuits to use different
>components). The RF amplifier module will need changing too.
>
>You might be able to keep the digital hardware, provided you have some
>way of reprogramming all of the magic constants used in converting
>a displayed frequency into PLL divider counts and such. There would
>also be changes in the user interface software, as well.
>
>Basically, it would be far too much work to be worthwhile in anything
>but the most extreme circumstances.
>
> Dave

1653. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7usavn$q08$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of
the
> handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they
would
> be the highest quality.

Motorola. It is simply the best. Next would be GE, EF Johnson, and
Kenwood. Vertex, a division of Yaesu, also makes quality commercial
radios but they're supposedly not as good as the ones I mentioned
first. If you want the best, go with Motorola. Now, if you're talking
about HAM radios that cover many bands you'd have to get a few
Motorola radios because they're usually not designed to cover wide
bandspreads.
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Regards,
Anthony
aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

1654. Re: pro-46 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barryadair@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7usblc$b7k$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104284

Take the back off and look at the wire coming from the antenna connector,
the OEM one is stiff, and after a few antenna changes tends to break, I
replece this with a longer wire and make a loop in it to take up the slack
and it does not break easily,
Barry Adair
Barry@Adair.net
http://my.av.com/Groups-ScanRadio

David Dickason <dsd@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:CNbQ3.813$wG3.63819@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> I picked up a used RS Pro-46 at a garage sale. I have had difficulty with
> the local reception. I am able to get some frequencies like the city
police
> (460 range) However, I can't get too much else that I have always been
able
> to pick up including NOAA weather. It turns out my brother used to have
one
> of these with the same problem. He never figured it out. Is this a
common
> problem? Anything I can do?
>
> DSD
>
>

1655. Re: Monitoring the Blue Angels from my recliner! (with a couple of questions)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.comGETLOST
Message-ID: <19991023092703.23700.00000361@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 104285

TRY 170.900 FM FOR GROUND SUPPORT CREW...THERE WAS QUITE A BIT OF TALKING ON
THIS FREQ AT THE CLEVEAND NATIONAL AIR SHOW BACK ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND.......TV

1656. Bearcat 12 Jumper Wires

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7usr2auag1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104286

I just picked up a older Bearcat 12 crystal controlled
scanner,and I don't have the manual, and not sure where
the jumper wires go. The radio works great, but I can't
get uhf/vhf to work at the same time.
Any help would be Greatly appreciated.
Thanks, Jerry

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1657. scanner freq s.w. ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: emtwc <emtwc@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3811E7DC.5B1EC3CE@concentric.net>
Source record: 104287

anyone have police,fire,ems, tv stations thanks jim

1658. Re: Uniden ends BC-760XLT THIS YEAR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <vsoRON+cog5=EpzsmgOtphL1ryde@4ax.com>
Source record: 104288

On 21 Oct 1999 20:13:32 GMT, tede911@aol.com (TedE911) wrotf:

>Hi all,
>
>Got it from a reliable source that UNIDEN (bearcat) cease produce of the
>BC-760XLT, the mainstay scanner for most public safety and media professionals
>for years, at the end of this fiscal year.
>
>Grab em while ya can
>
>Ted

With the new scanning receiver rules taking full effect on October 25,
1999 you are very likely to see lots of changes. You may even see
some products pulled from the market place.
The new rules state cellular telephone images must be 38 db down on
any frequency a scanning receiver can possibly receive.

Gary

1659. Re: Thanks to all the Newsgroup regulars!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991023111233.09182.00000203@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 104289

>From: "Andreas Mueller" amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com

>I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the regulars who respond to
>this newsgroup. ....>
>My special thanks go out to some of the more regular posters of very high
quality info like Rich Wells of StrongSignals,
>and Rob Parnass, and even ScannerDweeb for his comedic contributions :) >>>

Hello Andreas,

WOW.... thanks for putting me into that category of people... I'm honored.
Those two guys have really contributed a bunch of great and useful information
over the years and have really helped promote the hobby of radio scanning.
Thanks again.

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

1660. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3813d5e0.167945708@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104290

I am, yes. Inland Empire to be more pacific. ;-)

On 23 Oct 1999 09:06:10 GMT, caladded@aol.com (Cal ADD Ed) wrote:

>you have got to be in LA , right?

1661. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3814d633.168028928@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104291

Affirmative! Same as the BC245 without that ridiculous 4 second
delay. There is rumored to be a 2 second delay on EDACS systems.

On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 05:31:58 -0500, "Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net>
wrote:

> Can the Pro-92 monitor Trunk and conventional at the same time?

1662. California CDF/USFS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3815d6e9.168211198@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

About 6 months ago someone posted a really good list of frequencies and designations for freq's used by CDF and USFS. Could someone please repost this information.

I am particularly interested in mountain fires and fires in wilderness/unincorporated areas of Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Thanks in advance!

1663. AR8200 software and interface website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <3810f429$0$11363@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 104340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For good AR8200 software and the new IF82 interface with discriminator output visit our site at http://www.butel.nl

1664. Florida Scanner Freqs Tampa and Polk County.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <W57Q3.4153$pJ3.255162@news.flash.net>
Source record: 104341

I'm looking for website which have frequency listings for the Tampa and Polk County areas of Florida...Might be moving there soon.
George
www.licensed4fun.com

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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1665. Re: Radios police use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <7uquvf$b65$1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 104342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BK skrev i meddelandet <380F5778.EAE0402D@home.com>...
>Does anyone know what the policeman use as far as the brand name of the
>handheld or transiever?Just curious because you would think they would
>be the highest quality.

In Sweden we use two older Ericsson systems, a country-wide 78-79 MHz with total Fire/Rescue/ambulance interoperability, and in the three major cities, a 410 MHz repeater supported system with optional encryption-enabled HTs (mostly only used ï¿½n drugs ops and national security) GSM is used for all other sensitive info.

/Marcus

1666. Re: DESPERATELY looking for docs on programming Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7v0p9b$b90$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 104043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Until you can get the list for freq-by-freq programming, here's a "formula," if you're familiar with binary numbers. It is from a Fidonet posting by Ted Hay in the Shortwave Echo that was posted in 1995.

The scanner has 16 channels with 16 LED lights representing them much like the old crystal scanners of the time. The scanner has an advertised frequency ranges of 30 - 50 MHz (VHF-Lo), 144 - 174 MHz (VHF-Hi), and 450 - 512 MHz (UHF-Lo/Hi). Mathematically, the scanner can be programmed for 10.745 - 51.700 MHz, 143.725 - 184.700 MHz, and 409.6625 - 512.050 MHz but will only tune well within the specified ranges. Since the scanner has NO frequency display so you have to be sure you set the switches correctly by verifying them manually.

BC101 is programmed via 16 switches and 2 channel progamming switches.
formla as follows:
L=10340-(f)(200)
H=36940-(f)(200)
U=40964-(f)(80)
1 4096
2 2048
3 1024
4 512
5 256
6 128
7 64
8 32
9 16
10 8
11 4
12 2
13 1
14 not H
15 not U
16 dly

where
L= low band 30-50Mhz
H= high band 146-174Mhz
U= UHF band 450-512Mhz
F= freq in Mhz
DL= delay
1 move ready switch down program lite comes on
2 move all 16 channel switchs down
3 manually step to channel to be programmed with Manuel/Scan switch

4 use formual to determine which switches need to be up
5 to add delay move switch 16 up
6 move enter switch down and release it, the channel lite will turn off for
a second (may need to make several attempts to get the data entered)
7 repeat steps 2-7 to program other channels
8 when thru programming move ready switch back up
9 the 16 switches now function as lockout switches

eg to program 162.400
162.400 is high band
H= 36940-(162.400)(200)=4460 4460 becomes the reference #
4460-4096=364 switch 1 goes up
364-256 =108 switch 5 goes up
108-64 = 44 switch 7 goes up
44-32=12 switch 8 goes up
12-8=4 swtich 10 goes up
4-4=0 switch 11 goes up
no remainder
switch 14 is not moved up 162.400 is H(igh)
switch 15 is moved up 162-400 is not U(HF)
switch 16 up if scan delay desired
move enter switch down to enter the frequency
in summary develope the reference # and then subtract highest switch # from
it and move tha switch up and with the remainder subtract the next highest
switch # and so forth
This may be somewhat confusing if you havent taken basic digital, or if you
have it should be fairly clear.

jlsoft@atari.org wrote in message <7v0f2f$dp6$1@news.inficad.com>...
>I really need to find any type of info on how to program the old Uniden
>Bearcat 101 scanner (16 toggle switchs on face). I've not been able to
>find -any- programming docs or anything about it on the net as of
>yet...
>
>If you have any info, please let me know :)
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>jlsoft@atari.org
>JLsoft
>

1667. Re: Tandy wants The Scan Shack web removed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chief305@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5640-38133E89-8@storefull-105.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104093

So thick you can cut it with a knife!

1668. FS 5 Minitor pagers (154.430) with chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chief305@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5639-381341BB-15@storefull-105.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104094

I have 5 Minitor pagers on 154.430 Mhz. with chargers for sale.$15.00 each + Shipping.Batteries not included.

1669. Re: Thanks to all the Newsgroup regulars!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7uvhll$g7t$0@63.78.117.95>
Source record: 104095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 10:16:10 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
>
>The bed wetter John-bowl in his finest. Over 350 off topic posts a month and
>he pretends RFEnforcer post is a compliment rather than rank. Toilet-Bowl
>at his finest. Is any part of your life not a lie John-Bowl?
>
>John-Bowl...nobody likes you nor wants you here....go away.
>
Only John is so dense that he would take it that way, and the
scary thing is he may actually believe that he is a
contributor, rather than the detracter that he actually is!

1670. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <38134b53$0$70842@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 104096

he means a unit to mount in a car. They have some advantages over a handheld. Primarily that I can think of, they have a nice big speaker built in you can hear over the engine noise! :)

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message news:38141a85.251066953@news.uia.net...
> The 245 is a handheld. It doesn't get more "mobile" than that !
>
>
> On 24 Oct 1999 14:03:55 GMT, kegan30317@aol.com (Kegan30317) wrote:
>
> >Has Uniden (or the rumor mill) said anything about a mobile version of the TT
> >245?
>

1671. ne1 now where to get winradio digital suite???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: slayer <slayer23@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hE8TOAbCsQ7HClKw9G8A2lE1N3=o@4ax.com>
Source record: 104097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

ne1 now where to download winradio digital suite for th pcr1000

1672. freqs for Nova Scotia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: treblemaker@mindsprung.com
Message-ID: <381453a7.15490499@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 104098

Was wondering if anybody had RCMP freqs for Nova Scotia, including
Cape Breton.

Thanks in advance...

-cob

1673. PRO 2048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Watson, Henry " <Z97112@apsc.com>
Message-ID: <7uvk11$4b1@news.apsc.com>
Source record: 104099

I purchased a PRO 2048 for $95.oo . Did I get ripped off or is this a good price? It looks brand new. I don't think it's been modded .came with ant., power pack ,and owners manual. I'm new to scanning.

1674. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <220PvIAHp0E4Ewc1@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 104100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7uvcnl$mp3@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>, Bob Parnass, AJ9S
<parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com> writes
>
> >Could you please provide a link to I can find
> >out about patent 5956648.
> >Greg Ottria KE6PTP >Castro Valley CA >Gottria@Home.com
>
>See:
> http://patent.womplex.ibm.com
(...)

You can do a search at the above site, and when you find it you can save
the 17 pages of the patent as GIF files for later perusing and/or
printing..

TIP: when viewing/saving the pages, use the '+' icon to expand the pages
into something fairly readable..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

1675. Re: uniden repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <uIIQ3.15663$v11.17937@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104101

Greetings folks..

I should have added, NOW if we can only get real schematics for
these radios that Uniden manufactures we'd all be in much better
shape regarding maintaining our own equipment.

Cheers,
Gary

2findit wrote in message ...
>Greetings folks..
>
>This IS great feedback.. THIS is what we should see in newsgroups
>more often.
>
>Cheers,
>Gary
>
>karl klein wrote in message <380d359c@news.iglou.com>...
>>Thanks to Bob Parnass postings on repair of uniden scanners.
>Replaced C98
>>in 210xw and display returned. Also had faulty on-off switch.
>>Thanks, Karl
>>
>>--
>>--
>>karl klein
>>kklein@iglou.com
>>http://members.iglou.com/kklein
>>
>>
>>
>
>

1676. SCANNER SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <0QIQ3.306$f3.640@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 104102

i have for sale the following:

Radio Shack PRO-62,with battery pack,ac adapter/charger
copy of manual,Missing belt clip
price 125.00 shipped

Radio Shack PRO-43,manual,new nicads,new AC adapter/charger
scan button needs extra pressure somtimes but works
Price 140.00 shipped

Radio Shack PRO-26 new nicads,new ac adapter /charger
manual
Price 150.00 shipped

All work and look good

spec may be found here

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/radio.htm

Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1677. Larson LM antenna mag mount $15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <38135253.2143661729@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104103

Larson LM antenna mag mount $15 Plus Shipping USA
Please Reply ONLY via Email dscully@conectus.com
73
Dennis

1678. Mag Mount 4" Large Magnet with NMO base $25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <38135278.2143698749@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104104

Mag Mount 4" Large Magnet with NMO base $25 Plus shipping USA
Please Reply ONLY via Email dscully@conectus.com
73
Dennis

1679. HF Magnetic Heavy duty Magnetic Antenna Mount. $30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <38135297.2143729889@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104105

HF Magnetic Antenna Mount. Has 3-4" magnets with chrome base and 3/8" stud mount . Very heavy duty! Never used, like new! $30 plus shipping USA. Please Reply ONLY via Email dscully@conectus.com
73
Dennis

1680. TriBand Diamond Mobile Antenna Model CR320A. $35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <38135303.2143837734@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104106

TriBand Diamond Mobile Antenna Model CR320A. 2 meter, 220, 440. Black foldover with UHF base. $35 Plus shipping USA. Please Reply ONLY via Email dscully@conectus.com

73
Dennis

1681. Scanner antenna with magnetic base. $25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <3813535e.2143928924@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104107

Scanner antenna with magnetic base. Model is Infoman 50-512mhz $25
plus shipping USA. Please Reply ONLY via Email dscully@conectus.com
73
Dennis

1682. 220 mhz Larson Glass mount antenna $25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <38135379.2143955781@news.gte.net>
Source record: 104108

220 mhz Larson Glass mount antenna $25 Plus shipping USA. Please Reply
ONLY via Email dscully@conectus.com
73
Dennis

1683. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpamBlock@See.Sig
Message-ID: <381347df.42532042@news.redriverok.com>
Source record: 104109

Sun, 24 Oct 1999 01:16:25 -0500
"2findit" <no_spam@please.com> wrote:
>20. Especially with a 1 x 3 call. Keep up the good work studying
>that code..
>
Gary, if you've been offended i apologize, that wasn't my intention. This newsgroup has had far to many flame wars over the years. The hobby has suffered from it to some degree i think.

Your right, Internet access to time standards are not new. This machine has been updating it's system clock via the Internet or direct dial to the Naval Observatory for years. The URL and the forwarded message did however point to a brand new Web based service.

Yes my name is Terry, Terry (Bert) Burland, aka N5TOA of Durant, OK 'now'. Some in this newsgroup may remember when i had the RF-BaKer Radio BBS, FidoNet node 1:19/24, when i was living in the Texas Panhandle way back when.

Durant, Oklahoma is one the few places having Cable Internet access by the way. http://www.netcommander.com/technology.htm if you want a look'see. I live in a rural area where cable is not available however, and use a normal dial-up from http://www.redriverok.com/. The fishing is great out at Lake Texoma this time of year, you should give it a try.

Have a good day, ok? :) Bert.

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Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

1684. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <HWHQ3.163$W01.37284@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 104110

Greg, thank you for verification on the DCS. I am sure you don't want to give away everything, but are you able to advise how many channels the BC780XLT will have?

1685. SCANNER WAY A NEW SCANNER SITE<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7uvtru$ta7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There is a new scanner site called ScannerWay pleaase visit it at
www.ScannerWay.8m.com

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Before you buy.

1686. FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <38136AF4.EC8BDBC@home.com>
Source record: 104112

Radio Shack Pro-70 Scanner for sale. 50 channels programmable (10
bands) to 512 MHz (no 800 MHz or Military air). Comes with manual,
optional charging stand and battery pack and AA battery pack.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $75 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

1687. Re: PRO 2048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s16r192cgbb72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104113

If its like new as you say, sounds like you did fine. Seems like they were about $170- 180 new. I believe that they just came out last year. With 200 channels you shouldn't run out of room. Not for a while anyway! Good luck with your new hobby

Watson, Henry wrote in message <7uvk11$4b1@news.apsc.com>...
>I purchased a PRO 2048 for $95.oo . Did I get ripped off or is this a
>good price? It looks brand new. I don't think it's been modded .came with
>ant., power pack ,and owners manual. I'm new to scanning.
>
>

1688. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: drdrb <drdrb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7uvurv$u0u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

There is a nice shareware program by Bruce Adelsman, AtomTime 98, which accesses the atomic clock, displays it as local or GMT, and sets your Windows based computer if desired:

www.atomtime.com

Regards,
Dave Beckwith

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1689. R-10 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtmf@videotron.ca
Message-ID: <38146ef0.25016700@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 104115

i'm in the process of buying one,any comment?
73,Marc

1690. Re: PRO 2048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWL <centerpoint@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <emKQ3.144$bZ2.2872@laxnws02.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 104116

YOU WERE RIPPED OFF.

IT SOLD AT RADIO SHACK FOR $229.95 UNTIL IT WAS DISCONTINUED RECENTLY.

Watson, Henry <Z97112@apsc.com> wrote in message
news:7uvk11$4b1@news.apsc.com...
> I purchased a PRO 2048 for $95.oo . Did I get ripped off or is this a
> good price? It looks brand new. I don't think it's been modded .came with
> ant., power pack ,and owners manual. I'm new to scanning.
>
>

1691. Re: If Anyone Knows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gloag <dgloag@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <NmKQ3.7727$Mt5.123222@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 104117

It does help. It actually helps to make things a lot more confusing even
though I feel that I think I understand a little more about it. I listened
to a couple of scanners on the web through real audio and found that the
talk can be very different depending on the part of the country you listen
to. I listened to LA for a while and they use nothing but 10 codes and
"number" talk. Had to keep checking my list of codes to see what the heck
they were talking about. I tuned in later to NY city and found after an
hour that beside using only the familiar 10-4, they just used plain talk, no
numbers or codes. Don't know why they are different. I tried to get some
idea of a Florida agency, but the Miami link was down. I'll check it out
later.
Thanks for the input.
David

TVMD29 <tvmd29@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991023155245.25510.00000520@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> In California it would probably go out on the radio something like this
...
> Dispatch:
> Attention any unit in position, 23013 speed , Southbound Interstate 900, a
> White Chevy Camero, Lic XXX000, any information this station.
>
> Responding car:
> 75Mary copy
>
> or I have heard "23013 High Roller" used ... It is different for every
> different agency ...
>
> Hope this helps ...
>
> Mike
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> >
> >
>
> >I am trying to find out what would be the response for a patrol unit in
> >Florida either Highway patrol or local Sheriff (actually trying for
> >Jacksonville, but any might be O.K.). So for instance a call comes over
the
> >radio from a dispatcher for a possible speeder that a civilian called in
> >about. Is this a code one? And the dispatcher wants someone in the
> >vicinity to check it out. Is that something like 10-14? The real
problem I

> >am having is how would a patrol unit respond. All I can think of is
> >something like: "1-Adam-12, we're on our way" like the TV show. Too
corny.
> >They only use that in LA and not Florida, right? Or do they use the
> >patrolman's name like: "This is Williams, over, I'll check it out."
> >I am writing a story and it needs realism and accuracy. It's not about
cops
> >but I would like this info for a part of it to work.
> >
> >Thanks in advance for any assistance,
> >David
> >
>

1692. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <38133E01.E7EC4BA@sgi.net>
Source record: 104118

I've had my 1 X 3 call for over 25 years and I like mine. What's wrong with them?

2findit wrote:

> Greetings Terry..
>
> Well, besides the circumstances here - in the news groups, we could
> ALL probably stand getting out a bit more! Even in Durant, OK it's a
> good idea to get out a bit more. However, it's also a good idea to
> get that 5 words per minute up to 13 and perhaps, just perhaps even
> 20. Especially with a 1 x 3 call. Keep up the good work studying
> that code..
>
> Cheers,
> Gary
>
> Bert wrote in message <38123094.1769149@news.redriverok.com>...
> Sat, 23 Oct 1999 14:33:18 -0500
> "2findit" <no_spam@please.com> wrote:
> >This capability has been available for some time....
> >
> >But it IS good to see Oklahoma coming of age..
> >
> Gary, you should get out more.
>
> 73 N5TOA
>
> --
> Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
> MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

1693. Help with a pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hongbits <hongbits@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <38137544.BCBB52B0@mediaone.net>
Source record: 104119

I need infor mation on how to build a discriminator (whatever the hell that is). So any help would be great.
thanks...

hongbits@hotmail.com

1694. ChemicalBiologicalWeapons Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: USA <you@me.spam>
Message-ID: <38135890.2816B04@me.spam>
Source record: 104120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/unnatural.html

Updated use reload

1695. Re: PRO 2048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lswinney@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7v0656$2ng$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104121

If it sold for 229 dollar's at radio shack, how did he get ripped off
by paying 95 dollars?

Larry

In article <emKQ3.144$bZ2.2872@laxnws02.socal.rr.com>,
"SWL" <centerpoint@socal.rr.com> wrote:
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>
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>
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this a
> > good price? It looks brand new. I don't think it's been
modded .came with
> > ant., power pack ,and owners manual. I'm new to scanning.
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1696. FIRE AND EMS SCANNER LIVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7v00rq$bh9$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104122

hello folks you can now listen to live fire and ems from pinellas county florida
go to the url below and look for live radio destiny area on the site thanks
broadcast is not 24/7 it is on this evening starting at 6pm est

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http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

1697. AOR AR2700 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lorraine Construction <lorrcon@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <38138F2A.66A4C393@midcoast.com>
Source record: 104123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have been looking around for AR2700 mods and have been unable to find
any. Can someone point me in the direction of where to find some?
Anyone w/ an AR2700 who has mod'd theirs?
Please email me. Thnaks!

1698. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991024184730.27675.00000792@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 104124

>but are you able to advise how many channels the
>BC780XLT will have?
>

Is there an estimated release date for the 780? Before Christmas????

1699. Re: Home Depot freq wanted please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <sBMQ3.11$_54.1086@nntp1>
Source record: 104125

too much time on your hands

--
http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm
Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com> wrote in message
news:TkGQ3.483$5e2.43532@newsr1.san.rr.com...
>
> Sid wrote in message <7utogf$50d$0@207.18.94.91>...
> >scan the business radio's. I'm not sure which color they will be using
> >but it's there along with Lowes, walmart, kmart etc...
> >
> >Sid
> >
>
> I've heard the stores in my area on 154.600 and 154.570.
>
>

1700. FS:UNIDEN-BEARCAT,SPORTCAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.R.Manninen" <jrmann@up.net>
Message-ID: <7uvue5$fsp@btc3.up.net>
Source record: 104126

For sale:UNIDEN-Bearcat. Sportcat scanner,Portable,W/AC Charging unit,Excellent Condition,Used very little!$120+ shipping costs. jrmann@up.net

1701. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <LZsTOF660ptWJoke5oJGCaxG5u47@4ax.com>
Source record: 104127

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 14:07:59 -0400, "Andreas Mueller"
<muellera@kenyon.edu> wrote:

>he means a unit to mount in a car. They have some advantages over a
>handheld. Primarily that I can think of, they have a nice big speaker built
>in you can hear over the engine noise! :)

Also, you don't have to chase them across the dashboard of fish them
off the floor when they slide off the seat ;)

Randy True
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm

1702. Re: FS:BC235,BC200 & TRIDENT 100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Fink <mikef@apk.net>
Message-ID: <7v07q2$s61$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 104128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OhioScan <ohioscan@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:7ulb22$8l2$1@plonk.apk.net...
> BC235XLT $165.00
> BC200XLT $140.00 w\Brand new Battery($28.00) & leather case
> Trident 100XLT $235.00 Almost New, Full 800
>
> All in Excellent Cond
>
> --
> ---
> OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
> http://junior.apk.net/~mikef
> ohioscan@hotmail.com
> ---
>
>

1703. HELP? Single Mobile Antenna or Two Needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <eDoc@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <s178nkp5gbb25@freenews.remarq.com>
Source record: 104129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I am acquiring an Alinco DJ580T 2/440 HT with scanning
capabilities down to 33mHz and up to 470 and even 800mHz.

I am also trying to acquire a Uniden BC-245XLT scanner.
The Uniden will be the primary 33-47 and 151-155 mHz monitoring
and 800 mHz trunktracking scanner. The HT will primarily be used
on 2 & 440.

Is there a single antenna that can handle such ranges (with
an emphasis on 2 and 440) and that is a mag mount? Or do I
need two separate mobile antennas?

I am guessing some sort of scanner antenna that can also
handle TX power up to 50-80 watts (I have a small mobile amp.
for 2m) might work.

Either of these two recently posted antennas suitable?
Diamond Mobile Antenna Model CR320A 2/440
Infoman 50-512mhz Scanner antenna

Thanks & 73, DavidC K1YP

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* The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free! *

1704. PRO-2026 800MHz mod???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Parker <tazman@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <3813C114.217C26AD@cswnet.com>
Source record: 104130

Just purchased a "new, bought but never used, in the box" PRO-2026 and need to know how to open up the cell freq's. I'm a tech by trade (repair monitors) with a full service bench, so all I need are some good instructions and/or schematic. Would greatly appreciate any good info. Already have a Yupi 7100, but would like this for back-up. Plus hoping the display will be easier to read (haven't received it yet) than the Yupi's - get tired of having to punch the damn light button if it's not bright enough in the room to see.

Thanks in advance!

Don

1705. FS: RS PRO-2026 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Webster <jwebs@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <awNQ3.9584$Qo3.174170@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 104131

For Sale:

Radio Shack PRO-2026 100 channel mobile scanner. With box, bracket, and manual. Looking for $100 or BRO. See ebay feedback as "jwebs".

Thanks,

Jon

1706. Search on Pro 32?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Lippert <jlipper@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3813DDD0.D1C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 104132

I have this scanner, but I can't figure out how it does it's search mode. Can anyone supply a copy of the owners manual or just give me instructions on how to preform the search? Thanks for the read! Jon.

1707. Freqs for New Orleans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3813AFF9.5633AFF5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104133

I will be traveling to New Orleans for a week in the first week of December. Can anyone give me the active police, fire, ambulance type frequencies for the area.

I would also be interested in any mil air freqs for the area.

Thanks in advance....

1708. FS Bearcat BC895 XLT Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <robertrp@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <WVOQ3.143$fb5.16447@elnws01>
Source record: 104134

For sale BC 895 Trunktracker $175.00 shipping included Continental USA..
Thanks Robert robertrp@megsinet.net

1709. Re: PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <940818016.770524@pizza.crosslink.net>
Source record: 104135

He doesn't want to buy one. He wants "fair market value" for insurance
purposes.

Jack

Shermol Fratendienne <vuldar@sporka.net> wrote in message
news:_BAQ3.148$W01.33571@news7.onvoy.net...
> There is one in "Bobs bargain Bin" at Grove for $149. Ebay is always
> overpriced, well, almost always.
>
>
> Dale Head wrote in message <7utf7o$p95$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> >Anyone able to give me an estimate of the value/price of a Realistic
PRO43
> >scanner....mine was stolen, and I am wondering how much I should claim
for
> >insurance claim. It was the 800Mhz modifiable version. Thanks for your
> >help.
> >
> >Dale
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1710. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <940819350.957889@pizza.crosslink.net>
Source record: 104136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greg Knox <g_knox@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3812a17b.15356693@news.mindspring.com...
>
> Consider tracking five 21 channel systems at busy hour. Assume 80% loading
> and there will be 80 voice channels in use at one time. Assume the scanner
> is smart enough not to stop on a voice channel if there's no carrier and
> that the time required to determine that is insignificant. On average it
> will take 8.5 seconds to look at all 80 active channels.

I do see a lot of potential for missed traffic if I attempt to scan this
many big systems at the same time, especially during busy periods. I'm
primarily interested in scanning the following (at the same time):

About four talkgroups on a 7 channel Smartnet system
About four talkgroups on a 15 channel Smartnet system
About four talkgroups on a 10 channel LTR system
About two talkgroups on a 5 channel Smartnet system
and about 20 conventional channels

...roughly 70 channels that need to be scanned

> In general, given that the scanner has decoded an ID, it will not take a
> significant amount of time to search all the scan lists to see if it's
> there.

Hopefully! From the description of how fast it will produce the
CTCSS/DPL/Talkgroup info when searching and encountering traffic (I've read
that it's "instantly") it sounds like the radio is very fast at determining
what the current talkgroup (or PL/DPL/EJF) is.

> From here much depends on how the radio's search algorithms work. When the
> radio is looking for the reply to a previous transmission (delay on) you
> would hope that the radio is smart enough to only look within the system
> from which the ID came, (but I doubt it from what I've heard). If so, then
> the worst case time to find the reply to an ID in a 21 channel system at
> 80% loading would be 1.7 seconds. And the average time would be about 0.8
> seconds. On the other hand, if the scanner searches all five of the
> systems, the worst case time is going to be around 8.5 seconds with the
> average at about 4.3 seconds. That would be a lot of missed replies. If
the
> scanner also searches through any conventional frequencies, well it
> probably wouldn't be pretty.

I wouldn't count on the radio being smart enough to properly incorporate a
"smart trunking delay" when scanning trunked systems. So far it looks like

we're stuck with repeater hang time. If the reply doesn't come during hang time, the radio probably resumes normal sequential scanning. EFJ and some Motorola systems are transmission trunked, so unless there is a "smart trunking delay" built into the software, it is likely that replies will be missed on these type systems.

Your idea is good though, and who knows, perhaps the designers were smart enough to figure this out. It will be interesting to see what fuction, if any, the DELAY mode has on the trunking modes.

I'm beginning to think that this radio certainly won't be everything to everybody, but it still sounds like a nice product. I'm sure that I'll still have a lot of applications for my 895, especially now that I've added the Winscan software. Winscan does a really nice job of getting the 895 to scan multiple trunked systems and conventional channels at the same time.

Jack

1711. Re: commercial 4-level slicers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3813C3FD.14571C4E@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104137

I've heard good reports about this company:

http://www.texas2way.com/ddmp.html

Never personally done business with them (yet).

Robert

D Stark wrote:

> Are there any reliable commercial sources of pre-built 4-level data slicers?

1712. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <FNNQ3.187$W01.41724@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 104138

CEI webpage is reporting a March 2000 date.

1713. Re: PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3813C9AE.58253485@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104139

In that case, go to Ebay and seach the closed auctions for "PRO-43":

http://pages.ebay.com/search/items/search.html#CompletedSearch

One received bids as high as $177.55 but the reserve was not met.
Another one sold for $182.50

One still up for bid is already up to $200.00.

Good luck.

Robert

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> purposes.
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>
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> > >insurance claim. It was the 800Mhz modifiable version. Thanks for your
> > >help.
> > >
> > >Dale
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1714. Re: PRO-2026 800MHz mod???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3813CA3B.23BED848@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104140

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2026

Don Parker wrote:

> Just purchased a "new, bought but never used, in the box" PRO-2026 and
> need to know how to open up the cell freq's. I'm a tech by trade
> (repair monitors) with a full service bench, so all I need are some good
> instructions and/or schematic. Would greatly appreciate any good info.
> Already have a Yupi 7100, but would like this for back-up. Plus hoping
> the display will be easier to read (haven't received it yet) than the
> Yupi's - get tired of having to punch the damn light button if it's not
> bright enough in the room to see.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Don

1715. IC-Q7a Mods and Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3813D18F.10336D6F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I use Gornan Vlaski's software to up load and download information to my IC-Q7a. It works great! If the out of band transmit modification is performed on the IC-Q7a, will his software still work for uploads and downloads? I have heard rumors that if you perform this mod, it disables this feature. True or not?

Thanks,

Jim....
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Jim Finney
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jpfin@worldnet.att.net

1716. OPTO 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney Hunley <jdog@busprod.com>
Message-ID: <WDQQ3.1960$SU1.178401@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 104142

I have a "unblocked" R/S 2006. I'm wanting to get into computer controlled scanning, is the opto 456 board the only one that will work? What's the best software for this unit. I know nothing about this subject so all help would be appreciated

1717. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lswinney@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7utl3b$f1a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104191

In article <7usm59$15d9$1@thoth.cts.com>,
"Ben Wallace" <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote:
>
>
> Public Law 103-414, known as the Digital Telephony Bill, was enacted
in
> November, 1994. One of the amendments to this bill adds cordless
telephones
> to the list of prohibited listening targets in ECPA.
>
> <sleepydog@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:18124-3810E32C-31@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > Can a 900 mhz Digital Spread Spectrum cordless phone be scanned?
> >
>

That's correct. First, cellular monitoring was outlawed, then cordless phones were added to the list, although all new scanners continue to include the cordless frequencies. Only in America. You can tune to the cordless frequencies but it's illegal to listen in.
Spread Spectrum cordless phones can't be monitored by current scanners if both the base unit and the hand unit operates in spread spectrum. But, I heard that a certain Panasonic cordless operates in S.S. from the base unit and analog from the handset, so you can monitor one side of the conversation. So, if you want a spread spectrum cordless, make sure the S.S. operates from both the base unit and the handset.

Larry
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1718. New Gadget

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MadBasque <madbasque@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7utu4okns1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104192

anyone here keeping tabs on the new Palm-knockoff, Handspring Visor (www.handspring.com)?

They have an expansion slot in the back - I'm thinking if they can make an MP3 player or a GPS unit, why not a frequency counter or a freq. database manager?

Any thoughts on this?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1719. Re: Achtung: range, range, range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <icsQ3.338$5e2.34833@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 104193

Assuming the radio is working, a good rule of thumb for reliable range at VHF and above is:

(Square root of the height of the antenna in feet)= range in miles. But, you have to add the height range of BOTH end antennas. Yours, handheld, at maybe 5 feet, gets you 2.23 miles. The airplane, at 1000 feet, gets you 31.6 miles. Range, handheld, to an aircraft at 1000 feet is thus 33+ miles.

REAL range may be as much as double this, it's a rule of thumb for GOOD, reliable communications possible.

Of course, the radios on the ground at the airport are NOT at much height, and they are also optimised, generally, to radiate more upwards than antennas intended for ground-to-ground coms, so your range to be able to hear the local airport tower isn't much. You should hear the aircraft, though.

Saso 1973 <saso1973@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991023051712.02095.00000151@ng-fu1.aol.com...

> I came upon a RadioShack Pro-71 but can't get a thing in the 118 to 137
> megahertz aviation com frequnsies. Is this because the five inch antenna on
> it has a range of less than twenty miles? What is the best antenna for these
> particular frequencies? Or is it the case the 'pro' 71 is a hopeless piece of
> cheap trash?
>
>

1720. Re: scanner freq s.w. ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dickhinoh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023202443.10455.00000297@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 104194

This would be a good start.....

http://www.siscom.net/~mmeece/monix.html

>Subject: scanner freq s.w. ohio
>From: emtwc emtwc@concentric.net
>Date: Sat, 23 October 1999 09:52 AM EDT
>Message-id: <3811E7DC.5B1EC3CE@concentric.net>
>
>anyone have police,fire,ems, tv stations thanks jim

1721. Re: Bearcat 12 Jumper Wires

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7utlp0$87j@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7usr2auag1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Jerry Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I just picked up a older Bearcat 12 crystal controlled
> scanner,and I don't have the manual, and not sure where
>the jumper wires go.....

From the Electra BC 12 instruction manual:

BC 12 BAND PROGRAMMING

"Your Bearcat 12 may be programmed for single band operation (Low,
High (and Ham), Ultra High (and U/T), dual band operation (any combination
of two band groups) or five band operation. This is done by the proper
positioning of the red and/or white bandswitching probes over an appropriate
channel. Follow all instructions with the radio on its top and facing away
from you.

Single Band Operation (Low, High or Ultra High Groups)

1. Low Band (30-50MHz): Leave bandswitch probes connected to their
posts .... Then, install crystals in any order desired.
2. Ham (146-148MHz) and High Band (148-174MHz): Slide the red band-
switch probe over the post at Channel 1. Install crystals in any order
desired. White bandswitch probe is not moved from its original position..
3. UHF and T Bands (450-512MHz): Slide the white bandswitch probe
over the post at Channel 1. Install crystals in any order desired. Red
bandswitch probe is left connected to its post.
Low/High (and Ham) Band Operation L/H ...

1 Install low band crystals first starting with Channel #1 until all low
band crystals have been installed.
2. Install high band or ham band crystals in the remaining channels.
3. Slide the red bandswitch probe over the post at the first high band
channel. All successive channels will automatically be high band chan-
nels. Example: You want two crystals in the low-band and eight crystals
in the high-band.
Insert the low-band crystals in channels one and two.
Insert the high-band crystals in the eight remaining.
Place the red bandswitching probe over the post adjacent to
Channel 3 (where the high-band starts). Leave white probe on its
stored post.

High (and Ham)/Ultra High (and T) Band Operation

1 Slide the red bandswitch probe over the post of Channel 1
2. Install the high band crystals beginning with Channel 1 until all high band crystals have been installed
3 Place the white bandswitching probe over the post of the first U Band Channel. From that point, all successive channels will automatically be U-Band and T-band channels. Insert your UHF crystals in these positions

Low/Ultra High (and T) Band Operation

1. Place the white bandswitching probe over the first channel (from left to right) you wish to be UHF. All channels to the left of the white band-switching probe will be Low band and the channels below and to the right of the white bandswitching probe will be U-Band and 1-Band. In-stall Low Band and U-Band crystals accordingly. Leave red probe on its stored post.
Low/High (and Ham)/Ultra High (and T) Band Operation L/H/U/T:

1. Install low band crystals first, starting with Channel 1.
2. Slide the red bandswitch probe over the first high band channel. All successive channels will be in the high band.
3. Install the desired number of high band crystals.
4. Slide the UHF band white bandswitching probe over the post of the first channel you desire to be programmed for UHF. All successive channels will be in the UHF and T bands. Install the desired UHF or I band crystals. For example, ... we wish to have two crystals in the low-band, three crystals in the high-band, and five crystals in the UHF and I band. Insert the low band crystals in Channels 1 and 2. Place the red bandswitch probe on the post over Channel 3. Install the high band crystals in positions 3, 4 and 5. Place the white bandswitch probe on the post over Channel 6. Install the UHF and I crystals in positions 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Ihis completes the installation of crystals for five-band operation.

Correct Crystals

Your Bearcat Receiver will operate only on crystals designed for it. Ihe I-F frequency of your scanning receiver is 10.8MHz. Be sure to specify crystals for a 10.8MHz I-F when purchasing crystals for your scanner. Rigid quality standards are applied to crystals furnished by Electra Company to assure full performance; therefore, our warranty does not include correcting poor operation caused by crystals from other sources. Ihe VHF-high alignment spread is 146MHz to 174MHz and the VHF-Low 33MHz to 48MHz and the UHF alignment from 450 to 512MHz. New frequencies may be added within these spreads....."
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

1722. Re: Thanks to all the Newsgroup regulars!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023212008.06952.00000260@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 104196

What about John Mackey? He's contributed more useful information to this group than all the rest of 'em put together!

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1723. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7utme1$88a@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In response to several questions about
the PRO-92 posed by jra@crosslink.net:

Yes, as I wrote, I am scanning all 3 types of trunked systems
as well as conventional at one time.

Heard phone patches on the local LTR system, though I haven't
yet heard them elsewhere.

I'm still testing (and enjoying!) the PRO-92 for
Monitoring Times and may be better able
to address your questions after more testing.
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1724. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nedborden@aol.comHotone
Message-ID: <19991023213324.12842.00000343@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 104198

A good source for FRS / GMRS infromation is:

GMRSWEB.com

Many good articles and the Bullitin board area is very good.

Ed
KAF 3625

1725. Re: Home Depot freq wanted please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TransAdmirer@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7utogf$50d$0@207.18.94.91>
Source record: 104199

scan the business radio's. I'm not sure which color they will be using
but it's there along with Lowes, walmart, kmart etc...

Sid

1726. AR-2002 (CELLULAR) NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracyhoss@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991023220352.16031.00000410@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 104200

On EBAY current bid is only $127.50 which is a steal. Auction ends on Monday. Scanner is mint. New in factory box. Thought someone would like to bet their hands on this one.
To find go to www.ebay.com
you can search by ar-2002 & it will take you directly there or the auction number is 184130622.
good luck

1727. Freqs in Italy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <jchannels@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VCsQ3.44094$i06.500827@typhoon.libero.it>
Source record: 104201

Is there anyone who can help me? I'm searching for freqs in Taly. Thank you
Joe

1728. Re: AR8200 vs Yupi 9000xxx RF performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <38126857.22642978@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 21 Oct 1999 17:37:03 -0600, dcisive@earthlink.net (Lee
Rothman) wrote:

>You can read all about it at www.strongsignals.net. It is a real favorite
>of the web site owner and mine for that matter. I owned a 8200 for a
>while. The Yupi is more sensitive, (less intermod with the Bandercom
>mods), better build quality and better bandscope. Bandercom is working on
>a release of a modified computer controlled version as we speak. Bottom
>line, Yupiteru wins..

Please also see my other post... To which I add, which Yupi model
would you choose if buying today? What about the "new" MkII model in
the silver case? I couldn't tell for sure looking at the Bandercom
site whether or not they are doing mods yet to this new model...
Please help me by providing your thoughts if you can.

Thanks,

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| position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
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1729. Re: Charging NiMH Batteries in a Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiefer2313@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991023222832.12839.00000392@ng-cd1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 104203

You can charge the NiMH batteries with the standard charger. Rhe charge time would be roughly double what the nicads took

1730. Re: Will BC895XLT receive EDACS Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiefer2313@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991023222938.12839.00000393@ng-cd1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 104204

Nope.

1731. Re: AR8200 vs Yupi 9000xxx RF performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <38127caf.27850476@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 02:02:26 GMT, jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com (Jeff Adams)
wrote:

>On Thu, 21 Oct 1999 17:37:03 -0600, dcisive@earthlink.net (Lee
>Rothman) wrote:
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>>You can read all about it at www.strongsignals.net. It is a real favorite
>>of the web site owner and mine for that matter. I owned a 8200 for a
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>>a release of a modified computer controlled version as we speak. Bottom
>>line, Yupiteru wins..
>
>Please also see my other post... To which I add, which Yupi model
>would you choose if buying today? What about the "new" MkII model in
>the silver case? I couldn't tell for sure looking at the Bandercom
>site whether or not they are doing mods yet to this new model...
>Please help me by providing your thoughts if you can.

OK, I spent some more time at the Bandercom site. I was confused
because the picture they have of the MkII is of a black unit. However
it says in the list of features "silver case". Sorry for the
confusion.

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1732. Scan Delay on AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <38137ce8.27907278@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have downloaded the manual but I can't figure this out: It appears that there is no way to have the scanner scanning and have one bank with scan delay and another bank without scan delay. When scanning the CHP, I don't want scan delay (they use a different freq for mobile and base). But for most everything else I DO want scan delay. Can the AR8200 do this, or, is delay either globally ON or OFF? Why the heck can't anyone build a wide-band handheld that has per-channel scan delay?

Also, I didn't see any kind of memory management functions, like, say, deleting blank channels and compacting all the non-blank entries together. Or inserting a channel (e.g., I have just found a new frequency for San Jose Police departments [it's not new, but I'm just getting around to adding it], but in order to add this one new frequency, I have to go in and manually move all the frequencies above the SJ PD freq's in order to make room for this new SJ PD freq.). Does anyone know if there's a new software version coming? If so, would it be field installable (i.e., does the 8200 have flash EPROM)?

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| Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
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| position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
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1733. FA Ebay Bearcat BC-150 scanner $29.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cheezes <cheese@shianet.org>
Message-ID: <940739277.160029@news.tir.com>
Source record: 104207
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Up for auction on Ebay closing on 10-30-99 a Bearcat BC-150 scanner .
Starting bid $29.99
For a description and photos see link below
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=187137528

1734. Re: pro-46 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dickason <dsd@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VfxQ3.1731$wG3.78027@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104208

Barry Adair wrote in message <7usblc$b7k$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Take the back off and look at the wire coming from the antenna connector,
>the OEM one is stiff, and after a few antenna changes tends to break, I
>replece this with a longer wire and make a loop in it to take up the slack
>and it does not break easily,
>Barry Adair
>Barry@Adair.net
>http://my.av.com/Groups-ScanRadio
>
I previously took off the back to examine the antanna connection. That's
what I figured the problem was. No dice. Everything looks fine, even the
stiff wire- was soldered well.
Next suggestion?
DSD

1735. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <2vxQ3.15427$v11.16013@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104209

Greetings Terry..

Well, besides the circumstances here - in the news groups, we could ALL probably stand getting out a bit more! Even in Durant, OK it's a good idea to get out a bit more. However, it's also a good idea to get that 5 words per minute up to 13 and perhaps, just perhaps even 20. Especially with a 1 x 3 call. Keep up the good work studying that code..

Cheers,
Gary

Bert wrote in message <38123094.1769149@news.redriverok.com>...
Sat, 23 Oct 1999 14:33:18 -0500
"2findit" <no_spam@please.com> wrote:
>This capability has been available for some time....
>
>But it IS good to see Oklahoma coming of age..
>
Gary, you should get out more.

73 N5TOA

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Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

1736. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_knox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3812a17b.15356693@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 104210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob,

Some pretty good questions. Here are some numbers to consider: The subaudible handshake signal is sent at 150 Baud. Talk group information there is only 11 bits wide. At 150 Baud it takes 6.67 ms to transmit a single bit. Since the scanner samples the voice channel asynchronously it generally won't start sampling right at the 1st bit of the ID. The worst case number of bits required to be sampled would be 21 and the best case would be 11, so on average it will have to sample 16 bits. Therefore the total time spent looking for a talk group ID per channel is about 106.7 ms. And that's ignoring any framing or synchronization bits which may be present which would makes things take even longer.

Consider tracking five 21 channel systems at busy hour. Assume 80% loading and there will be 80 voice channels in use at one time. Assume the scanner is smart enough not to stop on a voice channel if there's no carrier and that the time required to determine that is insignificant. On average it will take 8.5 seconds to look at all 80 active channels.

In general, given that the scanner has decoded an ID, it will not take a significant amount of time to search all the scan lists to see if it's there.

From here much depends on how the radio's search algorithms work. When the radio is looking for the reply to a previous transmission (delay on) you would hope that the radio is smart enough to only look within the system from which the ID came, (but I doubt it from what I've heard). If so, then the worst case time to find the reply to an ID in a 21 channel system at 80% loading would be 1.7 seconds. And the average time would be about 0.8 seconds. On the other hand, if the scanner searches all five of the systems, the worst case time is going to be around 8.5 seconds with the average at about 4.3 seconds. That would be a lot of missed replies. If the scanner also searches through any conventional frequencies, well it probably wouldn't be pretty.

Greg Knox

On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 20:25:03 -0400, "Jack Anderson" <jra@crosslink.net> wrote:

>Bob,
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>"First Impressions", I had a few questions about the performance when using
>lowspeed data to scan Motorola trunked systems. Your comments are

>appreciated:
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>The question was raised in an another forum about the PRO-92's method of
>using lowspeed data to scan Motorola systems that use consecutively numbered
>talkgroups. Lowspeed data is used to transmit the current talkgroup assigned
>to the channel, and talkgroup info for any priority monitor talkgroups that
>happen to be active during the transmission. I recall that the reason for
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>up when scanning only a few IDs on a busy Motorola system?
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>channels, it will encounter channels with no RF signal, and channels with an
>active RF signal. If the channel has no RF signal, the radio should just
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>interested in on the scanlist once you've figured that out, then run the
>bank in closed mode to keep the other stuff out. Thoughts?
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>When "searching" a Motorola system (iow, "Open" mode), will the scanner stop
>on Private Calls or Interconnect Calls, or are these calls skipped, i.e.
>Uniden/Pro90/91 etc.?
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>Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message
>news:7utgmp$822@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
>> In article
><6A9AFB9320F14132.ABA857E012A1AB21.87E6CE2EAE20B590@lp.airnews.net>,
>> Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net> wrote:
>>
>> > Can the Pro-92 monitor Trunk and conventional at the same time?
>>
>> Yes. I can sequentially scan conventional, Motorola trunked,
>> EDACS trunked, and LTR trunked on the PRO-92.
>>
>> --
>> Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S
>parnass@bell-labs.com
>> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
>> http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass
>

1737. Astro digital reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray <cuddies@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3812BAD7.A353AADC@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 104211

Has any one programmed a motorola astro digital radio on their favorite
talk-group (digital only, not encrypted) to track and listen to their
favorite emergency service??
Any comments would be greatly appreciated, by a lot of scanner listeners
I'm sure!!

1738. Re: PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shermol Fratendienne <vuldar@sporka.net>
Message-ID: <_BAQ3.148$W01.33571@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 104212

There is one in "Bobs bargain Bin" at Grove for $149. Ebay is always
overpriced, well, almost always.

Dale Head wrote in message <7utf7o$p95$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Anyone able to give me an estimate of the value/price of a Realistic PRO43
>scanner....mine was stolen, and I am wondering how much I should claim for
>insurance claim. It was the 800Mhz modifiable version. Thanks for your
>help.
>
>Dale
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>

1739. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <WUAQ3.16377$9J2.69383@news4.atl>
Source record: 104213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greg there are many issues regarding the PRO 92 compared to the competeing Uniden technology.
Your post just highlights still another one.

The bottom line is that this radio is apparently a SLOW 25 CPS single receiver compared to the dual receivers in the front end of the Uniden 100 CPS product. I suspect that for now with many TRS in the USA being on the small size with very few talkgroups that this radio will be adaquate for many users. But when you are near a major metro area like Atlanta GA with heavily loaded trunking radio systems with hundreds of talkgroup ids a user would miss a lot of the conversations. I suspect that they would not be aware of what they are missing unless they listened carefully or had another radio to compare the PRO 92 against.

One can look at the 4phun-radio@onelist.com archives to see other caveats if one were considering spending money on the PRO 92. My suggestion to any who would consider this radio is to buy it from a local radio shack and check the current return options BEFORE handing over your cash or credit card. The last I heard RS had a 30 day return policy. That should be ample time to give any alert user the time to see if they can live with the idiosyncrasies of the PRO 92.

I personally suspect I could not live with this radio but I am willing to give it a try to see if alpha tags are all that compelling. I may wait for an alpha tag version from Uniden before I would consider a alpha tag version of a trunking scanner.

The PRO 92 would take 500c at 25cps or 20 seconds to scan all channels one time verses a mere 10 seconds for a radio that scans 1000c at 100cps.

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1740. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3812F09E.BA28916C@usa.net>
Source record: 104214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey

Blake - you've never posted any proof yet.

Blake Bowers wrote:

> What is the lie here John? What I posted above is proven fact.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1741. Re: Bill Cheek Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3812F1CF.46BFFB62@usa.net>
Source record: 104215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey

What does "obcessed" mean?

bgbg@ree.com wrote:

> Do you ever get tired of being obcessed with Bill Cheek?

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1742. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7uv0ao$a08$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <WUAQ3.16377$9J2.69383@news4.atl>,
"Victor Healey" <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote:
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> The bottom line is that this radio is apparently a SLOW 25 CPS single
> receiver compared to the dual receivers in the front end of the
Uniden 100
> CPS product.

Dual receivers? Where did you get that idea? There is only one receiver
in the 245. See patent 5956648 for more info.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1743. Re: Thanks to all the Newsgroup regulars!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3812F46E.C3C92CB5@usa.net>
Source record: 104217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Thank you for your support!

RFEnforcer wrote:

> What about John Mackey? He's contributed more useful information to this group
> than all the rest of 'em put together!

1744. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3812F9E1.8928A828@usa.net>
Source record: 104218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've posted it before Blake. But monday I will look that info
up again & posted it here on usenet AGAIN!

Blake Bowers wrote:

> >>Post it again John, along with the report number. Post it for
> >>all to see.

> >Still waiting John. Still waiting.

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1745. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3812F93C.1F7DF6C@usa.net>
Source record: 104219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Then WHY are so many complaints posted about YOU, Blake?

Blake Bowers wrote:

> I have had no complaints from the fine folks in the HAM newsgroups.
> You, on the other hand, have had many.

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1746. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3812C64A.4B6E7F08@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 104220

Jamie Joyce wrote:

> I'm getting ready to purchase the BC245XLT TrunkTracker, but I just have one
> question:
>
> I understand the backlight comes on whenever there is a transmission, is there
> any way to disable that feature if necessary? I tend to sleep with my scanner
> near my head so I don't miss anything during the night, and that light could
> damn near drive me nuts! LOL
>
> Thanks in advance!

This scanner is excellent!.....the light can be disabled by pressing on the
LIGHT BUTTON wait till you hear it BEEP.

1747. Re: + scanner site +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7uuucpqml1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 104221

Re-inventing the wheel, with a twist. the site doesn`t have many (or any ) frequencies on it !. As far as "web ring" setups, do you really think people are going to go to all THAT trouble ? There must be 20 or 30 "Web Rings" about scanners operating out there, with frequency listings already on them, that don`t require the kind of monkey shines you describe to access them.
BigB <bigb7@ahoo.com> wrote in message news:7upprmfja1@news.inquo.net...
Take a look at http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson and while your at it take a look at this scanner web ring site http://www.rlwd.net/freqring.

Thank you

BigB

1748. Re: Poor John has lost his marbles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <waDQ3.3899$14.151951@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 104222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

...-..

You figure it out Johnny.............

1749. Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991024100355.29710.00000739@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 104223

Has Uniden (or the rumor mill) said anything about a mobile version of the TT
245?
****
****
Remember, When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty

1750. Re: Scan Delay on AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <38131499$0$27007@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 104224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

The delay is global. Although you can store 9 delay profiles.
Software inside 8200 is not upgradable. (no flash).

The EEprom where mem/search data is stored supports backup/restore through
the serial port. But this is not the firmware just your data!!!

For you convenience we have developed a software package dedicated to the
Ar8200 for easy memory management and much, much more. It supports sorting,
inserting, and more (software is developed together with over 300 registered
AR8200 users worldwide).

You can visit our site at http://www.butel.nl for a demo and info.

If contains software and additional info about this product.

Regards,

Gommert

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com> wrote in message
news:38137ce8.27907278@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> I have downloaded the manual but I can't figure this out: It appears
> that there is no way to have the scanner scanning and have one bank

1751. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <BFEQ3.159$W01.34414@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 104225

Rumor has it that the forthcoming BC-780XLT will essentially be a moble version of the BC-245.

1752. Re: Achtung: range, range, range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38131983.250809618@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104226

I use the scanner in an airplane every day. I pickup stuff from close
to 100 miles away aome times. It's all a matter of transmitter power
and terrestrial obstruction or line-of-sight.

I do agree on the rule of thumb on the ground but don't be surprised
if the results are much better in the air.

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 00:15:10 GMT, "Skip Sanders" <skipsand@san.rr.com>
wrote:

>The airplane, at 1000 feet, gets you
>31.6 miles. Range, handheld, to an aircraft at 1000 feet is thus 33+ miles.
>
>REAL range may be as much as double this, it's a rule of thumb for GOOD,
>reliable communications possible.

1753. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38141a85.251066953@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104227

The 245 is a handheld. It doesn't get more "mobile" than that !

On 24 Oct 1999 14:03:55 GMT, kegan30317@aol.com (Kegan30317) wrote:

>Has Uniden (or the rumor mill) said anything about a mobile version of the TT
>245?

1754. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7uv62v$b8o$0@63.78.117.91>
Source record: 104228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 12:10:27 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I've posted it before Blake. But monday I will look that info
>up again & posted it here on usenet AGAIN!
>
>
>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> >>Post it again John, along with the report number. Post it for
>> >>all to see.
>
>> >Still waiting John. Still waiting.
>
We will be waiting for your next excuse, or lie. Ya friggin loon!
Looking back through Dejanews, you have NEVER posted
it. NEVER.

And quit your crossposting to the HAM newsgroups John, they
are sick of you there also.

1755. John Mackey, doing cheap drugs again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7uv65f$b8o$1@63.78.117.91>
Source record: 104229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 12:07:42 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Then WHY are so many complaints posted about YOU, Blake?
>
>
>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> I have had no complaints from the fine folks in the HAM newsgroups.
>> You, on the other hand, have had many.
>
>
More lies from Johnny.

1756. Re: Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7uv6ms$3q0$2@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104230

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:NDWM3.759$he7.39895@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net...
> If you have a Scanner Site... I would like to view it. Please post your
> site here, and I will visit it.
>
> Shawn
> http://home.pacbell.net/babysc/scanner.htm
>
>

1757. Re: Drive Thru Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7uv6mk$3q0$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104231

check my web site.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Bill <bill@hovac.com> wrote in message news:3811f902_1@news.newsfeeds.com...
> Anyone know about what frequencies those drive thrus at fast food
> restaurants use to link to the kid making minimum wage with the $10k worth
> of radio equipment on his head?
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> Bill :)
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> ----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News
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> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
> ------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers
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1758. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7uv79u$mjt@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3812a17b.15356693@news.mindspring.com>,
Greg Knox <g_knox@mindspring.com> wrote:

>...In general, given that the scanner has decoded an ID,
>it will not take a >significant amount of time to search
>all the scan lists to see if it's there. ...

The PRO-92 supports one list (of up to 100 talk groups) associated
with each bank. It needs to search only the talk group
list associated with the current bank after decoding an ID.
--
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

1759. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <qPFQ3.11343$Ua7.283992@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 104233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Could you please provide a link to I can find out about patent 5956648.
Thanks

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley CA
Gottria@Home.com

<petrow@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7uv0ao$a08$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <WUAQ3.16377$9J2.69383@news4.atl>,
> "Victor Healey" <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >
> > The bottom line is that this radio is apparently a SLOW 25 CPS single
> > receiver compared to the dual receivers in the front end of the
> Uniden 100
> > CPS product.
>
> Dual receivers? Where did you get that idea? There is only one receiver
> in the 245. See patent 5956648 for more info.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1760. Re: Home Depot freq wanted please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <TkGQ3.483$5e2.43532@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 104234

Sid wrote in message <7utogf$50d$0@207.18.94.91>...
>scan the business radio's. I'm not sure which color they will be using
>but it's there along with Lowes, walmart, kmart etc...
>
>Sid
>

I've heard the stores in my area on 154.600 and 154.570.

1761. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_knox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38143168.1082571@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 104235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob,

Right, I just meant that compared to the amount of time required to decode the talk group ID, the amount of time required to actually search the radio's scan list for it is not enough to make a difference.

Greg Knox

On 24 Oct 1999 15:06:38 GMT, parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>In article <3812a17b.15356693@news.mindspring.com>,
>Greg Knox <g_knox@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >...In general, given that the scanner has decoded an ID,
> >it will not take a >significant amount of time to search
> >all the scan lists to see if it's there. ...
>
>The PRO-92 supports one list (of up to 100 talk groups) associated
>with each bank. It needs to search only the talk group
>list associated with the current bank after decoding an ID.

1762. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_knox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <381330e0.947073@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 104236

The upcoming 780 will do all that the 245 does and more; CTCSS, DCS,
Alphanumerics, computer control, etc.

Greg Knox

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 09:24:53 -0500, "James A. Schnoor"
<schnoor@wavetech.net> wrote:

>Rumor has it that the forthcoming BC-780XLT will essentially be a moble
>version of the BC-245.
>

1763. Re: RE;TELECOMS SECURITY CONSULTANTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <5vGQ3.1995$Xd2.130703@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104237

cyclone101 wrote in message <7uv7e0$db5@edrn.newsguy.com>...
>specialised european telecoms security consultancy seeks top grade
technical
>wiz,in oder to demonstrate the gaps in mobile phone security to clients.

Let me get this straight. You want scanner hobbyists to apply for a job wherein they would contribute to the world-wide demise of the scanning hobby? Fat chance!

1764. Re: PRO92 vs PRO94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7uvcnl$mp3@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 104238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <qPFQ3.11343$Ua7.283992@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>,
Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com> wrote:

>Could you please provide a link to I can find
>out about patent 5956648.
>Greg Ottria KE6PTP >Castro Valley CA >Gottria@Home.com

See:
http://patent.womplex.ibm.com

From my FAQ 'Scanner Radio Review Briefs:"

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1765. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@mho.net
Message-ID: <38133a4e.43233867@news.mho.net>
Source record: 104239

On 24 Oct 1999 14:03:55 GMT, kegan30317@aol.com (Kegan30317) wrote:
When is the new 760 suppose to be on the market. Does anyone know?

>Has Uniden (or the rumor mill) said anything about a mobile version of the TT
>245?
>**********
>**********
>Remember, When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty

1766. Re: Thanks to all the Newsgroup regulars!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <K8HQ3.4721$Rs2.174537@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

The bed wetter John-bowl in his finest. Over 350 off topic posts a month and
he pretends RFEnforcer post is a compliment rather than rank. Toilet-Bowl
at his finest. Is any part of your life not a lie John-Bowl?

John-Bowl...nobody likes you nor wants you here....go away.

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:3812F46E.C3C92CB5@usa.net...
> Thank you for your support!
>
> RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> > What about John Mackey? He's contributed more useful information to
this group
> > than all the rest of 'em put together!
>

1767. F. S. Pro 2005 400 channel scanner very nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvarmint@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991024132835.13547.00000680@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 104241

Pro 2005 very nice same scanner as 2006. Has telescoping antenna, sorry no manual. One can be obtained from radio schack.I would rate it a 9+.Used very little asking 250.00 and i will ship lower 48.Or would posdsiable trade for a hf general coverage. Yeasu 890, Icom late 751A late model, or Icom late 735, Would give some cash Let me know what you have.cbvarmint@aol.com

1768. commercial 4-level slicers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <8GHQ3.1771$wG3.82490@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 104242

Are there any reliable commercial sources of pre-built 4-level data slicers?

1769. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <3814a873$0$84956@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 103993
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The new pro-92 will have this capability right?

Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com> wrote in message
news:38149938.C31E965@accesscom.com...
> FCC rules provide that a 800 MHz frequency can be "shared" in not fully
> loaded.
> (ie 70 or mobiles).
> If the first applicant licensed only 45 mobiles and any subsequent
> applicat applies
> for the same frequency within 75 miles they can apply for the remaining
> 25 mobiles.
> Check the mobile loading and see if that is the case. (No pun intended).
> See if you can program a unique tone decode in your scanner and not hear
> the
> delivery service (PL Decode).
>
> REgards
>
> Ed
>
> LordHamster wrote:
> >
> > Hey folks,
> > Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies
for
> > Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago.
Well,
> > at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the
Percon
> > and FCC databases. There I found a bunch of frequencies and in
particular on
> > the FCC database I found the freqencies I was looking for.
> >
> > However once I programed my trusty Radio Shack Pro-90 to 856.2125which
is
> > where the campus security is supposed to be, and 856.1625 (where
University
> > circle police are supposed to be) I kept hearing about "pickups" and
> > "deliveries". After several minutes of interested listening wondering
why
> > the signal was so weak even though I was 2 feet from the transmitter, I
> > realized I was not getting campus security, but rather a local package
> > delivery company.

> > So I went into the percon database and searched Cuyahoga county (the
county
> > Cleveland is in) for 856.1625 and 856.2125 and sure enough the
frequencys
> > come back to the university security and University Circle police, but
both
> > ALSO come back to "Bonnie Speed Delivery INc."
> >
> > Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters
literally on
> > top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high
and
> > I am picking up transmissions not meant to break my squelch, and campus
> > police are just not talking? Or am I missing some scanning trick?
> >
> > If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.
> >
> > - Andreas Mueller

1770. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <3814a8ac$0$70838@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 103994
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Its not a trunked system, I checked both of the their licences. It is a regular system. I guess the concensus seems to be that it is some kind of encoding that lets them share a frequency.

Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com> wrote in message news:s18voephgbb25@corp.supernews.com...
Good morning, young Grasshopper, your next lesson is "trunking"...

LordHamster wrote in message <7v1rdo$7r8$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>...
>Hey folks,
>Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies for
>Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago. Well,
>at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the Percon

Young Grasshopper must learn to say "thanks" to those who help.

>Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters literally on
>top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high and

"Trunking" allows multiple users of the same group of frequencies in the same area. For your next lesson, young Grasshopper, you will make a pilgrimage to Rich Wells' Strong Signals Resource Page to read up on trunking and how to deal with it.

Good listening,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

1771. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <3814a927$0$70838@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 103995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't believe this is a case of trunking. I have looked up both licensees
and found they don't seem to be trunked. Plus it would be a bit unusual for
two completely unrelated private entities to use a common trunked system.

LordHamster <lordhamster@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:7v1rdo$7r8$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu...
> Hey folks,
> Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies for
> Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago.
Well,
> at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the
Percon
> and FCC databases. There I found a bunch of frequencies and in particular
on
> the FCC database I found the freqencies I was looking for.
>
> However once I programed my trusty Radio Shack Pro-90 to 856.2125which is
> where the campus security is supposed to be, and 856.1625 (where
University
> circle police are supposed to be) I kept hearing about "pickups" and
> "deliveries". After several minutes of interested listening wondering why
> the signal was so weak even though I was 2 feet from the transmitter, I
> realized I was not getting campus security, but rather a local package
> delivery company.
> So I went into the percon database and searched Cuyahoga county (the
county
> Cleveland is in) for 856.1625 and 856.2125 and sure enough the frequencys
> come back to the university security and University Circle police, but
both
> ALSO come back to "Bonnie Speed Delivery INc."
>
> Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters literally
on
> top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high
and
> I am picking up transmissions not meant to break my squelch, and campus
> police are just not talking? Or am I missing some scanning trick?
>
> If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.
>
> - Andreas Mueller
>
>

>

1772. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cameron Stotz <stotz@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <111538366@NEWS.SAIC.COM>
Source record: 103996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, looking at the freq. 856; I'd say they're probably trunked. You
probably need a trunk tracker and id codes to listen to the campus cops.

HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7v1s77$o7u$1@news.uky.edu>...
>In article <7v1rdo$7r8$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>, lordhamster@hotmail.com
>says...
>>
>>Hey folks,
>>Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies for
>>Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago.
Well,
>>at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the
Percon
>>and FCC databases. There I found a bunch of frequencies and in particular
on
>>the FCC database I found the freqencies I was looking for.
>>
>>However once I programed my trusty Radio Shack Pro-90 to 856.2125which is
>>where the campus security is supposed to be, and 856.1625 (where
University
>>circle police are supposed to be) I kept hearing about "pickups" and
>>"deliveries". After several minutes of interested listening wondering why
>>the signal was so weak even though I was 2 feet from the transmitter, I
>>realized I was not getting campus security, but rather a local package
>>delivery company.
>>So I went into the percon database and searched Cuyahoga county (the
county
>>Cleveland is in) for 856.1625 and 856.2125 and sure enough the frequencys
>>come back to the university security and University Circle police, but
both
>>ALSO come back to "Bonnie Speed Delivery INc."
>>
>>Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters literally
on
>>top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high
and
>>I am picking up transmissions not meant to break my squelch, and campus
>>police are just not talking? Or am I missing some scanning trick?
>>
>>If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.
>>
>>- Andreas Mueller
>>

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>>
>There are many instances of several users being assigned the same frequency
>in the same area. Often they use PLs (or more modern digital signals) to
>open the squelch on "their" mobiles. On most mobile the radio usquelches
>when you pick up the microphone so you can tell if you have a clear
channel.
>Localy (Lexington KY)on private university shares it security frequency
with
>several other users.
>We even have several private secruity/alarm companies that share a
frequency.
>

1773. Can Hillsborough County SO - in FL be recieved via EDACS BC-245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TVT!# <tvt13@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8E6A9D9CBhsnguy@news.gv2.com>
Source record: 103997

Can anyone helpout here -

RESPOND to
tvt13@aol.com

1774. Re: Is their a mobile TrunkTracker coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cameron Stotz <stotz@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <111538503@NEWS.SAIC.COM>
Source record: 103998

how much do the portables cost? Used?

jjdjv@kff.com wrote in message <38147D76.16CB8441@kff.com>...
>Is their a mobile TrunkTracker coming out?
>

1775. WANTED: BC800XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: agloop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991025155357.22620.00001454@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 103999

Uniden Bearcat 800XLT Manual wanted. Will take a copy, but would love an original if anyone has one for sale. Email me with your price.

Thanks a lot.

AGloop@aol.com

1776. Re: Is It Possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7v2d3b$6i4$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 104000

In article <4u1R3.8721$G6.778794@news0.telusplanet.net>,
bmoberg@telusplanet.net says...
>
>I am new to this Newsletter, and just found it.
> Is it possible to Receive and Read Satallite signals with a scanner, as an
>example a Realistic 2006 Scanner? If not, is there a scanner that will do
>it? Is there a way to break the new digital cell down to analog?
> Brenda
>
>
By "Receive and Read Satellite signals", if you mean either the LowEarthOrbit
NOAA APT or ham LEO sats then yes. I first received NOAA APT images on
my (then brand new) Pro2004. The 2006 is just a newwer, smaller version of
the same basic radio. I used the infamos RS diskcone and was amazed to
receive anything at all. To do it right one really needs better gear, but it
is a starting point. Every improvement that I made, add a preamp at the
radio, move it to at the antenna, build a better antenna, add a narrower
IF strip all imprved the image and the distance. But with a stock
2004/5/6, a copy of Christian Bocks WXSat, and a 486DX2(with sound card)
you can get amazingly good pictures sat pictures for free.
Put the 2006 in the wide FM mode (you really need 45-50KHZ instead of 150 but
it is better too wide then too narrow!), program in 137.620 and listen from
3:00 in the afternoon until 10:00 at night.
IF you want to eliminate some of the uncertainty, get a sat tracking program,
download a current sat tracking elements and you can predict to withen
seconds when a signal will pop up. There might even be web sites that will
allow you to input your loctation and tell you whant "birds" are sisable and
when.
As for receiving ham sats, not hard, but unless you already have a data
decoder you will not hear much but some digital noise.
As for receiving digital cell phones on the 2006, I would guess that someone,
womewhere has coupled apower full pc to a "normal" receiver and decoded it,
but there are better ways to waste your time. If we have to ask "How?" we
do not know enouhg to impliment it even if we are told. As an example I have
a frined who desigend and built a TACAN reader. While he was willing to
share his secrets, they are so complex that it is noise to me. I have seen
the "right" way to decode TACN and it makes since, but to bit slice on a PC,
and then stricng the data together so it makes sense is beyind my poor brain.

1777. Police in FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <eE2R3.10939$2a.99643@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 104001

Is there any reason why my little $#!^ hole town's police freq.'s aren't listed in the FCC database?
Lafayette California 94549 in Contra Costa County

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
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1778. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <3814ba98$0$441@news.en.com>
Source record: 104002
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well.. I dunno. I mentioned in the post I've got a Pro-90 (trunk tracker), however I have no indication from any databases that this might be a case of trunking. However I should probably not rule it out. I don't think it is a trunked system because the Frequency database lists pairs for both of the frequencies I listed, the FCC database shows a mobile and a base transmitter pair. 856.2125, 811.2125, 856.1625, 811.1625

Cameron Stotz <stotz@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message news:111538366@NEWS.SAIC.COM...
> Well, looking at the freq. 856; I'd say they're probably trunked. You
> probably need a trunk tracker and id codes to listen to the campus cops.
>
> HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7v1s77$o7u$1@news.uky.edu>...
> >In article <7v1rdo$7r8$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>, lordhamster@hotmail.com
> >says...
> >>
> >>Hey folks,
> >>Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies for
> >>Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago.
> Well,
> >>at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the
> Percon
> >>and FCC databases. There I found a bunch of frequencies and in particular
> on
> >>the FCC database I found the freqencies I was looking for.
> >>
> >>However once I programed my trusty Radio Shack Pro-90 to 856.2125which is
> >>where the campus security is supposed to be, and 856.1625 (where
> University
> >>circle police are supposed to be) I kept hearing about "pickups" and
> >>"deliveries". After several minutes of interested listening wondering why
> >>the signal was so weak even though I was 2 feet from the transmitter, I
> >>realized I was not getting campus security, but rather a local package
> >>delivery company.
> >>So I went into the percon database and searched Cuyahoga county (the
> county
> >>Cleveland is in) for 856.1625 and 856.2125 and sure enough the frequencys

> >>come back to the university security and University Circle police, but
> both
> >>ALSO come back to "Bonnie Speed Delivery INc."
> >>
> >>Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters
literally
> on
> >>top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high
> and
> >>I am picking up transmissions not meant to break my squelch, and campus
> >>police are just not talking? Or am I missing some scanning trick?
> >>
> >>If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.
> >>
> >>- Andreas Mueller
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >There are many instances of several users being assigned the same
frequency
> >in the same area. Often they use PLs (or more modern digital signals) to
> >open the squelch on "their" mobiles. On most mobile the radio usquelches
> >when you pick up the microphone so you can tell if you have a clear
> channel.
> >Localy (Lexington KY)on private university shares it security frequency
> with
> >several other users.
> >We even have several private secruity/alarm companies that share a
> frequency.
> >
>
>

1779. Re: Achtung: range, range, range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3814b4d1.356119424@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104003

You say that as if it's a bad thing! ;-)

On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 08:45:11 -0400, "Charley Harp"
<charp@htonline.com> wrote:

>Even so, the civilian aviation band is a world-side standard, otherwise the US Navy would shoot down Iranian airliners more often

1780. Re: Does Pro-92 alpha tag both the conventional and trunk banks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@ford.com
Message-ID: <380cce1b.16956670@news.ford.com>
Source record: 104004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Andreas Mueller" <amueller@us.pepperl-fuchs.com> wrote:

> The info on StrongSignals suggests that the radio will alphatag trunked
>channels, but can conventional channels be alphatagged also? I can't wait 2 get my hands
on one of those, well.. I'll
>wait till the first sale maybe :)

I reply:

The manual for the PRO-92 states that alpha labels can be assigned for
standard scanner frequencies as well as for trunking scan ID's.

However, I will not be purchasing one of these scanners quite yet.
Although it has a lot of extremely cool features, it is going to be
almost useless for trunking since you cannot subdivide a trunking
system into scanning lists. The Uniden 245 allows you to have up to
10 subdivided scanning lists per trunked system.

For example, let's say my city has a Motorola trunking system which
the police, fire, animal control, ambulance, and public works systems
all share. On the Uniden 245, I program the frequencies for this
trunking system into a single bank on my scanner. Then, I can program
the police ID's into trunking scan list 1, the fire into trunking scan
list 2, the animal control into trunking scan list 3 etc etc. If I
only want to listen to animal control traffic, I simply select
trunking scan list 3 and deselect the other 9 scanlists.

The PRO-92 on the other hand doesn't have the concept of trunking scan
lists. All of the trunking ID's are grouped together into one mass.
Thus, you can't really "just" listen to the police or fire or animal
control. You'd have to listen to all the services at once. Thus,
IMHO, the PRO-92 is useless for trunking.

1781. Do any scanners - display alpha tags for channel names or trunk group names?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TVT!# <hsnguy@aol.co>, <>
Message-ID: <8E6AA7C24hsnguy@news.gv2.com>
Source record: 104005

Is there a way to display an edacs talk group - ie.

10-214 called District 1 dispatch

Is this possible with any retail mobile oir handheld at this time?

1782. Re: Does Pro-92 alpha tag both the conventional and trunk banks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <j78UOLtjF==5O7yC=3RaeUBpnWLm@4ax.com>
Source record: 104006
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

feinstei@ford.com (Fredric J. Einstein) wrote:

>The PRO-92 on the other hand doesn't have the concept of trunking scan
>lists. All of the trunking ID's are grouped together into one mass.
>Thus, you can't really "just" listen to the police or fire or animal
>control. You'd have to listen to all the services at once. Thus,
>IMHO, the PRO-92 is useless for trunking.

I'm not sure you are strictly correct. I think you can lock out any
IDs you don't want to hear, listening to what you want to hear ...
but, you are correct that scan lists per se aren't implemented. The
scanner is hardly "useless", in my opinion, since you can listen to
multiple systems, trunked and conventional, including differing trunk
types. You have alpha labels, a great advantage and you can lock out
trunk IDs you don't want to listen to.

in any case, different strokes for different folks..

1783. scannerWear 2.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Over <colin@bksound.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7v2fp7$vp8$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 104007

anyone have a reg code please

1784. Re: Police in FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <3814c3e6$0$448@news.en.com>
Source record: 104008

http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTR
UM\SPECTRUM
Go to above URL. Click Transmiters in City Search,
enter Lafyette California...
all police agencys have code PP listed next to them. :)

enjoy

Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
news:eE2R3.10939$2a.99643@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Is there any reason why my little $#!^ hole town's police freq.'s aren't
listed in the
> FCC database?
> Lafayette California 94549 in Contra Costa County
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address.
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>
>

1785. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiefer2313@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991025165651.14765.00000954@ng-fc1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 104009

More than likely these users are sharing the same frequency, but keep from hearing each other by the use of CTCSS, or as better known, PL. This allows the users to only hear radios which are transmitting the same PL as they are set to recieve

1786. Re: Does Pro-92 alpha tag both the conventional and trunk banks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3816c405.360012075@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You're right, this is a poor design. I still have to have one! I just hope it is available before hell freezes over. I notice no one bothers to try to find out the release date anymore. I think that peak interest has come and gone.

On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 15:33:55 GMT, feinstei@ford.com (Fredric J. Einstein) wrote:

> I will not be purchasing one of these scanners quite yet.
>Although it has a lot of extremely cool features, it is going to be
>almost useless for trunking since you cannot subdivide a trunking
>system into scanning lists.

1787. Re: Police in FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <3816c5af.2940866@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 104011

On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 19:59:06 GMT, "Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
wrote:

>Is there any reason why my little $#!^ hole town's police freq.'s aren't listed in the
>FCC database?
>Lafayette California 94549 in Contra Costa County

Maybe they don't have a license.

On the other hand, maybe they do, and you aren't looking in the right
part of the database. Since you didn't mention the frequencies
involved, I have no way of telling for sure.

If the frequency in question is 155.880, it *is* listed in the FCC
database. If it's something else, post the frequencies and I'll try to
give you a better answer based on better information.

73 and good DX'ing,
John D. Kasupski
KC2FNG, KNY2VS
Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1788. lima ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: vansno1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7v2nknsut1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 104012

any one into scanning from the lima ohio area email me. putting
together a allen county frequency list for the all ohio scanner club.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1789. Re: Police in FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3814D1AA.4E79C0C2@accesscom.com>
Source record: 104013

Not always. Some have PL and all new licenses have the Radio Service
Code PW.

Ed

Andreas Mueller wrote:
>
> http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTR
> UM\SPECTRUM
> Go to above URL. Click Transmiters in City Search,
> enter Lafyette California...
> all police agencys have code PP listed next to them. :)
>
> enjoy
>
> Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
> news:eE2R3.10939$2a.99643@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> > Is there any reason why my little $#!^ hole town's police freq.'s aren't
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> > =]) Sooung
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> address.
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> > --
> >
> >
> >

1790. Re: Home Depot freq wanted please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7v2kpr$1gv$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104014

HOME DEPOT-NATIONWIDE

461.2125 OPS

463.2875

464.6375

from my web site http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com> wrote in message
news:TkGQ3.483$5e2.43532@newsr1.san.rr.com...
>
> Sid wrote in message <7utogf$50d$0@207.18.94.91>...
> >scan the business radio's. I'm not sure which color they will be using
> >but it's there along with Lowes, walmart, kmart etc...
> >
> >Sid
> >
>
> I've heard the stores in my area on 154.600 and 154.570.
>
>

1791. Want Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Mikuta <n6vg@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3814d384.0@news.sac.bfp.net>
Source record: 104015

Please let me know what you have?
73, Jerry. n6vg@juno.com

1792. Re: Police in FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7v2l6g$22j$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 104016

Try looking under the county name. Where I used to live, the small cities would use the counties system with their own id codes.

Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message news:eE2R3.10939$2a.99643@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
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> FCC database?
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> --
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>
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1793. Regency HX1500 LockOut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991025182557.06363.00000390@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 104017

Could someone please tell me how to perform a scan channel lock out function on a REGENCY HX1500?
Thanks,KF6YIQ

Burt Smith

1794. Re: PRO 92 Priority?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7v2lql$7t$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes
Lippy <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:wp_Q3.150$fQ1.7916@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Does the PRO 92 have a priority function like the 245 every channel, is it
> multitrunk (ie scan multisystems) can you place a typed association with
> every TT ID. IS THIS RADIO PRETTY CLOSE IN FUNCTION TO THE UNIDEN 245XLT?
>
>

1795. Newport, RI freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991025185234.18398.00001065@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 104019

I am looking for freq's used by the navy in Newport, RI, particularly police, fire and ambulance on base. Thanks.
=-=-=-=-=
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

1796. BIG DIG in Boston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: treblemaker@mindsprung.com
Message-ID: <3815e93e.4067847@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 104020

Does anybody know what the freqs are for the construction crew working on the Cental Artery construction in Boston?

Thanks...

-cob

1797. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert j boxley <rboxley@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3814EB59.439B2CA0@uswest.net>
Source record: 104021

They did the same thing here in Colorado with a local computer shop called
"The Computer Shack" its now called Computer Cottage heh.. they batteled
for about 2 years in court and lost..

joeodom@usit.net wrote:

> James Matthew Weber <jmweber@goodnet.com> wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 7 Oct 1999 19:11:22 -0500, "David M. Hitchner"
> ><nospam@trash.net> wrote:
> >
> >>One question. How did Radio Shack get Auto Shack to change it's name
> >>to Auto Zone?
> >>
> >Uusually by paying out a pile of money if you don't have a real strong
> >trademark. I'd bet RS paid out 7 figures ....
> Actually, radio shack took them to court and won!!!

1798. Re: Police in FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3814EB88.3384FAA5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104022

Lafayette, CA., police are dispatched by Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office,
I believe, and are probably at 155.310...

Me wrote:

> Try looking under the county name. Where I used to live, the small cities
> would use the counties system with their own id codes.
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> Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
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1799. ChemBioRadNuc Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: USA <you@me.spam>
Message-ID: <3814E612.8E5F7B80@me.spam>
Source record: 104023
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Updated 10/25/99
Use reload

http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/unnatural.html
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1800. Re: Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliottk@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <7v2qjk$r9c$1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 104024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi bob. If you type in your search area.....SCAN then the state(s) you
are looking for. Such as Scan Texas or Scan New Mexico.....should get
you some results.....have fun. N9IPA Dick
Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:381200CC.559F@pacbell.net...
> Steve wrote:
> >
> > Can anyone tell me of a good site to get freqs. for the southwest US.
> >
> > Steve...
>
>
> You may want to check the following sites:
>
>
> http://www.911scanner.8m.com/
> http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/
> http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/links.html
> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/#state
>
> http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/data8.html

1801. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliottk@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <7v2qo2rgv1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 104025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.alt.fan.john.mackey

PLEASE TAKE YOUR FIGHT ELSE WHERE.....LIKE TO YOUR BACK YARD
Blake Bowers <bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:7uv62v$b8o$0@63.78.117.91...
> On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 12:10:27 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >I've posted it before Blake. But monday I will look that info
> >up again & posted it here on usenet AGAIN!
> >
> >
> >Blake Bowers wrote:
> >
> >> >>Post it again John, along with the report number. Post it for
> >> >>all to see.
> >
> >> >Still waiting John. Still waiting.
> >
> We will be waiting for your next excuse, or lie. Ya friggin loon!
> Looking back through Dejanews, you have NEVER posted
> it. NEVER.
>
> And quit your crossposting to the HAM newsgroups John, they
> are sick of you there also.
>

1802. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <_j6R3.682$Uw.7661@news3.mia>
Source record: 104026
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is a common practice for several businesses to share a frequency on a conventional non trunked system, especially in large metropolitan areas. After all, there are only so many frequencies to go around. They are somtimes referred to as "community repeaters".
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Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

LordHamster <lordhamster@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:7v1rdo$7r8$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu...
> Hey folks,
> Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies for
> Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago. Well,
> at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the Percon
> and FCC databases. There I found a bunch of frequencies and in particular on
> the FCC database I found the freqencies I was looking for.
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> However once I programed my trusty Radio Shack Pro-90 to 856.2125which is
> where the campus security is supposed to be, and 856.1625 (where University
> circle police are supposed to be) I kept hearing about "pickups" and
> "deliveries". After several minutes of interested listening wondering why
> the signal was so weak even though I was 2 feet from the transmitter, I
> realized I was not getting campus security, but rather a local package
> delivery company.
> So I went into the percon database and searched Cuyahoga county (the county
> Cleveland is in) for 856.1625 and 856.2125 and sure enough the frequencys
> come back to the university security and University Circle police, but both
> ALSO come back to "Bonnie Speed Delivery INc."
>
> Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters literally on
> top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high and
> I am picking up transmissions not meant to break my squelch, and campus
> police are just not talking? Or am I missing some scanning trick?
>
> If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.

>
> - Andreas Mueller
>
>
>

1803. TalkPCR Review for the PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <381509C5.C5D3F0CF@webdeals.net>
Source record: 104027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave

Just posted is my review of the best program for the PCR-1000.
You can see the review of TalkPCR here:
http://www.webdeals.net/talkpcr.htm
If your a PCR-1000 user send me your comments on this program or let me know which program YOU like the best and why. I have tried them all and like TalkPCR.

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Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting and more!
PCR-1000 + PCR-100

1804. Re: R-10 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7v341ifmv1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 104028

Some of the down side.

1. Only 6 channels per second scanning speed.

2. There is no way to scan selected multiple banks at a time. It's either
one or
all banks.

3. Scanning functions are difficult to use compared to other scanners.

Otherwise the R-10 is an excellent scanner. The small size and computer
interface are a plus.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Marc decoste wrote in message <38146ef0.25016700@news.videotron.ca>...
>i'm in the process of buying one,any comment?
>73,Marc

1805. Re: Can Hillsborough County SO - in FL be recieved via EDACS BC-245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <eDoc@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <s1a4sg51gbb62@freenews.remarq.com>
Source record: 104029

I have forwarded your question to some folks who may have
specific answers and asked them to E-mail you directly.

Meanwhile you may find your answer at or through one of these
sites:

http://www.swl.net/cflg/
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01002.htm
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

-- 73, DavidC K1YP
****

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TVT!# <tvt13@aol.com> wrote in message news:8E6A9D9CBhsnguy@news.gv2.com...
> Can anyone helpout here -
>
> RESPOND to
> tvt13@aol.com

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com * The Internet's Discussion Network *
* The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free! *

1806. pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <Ay8R3.92$_54.10795@nntp1>
Source record: 104030

I am buying a pre-amp from radio shack, there shipping it from TX. Anyone here know of a better model, or have any comments on the radio shack one.

It's the base model if that helps 940-0858

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http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm

1807. help with LAPD MDT'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hongbits <hongbits@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <38151DBC.F88C2C48@mediaone.net>
Source record: 104031

I need some help, please... I need to know the Freq's of the LAPD MDT'S.
Also i would like to know what type they are (not the freq's) and any
info would be of great help!!!!!!!!!!!!
thannks...

1808. Re: Cell capable scanner w/comp interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38151EB8.1B7F2BA8@globe-net.net>
Source record: 104032

Sure. A PRO-2035 or PRO-2042 equipped with an older version
OS535 board can be unlocked by entering a well known code.

Or you can buy a PRO-2004, 2005, or 2006, and install a CE-232
interface, an Opto interface, or a PROgramit interface.

Of course actually listening to cell calls would be illegal... ;-)

Robert

bikini_spider@tranquil.hegemony.ca wrote:

> Is there such a model?
>
> --
> ....
>
> "What sort of truth is it that needs protection?"
>
> -Auberon Waugh, The London Daily Telegraph
> ....
> www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/1022 swan_daniel@my-dejanews.com

1809. Trident TRX-100XLT serial cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Rabley <collie@bright.net>
Message-ID: <38152617.3182C0DE@bright.net>
Source record: 104033

I recently came across a used TRX-100XLT (a nice little rig!). The manual is very detailed of the wiring of the cloning cable, but only mentions in general that the scanner can be PC controlled.

Does anyone know the pinout configuration of the cable?

I've found the download site for the software and would like to try it with the scanner.

Thanks!

...Charlie Rabley

PS- Please remove the NOSPAM in the return address when replying.

1810. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <roaR3.1379$x8.66442@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks Ed, just ignore him. We all were doing just fine. Thnaks for clearing
it up.

Ed <Solarpower1watt@juno.com> wrote in message
news:8E6AC9653Solarpower1Junocom@208.31.172.70...
>
> >Notice how Glenn Hansen tries to cover up for his lack of knowledge
> >(after being PUBLICALLY corrected) by his statement below.
> >Glenn wrote:
>
>
> >> Yeah, that's what i was trying to say! :-)
>
>
> Well, it WAS what he was trying to say. I just tried to say it a bit
more
> clearly than he did.
>
>
> Ed
>
>

1811. Re: Police in FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: usmilealot <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#3DREI3H$GA.309@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 104035

Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
news:eE2R3.10939$2a.99643@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Is there any reason why my little $#!^ hole town's police freq.'s aren't
listed in the
> FCC database?
> Lafayette California 94549 in Contra Costa County
>
> --
> =]) Sooung

well, it's like this.

no, it's like
this.

this is a symbolical thought above....reflect and understand.
based on the idea you put forth the second stanza is your
police dept.

You see, Lafayette has no police dept. They are the CoCo
County Sheriff Dept...but when you see their cars they have
Lafayette on it...they have a couple tac channels, but they are
the CoCo County Sheriff dept.

Lafayette has no fire dept. But it's on their engines/trucks
and power wagons...etc.

Same: they are part of the big picture: Co Co Consolidated.

Now...should Lafayette secede from the county, then
they will be assigned the old freq's they used to have.

But now with digital almost certain for Co Co County
Police and Fire, it will eventually be a TT....now,
all you need is Motorolla system or EDACS....the
question of the hour.

Orinda is the same. they also have a couple tac
channels...car to car, etc. they work off Clemars.
They work off co co's common and a few bits
more of the other's systems.

dat surfin haole

etc.

1812. Like to know more about Heathkit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doc <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38153E0C.ACA05860@earthlink.net>
Source record: 104036

Huge Heathkit site will answer some of your questions about the most interesting company in electronics http://home.earthlink.net/~docky

1813. Re: *Looking For A Secondhand scanner*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-2510992323410001@wildcatl.martin.home>
Source record: 104037

In article <19991025002733.05689.00000498@ng-bk1.aol.com>,
mark12085@aol.comSPAMMO (Mark Mark) wrote:

>Hi...I'm getting into the scanner hobby but don't really have anywhere to
>start. I don't have enough money for a new scanner so I'm wondering if anyone
>has any old but working scanner they would be will to sell? Please e-mail me.

Check out the Uniden web site. They sell some refurbished scanners there
and the prices are quite good. I bought mine there and have been happy
with it.

http://www.uniden.com

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Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

1814. Old Tucson Studios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Scruff57@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <l4cR3.1447$x8.75672@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104038

I am looking for any frequencies for the Old Tucson Studios located here in Tucson, AZ
Thank You

1815. Re: Regency HX1500 LockOut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgndave <sgndave@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <BijR3.519$uL4.48196@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 104039

The radio must be in normal scan mode (not bank scan mode). To put it in normal scan mode, hit <manual> then <scan>. You can lock out (or unlock) any channel by punching in its 2-digit channel number while the radio is scanning.

BurtonS961 <burtons961@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991025182557.06363.00000390@ngol07.aol.com...
> Could someone please tell me how to perform a scan channel lock out function on
> a REGENCY HX1500?
> Thanks,KF6YIQ
>
> Burt Smith
>

1816. Re: any scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: doat <harry@abd.net>
Message-ID: <pcNQ3.17059$%62.260936@c01read02-admin.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 104044

try canada
On Wed, 13 Oct 1999 18:01:07 -0400 Thomas Rodriguez
<thomasr@rocketmail.com> wrote:
>
>
> Sublime wrote:
>
> > are there any scanners that get trunked systems and can recive cell freq?
> > i haven't seen any
> >
> > -Sublime-
>
> They are banned by the FCC.
>
>
>
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Exchange ideas on practically anything (tm).

1817. Re: freqs for Nova Scotia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <3813A385.AE7C98A1@agt.net>
Source record: 104045

Here are a couple of sites that should give you all the info you need
and MORE!
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html
http://www.911scanner.8m.com/ go to Nova Scotia and select a city
Cheers Karl
COB wrote:

> Was wondering if anybody had RCMP freqs for Nova Scotia, including
> Cape Breton.
>
> Thanks in advance...
>
> -cob

1818. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3815a2c9.285956667@news.uia.net>
Source record: 104046

Is there a website with information (spec's) about the 780?

Is the 780 going to be a handheld?

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 16:17:43 GMT, g_knox@mindspring.com (Greg Knox)
wrote:

>The upcoming 780 will do all that the 245 does and more; CTCSS, DCS,
>Alphanumerics, computer control, etc.
>
>Greg Knox

1819. pro-43 with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: head_gasket@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3813a993.49935030@news.videotron.com>
Source record: 104047

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some scratches on front,asking 150.00
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1820. Re: PRO-2026 800MHz mod???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <381ca89b.13300579@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 104048

>Just purchased a "new, bought but never used, in the box" PRO-2026 and
>need to know how to open up the cell freq's. I'm a tech by trade

If it's a new model, you're out of luck. If it's an older model,
here's how to do it:

a) Remove four side screws from bottom cover. Remove bottom cover.
b) Looking from the front of the radio with the bottom side
exposed, look on the small circuit board at lower right and find
jumper L201. Cut it.
c) Reassemble the radio.

1821. Re: Florida Scanner Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991024211509.02533.00000753@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 104049

For a good page that lists what I assume to be update scanner laws, visit this website at: http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/ there is a link there to scanner laws. According to what they have posted, the only place in the US that possession of a scanner is illegal is in Washington DC. In addition there are 12 states that limit the use of a scanner. Out of those 12, 5 state that it is only illegal to use a scanner in connection with a crime (break into a store and listen for police to be dispatched..). New York requires you to have a permit to carry a scanner. The other states that limit the usage have various requirements, such as a ham radio license, reporter, special permit, etc... but in a nutshell, it is perfectly legal in 38 states to carry a scanner around or have one in your car. If the police take you scanner and your state doesn't have a law about it, ask to see the law.

Remember, knowledge is your key. These are the laws that police are usually not aware of. The majority of cops will just tell you that it's illegal to use a scanner in your car because they don't know better. If your state restricts the usage and you can tell them something like "The use of a scanner in a motor vehicle is restricted to reporters on assignement, ham radio operators and volunteer fire/rescue personell", that will throw them for a loop.

And just for your knowledge, this is what the website says about Florida's law:

{Scanners are] Illegal mounted in vehicles unless you are either a licensed alarm system contractor, member of Press ON ASSIGNMENT (*note* that), licensed amateur radio operator [take note of this section! Another reason to keep your license on you!], or citizen with written permission from Chief of Police of Sheriff of your community. [and if it gives you a warm fuzzy, go to your local chief of police or sheriff and get that written permission - imagine the cop's face when you pull that out!]
=-=-=-=-=
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

1822. Re: Scan Delay on AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <3813b451.107628431@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104050
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 16:10:52 +0200, "BuTel" <noinfo@butel.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>The delay is global. Although you can store 9 delay profiles.

OK, so, this means that I can't effectively search standard channels
(where both sides of the transmission are on the same frequency) and
California Highway Patrol (CHP) where the base is on one frequency and
the mobiles are on another.

This is pretty stunning for such an expensive radio. I guess, in it's
defense, the Yupi is the same way.

>Software inside 8200 is not upgradable. (no flash).

Not good for such an expensive product. What has been the factory's
history? Has there been upgraded software since the initial release?
If so, can an owner get there radio upgraded?

>The EEprom where mem/search data is stored supports backup/restore through
>the serial port. But this is not the firmware just your data!!!
>
>For you convenience we have developed a software package dedicated to the
>Ar8200 for easy memory management and much, much more. It supports sorting,
>inserting, and more (software is developed together with over 300 registered
>AR8200 users worldwide).
>
>You can visit our site at http://www.butel.nl for a demo and info.
>
>If contains software and additional info about this product.

Thanks, I'll check it out :-)

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1823. Dealer for Yupitera in Oslo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <3813c7bc.112599980@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 104051
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if there is a store that sells wide band handhelds in
Oslo (such as the Yupi's)?

Thanks,

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1824. Re: Tandy/Shack Scan Shcak issue Information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeodom@usit.net
Message-ID: <3813bf2f.4037536@nntp.usit.net>
Source record: 104052

Keith <nospam@4ax.com> wrote:

>[Posted & Mailed]
>
>On 07 Oct 1999 01:52:57 GMT, Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip
> <19991006215257.16684.00000058@ng-fk1.aol.com> wrote:
>
>>Yep..... it's all true.... nothing more than a hobby......now down to just the
>>Scanner Dweeb comics.... oh well.... they are the most fun anyway.... but the
>>site was a nice to have also.... a shame Tandy is concerned about little ole'
>>me.... business must be very bad.... ?????
>
>You are not being very intelligent here. If you are so concerned you can call
>the whole site scanner dweeb and still have the same information on your web
>page. Tandy has no claim against any of your site content just the name of the
>site "scanshack". It is not illegal to publish anything because in America we
>have what is called freedom of speech and the press. There is nothing anyone
>can do about your publication of scanner modifications. As long as you put the
>disclaimer they are for educational purposes only.
>
>BTW, if you want you can create a web site called radioshack-sucks.com on the
>web and Tandy can't do anything about it as long as your statements are
>accurate and truthful. The EFF and ACLU have backed others with other such
>sites as AOLSUCKS.COM and dozens of others. U-HAUL tried to stop a web site
>that criticized it's business practices and the EFGA backed the site owner and
>they had a little out of court settlement which made the creator quite happy.
>
>As a matter of fact I urge you to contact the EFF at :
>http://www.eff.org and tell them our problem and send the letter
>received from Tandy.
>That is why people like myself support the EFF with our annual dues
>so that everyones free speech rights will be protected.
>
>--
>Best Regards,
>
>Keith
>---
>9th Circuit Judge Fletcher: Then you're not contending that the---our
> government's capacity to protect its communications is compromised.
> What you're asserting is that what's compromised is your capacity to
> eavesdrop on others.
>---
>

This would be a little drastic, but you could have your name legally changed to, for instance, "Joe Shack". You can not be legally prevented from using your own name in a business title, even if it is in conflict with a copyright.

And by the way, it is true that Tandy took the large auto parts chain, formerly known as Auto Shack to court. They are now called Auto Zone.

It is asinine that our court system would roll over, and allow individual words in a trademark, which are in common usage in our language, to be protected like this...especially when the business is entirely different...such as auto parts or pizzas, or anything else unrelated to electronics!

1825. Re: Scan Shack name vs. Radio Shack Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeodom@usit.net
Message-ID: <3813c883.6425895@nntp.usit.net>
Source record: 104053

James Matthew Weber <jmweber@goodnet.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 7 Oct 1999 19:11:22 -0500, "David M. Hitchner"
><nospam@trash.net> wrote:
>
>>One question. How did Radio Shack get Auto Shack to change it's name
>>to Auto Zone?
>>
>Uusually by paying out a pile of money if you don't have a real strong
>trademark. I'd bet RS paid out 7 figures ....
Actually, radio shack took them to court and won!!!

1826. *Looking For A Secondhand scanner*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark12085@aol.comSPAMMO
Message-ID: <19991025002733.05689.00000498@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 104054

Hi...I'm getting into the scanner hobby but don't really have anywhere to start. I don't have enough money for a new scanner so I'm wondering if anyone has any old but working scanner they would be will to sell? Please e-mail me.

mark12085@aol.com

1827. ar8000 audio clipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <QekTOCQJSeuIgp7rDyX1l8TXUseB@4ax.com>
Source record: 104055

I am looking for a cfwm455d or cfwm455e filter
to replace the filter in the ar8000 to cure the
audio clipping problem, does anyone know
where I might be able to get one of these.

1828. Re: R-10 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: user@host.com
Message-ID: <3813ec7f.801391205@news3.webzone.net>
Source record: 104056

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 20:41:41 GMT, dtmf@videotron.ca (Marc decoste)
wrote:

>i'm in the process of buying one,any comment?
>73,Marc

A definite YES! And easy to mod for cellband use.

1829. Need Antenna Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Davis <kend@NOSPAMfrontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7v0qn1qvq1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 104057

I have a Radio Shack Pro-90 and use it to monitor 800mhz trunked frequencies. I get decent reception with a Radio Shack 20-006 antenna, until I go down into my basement, which is where I spend most of my time while I'm home.

I'm interested in buying an antenna that I could mount in my attic and run cable down to the basement. Anyone have any advice on an antenna that would fit in a standard size attic and help improve reception of 800mhz freqs?

Thanks in advance.

1830. Old Navy Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Davis <kend@NOSPAMfrontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7v0qplqre1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 104058

Anyone know what frequencies Old Navy department store uses for those headsets they wear?

Thanks in advance,

Ken

1831. NC & SC FREQUENCY MAILING LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhpd913@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991025030937.28033.00000635@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 104059

A NEW MAILING LIST HAS BEEN STARTED FOR THE EXCHANGE OF SCANNER INFORMATION
AND FREQUENCIES FOR NC & SC GO TO THE WEB SITE BELOW TO JOIN, THANKS!

http://www.onelist.com/community/carolinascanner

1832. Re: R-10 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16532-3813FE59-56@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104060

yes it is a good scanner i have had mine for 18 months i have a review
for the R-10

1833. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <URTQ3.17437$v11.21113@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104061

Greetings guys, Pappy, Burt, others..

I WILL say.. one of the biggest problems with the news groups is it's difficult to interpret the intention of the individual whose writing a comment. Was it meant as a derogatory, sarcastic, disgusted comment or conversely (in reality) a pleasant, upbeat or otherwise amusing comment? It can all too often be very difficult [at best] to really tell. This is further compounded by the fact that not everyone is writing in a necessarily consistent manner. Personally, I think it may have to do with their education and experience in writing - but we won't delve into that now. So, guys, nothing here was said, nor meant in a derogatory or sarcastic manner. In fact, I WILL say that after too many years of my nose being in the various news groups, I'm just amused at this point.. I suppose that I'm reaching an age where this just doesn't matter as much as it used to, But I DO enjoy the humor from time to time and REALLY appreciate someone taking the time to help the masses - I think that may very well have been the original intent behind starting the *news* groups. Of course, I DO get a BIG kick out of the individuals that speak (write) in a authoritative manner to eventually find out that they've got no formal training, education and little experience in the area in which they preach. You know, the John C. Dvorak types.. Reminds me of the one recent posting where the guy claimed to have an MBA in Computers.

Cheers,
Gary

When seeing a Technician class licensee (or Tech. plus now-a-days). I tend to want to keep them going towards ultimately upgrading that license. The smile on their face (which I've witnessed) once they finally upgrade is priceless. And so is the lifetime certificate issued by the FCC indicating new privileges to be explored.

Bert wrote in message <381347df.42532042@news.redriverok.com>...
Sun, 24 Oct 1999 01:16:25 -0500
"2findit" <no_spam@please.com> wrote:
>20. Especially with a 1 x 3 call. Keep up the good work studying
>that code..
>
Gary, if you've been offended i apologize, that wasn't my intention.
This
newsgroup has had far to many flame wars over the years. The hobby
has
suffered from it to some degree i think.

Your right, Internet access to time standards are not new. This machine
has been updating it's system clock via the Internet or direct dial to the
Naval Observatory for years. The URL and the forwarded message did however
point to a brand new Web based service.

Yes my name is Terry, Terry (Bert) Burland, aka N5TOA of Durant, OK 'now'.
Some in this newsgroup may remember when i had the RF-BaKer Radio BBS,
FidoNet node 1:19/24, when i was living in the Texas Panhandle way back
when.

Durant, Oklahoma is one the few places having Cable Internet access by the
way. http://www.netcommander.com/technology.htm if you want a look'see. I
live in a rural area where cable is not available however, and use a normal
dial-up from http://www.redriverok.com/. The fishing is great out at Lake
Texoma this time of year, you should give it a try.

Have a good day, ok? :) Bert.

--
Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

1834. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gama A <gamacute@dnet.net.id>
Message-ID: <cd_Q3.9$HP.169@news>
Source record: 104062

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don't read
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1835. IC-R2, COS point !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gama A <gamacute@dnet.net.id>
Message-ID: <2g_Q3.10$HP.218@news>
Source record: 104063

Recently i had an Icom IC-R2 in my hand
did anyone know, which point inside the
component that call COS point ???
Cause i need it to made IC-R2 as a small
repeater input. To my 0.25 mile range
repeater station home project.

gama

1836. Re: Achtung: range, range, range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <IaUQ3.17485$v11.21054@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104064

Greetings Saso..

One thing that isn't mentioned is whether your attempting this reception here in the USA. Folks tend to assume this however, this may not be the case. IF it is, tune around the 120 - 124 MHz region in AM mode slowly and I'm willing to bet that you'll eventually come across something in your area. Even if it's only the aircraft side of the communication you should be able to hear activity. Often, above this are the airlines and approach frequencies, but you'll hear [typically] more *local* activity in the 120 to 124 MHz region. If you can, put the upper frequency in one memory bank and the lower frequency in another bank and let the scanner do all the work!

Cheers,
Gary

This is interesting, I used to know a Saso many years ago.. oh well..

Saso 1973 wrote in message
<19991023051712.02095.00000151@ng-fu1.aol.com>...
> I came upon a RadioShack Pro-71 but can't get a thing in the 118 to 137
>megahertz aviation com frequnsies. Is this because the five inch antenna on
>it has a range of less than twenty miles? What is the best antenna for these
>particular frequencies? Or is it the case the 'pro' 71 is a hopeless piece of
>cheap trash?
>
>

1837. Re: WANTED 24 VDC 6 AMP POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <YeUQ3.17500$v11.21220@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 104065
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.hardware.homebuilt,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Greetings Bill..

They're really not THAT difficult to build now-a-days!
Something to consider..

Cheers,
Gary

kable guy minn wrote in message <7udsqb$4nu$1@newsfeed.minn.net>...
>HELLO
>looking for a 24vdc @6 amp power supply for a amp from a cell site.
doesn't
>need to be the matching unit but would be nice.. (ERICSSON) AMP
>
>thanks
>Bill
>n0mnb@minn.net
>
>

1838. Re: + scanner site +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6282-3814090F-111@storefull-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104066

all you have is airport frequencys do more research

1839. Re: IC-Q7a Mods and Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafa&#65533; <rafalbie@polbox.com>
Message-ID: <adWQ3.30930$Tk.552705@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 104067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim Finney napisa&#65533;(a) w wiadomo&#65533;ci: <3813D18F.10336D6F@worldnet.att.net>...
>
>Hello,
>
>I use Gornan Vlaski's software to up load and download information to my
>IC-Q7a. It works great! If the out of band transmit modification is
>performed on the IC-Q7a, will his software still work for uploads and
>downloads? I have heard rumors that if you perform this mod, it
>disables this feature. True or not?
>
I am using IC-Q7e with 'out-of band' mod and it also works fine with
Gornan's soft. No side effects...

1840. Re: HELP? Single Mobile Antenna or Two Needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Herrin"
Message-ID: <qjUUOFrU+q9jQFJbjFHNprzgiVkn@4ax.com>
Source record: 104068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

The Radio Shack mag mount scanner antenna will cover those frequency
ranges, and will also transmit on 2M, 70 cm and 6 M

On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 20:18:14 -0400, "DavidC" <eDoc@netzero.net> wrote:

>I am acquiring an Alinco DJ580T 2/440 HT with scanning
>capabilities down to 33mHz and up to 470 and even 800mHz.
>
>I am also trying to acquire a Uniden BC-245XLT scanner.
>The Uniden will be the primary 33-47 and 151-155 mHz monitoring
>and 800 mHz trunktracking scanner. The HT will primarily be used
>on 2 & 440.
>
>Is there a single antenna that can handle such ranges (with
>an emphasis on 2 and 440) and that is a mag mount? Or do I
>need two separate mobile antennas?
>
>I am guessing some sort of scanner antenna that can also
>handle TX power up to 50-80 watts (I have a small mobile amp.
>for 2m) might work.
>
>Either of these two recently posted antennas suitable?
>Diamond Mobile Antenna Model CR320A 2/440
>Infoman 50-512mhz Scanner antenna
>
>Thanks & 73, DavidC K1YP
>
>
>
>
>* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com * The Internet's Discussion Network *
>* The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free! *

1841. Motorola Scriptor LX4 Programming help needed Pleeeeease!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: youdaman@rikki.com
Message-ID: <3814393f.338754@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 104069
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

I am desperate to find info on pinouts and even the software to program the LX2 and LX4 series of Motorola (Australian) pagers. I would really appreciate any help.

Thanks
David
radiocomms@yahoo.com

1842. Re: *Looking For A Secondhand scanner*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <DC439500965897C6.59086662DB3B7CE9.B84EED4C24633FB5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 104070

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You could probably find a new scanner for as cheap as $100.Also you can
try a Pawn Shop.
Mark Mark <mark12085@aol.comSPAMMO> wrote in message
news:19991025002733.05689.00000498@ng-bk1.aol.com...
> Hi...I'm getting into the scanner hobby but don't really have anywhere to
> start. I don't have enough money for a new scanner so I'm wondering if
anyone
> has any old but working scanner they would be will to sell? Please e-mail
me.
>
> mark12085@aol.com
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1843. Re: Achtung: range, range, range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s18kb3o7gbb16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104071

Uh, Gary, he did specify listening to 118-137 MHz. No assumptions to make. Even so, the civilian aviation band is a world-side standard, otherwise the US Navy would shoot down Iranian airliners more often.

If I were to tune through 120-124 slowly (say, pressing one 5Khz step every 10 seconds) it would take about two hours to complete a pass. That's why scanners offer the band scan feature, and they do it very well. Lastly, if you look up the frequencies used by your nearby airport, you'll find some that are rarely used, but when they are, it's good stuff.

Good listening, all,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

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>in AM mode slowly and I'm willing to bet that you'll eventually come
>across something in your area. Even if it's only the aircraft side

1844. Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: LordHamster <lordhamster@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7v1rdo$7r8$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 104072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey folks,
Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies for Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago. Well, at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the Percon and FCC databases. There I found a bunch of frequencies and in particular on the FCC database I found the freqencies I was looking for.

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So I went into the percon database and searched Cuyahoga county (the county Cleveland is in) for 856.1625 and 856.2125 and sure enough the frequencys come back to the university security and University Circle police, but both ALSO come back to "Bonnie Speed Delivery INc."

Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters literally on top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high and I am picking up transmissions not meant to break my squelch, and campus police are just not talking? Or am I missing some scanning trick?

If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.

- Andreas Mueller

1845. PRO 92 Priority?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <wp_Q3.150$fQ1.7916@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 104073
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does the PRO 92 have a priority function like the 245 every channel, is it multitrunk (ie scan multisystems) can you place a typed association with every TT ID. IS THIS RADIO PRETTY CLOSE IN FUNCTION TO THE UNIDEN 245XLT?

1846. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghg@pier.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <7v1sd9$3av$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 104074

>On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 16:17:43 GMT, g_knox@mindspring.com (Greg Knox)
>wrote:
>
>>The upcoming 780 will do all that the 245 does and more; CTCSS, DCS,
>>Alphanumerics, computer control, etc.
>>
>>Greg Knox
>

Can trunked and conventional be coscanned without the 5 second trunk
"exit" delay in the F/W? Same physical case size as the 895XLT,
as for mounting, etc?
thanks
--ghg

1847. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7v1s77$o7u$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 104075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7v1rdo$7r8$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>, lordhamster@hotmail.com says...
>
>Hey folks,
>Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies for
>Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago. Well,
>at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the Percon
>and FCC databases. There I found a bunch of frequencies and in particular on
>the FCC database I found the freqencies I was looking for.
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>"deliveries". After several minutes of interested listening wondering why
>the signal was so weak even though I was 2 feet from the transmitter, I
>realized I was not getting campus security, but rather a local package
>delivery company.
>So I went into the percon database and searched Cuyahoga county (the county
>Cleveland is in) for 856.1625 and 856.2125 and sure enough the frequencys
>come back to the university security and University Circle police, but both
>ALSO come back to "Bonnie Speed Delivery INc."
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>Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters literally on
>top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high and
>I am picking up transmissions not meant to break my squelch, and campus
>police are just not talking? Or am I missing some scanning trick?
>
>If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.
>
>- Andreas Mueller
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>
There are many instances of several users being assigned the same frequency
in the same area. Often they use PLs (or more modern digital signals) to
open the squelch on "their" mobiles. On most mobile the radio usquelches
when you pick up the microphone so you can tell if you have a clear channel.
Localy (Lexington KY)on private university shares it security frequency with
several other users.
We even have several private secruity/alarm companies that share a frequency.

1848. Re: PRO 2048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Power__House@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5656-38146FC6-12@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104076

>If it sold for 229 dollar's at radio shack, how
>did he get ripped off by paying 95 dollars?

I wouldn't necessarily say he got ripped off. A few weeks ago (when I bought mine) they were on clearance for half price...$114. I bought one, but returned it due to internal noise problems. I purchased the BC895XLT instead.

$95 is a good price if it looks and functions like new, as long as it came with everything, including the manual. Personally, I would have probably paid the extra $20 and actually bought a new one...

Power House

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Visit my Home page!
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/

Check out my CB Page!
(Cookies!)
http://community.webtv.net/Power__House/CBPage/

(NO Cookies!)
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/cbpage/
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1849. Info/Tricks on Uniden BC895XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Power__House@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5658-381470AF-3@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 104077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was just curious if anybody knows of any tricks with the BC895XLT scanner. Looking for anything really, even simple little things.

If you can provide the information here, great. If you have a link to a site that has something, even better.

Thanks for any info!
Power House

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Visit my Home page!
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/

Check out my CB Page!
(Cookies!)
http://community.webtv.net/Power__House/CBPage/

(NO Cookies!)
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/cbpage/
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1850. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjdjv@kff.com
Message-ID: <38147D6A.351F2B7F@kff.com>
Source record: 104078

Is their a mobile TrunkTracker coming out?

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> as for mounting, etc?
> thanks
> --ghg

1851. Is their a mobile TrunkTracker coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjdjv@kff.com
Message-ID: <38147D76.16CB8441@kff.com>
Source record: 104079

Is their a mobile TrunkTracker coming out?

1852. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s18voephgbb25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 104080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Good morning, young Grasshopper, your next lesson is "trunking"...

LordHamster wrote in message <7v1rdo$7r8$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>...
>Hey folks,
>Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies for
>Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago. Well,
>at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the Percon

Young Grasshopper must learn to say "thanks" to those who help.

>Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters literally on
>top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high and

"Trunking" allows multiple users of the same group of frequencies in the same area. For your next lesson, young Grasshopper, you will make a pilgrimage to Rich Wells' Strong Signals Resource Page to read up on trunking and how to deal with it.

Good listening,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

1853. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Vn%Q3.441$x8.16688@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 104081
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Charley, you gotta quit watching those Kung Fu reruns! :-)

Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com> wrote in message
news:s18voephgbb25@corp.supernews.com...
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1854. Realistic PRO-54 Patrolman Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry A. Waters" <barryw@cmsopen.com>
Message-ID: <7v20sfolg1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 104082

A friend of mine unearthed one of these the other day and was wondering if he should throw it out or not. He's not into scanning but thought if he could get the NWS weather broadcasts in may be worth keeping around. We turned it on and played with it for a bit but got nothing.

We have no idea how to operate it. There's no tuning knob or indicator that we can see, just a row of eight switchs across the top. It appears to use up to eight crsytals. We haven't opened it up yet to see if they are there, but could this be an eight-frequency scanner where you have to have a dedicated crystal for each frequency you wish to monitor?

Sure would like to find info on this as the owners manual is missing. Thanks in advance for any help!

Barry
barryw@cmsopen.com

1855. Re: Is their a mobile TrunkTracker coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991025125726.27679.00001023@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 104083

Radio Shacks Pro 2052 while a base can be adapted for mobile use. It should be out November 15. check Unidens home page www.uniden.com .....I would make sure it tracks both trunked and conventional at the same time and gets both motorola and GE/Erickkson.

1856. Re: Opinions on Pro-2050?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991025130344.27679.00001026@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 104084

Gary , I also have a 2050 and its OK, but Uniden and Radio Shack are both coming out with scanners that can interface with your computer. The Bearcat BC245xlt can to it (handheld) and Radio Shacks Pro 2052 can also(due out Nov 15) Uniden is coming out next Spring with a BC780XLt which will also. Radio Shack also has a new hand-held Pro92 hand held which can plus it has alpha-numerics, can scan Motorola/GE/Erickkson and Uniden and unlike the 2050 all these can Scan both trunked and conventional at the same time. Still the Pro2050 is decent, I will keep mine when I upgrade and use as a Secondary Scanner.

1857. Lost learjet over Nebraski!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7v23qnoem1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 104085

Anyone up toward the Iowa/Nebraska/SD area listening to the AF shaodow a
lear35 that is apparently "dead". No radio response sonce 10:00 after
it left Miami.
121.5 and or 243 might be hot...
the plane will likely crash farily soon, limited fuel.

1858. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <38149938.C31E965@accesscom.com>
Source record: 104086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FCC rules provide that a 800 MHz frequency can be "shared" in not fully
loaded.
(ie 70 or mobiles).
If the first applicant licensed only 45 mobiles and any subsequent
applicat applies
for the same frequency within 75 miles they can apply for the remaining
25 mobiles.
Check the mobile loading and see if that is the case. (No pun intended).
See if you can program a unique tone decode in your scanner and not hear
the
delivery service (PL Decode).

REgards

Ed

LordHamster wrote:
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> - Andreas Mueller

1859. Learjet is down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7v25dffp1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 104087

Sorry for the mispellings in my earlier post on this topic.
For those at the bottom of a cave, away from all news sources a Learjet
took off from Miami Fl this morning. The plane lost radio contact
shortly after take off. While it was on a flight plan to Dallas Tx, the plan
went much more north and ended up in SD. I was hoping that a scanner
buff in the Nb/SD area could intercept the radio caoms of the AF chase planes
(2 F16s). Windows were reported as frosted up and no sign of life on board.
Guesses now center around loss of cabin preasure, and resulting hypoxia.
I was hoping to find out what freqs the AF uses for such interceptions.

1860. Re: Opinions on Pro-2050?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38149B8C.98D29AA9@home.com>
Source record: 104088
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is a decent scanner.Good for a beginner and to learn
trunktracking.You could then move up to more complicated scanners if you
really like the hobby.In regards to is it worth the money-you got it as
a gift-so I guess that was a good deal.Have fun!

"Gary C. Whitaker" wrote:
>
> Hello, My wife just surprised me with a Radio Shack Pro-2050 Trunk
> Tracker scanner for a gift. I'm new to scanning, and was wondering if
> this is a good model, features, etc for the price?
>
> Are there other scanners just as good maybe that can interface to a
> computer?
>
> Any info is appreciated.
>
> Thanks!
> --
> ---------------------
> Gary
> aq726_NOSPAM_@detroit.freenet.org
> Please remove the _NOSPAM_ when replying.

1861. Cell capable scanner w/comp interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bikini_spider@tranquil.hegemony.ca
Message-ID: <df1R3.7937$Y6.776183@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 104089

Is there such a model?

--
.....

"What sort of truth is it that needs protection?"

-Auberon Waugh, The London Daily Telegraph
.....
www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/1022 swan_daniel@my-dejanews.com

1862. Re: HELP? Single Mobile Antenna or Two Needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliottk@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <7v27fs$ht6$1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 104090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hello David. N9IPA here. Name is Dick Elliott. I have been a Ham since 1987. Before that I was heaving into scanning. Antennas for listening at that time was always my concern. Since 1974 I have tried several commercial antennas for my car and for my home. Of course as with any vertical antenna height is important. With a mobile set up height is important also. How high is high on a car. about 15 foot. but to look good stick with the diamonds you mentioned. I have one diamond, a dual band, for my FT8100R, I use my first mobile antenna, a hustler 2m 5/8 w for scanning in the car. Works great on all bands. Do not fall for the company that says more db gain.......for listening......all you need is a 1/4 wave. I prefer my 2m 5/8 w because during storm watch I can use it for a back up on 2m. Right now my BC245xlt is using an 800mhz cellphone antenna for listening. when I go into Canada I hook up a big bag phone because the big bag phones work better in Canada than the pocket cell phones. Over the years I have experimented with all sorts of "listening" antennas for my scanners. I have used a paper clip and found that local transmissions were good for about 10 miles. I have used a paper clip attached to a coax and ran it up to the attic.............can not tell the difference between that paper clip and a quarter wave mag-mount on the duct runs.........for listening and for 2m/70cm use during storms. I used two scanners and heard the same traffic on each unit at the same time. I heard surrounding counties with no problem......so save your money for the shack scanners use some coat hangers and a bnc connector and make your own listening antennas, and put a good one on the car. You will be happy.......73....Dick Elliott.........
DavidC <eDoc@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:s178nkp5gbb25@freenews.remarq.com...
> I am acquiring an Alinco DJ580T 2/440 HT with scanning
> capabilities down to 33mHz and up to 470 and even 800mHz.
>
> I am also trying to acquire a Uniden BC-245XLT scanner.
> The Uniden will be the primary 33-47 and 151-155 mHz monitoring
> and 800 mHz trunktracking scanner. The HT will primarily be used
> on 2 & 440.
>
> Is there a single antenna that can handle such ranges (with
> an emphasis on 2 and 440) and that is a mag mount? Or do I
> need two separate mobile antennas?
>
> I am guessing some sort of scanner antenna that can also
> handle TX power up to 50-80 watts (I have a small mobile amp.
> for 2m) might work.
>
> Either of these two recently posted antennas suitable?

> Diamond Mobile Antenna Model CR320A 2/440
> Infoman 50-512mhz Scanner antenna
>
> Thanks & 73, DavidC K1YP
>
>
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>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com * The Internet's Discussion
Network *
> * The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
*

1863. Is It Possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brenda Moberg <bmoberg@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <4u1R3.8721$G6.778794@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 104091

I am new to this Newsletter, and just found it.
Is it possible to Receive and Read Satallite signals with a scanner, as an example a Realistic 2006 Scanner? If not, is there a scanner that will do it? Is there a way to break the new digital cell down to analog?
Brenda

1864. Cordless band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael C. Armendariz" <mca@continet.com>
Message-ID: <eaQUOLEF+FjIT8erjSquYTkvRRrj@4ax.com>
Source record: 104092

Are there any new 'monitoring' toys out there to 'tap' into the 900 band???

mike armendariz

1865. FS: BC845-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <N6oR3.14909$Pf4.120853@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103893
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

BC245-XLT Uniden Bearcat Trunktracker-II Hand-Held Scanner
300 Channel programmable!
Tracks Motorola and EDACS trunked radio systems, as well as conventional systems!

Like new, original packing, etc.

$175.00 shipped!

Price is firm, and I would require payment in advance.

Bill Crocker
Warren, Michigan

1866. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraska!? It wasn't lost!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <m2pR3.5293$i3.293443@news21b.ispnews.com>
Source record: 103894

The learjet wasn't lost unless you look at it from the dead passenger's point of view.
They knew where it was all the time.
Its not like it fell out of someones pocket and got covered up in dirt like a contact lense.

1867. Should be: BC245-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <RapR3.14927$Pf4.121182@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103895
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Goofed on original subject header... should read BC245-XLT.

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> Bill Crocker
> Warren, Michigan
>
>

1868. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxxxx <111@1812>
Message-ID: <3816226d@news.rivernet.com.au>
Source record: 103896

I WILL BRING IT UP AT THE NEXT KLAN MEETING WELL TAKE EM ON

Butch Magee wrote in message <37FBFEB9.FDD3D171@netdoor.com>...
>Phil, chill a little bit man. It ain't nuthin but a thing. Hell, Bill knew he
>wasn't legal and was obviously prepared for any federal difficulty.
>
>Butch KF5DE
>
>Phil Smalley wrote:
>
>> Bufort T. Justice wrote in message <37F5423A.44018AB9@justice.com>...
>> >ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
>> >NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF 18 USC 2512 (1) (A),
>> >(SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE,
>> >ANY ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO
>> >KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE
>> >PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC
>> >COMMUNICATIONS.).
>>
>> I have said from day one and still contend that this is selective
>> enforcement. A gun can be considered "primarily useful" for shooting people,
>> that doesn't mean the CEO of Smith and Wesson goes up for accessory to
>> murder everytime his product is used illegally.
>>
>> Who is Cheeks attorney? What kind of incompetent dipstick would even allow
>> this to go this far?! The government is making this sound like Bill sold a
>> complete MDT monitoring kit. If so, then where was the software? The
>> computer? The scanner? The cables? To be a complete kit, they ALL MUST have
>> been present, or else it isn't a complete kit. That's flaw #1 in Uncle Sam's
>> case.
>>
>> A data slicer's "primary purpose" is not the "SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION" of
>> MDT traffic. It's primary purpose is to take sound input in and determine if
>> it is a binary one or a zero. What happens after that is in the hands of the
>> customer, NOT the manufacturer or dealer. Flaw #2.

>>
>> The third flaw in their case is so big a convoy of every Mack truck ever
>> made could travel thru it in one line, SIDE BY SIDE! Read the indictment
>> again:
>>
>> "KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH DEVICE RENDERS
IT
>> PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF
WIRE,
>> ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS."
>>
>> ORAL COMMUNICATIONS?! Would anyone like to tell me when we allowed our
>> government to outlaw EARS?! After all aren't they "PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR
THE
>> PURPOSE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS"? You
can
>> hide behind a curtain or under the table all you want, but to
>> surreptitiously intercept an oral conversation, EARS are required. I
guess
>> you can't indict God huh? Too bad...
>>
>> If this is truly a crime than I want to see every manufacturer of hearing
>> aids also named on this same indictment. Under the letter of the law,
they
>> ought to know that someone could purchase a hearing aid and listen to a
>> whisper from across the room. Isn't that surreptitious monitoring?
>>
>> And why stop there? Aren't AM/FM radios primarily useful for
"surreptitious
>> monitoring of electronic signals?" I have an old TV that can pick up
>> cellular traffic. I guess I oughta turn in RCA huh? Scanners, pagers,
>> cordless and cellular telephones, they ALL could be prosecuted under this
>> wording. It's WAY too broad based.
>>
>> The whole damn thing should have been thrown out long ago. This is an
>> outrage. Now we're expected to throw away HOW MANY TAX DOLLARS FOR THIS
>> KANGAROO PROCEEDING?
>>
>> No. No damned way.
>>
>> Personal feelings for Bill aside. The time is now to be heard. The
problem
>> with us scanner users is that we are way too passive about this sort of
>> thing. Provide something useful, and the scanning world stands with you.
Get
>> singled out under a BS charge from the government and you stand alone.
That
>> is wrong.
>>
>> Gunowners have the NRA to lobby for them. I propose we begin our own

>> national association of scanner users. I guarantee that if even 25% of
the
>> people who own and use scanners showed up on the steps of that courthouse
in
>> peaceful protest it would make national, maybe even international news.
>> Think about that. There is strength in numbers, and the media takes
notice
>> of groups more than they do individuals. If we really care about our
hobby,
>> then we need to form a unified group to fight for it, while we still have
>> the right to do so.
>>
>> We can't wait until a travesty like the latest house bill passes the
senate.
>> We can't wait until the FCC further restricts the use of our receivers.
We
>> can't wait until a criminal background check is required to purchase a
>> scanner. We can't wait until scanners are made illegal altogether, and
the
>> government starts going house to house looking for them. The time is NOW.
>>
>> I'm open to any input on forming such an organization.
>>
>> -Phil
>>
>> -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
>> -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
>

1869. PRO 2006 trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Orr <rhorr@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <7v58b4$ri0@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 103897

My PRO 2006 has been losing the display readout and reception. I have to
turn it off and on to restore the readout and reception.
The display always remains lighted. So, it is not losing power.

1870. Re: PRO-92 now listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3437C01ED9D21DA3.F807FE20A63601B0.DBB88FB04D9B15B9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 103898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's been listed as being available in stores on the web site for the past two weeks but a reliable resource such as Glenn at Scanners Unlimited says it is due around November 2nd.
Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message news:3815fa8d.61932465@news.uia.net...
> RadioShach.com is now listing the PRO-92 on it's website. The site
> says that the radio is available in stores yet no one seems to have
> one. I'm guessing it should be here soon but still not holding my
> breath.

1871. Re: bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael C. Armendariz" <mca@continet.com>
Message-ID: <WCwWOIeD83q=CdrWmxJaEmVW=Nkk@4ax.com>
Source record: 103899

On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 14:37:44 -0400, "wayne" <wayne@charter.net> wrote:

>Has anyone not got a full coverage scanner that they ordered from bandercom?
>I'm thinking of ordering one.
>
> Thanks,wayne
>
I do a lot of trade with them. Never a problem. If your not in the
'business' watch out for customs.

Michael C. Armendariz
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www.aztecresearch.com

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/4phun-radio

1872. AOR AR8600 - Trunking or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38162ca6.332492528@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 103900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell us whether the mobile AR8600
(http://www.aoruk.com/ar8600.htm) will have trunking capabilities?

Has anyone seen this, or, can anyone read the blurred print in the
picture? Or, is this just a mobile version of the AR8200?

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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1873. FA: ### MOTOROLA CP-1250 ALPHA PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991026190719.25601.00002414@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 103901

For Sale: Motorola CP-1250 Alphanumeric Pager, with Manual and Warranty

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186182611

For active people with too much to do and too little time, Motorola gives you a dependable and stylish big screen word message pager so you can get things done with ease. The Motorola CP1250 combines advanced "Big Screen" technology with a premium feature set. The CP1250 can display up to eight lines of text and up to 26 characters per line. It is so powerful that it can even receive and display graphics, such as logos, charts and graphs. The CP1250 supports Motorola's FLEXTM Information Services Protocol to receive and display large quantities of Information Service messages in an easy to read manner. The user-friendly Message Management features allow stored messages to be moved into one of five relevant folders, such as 'task list' and 'phone list'. The 8-line to 4-line zoom control serves to further enhance its overall ease of use.

Get a complete list of features from Motorola's Website at:
http://www.mot.com/MIMS/MSPG/Products/Alpha/CP1250/features.html

This pager is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is almost brand new. I've just been given a new phone through work and no longer need it. It comes with original manuals and an insurance plan through Motorola for free replacement if pager's damaged. This pager is worth over $180! Reserve price is VERY reasonable... Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=186182611

1874. Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <RvqR3.59$W43.2062@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 103902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if the forthcoming Pro-92 will be capable of scanning Federal Government trunked systems in the 400-420 MHz range?

Andy Clark

1875. F/S Pro 2036 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38163978.1AFFB56E@home.com>
Source record: 103903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a like new pro 2036 scanner for sale.I have the manual,antenna and power cube.200 channels with coverage of 29-54,108-174,216-512 (military)and 806-956.Has weather alert,vfo knob,10 banks and a very fast hypersearch.Price is $120 shipped Priority Mail.

1876. Larson 220 mhz NMO antenna 5db gain (2). Like New. $20 ea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <381633a2.2332441876@news.gte.net>
Source record: 103904

Larson 220 mhz NMO antenna 5db gain (2). Like New. $20 ea Plus shipping USA. Credit card or check ok. Please Reply ONLY via Email dscully@conectus.com

1877. AOR AR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <slowcpu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7v5m0mbuk1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103905

Why do I nto see any of the AR2500 Monitors for sale? Are they that good?
I'm thinking of buying one if I can find one.

Thanks
George

1878. Palm Springs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Desmon" <mdesmon@us-one.net>
Message-ID: <381662B6.639F34A5@us-one.net>
Source record: 103906
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have freqs for Westec Security, Southern California Edison
or security at the Spa Casino, all in Palm Springs?

1879. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net>
Message-ID: <381693BC.FA7B2BCF@infoblvd.net>
Source record: 103907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

what the hell is a regestered scanner??

"Dave O." wrote:

> This is a legitimate site. It has a lot of real good info on it. If
> you look at the entire note you'll see that the call letters are for a
> "Rgestered Scanner". Not a ham or other radio operator. Lot of
> mititary info at this site seeing that the operator is near NFAF base.
> On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 14:31:35 GMT, big@hotmail.com (Pt) wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >kinda funny, can't find KNY2VS in the amatuer database...
> >
> >
> >In article <37eb5053.9993704@news.buffnet.net>, Whatever NG you read the
> >message on wrote:
> >>
> >>I've just finished updating my website at
> >>http://www.buffnet.net/~kny2vs/welcome.html
> >>
> >>The main page above has been updated slightly. The News Page has been
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> >>Monitoring pages.
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> >>
> >>and for the spam bots:
> >>president@whitehouse.gov
> >>vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
> >>vento@mail.house.gov
> >>gephardt@mail.house.gov

> >>senator@feinstein.senate.gov
> >>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
> >>senator@wellstone.senate.gov
> >>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
> >>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
> >>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
> >>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
> >>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
> >>
> >>RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

1880. 800-900 MHZ Outdoor antenne

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <7v5qbl$ab43@iac7.navix.net>
Source record: 103908

Can anyone tell me what the best antenna for 800-900 mhz is in their opinion or a full range antennae that works well in these ranges. I know many of you use multiple antennas but I just want one. Thanks.

1881. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <7v5t84djo1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

Yup! I found no useful content on that crappy website.

I guess a registered monitor or scanner or whatever the hell he
is one of 3 things.

1) he's to stupid or lazy to take the ham exams

2) he thinks he's an udercover kinda "007" type dude.... and being
registered
kinda authenticates this in his mind...

3) He thinks showing his registration patch on his roebucks jeans will help
him
pickup little boys.....

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> > >>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
> > >>senator@wellstone.senate.gov
> > >>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
> > >>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
> > >>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
> > >>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
> > >>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
> > >>
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>

1882. Re: Cordless band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12052-38169AC8-2@storefull-246.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103910

mca@continet.com (Michael C. Armendariz) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon, Oct
>25, 1999, 11:43am From:
>mca@continet.com
>(Michael C. Armendariz) Cordless band
>Are there any new 'monitoring' toys out
>there to 'tap' into the 900 band???
>mike armendariz

Any scanner or receiver covering 902 mHz
to 928 mHz will "tap into the 900 band".

To do so for analog cordless phone conversations is a violation of
federal (U.S.A.) law. There is no consumer equipment available to
"descramble" digital or digital spread spectrum phones in those
frequencies.

You also might pick up transmissions from wireless headphone or speaker
systems, and maybe some of the newer model baby room monitors, again
analog only, that also operate in that frequency range. If you find that
interesting.

njtonv@webtv.net

1883. Re: *** FS: Uniden UBC-3000XLT Scanner ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: O9's <onines@jps.net>
Message-ID: <381659a5@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 103911

Uh, Price Gary?
Gary Pitts <gpitts@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:3815e766.87808709@nntp.ix.netcom.com...
> Have a Uniden UBC-3000, Euro version, scanner to sell. Very good
> condition with extra battery and leather case. Manual, antenna, and
> box included. No charger. Works perfectly.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Gary Pitts
> AA4DO
> GaryPitts@Excite.com

1884. RS Electro Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: warn@ridgenet.net
Message-ID: <7v39ch$56i$1@delphi.ridgenet.net>
Source record: 103912

Greetings, Can anyone recommend a source for a replacement green electroluminescent back panel for a R\S Pro 2022? Local RS tried and was informed since the 2022 is out of production they no longer stock this part. The R\S web site is no help, lists the correct part number, etc. but same response. Thanks for any leads. Gene Warner

1885. Re: Does Pro-92 alpha tag both the conventional and trunk banks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@mw.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <381500bb.8883554@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 103943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 13:42:06 -0700, Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com>
wrote:

>I'm not sure you are strictly correct. I think you can lock out any
>IDs you don't want to hear, listening to what you want to hear ...
>but, you are correct that scan lists per se aren't implemented. The
>scanner is hardly "useless", in my opinion, since you can listen to
>multiple systems, trunked and conventional, including differing trunk
>types. You have alpha labels, a great advantage and you can lock out
>trunk IDs you don't want to listen to.
>
>in any case, different strokes for different folks..

I agree Neil, different strokes. However, when a trunking system is
shared between many dissimilar services (police, ambulance, fire,
public works), I think that it's absolutely necessary to be able to
organize and instantly lock-out and lock-in the various dissimilar
services. True, the PRO-92 does allow you to lock out ID's, but if I
want to switch from listening to police to listening to ambulance
services, I hardly want to go and press "lock out" 20 or 30 times.
This was a tremendous design flaw. I hope Uniden does a scanner which
will allow alpha-numerics AND scan lists. Until then, I'm sticking
with my 245.

Is it possible that Uniden patented the concept of "scan lists" and
therefore GRE cannot implement them in the PRO-92?

1886. PRO 2023 specs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991025214426.23700.00001858@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 103944

I picked one up at thrift store for only $7.00! It was a steal! Anyone have one? Like to share info?

LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
Athens, Alabama EM64

http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
http://www.godhatesfags.com/home.html
http://www.qth.com/dwm/
http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm

1887. Re: ChemBioRadNuc Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ektared@aol.comno-spam
Message-ID: <19991025214436.02047.00001127@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 103945

Is the boogie man comming? Just how does this apply to reality.

Ed

1888. Re: Does Pro-92 alpha tag both the conventional and trunk banks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7v30pq$l9n@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103946
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <380cce1b.16956670@news.ford.com>,
Fredric J. Einstein <feinstei@ford.com> wrote:

>Although it has a lot of extremely cool features, it is going to be
>almost useless for trunking since you cannot subdivide a trunking
>system into scanning lists. The Uniden 245 allows you to have up to
>10 subdivided scanning lists per trunked system.
...
>The PRO-92 on the other hand doesn't have the concept of trunking scan
>lists. All of the trunking ID's are grouped together into one mass...

Each of the 10 channel banks has its own 100 talk group list.
As a workaround, you could program the same frequencies
for your trunked system into 3 different channel banks,
and program the 3 talk group ID lists differently.
--
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

1889. Re: OPTO 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbeck@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <%D7R3.1527$OO.67918@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 103947

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2006.htm

& Read the following for similar specs and functions
if y can get a regular 456 board (not a 456lite..)

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev2035.htm

Knut

Rodney Hunley <jdog@busprod.com> wrote in message
news:WDQQ3.1960$SU1.178401@news1.primary.net...
> I have a "unblocked" R/S 2006. I'm wanting to get into computer controlled
> scanning, is the opto 456 board the only one that will work? What's the
> best software for this unit. I know nothing about this subject so all help
> would be appreciated
>
>

1890. Bearcat "780" Is it true?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad427@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991025220057.05742.00000888@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 103948

Is uniden building a bc780 as described below?? Any one have any info...will it be in the 760 case?? Please post any info..Thanks in advance

>>>"It'll be replaced by the BC-780. Motorola, EDACS, Conventional. CTCSS, DCS, Alphanumerics, etc."

1891. Re: Coax Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@juno.com
Message-ID: <8E6AC9653Solarpower1Junocom@208.31.172.70>
Source record: 103949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Notice how Glenn Hansen tries to cover up for his lack of knowledge
>(after being PUBLICALLY corrected) by his statement below.
>Glenn wrote:

>> Yeah, that's what i was trying to say! :-)

Well, it WAS what he was trying to say. I just tried to say it a bit more
clearly than he did.

Ed

1892. Re: Bearcat "780" Is it true?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <m09R3.11130$2a.105515@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 103950

Yes its true. They have discontinued the 760 and will be replacing it with the 780 on February 12, 2000. I doubt it will be sold in the 760 box. Why would they?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

Chad427 <chad427@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991025220057.05742.00000888@ng-cb1.aol.com...
| Is uniden building a bc780 as described below?? Any one have any info...will it
| be in the 760 case?? Please post any info..Thanks in advance
|
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|
| >>>"It'll be replaced by the BC-780. Motorola, EDACS, Conventional. CTCSS, DCS,
| Alphanumerics, etc."

1893. ICOM CS-R2 SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pugh <mike@thestorenet.com.au>
Message-ID: <940909165.838373@smaug.dragon.net.au>
Source record: 103951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Any ideas where i could get a copy of the cloning software?
TIA
Mike

1894. Re: R-10 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <38152937.23219624@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 103952

On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 21:35:24 -0500, "David M. Hitchner"
<nospam@trash.net> wrote:

>Some of the down side.
>
>1. Only 6 channels per second scanning speed.
>
>2. There is no way to scan selected multiple banks at a time. It's either
>one or
>all banks.
>
>3. Scanning functions are difficult to use compared to other scanners.
>
>Otherwise the R-10 is an excellent scanner. The small size and computer
>interface are a plus.
>
>David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
>Baton Rouge, LA
>
>Baton Rouge Area Scanning
>Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
>-
>ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
>Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
>Marc decoste wrote in message <38146ef0.25016700@news.videotron.ca>...
>>i'm in the process of buying one,any comment?
>>73,Marc
>
Mine was "ok" ......not a lot better.
The receive was a bit weak......IMO
Software (or "firmware" ?) was great. No, it was excellent.
Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

1895. Re: Regency HX1500 LockOut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert Fraser <bfr@blindern.sa.net>
Message-ID: <9jEVOJxjNDKgexSBZYWguQ1mpZJl@4ax.com>
Source record: 103953

On 25 Oct 1999 22:25:57 GMT, burtons961@aol.com (BurtonS961) wrote:

>Could someone please tell me how to perform a scan channel lock out function on
>a REGENCY HX1500?
>Thanks,KF6YIQ
>
>Burt Smith

If it is like the HX1200 you have to enter the channel number you want
to lock out while the unit is scanning.

1896. Re: Monitoring the Blue Angels from my recliner! (with a couple of questions)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <261019990118474098%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 103954

[[This message was both posted and mailed: see
the "To," "Cc," and "Newsgroups" headers for details.]]

In article <3810EAAF.EA997592@postoffice.swbell.net>,
kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net wrote:

> The Blue Angels arrived Wednesday so I've been able to monitor their
> arrival as well as listen to them yesterday and today practice their
> show. It is amazing to be able to sit in your recliner and watch them
> perform literally out my front window!

Lucky you! =)

> A couple of questions come up...

> on each frequency. I was wondering if anyone could shed some light on
> the use of multi-frequencies during the show. It is interesting to note
> today that they were still using the same three frequencies but the
> majority of the traffic was on 238.150.

When I monitored them at practise and show in early September, the boss
was only on 238.150, which was used by the diamond/all 6. The solos
were on 345.900 unless they were all together. I believe the F-18s have
two radio sets, and the team boss could easily listen to either freq
and talk on either one as desired. 275.350 was also used by a pair that
went up during a practise session but I didn't hear it used during the
actual show.

> The first is the following from the "crew leader" who says ".....stand
> by the boards.....stand by.....BOARDS!" The second is some type of

I don't know about the 'sound off' but 'boards' refers to speed brakes.

> so it was hard to pick it up exactly. Lastly, does anyone have any
> recent logging with the frequencies of the ground crews? And is there
> much traffic between the ground and aircraft during a flight?

In addition to 170.900 as posted by someone else, I also heard 146.900
in use. There was a technical problem with one a/c during the practise
I watched and the pilot discussed it with the other airborne a/c on one
of the air-to-air freqs mentioned. The next thing I heard, ground crews
were discussing the problem on one of the maintenance freqs but I never
heard the pilot directly call the ground crew. If the maintenance team
monitors the a/a channels (which is reasonable to assume) I guess it
wouldn't be necessary. Any a/c suffering a maintenance problem would
have to alert the others on the air-to-air channel anyway.

I hope you had a great time at the show.

-A

1897. Re: freqs for Nova Scotia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <261019990128148196%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 103955

In article <3813A385.AE7C98A1@agt.net>, "Karl B. Staddon"
<ve6kbs@agt.net> wrote:

> Here are a couple of sites that should give you all the info you need
> and MORE!
> http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html
> http://www.911scanner.8m.com/ go to Nova Scotia and select a city

Just a warning - the TAFL site does not contain police frequencies, as
it is simply the contents of the gov't database, which they sanitize
before posting. The 911Scanner site might be good, though.

-A

1898. Re: Freqs for New Orleans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kevin@websolid.net>
Message-ID: <s1afngg1gbb56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103956

The City of New Orleans uses a GE EDACS system for all city services. Unless you have a BC245 or PRO 94, etc.. you will be pretty much in the dark.. If you need specific info about any New Orleans freq stuff, e-mail me.

Kevin

Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:3813AFF9.5633AFF5@worldnet.att.net...
> I will be traveling to New Orleans for a week in the first week of
> December. Can anyone give me the active police, fire, ambulance type
> frequencies for the area.
>
> I would also be interested in any mil air freqs for the area.
>
> Thanks in advance....

1899. Re: **** Cracks & Regcode for Scanner-Software **** - dud site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Wallace <swallace@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <38154205.B245709A@ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 103957

works fine for me, only I can only read english!! I don't even know what language this is in !!!

Krackula wrote:

> dud site ...doesn't work ..
>
> On Sun, 17 Oct 1999 13:13:51 +0200, "Webmaster E.A.S."
> <mw-kl88@multiweb.nl> wrote:
>
> >Download Scanner-software for free on http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/
> >
> >Mvg Eric ï¿½
> >
> >My new Scanner-site http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/
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1900. Any New Zealanders here??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Wallace <swallace@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3815437B.E93D22EC@ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 103958

Hi. Any Kiwis about.

I'd like to know if anyone has information on Frequencies used in New Zealand (Christchurch mainly) by Police/Fire/Civil Defence etc.

Are there any websites out there with NZ freqs?

Thanks

- Scott

1901. radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1350-38154FF0-19@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

so all the old links are no good and you need to change your browsers

1902. SV: Dealer for Yupitera in Oslo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hansen <tom.hansen@shf.no>
Message-ID: <RqeR3.12133$7G2.72919@news1.online.no>
Source record: 103960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Knut Otterbeck <otterbeck@c2i.net> skrev i
meldingsnyheter:ys7R3.1526$OO.67186@juliett.dax.net...
> I don't think Norway is the obvious place to buy such gear, as pretty
> much everything regarding scanning is prohibited. Norway is not a
> member of the "European Community" (Litterary speaking) thus laws
> and regulations are very stringent towards non-commercial bands..
>
> Neighbouring countries like Sweden & Denmark is better for buying
> such gear ....
>
> Knut
>
> Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com> wrote in message
> news:3813c7bc.112599980@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> > Does anyone know if there is a store that sells wide band handhelds in
> > Oslo (such as the Yupi's)?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> >
================================================================================
> > | Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division
|
> > | 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
|
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|
> > | position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries
|
> >
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1903. Re: Motorola Scriptor LX4 Programming help needed Pleeeeease!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: budgie <budgie@cantech.nowhere.net.au>
Message-ID: <38157854.2383580@news.cantech.net.au>
Source record: 103961
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 11:04:33 GMT, youdaman@rikki.com (Go Rikki) wrote:

>I am desperate

Yep, it would seem so.

1904. Re: Trident TRX-100XLT serial cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kp1IXFBh6YF4Ew33@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 103962

In article <38152617.3182C0DE@bright.net>, Charlie Rabley
<collie@bright.net> writes

Hi,

> I recently came across a used TRX-100XLT (a nice little rig!). The
>manual is very detailed of the wiring of the cloning cable, but only
>mentions in general that the scanner can be PC controlled.
>
> Does anyone know the pinout configuration of the cable?

Using the Stereo Jack socket on the top...

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| |
| | <--- Ground
|--|
| | <--- TX and RX Data
|--|
\/ <--- No Connection (Audio)
```

Hope that helps.
Cheers,
JC
Suppliers of VHF/UHF Receivers
http://javiation.co.uk

1905. Re: ICOM CS-R2 SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <GbgR3.14761$Pf4.119745@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Grove carries it, it's very inexpensive.

Bill Crocker

Mike Pugh <mike@thestorenet.com.au> wrote in message
news:940909165.838373@smaug.dragon.net.au...
> Any ideas where i could get a copy of the cloning software?
> TIA
> Mike
>
>

1906. Re: Trident TRX-100XLT serial cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RIsVPXBHLZF4EwDx@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 103964

In article <kp1IXFBh6YF4Ew33@Javiation.co.uk>, Jonathan Clough,
Javiation <Clough@Javiation.co.uk> writes

>Using the Stereo Jack socket on the top...

I guess I should confirm this is not direct RS232 but you need a
suitable TTL convertor such as our own RS- series interface or you could
use the Icom OPC-478.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

1907. Re: PRO-2026 800MHz mod???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Parker <tazman@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <3815B60B.AE11FCD3@cswnet.com>
Source record: 103965

Thanks for all the replies. Now have to wait for the UPS guy to see if
I have a Model-A or B to drive! (:->))=
Don

Robert wrote:
>
> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2026
>
> Don Parker wrote:
>
> > Just purchased a "new, bought but never used, in the box" PRO-2026 and
> > need to know how to open up the cell freq's. I'm a tech by trade
> > (repair monitors) with a full service bench, so all I need are some good
> > instructions and/or schematic. Would greatly appreciate any good info.
> > Already have a Yupi 7100, but would like this for back-up. Plus hoping
> > the display will be easier to read (haven't received it yet) than the
> > Yupi's - get tired of having to punch the damn light button if it's not
> > bright enough in the room to see.
> >
> > Thanks in advance!
> >
> > Don

1908. Want Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Mikuta <n6vg@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3815a21a.0@news.sac.bfp.net>
Source record: 103966

Please let me know what you have.
73, Jerry. n6vg@juno.com

1909. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraski!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7v49iu$gm7$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7v23qnoem1@news.uky.edu>...
>Anyone up toward the Iowa/Nebraska/SD area listening to the AF
shaodow a
>lear35 that is apparently "dead". No radio response sonce 10:00
after
>it left Miami. 121.5 and or 243 might be hot...
>the plane will likely crash farily soon, limited fuel.

Well, as I'm sure we all know by now that plane carried Payne Stewart.
I don't watch golf, but I'm sorry for both his family and everyone
else's loss that crash caused.

This brings me to a question. Is there a common, or set, frequency
that planes use for emergency/mayday calls throughout the USA or is it
by a region or airport specific freq only?

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Regards,
Anthony
aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

1910. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net>
Message-ID: <3815DA4F.DC5B1CBB@infoblvd.net>
Source record: 103968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

whats up with "you need to change your browsers" was this posted by
Micrsoft??

dark_angel00@webtv.net wrote:

> so all the old links are no good and you need to change your browsers

1911. Re: Trident TRX-100XLT serial cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7v4ba9lvq1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103969

Jonathan Clough, Javiation wrote in message ...
>I guess I should confirm this is not direct RS232 but you need a
>suitable TTL convertor such as our own RS- series interface or you
could
>use the Icom OPC-478.

You can find TTL converter information @ Colin Lowe's site:
http://personales.jet.es/colinlowe/index.htm

--
Regards,
Anthony
aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

1912. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7v4cpg$1su@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <209404FB8AEF0BD3.C1131BCA813D8FA2.0110817A3C313009@lp.airnews.net>,
Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net> wrote:

> Actually I was just being sarcastic but where I live I can't program all of
>the ID's in anyway because the system is used by PD,EMS,Fire,Sheriffs
>Department and there are 439 ID's in all. ...

With the PRO-92, you could program the same trunked frequencies
into multiple channel banks. Then, you could program
the Talk Group ID lists differently for each of the channel banks.
--
Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

1913. Do you have a scanner page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3815BED8.3FBA0D66@webdeals.net>
Source record: 103971
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just got around to adding a link page to my site:
http://www.webdeals.net/scanlinks.htm
If you want your site added to it, let me know.

--
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting and more!
PCR-1000 + PCR-100

1914. Re: <B>CALEA</B>, The U.S. Government wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Recycled Electrons <recycledelectronsNOreSPAM@recycledelectrons.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0695c6e8.536fa5b9@usw-ex0110-073.remarq.com>
Source record: 103972
Cross-posted to: calea,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, given that this is an unfunded federal mandate,
the odds that the Telcos would do a damn thing before they
had a gun to
their head (contempt of court fine threatened by a
red-faced, yelling federal judge) is next to nil.

Simply put, the Telcos have a policy of "If the government
realy needs it, they will get a subpoena."

No one wants to dedicate 3 days of a tech's time to set up
and take down a tap, without absolutely having to do it.

Now for the scary part:

Caller ID info si considered public information, so the
Govt. can get a list of all incoming and outgoing calls,
according to a caller
ID box on your line WITHOUT A SUBPOENA, OR PROBABLE CAUSE!

Think about that....

Recycled Electrons

* Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find releated Web Pages,
Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

1915. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraska!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3815BFD7.1F58A4F3@webdeals.net>
Source record: 103973
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anthony Szablowski wrote:

> HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7v23qnoem1@news.uky.edu>...
> >Anyone up toward the Iowa/Nebraska/SD area listening to the AF
> shaodow a
> >lear35 that is apparently "dead". No radio response sonce 10:00
> after
> >it left Miami. 121.5 and or 243 might be hot...
> >the plane will likely crash farily soon, limited fuel.
>
> Well, as I'm sure we all know by now that plane carried Payne Stewart.
> I don't watch golf, but I'm sorry for both his family and everyone
> else's loss that crash caused.
>
> This brings me to a question. Is there a common, or set, frequency
> that planes use for emergency/mayday calls throughout the USA or is it
> by a region or airport specific freq only?
>
> --
> Regards,
> Anthony
> aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

Yep
121.500 AM

Horrible accident!

--
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http://www.webdeals.net
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting and more!
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1916. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgndave <sgndave@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <ppjR3.520$uL4.48520@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 103974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Heh, heh, heh. I think he means that you should clear your browser's cache before accessing the site again.

David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net> wrote in message news:3815DA4F.DC5B1CBB@infoblvd.net...
> whats up with "you need to change your browsers" was this posted by
> Micrsoft??
>
> dark_angel00@webtv.net wrote:
>
> > so all the old links are no good and you need to change your browsers
>

1917. Re: Bearcat "780" Is it true?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <3815bc9e.2301968719@news.gte.net>
Source record: 103975

I sent an inquiry to Uniden and they said they were not awre of this
new model. Do you know where I can get more info?

On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 03:14:26 GMT, "Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
wrote:

>Yes its true. They have discontinued the 760 and will be replacing it with the 780 on
>February 12, 2000. I doubt it will be sold in the 760 box. Why would they?
>
>--
>=]) Sooung
>=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
>=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
>--
>
>Chad427 <chad427@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:19991025220057.05742.00000888@ng-cb1.aol.com...
>| Is uniden building a bc780 as described below?? Any one have any info...will it
>| be in the 760 case?? Please post any info..Thanks in advance
>|
>|
>|
>| >>>"It'll be replaced by the BC-780. Motorola, EDACS, Conventional. CTCSS, DCS,
>| Alphanumerics, etc."
>
>

1918. FS: NiMH Batteries for HTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve KC6IJM <seleong@gte.net>
Message-ID: <FK7vFE.Ltw%mother@herald.northgrum.com>
Source record: 103976
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Excess NEW NiMH batteries for HTs with cost:

GP350 (1300mAH/7.5v) @ 28.00
GP300 (1300mAH/7.5v) @ 25.00
HT-600/MT-1000 (1500mAH/9.6v) @ 29.00
HT-1000/MT-2000/MTX (1800mAH/7.5v) @ 31.00
P110 (1500mAh/7.5v) @ 23.00
TK-250 (1300mAh/7.5v) @ 23.00
TK-260 (1500mAH/7.5v) @ 23.00

Limited to stock on hand.

1919. FS: PRO-2023

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <3815BB4D.EBB379A@storm.ca>
Source record: 103977

Good condition. Covers aviation, police, ham, utility and cordless
phones.
Will include new back-of-set broad-band antenna.

See pic at http://www.storm.ca/~charv/scanner.jpg

Best offer!!

Vince
charv@storm.ca

1920. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraska!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991026123243.28389.00001244@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 103978

yes, 121.500 or 243.000 but its seems it this situation the frequencys may have not yielded anything. Preliminary reports seemed to lean towards decompression in the cabin causing the occupants to pass out. Maybe once the investigation in done , in a few months, we will know. Still, I leave 121.500 in my scanner all the time.(I don't have the capability to monitor military aircrafts 243.000) Ed

1921. Re: Regency HX1500 LockOut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ned Parkes <sparkes@fast.net>
Message-ID: <3815EB92.939AFAA2@fast.net>
Source record: 103979

Hi Burt,

While the scanner is scanning, punch the 2-digit channel number for the channel you wish to lock out. If you punch it again while scanning it will unlock the channel. Remember, the scanner must be scanning the memory channels and you must press the 2-digit channel number (i.e. 01 for 1, etc.)

If you want a copy of the manual email me offline with your address and I will make a copy of it for you. This is a great scanner and the only one that I know of that you can define your own banks with any number of channels in a bank, even overlapping banks.

The Regency HX-1500 - an oldie but a goodie

Ned

1922. *** FS: Uniden UBC-3000XLT Scanner ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpitts@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3815e766.87808709@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103980

Have a Uniden UBC-3000, Euro version, scanner to sell. Very good condition with extra battery and leather case. Manual, antenna, and box included. No charger. Works perfectly.

Thanks,

Gary Pitts
AA4DO
GaryPitts@Excite.com

1923. Re: IC-Q7a Mods and Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vlaski Goran <Ingra-Beton@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <38153D4E.377C1D92@t-online.de>
Source record: 103981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rafaï¿½ schrieb:
>
> Jim Finney napisaï¿½(a) w wiadomoï¿½ci: <3813D18F.10336D6F@worldnet.att.net>...
> >
> >Hello,
> >
> >I use Gornan Vlaski's software to up load and download information to my
> >IC-Q7a. It works great! If the out of band transmit modification is
> >performed on the IC-Q7a, will his software still work for uploads and
> >downloads? I have heard rumors that if you perform this mod, it
> >disables this feature. True or not?
> >
> I am using IC-Q7e with 'out-of band' mod and it also works fine with
> Gornan's soft. No side effects...

Only the WideRX does not work with some mod combination.

The normal memory managment (also bellow 30MHz) are
working always.

--

Goran Vlaski (Ingra-Beton@t-online.de)
http://vlaski.virtualave.net/
http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/

1924. RE; radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <790-3815E84E-32@storefull-256.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

they are upgrading the web site so nobody can get any info from there.
that is what I mean

1925. bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <wayne@charter.net>
Message-ID: <s1bsv9olr0871@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103983

Has anyone not got a full coverage scanner that they ordered from bandercom?
I'm thinking of ordering one.

Thanks,wayne

1926. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraska!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <HvmR3.6559$nq3.96058@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 103984

Cal ADD Ed <caladded@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991026123243.28389.00001244@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> yes, 121.500 or 243.000 but its seems it this situation the frequencys
may
> have not yielded anything. Preliminary reports seemed to lean towards
> decompression in the cabin causing the occupants to pass out. Maybe once
the
> investigation in done , in a few months, we will know. Still, I leave
121.500
> in my scanner all the time.(I don't have the capability to monitor
military
> aircrafts 243.000) Ed

Got any military airfields near your location? If so, you're missing out.

1927. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraska!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991026144750.27746.00001309@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 103985

Yeah, I do , not as many since they closed Moffett & Alameda NAS. still have Travis, but its a good 70 miles away. If Moffett was still active , I would be inclined to have a scanner that could monitor Military aircraft. I used to have a pro43 for that reason(as well as the BlueAngels). I am not into avaition monitoring too much, but , as I said, leave 121.5 active, just in case.

1928. PRO-92 now listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3815fa8d.61932465@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

RadioShach.com is now listing the PRO-92 on it's website. The site says that the radio is available in stores yet no one seems to have one. I'm guessing it should be here soon but still not holding my breath.

1929. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <381607AE.51DC@imt.net>
Source record: 103987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Radio shack is kind of a joke to many in the radio world,kinda like the webtv of electronics stores.

1930. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <381607F9.DBB@imt.net>
Source record: 103988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I think he meant he had to change his TROUSERS!

David wrote:
>
> whats up with "you need to change your browsers" was this posted by
> Micrsoft??
>
> dark_angel00@webtv.net wrote:
>
> > so all the old links are no good and you need to change your browsers

1931. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraska!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7v51kg$6j1$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103989

In article <19991026123243.28389.00001244@ng-ck1.aol.com>, caladded@aol.com says...
>
>yes, 121.500 or 243.000 but its seems it this situation the frequencys may
>have not yielded anything. Preliminary reports seemed to lean towards
>decompression in the cabin causing the occupants to pass out. Maybe once the
>investigation in done , in a few months, we will know. Still, I leave
121.500
>in my scanner all the time.(I don't have the capability to monitor military
>aircrafts 243.000) Ed
IT is well worth the channel usage to leave 121.5 and 243 in your scanner. Most of the signals on 121.5 will be accidental trip of the beacon, but every now and then there are spooky calls. Any trafic on 243 tends to be "for real" inflight emeregencies. The wierdest that I personaly hear (live) was a newbe heli pilot lost over Indiania. The kid was freaking out. Trimbling. My wife, who never listens to my scanners, walked by and commented "he is sared to death". He was repeating all the directions that ground control gave hime and it ended with "OK..OK I am setting down now in a clear feild below me". We never heard any rescue activity, again there were no news reports of a crashed heli.
The other common NORAD/SAC(or what ever they have become) are less exciting but still interesting if you live near a training route.

1932. Need Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38160508.7C520E93@hotmail.com>
Source record: 103990

http://scannertown.virtualave.net

1933. Add your link to my website!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <381608AE.E48B910B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 103991
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've gotten over 1000 hits to my site in the past couple of months.
http://scannertown.virtualave.net

1934. Re: Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38160651.A405BACD@hotmail.com>
Source record: 103992

http://scannertown.virtualave.net

Me wrote:

> http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner
>
> Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> news:NDWM3.759$he7.39895@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net...
> > If you have a Scanner Site... I would like to view it. Please post your
> > site here, and I will visit it.
> >
> > Shawn
> > http://home.pacbell.net/babysc/scanner.htm
> >
> >

1935. Re: BIG DIG in Boston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: treblemaker@mindsprung.com
Message-ID: <3817ee5d.5379477@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 104040

I just found this information on the web and it seems that the Big Dig construction uses the State Police trunking freqs.

Here is a link if anybody wants to take a look...

http://lynx.dac.neu.edu/s/stjohnso/ematrunk/msp/msp.html

On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 23:36:10 GMT, treblemaker@mindsprung.com (COB) wrote:

>Does anybody know what the freqs are for the construction crew working
>on the Cental Artery construction in Boston?
>
>Thanks...
>
>-cob

1936. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpamBlock@See.Sig
Message-ID: <3815af9f.51830590@news.redriverok.com>
Source record: 104041

Mon, 25 Oct 1999 02:42:43 -0500
<URTQ3.17437$v11.21113@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
via <ns2@constant.com>
"2findit" <no_spam@please.com> wrote:
>I WILL say.. one of the biggest problems with the news groups is
>it's difficult to interpret the intention of the individual whose
>writing a comment. Was it meant as a derogatory, sarcastic,
>disgusted comment or conversely (in reality) a pleasant, upbeat or
>otherwise amusing comment? It can all too often be very difficult

If you care to drive up sometime, i can show you a great spot at the lake
for big'ol flatheads. You'll have to dig your own bait, but we'll have
plenty of Bud on ice. The moon's out and the bugs are gone.

--
Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

1937. Re: Dealer for Yupitera in Oslo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbeck@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <ys7R3.1526$OO.67186@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 104042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't think Norway is the obvious place to buy such gear, as pretty
much everything regarding scanning is prohibited. Norway is not a
member of the "European Community" (Litterary speaking) thus laws
and regulations are very stringent towards non-commercial bands..

Neighbouring countries like Sweden & Denmark is better for buying
such gear ....

Knut

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com> wrote in message
news:3813c7bc.112599980@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> Does anyone know if there is a store that sells wide band handhelds in
> Oslo (such as the Yupi's)?
>
> Thanks,
>
> ==
> | Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
> | 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
> | Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
> | position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
> ==

1938. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraski!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1847-38176754-20@storefull-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103793

Without question, 121.5 & 243.0 are the most
overrated frequencies in the VHF & UHF aircraft
bands. Any aircraft on an IFR flight plan would
already be in continuous radio contact with ATC facilities from take-off
to touchdown and everything
in between, so in the event of a problem, there wouldn't be any need to
change frequencies. Aircraft on VFR flight plans and pilots who choose
to not file a flight plan would be a different story, however. Any good
VFR pilot with experience would know exactly where he was at any moment
along his route of flight, so he would have all appropriate and
important frequencies in front of him. Also, if a problem was
catastrophic and the aircraft was at a low altitude, there probably
wouldn't be time to change frequencies to discuss their situation.

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

1939. Re: Winscan AlphaTag question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0221c012.fdf39a41@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 103794

In article <slrn81en5v.lfp.jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com>,
> That's the ticket. I'd downloaded the 'Trunked' data but hadn't
> downloaded
> 'Conventional'. Now the Alpha Tags show up on the display. Thanks.
> Scanners used to be *so* much easier back in the old days before
> trunked systems.....
> Jerry

Yes, I remember the good old days....;-)

This is nothing. Wait until digital scanners come out.

That'll be fun....

-Phil

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1940. Re: Bearcat "780" Is it true?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <004aa0e3.ff205da9@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 103795

In article <vqJR3.741$Ec1.10579@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>, "Sooung"
<NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote:
> No, I don't know where you can get more info, sorry. All I have is
> the scheduled
> release date. I got it from a Uniden dealer on the web. All that
> was posted was that
> the 760 was sold out and that you could call to reserve "your" 780
> which was due to be
> released 2/12/00.

and this mystery web site was......

Do tell!

As for the denial by Uniden, that's actually fairly normal behavior for
any manufacturer. Nothing usually exists or ever was in the planning
stages until it's done and ready to ship.

-Phil

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1941. Re: AOR AR8600 - Trunking or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <38176dbe$0$18657@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 103796
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The 8600 will not replace the 5000...
It's just a base/mobile and I guess it will replace the 3000. Hope it performs as well as the 3000...

There is one 8600 in the UK at AOR UK....

EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message news:BmIR3.2087$5P2.9082@wards...
> looks like the value of my AR5000 +3 is safe for a little while longer then
> ;-)...phew !
>

1942. My PRO-92 Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38196c45.156594643@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103797
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well I've got my list almost complete. I've attached a copy of the list to a post I sent to alt.binaries.radio-scanner . I live in Southern California so if anyone's looking for freq's you'll find a bunch of LA/OC/Inland freq's there.

Now all I need is the damn radio!

Happy Scanning!!!

1943. For Slae or Trade:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <robocop@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <38176DDB.C8A07FFD@citynet.net>
Source record: 103798

For Sale or trade:Radio Shack Pro-62 200 channel handheld scanner.
VHF UHF 800mhz,Triple Conversion,Hyperscan
Make offer or will trade for at least 3 channel VHF handheld radio

Matt
robocop@citynet.net

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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1944. Re: RS Electro Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <7v7sch$ci5@catapult.gatech.edu>
Source record: 103799

warn@ridgenet.net (Gene Warner) writes:

>Greetings, Can anyone recommend a source for a replacement green
>electroluminescent back panel for a R\S Pro 2022? Local RS tried
>and was informed since the 2022 is out of production they no
>longer stock this part. The R\S web site is no help, lists the
>correct part number, etc. but same response. Thanks for any leads.
>Gene Warner

Check out the latest Monitoring Tiomes magazine that just came out in the mail yesterday. There's an articel about replacing electroluminescent backlighting in RS scanners. The author managed to scam a supplier (address listed in the article) into sending him a sample of electroluminescent sheet. The article tells how he managed to rig it up and make it work.

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1945. Re: Palm Springs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <QLKR3.821$Ec1.11591@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 103800
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, but I'm inclined to believe that you may actually be planning something, as was mentioned by somebody else.
(-= s'qerf eht uoy evig ll'i dna egatnecrep llams a rof ni em tuc uoy

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

Michael A. Desmon <mdesmon@us-one.net> wrote in message
news:381662B6.639F34A5@us-one.net...
| Does anyone have freqs for Westec Security, Southern California Edison
| or security at the Spa Casino, all in Palm Springs?
|

1946. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991027184329.18282.00001650@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 103801

While we're talking about trunking scanners, does anyone know of any mod for the Pro-90 Trunktracker that will allow it to trunk 400 mhz trunked systems?
=-=-=-=-=
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

1947. Macintosh Software for BC245XLT ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab447@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <7v7vjo$rj8@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 103802

Can anyone out there advise if he/she has ever come across Macintosh
software that will communicate with and control the Uniden BC245XLT ??

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END Message From: ----------> M I K E B R Y A N
Bx 1367, Stittsville, Ontario, Canada K2S 1E5
Residence: (613) 831-0698; Office & Fax: 836-9684; Cell: 277-7700
AMATEUR RADIO: CALL VE3CGT on 146.52; 146.58 MHz (FM)

1948. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <aint@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <38177F02.BB8B64E1@nospam.com>
Source record: 103803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Absolutly not. Owning a scanner is completely legal. If anyone wants to
understand the laws for there local, they could easily research it themselves.

Mickey McInnis wrote:

> cn$fn4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
> Organization:
> Keywords:
>
> In article <7u5qcn$fn4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Cobra <cobra671979@my-deja.com> writes:
> |> What I kinda of meant was a disclaimer that would list witch states have
>
> "witch"?? Sounds like a really appropriate Freudian slip. Maybe the
> US isn't turning into a police state, it's turning into "witch state".
>
> Anyone for a "which hunt"?
>
> |> laws in place(at that time) and then simply let the user look up info
> |> about the laws themselves, and besides hardly anyone ever gets
> |> prosecuted and those that do are trying to obstruct and investigation
> |> usually.
> |>
> |>
> |>
> |>
> |> Thanks!
> |> Cobra
> |>
> |>
> |> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> |> Before you buy.
>
> --
> Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
> --
> All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

1949. Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher J. Casson" <ccasson@ycp.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.05.9910271831370.22424-100000@coyote.ycp.edu>
Source record: 103804

Does anybody have any frequencies for the the York, PA area and
Harrisburg, PA area? If you do please e-mail me or post to here. Thanks.

Christopher Casson
York College of PA
ccasson@ycp.edu

1950. Re: AOR AR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Oog7dMIGA.362@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 103805

I don't know but in a 2 days I will have one and find out. I understand it is computer controllable. If so it will be my second control project for VB6 as the first one is the BC895xlt. I recently aquired an AR2800 and it is SUPER! If it only had computer control it could'nt get much better! The AR2500 as I understand it has about 2000 memory channels to store frequencies, has full coverage, WFM, NFM, AM, USB,LSB and computer control. I would consider it almost the IDEAL scanner, but maybe that is because I don't have mine yet. I will know this weekend. Take care. Wayne.

Dick wrote in message <7v5m0mbuk1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Why do I nto see any of the AR2500 Monitors for sale? Are they that good?
>I'm thinking of buying one if I can find one.
>
>Thanks
>George
>
>

1951. Re: My PRO-92 Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <381794a6$0$52256@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 103806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

heheheh!!! Funny! :)
I am so darned excited about this darn radio also :) hehe Funny thing is
Radio Shack has done like 0 marketing for it and its already got a bunch of
people calling them up all the time wanting it.

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:38196c45.156594643@news.uia.net...
> Well I've got my list almost complete. I've attached a copy of the
> list to a post I sent to alt.binaries.radio-scanner . I live in
> Southern California so if anyone's looking for freq's you'll find a
> bunch of LA/OC/Inland freq's there.
>
> Now all I need is the damn radio!
>
> Happy Scanning!!!

1952. Re: Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <nolimit3o3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38179527.270EB01D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 103807

Robin Orr wrote:

> I occasionally have a lit blank readout and no reception. I shut the unit
> off and on and the readout now shows the radio is scanning and the
> reception is restored.
> The readout is always lit green so the power is on. Any ideas?

If this happens randomly, im not sure.. but i've seen it happen when the connections between the PLL/CPU board (faceplate) are lose or something with them has gone bad, like a pinched wire etc or the ceramic resonator used to control the scaning speed of the scanner a a few other things goes out. Im not sure what else could have caused it, but i would sugest taking the covers off and making sure that the connections between the faceplate and the boards inside the scanner are making good connections..

Just a sugestion..
David

1953. Re: 4 Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <11f733ec.2f7089af@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 103808

In article <19991027154802.12718.00001162@ng-fm1.aol.com>,
bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex (Bobby4a7vv) wrote:
> > "I live in Providence. Our senator just passed away.
> Presidents Clinton
> >(pardon the expression), Carter, Bush and Ford will attend the
> funeral.
> >I am guessing they will all fly in on Air Force 1 with Mr.
> Clinton.
> >What frequencies should I program into my scanners?
> >Alan".....
> PROGRAM 162.55 Mhz for all the action!
ROTFLMAO!!!!

Damn.... that was funny.... hee hee.... phew...

Seriously though, the best listening (at least when he was here in Phoenix) was the highway patrol (they are state troopers in RI I believe..) and the news media frequencies. Between the two I knew right were he was and what he was doing for most of his visit.

Don't bother with the secret service, they are almost always encrypted, especially when he's on the ground. Of course they're still good to log, because when the Big Man isn't in town, they use them for other more interesting comm's that are sometimes in the clear.

Your state police will most likely dedicate a channel to the detail - that's what they did here. So just program in all the State PD freq's + all the local news media in Providence and you should be good to go.

Naturally you'll want to visit the airport when he comes in (and program in the tower freq's). Seeing and hearing AF1 land is pretty cool in person.

-Phil

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1954. Re: Pro-2041 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3817A2F7.DF771A21@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103809

That's the "OWNERS" manual, not a "SERVICE" manual. Big
difference. The Shack does still sell Service Manuals but at ~$25 for a copy,
makes buying them rather painful. :-o

Good luck,

Robert

Mooker wrote:

> Go to www.radioshack.com and download it, it's under Product
> Support/Communications/Scanners. A hint though. You might want to open the
> scanner .txt files up in a new browser window, so you can have the forward
> and back button.
>
> Len <lenc@cgocable.net> wrote in message
> news:NVIWOOo+IYSPj6kv2qOwBU8QDlx0@4ax.com...
> >
> > Anyone out there have a Pro-2041 service manual for sale at a decent
> > price or interested in making a trade for a copy of one of my service
> > manuals.
> > If you have this manual please respond by e-mail.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Len
> >

1955. Re: Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Orr <rhorr@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <7v890p$ssi@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 103810

This makes sense because I just changed the display because it was so dim!

David Anderson wrote in message <38179527.270EB01D@hotmail.com>...
>Robin Orr wrote:
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>David
>

1956. Re: RS Electro Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3817A89E.8C15B0AB@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103811

Don't get your hopes up. Already contacted all three companies listed
in the article. Only 1 responded (Durel):

"We are a high volume, high quality manufacturer of electroluminescent
lamps. Everything we manufacture is custom made per our customers
specifications. If you are interested in receiving a quote please fax your

request with a preliminary drawing of each design and the market potential

to fax # 480-917-6049."

The "High Volume" part is the wall I keep running into. I've been doing
the same research as Bill for the past year and experimenting with
EL panels from Limelights. I even found a company that sells generic
panels (in small quantities) but they were about 3.75" wide. The 2004
panel is 4". :-(

As for scamming the company with false hopes of a larger order, no thanks.

I'm rather surprised he mentioned that in the article. Makes dealing with

these companies even more difficult. Meanwhile... I've contacted more
than
a dozen companies and still I'm still searching the web... If I find a
legitimate
source, I will post it here.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html

Earl Barfield wrote:

> warn@ridgenet.net (Gene Warner) writes:
>
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> >electroluminescent back panel for a R\S Pro 2022? Local RS tried
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> scam a supplier (address listed in the article) into sending him a
> sample of electroluminescent sheet. The article tells how he managed
> to rig it up and make it work.

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> earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

1957. Re: Palm Springs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Desmon" <mdesmon@us-one.net>
Message-ID: <3817AB0E.D2A2E664@us-one.net>
Source record: 103812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Geez, I never thought of it that way. Does look suspicious. I Recently moved from Florida and listened to security and power crews, and am looking for the same freqs here, that's all.

erhu@pacbell.net wrote:

> Man,
> Asking for all three of these freqs at one time leads me to belive
> you are planning a big heist under the veil of a 'power outage'?
> Did you go to rat shack and purchase a new scanner just for this one
> job?
> Neal
> Anaheim, CA
>
> On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 19:26:00 -0700, "Michael A. Desmon"
> <mdesmon@us-one.net> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have freqs for Westec Security, Southern California Edison
> >or security at the Spa Casino, all in Palm Springs?
> >

1958. BC245XLT Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fisher <klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <s1fbqonhr0882@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103813

For those people having problems with their 245's not staying on the control channel, the following may help.

Having previously had problems with my 245 not staying on the control channel (and starting to scan looking for the control channel). I have found that first the ATT button does help somewhat in reducing the problem. The problem seems to be the overloading of the front end. (The 245 appears to perform somewhat poorly compared to the 235 and other scanners like the Pro 43)

I have found that removing the antenna works in resolving this problem. I however didn't want to leave the BNC connector exposed so I cut the centre pin on the antenna, thus making no contact with the 245.

I have found that this works very well and have had no problems since.

I would suggest trying this with an antenna you can discard if you don't experience the desired effect. I however have found the results to be more than desirable.

The poster is not responsible for any results achieved by the above modification.

PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK

1959. JAX, FL scanning site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <lawrencf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3817B54D.F0CC346A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 103814

I've just put up a new website for Northeast Florida scanning that will also have listings of interest to all scanner enthusiasts. We have an airshow coming up in Jacksonville Nov. 5, 6 and 7, so I have put up an airshow frequency list that should follow nationwide. If you have any input that I might add, please e-mail me.

The site is ScanJax

Thanks,
Frank

1960. Re: IN flight freqs from Tampa to Denver can anyone help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3817B8EA.7324@pacbell.net>
Source record: 103815

hsnguy@aol.com wrote:
>
> can anyone help?

You may want to have a look at the AirNav site:

http://www.airnav.com/

1961. AOR2500 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael C. Armendariz" <mca@continet.com>
Message-ID: <McAXONXJwitrzuvM3g5iTY3VtJLb@4ax.com>
Source record: 103816

I have several 2006/8000/8200. I do not need my AOR2500/with manual.

Only AOR2500 is for sale

Make an offer via e-mail please

Michael C. Armendariz

MCA & ASSOCIATES
Cellular Fraud Technician/Investigator
voice/fax 541.342.7027
e-mail mca@continet.com
www.aztecresearch.com

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/4phun-radio

1962. Re: Best Frequency Listing Source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Power__House@webtv.net
Message-ID: <339-3817C721-111@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103817
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Hi, FeMaster (as in "Pumping Fe"?)

I'm afraid I don't know what you are refering to...

Power House / FeMaster

1963. FA Pro 60 Like New Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <s1fp75clr0810@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103818

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=189735933

1964. Re: AOR AR8600 - Trunking or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Kz+ZZKAjysF4EwzC@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 103843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38162ca6.332492528@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>, Jeff Adams
<jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> writes

>Can anyone tell us whether the mobile AR8600
>(http://www.aoruk.com/ar8600.htm) will have trunking capabilities?

There are/have been no Trunking Capabilities planned for the AR8600 at
the moment.

>Has anyone seen this, or, can anyone read the blurred print in the
>picture? Or, is this just a mobile version of the AR8200?

Whilst the AR8600 makes use of similar operating structure/commands as
the AR8200 and can make use of the same slot cards it isn't "just" a
mobile version of the AR8200 and has different RF stages and design that
provide superior sensitivity and higher dynamic range.

Cheers,
http://www.javiation.co.uk/ar8600.html

1965. Re: WTB: Manual for AOR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PziYZNAT2sF4Ewz8@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 103844

In article <7v5ujjero1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>, Au
<au@ix.netcom.com> writes

>Looking for an original or copy of the AOR1000 manual. I was able
>to locate the AOR2000 manual on AOR's website, but not sure how
>close it is to the 1000. I'll be happy to pay for your time and

They both operate in the same way and are for sake or argument the same
radio.

I wrote an "English" manual also which is still available and Howard
Bornstein at Design EQ also published his "Guide to the AR1000". This as
an extensive publication but is no longer in print. You can however
download this if pdf file format from his web site.

http://www.designeq.com/Guide1000.html

Hope that helps.
Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

1966. Re: WTB: Manual for AOR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sapmsucs@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1280977ac808b452989682@news.fast.net>
Source record: 103845

In article <7v5ujjero1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>, au@ix.netcom.com says...
> Looking for an original or copy of the AOR1000 manual. I was able
> to locate the AOR2000 manual on AOR's website, but not sure how
> close it is to the 1000. I'll be happy to pay for your time and
> copying expenses.
>
> George
>
>
Download it maybe?

http://www.aoruk.com/manuals.htm

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XL

1967. Re: AOR AR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HjraNbA27sF4EwTn@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 103846

In article <7v5m0mbuk1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Dick
<slowcpu@worldnet.att.net> writes

>Why do I nto see any of the AR2500 Monitors for sale? Are they that good?
>I'm thinking of buying one if I can find one.

The AR2500 is a good number of years old now and was available when ACE
Communications were distributors of AOR equipment.

The AR2500 "Logic" was based around the AR2515 receiver which was itself
a modified AR2002. The AR2500 had the addition of a BFO but "receiver"
element of the radio was different to that of the AR2515 and wasn't that
successful.

It was primarily a product distributed under the AOR badge in the USA
and when it was dropped from their range it then became available as the
Trident TR-4500.

Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

1968. F/S Bearcat 860xlt $80. shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3816D90B.F67A9F3@home.com>
Source record: 103847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a mint condition scanner for sale.Scanner,box,manual and antenna included.Scanner has 100 channels,10 banks,weather search,search,more..Scanner is the fastest I have seen with 100ch/sec and search 300steps/sec.Scanner is excellent for a beginner or an ideal second scanner.Please email me if interested.thanks! Bruce

1969. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7v6oc0$9ro$0@63.78.117.223>
Source record: 103848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 03:57:59 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>OK Blake, here is ONE of the names of the Officers that took a report
>listed below. I believe you will try to lie again & state that they
>told you
>something different than what is true. I am posting the Officer's
>number
>FIRST & LAST digit, YOU need to CORRECTLY tell me what is
>in between to identify that yoiu really did talk to the officer!
>
>Larry MacNabb #3*******3
>
>YOU CORRECTLY come up the the numbers in the "****" field &
>at least we will know you really did check it out. You telling the
>truth about what they said
>is another matter.

First off, I don't need to prove a thing to you, ya friggin loon.
Secondly, you failed to post the requested information. Where is
the report number I asked for?

What agency is this person with?

Thirdly, if I did post the proper numbers, who is to say that
a liar like yourself would not lie, and say they are wrong? You
have no credibility at all.

Last, why did you cross post this message to other newsgroups
that have no desire to see your posts?

1970. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <kt0WOEN5aznBRyUCP15atI1DsrYc@4ax.com>
Source record: 103849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

More off-topic spew from the king of all mental retards.

EITHER POST ON TOPIC OR STAY AWAY YOU STUPID FOOL!!!!

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 03:57:59 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>OK Blake, here is ONE of the names of the Officers that took a report
>listed below. I believe you will try to lie again & state that they
>told you
>something different than what is true. I am posting the Officer's
>number
>FIRST & LAST digit, YOU need to CORRECTLY tell me what is
>in between to identify that yoiu really did talk to the officer!
>
>Larry MacNabb #3*******3
>
>YOU CORRECTLY come up the the numbers in the "****" field &
>at least we will know you really did check it out. You telling the
>truth about what they said
>is another matter.
>
>
>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> Blake Bowers wrote:
>> >> >>Post it again John, along with the report number. Post it for
>> >> >>all to see.
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

1971. Re: harassment from JOHN MACKEY to the newsgroup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7v6ofm$9ro$2@63.78.117.223>
Source record: 103850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 03:52:44 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> Obviously the Amateur Radio Community would rather you
>> just shut up and die.
>
>Hey Blake-
>
>Below is a sample post of a person responding to one of YOUR posts &
>COMPLAINING!!!!
>

Yep, it is a classic example of people complaining about YOUR posts.

> From: "Dick Elliott"
><elliottk@netusa1.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,
>alt.radio.scanner, rec.alt.fan.john.mackey
> Subject: Re: harassment from BLAKE
>BOWERS to the ELDERLY!
> Date: Mon, 25 Oct 1999
>19:07:36
>
>PLEASE TAKE YOUR FIGHT ELSE WHERE.............LIKE TO YOUR BACK YARD
>
>SNIP
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1972. FS PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <qhCR3.412$f3.974@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 103851

i have a very nice Radio Shack PRO-62 scanner,with battery ac
adapter/charger,copy of manual..(belt clip missing)
price 100.00 shipped

monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1973. Re: AOR AR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3816EF36.2E489726@webdeals.net>
Source record: 103852

> In article <7v5m0mbuk1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Dick
> <slowcpu@worldnet.att.net> writes
>
> >Why do I nto see any of the AR2500 Monitors for sale? Are they that good?
> >I'm thinking of buying one if I can find one.
>

Jonathan Clough, Javiation" wrote:

>
> The AR2500 is a good number of years old now and was available when ACE
> Communications were distributors of AOR equipment.
>
> The AR2500 "Logic" was based around the AR2515 receiver which was itself
> a modified AR2002. The AR2500 had the addition of a BFO but "receiver"
> element of the radio was different to that of the AR2515 and wasn't that
> successful.
>
> It was primarily a product distributed under the AOR badge in the USA
> and when it was dropped from their range it then became available as the
> Trident TR-4500.
>
> Cheers,
> JC
> Javiation
> http://www.javiation.co.uk

I bought one from Ace Communications back in 1994. Biggest mistake I ever made with scanners. Its was a piece of junk. It had some good features but the the bad ones out weighed the good ones. The front end was pure trash because it overloaded so easy. The sensitivity was really bad also. You would think with a front end that overloaded easy that the sensitivity would be great. NOT! Ace Communications didn't practice good customer relations. I guess that's why they are no longer open. At least I hope they are not!

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Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting and more!
PCR-1000 + PCR-100

1974. Re: R.A.D.A.R. Home page (www.radar.org)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <FvQWOMNB3pLFdgK4rBJPJJln3jVm@4ax.com>
Source record: 103853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 00:41:52 -0400, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrotf:

>On my Scanner & RADAR Detector Laws web page
>(http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/), I had a pointer to the
>R.A.D.A.R. Home Page (Radio Assn. Defending Airwave Rights, or
>something like that).
>
>A couple months ago, I received an e-mail from someone
>supposedly at that organization advising me that they had a new
>URL, and to "please change it." I did, to "www.radar.org."
>
>That URL does not go to the RADAR home page. It instead goes to
>a page advertising the "Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 Option Pack."
>
>I have tried getting ahold of people at RADAR, but I'm tired of
>trying to be patient, and of waiting for whatever is wrong to be
>corrected, or to get some sort of a response. Its been two
>months and numerous e-mails have gone unanswered.
>
>I've removed this link.
>
>I apologise to everyone if they've been wanting to find the
>RADAR site and haven't been able to. I've no idea where they've
>gone. I'm not sure what is going on - whether thier site has
>been "hijacked" by a hacker or something, and they don't know
>about it...or what. But there's nothing I can do. If its a
>joke, its not funny at all.
>
>Until someone gets ahold of me and lets me know what's going on,
>or where the real RADAR home page is...
>
>Todd
>
>---
>Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH
>E-mail: afn09444@afn.org
>http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/
>---
>
(http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

This URL appears to be still good. Just logged onto to it this
morning. The bottom of the home page states the last update was

October 1, 1999 so apparently he is still active. Hope this helps.

Gary

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From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <ffQWOC3gem9MQ2KoPow2WjT+ZfNI@4ax.com>
Source record: 103854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

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Opps...

It is 5:45 am and still can not read clearly your question. Did not
realize the URL was your homepage.

Gary

1976. NEW 3.950 message board!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sveed Meatballs <sydvico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7v6sot$3b0$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Clickinzie here! ---> http://www.nationlink.com/liberty/wwwboard.html

...to go to the 3.950 LSB Liberty Net message board and Hamfest flea market. Post your thoughts! Leave a love letter to that special someone! Find some RF toilet ticks and fleas! Or just have a look around and shake yer head in amazement. (know what I mean know what I mean nudge-nudge)

1977. Diamond D505 Mobile Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevenme@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7v761l$2p7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103856

Has anyone tried the Diamond D505 mobile scanner antenna? It seems like a good design, 39" antenna with a 0-20db preamp in the base of the antenna. I'm having a difficult time finding a mobile antenna that will provide enough 800mhz signal to overcome the loss in the cable and connector. It seems that a good rubber duck (even while inside the car) will outperform most mobile antennas (like the Grove ANT30).

I live in E. Mass and I'm trying to monitor the Mass SP 800mhz trunking system, but the signal quality is fair to poor unless I'm a couple of miles from a transmitter site (I live between the Blue Hill and Wrentham sites). I wonder how the cruisers fair so well in this spotty environment?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1978. Best Frequency Listing Source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Power__House@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13720-3816F3BD-5@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What does the news group consider to be the best source (book or otherwise) of frequency listings? Looking for local listings as well as general listings for those frequencies used across the country for different things.

Power House

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Visit my Home page!
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/

Check out my CB Page!
(Cookies!)
http://community.webtv.net/Power__House/CBPage/

(NO Cookies!)
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/cbpage/
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1979. Speech Inversion link exchange!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991027095623.14425.00001342@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 103858

If interested in exchanging scanner radio related links with our site, please email us with your sites url and title.
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/Signal Meters/Service Manuals

http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1980. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <IMDR3.569$it.6871@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 103859

So Uniden has fixed the 5 second delay with the newer 245xlt? Will they fix current 245 that have already been sold?

--
Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley CA
Gottria@Home.com

Greg Knox <g_knox@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:38178b45.5186666@news.mindspring.com...
> George,
>
> The 5 second delay is fixed now on the 245 (that doesn't mean they're in
> the supply line yet) and all subsequent trunktrackers, including the 780,
> will not have any problem with it. Trunked and conventional can be scanned
> without any "exit" delay.

1981. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim2hull@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <38170e95.2080792@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 00:53:36 -0600 (MDT), dark_angel00@webtv.net
wrote:

>so all the old links are no good and you need to change your browsers

Lemme guess - they're changing the name of their website to
"ScanShack"

?

1982. Re: Best Frequency Listing Source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s1e3pq9fr0878@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, FeMaster (as in "Pumping Fe"?)

There's no single best source, otherwise it would have driven all the others out of business :-) Maybe your timely question will solicit a wide variety of favorites from the experienced listeners hereabouts. Let's start things off with the two most widely used, some pluses and minuses for each:

1) "Police Call" series of books at Radio Shack:
Handy in the field, contain lots of additional information,
easilly used for cross reference, indications of usage.
BUT, nine volumes needed for US coverage, updated only once a year, and
ignores some services.

2) PerCon's online DataFinder FCC database search engine at
http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html
Exhaustive online source of all US licensee information, updated frequently.
BUT, requires computer and ISP, indicates license issued but not actual usage,
limited (but interesting) cross reference capabilities.

Next?
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

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1983. siemens phones...2.4 ghz worth the loot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gig@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <38173bb5.1895696@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 103862

my att/lucent r.i.p. digital s.s.
looking at siemens any word on the phones? thanks
gig@i-2000.com

1984. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraski!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <7v73kp$12vs$1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 103863
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello Anthony. Yes there is national frequency for aircraft in trouble. Although I do not remember it the frequency is listed in the Radio Shack frequency book . You might also search for "airscan" and see what you can find. I should put that frequency in my scanner. We have a very active business airport and a Airforce / Army reserve base nearby. I doubt very much, given the information on hand, the pilots had little chance to call for help. They were probably all dead by the time they reached Alabama air space. Things happen very fast in the air. No I am not a pilot. My son is. And I served on an aircraft carrier during the Vietnam conflict. We had several planes lost off the deck, one during a launch and one during a recovery (landing). From my sons explanition a pilot has very little time in a situation like the one we are discussing to switch his radio over to the emergency channel....."73" Dick Elliott N9IPA
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>
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> that planes use for emergency/mayday calls throughout the USA or is it
> by a region or airport specific freq only?
>
> --
> Regards,
> Anthony
> aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)
>
>

1985. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraski!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Riecke <criecke@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <3817179A.2C600680@charleston.net>
Source record: 103864
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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switch .

In short you might hear emergency tfc. on any freq. in the Aero
Bank.

1986. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraski!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Riecke <criecke@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <381717CE.4BB68A3@charleston.net>
Source record: 103865
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From: C Riecke <criecke@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <38171881.899C6F11@charleston.net>
Source record: 103867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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> Hello Anthony. Yes there is national frequency for aircraft in trouble.
> Although I do not remember it the frequency is listed in the Radio Shack
> frequency book . You might also search for "airscan" and see what you can
> find. I should put that frequency in my scanner. We have a very active
> business airport and a Airforce / Army reserve base nearby. I doubt very
> much, given the information on hand, the pilots had little chance to call
> for help. They were probably all dead by the time they reached Alabama air
> space. Things happen very fast in the air. No I am not a pilot. My son is.
> And I served on an aircraft carrier during the Vietnam conflict. We had
> several planes lost off the deck, one during a launch and one during a
> recovery (landing). From my sons explanition a pilot has very little time
> in a situation like the one we are discussing to switch his radio over to
> the emergency channel............."73" Dick Elliott N9IPA
> Anthony Szablowski <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:7v49iu$gm7$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> > HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7v23qnoem1@news.uky.edu>...
> > >Anyone up toward the Iowa/Nebraska/SD area listening to the AF
> > shaodow a
> > >lear35 that is apparently "dead". No radio response sonce 10:00
> > after
> > >it left Miami. 121.5 and or 243 might be hot...
> > >the plane will likely crash farily soon, limited fuel.
> >
> >
> > Well, as I'm sure we all know by now that plane carried Payne Stewart.
> > I don't watch golf, but I'm sorry for both his family and everyone
> > else's loss that crash caused.
> >
> > This brings me to a question. Is there a common, or set, frequency
> > that planes use for emergency/mayday calls throughout the USA or is it
> > by a region or airport specific freq only?
> >
> > --
> > Regards,
> > Anthony
> > aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

The freqs are 121.5 and 243.00. What often happens however is
that contact is made on another freq. (Co.. ATC etc. and not wanting
to lose contact with the AC the ground station will not get them to
switch .

In short you might hear emergency tfc. on any freq. in the Aero
Bank.

1989. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381a1aeb.135765544@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.

Take it somewhere else you whining little crybaby!!! You're doing
nothing to support scanning with this pussy ass bullshit!!!

On 27 Oct 1999 11:40:48 GMT, bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
wrote:

>First off, I don't need to prove a thing to you, ya friggin loon.
>Secondly, you failed to post the requested information. Where is
>the report number I asked for?
>
>What agency is this person with?
>
>Thirdly, if I did post the proper numbers, who is to say that
>a liar like yourself would not lie, and say they are wrong? You
>have no credibility at all.
>
>Last, why did you cross post this message to other newsgroups
>that have no desire to see your posts?

1990. Re: AOR AR8600 - Trunking or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <3817237a.395679887@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 103869
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 10:57:55 +0100, "Jonathan Clough, Javiation"
<Clough@Javiation.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <38162ca6.332492528@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>, Jeff Adams
><jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> writes
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>>Can anyone tell us whether the mobile AR8600
>>(http://www.aoruk.com/ar8600.htm) will have trunking capabilities?
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>There are/have been no Trunking Capabilities planned for the AR8600 at
>the moment.
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>>Has anyone seen this, or, can anyone read the blurred print in the
>>picture? Or, is this just a mobile version of the AR8200?
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updated AR8200 in the works with trunking? Or can that feature be
added via a card (such that it would apply to the existing 8200 and
the future 8600)?

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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1991. Winscan AlphaTag question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com
Message-ID: <slrn81ea5s.lcc.jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com>
Source record: 103870

I'm currently evaluating the demo version of WinScan. So far I'm impressed, but the Alphatags I've entered for Trunked systems doesn't show on the Winscan display. Am I missing something?

1992. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7v78hp$a0q@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The PRO-92 has 10 channel banks. You can program up to 100 talk
group IDs per channel bank.

You can lock out talk groups so they will not be scanned.
However, you cannot lock out talk groups while *searching*
a trunked system.

BTW, instead of using the more familiar term term "searching"
within trunked systems, Radio Shack says
the scanner scans trunked systems in the "open mode."

Their terminology makes sense after using the PRO-92 for
a while.

In article <3813c4b0.89471593@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>,
Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote:

>Although I haven't read every page of the Pro-92 manual, I haven't run
>into information about the "100 IDs" that Rich talks about. So,
>what's the deal here? What am I missing? Could someone take a few
>minutes and explain this to us clueless laymen?
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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

1993. Re: Best Frequency Listing Source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net>
Message-ID: <38176164.D77B45F9@infoblvd.net>
Source record: 103872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/index.html

Charley Harp wrote:

> Hi, FeMaster (as in "Pumping Fe"?)
>
> There's no single best source, otherwise it would have driven all the others out of business :-) Maybe your timely question will solicit a wide variety of favorites from the experienced listeners hereabouts. Let's start things off with the two most widely used, some pluses and minuses for each:
>
> 1) "Police Call" series of books at Radio Shack:
> Handy in the field, contain lots of additional information,
> easilly used for cross reference, indications of usage.
> BUT, nine volumes needed for US coverage, updated only once a year, and
> ignores some services.
>
> 2) PerCon's online DataFinder FCC database search engine at
> http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html
> Exhaustive online source of all US licensee information, updated frequently.
> BUT, requires computer and ISP, indicates license issued but not actual usage,
> limited (but interesting) cross reference capabilities.
>
> Next?
> Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>
> Power House / FeMaster wrote in message
<13720-3816F3BD-5@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> >What does the news group consider to be the best source (book or
> >otherwise) of frequency listings? Looking for local listings as well as
> >general listings for those frequencies used across the country for
> >different things.

1994. 4 Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <38173E7D.4A555CB1@home.com>
Source record: 103873

I live in Providence. Our senator just passed away. Presidents Clinton
(pardon the expression), Carter, Bush and Ford will attend the funeral.
I am guessing they will all fly in on Air Force 1 with Mr. Clinton.
What frequencies should I program into my scanners?
Alan
W1HYV

1995. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <LpHR3.5460$i3.309094@news21b.ispnews.com>
Source record: 103874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.

Blake, if you are guilty and there is a real crime here than shame on you.
If not then sue everyone for public defamation of character and I would start with Mr. Controverial Annoying Git himself, John Mackey.

1996. Motorola HT800 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Brice <derek@garden-of-england.NOSPAM.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7v7i06$ua8$1@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 103875

Could someone please tell me once and for all if there are
TWO versions of the Motorola HT800 programmer software.
Someone told me that there is a hidden serial number in
the transceiver that can only be read with one type of software.
As I purchased my two radios at a junk sale, I am a bit worried
about not knowing their origin, as the previous owner also got
them second hand.
My software reveals the settings, but no mention of any previous
owners I.D.

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Cheers
Derek Brice
Spam Blocker: Change "NOSPAM" to "freeserve",
derek@garden-of-england.freeserve.co.uk

1997. Re: AOR AR8600 - Trunking or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <BmIR3.2087$5P2.9082@wards>
Source record: 103876
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

looks like the value of my AR5000 +3 is safe for a little while longer then
;-)...phew !

Eavesdropper

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EAVESDROPPER'S SIGNAL INTERCEPT AND DECODE SITE
"Listening to them listening to us"
WWW.EAVSDROPPER.DABSOL.CO.UK
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>the future 8600)?
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>=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg
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>| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division
|
>| Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
|
>| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider.

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>=============================================================================
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1998. Re: Any New Zealanders here??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14432-3817488C-36@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103877

swallace@ihug.co.nz (Scott Wallace) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Tue, Oct
>26, 1999, 7:00pm (PDT+20) From:
>swallace@ihug.co.nz (Scott Wallace)
>Any New Zealanders here?? Hi. Any
>Kiwis about.
>I'd like to know if anyone has information
>on Frequencies used in New Zealand
>(Christchurch mainly) by Police/Fire/Civil
>Defence etc. Are there any websites out
>there with NZ freqs?
>Thanks
>-Scott

Have you tried the aus.radio.scanner NG?

njtonv@webtv.net

1999. Re: Achtung: range, range, range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <%pIR3.15368$I_5.12475@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 103878

Greetings Charley, others..

Oh Charley, time to clean those spectacles..

Yes, he did specify NOT being able to hear anything between the 118 MHz to 137 MHz region with his radio. Depending on where he is in the *world* may dictate the amount of activity for the particular region. This has nothing to do with the bands not being allocated as such in other countries. Now THAT was an assumption.

Ref.:
"One thing that isn't mentioned is whether your attempting this reception here in the USA. Folks tend to assume this however, this may not be the case."

"I came upon a RadioShack Pro-71 but can't get a thing in the 118 to 137 megahertz aviation com frequnsies."

Did you read the last sentence in my previous reply?
"If you can, put the upper frequency in one memory bank and the lower frequency in another bank and let the scanner do all the work!"

Charley, I've been playing scanners since the days of my crystal bound Regency ACTE and my old Bearcat 101 sitting here.. Further, the family has been flying since the days I can remember and a very good friend is an ATC at the local airport. Charley, I don't want to hear (see) war stories - thanks...

Cheers,
Gary

Charley Harp wrote in message ...
Uh, Gary, he did specify listening to 118-137 MHz. No assumptions to make. Even so, the civilian aviation band is a world-side standard, otherwise the US Navy would shoot down Iranian airliners more often.

If I were to tune through 120-124 slowly (say, pressing one 5Khz step every 10 seconds) it would take about two hours to complete a pass. That's why scanners offer the band scan feature, and they do it very well. Lastly, if you look up the frequencies used by your nearby airport, you'll find some that are rarely used, but when they are, it's good stuff.

Good listening, all,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

2findit wrote in message ...
>Greetings Saso..
>
>One thing that isn't mentioned is whether your attempting this
>reception here in the USA. Folks tend to assume this however, this
>may not be the case. IF it is, tune around the 120 - 124 MHz region
>in AM mode slowly and I'm willing to bet that you'll eventually
come
>across something in your area. Even if it's only the aircraft side

2000. Re: Winscan AlphaTag question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0221c012.e924a138@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 103879

In article <slrn81ea5s.lcc.jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com>,
jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com (Jerry Gaiser) wrote:
> I'm currently evaluating the demo version of WinScan. So far I'm
> impressed, but the Alphatags I've entered for Trunked systems
> doesn't show on the Winscan display. Am I missing something?

The trunked alphatags will only work if

A: you have entered them in the right place on the trunked tab grid and

B: The frequency tab contains the frequencies that make up the TRS in
question, again in their correct position on the grid.

When the 245 and the 895 hit a talkgroup they send Winscan a number,
like 00048. That talkgroup ID could be found on many trunked systems,
so WinScan also checks the frequency that is active to see what TRS it
belongs to. If that frequency isn't found, the Alpha tag will not show.

-Phil

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2001. Re: 4 Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <19991027154802.12718.00001162@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 103880

> "I live in Providence. Our senator just passed away. Presidents Clinton
>(pardon the expression), Carter, Bush and Ford will attend the funeral.
>I am guessing they will all fly in on Air Force 1 with Mr. Clinton.
>What frequencies should I program into my scanners?
>Alan".....
PROGRAM 162.55 Mhz for all the action!

2002. Re: Yaesu VR-500 vs Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <19991027160035.12718.00001167@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 103881

>I currently own a Bearcat 235XLT and have been considering trading it
>in for the VR-500. Before I make this move, I am looking for some
>feedback in the following areas:
>
>1. Which device is more sensitive?
>2. Scan I search with the VR-500, I believe that the 235XLT can perform
>fast scans.
>3. What do I loose by moving to VR-500, I am not using the Trunk
>Tracking>Any feedback would be very helpful
> THE Bearcat is a "true scanner" & much easier to use & much faster scan speed. "overall" I would guess that it's also not going to be "beat" too often by the VR-500 within it's 29-956Mhz range. The VR-500 on the otherhand is a "communications receiver" with full shortwave 1-30Mhz "all mode" as well as no gaps V/U (cell blocked). For your local Sheriff/Fire/ambulance ect I would stick to a bearcat, but if you want to monitor & "play around" on lots of other freq ranges (HF, CB, TV & FM ect)not in the BearCaT, go with the VR-500.

2003. FS: BC-3000XLT $200 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atticusja@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991027160137.13627.00001402@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 103882

Hi there,

I have a Bearcat BC-3000XLT handheld scanner that I'd like to sell for around US $200. It comes with all the accessories, instruction manual, and a hard leather case.

For more info,
email at N3XGR@aol.com

2004. Re: Home Depot freq wanted please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <enLR3.111$L78.2622180@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 103883

Just to let you know, the Football link under Sports on your page doesn't work.

Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:7v2kpr$1gv$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
> HOME DEPOT-NATIONWIDE
>
> 461.2125 OPS
>
> 463.2875
>
> 464.6375
>
> from my web site http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner
>
>
> Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:TkGQ3.483$5e2.43532@newsr1.san.rr.com...
> >
> > Sid wrote in message <7utogf$50d$0@207.18.94.91>...
> > >scan the business radio's. I'm not sure which color they will be using
> > >but it's there along with Lowes, walmart, kmart etc...
> > >
> > >Sid
> > >
> >
> > I've heard the stores in my area on 154.600 and 154.570.
> >
> >
>
>

2005. Re: harassment from JOHN MACKEY to the newsgroup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <000b8d9b.ea87d700@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 103884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.

Guys.

Can we just not do this anymore? Let Le Stinke die. Please.

-Phil

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2006. Help! Web site for new Uniden 780 scanner info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacques1@magma.ca
Message-ID: <uTIR3.27008$m4.97492713@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 103885

Tried a net search to get more details on this product but nil luck. Could someone please send along a Web site address that would have info this new upcoming Uniden 780 scanner? Thank you.

Jacques VE3TSC

2007. Re: Winscan AlphaTag question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com
Message-ID: <slrn81en5v.lfp.jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com>
Source record: 103886

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 12:50:49 -0700, Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.in
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>belongs to. If that frequency isn't found, the Alpha tag will not show.
>
>-Phil

That's the ticket. I'd downloaded the 'Trunked' data but hadn't downloaded
'Conventional'. Now the Alpha Tags show up on the display. Thanks.

Scanners used to be *so* much easier back in the old days before
trunked systems.....

Jerry

2008. Help needed - IF chip query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <redwine@which.net>
Message-ID: <7v7npfamk1@nclient3-gui.server.which.net>
Source record: 103887

Hi,

Can anyone help ?

I'm looking for data sheets for the following FM IF chips - namely KA2243
and H21243
Also for AM IF chip - TK10420

In addition, looking for a source for a chip 74H102A

Grateful for any advice / guidance on this. - please reply via e-mail to
redwine@which.net

Thanks
Matt

2009. Re: Bearcat "780" Is it true?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <vqJR3.741$Ec1.10579@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 103888

No, I don't know where you can get more info, sorry. All I have is the scheduled release date. I got it from a Uniden dealer on the web. All that was posted was that the 760 was sold out and that you could call to reserve "your" 780 which was due to be released 2/12/00.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
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Dennis Scully <dscully@gte.net> wrote in message
news:3815bc9e.2301968719@news.gte.net...
| I sent an inquiry to Uniden and they said they were not awre of this
| new model. Do you know where I can get more info?
|
| On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 03:14:26 GMT, "Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
| wrote:
|
| >Yes its true. They have discontinued the 760 and will be replacing it with the 780
on
| >February 12, 2000. I doubt it will be sold in the 760 box. Why would they?
| >
| >--
| >=]) Sooung
| >=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
| >=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
| >--
| >
| >Chad427 <chad427@aol.com> wrote in message
| >news:19991025220057.05742.00000888@ng-cb1.aol.com...
| >| Is uniden building a bc780 as described below?? Any one have any info...will it
| >| be in the 760 case?? Please post any info..Thanks in advance
| >|
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| >|
| >| >>>"It'll be replaced by the BC-780. Motorola, EDACS, Conventional. CTCSS, DCS,
| >| Alphanumerics, etc."
| >
| >
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2010. Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Orr <rhorr@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <7v7nsl$edd@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 103889

I occasionally have a lit blank readout and no reception. I shut the unit off and on and the readout now shows the radio is scanning and the reception is restored.
The readout is always lit green so the power is on. Any ideas?

2011. Re: Pro-2041 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <M5MR3.144$L78.3867365@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 103890

Go to www.radioshack.com and download it, it's under Product Support/Communications/Scanners. A hint though. You might want to open the scanner .txt files up in a new browser window, so you can have the forward and back button.

Len <lenc@cgocable.net> wrote in message news:NVIWOOo+IYSPj6kv2qOwBU8QDlx0@4ax.com...
>
> Anyone out there have a Pro-2041 service manual for sale at a decent
> price or interested in making a trade for a copy of one of my service
> manuals.
> If you have this manual please respond by e-mail.
>
> Thanks
>
> Len
>

2012. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <K2MR3.141$L78.2490734@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 103891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

That reminds me of one of my Rat Shack adventures:

A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided to buy a box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy says, "You need batteries with that?" WTF?!?

Shiva Nataraja <jim2hull@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message news:38170e95.2080792@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 00:53:36 -0600 (MDT), dark_angel00@webtv.net
> wrote:
>
> >so all the old links are no good and you need to change your browsers
>
> Lemme guess - they're changing the name of their website to
> "ScanShack"
>
> ?
>

2013. ID Scan Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Bulach <bulach@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <EuJR3.1283$ld.14253@cac1.rdr.news.psi.ca>
Source record: 103892

I have a BC 234 XLT Scanner and I love it. But can anyone tell me how to get the ID Scan to work correctly. I am scanning the EDACS System for the Ottawa Carleton Regional Police Force in Ottawa, Canada. I have all the talk groups programmed in and only by a fate of luck, can I get it to scan them. Once in a while it works, I know it is something I am doing wrong. So any help would be appreciated.

Jeff

2014. Yaesu VR-500 vs Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: softwaredeveloper@altavista.net
Message-ID: <7v5loovv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103913

I currently own a Bearcat 235XLT and have been considering trading it in for the VR-500. Before I make this move, I am looking for some feedback in the following areas:

1. Which device is more sensitive?
2. Scan I search with the VR-500, I believe that the 235XLT can perform fast scans.
3. What do I loose by moving to VR-500, I am not using the Trunk Tracking

Any feedback would be very helpful

Thanks

sd

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2015. Mobile Scanner Antennas for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@gte.net
Message-ID: <381634ff.2332790436@news.gte.net>
Source record: 103914

I am cleaning out my collection of antennas from the last 15 years.
Here you go:

50-512 mhz Center loaded scanner antenna. I have 2, one with a mag
base and one with no base mount. $25 for both.

Antenna Specialist 50-900 Center loaded Scanner Whip. $20

Larson 220 Mhz 5db gain like new Koolrod, I have 2. $25 each

Larson 150 mhz 5bd gain. $15

MaxRad VHF very wide band 8db heavy duty antenna $35

All prices are plus UPS shipping in the USA. Please reply ONLY via my
email dscully@conectus.com

2016. Re: PRO-92 now listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7v5gt9$58j@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103915
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19991026201248.18397.00001426@ng-co1.aol.com>,
SAScheffey <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote about the PRO-92:

>Unlike the BC235 and 245,
>the price doesn't seem to differ from vendor to
>vendor. All I have seen the PRO-92 going dor is $350....

The PRO-92 is shown priced at $329.95 + shipping in the new
Grove catalog. Web page = http://www.grove-ent.com

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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2017. Re: PRO-92 now listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38164c8a.340656057@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 103916
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 17:28:16 -0500, "Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net>
wrote:

> It's been listed as being available in stores on the web site for the past
>two weeks but a reliable resource such as Glenn at Scanners Unlimited says
>it is due around November 2nd.

>Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
>news:3815fa8d.61932465@news.uia.net...
>> RadioShach.com is now listing the PRO-92 on it's website. The site
>> says that the radio is available in stores yet no one seems to have
>> one. I'm guessing it should be here soon but still not holding my
>> breath.

The two stores I called today said it still wasn't even in their
computer. Maybe they didn't look it up right, but, I'd expect it to
show up as a valid catalog number before it actually arrives. Or maybe
not.

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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2018. WTB: MVT-9000 or 9000 MkII (preferably Bandercom modified), or AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38174f4f.341364876@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 103917
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy a MVT-9000 MkII (preferably modified by Bandercom), or
Bandercom modified MTV-9000, or AR8200.

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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2019. Pro-2041 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <NVIWOOo+IYSPj6kv2qOwBU8QDlx0@4ax.com>
Source record: 103918

Anyone out there have a Pro-2041 service manual for sale at a decent price or interested in making a trade for a copy of one of my service manuals.
If you have this manual please respond by e-mail.

Thanks

Len

2020. Re: PRO 2023 specs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <7v5k6e$7ie$1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 103919

Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@aol.comnospam) wrote:
: I picked one up at thrift store for only $7.00! It was a steal! Anyone have
: one? Like to share info?
: LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
: B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
: http://www.godhatesfags.com/home.html

Lloyd, beware the Pro-2023 scanner. While it may have a Radio Shack logo on it, Radio Shack never sold them. They were planted in various thrift stores around the country via midnight drops by black helicopters by the Illuminati (the International Jewish/Communist/IMF/Free Mason/House of Rothchild/CIA/KGB/Satanic/UN/Tri-Laterilist/Kiwanis Club/Rotarian conspiracy.)

After operating a PRO-2023 for a few hours, a capsule full of germ warefare/mind control silently explodes, and you'll feel a sudden desire to wear Birkenstock sandals, produce multi-racial children, loiter in porn video arcades for immoral purposes, develop a sudden craving for tofu, and start reading the New Yorker magazine.

I suggest you trade it in for a Bearcat scanner.

2021. Newport, RI freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991026223156.14634.00001363@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 103920

I need the freq's used on the navy base in Newport, RI, particularly by the police, fire and ambulance. Thanks.
=-=-=-=-=
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

2022. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991026224316.02668.00001416@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 103921

that range isnt trunked

2023. Re: Palm Springs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38166c7a.2487209@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 103922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Man,
Asking for all three of these freqs at one time leads me to belive
you are planning a big heist under the veil of a 'power outage'?
Did you go to rat shack and purchase a new scanner just for this one
job?
Neal
Anaheim, CA

On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 19:26:00 -0700, "Michael A. Desmon"
<mdesmon@us-one.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have freqs for Westec Security, Southern California Edison
>or security at the Spa Casino, all in Palm Springs?
>

2024. Re: PRO-92 now listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3816708a.92141799@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, I went through that today too. It's very frustrating!

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 00:52:19 GMT, jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com (Jeff Adams)
wrote:

>The two stores I called today said it still wasn't even in their
>computer. Maybe they didn't look it up right, but, I'd expect it to
>show up as a valid catalog number before it actually arrives. Or maybe
>not.

2025. Re: BC845-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <LeuR3.14976$Pf4.122805@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103924
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This item has been sold.

Bill Crocker

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:N6oR3.14909$Pf4.120853@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> BC245-XLT Uniden Bearcat Trunktracker-II Hand-Held Scanner
> 300 Channel programmable!
> Tracks Motorola and EDACS trunked radio systems, as well as conventional
> systems!
>
> Like new, original packing, etc.
>
> $175.00 shipped!
>
> Price is firm, and I would require payment in advance.
>
> Bill Crocker
> Warren, Michigan
>
>

2026. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <lpuR3.882$5e2.82776@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 103925

Do you mean 'the radio doesn't trunk in that range', or that the frequencies
in question aren't trunked? If the later, they are. Military bases all
over have trunking systems set up in the 406-420 range, and the FCC intends
(along with narrowing channel spacing) to have all ranges trunked, in time.

TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991026224316.02668.00001416@ng-fr1.aol.com...
> that range isnt trunked

2027. Re: 800-900 MHZ Outdoor antenne

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3818733c.92831743@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103926

I find a plain old rubber duck to be more than adequate in this range.
In fact I get a decent signal with no antenna at all in this range.

On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 22:07:54 -0500, "Soy Bomb II" <mm11720@navix.net>
wrote:

>Can anyone tell me what the best antenna for 800-900 mhz is in their opinion
>or a full range antennae that works well in these ranges. I know many of you
>use multiple antennas but I just want one. Thanks.

2028. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <381679B9.27AF7D1F@usa.net>
Source record: 103927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Obviously the Amateur Radio Community would rather you
> just shut up and die.

Hey Blake-

Below is a sample post of a person responding to one of YOUR posts &
COMPLAINING!!!!

From: "Dick Elliott"
<elliottk@netusa1.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,
alt.radio.scanner, rec.alt.fan.john.mackey
Subject: Re: harassment from BLAKE
BOWERS to the ELDERLY!
Date: Mon, 25 Oct 1999
19:07:36

PLEASE TAKE YOUR FIGHT ELSE WHERE.....LIKE TO YOUR BACK YARD
Blake Bowers <bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com> wrote in message

SNIP

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2029. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER I SECURE - VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991026234839.22510.00002911@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 103928

For Sale: Motorola Saber I Secure - VHF w/Accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=189081427

Model #- H99QX053H
Factory ID - H43QXN7139CN

12 channels
6 watt output
136-150Mhz
SECURENET-S capable
Emergency Button
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

Radio Comes With:
Good Medium-Capacity Battery
Antenna
Motorola Porta-Pocket Charger - NTN5563A
Motorola Leather Holster/Case for Medium Battery
RIB Programming Cable
Saber RSS Programming Software (you must have the necessary licenses to use it)

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. All included accessories are genuine Motorola parts and in good condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. I've been told that this package is worth over $1500! Reserve price is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=189081427

2030. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <38167AF4.9406B5E9@usa.net>
Source record: 103929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

OK Blake, here is ONE of the names of the Officers that took a report
listed below. I believe you will try to lie again & state that they
told you
something different than what is true. I am posting the Officer's
number
FIRST & LAST digit, YOU need to CORRECTLY tell me what is
in between to identify that yoiu really did talk to the officer!

Larry MacNabb #3*******3

YOU CORRECTLY come up the the numbers in the "****" field &
at least we will know you really did check it out. You telling the
truth about what they said
is another matter.

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Blake Bowers wrote:
> >> >>Post it again John, along with the report number. Post it for
> >> >>all to see.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2031. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_ZuR3.91$W43.3695@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 103930

As copied from US Scanner Online (http://home.pacifier.com/~rlsmith):

Government Trunking

Frequency Groups Used for U.S. Government Trunking.

The U.S. Government Trunked Land-Mobile Systems use a plan that provides for blocks of channels identified primarily for Federal Government trunked land-mobile system use. The plan includes 20 channel pairs grouped in 5 transmit channels and 5 corresponding receive channels.

Channel Selections Group 1 channels would be selected first, then sequentially those in Groups 2, 3, and 4, listed below. If some channels are not available for trunked use in certain locations then alternate channels can be substituted on a case-by-case basis.

The channels listed below are designated primarily for Federal Government trunked land-mobile systems. However, they may also be used for non-trunked systems, but only to expand existing systems, when it is not technically feasible to use other frequencies.

GROUP 1
406.350 415.150
407.150 415.950
407.950 416.750
408.750 417.550
409.550 418.350

GROUP 2
406.750 414.750
407.550 415.550
408.350 416.350
409.150 417.150
409.950 417.950

GROUP 3
406.550 415.350
407.350 416.150
408.150 416.950
408.950 417.750
409.750 418.550

GROUP 4
406.950 414.950

407.750 415.750
408.550 416.550
409.350 417.350
410.150 418.150

If you find the frequencies in use in your area drop me an email to let me know. List the frequency group and/or the frequencies in use. Where they are and if you know who is using the system. Most likely the system will be Motorola but there may be others in use, so include that information also. If enough of you respond then I will be able to post a listing of the locations.

Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com> wrote in message
news:lpuR3.882$5e2.82776@newsr1.san.rr.com...
> Do you mean 'the radio doesn't trunk in that range', or that the
frequencies
> in question aren't trunked? If the later, they are. Military bases all
> over have trunking systems set up in the 406-420 range, and the FCC
intends
> (along with narrowing channel spacing) to have all ranges trunked, in
time.
> ---------
> TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:19991026224316.02668.00001416@ng-fr1.aol.com...
> > that range isnt trunked
>

2032. FS: Pro-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: au@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7v5uektiv1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 103931

Finally located an AOR1000 to replace my old Pro-46. Date code 11A3 so it needs the keyboard mode to receive cellular. Case is ok, keyboard has a small melted spot right by the 4 key. Non original antenna. Works excellent. $100 shipped (within 48 states).

2033. Re: Yaesu VR-500 vs Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991027001906.13533.00001386@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 103932

Well, I do not know how useful this post will be, as I have never used the 235, but I DO enjoy my VR500 immensely.
I would have to believe that the 235 scans a great deal faster than the VR500, but I did not buy the VR500 for scanning per se. At least not for rapid scanning. As it is, it scans at a respectable clip for my purposes.
I find it to be quite sensitive, and in fact the air bands are dynamite just on the stock rubber duck antenna.
There are a lot of neat features to the 500, and one thing it does have over the 235 is the MW and SW bands... which sound very nice on an external antenna other than the duck. Plus, you can select the mode of reception (AM, NFM/WFM, CW or LSB/USB) independently of frequency.
Plus you have 1000 memory channels, I am not sure how many the 235 has...
Like I said, I cannot offer a real comparison which you certainly need, but I do recommend the VR500 for portable HF and VHF/UHF monitoring with clean audio and impressive sensitivity and selectivity.
Mike

2034. WTB: Manual for AOR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: au@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7v5ujjero1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 103933

Looking for an original or copy of the AOR1000 manual. I was able to locate the AOR2000 manual on AOR's website, but not sure how close it is to the 1000. I'll be happy to pay for your time and copying expenses.

George

2035. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991027003344.07228.00001352@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 103934

I know the Pro-90 doesn't do 400 mhz trunking, only 800 mhz.. I bought it because I thought it did 400 mhz trunking as I lived near a military base at the time and wanted to listen in... that's ok though, the scanner was still a good deal for $200 and I needed a new one anyway.
=-=-=-=-=
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

2036. R.A.D.A.R. Home page (www.radar.org)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7v5vr8$69k2$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 103935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

On my Scanner & RADAR Detector Laws web page (http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/), I had a pointer to the R.A.D.A.R. Home Page (Radio Assn. Defending Airwave Rights, or something like that).

A couple months ago, I received an e-mail from someone supposedly at that organization advising me that they had a new URL, and to "please change it." I did, to "www.radar.org."

That URL does not go to the RADAR home page. It instead goes to a page advertising the "Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 Option Pack."

I have tried getting ahold of people at RADAR, but I'm tired of trying to be patient, and of waiting for whatever is wrong to be corrected, or to get some sort of a response. Its been two months and numerous e-mails have gone unanswered.

I've removed this link.

I apologise to everyone if they've been wanting to find the RADAR site and haven't been able to. I've no idea where they've gone. I'm not sure what is going on - whether thier site has been "hijacked" by a hacker or something, and they don't know about it...or what. But there's nothing I can do. If its a joke, its not funny at all.

Until someone gets ahold of me and lets me know what's going on, or where the real RADAR home page is...

Todd

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH
E-mail: afn09444@afn.org
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/

2037. Re: Opinions on Pro-2050?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_knox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <381687c7.4291709@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 103936
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Gary,

Although this might seem like a technical issue it's really not... it's a relationship issue: When your wife buys you a brand new scanner you do not even think to suggest to her that she has somehow come up short in selecting a quality piece of equipment. If you do, next time you could be looking at a pair of socks or something.

I mean, there are guys out there who have to beg permission from their wives to buy these "toys".<g>

Greg Knox

On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 04:14:17 GMT, aq726_NOSPAM_@detroit.freenet.org (Gary C. Whitaker) wrote:

>Hello, My wife just surprised me with a Radio Shack Pro-2050 Trunk
>Tracker scanner for a gift. I'm new to scanning, and was wondering if
>this is a good model, features, etc for the price?
>
>Are there other scanners just as good maybe that can interface to a
>computer?
>
>Any info is appreciated.
>
>Thanks!

2038. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_knox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38178b45.5186666@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 103937

George,

The 5 second delay is fixed now on the 245 (that doesn't mean they're in the supply line yet) and all subsequent trunktrackers, including the 780, will not have any problem with it. Trunked and conventional can be scanned without any "exit" delay.

It is slightly bigger than the BC760, actually being the closest DIN size to that I'm told (I haven't seen it yet).

Greg Knox

On 25 Oct 1999 15:19:05 GMT, ghg@pier.ecn.purdue.edu (George Goble) wrote:

>>On Sun, 24 Oct 1999 16:17:43 GMT, g_knox@mindspring.com (Greg Knox)
>>wrote:
>>
>>>The upcoming 780 will do all that the 245 does and more; CTCSS, DCS,
>>>Alphanumerics, computer control, etc.
>>>
>>>Greg Knox
>>
>
>Can trunked and conventional be coscanned without the 5 second trunk
>"exit" delay in the F/W? Same physical case size as the 895XLT,
>as for mounting, etc?
>thanks
>--ghg

2039. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_knox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38198d6f.5740667@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 103938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Andy,

Yes, the PRO-92 should be able to follow those systems.

Greg Knox

On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 23:08:33 GMT, "Andy Clark" <mcpandy@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know if the forthcoming Pro-92 will be capable of scanning
>Federal Government trunked systems in the 400-420 MHz range?
>
>Andy Clark
>

2040. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3816CD15.954DDEC4@netdoor.com>
Source record: 103939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Damn sure handy when you need some parts though. Don't you think?

Butch Magee KF5DE

AB7RS wrote:

> Radio shack is kind of a joke to many in the radio world,kinda like the
> webtv of electronics stores.

2041. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7v6i1t$7ph$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103940

Yes that range is trunked because where I live I have a Federal Prison
on my scanner between 408-411
Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com> wrote in message
news:lpuR3.882$5e2.82776@newsr1.san.rr.com...
> Do you mean 'the radio doesn't trunk in that range', or that the
frequencies
> in question aren't trunked? If the later, they are. Military bases all
> over have trunking systems set up in the 406-420 range, and the FCC
intends
> (along with narrowing channel spacing) to have all ranges trunked, in
time.
> ---------
> TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:19991026224316.02668.00001416@ng-fr1.aol.com...
> > that range isnt trunked
>

2042. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7v6i4l$7vq$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103941

Maybe not for the CURRENT Radio Shack Scanners.
TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991026224316.02668.00001416@ng-fr1.aol.com...
> that range isnt trunked

2043. Radios 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioeqpt@aol.com
Message-ID: <7v6pj8$p7g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103942

Hello. I see that you have recently bid on a motorola radio at eBay. I currently have a few radios available directly. I am also a seller on eBay. You can check my feedback "PublicSafetyEqpt". These radios are available on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested, please contact me immediately and I will calculate your shipping costs. You can also inquire about programming of the radios too. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks

MOTOROLA GM300 VHF 16ch 40watt----$250
146-174 mhz, user programmable scan list,selectable priority channels, power cord, BRAND NEW MIC AND MIC CORD

MOTOROLA MAXTRAC 32 ch UHF 40 watt-----$300
438-470Mhz User programmable scan list, selectable priority channels, power cord, BRAND NEW MIC AND MIC CORD

MOTOROLA GP300 UHF 8 ch 4 watt--------$225
438-470Mhz This radio is a 16 ch. 4 watt portable with scan capability (uses 1 channel position per scan list), signaling capability. BRAND NEW RAPID charger and BRAND NEW battery

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MOTOROLA GP300 UHF 16ch **BRAND NEW**-----$250
438-470Mhz This radio is a 16 ch. 4 watt portable with scan capability (uses 1 channel position per scan list), signaling capability. BRAND NEW RAPID charger and BRAND NEW battery

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MOTOROLA GP350 UHF 16ch **Like new----$250
438-470Mhz This radio is a 16 ch. 4 watt portable with scan capability (uses 1 channel position per scan list), signaling capability. BRAND NEW RAPID charger and BRAND NEW battery

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MOTOROLA MAXTRAC VHF 32 ch 40 watt------$325
146-174 It has user programmable scan lists and priority scan. Comes with power cord and BRAND NEW microphone and cord.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2044. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wi99ie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3819e07d.4451892@news-server>
Source record: 103693

On Thu, 28 Oct 1999 23:28:16 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
>rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
>
>Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow marketing
>to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
>out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a signal
>to "UP" the price, due to the demand.
>
>How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to Coke
>machines?
>
>Bill Crocker
>

If that is the case then removing the antenna or covering it in tin
foil might foil their efforts.

Wiggie

2045. WTD: Yupertu MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cpt_Kirks <tkirksey@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <k56S3.7576$TZ.38434@news1.mco>
Source record: 103694

Hello,

I am looking for an un-blocked MVT-7100 in good or better condition.

To swap, I have a like new Yaseu VX-1R with computer programming interface,
software and MFJ lapel speaker.

Tom Kirksey
KD4FTQ
tkirksey@bellsouth.net

2046. Re: Pro-2041 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3818EE00.C76BD8E1@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103695

Len,

If I had it, you'd have a copy ASAP! You guys did a great job on the
Pro-Turbo software and I'm still a happy customer.

After visiting Radio Shack's website, I realized that this scanner was
produced ~ 1997. The Shack's policy on newer scanners is not to
offer Service Manuals, in hopes of preventing any hacking. I couldn't
even find a listing for this manual at their website:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/38779.htm

I have Service Manuals for 8-9 scanners so far but nothing
for this one. The closest I can get is a 2042 manual, which is
a completely different model. :-(

Robert

Len wrote:

> That's why I was hoping to find someone that would make me a copy for a
> decent price or a swap for what I have, @$25 by the time I am done it
> will cost me about $45-$50 if not more, first I have to pay the exchange
> rate which will put it in the $35-$40 range, then I have to drive over
> the border to the shack,(only way you can do it from Canada) so
> there's another $10 bucks in gas, but i can save a few if I make it when
> I need gas as even with the exchange most times it is cheaper over
> there, but I have a $3 border crossing charge, and that's just to order
> it, then I have to go through the gas and border charge again when it
> comes in.
> With a trade I can drop into the local copy place copy it off and then
> drop it in an envelope and off to the post office and out it goes, $10
> bucks at most maybe $15.
> You wouldn't happen to have one would you Robert? I have a Pro-2004
> and had a Pro-2036 (bearcat850xlt ?) which I traded off for the
> Pro-2041 now I am finding that it is very DEAF on some freqs. I like to
> listen to the undercover dicks in the area sometimes and find that the
> 2004's s meter gives me a 3 or a 4 on a scale of 0-5 and even if I swap
> the antennae from the 2004 to the 2041 the 2041 still can't hear it yet
> if I go up a couple megahertz the thing works great there, sounds like
> someone has been playing with it and messed it up and that was why they
> wanted to get rid of it.
>
> Cheers
>
> Len

>
> On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 21:12:23 -0400, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote:
>
> >That's the "OWNERS" manual, not a "SERVICE" manual. Big
> >difference. The Shack does still sell Service Manuals but at ~$25 for a copy,
> >makes buying them rather painful. :-o
> >
> >Good luck,
> >
> >Robert
> >
> >Mooker wrote:
> >
> >> Go to www.radioshack.com and download it, it's under Product
> >> Support/Communications/Scanners. A hint though. You might want to open the
> >> scanner .txt files up in a new browser window, so you can have the forward
> >> and back button.
> >>
> >> Len <lenc@cgocable.net> wrote in message
> >> news:NVIWOOo+IYSPj6kv2qOwBU8QDlx0@4ax.com...
> >> >
> >> > Anyone out there have a Pro-2041 service manual for sale at a decent
> >> > price or interested in making a trade for a copy of one of my service
> >> > manuals.
> >> > If you have this manual please respond by e-mail.
> >> >
> >> > Thanks
> >> >
> >> > Len
> >> >

2047. Re: The Pro-90 proramm from computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3818EE97.77ED28FB@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103696

It can be modified for use with the PROgramit Interface.
More info at these links:

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/PROgramit/PROgramit.html

If I can answer any questions, contact me directly.

Robert
rc123@globe-net.net

guest wrote:

> Hi all!
> I want to programmy PRO-90 from computer.
> Do it has this ability? If yes, where I can find program & interface?
> Thank.

2048. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7vb3bh$q44$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 103697

Actually, it's not an antenna for remote control...it's a temp sensor that
will automatically raise the price of the product when the temp goes up.
From what we've heard on the news today, the idea is "fizzleing" out.
Sorry, I couldn't resist.

Dan

D. P. Roberts <inigo@montoya.net> wrote in message
news:3826f2db.9591977@news.earthlink.net...
> >Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow
marketing
> >to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
> >out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a
signal
> >to "UP" the price, due to the demand.
>
> I saw that today on one of the news wires.
>
> I also believe that Pepsi (blech) may have themselves a new customer
> (me) if that actually happens.
>

2049. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1604-3819071F-35@storefull-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103698

i remember that post to
but i can't figure out how a email address like @home.com got in a webtv
post

http://community.webtv.net/justmrzor/cajunplace

2050. Re: FS: Icom PCR-100 NIB Full 800mhz coverage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s1i4d8e5r0850@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103699

Illeagal SURE. But very easy to do. NEVER had a problem yet.

Bill Marcy wrote in message <3819f1cc.41322327@news-server>...
>On 28 Oct 1999 22:58:48 GMT, teeavee@aol.comGETLOST (Teeavee) wrote:
>
>>RADIOWORLD SELLS THE SAME RADIO FOR ABOUT $262.00 (US FUNDS)...NOT GETTING
>>SMART.....JUST LETTING YOU KNOW......TV
>>SCANMAN@SCANNIN U .COM
>
>
>Hmm, isn't it illegal to import into the US a scanner capable of full
>800 coverage?

2051. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9082-38194554-78@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103700

If the vending machine is inside an air conditioned, temperature controlled building, or if somebody "accidentally" lands an icepack on the antenna/thermometer....

njtonv@webtv.net

2052. scanner site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@ahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7vah6n$l19$1@news.inquo.net>
Source record: 103701

Take a look at http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson has lots of links for frequencies around the world!!

BigB

2053. Re: IN flight freqs from Tampa to Denver can anyone help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028033645.14660.00001751@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 103743

u can look up the airport freqs at http://www.airnav.com

2054. Re: IN flight freqs from Tampa to Denver can anyone help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028033743.14660.00001752@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 103744

u can look up the airport freqs at http://www.airnav.com

2055. Re: IN flight freqs from Tampa to Denver can anyone help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028033828.14660.00001753@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 103745

also try this page http://www.webzone.net/dshuffy/wsairline.txt

2056. Re: IN flight freqs from Tampa to Denver can anyone help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028035307.14660.00001755@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 103746

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Airphone freqs (airplane phones)
Channel 1 459.9500 Air-Ground, 454.9500 Ground-Air
Channel 2 459.9000 Air-Ground, 454.9000 Ground-Air
Channel 3 459.8500, Air-Ground, 454.8500 Ground-Air
Channel 4 459.8000 Air-Ground, 454.8000 Ground-Air
Channel 5 459.7500 Air-Ground, 454.7500 Ground-Air
Channel 6 459.7000 Air-Ground, 454.7000 Ground-Air
Channel 7 459.7250 Air-Ground, 454.7250 Ground-Air
Channel 8 459.7750 Air-Ground, 454.7750 Ground-Air
Channel 9 459.8250 Air-Ground, 454.8250 Ground-Air
Channel 10 459.8750 Air-Ground, 454.8750 Ground-Air
Channel 11 459.9250 Air-Ground, 454.9250 Ground-Air
Channel 12 459.9750 Air-Ground, 454.9750 Ground-Air
Singnalling 454.6750 Signalling Ground-Air
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2057. Re: AOR AR8600 - Trunking or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qVUR3.2660$ex2.12980@stones>
Source record: 103747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have seen the pic of the ar8600 it looks nice but I still love my 5000 :-)

eavesdropper

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EAVESDROPPER'S SIGNAL INTERCEPT AND DECODE SITE
"Listening to them listening to us"
WWW.EAVSDROPPER.DABSOL.CO.UK
BuTel wrote in message <38176dbe$0$18657@reader2.casema.net>...
>The 8600 will not replace the 5000...
>It's just a base/mobile and I guess it will replace the 3000. Hope it
>performs as well as the 3000...
>
>There is one 8600 in the UK at AOR UK....
>
>EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message
>news:BmIR3.2087$5P2.9082@wards...
>> looks like the value of my AR5000 +3 is safe for a little while longer
>then
>> ;-)...phew !
>>
>
>
>
>
>

2058. Re: AOR AR8600 - Trunking or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NTiip0AzPCG4EwpP@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 103748
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3817237a.395679887@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>, Jeff Adams
<jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> writes

>Thank you for the information. OK, if not the AR8600, then what are
>AOR's plans regarding trunking?

At the moment I have no idea I'm afraid.

>Surely not to ignore it? Is there an

Trunking systems/protocals differ considerably and the Trunking Motorola
Trunking systems you are familiar in the States are not widely used in
other areas. Australia uses Motorola Smartzone in some areas but on
slightly different frequencies I believe.

For the vast majority of users in the UK sets such as the
"Trunktrackers" now available in the States are nothing more than
conventional scanners when used here I'm afraid.

Creating a unit/system that can adapt to the various Trunking systems
used around the globe is a little more of a task but perhaps could be
done by the use of "plug in cards" but I assume would have to be
something that was intended from the start rather than "added on later".

Time will tell I guess....

Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

2059. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100 Dicriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <BzuhhvABFCG4Ewqk@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 103749

In article <7v8bqj$78v@newshost.fujitsu.com.au>, davemca@usa.net writes

>Can anyone give me the chip & pinout info on the MVT-7100.
>I want to grab some digital signals.

NFM output is from Pin 9 on TA31136F.

Hope that helps.
Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

2060. Re: PRO-92 Frequency List (.XLS format)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <381b2a9d.3500651@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103750

How about please posting that in a more standard format such as .CSV?
Thanks.

2061. Re: Radio Shack Pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38182EF2.49B60BF6@home.com>
Source record: 103751

There is 2 on Ebay right now in a dutch auction.

Rhavedx wrote:
>
> For those who are interested, the Pro 94 is starting to hit the stores. We
> received the first ones today in NE Oklahoma. I haven't had a chance to check
> it out yet but they are now becoming available. Now for the Pro 92?

2062. Re: PRO-92 Frequency List (.XLS format)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ektared@aol.comno-spam
Message-ID: <19991028074346.05690.00001343@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 103752

>How about please posting that in a more standard format such as .CSV?
>Thanks.

Beg to differ, but in my opinion .XLS is a lot more standard than .CSV?
Just what application uses CSV files?

Ed

2063. FS: Icom PCR-100 NIB Full 800mhz coverage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmarcy@stny.rr.com
Message-ID: <38183bf1.65894052@news-server>
Source record: 103753

NIB PCR-100, ordered two, need only one.

Full 800mhz coverage, no block.

First $400.00 takes it.

See it at: http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/pc/

2064. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraski!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7v9ebf$db6$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103754

In article <1847-38176754-20@storefull-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
markinillinois@webtv.net says...
>
>Without question, 121.5 & 243.0 are the most
>overrated frequencies in the VHF & UHF aircraft
>bands. Any aircraft on an IFR flight plan would
>already be in continuous radio contact with ATC facilities from take-off
>to touchdown and everything
>in between, so in the event of a problem, there wouldn't be any need to
>change frequencies. Aircraft on VFR flight plans and pilots who choose
>to not file a flight plan would be a different story, however. Any good
>VFR pilot with experience would know exactly where he was at any moment
>along his route of flight, so he would have all appropriate and
>important frequencies in front of him. Also, if a problem was
>catastrophic and the aircraft was at a low altitude, there probably
>wouldn't be time to change frequencies to discuss their situation.
>
>Mark Holmes
>Marion, IL
>
>---
>Mark Holmes
>Southern Illinois
>
>Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher
>
>Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
>Save America, Evict Clinton
>---
>
I must disagree.
While I do not hear comms on either 121.5 or 243 all that often, it is only 2
channels out of my Pro2004s 400. At least once per year every since I bought
my 2004 new (pre ice age mid 1980s..it has been a LONG time) I have kept
those 2 in the scanner. Lots of spooky stuff over the years. While
I agree that a lot (even most) emeregency comms take place on the more common
ATC freqs, ELTs and the hunt for downed planes is excitting. We had an ELT
go off in Lexington that was in someones garage. The CAP scrambled from
Louisville and took several hours to find it. Long after several of us lowly
"listeners" and hams had tracked it down to not only the house but what
corner of the garage it was in. If the CAP had listened they could have saved
some money on putting several planes aloft and activating all their ground
crews.
Had it been a real plan "crash" we would have still beat the CAP by several

hours. And while I never expect to find a real crash, it is nice know that if I hear an ELT there might be a plane nearby. And that I have the equipment to help locate it. Even with out fancy RDF equipment, by plotting where an ELT is received, you can narrow down the location, ELTs are low power, operating on rather poor antenna and have a limited reception range (on the ground..the signal can be received much farther away in a plane). To be of help you need to know the telco number of a nearby flight service station or tower, your location (to the nearest second is nice, but to the closet minute will do). There are several web sites that proport to give you your lat/long based on your address and that is close enough for this. Simple thing, but it might help locate a downed plane, or at least a false alarm ELT.

2065. Re: Winscan AlphaTag question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D <dranged@nutcase.com>
Message-ID: <38184AB5.847D7F93@nutcase.com>
Source record: 103755

Jerry, I have WINSCAN and it intermittently gives the Alpha tags when scanning Motorola trunk systems in the scan ID mode. If you go to the search mode to receive all the IDs then it will show the Alpha tag all the time. For the Ericsson systems it will only show the Alpha tag if you set the trunk IDs to the EDACS decimal mode. I have contacted the owner of the software and he said they are working on the problem.

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Jerry Gaiser wrote:

> I'm currently evaluating the demo version of WinScan. So far I'm
> impressed, but the Alphatags I've entered for Trunked systems
> doesn't show on the Winscan display. Am I missing something?

2066. FS: Icom IC-R100 Scanner/Receiver (w/800mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: atbernstein@osprey.smcm.edu
Message-ID: <7v9oqsujn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103756

Icom IC-R100 in very good condition.
Comes with AC adaptor. Sorry, the instruction manual is missing.

The Icom R-100 is a compact multi-function receiver covering from 100 kHz to 1856 MHz (including 800MHZ). Reception modes include AM, FM and FM-wide. The R-100 is easy to operate. You can use either the keyboard or tuning control to access frequency and memory channels. Frequency Step: 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25 kHz (12.5, 20, 25 kHz above 905 MHz). Of the 121 total memory channels, 100 store operating frequencies, modes, RF attenuator and preamplifier settings. 20 scan edge memory channels are used for specifying ten pairs of frequency ranges required for programmed scan. Auto-memory write automatically memorizes received frequencies (channels 80 ~ 99). One channel is used for priority scan. The built-in 24 hour clock-timer has lithium battery backup. A 15 dB preamp operates in the 50 to 800 MHz range. Three separate antenna jacks are utilized for different frequency ranges. A large backlit LCD ensures readability. Requires 13.8 VDC @1 Amp. 2"H x 5.9"W x 7.1"D 3.1 lb. (1.4 kg)

This radio goes for around $850 (new) at AES.

Asking $525obo + shipping

Contact me at atbernstein@osprey.smcm.edu

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Before you buy.

2067. Re: PRO-92 Frequency List (.XLS format)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <7v9j81ohg1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 103757

CSV isn't a proprietary format. Its a standard, therefore it is better.
Excel users can also open CSVs so its no skin off their back.

Ektar Ed <ektared@aol.comno-spam> wrote in message
news:19991028074346.05690.00001343@ng-bk1.aol.com...
> >How about please posting that in a more standard format such as .CSV?
> >Thanks.
>
> Beg to differ, but in my opinion .XLS is a lot more standard than .CSV?
> Just what application uses CSV files?
>
> Ed

2068. Re: pro-92 trunktrack and coven. scanning.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <7v9j9noho1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 103758

go to www.strongsignals.net they have a good review and links to more info
on the page.

Emoney250 <emoney250@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991028030128.11522.00001251@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> Has anyone seen (specifically in any Radio Shack advertisement) whether
the new
> pro-92 can trunk track and scan conventional at the same time? Don't let
the
> words "scan trunked frequencies and conventional at the same time" fool
> you.............
> I am waiting an answer from Tandy support. They say they are researching
my
> inquiry.

2069. Re: FS: Icom PCR-100 NIB Full 800mhz coverage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <38184E9B.B9646D4C@webdeals.net>
Source record: 103759

Bill Marcy wrote:

> NIB PCR-100, ordered two, need only one.
>
> Full 800mhz coverage, no block.
>
> First $400.00 takes it.
>
> See it at: http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/pc/

Whew..... I thought I was on ebay for a minute.
I sure am glad I bought my PCR-1000 (not 100) on this newsgroup for $275
(its unblocked too)
If you get $400 for yours then sell mine for $600 and I will give you 50
bucks!

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Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting and more!
PCR-1000 + PCR-100

2070. Re: AOR AR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <38185064.84218519@webdeals.net>
Source record: 103760

wildthing wrote:

> I don't know but in a 2 days I will have one and find out. I understand it
> is computer controllable. If so it will be my second control project for VB6
> as the first one is the BC895xlt. I recently aquired an AR2800 and it is
> SUPER! If it only had computer control it could'nt get much better! The
> AR2500 as I understand it has about 2000 memory channels to store
> frequencies, has full coverage, WFM, NFM, AM, USB,LSB and computer control.
> I would consider it almost the IDEAL scanner, but maybe that is because I
> don't have mine yet. I will know this weekend. Take care. Wayne.

Oh boy are you going to be disappointed! It doesn't even compare to the 895.
SLOW, Built like a cheep kids toy, computer control is a joke, intermod,
intermod, intermod..... did I say intermod?
Programming is a hoot also!
I sure hope you got it for less than $100?
Please let me know what you think once you get it and play with it for awhile.

2071. Re: FS: Icom PCR-100 NIB Full 800mhz coverage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmarcy@stny.rr.com
Message-ID: <3818540b.930628@news-server>
Source record: 103761

On Thu, 28 Oct 1999 09:24:43 -0400, Dan <dan@webdeals.net> wrote:

>Bill Marcy wrote:
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>If you get $400 for yours then sell mine for $600 and I will give you 50
>bucks!

Deal!

2072. Re: pro-92 trunktrack and coven. scanning.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7v9kjj$kat@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes, the PRO-92 I tested for Monitoring Times magazine
scans a mixture of trunked and conventional systems.
It is scanning conventional, LTR, and Motorola systems
as I post this message. Have the EDACS bank locked out
currently.

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>pro-92 can trunk track and scan conventional at the same time?

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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2073. FS: Scanner/Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028100119.15934.00001804@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 103763

I have the following Radio, and electronic equipment for sale. Will consider trades for Hand held Scanners with full 800 coverage. All Gear working last time tested unless noted. Shipping is extra. Please reply to my email address. Thanks
EJ (KC5EPI)

All Tube Items:

Tempo-1: All Tube Ham Transceiver with Power Supply. Covers 80-10 meters. Looks good and works well. $200

Pearce Simpson: Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobile power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $100

Channel Master: Tube Stereo Receiver (Model 6612) and matching amp (Model 6601) Looks good and plays on FM only. AM not working. $100

Non Tube Items:

HTX-202: Radio Shack 2 Meter HT. Works good. Slightly chipped where the battery slides in, but does not affect operation. No nicad or antenna, but I will include the AA Battery pack with the unit. $80

Marantz Model 2220B: Stereophonic Receiver, with gyro-touch tuning, blue dial and optional real wood case. This unit is in excellent condition, both in looks and operation I would rate a 9.7. Also have original manual, in excellent condition. $200

AR Inc: Stereo Amp, All solid state. $100. Please don't ask the model #. I have been asked this many times and unable to locate on the name plate. The serial # is: AA002291. It comes with the optinal wood case the face is Gold Alumi. With the following controls: Mode selector, Bass, Treble, balance and volume. In the upper left corner is a red LED and on the bottom right is a normal/monitor switch. I would rate it a 7 on appearance.

Traynor: Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low misc. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. All solid state $125

Swan 14X DC Power Supply Module: No way to test but was told it was working OK. As is $50.

Siltronix Model 90-6 VFO: Excellent condition with three position crystal switch $75.

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) Digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $125 for both.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working at times and one for parts. $50 for both.

Realistic Patrolman-6: Portable AC/DC Receiver with AM, FM, air, High/Low VHF and UHF bands. The radio works fine but the dial cord must be disconnected. Dial not moving. AS $15

RS Pro 30 Scanner: Hand held 16 channel scanner. Looks & Works good, but the battery cover plate is missing. Make me a reasonable offer.

2074. Re: Pro-2041 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <M1UYOOfQhQT5tM66VCY6sQhVRsMd@4ax.com>
Source record: 103764

That's why I was hoping to find someone that would make me a copy for a decent price or a swap for what I have, @$25 by the time I am done it will cost me about $45-$50 if not more, first I have to pay the exchange rate which will put it in the $35-$40 range, then I have to drive over the border to the shack,(only way you can do it from Canada) so there's another $10 bucks in gas, but i can save a few if I make it when I need gas as even with the exchange most times it is cheaper over there, but I have a $3 border crossing charge, and that's just to order it, then I have to go through the gas and border charge again when it comes in.
With a trade I can drop into the local copy place copy it off and then drop it in an envelope and off to the post office and out it goes, $10 bucks at most maybe $15.
You wouldn't happen to have one would you Robert? I have a Pro-2004 and had a Pro-2036 (bearcat850xlt ?) which I traded off for the Pro-2041 now I am finding that it is very DEAF on some freqs. I like to listen to the undercover dicks in the area sometimes and find that the 2004's s meter gives me a 3 or a 4 on a scale of 0-5 and even if I swap the antennae from the 2004 to the 2041 the 2041 still can't hear it yet if I go up a couple megahertz the thing works great there, sounds like someone has been playing with it and messed it up and that was why they wanted to get rid of it.

Cheers

Len

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 21:12:23 -0400, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote:

>That's the "OWNERS" manual, not a "SERVICE" manual. Big
>difference. The Shack does still sell Service Manuals but at ~$25 for a copy,
>makes buying them rather painful. :-o
>
>Good luck,
>
>Robert
>
>Mooker wrote:
>
>> Go to www.radioshack.com and download it, it's under Product
>> Support/Communications/Scanners. A hint though. You might want to open the
>> scanner .txt files up in a new browser window, so you can have the forward
>> and back button.
>>
>> Len <lenc@cgocable.net> wrote in message

>> news:NVIWOOo+IYSPj6kv2qOwBU8QDlx0@4ax.com...
>> >
>> > Anyone out there have a Pro-2041 service manual for sale at a decent
>> > price or interested in making a trade for a copy of one of my service
>> > manuals.
>> > If you have this manual please respond by e-mail.
>> >
>> > Thanks
>> >
>> > Len
>> >

2075. Re: PRO-92 Frequency List (.XLS format)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <dlawless@pangea.ca>
Message-ID: <7v9r7n$20j$1@pumpkin.pangea.ca>
Source record: 103765

I think the point is that more applications can open .csv files than .xls files. They may not be more *standard* but they are certainly more versatile. (even Excel can use them ! :-))

.....Doug

Ektar Ed wrote in message <19991028074346.05690.00001343@ng-bk1.aol.com>...
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>>Thanks.
>
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>Ed

2076. Re: PRO-92 Frequency List (.XLS format)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38187367.63571468@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103766

Because Excel doesn't allow you to save a workbook with multiple sheets in CSV format without saving sheets individually. That's more work than I'm interested in. I beleive there's an Excel viewer that you can get for free from Microsoft.

Besides the list is always a work in progreess and I don't want to have to create multiple files each time I post.

Happy Scanning!

On Thu, 28 Oct 1999 10:52:00 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts) wrote:

>
>How about please posting that in a more standard format such as .CSV?
>Thanks.

2077. Handheld Scanner - Tabletop Stand or Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <cN_R3.185655$5r2.408787@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 103767
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody know of a stand or holder for handheld scanners, to allow them to be held in an angled position on a desk or table ? The reason I ask is that my Pro-30 viewscreen can only be seen when angled and not when it is standing upright on a desk.

Thanks,

Richard.

2078. Re: PRO-92 Frequency List (.XLS format)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381975d6.64195171@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103768

Again, CSF doesn't lend itself very well to multiple sheet workbooks.
Each sheet must be saved to an individual CSV file and that doesn't
work well for me. If someone wants to repost the file in a different
format then by all means please do!!!

I would still recommend looking into the Excel file viewer.

On Thu, 28 Oct 1999 09:37:02 -0400, "Andreas Mueller"
<muellera@kenyon.edu> wrote:

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>Excel users can also open CSVs so its no skin off their back.
>

2079. Re: pro-92 trunktrack and coven. scanning.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <3818790b$0$450@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 103769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob, I hope you know that its going to be your fault if I go out and buy a PRO-92 the day they come out :)
Sounds like a good scanner, now if only it could do Motorola Astro digital systems....

Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message news:7v9kjj$kat@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
> Yes, the PRO-92 I tested for Monitoring Times magazine
> scans a mixture of trunked and conventional systems.
> It is scanning conventional, LTR, and Motorola systems
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> http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2080. Re: Minneapolis Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed - MN Radio Montioring Page <nowhere@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7v9vmj$9n$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103770
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Does anyone out there have any scanner frequencies for the Minneapolis
> area?

Please feel free to stop by my web page for a fairly comprehensive listing
of Minneapolis/St. Paul and suburb frequencies.

Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page
http://www.scanfan.com

2081. Re: Handheld Scanner - Tabletop Stand or Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <oz%R3.265$3p5.13491@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 103771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is a holder called Holdz-It that is angled. I got mine at Boaters
World, but you may find it at other marine stores.
Alot of the marine stores have some kind of radio holder that would work.

JP

Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
news:cN_R3.185655$5r2.408787@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
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> to be held in an angled position on a desk or table ? The reason I ask is
> that my Pro-30 viewscreen can only be seen when angled and not when it is
> standing upright on a desk.
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> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>

2082. Wanted: Regency scanner manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: teachme_how@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ZC%R3.1824$_u6.713094@WReNphoon4>
Source record: 103772

Looking for a manual for a regency K100. This is one of the "touch Scanners.
I would prefer the k100 but would be able to use a copy of almost any
Regency touch scanner.

-**** Posted from RemarQ, http://www.remarq.com/?c ****-
Search and Read Usenet Discussions in your Browser

2083. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <reddog5@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7va0h4$9j0$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 103773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

You should have said "Yes I do, what kind do they take?"

Mooker wrote in message ...
>That reminds me of one of my Rat Shack adventures:
>
>A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided to buy a
>box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy says, "You need
>batteries with that?" WTF?!?
>
>Shiva Nataraja <jim2hull@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
>news:38170e95.2080792@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
>> On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 00:53:36 -0600 (MDT), dark_angel00@webtv.net
>> wrote:
>>
>> >so all the old links are no good and you need to change your browsers
>>
>> Lemme guess - they're changing the name of their website to
>> "ScanShack"
>>
>> ?
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>

2084. EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Em2S3.9624$5P2.17135@wards>
Source record: 103774
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Due to prats in the newsgroups who insist on putting any old crap on their websites and then linking it to Eavesdroppers I am now pulling the site off and moving it to a secure server only for access to those who have been working with me on new decoder projects.

I have spent years in this hobby and it has also earnt me a small living. it is in enough trouble as it is what with digital encryption etc and stupid individuals that post material that is obviously "not on" to post puts the hobby in a bad light and makes the laws around scanning even worse.

We have seen the result of this in the U.S already what with Motorola and the feds etc this is going to happen all over if these idiots keep posting stuff like that.

I feel that in the interest of the hobby it is better for me to pull the site and go more behind the scene and work with those who also love it and contribute with their skills., this is very unfortunate for the newbies and regulars as new decoders that we make will not be made availiable for some time and possibly only to those who have helped in here.(but you never know :-))

I have recently made some good inroads into some very nice decoder projects with people in the U.S and U.K but access for all to this is now lost thanks to these people.(please feel free to thank them)

To those of you who have been working with me (you know who you are, mail me to make sure i have you all in my book and we will discuss this further, there is no reason for us to stop the work we are doing.

if you are somebody who is a good programmer, digital signals analyst or similar and want to join in with our efforts to produce new and better decode software, please also mail me for further discussion.

Thank you to all those who have sent me some very nice comments over the time and I hope you all continue to enjoy this great hobby, sorry about this but enough is enough.

As for the newbies etc I can heartly reccommend the following sites who have proved to be reliable and a good resource for scanning and eavsdropping related stuff.

STRONG SIGNALS
http://www.strongsignals.net/

RADPROJECT
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/5140/

As for the winflex/MDT etc I was one of the only places to get it so someone else will have to do that now...if you can put up with the threats like i got from the "brothers" :-). (sorry to my U.S friends about that, they DID NOT get to me by the way !!. if you need it that bad post a call for me in alt.binaries.radio-scanner.

PS. i will still be around the newsgroups of course :-)

regards

Eavesdropper

2085. Merge a scanner to a Palm Pilot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MadBasque <madbasque@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7vanj1mao1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103775

anyone here keeping tabs on the new Palm-knockoff, Handspring Visor (www.handspring.com)?

They have an expansion slot in the back - I'm thinking if they can make an MP3 player or a GPS unit, why not a frequency counter or a freq. database manager?

Any thoughts on this?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2086. FS: PRO2006 & SONY SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s1hh4poir0866@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103776
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack PRO2006 in super clean condition. Used probably used less than 10 hours. The unit belongs to my clueless brother-in-law who asked me a while back to get it for him and then never really learned how to use it. Now he wants to sell it. No box or manual (you can get the manual from the RS Web site for free). Has the cell mod; not the so-called "speed-up mod." $300 with shipping. Really, it's close to new. Clueless never even learned how to program it.

Sony ICF-SC1PC in excellent condition. Not used much but does not look or smell mint like the PRO2006. I have owned it for about six months; used it for maybe 20- hours, but I'm the second owner. Includes box, all accessories, software, manual
(everything that comes with a new unit). Will include a Watson Super Gainer antenna, Watson 800Mhz duckie antenna and a cheesy-looking but quite functional Cordura case. $310 with shipping. The two antennas and case were about $80, so it's a pretty good deal for someone who is familiar with this scanner. If you're not, check the StrongSignals Web site for an overly enthusiastic review. Buyer beware: The software sucks. On the plus side, it has police, fire. med etc. preprogrammed into it and will work right out of the box. If you're new to scanning, this is as painless way there is to get into it.

E-mail mambokid@mailcity.com

2087. Want Alinco DJ-X10 or Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Mikuta <n6vg@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3818c368.0@news.sac.bfp.net>
Source record: 103777

Let me know what you have and what you want?
73, Jerry n6vg@juno.com

2088. FS:PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <eX3S3.473$f3.1113@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 103778

i have a very nice PRO-26 scanner,200 channel.up to 1.3 ghz
new nicads,new ac adapter/charger,manual
looks,works great

price,135.00 shipped priority mail

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2089. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <11f733ec.89876e16@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 103779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <Em2S3.9624$5P2.17135@wards>, "EAVESDROPPER"
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> on their
> websites and then linking it to Eavesdroppers I am now pulling the
> site off
> and moving it to a secure server only for access to those who have
> been
> working with me on new decoder projects.

I had a feeling you were going to have to do that sooner or later. God,
that sucks, but hey - good for you. Don't let "them" ruin your hobby.

There is a way to get even.

Tell us WHO it was that did that so we know not to even bother with
their sites again.

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Agreed.

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> analyst or
> similar and want to join in with our efforts to produce new and
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I will do that Ian. I do have some back burner work that could use a stir..

> Thank you to all those who have sent me some very nice comments
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> time and I hope you all continue to enjoy this great hobby, sorry
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If you can, here's what I would do on the main page of your site: Big bold letters of all the people who forced you to close and why. If you received threatening emails, post them up there too. Don't let these guys have the last word, expose them for what they are and get them to crawl back under their rocks. That way they'll think twice before doing it to someone else.

-Phil

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2090. Re: Opinions on Pro-2050?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028184539.01633.00001970@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 103780

Good points , While my brother , sister-in-law and nearly everyone else except my nephew is not interested in scanning . My phone rings off the hook if there is a big fire, police action , or whatever you involving Emergency services in their area. Usually, while sitting with them watching a football game etc in the family room. I wear my earphone and eventually while make these facial expressions like the world is coming to an end, that prompts everyone to ask what is going on and I always reply with" illegally parked car" or other smartalec answer.

Sad to hear about the Blue Angels tragedy today, always enjoy watching them and monitoring them as I live near SF. and Moffett NAS , although the base is now a Federal airfield and no more shows there. But, the SF show was always better with them swooping over the bay and the Golden Gate.

2091. Re: Mobile TrunkTracker/245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028183821.01633.00001967@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 103781

good question Greg, damn thing drives me crazy. Still love the scanner though.

Enlighten me, where is the hill that is blocking you from getting Oakland?

Ed

2092. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: skan fan <sfan@nomail>
Message-ID: <s8UYOMnoeT=ZacrIG8Hlzw4Q0slu@4ax.com>
Source record: 103782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry to hear you are getting so much crap over this.

Tell me, though. What's going to be involved with a serious hobbyist gaining access to your new secure site?

I know I would love to access it, but I feel the need to remain anonymous just as you do for obvious reasons.

On Thu, 28 Oct 1999 21:28:00 +0100, "EAVESDROPPER" <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

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>websites and then linking it to Eavesdroppers I am now pulling the site off
>and moving it to a secure server only for access to those who have been
>working with me on new decoder projects.
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>decode software, please also mail me for further discussion.
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>time and I hope you all continue to enjoy this great hobby, sorry about this
>but enough is enough.
>
>As for the newbies etc I can heartly reccommend the following sites who have
>proved to be reliable and a good resource for scanning and eavsdropping
>related stuff.
>
>STRONG SIGNALS
>http://www.strongsignals.net/
>
>RADPROJECT
>http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/5140/
>
>As for the winflex/MDT etc I was one of the only places to get it so someone
>else will have to do that now...if you can put up with the threats like i
>got from the "brothers" :-). (sorry to my U.S friends about that, they DID
>NOT get to me by the way !!. if you need it that bad post a call for me in
>alt.binaries.radio-scanner.
>
>PS. i will still be around the newsgroups of course :-)
>
>
>regards
>
>Eavesdropper
>

2093. F/S BEARCAT 860XLT scanner $75 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3818D7FC.84C92915@home.com>
Source record: 103783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Unit is next to new with box(price tag is still on the box $178)antenna amd manual and paperwork.Used as a second scanner so used little.Very underrated scanner.$75 shipped.Please email me if interested.

2094. Re: PRO-92 now listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028185656.01633.00001974@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 103784

I saw that too , called the RS in Redwood City,Palo Alto and Mountain View about 3 days ago (the 26th) No,no and no ....What time does Glenn open on the 2nd and once the line forms , do we all line up down Laurel st. ??

2095. Re: FS: Icom PCR-100 NIB Full 800mhz coverage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.comGETLOST
Message-ID: <19991028185848.06907.00000027@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 103785

RADIOWORLD SELLS THE SAME RADIO FOR ABOUT $262.00 (US FUNDS)...NOT GETTING
SMART.....JUST LETTING YOU KNOW......TV
SCANMAN@SCANNIN U .COM

2096. F/S PRO 2036 SCANNER $100 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3818D8C9.54C186B0@home.com>
Source record: 103786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

200 channel Pro 2036 scanner for sale.Unit comes with manual and antenna.Unit is in next to new condition.Search,weather search,tuning knob,military band,10 banks,fast scanning speed.Please email me if interested.

2097. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3818D276.83B5816E@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 103787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Once again, the masses are punished for the stupidity of a very few.

Phil Smalley wrote:
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> that sucks, but hey - good for you. Don't let "them" ruin your hobby.
>
> There is a way to get even.
>
> Tell us WHO it was that did that so we know not to even bother with
> their sites again.
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> > living. it
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2098. Re: Handheld Scanner - Tabletop Stand or Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7vam7mbat1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Metal bookends bent to the proper angle work great. Cheap! And you
get usually get two to the pack. I like the ones with a cork or rubber pad
on the bottom.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
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Richard Smith wrote in message ...
>Does anybody know of a stand or holder for handheld scanners, to allow them
>to be held in an angled position on a desk or table ? The reason I ask is
>that my Pro-30 viewscreen can only be seen when angled and not when it is
>standing upright on a desk.
>
>Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>

2099. Wanted: Yaesu FT-900, will trade the following...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028191609.22100.00000068@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 103789

Hello,

I am looking for a Yaesu FT-900. I have had my eyes on this rig for years and have a collection of items for trade. All items that I have for trade are in perfect working order.

ICOM 725 HF Rig 10-160 100 watts w/ manual
ICOM SM-6 Desk Mic w/ Box
ICOM HM-12 Hand Mic
ICOM SP-3 external speaker (matches IC-725)
"Sea" Coupler -- tunes 24 - 160 w/ manual (similar to SGC)
"Bird" 43 UHF Wattmeter with 3 slugs

Please e-mail me at: Jhulet@aol.com

2100. Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <k_4S3.681$HQ5.7285@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103790

A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.

Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow marketing to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a signal to "UP" the price, due to the demand.

How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to Coke machines?

Bill Crocker

2101. Re: BC245XLT Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7vamhj$cj7$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103791

The 245 may be more susceptible to overloading because it is more sensitive.
I have done comparisons with the 235. Side by side using the same antenna.
I am able to track on systems on the 245 that the 235 won't even attempt to
track.

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Kevin Fisher wrote in message ...
>For those people having problems with their 245's not staying on the
control
>channel, the following may help.
>
>Having previously had problems with my 245 not staying on the control
>channel (and starting to scan looking for the control channel). I have
found
>that first the ATT button does help somewhat in reducing the problem. The
>problem seems to be the overloading of the front end. (The 245 appears to
>perform somewhat poorly compared to the 235 and other scanners like the Pro
>43)
>
>I have found that removing the antenna works in resolving this problem. I
>however didn't want to leave the BNC connector exposed so I cut the centre
>pin on the antenna, thus making no contact with the 245.
>
>I have found that this works very well and have had no problems since.
>
>I would suggest trying this with an antenna you can discard if you don't
>experience the desired effect. I however have found the results to be
>more than desirable.
>
>The poster is not responsible for any results achieved by the above
>modification.
>
>PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK
>
>
>
>

2102. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7van1v$hd4$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103792

I just read about that today. Coke does not plan to implement
that system for a year or two, but they are looking into raising prices
during warm weather, and keeping the "lower" price during cold
weather. The machine that someone noticed was probably one of
many involved with a field trial experiment to determine usage habits.
There are probably some other benefits to this otherwise, such as inventory
control.
Supermarkets are currently using 1 day "Just In Time" delivery
thanks to their electronic inventory systems.
Anheiser Bush uses an electronic inventory control system that tracks
down to the distributor level, so they can more effectively brew on
demand. Unlike wine, beer does not age well.

Wouldn't it be funny if some hacker could program a next generation coke
machine to deliver sodas for 10 cents!

Al

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2103. F/S Pro-2046 Pro2046 12v scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan3105@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7v868a$re2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103819

Pro-2046 Realistic scanner as new in wrappings in box with 12v
ac adapter for 140. including shipping.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2104. Radio Shack Pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhavedx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991027200745.13361.00001425@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 103820

For those who are interested, the Pro 94 is starting to hit the stores. We received the first ones today in NE Oklahoma. I haven't had a chance to check it out yet but they are now becoming available. Now for the Pro 92?

2105. Re: Scan Shack rename

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmuellerspike@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <381795dd.513446767@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 103821

How about Radio Hack.

On 7 Oct 1999 11:43:21 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding)
postulated:

>Why not, as an interima measure, rename your site from the Scan Shack to the
>Scan Hacks. Anagrams are fun and it really is slightly more reflective of
>some of the options highlighted on your site.
>Please do not let them completly shut you down. I understand that you are
>not reich and can not affoard to go to court over a "Hobby", but instead of
>giving up be inventive. If you do not like my suggestion for a name,
>how about Scan Shanty, scan hut or the one my wife likes the "scan radio".
>She wants to see if the try to stop you from using "radio".
>Good luck!

Frank Mueller
fmuellerspike@mindspring.com
Please pull the spike out to reply.

2106. Re: Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <381787C0.73F1@ptd.net>
Source record: 103822

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

Police
155.5800B/154.9500M 186.2 State Police Channel A
155.6700B/155.9100M 186.2 State Police Channel B
154.6650B/158.9100M 186.2 State Police Channel D
154.7550 186.2 State Police Unit-to-unit
154.9500 State Police Narcotics Investigation - F-1
155.4450 State Police Narcotics Investigation - F-2
155.4750 State Police Nationwide Police Channel
453.3000R/453.3000 192.8 State Capitol Police (Dispatch)
453.1000R/453.1000 192.8 State Capitol Police (Secondary)
453.5500 State Senate Security

460.0750R/465.0750 203.5 County Police F-1 KUI567 (Mid-County Harrisburg Area)
460.0250R/465.0250 203.5 County Police F-2 KUI605 (Lower-County Fairview Twp)
460.1000R/465.1000 203.5 County Police F-3 KUI565 (Countywide Information)
460.2250R/465.2250 203.5 County Police F-4 KNAU503 (Countywide Felony Channel)
460.0500R/465.0500 203.5 County Police F-5 KUI567 (Upper County Dispatch)
460.1250R/465.1250 203.5 County Police F-6 KNEQ789 (Dispatch)
460.1750 203.5 Derry Twnship F-7 WZZ223 Police
460.2000R/465.2000 179.9 State Justice Department F-8
453.6000 173.8 Derry Township F-9 Police
461.475R/466.475 203.5 County Police F-10
460.5250R/465.5250 203.5 County Police F-11 WNUJ397 Portables/Mobile
460.4750R/465.4750 179.9 State Justice Department F-12
460.2500R/465.250 203.5 Middletown Police F-13 WNFL356
453.7250R/458.725 County Airport PD F-14
72.9200 County Police
45.4200 Derry Township KSQ460 Police
460.2750R/465.2750 203.5 Harrisburg Police KGB257 Dispatch
460.3000R/465.3000 203.5 Harrisburg Police KGB257 Operations
460.3500R/465.3500 203.5 Harrisburg Police KGB257 Operations
460.3875 203.5 Harrisburg Police WNSM365 Mobile/Portables
460.4375 203.5 Harrisburg Police WNSM365 Mobile/Portables
460.2250R/466.225 203.5 Harrisburg Police Tactical F-6
460.4500 Harrisburg Police WPBZ614 Mobile Data
453.0875 Pennsylvania State University Police
453.2000 Susquehanna Twp WPDE468 Police
465.4000 Swatara Township KD27889 Police
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DAUPHIN COUNTY POLICE
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11 Penbrook Boro. 41 Lykens Twp.
12 Susquehanna Twp. 42 Pillow Boro.
13 Lower Paxton Twp. 43 Washington Twp.
14 Swatara Twp. 44 Elizabethville Boro.
15 Paxtang Boro. 45 Lykens Boro.
16 Steelton Boro. 46 Wiconisco Twp.
17 Highspire Boro. 47 Williams Twp.
18 Lower Swatara Twp. 48 Williamstown
19 Middletown Boro. 49 Gratz Boro.
21 Royalton Boro. 50 Jackson Twp.
22 West Hanover Twp. 51 Jeffrson Twp.
23 East Hanover Twp 53 Rush Twp.
24 South Hanover Twp. 54
25 Hummelstown Boro. 55 Wayne Twp.
26 Derry Twp. 71 Pa. Air National Guard
27 Londonerry Twp.. 72 HBG. International Airport
28 Conewago Twp. 73 Penn State Campus
31 Dauphin Boro.
32 Middle Paxton Twp.
33 Reed Twp.
34 Halifax Twp. 01-19 Oic's
35 Halifax Boro. 20-39 Patrol
36 Upper Paxton Twp. 40-49 CI/Juvenile
37 Millersburg Boro. 50-59 Traffic
38 Mifflin Twp. 60-69 K-9
39 Berrysburg Boro. 70-99 Individual

Fire
33.8000 C Sq County Fire Communications - F-1 (Dispatch)
33.9000 C Sq County Fire Communications - F-2 (Mutual Aid)
33.8400 C Sq County Fire Communications - F-3 (Fireground)
33.8600 C Sq County Fire Communications - F-4 (Fireground)
33.500 203.5 County Fire Communications - F-5 (Private Use)
460.6125 County Fire Communications - Mobile Extenders
72.8000 County Fire Communications
75.8000 County Fire Communications
75.8400 County Fire Communications
75.9200 County Fire Communications
460.6250 Citizens Fire Company No. 1
462.7250 Derry Township Special Fire Protection
468.1375 Grantville Volunteer Fire Company KD23138
453.7000 203.5 Harrisburg Fire Department F-1/2 (Dispatch/Talkaround)
453.9750 Harrisburg Fire Department F-3/4 (Operations/Talkaround)
460.6000 Harrisburg Fire Department WPGF908
33.040 Harrisburg River Rescue KEX242
33.9600 203.5 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KGC449 F-6
33.6800 203.5 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KGC449 F-7
33.5200 203.5 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KGC449 F-8
460.5875 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KB62948
460.6125 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KB62948

460.6375 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KB62948
458.4375 Lower Paxton Township Fire District WPET480
33.9000 Lykens Fire Company
464.6750 Lykens & Wiconisco Fire Company - Ambulance
33.7600 Middletown Fire District KGD321
460.5500 Middletown Fire District WNLM851
33.9200 Millersburg Fire District KGE613
33.9600 Millersburg Fire District KGE613
468.1125 Paxtonia Fire Company - E.M.S.
33.6400 Pillow Fire Company WPCU906
464.6250 Reliance Hose Company of Elizabethville - Ambulance
33.6200 Swatara Township Fire District KD37373
33.9800 Washington Township Fire District WNRR791

Fire Department/E.M.S. Identifiers

19 Carsonville 41 Bressler
20 Millersburg 42 Enhaut
21 Elizabethville 43 Oberlin
216 Fisherville 44 Lawnton
22 Lykens 45 Rutherford Heights
23 Wiconisco 456 Chambers Hill
24 Williamstown 46 Hummelstown
26 Berrysburg 47 Union Deposit
27 Gratz 48 Hershey Fire Department
28 Pillow 50 Steelton Citizens Fire Department
29 Halifax Fire Dept 54 Londonderry Township
30 Penbrook 55 Highspire
31 Edgemont 56 Middletown
32 Progress 57 Middletown
33 Colonial Park 58 Middletown
34 Paxtonia 59 Lower Swatara Township
35 Linglestown 66 Porter Township- Sheridan
36 West Hanover Township 70 Harrisburg International Airport
37 Rescue of Susquehanna Twp. 71 Air-Guard Harrisburg Int. Airport
38 Dauphin-Middle Paxton Twp. 73 Bethlehem Steel Fire Brigade
39 East Hanover Township 75 Fort Indiantown Gap
40 Paxtang
Codes
FM Fire Marshal
FD Fire Police

EMERGENCY
Ambulances/Hospitals/Medical
463.0000 Countywide E.M.S. 203.5 KCQ777 Med-1
463.0250 Countywide E.M.S. 203.5 KCQ777 Med-2
463.0500 Countywide E.M.S. 203.5 KCQ777 Med-3
463.0750 Countywide E.M.S. 203.5 KCQ777 Med-4
463.1000 Countywide E.M.S. 203.5 KCQ777 Med-5
463.1250 Countywide E.M.S. 203.5 KCQ777 Med-6
463.1500 Countywide E.M.S. 203.5 KCQ777 Med-7

463.1750 Countywide E.M.S. 203.5 KCQ777 Med-8
462.950 Countywide E.M.S. 203.5 KCQ777 Med-9 (Dispatch)
462.9750 Countywide E.M.S. 203.5 KCQ777 Med-10 (Dispatch)
453.525 County EMA
453.800 County HazMat WPFD883
47.420 Red Cross KNAU427
155.0400 Dauphin County General Authority - Hospital
47.4200 American National Red Cross (Ellendale)
155.3250 Community General Osteopathic
461.7875 Edward O. Swartz & Associates Inc. (Middletown)
152.0075 Harrisburg Hospital - Paging
154.5400 Harrisburg Hospital
155.2200 Harrisburg Hospital
464.6750 Lykens & Wiconisco Fire Company Ambulance Association
461.2000 Muth & Mumma Laboratory (Harrisburg)
468.1125 Paxtonia Fire Company - E.M.S.
155.2800 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
163.2500 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S. (Paging)
155.2050 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
155.3550 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
453.1250 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
154.6250 Polyclinic Medical Center
457.5500 Polyclinic Medical Center
457.5750 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.6625 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.6875 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7125 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7375 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7625 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7875 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.8125 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.8375 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.8625 Polyclinic Medical Center
461.1750 Polyclinic Medical Center
464.2750 Polyclinic Medical Center
464.3250 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.7500 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.7750 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8000 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8250 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8500 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8750 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.9000 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.9250 Polyclinic Medical Center
468.3125 Polyclinic Medical Center
468.3625 Polyclinic Medical Center
464.6250 Reliance Hose Company of Elizabethville - Ambulance
33.0400 River Rescue Inc. of Harrisburg
461.4750 South Central E.M.S.
463.7750 South Central E.M.S.

154.5400 Susquehanna Township E.M.S.
463.9750 Upper Dauphin County Emergency
NOTE: Many low-powered frequencies licensed by hospitals are used for electronic monitoring devices.

Ambulances - BLS

1 Lower Paxton Twp. 22 Lykens-Wiconisco
4 Derry Twp. 24 Williamstown
5 Hummelstown 27 Gratz
7 Highspire 30 Penbrook
8 Tri-Community - Swatara Twp. 39Q East Hanover Twp. QRS Unit
9 Susquehanna Twp. 45 Rutherford
10 River Rescue- Harrisburg City 456 Chambers Hill
12 Dauphin-Middle Paxton Twp. 50 Steelton
13 Halifax 54 Londonderry Twp.
19 Carsonville 59 Lower Swatara Twp.
20 Millersburg 73 Bethlehem Steel Plant
21 Elizabethville

Ambulances- ALS

1 River Rescue- City of Harrisburg 5 Polyclinic Medical Center
2 Middletown 6 Upper Dauphin Emergency
3 Osteopathic Hospital Medical Services
4 Hershey Medical Center 7 Hanover Township

Thanks to Jim Hoffman(jhoff22@epix.net) for this F.D./E.M.S.

DAUPHIN COUNTY CODES:
10-1 Receiving Poorly 10-21 Call by phone
10-2 Receiving Well 10-22 Cancal Last Message
10-3 Stop TYransmitting 10-28 Registration Info
10-4 O.K. 10-29 Operators Info
10-6 Busy 10-36 Correct Time
10-7 Out of Service 10-38 Assignment Complete
10-8 In Service 10-44 Fire Call
10-9 Repeat Message 10-45 Accident
10-10 Off Duty 10-46 Detaining Subject-Rush Reply
10-12 Visitors Present 10-75 Check NCIC For Wanted
10-14 Escort 10-90 Arrived At Scene
10-15 Prisoner In Custody 10-97 How Is Radio Reception?
10-19 Reture to Station 10-200 Emergency At Station
10-20 Location 10-300 Civil Disorder

Signals:
1 Robbery 19 Missing Person
2 Shooting 20 Serving Warrant
3 Hit & Run 21 Mental Case
5 Person With A Weapon 22 Suicide
6 Molesting Case 23 Homicide
7 Suspicious Person 24 Request Ambulance

8 Robbery Report 25 Request Tow Truck
9 Disorderly Conduct 26 Bank Escort
10 Prowler 27 Domestic Dispute
12 Request Coroner 28 Bomb Threat
13 Officer Needs Help 29 Narcotics Investigation
13R Riot 30 Escaped Prisoner
14 Special Detail 500 Criminal History Record
17 Phone Home

DAUPHIN COUNTY FILE CODES:
1 Stolen Vehicle 12 Homicide Information
2 Registration Data 13 General Police Information
3 Accident Information 14 Administrative Information
4 Hit & Run Information 15 Request For Information
5 Wanted Person 16 Stolen Registration Information
6 Missing Person 18 Blanket Cancellations
8 Robbery Information 24 Legal Bulletin
9 Missing Property 25 Miscellaneous Message
10 Stolen Property 26 Weather Report
11 Assault Information

Air
119.500 Capital City Tower (CXY)
124.800 Harrisburg Int Tower (MDT)
124.100 Harrisburg Int Approach (West & after 2300)
124.650 Harrisburg Int Approach (East)

Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptdprolog.net

2107. Re: AOR AR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7v853r$e6l@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7v5m0mbuk1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
Dick <slowcpu@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Why do I nto see any of the AR2500 Monitors for sale?
>Are they that good?
>I'm thinking of buying one if I can find one.
>
>Thanks George

Below are articles I've saved about the AR2500.
Strongly suggest you read them before spending any money.

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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

> From cbnewse!parnass Mon Jun 22 22:11 EDT 1992
> Date: Mon, 22 Jun 92 22:11:42 EDT
> From: parnass@ihlpm.att.com (Robert S Parnass)
> >From att-mt!midway.uchicago.edu!gary Mon Jun 22 13:33:03 1992
> Path: cbnewse!att!linac!pacific.mps.ohio-state.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!mips!darwin
.sura.net!jvnc.net!netnews.upenn.edu!msuinfo!uchinews!kimbark!gary
> Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Is the AR2500 such a good buy ? (and a question about SSB)
> Message-ID: <1992Jun22.173303.11464@midway.uchicago.edu>
> References: <1992Jun17.230403.352@vms.huji.ac.il>
> Sender: news@uchinews.uchicago.edu (News System)
> Reply-To: gary@midway.uchicago.edu
> Organization: University of Chicago Computing Organizations
> Lines: 30
> Status: RO
>
> The AR2500 is AWFUL. I owned one, used it for 30 days and sent it back.
> NO WAY does it receive SSB in any way you want to listen to. Even
> pretuning my Kenwood TS-950 to a "strong" station and then tuning the
> AR2500 didn't get me anything intelligible on the AR2500. Display is
> hard to read, its too small, has a speaker on the bottom of the unit,
> its too light (press a button and hit will move across the desk), its
> hard to program (RS-232 interface) without their expensive software,
> gets lots of intermod as there is no front end preselection or band
> pass filtering.
>
> I say "pass" on the AR2500. If you want to listen to it "all". Tnen

> get two radios. Am inexpensive SW set and a PRO2006 (25Mhz-1.3G)
>
> Gary / KE9ZM
>
> In article <1992Jun17.230403.352@vms.huji.ac.il> shmitz@coma.huji.ac.il (Shalom Mitz)
writes:
> >The AR2500 seems like a good value: continues coverage+built in RS232
> >for about $500. Even the sensitivity seems exactly the same as that
> >of the R7100 (.35uV NFM, 1uV AM). As far as I am aware, the only
> >shortcoming is the BFO for SSB reception. As I understand it, this is
> >an inferior detector to the one found on scanners having USB/LSB
> >SSB reception (because you need to manually adjust the BFO ?).
> >
> >Am I missing some major flaw in this receiver?
> >and am I off mark with my ideas about SSB ?
> --
> Gary Buchholz / KE9ZM Internet: gary@midway.uchicago.edu
> University of Chicago Packet: KE9ZM@N9HSI.IL.USA.NA
> Academic and Public Computing
> 1155 East 60'th St., Chicago, Ill. (312) 702-7611
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> From cbnewse!parnass Tue Nov 17 10:56 EST 1992
> Date: Tue, 17 Nov 92 10:56:44 EST
> From: parnass@ihlpm.att.com (Robert S Parnass)
> >From att-mt!uga.cc.uga.edu!mellerso Tue Nov 17 10:18:46 1992
> Path: cbnewse!att!linac!pacific.mps.ohio-state.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!rphroy!caen
!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!emory!athena.cs.uga.edu!81.6.192.128.in-addr.arpa!mellerso
> Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
> Subject: AR2500 Evaluation
> Message-ID: <1992Nov17.151846.12638@athena.cs.uga.edu>
> Sender: news@athena.cs.uga.edu
> Organization: University of Georgia
> Lines: 81
> X-Xxmessage-Id: <A72E7779C5020651@81.6.192.128.in-addr.arpa>
> X-Xxdate: Tue, 17 Nov 92 10:18:33 GMT
> X-Useragent: Nuntius v1.1.1d12
> Status: R
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> I recently purchased an AR2500 scanner for evaluation and thought I would
> pass on my impressions of this unit. I have been the proud owner of
> several units over the years and with full spectrum scanner becoming an
> endagered species, I thought I had better buy one now. I thought about a
> PRO-2006, but the AR2500 looked more interesting for a few bucks more. I
> have used the PRO - 200X series in the past and found them very good
> except that I live in a fringe area and signals in the higher frequency
> ranges were hard to pull in. I also like to listen to occasional SW and
> ham radio broadcasts. I thought it would be nice to have a radio by my
> easy chair that I could flip to the public service bands or the BBC

> depending on my listening mood. I looked at the AR1000, ICOM R-100, and
> ICOM R-1, but these radios do not have SSB reception. The AR 3000 does
> everything you could ever want, but I was not ready to drop a kilobuck on
> a radio. I understand that the AR1000 will be coming out shortly with a
> BFO and will be called the AR2300. The AR2500 had all the features I was
> looking for, so I thought I would try one. To sum it up, you could easily
> develop a love/hate relationship with this unit. These are totally my own
> opinions and observations. So here it is :
>
> The Good
> The coverage of this radio runs from 1000KHZ to 1300MHZ continous. The
> sensitivity of this radio appears to be very good through most of the
> frequency range. The 800MHZ sensitivity is fantastic even with the stubby
> back of the set antenna provided for this frequency range.
> You have storage capability of 2016 frequncies in 62 banks, more than you
> could probably ever use. Now the way they handle this is kind of weird
> for us old time scanner users. There are no channel numbers ! You can put
> up to 32 frequencies in a bank and they are automatically sorted in
> mumerical order. There are no channel numbers within a bank. To reach the
> maximum scan rate (38 channels/second) you are supposed to place
> frequencies that are close together within a bank. However, I have placed
> public service frequencies in bank 1, Air freqs in bank 2, etc and this
> works well. It has a very good search rate of 38 steps per second in
> 5,12.5, and 25KHZ steps and has 16 search banks. Shortwave reception is
> fair, about what you would expect from a pretty good portable receiver.
> The unit has a SSB mode that can be turned on and two pots for course
> tuning and fine tuning. When I first tried using this mode on the ham
> radio frequencies it stunk, I could not clear up the SSB signals no
> matter what. I called ACE Communications and talked to a tech and he said
> that some of the external power supplies were leaking AC hum into the
> unit and he would send another. Being a skeptic, I took the unit out to
> my car (this unit can be moblile mounted) and hooked it to the car
> battery and sure enough the SSB signals came in loud and clear with a 6
> foot wire hanging of the back of the radio. The most interesting aspect
> of this radio is the DB9 connector on the back of the unit. This will
> allow you to interface you computer to the radio. You can control all the
> functions of the radio through the computer. You can upload and download
> frequencies into the banks, get the signal strength (this radio has a LED
> signal strength meter), etc. ACE Communications sells some software for
> about $75.00 that will let you control the radio and gives you a spectrum
> display for snooping out new freqs.
>
> The Bad
> The AR2500 being pretty sensitive will sometimes suffer from front end
> overloading if used with an outside antenna. This thing does not need
> much of an antenna to work well. There is a -10db local/dx switch on the
> back that will cut some of this out. Ease of operation is not the best.
> When the radio is turned on it boots the microprocessor and does a self
> test. Unlike a lot of scanners, it does not immediately start to scan.
> You must press the manual/scan button first. Programming is a little

> strange until you get used to it, but actually is easier once you get
> used to it. The unit has a very nice feature in the manual tuning knob.
> This lets you manualy flip to other freqs. or flip off one that is
> annoying without having to press a button. I think this should be a
> feature on all radios. The AR2500 has a known bug that sometimes requires
> a couple of clicks to move the frequency down manualy. Annoying, but you
> can allways press the down frequency button if you get frustrated.
> The Ugly
> Contruction of the unit is a little cheesy. It is in a plastic case. The
> front panel is hard to read and the buttons are too small and close
> together. I find myself picking up the unit to operate the controls, once
> I got everything set, I can put it back down to listen. The LCD display
> is hard to read (you can turn on a backlite) at certain angles.
>
> In conclusion ,for the price this is a very interesting radio. If it was
> in a metal box with sturdier construction I would be much happier. If you
> need to monitor 800mhz freqs or SW broadcasts in a mobile environment,
> this could be the way to go. Unfortunately, the price of this unit looks
> like it is fixing to go up to $499.00. ACE Communications tells me that
> the AR2300 will be about the same radio as the AR 2500 packaged in a
> handheld without the computer interface for a few bucks less.
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> From cbnewse!parnass Sun Jun 20 12:50:10 1993
> Return-Path: <cbnewse!parnass>
> Received: from cbnewse.UUCP by ih4gp.ih.att.com (4.1/EMS %M% %I% %G% (SMI-4.1/SVR4))
> id AA12110; Sun, 20 Jun 93 12:50:10 CDT
> Date: Sun, 20 Jun 93 13:49:00 EDT
> From: parnass@ih4gp.ih.att.com
> Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
> Path: cbnewse!att!linac!uwm.edu!wupost!howland.reston.ans.net!newsserver.jvnc.net!yale.e
du!nigel.msen.com!well!sethkc
> Subject: Re: AOR AR2500 Recommendations?
> Message-Id: <C8wJ4v.AFo@well.sf.ca.us>
> Summary: a mixed bag (box?)
> Sender: news@well.sf.ca.us
> Nntp-Posting-Host: well.sf.ca.us
> Organization: The Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link, Sausalito, CA
> References: <93169.143933RICHARD@auvm.american.edu>
> Lines: 43
> Apparently-To: parnass
> Status: R
>
> In article <93169.143933RICHARD@auvm.american.edu> <RICHARD@auvm.american.edu> writes:
> >I am considering an AOR AR2500 as a general purpose base scanner. Does
> >anyone have any experience with this radio which might be useful to know?
>
> I've had one for a year. It's a mixed bag:
>

> * Actal sensitivity is much worse than stated; virtually unusable
> below 15 MHz.
> * SSB is worthless due in part to the 5KHz minimum step of the
> tuning, and in part to a distinct lack of selectivity.
> * Unit contains seriously disgusting hacks on the analog board. The
> worst I've ever seen, and I've seen bad.
> * Mine arrived misaligned. When I sent it back it returned worse!
> I was able to hack it into alignment. Now it works in the aircraft
> band.
> * Internally generated digital noise is poorly shielded; the radio
> hears itself quite well with a local antenna.
> * The tuning dial works very poorly. Clicks are frequently missed.
> This is the most outrageous problem, in a way. Very broken.
> * Many signs of bad crafting: solder balls, inadequate heat
> sinks, inadequate shielding.
> * Some tuning dead zones, (tv ch. 41 in mine) where the unit
> just doesn't work.
> * Cheesy antenna accessories supplied with the unit.
>
> Well, that sounds pretty unmixed, i.e., uniformly bad.
> On the good side:
> * 450 MHz is pretty well implemented.
> * 1000 non-volatile channel, full coverage.
> * pretty fast searching.
> * light and small.
> * computer control.
>
> I've had great fun writing Unix programs to control the AR-2500 and
> store frequencies while I sleep. For the price it's been quite amusing.
> Now I have to buy a better scanner. The aor-3000 form factor bites (IMHO).
>
> Hope this helps. Someday I'll write a review.
>
> Cheers,
> Seth
>
> sethkc@well.sf.ca.us, seth@nellcor.com, "What eeees it man?!" - Ren
>
> From cbnewse!parnass Thu Dec 23 22:48:06 1993
> Return-Path: <cbnewse!parnass>
> Received: from cbnewse.UUCP by ih4gp.ih.att.com (4.1/EMS-1.0.2 main.cf 1.37 10/5/93
(SMI-4.1/SVR4))
> id AA26658; Thu, 23 Dec 93 22:48:06 CST
> From: parnass@ih4gp.uucp
> Date: Thu, 23 Dec 93 23:45:28 EST
> Original-From: parnass@ih4gp.att.com
> Xref: cbnewse rec.radio.amateur.misc:52092 rec.radio.scanner:2689
rec.radio.amateur.equipment:1521
> Path: cbnewse!att-in!fnnews.fnal.gov!uwm.edu!cs.utexas.edu!uunet!news.centerline.com!noc
.near.net!eisner!lederman

> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: Re: AOR AR-2500 Experiences anyone?
> Message-Id: <1993Dec23.115527.1661@eisner>
> References: <Dec23.155538.28799@yuma.ACNS.ColoState.EDU>
> Distribution: usa
> Organization: DECUServe
> Lines: 51
> Apparently-To: parnass
> Status: R
>
> In article <Dec23.155538.28799@yuma.ACNS.ColoState.EDU>, galen@picea.CFNR.ColoState.EDU (Galen Watts) writes:
> > After seeing the ads and calling to get the fax, the ACE Communications
> > AR-2500 wide range receiver is looking pretty good, with computer operation
> > software and an RS-232 port, not to mention the $450 pricetag.
> > Has anyone out there bought or seen one? I have the tech specs, but how does
> > it really do? I'm interested in any opinions on the BFO for SSB and how well
> > that performs, how well it's put together and, of course, any mods.
> > Galen, KF0YJ
>
> I had one for a while (from ACE) and sent it back and got a
> refund.
>
> It came with a dead AC adaptor. They had to send me another.
>
> To tilt the front up you put a little wire doohicky on the
> front rubber feet. It kept falling off.
>
> The display was poorly back-lit (actually side lit) and hard
> to read: you had to be just about 90 degrees to the surface to
> see it.
>
> Some of the buttons had painted legends, others had what
> looked like decals which might wear off.
>
> I didn't try the computer interface. It was poorly documented
> (some information was missing which ACE had to send separately).
> It uses a VERY weird format, with a mixture of ASCII and binary.
> You have to encode the frequency, mode, step width, etc, into a
> binary format to program the unit. Possible, but not easy.
>
> Performance on lower frequencies was very poor. It could pick
> up the strongest AM and Short Wave stations, but not much else.
> It picked up a LOT of noise from the internal microprocessor. You
> could hear the background buzz change frequency each time you
> pressed one of the keyboard buttons. An outside antenna didn't
> help any.
>
> Performance on higher frequencies was not much better. It
> still picked up a lot of internal interference, and had very poor

> image rejection. A lot of the 800 MHz band could not be received
> because I got UHF TV station images.
>
> I compared it with two Bearcat scanners (both hand-helds,
> different models) in the middle of the parking lot where I work.
> Both Bearcats clearly picked up signals I couldn't even find on
> the AOR, even when I entered the frequency directly.
>
> I have since bought an RS-2006 which has none of the above
> problems.
>
> Bart Z. Lederman
>
> From att!rftech.chinalake.navy.mil!erik Mon Dec 27 17:06:24 1993
> Return-Path: <att!rftech.chinalake.navy.mil!erik>
> Received: from att!rftech.chinalake.navy.mil by ih4gp.ih.att.com (4.1/EMS-1.0.2 main.cf
1.37 10/5/93 (SMI-4.1/SVR4))
> id AA05361; Mon, 27 Dec 93 17:06:23 CST
> Received: by att.att.com; Mon Dec 27 18:03:01 EST 1993
> Received: from rftech.chinalake.navy.mil (rftech.nwc.navy.mil) by chinalake.navy.mil
(4.1/SMI-4.1-DNI)
> id AA05932; Mon, 27 Dec 93 15:13:21 PST
> Message-Id: <9312272313.AA05932@ chinalake.navy.mil>
> Received: by rftech.chinalake.navy.mil
> (15.11/15.6) id AA02017; Mon, 27 Dec 93 15:04:16 pst
> From: Erik van Bronkhorst <erik@rftech.chinalake.navy.mil>
> Subject: no subject (file transmission)
> To: parnass@cbnewse.att.com
> Date: Mon, 27 Dec 93 15:04:14 PST
> Mailer: Elm [revision: 64.9]
> Status: RO
>
>
> As you had said, the AOR2500 is not a good idea. However you didn't
> go far enough. It is a piece of shit. I would say this in the
> newsgroup but I am barred from such comment by regulation. The
> AOR2500 looks like it costs about $25 to build. I didn't see inside,
> but I tried to get to do *something* and compared to my BC200XLT it is
> a 5 year old child's toy. I am shocked and amazed that anything
> retailing for so much money can be so utterly worthless. Needless to
> say (yet I will) I returned it the same day it arrived.
>
> I have your info on the pro2006, it sounds nice except that it doesn't
> really cover HF. Also, what gives with the huge gap from 500 to 700?
> Is this there simply to have a place to bury intermod and birdies?
> *IS THERE* a scanner that does HF?, obviously it needs to handle SSB
> or there is really no point. I probably just need to get two radios
> but I am hoping that one can do it. In truth, money is no object at
> this point (how much can it cost?), I am not interested in the most
> wonderful narrowband sensitive front end etc., just something that

> will get strong signals and scan quickly from say 1 MHZ up. The
> AOR2500 will probably do this, but I am assuming we understand that I
> am not willing to tolerate birdies every 2 or 3 MHZ and intolerable
> noise simply from operating with the (supplied) wall wart, and having
> controls that don't function, etc. What I really want is a receiver,
> that scans fairly quickly (no less than 15 ch/sec), that has 200 or
> more memories, that receives SSB, that covers HF, that functions
> properly. This is quite a tall order I'm sure.
>
> More specific questions: what scanners will do SSB? I am talking
> about scanners, not radios that also "scan".
>
> On another note, Can you please give me your opinions on the BC2500
> vs. the BC200 since I am quite familiar with the 200. I have its
> technical specs, I am interested in your personal opinion/comparo.
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> Thank you very much
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> --
> Erik van Bronkhorst erik@rftech.chinalake.navy.mil
> DoD#4342585443 AMA#438054 KC6UUT BARF#002
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> From acsys@crl.com Sat Jan 28 12:50:50 CST 1995
> Article: 7472 of alt.radio.scanner
> Xref: nntpa alt.radio.scanner:7472
> Path: nntpa!att-out!pacbell.com!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!nntp.crl.com
!crl4.crl.com!not-for-mail
> From: acsys@crl.com (Acsys Inc.)
> Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
> Subject: AOR2500 problems
> Date: 27 Jan 1995 21:07:41 -0800
> Organization: CRL Dialup Internet Access (415) 705-6060 [Login: guest]
> Lines: 13
> Message-ID: <3gcjet$57r@crl4.crl.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: crl4.crl.com
> X-Newsreader: TIN [version 1.2 PL2]
>
>
>
> I got a AOR 2500 a few years ago. I am just starting to get back into
> scanning, but have always had problems with the 2500. The squelch
> doesn't seem to be good for anything, it is either on or off and only
> a very strong signal will break it at its lightest setting.
>
> Does anyone know of any mods or sources of info to fix this beast?
>
> thanx
>
> mycal
>

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>
> From prentice@mail.icomnet.com Sat Feb 15 14:02:08 CST 1997
> Article: 69279 of rec.radio.scanner
> Message-ID: <33055896.5C5B@mail.icomnet.com>
> Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:32:54 -0500
> From: "Prentice Tyndall, Jr." <prentice@mail.icomnet.com>
> Organization: Quarter-Note Studios
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.02E-KIT (Win95; U)
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
> To: fbrown <fbrown@pacbell.net>
> Subject: Re: Ace Communications
> References: <3300CE2F.2B6C@pacbell.net>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.156.67.38
> Lines: 10
> Path: ssbunews.ih.lucent.com!nntphub.cb.lucent.com!cbgw3.lucent.com!news.pbi.net!samba.r
ahul.net!rahul.net!a2i!sierra.net!news-out.internetmci.com!news.internetMCI.com!newsfeed.i
nternetmci.com!news.icomnet.com!206.156.67.38
> Xref: ssbunews.ih.lucent.com rec.radio.scanner:69279 alt.radio.scanner:34218
>
> fbrown wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone dealt with Ace Communications in Indiana for mail order. They
> > seem to have the best prices.Yep...
> Bought a AOR2500 (???) about 5 years ago-- the unit quality was
> TERRIBLE! Poor sensitivity and poor selectivity. Audio quality
> resulting from these 2 inadequacies was pathetic! I sold the unit at
> cost...
> PT
> (Won't have another one!!!)
>
>
> From jtrim94921@aol.com Tue Apr 22 22:16:05 CDT 1997
> Article: 39024 of alt.radio.scanner
> Path: ssbunews.ih.lucent.com!nntphub.cb.lucent.com!cbgw2.lucent.com!worldnet.att.net!cpk
-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news-peer.gsl.net!portc01.blue.aol.com!audrey0
2.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
> From: jtrim94921@aol.com (JTrim94921)
> Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Need Info on AOR 2500
> Date: 23 Apr 1997 01:51:33 GMT
> Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
> Lines: 2
> Message-ID: <19970423014900.VAA00190@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> References: <5jdnpc$ht0@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder01.news.aol.com
> X-Admin: news@aol.com

> X-Newsreader: AOL Offline Reader
> Xref: ssbunews.ih.lucent.com alt.radio.scanner:39024
>
> I got one too and its awful.Its an intermod machine.
> John
>
>
> From Ed@worldnet.att.net Tue Sep 30 07:32:34 CDT 1997
> Article: 93934 of rec.radio.scanner
> Path:
ssbunews.ih.lucent.com!nntphub.cb.lucent.com!nntpt.cb.lucent.com!worldnet.att.net!newsadm
> From: Ed@worldnet.att.net
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: AR2500,A good scanner?
> Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 06:12:29 GMT
> Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
> Lines: 10
> Message-ID: <60q55i$csm@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
> References: <60ppvp$q70$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 207.147.188.250
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.5/32.451
> Xref: ssbunews.ih.lucent.com rec.radio.scanner:93934
>
> On Mon, 29 Sep 1997 23:00:09 -0400, Mrlyn@webtv.net (Samuel Watkins)
> wrote:
>
> >Looking for opinions on the ar2500 scanner.Also any mods,tricks etc...
> >Thanks,
> > Sam
> I had one for about a year. Sensativity was only OK, audio poor,
> computer control excellent, but computer interfered with portions of
> the spectrum, rendering it useless. Depending on your needs it can be
> good or not.
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>
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2108. FS: 800MHz Celwave Pre-Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbrockel@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <7v8h53$2ns$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103824

Celwave Pre-Amplifier
806-920 Mhz
BNC Connectors

26.5 db Nominal Gain
2.8 db noise figure

Excellent condition, asking $125 or b/o.

Email with any more questions

73, de Ken, N2SMT

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2109. FS: 800MHz Celwave Pre-Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbrockel@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <7v8h59$2nu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103825

Celwave Pre-Amplifier
806-920 Mhz
BNC Connectors

26.5 db Nominal Gain
2.8 db noise figure

Excellent condition, asking $125 or b/o.

Email with any more questions

73, de Ken, N2SMT

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2110. Re: Cell capable scanner w/comp interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett370@aol.comgotspam
Message-ID: <19991027212033.25458.00003037@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 103826

> A PRO-2035 or PRO-2042 equipped with an older version
>OS535 board can be unlocked by entering a well known code.

what is the code, and how do you enter it?? Any info??

2111. Las Vegas Freqs...Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991027220459.11595.00001194@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 103827

Here is what I have. The School police channels are updated somewhere in my computer. Too lazy to look for it right now.

LV City and Clark County Fire use twelve freqs. the below listed contains 16 freqs I don't know which 4 are not used, but I do know that if all are loaded, you will here all transmissions.
855.7125, 859.4625, 856.2625, 859.9375, 856.4375, 860.2625, 856.7125, 860.9375, 856.7625, 856.2125, 857.7625, 857.4875, 858.7625, 860.4375, 859.2625, 860.4875

IDs Motorola Type II
CH 1- 40976 LV East
CH 2- 41008 County West
CH 3- 41040 County East
CH 4- 41072 LV West
CH 5- 41104/41004 City of N. Las Vegas Fire
CH 6- 41136 LV South
CH 7- 41264 Downtown/Airport

N. Las Vegas PD (EDACS) these freqs MUST be loaded in the following order!
856.7375, 857.7375, 858.7375, 859.7375, 860.7375

CH 1- 01-021 Dispatch
CH 2- 01-026 Car - Car
CH 3- 01-041 Jail/Talk around
CH 4- 01-025 Information

Clark County School Police Motorola Type unknown
852.4875, 856.1625, 857.5625, 859.1625, 860.1875

CH 1- 402-1 Dispatch
CH 2- 402-2
CH 3- 402-3 Car - Car
CH 4- 402-4
CH 5- 402-5
CH 6- 402-6
CH 7- 402-7
CH 8- 402-8

2112. Re: Pro-2041 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <A68XOFMLWrmw+n1GtbgQt1=yXbiA@4ax.com>
Source record: 103828

Thanks for the info but I can't find the service manual there for the
life of me, lots of info on how to use it but no info on how to tune it
up or a schematic or anything like that.

Len

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 15:48:35 -0500, "Mooker" <beasfer@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Go to www.radioshack.com and download it, it's under Product
>Support/Communications/Scanners. A hint though. You might want to open the
>scanner .txt files up in a new browser window, so you can have the forward
>and back button.
>
>Len <lenc@cgocable.net> wrote in message
>news:NVIWOOo+IYSPj6kv2qOwBU8QDlx0@4ax.com...
>>
>> Anyone out there have a Pro-2041 service manual for sale at a decent
>> price or interested in making a trade for a copy of one of my service
>> manuals.
>> If you have this manual please respond by e-mail.
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> Len
>>
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>
>

2113. Re: Bearcat "780" Is it true?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991027220633.12724.00001676@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 103829

>and this mystery web site was......
>
>Do tell!
>

I believe CEI has some stuff on their web site ref. the 780XLT.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2114. FS RS PRO 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991027223129.12536.00001785@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 103830

100 channel mobile scanner with 800 mhz, radio shack, nearly new condition, never used in car. $100.00

2115. Re: BC845-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <rCOR3.327$HQ5.3386@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103831
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This item has been sold.

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:N6oR3.14909$Pf4.120853@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> BC245-XLT Uniden Bearcat Trunktracker-II Hand-Held Scanner
> 300 Channel programmable!
> Tracks Motorola and EDACS trunked radio systems, as well as conventional
> systems!
>
> Like new, original packing, etc.
>
> $175.00 shipped!
>
> Price is firm, and I would require payment in advance.
>
> Bill Crocker
> Warren, Michigan
>
>

2116. Yupiteru MVT-7100 Dicriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemca@usa.net
Message-ID: <7v8bqj$78v@newshost.fujitsu.com.au>
Source record: 103832

Can anyone give me the chip & pinout info on the MVT-7100.
I want to grab some digital signals.

2117. IN flight freqs from Tampa to Denver can anyone help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TVT!# <hsnguy@aol.co>, <>
Message-ID: <8E6CE6FDDhsnguy@news.gv2.com>
Source record: 103833

can anyone help?

2118. WTB: Motorola Programming Software for GP300 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <det963@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <tYPR3.616$6p1.45878@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 103834

Looking to buy Motorola Software for programming GP300 and GP350.

Kevin

2119. Re: Macintosh Software for BC245XLT ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyceguy@jps.net
Message-ID: <381ccc77.424318968@news.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 103835

On 27 Oct 1999 22:50:32 GMT, ab447@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Mike Bryan)
wrote:

>
>Can anyone out there advise if he/she has ever come across Macintosh
>software that will communicate with and control the Uniden BC245XLT ??

From what i have head, there are not enough requests for this, nor is
anyone willing to develop software for MAC.

Kevin

{}{}{} Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com {}{}{}
{}{}{}{} Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source {}{}{}{}
{}{}{}{}{} Five News Servers with a BINARIES ONLY Server {}{}{}{}{}

2120. Re: siemens phones...2.4 ghz worth the loot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <3817CF7D.CFE57A07@agt.net>
Source record: 103836

I've had a Gigaset for over a year and really like it. Security, 2 line, call display, conferencing, headset plug, belt clip, etc make this a GREAT PHONE.

The lack of batttery backup for power outages is a mistake - Siemens are you listening??

Cheers Karl

gig wrote:

> my att/lucent r.i.p. digital s.s.
> looking at siemens any word on the phones? thanks
> gig@i-2000.com

2121. rcmp radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave helps <dhelps@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <GeQR3.8454$Y6.811659@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 103837

i know the rcmp in canada uses motorola radios

but does any one knows the model they are?

and thier portables?

2122. pro-2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave helps <dhelps@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <0gQR3.8455$Y6.811914@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 103838

does anyone have wiring diagram on this scanner?

2123. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7v8k2hsav0@63.78.117.188>
Source record: 103839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 13:24:37 -0500, "Me" <@.> wrote:

>Blake, if you are guilty and there is a real crime here than shame on =
>you.

IF I was, then yep, you are right. But, as pointed out by others,
I am not in any way guilty.

>If not then sue everyone for public defamation of character and I would =
>start with Mr.
>Controverial Annoying Git himself, John Mackey.
>
No need to sue everyone, as only one person is making the accusation,
and of course, we all understand that John is a habitual liar.

No big deal, and I am about to take the thread to where it belongs,
alt.fan.john.mackey.

Have a great day, and thanks for the support.

2124. Re: BC245XLT Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <1IQR3.2707$it.66999@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 103840

I noticed that when I hit the ATT button the signals does get better. I will try a different antenna and see what happens. Has anybody noticed that when searching in a trunked system for IDs that you will see IDs blink real fast and the scanner doesn't stop on them.

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Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley CA
Gottria@Home.com

Kevin Fisher <klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca> wrote in message news:s1fbqonhr0882@corp.supernews.com...
> For those people having problems with their 245's not staying on the control
> channel, the following may help.
>
> Having previously had problems with my 245 not staying on the control
> channel (and starting to scan looking for the control channel). I have found
> that first the ATT button does help somewhat in reducing the problem. The
> problem seems to be the overloading of the front end. (The 245 appears to
> perform somewhat poorly compared to the 235 and other scanners like the Pro
> 43)
>
> I have found that removing the antenna works in resolving this problem. I
> however didn't want to leave the BNC connector exposed so I cut the centre
> pin on the antenna, thus making no contact with the 245.
>
> I have found that this works very well and have had no problems since.
>
> I would suggest trying this with an antenna you can discard if you don't
> experience the desired effect. I however have found the results to be
> more than desirable.
>
> The poster is not responsible for any results achieved by the above
> modification.
>
> PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK
>
>
>
>

2125. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <DqSR3.1$kd2.96@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 103841

Greetings..

And I'll bet the fish are a biten' ! ;-)

Cheers,
Gary

One of the best meals I can remember was a rainbow trout in a pan
cooking over an open flame in the back country of the Sierras..
That, and a cold one by your side and, as they say, it doesn't get
any better than that!

Bert wrote in message <3815af9f.51830590@news.redriverok.com>...
Mon, 25 Oct 1999 02:42:43 -0500
<URTQ3.17437$v11.21113@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
via <ns2@constant.com>
"2findit" <no_spam@please.com> wrote:
>I WILL say.. one of the biggest problems with the news groups is
>it's difficult to interpret the intention of the individual whose
>writing a comment. Was it meant as a derogatory, sarcastic,
>disgusted comment or conversely (in reality) a pleasant, upbeat or
>otherwise amusing comment? It can all too often be very difficult

If you care to drive up sometime, i can show you a great spot at the
lake
for big'ol flatheads. You'll have to dig your own bait, but we'll
have
plenty of Bud on ice. The moon's out and the bugs are gone.

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Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

2126. pro-92 trunktrack and coven. scanning.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028030128.11522.00001251@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 103842

Has anyone seen (specifically in any Radio Shack advertisement) whether the new pro-92 can trunk track and scan conventional at the same time? Don't let the words "scan trunked frequencies and conventional at the same time" fool you.....
I am waiting an answer from Tandy support. They say they are researching my inquiry.

2127. FS: PRO-91 trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan.jaume@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7vdnca$10be$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 103593

Pro-91 trunktracker, 800 Mhz., 150 memories, direct entry, manual, $135, shipped in US 48.

This scanner is a current model at Radio Shack, ($249) I received it as a gift a few months back, It has no scratches, and is in perfect condition, I am a non smoker. I am parting with it because, I have no need for it.

Dan

561 286-7241, 4-9 PM, Eastern time

2128. Re: rcmp radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray <cuddies@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <381A6641.4B1BFA4E@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 103594

In Manitoba they use MOTOROLA ASTRO DIGITAL radios on a motorola
smartzone 2 trunking system.....Not listenable unless you have an astro
radio programmed with your local talkgroup ID, and their transmissions
are only digital, not encrypted. BIG DIFFERENCE!

dave helps wrote:

> i know the rcmp in canada uses motorola radios
>
> but does any one knows the model they are?
>
> and thier portables?

2129. Re: The Pro-90 proramm from computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <381A667B.CB4AA25D@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103595

Incorrect...

Check out these links for more info:

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/PROgramit/PROgramit.html

Robert

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> Nega-tory! There's no PC interface for the PRO-90.

2130. Re: two of the Blue Angels were killed in texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7vdpsk$r1c$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 103596

In mid-air? Reports stated that the plane went down into a row of pine
trees.
Strange though...why didn't they eject?
You're right about the airshows. They're on hold until maintenance records
can be reviewed on all of the team's aircraft.

Dan

<dark_angel00@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:26823-3819E7CB-16@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> two of the pilots were killed in mid airall shows are on hold for now
>

2131. Re: BC 9000/SCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381A5FBC.50559242@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103597

Well, strange but I had something similar today! While I was in manual I press the LIMIT V twice & it started a search! I only wanted to go back 2 channels. I couldn't stop the search also. So I turned it off. Then back on. Started scanning fine, But... the MANUAL key had no effect. In fact no keys had any effect. But if I turned the knob it would stop the scanning momentarily. Then the BC9000 would scan ALL the 500 channels, locked out or not. If it encountered some activity it just kept going.

So.... I turned it off again then on. Same thing! Oh no, I broke it! Waaaaaaaaah! I shut off power to it for a few minutes, same thing. By the time I got home I decided to take it out (I use it mobile) & see if a ribbon cable wiggled loose or whatever. Anyway I got several pages and cell calls. By the time I got inside & hooked power up again 15 - 20 minutes had gone by.

Now, everything works perfectly. Weird! 8-) So tomorrow I will reinstall it in the mobile & see what happens.

Has anyone come up with a tap point for an S-meter on the BC9000 yet??

As far as your searches, the initial step depends on the band. if you don't like it you can change it. You may have a freq that is next to a band edge. Going up may be 25 kHz down may change to 12.5 kHz. A good example in in the UHF area.

Don
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CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

2132. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381A650E.96AD46B8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103598

Man, everyone is getting heavy about the cost of a soda (& don't forget the roach coach rip off prices!)! Sure I don't like it either. Vote with your wallet! That's way I pack my own @ $0.20 ea. (military commissary). It would be nice if this kind of energy could get gas/diesel fuel prices down. I guess we've strayed pretty far off topic by now. 8-)

Don
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-
CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

2133. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381A69AB.E6155506@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103599

Mike Yetsko wrote:
And since gas meters have
> to by law be replaced every seven years,
> Mike Yetsko
>
SEVEN years! How much do they soak you for that? Must be back east,
probably like Massachusetts?

Most newer commercial natural gas accounts out here are read by radio.
In my city the water meters are read electronically with a probe/keypad.
They read about 900 "meters" a day per meter reader.

Don
--
-
CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

2134. Re: Home Depot freq wanted please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381A6A68.EEEF57F3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103600

@ least he is not listening to cell fones!

Bob D wrote:
>
> too much time on your hands
>

Don
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CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

2135. Re: manual for bearcat 210xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381A6C10.37ECB136@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103601

I don't know if you got any replies yet, but I had one of those. I think it was my first scanner with a keypad! Most BC's back then you just entered the lower freq then LIMIT then enter the upper freq then LIMIT again. Then press search. How many channels did it have? 10? I can remember getting it home and opening the box up in the garage & started plugging in freq's!

Don
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CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

2136. Re: Need LAX Super Shuttle freqs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381A6D17.8F3B8622@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103602

I don't know specifically about SS but there are alot on 220 - 221 mHz
ACSB.

Don
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CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

2137. Re: PRO2006 & SONY SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s1mgiefoiqi77@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The PRO2006 has been spoken for. Still have the Sony if anyone is looking
for a good handheld!

Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote in message
news:s1hh4poir0866@corp.supernews.com...
> Radio Shack PRO2006 in super clean condition. Used probably used less than
> 10 hours. The unit belongs to my clueless brother-in-law who asked me a
> while back to get it for him and then never really learned how to use it.
> Now he wants to sell it. No box or manual (you can get the manual from the
> RS Web site for free). Has the cell mod; not the so-called "speed-up mod."
> $300 with shipping. Really, it's close to new. Clueless never even learned
> how to program it.
>
> Sony ICF-SC1PC in excellent condition. Not used much but does not look or
> smell mint like the PRO2006. I have owned it for about six months; used it
> for maybe 20- hours, but I'm the second owner. Includes box, all
> accessories, software, manual
> (everything that comes with a new unit). Will include a Watson Super
Gainer
> antenna, Watson 800Mhz duckie antenna and a cheesy-looking but quite
> functional Cordura case. $310 with shipping. The two antennas and case
were
> about $80, so it's a pretty good deal for someone who is familiar with
this
> scanner. If you're not, check the StrongSignals Web site for an overly
> enthusiastic review. Buyer beware: The software sucks. On the plus side,
it
> has police, fire. med etc. preprogrammed into it and will work right out
of
> the box. If you're new to scanning, this is as painless way there is to
get
> into it.
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> E-mail mambokid@mailcity.com
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2138. Re: PRO-30 Scanner Sensitivity Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <381a2c15.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 103604
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Rubber Ducky that comes with the Pro-30
& its brother the ADC is cut at 118 MHZ
you would probubly get better gain on the 30-50MHZ
range by a telescopic whip.
But anyt antenna for such a Good & wideband
reciever is of course a compramise.
but the Pro-30 & the ADC were great scanners
for their day and quite imune to intermod

Richard Smith wrote in message ...
>Hello there,
>
>I have a PRO-30 scanner, and have noticed that if I place my hand on the
>rubber duck antenna, reception can be greatly improved (signals in the 40
to
>50 Mhz range). In fact, some signals that would normally be missed are now
>strong/loud enough to break the squelch threshold and stop the scan. Is my
>scanner sensitivity at fault, or are rubber duck antennas poor receivers of
>weak signals ?
>
>Could anybody suggest a better antenna to replace the rubber duck and
still
>allow the scanner to be mobile ?
>
>Thanks,
>
> Richard.
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2139. ~Trade for AOR~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <381a30a9.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 103605

KO6JQ has
1 A Swan Astro 150A Digital all Solid State HF
tranciever with Matching Antenna Tuner,
Up/Down Microphone, and Manual.
2 A Ten-Tc RX-325 Digital all Solid State Reciever
25 Memories 300KHX to 29.9999 MHZ USB/LSB/
AM reciever with Manual and Factory Blueprint
Schematics.
3 Kam all mode HF/VHF TNC with Manuals and
Upgraded.
4 Heathkit SA2040 Legal Limit Antenna Tuner
with Original assembly Manual. It has the
Balun and roller inductor great shape
Looking for an AOR 2500 or 3000.
thanks 73 Sam

2140. Re: Merge a scanner to a Palm Pilot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vccddrul3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103643

In article <7vanj1mao1@nnrp1.deja.com>, madbasque@my-deja.com says...
>
>anyone here keeping tabs on the new Palm-knockoff, Handspring Visor
>(www.handspring.com)?
>
>They have an expansion slot in the back - I'm thinking if they can make
>an MP3 player or a GPS unit, why not a frequency counter or a freq.
>database manager?
>
>Any thoughts on this?
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>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
I am not sure if this is waht you mean, but a friend has a PCR100(and
1000) and uses his Palmpilot to control either of them while driveing
around in his car. He can run the whole thing in is briefcase but in
that mode it is no less compact then my PCR1000 and Zeos pocket
computer. The PCR100 and PCR1000 require considerable amounts of power.
I would love to find a PCMAI GPS that would work in my Zeos. Not really
pratical, but it would be fun to know where I was.

2141. For Sale: Radio Shack PRO-62 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3819BE37.E244D19E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 103644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Radio Shack PRO-62 Handheld scanner, 30mhz.-960mhz., (less cellular and 220Mhz. band), with optional leather carry case, rubber ducky antenna, alkaline batteries, standard accessories in box. Programmed, then put back into box, never used. $110.00

Price includes UPS CONUS ground shipping. Prepayment by US Postal Money Order only. If interested, e-mail n3fvg@worldlynx.net

2142. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <N6jS3.6251$23.376407@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 103645

Shiva Nataraja <webtise@aol.com> wrote in message
news:3819435d.9690568@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> On Thu, 28 Oct 1999 23:28:16 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
> >rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
> >
> >Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow
marketing
> >to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control!
>
> Urban Legend Alert!
>
> I saw a news report just about an hour ago where someone claimed that
> newer Coke machines were being equipped with temperature sensors so
> that the machine itself could automatically raise the price in step
> with the temperature. A Coke spokesman denied that they are producing
> machines with this capability. Nothing in the report mentioned remote
> pricing changes via a rubber duckie antenna on the back of the
> machine.
>
> However, if they do decide to implement this, you can be sure that
> Coke will have to pay the new "Wireless Modem Tax"...

I think it's far more likely that any radio connection would be used to poll inventory, and allow "Just In Time" refilling the pop and refreshing the coin mix. (As well as giving them a check to make sure that their service people don't lighten the take a little.)

I imagine they could change the price remotely, but to so from day to day would be really really stupid. (Almost as stupid as New Coke, hmm...)

Ron of that ilk.

2143. Re: BC 9000/SCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20620-3819BC9B-2@storefull-245.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103646

Sorry, didn't mean to post this 3 times. Didn't think it was going thru. Was having trouble sending it and then a message said webtv was not avabile. I was surprised it wasn't posted 15 times, haha. Thanks for any replys. Rocky.

2144. ChemBioRadNuc Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: USA <you@me.spam>
Message-ID: <3819C982.81E96F2F@me.spam>
Source record: 103647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Updated!

http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/unnatural.html

2145. PRO-75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Tryszyn <tony.tryszyn@motorola.com>
Message-ID: <3819CE58.23566D09@motorola.com>
Source record: 103648

Would like some feedback on this model.
How does it compare to the PRO-74 - other than race scan.
I like the larger buttons on the PRO-75.
Mainly intrested in aviation.

Thanks in advance.
Tony
Austin, Tx

2146. Wanted: used BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: baracus11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991029133559.15784.00000038@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 103649

if you got one send me an e-mail with price. thanks.

2147. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <c1lS3.5892$i3.351904@news21b.ispnews.com>
Source record: 103650

I hate Pepsi but I think I can tolerate the taste much more now that Coke is getting arrogant enough to raise their prices when it gets hotter.

2148. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <R2lS3.5894$i3.352210@news21b.ispnews.com>
Source record: 103651

I think that's why the antenna is there, to report to the machine the current temperature from a place
where people can't pack the temperature detector in dry ice.

2149. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <t4lS3.5895$i3.351257@news21b.ispnews.com>
Source record: 103652

Last night I was thinking that blowing the coke machines away with a shotgun would be a good response
to coke's price gouging.
I wouldn't do it myself but for you crazy or "active" people out there, it's a thought.

2150. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1415c574.bd614e83@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 103653

In article <t4lS3.5895$i3.351257@news21b.ispnews.com>, "Me" <@.> wrote:
> Last night I was thinking that blowing the coke machines away with
> a =
> shotgun would be a good response
> to coke's price gouging.
> I wouldn't do it myself but for you crazy or "active" people out
> there, =
> it's a thought.

Good grief.... Next thing you know people will claim the antenna is there to receive a secret government signal to attack, upon which all coke machines will transform into Citizen Processing Robots and round us all up into interment camps and government detention centers. Then someone will buy into this line of reasoning hook line and sinker, and start shooting coke machines to get at "the man".

C'mon guys!

Coke is not the party responsible for setting the price on the sodas in the breakroom. That is done by the owner of the machine. Vending machines are a resale business. It's very simple. You buy the soda in bulk from places like Costco or Sams Club at around 25 to 30 cents a can and then you sell them in your machine for whatever you want. You make money by charging more than you paid for the sodas.

Knowing this, I would say it's a safe bet to assume that the antenna on the machine is used by the guy who fills the machine, much like the new electric meters allow the meter-reader to read your meter from the street instead of bugging you to open the gate into your backyard. It's probably short range, and simply reports back how many of each item were sold since his last visit. This keeps the guy honest - chances are he isn't the owner of the machine, just an employee of the vending company, which means there's no one around to keep him from helping himself to free sodas, not to mention that nice thick stack of dollar bills and bunches of change inside the machine that he has the keys to. The meter don't lie, see? So he can't forge any paper logs or anything else that equals money stolen from the boss...

It's just common sense, folks. Don't listen to the conspiracy wackos.

-Phil

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2151. Re: 4 Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2396-3819E765-35@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103654

are u stupid or what 162.550 is a weather freq duhhh

http://community.webtv.net/justmrzor/cajunplace

2152. two of the Blue Angels were killed in texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26823-3819E7CB-16@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103655

two of the pilots were killed in mid airall shows are on hold for now

2153. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <8mmS3.1028$HQ5.11001@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103656

Phil:

It's not conspiracy, this has been on the National News for two days now.
Be it radio control, or temperature control, this is a true story.

Bill Crocker

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:1415c574.bd614e83@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com...
>
> C'mon guys!
>
> Coke is not the party responsible for setting the price on the sodas in
> the breakroom. That is done by the owner of the machine. Vending
> machines are a resale business. It's very simple. You buy the soda in
> bulk from places like Costco or Sams Club at around 25 to 30 cents a
> can and then you sell them in your machine for whatever you want. You
> make money by charging more than you paid for the sodas.
>
> Knowing this, I would say it's a safe bet to assume that the antenna on
> the machine is used by the guy who fills the machine, much like the new
> electric meters allow the meter-reader to read your meter from the
> street instead of bugging you to open the gate into your backyard. It's
> probably short range, and simply reports back how many of each item
> were sold since his last visit. This keeps the guy honest - chances are
> he isn't the owner of the machine, just an employee of the vending
> company, which means there's no one around to keep him from helping
> himself to free sodas, not to mention that nice thick stack of dollar
> bills and bunches of change inside the machine that he has the keys to.
> The meter don't lie, see? So he can't forge any paper logs or anything
> else that equals money stolen from the boss...
>
> It's just common sense, folks. Don't listen to the conspiracy wackos.
>
> -Phil

2154. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: webtise@aol.com
Message-ID: <3819f42f.15476075@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103657

On 29 Oct 1999 10:37:41 GMT, abuzecky@aol.com (ABuzecky) wrote:

>>What if it boosts the price up to $2.00 per bottle? It's already
>>$1.00 in some spots such as malls, community centers, rest areas, etc.
>>where you don't have a choice if you want something to drink.
>>
>
>What are you talking about my college has a contract W/ ONLY Coke and we were
>being taken for $130 per 20oz bottle

Now THAT'S rapacious! ;-)

2155. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: webtise@aol.com
Message-ID: <3819f45a.15518940@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103658

On 29 Oct 1999 10:39:36 GMT, abuzecky@aol.com (ABuzecky) wrote:

>>Actually, it's not an antenna for remote control...it's a temp sensor that
>>will automatically raise the price of the product when the temp goes up.
>
>Ill go out there w/ 2 ice packs and have that puppy giving out cokes for $.25
>in the middle of summer!

ROFLMAO!!!!!!!

2156. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: webtise@aol.com
Message-ID: <3819f4a9.15597750@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103659

On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 10:27:37 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>Shiva is correct, but not quite 100% from what I've read, and what I
>know.

Yeah, hence the UL alert - the cognitive distortions that result from
multiple retellings is how the ULs get started. ;-)

>Coke has indeed announced they are 'considering' machines that would
>adjust price. But from what I read, that is a foreign branch of Coke,
>and
>not associated with the US at all. And in a country that is already
>EXTREMELY high prices for Coke and Coke products. And has
>an extremely high energy cost.

The country is Japan, according to the report.

>I don't think it would go over well here in the US at all.

What, here in the HEART of the capitalist world? We should welcome the
gouging with open arms. ;-)

>As to the antennas, I suspect it is inventory management.

I have yet to see a single antenna on any soda vending machine. Is
this another UL?

>The local
>gas company for example saves TONS of money by replacing the
>meter faces with transponders. Gas vans drive neighborhoods,
>kick the meters, and read the data that comes back.

That's pretty inefficient. In some places the meter is connected to
your telephone line; the gas company can read your meter remotely,
without wasting fuel to have a van drive all over town (and without
ringing your phone or interfering with your use of it).

>And since gas meters have
>to by law be replaced every seven years

Where do you live? I've never heard of that law...

>I really suspect that the antennas are similar, so that machines can
>be read and 'examined' without stopping unless it is necessary.

I'd love it if it were true. I'd tune a scanner to the frequency of
the Coke machine downstairs and monitor it with my computer - never
again would I have to trudge down 5 floors to the Coke machine only to

discover that they're out of Diet Coke or that the cans are warm. ;-)

2157. Re: pro-92 trunktrack and coven. scanning.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: words1@well.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1283bb9060ed85ec989680@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 103660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7v9kjj$kat@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>,
parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com says...
> Yes, the PRO-92 I tested for Monitoring Times magazine
> scans a mixture of trunked and conventional systems.
> It is scanning conventional, LTR, and Motorola systems
> as I post this message. Have the EDACS bank locked out
> currently.
>
> In article <19991028030128.11522.00001251@ng-fe1.aol.com>,
> Emoney250 <emoney250@aol.com> wrote:
>
> >Has anyone seen (specifically in any Radio Shack advertisement) whether the new
> >pro-92 can trunk track and scan conventional at the same time?
>
>

There has been considerable discussion over the last few months about
whether the 92's method of following subaudible tones (at least in moto
systems) on the channels (as opposed to the Uniden method of decoding the
control channel) would be able to keep up with a busy trunked system.
Have you noticed any difference from the bc235/245 in this respect?

I really want to buy this scanner, and I'm glad to hear the audio is
good, so if it does well in following trunked moto systems, I'm all set.

2158. Re: FCC GROL License in 1 day, at lowest cost...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: robison9784@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vd3q7dev1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103661

Jeanette Robison wrote:
Rob,
I went to the site that you recommended for the FCC License preparation class. I was a bench tech, working in cellular. My employer required an FCC General Radiotelephone Operator License to get a promotion to management. I saw your post and went to

http://www.ddcommunications.homepage.com

You were right! I was able to get the study manual at a killer price. Then I used their online practice exams. I did good on the online exams so I called the company. They came to my workplace, gave a 1 hour class, then administered the Element 1 test. I PASSED!!!! Then another 1 hour class (Element 3), I PASSED AGAIN. Everyone of us (5) passed the test (some of the guys hadn't even studied before, the class was that good!!!!!!! 3 of us were offered the Radar Endorcement, so what the heck, we did the class and passed it too! BEST OF ALL, THEY WERE THE LOWEST PRICES OF ALL OF THE PREPARATION COURSES, AND ONLY TOOK 1 DAY, NOT 2-6 DAYS!!!!
Im going to take the GMDSS maintainer class next Saturday just to get the license!!!! (It'll look good on my resume).
Anyway, thanks Rob for mentioning your success with them. Now I have my license, and the respect it brings...
Take Care,
Jeanette Robison
NEW LICENSEE (it's in the process!)

>>Rob Dillion wrote:
>> D&D offers an FCC Preparatory class for the General Radiotelephone
>> Operator License (GROL) and other commercial licenses, permits and
>> endorsements, including Global Maritime Distress & Safety System >>
>> License (GMDSS). GO TO:
>> http://www.ddcommunications.homepage.com

All preparation sessions are concentrated, high->>
>> intensity, short-term courses designed to prepare you to pass the >>
>> FCC exam. Study/preparation materials and FCC testing are available
>> on-site. D&D Communications has scheduled classes throughout the >>
>> United States and also tailor classes for corporations or groups, >>
>> that warrant a class in their own facility.
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>> strategically located throughout the United States, removing all >>
>> limitations as to where and when classes can be held. We travel to
>> you: The cost advantages are enormous as compared to shipping your
>> candidates to a facility somewhere else! If you have a minimum >> >>

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>> earned your permit, license and/or certification.
>> Our examiner status enables us to retest you immediately, if >> >>
>> necessary. This will assure successful completion of the material >>
>> and a passing grade on your FCC exam! Should you fail to pass the >>
>> exam on the second attempt, you are automatically qualified to re->>
>> attend the course at any time in the next year, free of charge.

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Before you buy.

2159. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael C. Armendariz" <mca@continet.com>
Message-ID: <GfsZOHiG+fK8VthoXm59ih0n5lns@4ax.com>
Source record: 103662

If its 100 degrees outside it will cost ya $5. Geeez sounds like the
MOB is running Coke?

the wonders of a hair dryer. I remember CNN report saying that it's
temp controlled. sooooooooo

mike

2160. Re: FS: Icom PCR-100 NIB Full 800mhz coverage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael C. Armendariz" <mca@continet.com>
Message-ID: <WvwZODPOkEz6fnfKZdPSm1w2fV2M@4ax.com>
Source record: 103663

Hmm, isn't it illegal to import into the US a scanner capable of full
800 coverage?

No it is not. Read your House Resolution 514 and 2460. to dnload them
go to http://thomas.loc.gov./

Michael C. Armendariz

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2161. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <N%mS3.273$Og.552@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 103664

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:
[...]
> C'mon guys!

> Coke is not the party responsible for setting the price on the sodas in
> the breakroom. That is done by the owner of the machine.
[...]
> It's just common sense, folks. Don't listen to the conspiracy wackos.

http://cnnfn.com/1999/10/27/companies/coke/

Other stories have said that the vending machines under test were remote
controlled, not temperature controlled, but this is a respectable
(+/- 30dB) writeup on it.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2162. PRO-30 Scanner Sensitivity Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <wonS3.185965$5r2.410765@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 103665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello there,

I have a PRO-30 scanner, and have noticed that if I place my hand on the rubber duck antenna, reception can be greatly improved (signals in the 40 to 50 Mhz range). In fact, some signals that would normally be missed are now strong/loud enough to break the squelch threshold and stop the scan. Is my scanner sensitivity at fault, or are rubber duck antennas poor receivers of weak signals ?

Could anybody suggest a better antenna to replace the rubber duck and still allow the scanner to be mobile ?

Thanks,

Richard.

2163. Handheld Scanner - What's the best antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <zonS3.185966$5r2.410765@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 103666
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could anybody give me a rough idea with regards to a better antenna to use with my handheld antenna instead of the stock rubber duck ?

Thanks,

Richard.

2164. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s1k0f9j8csf45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103667

How quickly we forget the teachings of "Dr. Stangelove". Yesterday on CBS radio Charles Osgood called for vendocide.

Here in the rust belt the weapon of choice is the fork lift truck (spear it, turn it upside-down, shake it, slam it, dump it, gimme back my money!).

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Me <@.> wrote in message ...
Last night I was thinking that blowing the coke machines away with a shotgun would be a good response
to coke's price gouging.
I wouldn't do it myself but for you crazy or "active" people out there, it's a thought.

2165. anyone known with the Diamond D-707e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clubfm <clubfm@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <7vd0fjnds1@news.news-service.com>
Source record: 103668

Hi everyone,

I am thinking of buying a Active DIamond Antenna the atenna had a range of 500khz till 1500mhz.

Anyone experianced with this antenna of some other kind with that freq range?

Please let me know

Rene

2166. bc890 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <%QnS3.500$f3.1356@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 103669

i hve a bc890xlt ,thats stopped receiving,,everything else seems to work,
it programs,scans etc..but no reception..

any ideas

thanks

monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2167. FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <381A0D27.D527BD9@home.com>
Source record: 103670

Radio Shack Pro-70 Scanner for sale. 50 channels programmable (10
bands) to 512 MHz (no 800 MHz or Military air). Comes with manual,
optional charging stand and battery pack and AA battery pack.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $75 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

2168. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ioS3.21696$5P2.24645@wards>
Source record: 103671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

thanks for the comments, the need for anoniminity from contributers is obvious and guaranteed by Eavesdroppers as always. fortunately for me I keep within the law pretty much by the way i do things and by careful observation of the law and of course not doing stupid things like posting decoded messages etc on site or group. Many know who i really am and i have never tried to go out of the way to hide it but i do not broadcast it either :-).

The hope now is that I can setup a site that will contain pgp encrypted files only accessable by those who's pgp keys i have (ie. the contributers) what I really want to see is less talk around here and more happening, the hobby is doomed if all us like minded peeps don't pool our resources and keep up with modern transmission standards. The scanner manafactures cannot get away with doing this (as explained to me by a scanner manafacture the other day who shall remain anonymous) because the law will not license them to make digital scanners as they will be only for one purpose then...to illegal decode things !.

So it is upon us lot out here to get together and make the software to do it !!

so get it on people !!!

and excuse the spelling not time to correct as i have just had a months e-mail in one day due to all this !!

regards to all

Eavsdropper

2169. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <C1pS3.21702$5P2.25362@wards>
Source record: 103672
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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>out in the wind. Given the "agents provacater"(sorry about the spelling)

your not wrong :-)

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>varify (to some degree or other) are who and what they say they are.
>After the Cheek bust I have been waiting for resources to start drying up.
>His arrest was not about getting a conviction, but instead about sending
>a message. Just who amoung us can afford the hasle and expense of even
>hiring a lawyer, going to court and even getting a charge dismissed.
>While I accept that anyone who is really motivated can backtrack and pierce
>my cloak, it is the best that I can reasonalby do. And I am very careful
>about what I say in this, or any public arena.

Ah I am glad you brought that up. I for one do not waste my time listening to private calls unless they happen to get captured during another of my events, they are then automatically destroyed anyway, Eavesdroppers (also under other names over many years) has on many occasions helped the law services out, so it is in the interest of the law to watch but not harm some of us as we can also be a hell of a help as well as a potential watcher over them how about 140,000 pound embezzler caught , or an escaped prisoner, and a class "A" drugs drop...to mention just a couple all thanks to what we do in this group (can't give no details)

I have been watched and harrased many times by the powers that be for my rather outspoken views and "language" on what they get up to especially local to where I am they know me well and know that I will jump on them the moment i smell a rat., but when you talk like that you are better off in public view where everybody can see what goes down when they try to screw you, and I STILL have no criminal record or similar despite their efforts .

It is unfortunate that there are those who chose to use our tools for illegal gain or to evade law when it suits them and this i do not advocate. At the same time I DO advocate monitoring those who watch over us, not for any sinister deed but to see that they are also not up to foul deeds as they often are !!.

>I suspect Thomas Jefferson is spinning in his grave as our freedoms are
being
>not so slowly erroded.
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This is another aspect to what we all do and a very important one. At the

risk of sounding like a conspiracy nut, have you not noticed over the years how our rights ARE being slowly eroded...the introduction of electronic banking and credit cards..a LOT easier for the rich and connected to swindle than cash and it also makes it very hard for the working classes to be free with their earnings and to earn a bit for yourself..noticed how some places even refuse cash all together now ?.

the introduction of digital television, the charge-what-they-like TV because eventually you will have NO CHOICE when anolouge is gone because if you do not pay the extortionate amounts they want you to there will be no TV at all !. Rupert fuc***g Murdoch the cancer of information, and the spreader of tyrany through media

The billions swindled by white collar people every year that goes un-punished or with very little punishment, when the blue collar guy rips-off a couple of bills to feed his family because the powers have taken everything he has he goes down big time !.

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Those are just a few "silly" but honest examples but take a moment of pause like I often do and think back to the things you all used to take for granted in life that you can no longer do or where it is now almost impossible, think back to the old days when you could earn an honest crust and have something left after the bills , now you probably lose 90% of what you earn if you take all the indirect taxes into account (fuel,tobacco, beer etc etc etc....this is just the start of it !.

this is a TRUE and honest outlook on modern life as it is now becoming.... No address, no job..... no job no house.....no job no money.....no money no status no place in society.....no place in society .....No one will know you are there, no one will miss you .

Maybe I am a tad paranoid but with good reason, I am someone who used to live outdoors and as free as you can get, parked up with a bedroom view of my choosing whenever i wanted to, never bothered anybody kept myself and the surroundings i lived in tidy, earnt my cash payed my way and got a whole world of shi* in return because i did not live in a 4 brick-wall box like they wanted me to and empty everything i earnt into their kitty through indirect taxes and OH!, god forbid I made the mistake of thinking for myself and expressing my thoughts and opinions.. WHAT PRICE FREEDOM !! ?.

Whoops you started me off on one now...and it's getting heavy ;-), bloody lucky i am not in CHINA with talk like that... OR AM I ?

hmmm. perhaps i should write a book :-)

regards

The eavsdropper

2170. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <D1pS3.21703$5P2.25362@wards>
Source record: 103673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

>
>I had a feeling you were going to have to do that sooner or later. God,
>that sucks, but hey - good for you. Don't let "them" ruin your hobby.

My friend I am but a mere cog in a big wheel...it is OUR hobby !!!
>
>There is a way to get even.
>
>Tell us WHO it was that did that so we know not to even bother with
>their sites again.

That is not my way, they are obviously insignificant and do not appreciate
the hobby and the people in it.
>

>
>That is really a shame, Ian, but I can't say I blame you for it either.
>Look what the scanner community has given Bill Cheek in return for all
>of his effort and knowledge. The guy's on the verge having a criminal
>record just because of one really ignorant bozo in NJ.

That is a very good case of what happens when people are stupid,
>
>It's very common to see people in this hobby ready to TAKE. By
>contrast, the numbers of those who GIVE BACK are really small. It's a
>shame that we'll be losing one more when Eavsdroppers is closed.

this is very true and that is all i have seen recently TAKE and no GIVE,
except for a few and they know who they are and they will always be welcome
to me.
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>
>I think listing their names and allegations publicly here would be
>"thanks" enough, Ian. I for one would like to know who it was that
>brought all this on.

Go back a few days via deja-news and you will see !. I do not name names. it
is not worth it mate.

>I will do that Ian. I do have some back burner work that could use a
>stir..
>
your efforts will be most welcome by all i am sure if you have anything to
put about that you make or want to pass on code to improve it or whatever
you can do it via me and remain TOTALLY anonymous. even the other people

involved will not know who you are if that is what you request I am a filter for this work.

>
>If you can, here's what I would do on the main page of your site: Big
>bold letters of all the people who forced you to close and why. If you
>received threatening emails, post them up there too. Don't let these
>guys have the last word,

Rest assured they WILL NOT have the last word :-) there are more subtle ways to do things and I have all the time in the world at present to do it.

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2171. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <i3pS3.21704$5P2.25057@wards>
Source record: 103674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

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>Once again, the masses are punished for the stupidity of a very few.
>
Tell me about it, I was really enjoying giving back to a hobby that has given me so much, once the coast is clear and the asshol** have gone away a bit I will put something up for those who cannot contribute directly .

eavsdropper

2172. IF you still need software (eavsdropper)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <%cpS3.21708$5P2.25439@wards>
Source record: 103675
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

What with all the mail i have had from people today i almost feel that i am letting people down, so i have popped 1 page back up temporarily so you can still download for now the decoder software i will change the names often to stop the assho**s linking to them.

watch these groups for updated URL

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/decode.html

get it while you can in the U.S

cheers

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EAVESDROPPER'S SIGNAL INTERCEPT AND DECODE SITE
"Listening to them listening to us"
WWW.EAVSDROPPER.DABSOL.CO.UK

2173. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <chas@bandido.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <381A223D.DE9A6B0A@bandido.force9.co.uk>
Source record: 103676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Youv'e hit the nail on the head!

Sorry to hear about the trouble, come the revolution people will be sorry ;-)

all the best

Chas:-)

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> hmmm. perhaps i should write a book :-)
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> regards
>
> The eavsdropper

2174. Pocketmail decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antifiat <antifiat@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7vd7fk$9ji$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103677

What will it take to decode Pocketmail transmissions?

Antifiat

2175. Re: *** FS: Uniden UBC-3000XLT Scanner ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: GaryPitts@excite.com
Message-ID: <381a216b.1091292@news>
Source record: 103678

Geez, that was pretty bad, huh?! Was looking to get $325 shipped for it.
Thanks,

Gary

"O9's" <onines@jps.net> wrote:

>Uh, Price Gary?
>Gary Pitts <gpitts@nowhere.com> wrote in message
>news:3815e766.87808709@nntp.ix.netcom.com...
>> Have a Uniden UBC-3000, Euro version, scanner to sell. Very good
>> condition with extra battery and leather case. Manual, antenna, and
>> box included. No charger. Works perfectly.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Gary Pitts
>> AA4DO
>> GaryPitts@Excite.com
>
>

2176. 400 mhz trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: e5911@digitaldune.net
Message-ID: <381A2403.4B3B3078@digitaldune.net>
Source record: 103679

can someone recommend a mobile scanner cabable of
400 mhz trunktracking

2177. Re: BIG DIG in Boston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennyblues@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991029190825.01252.00000083@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 103680

>>Does anybody know what the freqs are for the construction crew working
>>on the Cental Artery construction in Boston?

a variety of frequencies are used by construction crews, mostly private 800 &
900 MHZ trunking systems.There are also comms using the 460 MHZ business bands,
mostly simplex. A lot of the tagging of cranes is done on the 154 MHZ "Dot"
freqs. of 154.54, 154.57, and 154.6.
The constuction management company, Bechtel Enginering, uses the MA State
police trunked system

2178. ic-r10 descriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtmf@videotron.ca
Message-ID: <381a2931.10021092@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 103681

Where can i get info on how to tap on the descriminator.
Thanks,Marc

2179. Re: BIG DIG in Boston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: treblemaker@mindsprung.com
Message-ID: <381a2bc9.3173959@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 103682

Here are the known channels on the MA State Police trunking system
that are used for the Bid Dig

8592 Big Dig "IOC-1" Ted Williams Tunnel/OCC Ops/Emerg Prep Becktel
8624 Big Dig "IOC-2" Contracts North End Area
8656 Big Dig "IOC-3" Contracts I-90 South Area
8688 Big Dig "IOC-4" Downtown Construction
8720 Big Dig "IOC-5" South Bay Construction
8752 Big Dig "IOC-6" South/East Boston Construction
8784 Big Dig "IOC-7" Central Artery Lab/Noise Reps/Surveyors
8816 Big Dig "IOC-8" Becktel/MTA/MHD Safety/OSHA
8848 Big Dig "IOC-9" MHD Radio/Dewey Square
8880 Big Dig "IOC-10" Becktel Management
8912 Big Dig "IOC-11" IOC Operations
8944 Big Dig "IOC-12" Fleet Wide (All-call)
8976 Big Dig "IOC-13" Future
9008 Big Dig "IOC-14" Future

-cob

On 29 Oct 1999 23:08:25 GMT, kennyblues@aol.com (Kennyblues) wrote:

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>police trunked system

2180. Re: NJ Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kozinn <dkozinn@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1283fc894f7827379896b4@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103683

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <7vbdc4$4np$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, 9901@my-deja.com says...
> I am looking for any good NJ Scanner websites, specifically ones with
> frequency and PL information. If anyone knows of any sites, please e-mail
> the information to me. Thanks in advance.

Check out http://JMattes.tripod.com/. Also, (warning, plug coming) you might want to subscribe to the Northern NJ Scanner list by sending an email to nnj-scan-subscribe@onelist.com or visiting http://www.onelist.com/community/nnj-scan.

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David Kozinn

2181. Re: 400 mhz trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991029195829.04442.00000139@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 103684

BC245xlt

2182. Re: Handheld Scanner - What's the best antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Billy Amann Jr." <db9834@dragonbbs.com>
Message-ID: <381A3A9A.FA872E0D@dragonbbs.com>
Source record: 103685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try a Watson W-881 or a Diamond RH77CA

Richard Smith wrote:

> Could anybody give me a rough idea with regards to a better antenna to use
> with my handheld antenna instead of the stock rubber duck ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.

2183. Re: 4 Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <000b8d9b.2ce86115@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 103686

In article <2396-3819E765-35@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
justmrzor@webtv.net (john mcclure) wrote:
> are u stupid or what 162.550 is a weather freq duhhh
> http://community.webtv.net/justmrzor/cajunplace

Are you anal or what? It was a joke. And I thought it was pretty damn
funny too. Kudos to the author for interjecting a little bit of
funnyness...

BTW. You web page is neat and all but I fail to see how it answered his
question. I guess I'm being anal now, huh?

-Phil

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2184. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <381A3674.4A351C1E@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 103687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I haven't yet gotten as deep into the hobby as you have, but I was
hoping
to get in deeper with the help of your site.

Hope you are back soon.

Bruce

EAVESDROPPER wrote:
>
> --
>
> >Once again, the masses are punished for the stupidity of a very few.
> >
> Tell me about it, I was really enjoying giving back to a hobby that has
> given me so much, once the coast is clear and the asshol** have gone away a
> bit I will put something up for those who cannot contribute directly .
>
> eavsdropper

2185. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <09920fb9.2bfaa2ab@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 103688

In article <N%mS3.273$Og.552@wormhole.dimensional.com>, "Eric F.
Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote:
> http://cnnfn.com/1999/10/27/companies/coke/
> Other stories have said that the vending machines under test were
> remote
> controlled, not temperature controlled, but this is a respectable
> (+/- 30dB) writeup on it.

Oh my god.... Now I have seen it all.

OK, I guess I stand corrected. Gee whiz.

Silly me, I thought Coke had more brains than this.

Lots of good, such a machine would do, in today's modern air
conditioned office buildings... duh..

-Phil

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2186. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <381A36C8.35A0AE28@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 103689

I hope Pepsi socks it to them!

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
> rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
>
> Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow marketing
> to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
> out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a signal
> to "UP" the price, due to the demand.
>
> How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to Coke
> machines?
>
> Bill Crocker

2187. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <11f733ec.2f71ec77@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 103690

In article <19991027184329.18282.00001650@ng-co1.aol.com>,
njmedman@aol.comnoemail (ajcogswell at hotmail.com) wrote:
> While we're talking about trunking scanners, does anyone know of
> any mod for
> the Pro-90 Trunktracker that will allow it to trunk 400 mhz
> trunked systems?

Nope. UHF trunking and 800 trunking are different. UHF trunking does
not have a set base and offset frequency like 800 or 900 mhz does.
Outside of stuffing the guts of a 245 into a pro 90 case, I'd say you
can't do it.

-Phil

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2188. FS:Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "robocop@citynet.net" <robocop@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <381A58AB.6F9FD45D@citynet.net>
Source record: 103691

For Sale:Pro-62 ,200 channel Handheld scanner.Includes AC adapter and
ant.
recives VHF,UHF,800mhz. Has Triple Conversion,Hyperscan.
Make Offer
Please e-mail me with all replys

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2189. Re: anyone known with the Diamond D-707e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <7vdlj8$smj@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 103692

I've had the D707 for about 7 years and have it hooked to an Icom R-7000. I have been very happy with it. It can overload the receiver on some freqs, but the gain is adjustable. I have several other roof antennas, but I have not really compared them head to head. It is well built and holds up to the weather very well. One down side is if the power goes out, it doesn't receive too much.

--
Brett - N7OLQ
brett(dot)miller(at)intel(dot)com

clubfm <clubfm@gmx.net> wrote in message
news:7vd0fjnds1@news.news-service.com...
> Hi everyone,
>
> I am thinking of buying a Active DIamond Antenna the atenna had a range of
> 500khz till 1500mhz.
>
> Anyone experianced with this antenna of some other kind with that freq
> range?
>
> Please let me know
>
> Rene
>
>

2190. Re: Merge a scanner to a Palm Pilot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vavd0$rq2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103702

In article <7vanj1mao1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
MadBasque <madbasque@my-deja.com> wrote:
> anyone here keeping tabs on the new Palm-knockoff, Handspring Visor
> (www.handspring.com)?
>
> They have an expansion slot in the back - I'm thinking if they can
make
> an MP3 player or a GPS unit, why not a frequency counter or a freq.
> database manager?
>
> Any thoughts on this?
>

Yeah, anything is possible. But keep it simple. use the PP as your postable freq database. You can store all of the freqs you want in that thing and use it while scanning to ID whatever freqs you want to keep track off. There are a couple of db shareware progs that you can use to import your freqs from a spreadsheet into the PP. That alone is quite useful. That's what I do

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2191. The Pro-90 proramm from computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: guest <sl@tm.odessa.ua>
Message-ID: <3818E889.69E5B25D@tm.odessa.ua>
Source record: 103703

Hi all!
I want to programmy PRO-90 from computer.
Do it has this ability? If yes, where I can find program & interface?
Thank.

2192. Pro-2006 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sesparza@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vb233$tf6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103704

I have a mint condition Pro 2006 for sale on eBay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=189787603

Thanks

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2193. Re: RS Electro Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: transmitme@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028205023.13417.00002162@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 103705

Check out the november issue of monitoring times, the experimenters workshop column by Bill Cheek. He talks about the unavailability of the panels for many RS radios, and shows you how to make a new panel from available generic panel material. Goog Luck.

2194. Re: PRO-92 Frequency List (.XLS format)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3821e0fc.5016371@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103706

>Beg to differ, but in my opinion .XLS is a lot more standard than .CSV?
>Just what application uses CSV files?

Spreadsheets. Stands for Comma Separated Values.
Commas between each entry means each entry gets put into the proper
column. ALL spreadsheets can read CSV into their own pages, but not
each spreadsheet can read .XLS. I have Microsoft Excel, but for
Office. The PRO-92 list may have been for Office 98.

2195. Re: PRO-92 Frequency List (.XLS format)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3822e13e.5082933@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103707

>work than I'm interested in. I beleive there's an Excel viewer that
>you can get for free from Microsoft.

There's an idea! Thanks for that! I knew there is a Word viewer, but not an Excel viewer. I didn't know your list was on multiple pages, so that is a good reason to not use another format. I shall go forth immediately and search it out! Thanks!

2196. Re: FS: Icom PCR-100 NIB Full 800mhz coverage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmarcy@stny.rr.com
Message-ID: <3819f1cc.41322327@news-server>
Source record: 103708

On 28 Oct 1999 22:58:48 GMT, teeavee@aol.comGETLOST (Teeavee) wrote:

>RADIOWORLD SELLS THE SAME RADIO FOR ABOUT $262.00 (US FUNDS)...NOT GETTING
>SMART.....JUST LETTING YOU KNOW......TV
>SCANMAN@SCANNIN U .COM

Hmm, isn't it illegal to import into the US a scanner capable of full
800 coverage?

2197. Re: Florida Scanner Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Randall <kn2y@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rfkYOMGzrgiCXIa+ateqwgf0fNMx@4ax.com>
Source record: 103709

I've lived in New York for 60 years and there has never been a permit
required to "carry" a scanner.. To listen to police in mobile, you
must have various requirements such as Ham ticket..

doug

On 25 Oct 1999 01:15:09 GMT, njmedman@aol.comnoemail (ajcogswell at
hotmail.com) wrote:

>For a good page that lists what I assume to be update scanner laws, visit this
>website at: http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/ there is a link there to
>scanner laws. According to what they have posted, the only place in the US that
>possession of a scanner is illegal is in Washington DC. In addition there are
>12 states that limit the use of a scanner. Out of those 12, 5 state that it is
>only illegal to use a scanner in connection with a crime (break into a store
>and listen for police to be dispatched..). New York requires you to have a
>permit to carry a scanner. The other states that limit the usage have various
>requirements, such as a ham radio license, reporter, special permit, etc... but
>in a nutshell, it is perfectly legal in 38 states to carry a scanner around or
>have one in your car. If the police take you scanner and your state doesn't
>have a law about it, ask to see the law.
>
>Remember, knowledge is your key. These are the laws that police are usually not
>aware of. The majority of cops will just tell you that it's illegal to use a
>scanner in your car because they don't know better. If your state restricts the
>usage and you can tell them something like "The use of a scanner in a motor
>vehicle is restricted to reporters on assignement, ham radio operators and
>volunteer fire/rescue personell", that will throw them for a loop.
>
>And just for your knowledge, this is what the website says about Florida's law:
>
>{Scanners are] Illegal mounted in vehicles unless you are either a licensed
>alarm system contractor, member of Press ON ASSIGNMENT (*note* that), licensed
>amateur radio operator [take note of this section! Another reason to keep your
>license on you!], or citizen with written permission from Chief of Police of
>Sheriff of your community. [and if it gives you a warm fuzzy, go to your local
>chief of police or sheriff and get that written permission - imagine the cop's
>face when you pull that out!]
>=-=-=-=-=
>73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
>CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
>URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
>ICQ: 13829227
>
>NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCEPT EMAIL FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE IN A SPECIAL

>LIST! TO REPLY IN EMAIL: ajcogswell@hotmail.com

2198. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: newbie@some.com
Message-ID: <7vb0nn$5lj$1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 103710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

that sounds simple enough. so then blake did you place one (or more)
phone calls to jon's elderly father's at his place of
employment as jon states you did?

a yes or no answer is all that is needed?

enquiring minds want to know?

In article <LpHR3.5460$i3.309094@news21b.ispnews.com>, @. says...
>
>Blake, if you are guilty and there is a real crime here than shame on =
>you.
>If not then sue everyone for public defamation of character and I would =
>start with Mr.
>Controverial Annoying Git himself, John Mackey.

2199. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3827f325.9665952@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103711

>If that is the case then removing the antenna or covering it in tin
>foil might foil their efforts.

What if it boosts the price up to $2.00 per bottle? It's already
$1.00 in some spots such as malls, community centers, rest areas, etc.
where you don't have a choice if you want something to drink.

2200. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3826f2db.9591977@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103712

>Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow marketing
>to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
>out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a signal
>to "UP" the price, due to the demand.

I saw that today on one of the news wires.

I also believe that Pepsi (blech) may have themselves a new customer
(me) if that actually happens.

2201. Help! Regency ACT-T16K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: centauri@mwci.net
Message-ID: <s1i27c83r0855@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103713
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could anybody explain to me how to program and operate a Regency
ACT-T16K scanner? Got the thing used, and can't figure it out. Thanks!!
centauri@mwci.net

2202. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38191321$0$16765@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 103714
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

856.2125 is licensed to both Case Western and Bonnie speed as a "non-trunked" freq, service is GB. The only difference is location and wattage. Case is 44 Watts (ERP) and Bonnie is 20 Watts (ERP).

Bonnie has 35 mobile transmitters licensed at 35 Watts (ERP) each on 811.2125mhz and the radius of operation is 48 miles around the transmitter site at 2119 ABINGTON in Cleveland , while Case also has 35 mobile transmitters but at 10 Watts (ERP) each and their radius of operation is 16 miles with the transmitter site located at 127 Public Square in Cleveland.

The only data not listed is the subaudible (CTCC) tone freq used on each system to prevent interference from the other. Since they are not trunked any scanner with 800mhz band can listen to "all" the communications but only those that can select the CTCC tones can discriminate between the two sources..

enjoy

Fred

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>Hey folks,
>Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies for
>Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago. Well,
>at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the Percon
>and FCC databases. There I found a bunch of frequencies and in particular on
>the FCC database I found the freqencies I was looking for.
>
>However once I programed my trusty Radio Shack Pro-90 to 856.2125which is
>where the campus security is supposed to be, and 856.1625 (where University
>circle police are supposed to be) I kept hearing about "pickups" and
>"deliveries". After several minutes of interested listening wondering why
>the signal was so weak even though I was 2 feet from the transmitter, I
>realized I was not getting campus security, but rather a local package
>delivery company.
>So I went into the percon database and searched Cuyahoga county (the county
>Cleveland is in) for 856.1625 and 856.2125 and sure enough the frequencys
>come back to the university security and University Circle police, but both
>ALSO come back to "Bonnie Speed Delivery INc."
>
>Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters literally on
>top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high and
>I am picking up transmissions not meant to break my squelch, and campus
>police are just not talking? Or am I missing some scanning trick?
>
>If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.

>
>- Andreas Mueller
>
>
>

2203. Re: (fwd) New Web Site Puts Atomic Time on Your Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpamBlock@See.Sig
Message-ID: <3819148b.23777963@news.redriverok.com>
Source record: 103715

Thu, 28 Oct 1999 01:54:25 -0500
"2findit" <no_spam@please.com> wrote:
>And I'll bet the fish are a biten' ! ;-)
>
They are indeed. Not every time out, but who's counting.

>One of the best meals I can remember was a rainbow trout in a pan
>cooking over an open flame in the back country of the Sierras..

I read somewhere "hunger is the best sauce", but i think the aura of the whole camping/outdoor experience add's more.

>That, and a cold one by your side and, as they say, it doesn't get
>any better than that!
>
Yep, all that, + good friends to swap tales with around the fire and how can the philosopher be contained. Lately it's been spooky stories. The other night at about the high point in a bigfoot tale the dogs came flying by hot on the heels of something low and fast. Dunno what it was, but when the sparks and ashes settled, i was in my truck, doors locked, Raymond had rolled off down the river bank, and Tim came walking outta the woods with a flashlight and a club mumbling something about gettin locked out.

--
Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)

2204. NJ Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 99-01 <9901@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7vbdc4$4np$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103716

I am looking for any good NJ Scanner websites, specifically ones with frequency and PL information. If anyone knows of any sites, please e-mail the information to me. Thanks in advance.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2205. Re: RS Electro Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <YF9S3.5686$23.317453@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 103717

TransmitMe <transmitme@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991028205023.13417.00002162@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> Check out the november issue of monitoring times, the experimenters
workshop
> column by Bill Cheek. He talks about the unavailability of the panels for
many
> RS radios, and shows you how to make a new panel from available generic
panel
> material. Goog Luck.

Check the hardware stores. There's some being sold as night-lights these
days.

Ron of that ilk.

2206. Phoenix PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IG9S3.837$gX.6274@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 103718

As anyone in the Phoenix area knows, regular patrol units in the City of Phoenix do not transmit on a repeater. Does anyone know what the input frequencies are, or what kind of equipment would be needed to monitor them if a scanner won't do it?

Thanks,

Andy Clark

2207. Re: The Pro-90 proramm from computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38192616.109321796@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103719

Nega-tory! There's no PC interface for the PRO-90.

On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 03:21:30 +0300, guest <sl@tm.odessa.ua> wrote:

>Hi all!
>I want to programmy PRO-90 from computer.
>Do it has this ability? If yes, where I can find program & interface?
>Thank.

2208. Re: AOR AR2700 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marios Liras <m1956@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38193340$0$16765@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 103720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Go to this page for start ,and then look around on the net

http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html

Happy scanning
marios

Lorraine Construction wrote:

> I have been looking around for AR2700 mods and have been unable to find
> any. Can someone point me in the direction of where to find some?
> Anyone w/ an AR2700 who has mod'd theirs?
> Please email me. Thnaks!

2209. Re: Phoenix PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil
Message-ID: <19991029021643.07997.00002092@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 103721

for the chase channels, they are simulcast on uhf, can hear all sides of units conversations..

.>Message-id: <IG9S3.837$gX.6274@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
>
>As anyone in the Phoenix area knows, regular patrol units in the City of
>Phoenix do not transmit on a repeater. Does anyone know what the input
>frequencies are, or what kind of equipment would be needed to monitor them
>if a scanner won't do it?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Andy Clark
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Kevin.............]

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
tosemail1@aol.com
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

2210. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: webtise@aol.com
Message-ID: <3819435d.9690568@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103722

On Thu, 28 Oct 1999 23:28:16 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
>rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
>
>Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow marketing
>to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control!

Urban Legend Alert!

I saw a news report just about an hour ago where someone claimed that
newer Coke machines were being equipped with temperature sensors so
that the machine itself could automatically raise the price in step
with the temperature. A Coke spokesman denied that they are producing
machines with this capability. Nothing in the report mentioned remote
pricing changes via a rubber duckie antenna on the back of the
machine.

However, if they do decide to implement this, you can be sure that
Coke will have to pay the new "Wireless Modem Tax"...

2211. Motorola Scriptor LX4 Programming help needed Pleeeeease!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: youdaman@rikki.com
Message-ID: <3819429c.810004@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 103723
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

I am desperate to find info on pinouts and even the software to program the LX2 and LX4 series of Motorola (Australian) pagers. I would really appreciate any help.

Thanks
David
radiocomms@yahoo.com

2212. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: webtise@aol.com
Message-ID: <38194492.9999003@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103724

On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 02:17:06 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts)
wrote:

>>If that is the case then removing the antenna or covering it in tin
>>foil might foil their efforts.
>
>What if it boosts the price up to $2.00 per bottle?

Don't buy it. Buy a buttbag with water bottle holders and bring your
own drinks.

2213. Re: Las Vegas Freqs...Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991029033120.27675.00002195@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 103725

Clark County / Las Vegas fire is actually the hybrid Motorola Type II/i, fleetmap E1 P15, shared with a few other county services. Look for McCarran airport operations:

100-7 security
100-11 refueling operations
100-4 maintenance
(really 100-1 through -15)

other IDs for fire would also include:
41808
41010
41424 fireground
41744 fireground
41009
the listing of 41424 as downtown and airport seems unlikely because of the geography of the city, but I've seen it listed elsewhere.

the TRS where you'd find the Clark County School Police also includes the Fremont Street Experience Bike Patrol ..with the ambient crowd noise it always sounds like a near-riot.

405-1 and possibly 405-2 and 405-3.

there's also a downtown casino security department on this system, maybe:

400-1 and 400-2

there are actually quite a few other IDs on this system I haven't yet figure out.

on the North Las Vegas EDACS system, you could add:

01-042 Jail
01-023
02-026
and the uninteresting
01-061 and 01-062 public works.

<<<Subject: Las Vegas Freqs...Again
From: sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey)
Date: Wed, 27 October 1999 10:04 PM EDT
Message-id: <19991027220459.11595.00001194@ng-fe1.aol.com>

Here is what I have. The School police channels are updated somewhere in my computer. Too lazy to look for it right now.

LV City and Clark County Fire use twelve freqs. the below listed contains 16 freqs I don't know which 4 are not used, but I do know that if all are loaded, you will here all transmissions.
855.7125, 859.4625, 856.2625, 859.9375, 856.4375, 860.2625, 856.7125, 860.9375, 856.7625, 856.2125, 857.7625, 857.4875, 858.7625, 860.4375, 859.2625, 860.4875

IDs Motorola Type II
CH 1- 40976 LV East
CH 2- 41008 County West
CH 3- 41040 County East
CH 4- 41072 LV West
CH 5- 41104/41004 City of N. Las Vegas Fire
CH 6- 41136 LV South
CH 7- 41264 Downtown/Airport

N. Las Vegas PD (EDACS) these freqs MUST be loaded in the following order!
856.7375, 857.7375, 858.7375, 859.7375, 860.7375

CH 1- 01-021 Dispatch
CH 2- 01-026 Car - Car
CH 3- 01-041 Jail/Talk around
CH 4- 01-025 Information

Clark County School Police Motorola Type unknown
852.4875, 856.1625, 857.5625, 859.1625, 860.1875

CH 1- 402-1 Dispatch
CH 2- 402-2
CH 3- 402-3 Car - Car
CH 4- 402-4
CH 5- 402-5
CH 6- 402-6
CH 7- 402-7
CH 8- 402-8 >>

2214. Re: Phoenix PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cognex <cognex@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7vbiimgdi1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103726

Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:IG9S3.837$gX.6274@news.rdc1.az.home.com...
> As anyone in the Phoenix area knows, regular patrol units in the City of
> Phoenix do not transmit on a repeater. Does anyone know what the input
> frequencies are, or what kind of equipment would be needed to monitor them
> if a scanner won't do it?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Andy Clark
>
>

There is no input; It's not duplex. The same frequency is used to
transmit and receive both for the dispatch and patrol units. It is just
simplex, except for channels 1 and 3 and the detective channels 450-1
through 450-7. It goes as follows:

Ch 1- 154.890 and 453.100 Chase North Patrol and Detectives
Ch 2- 154.755 Special Assignment (Detectives)
Ch 3- 155.790 and 453.450 Chase South Patrol and Detectives
Ch 4- 155.370 Southeast Patrol (simplex)
Ch 5- 155.070 South Central Patrol (simplex)
Ch 6- 155.640 Northeast Patrol (simplex)
Ch 7- 155.520 North Central (simplex)
Ch 8- 155.430 Southwest Patrol (simplex)
Ch 9- 155.700 Northwest Patrol (simplex)
Ch 10- 155.760 Car to Car Patrol (simplex)
Ch 11- 156.060 Car to Car Patrol (simplex)
Ch 12- 155.610 Information (simplex)

Dectectives (usually duplex unless they use talk-around mode)

450-1 453.100 Chase North Patrol and Detectives
450-2 453.200 General Investigations Bureau (GIB)
450-3 453.450 Chase South Patrol and Detectives
450-4 453.600 Organized Crime Unit
450-5 453.800 Special Assignment Unit (SAU)
450-6 453.675 Special Assignment Unit (SAU)
450-7 453.525 Miscellaneous Detective Assignments

2215. The hobby page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <38196874.3A4D32B3@webdeals.net>
Source record: 103727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.uk

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Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

If you want me to add your link to the site, email me!
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2216. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7vbsnc$6gl$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 103728

TomCat4680 (tomcat4680@aol.com) hath said:
: that range isnt trunked

I beg to differ, YES there is UHF trunking.. We have 2 trunked
systems using Motorola smartnet technology down here in the
402-410mHz range. Motorola produces UHF trunking radios as well.
the SP50 can be modified to do trunking, and the P1250-LS is a
UHF trunking radio...

::: American Metrocomm Management
::: Jimmy Simmons, nexus@ametro.net
::: http://www.ametro.net/nexus

2217. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991029063741.04825.00000004@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 103729

>What if it boosts the price up to $2.00 per bottle? It's already
>$1.00 in some spots such as malls, community centers, rest areas, etc.
>where you don't have a choice if you want something to drink.
>

What are you talking about my college has a contract W/ ONLY Coke and we were
being taken for $130 per 20oz bottle and $1 per can!!!!! Coke pays the school
big money to only in return shove it right up the student bodies @$$!
I can see it now for every 5 degree it will go up 20 cents. If its 100 degrees
outside it will cost ya $5. Geeez sounds like the MOB is running Coke?

2218. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991029063936.04825.00000006@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 103730

>Actually, it's not an antenna for remote control...it's a temp sensor that
>will automatically raise the price of the product when the temp goes up.

Ill go out there w/ 2 ice packs and have that puppy giving out cokes for $.25
in the middle of summer!

2219. Re: pro-92 trunktrack and coven. scanning.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7vbt08$6gl$2@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 103731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ASTRO would be nice... It would save me a lot of money if we
had one then I wouldn't have to go out and buy and XTS-9000
or Spectra ASTRO. just to listen to my Sherriff's Office.

Andreas Mueller (muellera@kenyon.edu) hath said:
: Bob, I hope you know that its going to be your fault if I go out and buy a
: PRO-92 the day they come out :)
: Sounds like a good scanner, now if only it could do Motorola Astro digital
: systems....
:
: Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message
: news:7v9kjj$kat@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
: > Yes, the PRO-92 I tested for Monitoring Times magazine
: > scans a mixture of trunked and conventional systems.
: > It is scanning conventional, LTR, and Motorola systems
: > as I post this message. Have the EDACS bank locked out
: > currently.
: >
: > In article <19991028030128.11522.00001251@ng-fe1.aol.com>,
: > Emoney250 <emoney250@aol.com> wrote:
: >
: > >Has anyone seen (specifically in any Radio Shack advertisement) whether
: the new
: > >pro-92 can trunk track and scan conventional at the same time?
: >
: > --
: > Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S
: parnass@bell-labs.com
: > Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
: > http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass
:
:

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nexus@ametro.net, http://www.ametro.net/nexus
http://the.ml.org, Mississippi Lite Organization
us.undernet.org #mississippichat (nick BADjimmy)

2220. Re: F/S BEARCAT 860XLT scanner $75 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <381981BF.15319DF2@home.com>
Source record: 103732
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This scanner is sold.

BK wrote:
>
> Unit is next to new with box(price tag is still on the box $178)antenna
> amd manual and paperwork.Used as a second scanner so used little.Very
> underrated scanner.$75 shipped.Please email me if interested.

2221. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vc22n$k05$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103733
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <s8UYOMnoeT=ZacrIG8Hlzw4Q0slu@4ax.com>, sfan@nomail says...
>
>Sorry to hear you are getting so much crap over this.
>
>Tell me, though. What's going to be involved with a serious hobbyist
gaining
>access to your new secure site?
>
>I know I would love to access it, but I feel the need to remain anonymous
just
>as you do for obvious reasons.
>
>snip<
While you and I can hide behind misleding headers etc, he is really hanging
out in the wind. Given the "agents provacater"(sorry about the spelling)
Evesdropper will only trust those he has good reason too. Those who he can
varify (to some degree or other) are who and what they say they are.
After the Cheek bust I have been waiting for resources to start drying up.
His arrest was not about getting a conviction, but instead about sending
a message. Just who amoung us can afford the hasle and expense of even
hiring a lawyer, going to court and even getting a charge dismissed.
While I accept that anyone who is really motivated can backtrack and pierce
my cloak, it is the best that I can reasonalby do. And I am very carefull
about what I say in this, or any public arena.
I suspect Thomas Jefferson is spinning in his grave as our freedoms are being
not so slowly erroded.
YMMV

2222. Sold! ICOM PCR-100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmarcy@stny.rr.com
Message-ID: <38198a88.80428318@news-server>
Source record: 103734

Thanks for everyone who emailed me, but the Scanner has been sold.

If I get another one, I will let you all know.

Best regards,
Bill

2223. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vc2b7$k05$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103735

In article <k_4S3.681$HQ5.7285@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>, bcrocker@home.com says...
>
>A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
>rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
>
>Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow marketing
>to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
>out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a signal
>to "UP" the price, due to the demand.
>
>How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to Coke
>machines?
>
>Bill Crocker
>
>
The state that I live in (Kentucky, not confussion) has some stiff laws on the books outlawing price gouging. And part of the states difinition when "prices are raised according ot weather donditions.."".Coky just might get there butt in the wringer big time. And I cannot wait for the protocall they use to "adjust" these machines to be deciphered. Oh yea, I would love a 0.10 can of MR Pibb (while not as good as DR. Pepper it is better than ditch water).

2224. Oscilliscope FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drew Menser <dmenser@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <3819955A.35ADDCD5@parrett.net>
Source record: 103736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Heath Oscilliscope FA

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190424447

2225. BC 9000/SCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19904-38197EDA-3@storefull-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103737

HI all, I've noticed two different searches stored in my BC 9000. I didn't know this was possible or how I did it. I can be in scan mode and press search and start searching a set of freq. at 12.5 steps. Just a normal search I do. Then go back to scan and press search again, and get this other search I've done before with the same freqs. but it will be in Turbo and at 5.0 steps. It seems to just randomly go to each one of these searches from scan so I can program and store more than one set of search freqs. right. My question is, How can I do this and select which set of freqs. I want to search? My owners manual does not cover this, and I've been under the impression that only one set of freqs. can be stored in search. Thanks for reading and replying to this long post. Rocky. Also thanks for the reply's to Wet Scanner, some time back. I dried it out and it works fine. .....rock56@webtv.net

2226. BC 9000/SCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19899-38197E6F-5@storefull-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103738

HI all, I've noticed two different searches stored in my BC 9000. I didn't know this was possible or how I did it. I can be in scan mode and press search and start searching a set of freq. at 12.5 steps. Just a normal search I do. Then go back to scan and press search again, and get this other search I've done before with the same freqs. but it will be in Turbo and at 5.0 steps. It seems to just randomly go to each one of these searches from scan so I can program and store more than one set of search freqs. right. My question is, How can I do this and select which set of freqs. I want to search? My owners manual does not cover this, and I've been under the impression that only one set of freqs. can be stored in search. Thanks for reading and replying to this long post. Rocky. Also thanks for the reply's to Wet Scanner, some time back. I dried it out and it works fine. ....rock56@webtv.net

2227. BC 9000/SCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22150-38197F67-5@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103739

HI all, I've noticed two different searches stored in my BC 9000. I didn't know this was possible or how I did it. I can be in scan mode and press search and start searching a set of freq. at 12.5 steps. Just a normal search I do. Then go back to scan and press search again, and get this other search I've done before with the same freqs. but it will be in Turbo and at 5.0 steps. It seems to just randomly go to each one of these searches from scan so I can program and store more than one set of search freqs. right. My question is, How can I do this and select which set of freqs. I want to search? My owners manual does not cover this, and I've been under the impression that only one set of freqs. can be stored in search. Thanks for reading and replying to this long post. Rocky. Also thanks for the reply's to Wet Scanner, some time back. I dried it out and it works fine. ....rock56@webtv.net

2228. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wierz@geode.cad.melpar.esys.com
Message-ID: <7vc7sf$6j61@fcserv3.fcd.esys.com>
Source record: 103740

In article <19991029063936.04825.00000006@ng-bd1.aol.com>, abuzecky@aol.com (ABuzecky) writes:
|> >Actually, it's not an antenna for remote control...it's a temp sensor that
|> >will automatically raise the price of the product when the temp goes up.
|>
|> Ill go out there w/ 2 ice packs and have that puppy giving out cokes for $.25
|> in the middle of summer!

Use dry ice or liquid O2.

2229. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Cain <rccain@home.com>
Message-ID: <TThS3.1036$Ur4.22909@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 103741

While being able to adjust the prices might be one use for the antenna, there's nothing to prevent them from doing it now, when the guy goes to refill the machine.

I would suspect a more primary use for an antenna system like this would be to notify the warehouse that the machine is low, and what it is low on. This will allow more efficient loading of the trucks, as drivers would not have to guess at what's been sold. Further, if a machine runs out before the normal stocking day, a special run can be made to restock the machine. I know there's nothing more frustrating than going to a soda machine on a hot day and finding everything has been sold.

Conversely, by reporting inventory the drivers also know when the machine does NOT need to be refilled, and can skip the machine and spend their time more profitably elsewhere. I have a friend who does a lot of consulting work for the soda industry, I'll ask him if he's heard of this.

Robert

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:k_4S3.681$HQ5.7285@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
> rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
>
> Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow marketing
> to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
> out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a signal
> to "UP" the price, due to the demand.
>
> How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to Coke
> machines?
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>

2230. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7vcb04$ga1$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103742

Shiva is correct, but not quite 100% from what I've read, and what I know.

Coke has indeed announced they are 'considering' machines that would adjust price. But from what I read, that is a foreign branch of Coke, and
not associated with the US at all. And in a country that is already EXTREMELY high prices for Coke and Coke products. And has an extremely high energy cost.

I don't think it would go over well here in the US at all.

As to the antennas, I suspect it is inventory management. The local gas company for example saves TONS of money by replacing the meter faces with transponders. Gas vans drive neighborhoods, kick the meters, and read the data that comes back. No more entry into houses, no more appointments... And since gas meters have to by law be replaced every seven years, that's at least one guaranteed battery replacement. I don't know how long they last otherwise.

I really suspect that the antennas are similar, so that machines can be read and 'examined' without stopping unless it is necessary. Depending on how it's set up, the driver may not even have to 'pull in' to most lots for an outside machine. Or he can adjust his route so that he 'drives by' a lot of machines on his way to 'required' stops. Delivery efficiency could see enormous benefits here.

Mike Yetsko

Shiva Nataraja <webtise@aol.com> wrote in message news:3819435d.9690568@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> On Thu, 28 Oct 1999 23:28:16 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
> >rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
> >
> >Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow marketing
> >to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control!
>
> Urban Legend Alert!
>
> I saw a news report just about an hour ago where someone claimed that
> newer Coke machines were being equipped with temperature sensors so
> that the machine itself could automatically raise the price in step

> with the temperature. A Coke spokesman denied that they are producing
> machines with this capability. Nothing in the report mentioned remote
> pricing changes via a rubber duckie antenna on the back of the
> machine.
>
> However, if they do decide to implement this, you can be sure that
> Coke will have to pay the new "Wireless Modem Tax"...
>

2231. FS:IC-R1 Unblocked package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: coopermj@dca.net
Message-ID: <381b0399.1128209579@news.dca.net>
Source record: 103543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following to offer as a package only:

Icom R1, unblocked receiver
Icom BC-72A - drop in charger
Icom LC-61 - carrying case for R1 and BP84/85 battery
Icom BP-90 - battery case with 6 ni-cads installed
Icom BA-12 - charge adapter (will charge internal radio batt with BC-72)
Icom AD-14 - battery charge adapter (insert onto BP-90 to charge ni-cads)

Great shape, everything works. Everything in original boxes/packaging

Price: $300/bo
Terms: Postal money order received by me first. I will send to you Postal service Express Mail (overnite delivery) included.
No CODs

Contact: Mike Cooper
coopermj@dca.net
302-631-3741
USA

2232. FA: PRO-2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN R LARE <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <381B0D27.1235@iserv.net>
Source record: 103544

I have for auction a PRO-2004 Scanner, with the popular mod!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190957199

Steve
Holland, MI

2233. Re: The Pro-90 proramm from computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381d1036.34802429@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103545

No, I'm right actually. The Pro-90 provides NO PC control without a mod.

On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 23:31:07 -0400, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote:

>Incorrect...

2234. Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ziezotec Electronics <info@ziezotec.nl>
Message-ID: <01bf22e4$9f51f6a0$LocalHost@ziezotec.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 103546

Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen!
Bezoek onze web-site......

http://www.ziezotec.nl

Ziezotec Electronics
Communicatie / Telecommunicatie

2235. Re: BC245 EDACS Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381e108c.34888334@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103547

I have this problem a lot too. The trouble is that if I'm holding one specific group and I lose the system momentarily, when it resumes tracking I go back to ID SCAN. I hate when this happens! ;-)

On 30 Oct 1999 07:45:22 GMT, caladded@aol.com (Cal ADD Ed) wrote:

>Eric, Yes, I have had the same problem monitoring Oakland Fire. Once in a
>while it will"lose" the signal then it resumes scanning. Hopefully my Pro92
>which I should have in hand in about a week , won't do that. Still, I am real
>happy with the 245.

2236. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <381B1EC7.97157144@netdoor.com>
Source record: 103548

A few years ago I had several addresses for coke machines all over this country and also Australia, don't know how we got the combination of countries and coke machines, anyway, a telnet to them would yeild the time of day, inventory, time of each purchase and a few other things, cna't remember now. It was interesting to us that we could even find them.

Butch KF5DE

Big Signal wrote:

> Not only can they adjust the price, but more importantly they can tell
> when the machine is empty - or nearly empty - and keep it filled up on
> those hot days. This system makes use of CDPD and, in my opinion is
> brilliant.
>
> "D. P. Roberts" wrote:
>
> > >If that is the case then removing the antenna or covering it in tin
> > >foil might foil their efforts.
> >
> > What if it boosts the price up to $2.00 per bottle? It's already
> > $1.00 in some spots such as malls, community centers, rest areas, etc.
> > where you don't have a choice if you want something to drink.

2237. Sale/Trade BC-9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaorNO-SPAM.net
Message-ID: <381AE831.ABD668E9@usaorNO-SPAM.net>
Source record: 103549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale or Trade: Bearcat 9000 XLT Scanner. This scanner has never been out of my home. It comes with the original AC power supply, owners/operating manual and antenna all as shipped from Uniden ($369.99) . It does have the optional CTCSS Tone Board installed ($69.00). All is in perfect working condition. This unit is 6 months old. I have $448.99 into this scanner.

Sell for $325 + $12 shipping "or"

Trade for BC-895 XLT in same condition as BC-9000 + $60. Shipping on trade will will equal it self.

Reason for sale/trade: I'm just looking for a "Trunktracker". Although I am disappointed that I will loose 200 channels, that may be the price I have to pay for the tracking part.

What say you?

remove NO SPAM to email

2238. Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7vf7nu$r3f$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 103550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Since the Pro-94 is out and a few people have them, how well do they perform? Will it trunk conventional, Motorola, & Edacs at once or is this just a BC235xlt with 1000 channels and Edacs thown in?

Charles Simmont csimmont@mindspring.com

2239. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <381B26A9.32448FA1@usa.net>
Source record: 103551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WRONG again , Blake!!!

You initially asked for the officers name (who took the report). Now
you want MORE data! We're not going to play that game, Blake!
You call Portland Police Bureau & figure it out yourself. IF you
come up with the CORRECT officer number, we'll all know you
atleast contacted him. Wether or not you tell the truth of your
findings is another matter.

Blake Bowers wrote:

> On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 09:48:42 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >Wrong again, Blake.
> >
> >Plus, I have sent you the Officer's name & PART of his number (of the officer
> >who took the complaint of your harassment of my elderly father) & you
> >have NOT responded with a confirmation.
> >
> I have asked for the report number John. A simple item. Please
> post it so we all can verify. Otherwise, you are caught in yet
> another lie.

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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2240. Re: two of the Blue Angels were killed in texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <jxFS3.1701$5e2.134436@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 103552

Dan wrote in message <7vdpsk$r1c$1@news.xmission.com>...
>In mid-air? Reports stated that the plane went down into a row of pine
>trees.
>Strange though...why didn't they eject?
>You're right about the airshows. They're on hold until maintenance records
>can be reviewed on all of the team's aircraft.
>
>Dan
>
First off, the pilots were NOT killed in mid-air. They were on approach to
land and for whatever reason hit some trees and crashed.

Second, it wasn't in Texas. It was in Georgia.

2241. Re: Uniden ends BC-760XLT THIS YEAR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991030132939.09842.00000293@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 103553

>Anyone have any recommendations for a scanner that covers 800 MHz, has easy
>access for a discriminator tap, and can withstand the interference found
>near a computer?

My Pro43. I can stand it on top of my monitor.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

2242. Problem is being sorted (eavsdroppers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LUGS3.22632$5P2.37160@wards>
Source record: 103554
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

The ISP of the site that caused the problem has contacted me and tole me that they have warned the person to remove the offending page etc. Once this has been removed along with linking I will start work again on putting the site back, unfortunately my site files got damaged during shut off and i will have to re-write over 60 pages again so it may not be for a week or so. (but only if this ass is sorted out first. My site will have in future a referer list so i can keep an eye on what idiots are linking to it so this wont happen again. All downloads will in future passworded so you will have to e-mail me for it if you want to d/load , this is to further make it difficult for leechers.

I just hope this idiot did not want his ham license to much !. also in his country this applies...

Section (s216C(1)
Every person who discloses a private communication which has been intercepted is liable to two years imprisonment (s216C(1)

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EAVESDROPPER'S SIGNAL INTERCEPT AND DECODE SITE
"Listening to them listening to us"
WWW.EAVSDROPPER.DABSOL.CO.UK

2243. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <381B4365.63DBB926@usa.net>
Source record: 103555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How right you are!! Blake rarely gives answers with ANY validity!

Dave Gonzolas wrote:

> >On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 03:57:59 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
> ><jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> >>OK Blake, here is ONE of the names of the Officers that took a report
> >>listed below. I believe you will try to lie again & state that they
> >>told you
> >>something different than what is true. I am posting the Officer's
> >>number
> >>FIRST & LAST digit, YOU need to CORRECTLY tell me what is
> >>in between to identify that yoiu really did talk to the officer!
> >>
> >>Larry MacNabb #3*******3
> >>
> >>YOU CORRECTLY come up the the numbers in the "****" field &
> >>at least we will know you really did check it out. You telling the
> >>truth about what they said is another matter.
> >
> > Don't hold your breath for a single answer with an ounce of validity.
> >
> > The cranial deficient retard is just going to point his finger at you and
> > demand that you owe him something. It's his way of hiding under a rock.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2244. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <381b4270.4273384@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 103556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 00:53:36 -0600 (MDT), dark_angel00@webtv.net
wrote:

>so all the old links are no good and you need to change your browsers

Yeah, their new site is really nice.

2245. UNUSAL IN CONNECTICUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7vfh2b$4t4$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Everyone scans police,fire, and the like. But what I would like to know is if anyone has the frequencies for any off the wall scanning?

2246. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3EHS3.744$T92.45290@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 103558

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...

reply is where it belongs in

alt.fan.john.mackey

2247. Re: NJ Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7vfhm2$g0c$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103559

One of the best for central NJ is http://home.att.net/~rpribush/ .
I've contributed heavily to Andrew's site and it's a good one.
Another good site is Joe Cardini's
http://users.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm with lots of NJ State
Police info.
Another decent site is http://users.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm ,
though I can't remember if there's tone info on this one.

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Regards,
Anthony
aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

2248. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <p8IS3.6210$i3.374710@news21b.ispnews.com>
Source record: 103560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John, I have participated very little in this newsgroup for over the last year and 1/2 but I have been
watching you.
You are always at the center of fights, controversy and scandals.
Looks like you would rather have negative attention drawn to yourself than no attention at all.
All I know is that wherever John Mackey is there is a fight and trouble and people are getting hurt. Maybe you are on a mission
for good against evil or something but from the outsider's view, you are the bringer of war and chaos.

2249. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraski!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Delwiche <adelwiche@madison.k12.wi.us>
Message-ID: <7vfjkh$fu4$1@news.chorus.net>
Source record: 103561
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think that light planes have special transmitters that turn on if there is a big bump (like a crash) or very hard landing, and I think that transmits on 121.5, but I could be wrong.

This is so if a plane is lost, the CAP can find it.

<SNIP>

2250. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7vfjfj$p89$0@63.78.117.93>
Source record: 103562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 16:59:20 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>WRONG again , Blake!!!
>
>You initially asked for the officers name (who took the report). Now
>you want MORE data! We're not going to play that game, Blake!

Nope. I asked for the name, and the report number.. Provide
the information requested, which if there actually was a report
made, you would have easily, or just admit you lied.

2251. 2006 Stuff F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <381B586B.86123423@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 103563

Linkall extended memory controller, complete with manuals $45.00+
shipping
Key research search and store module. Model SS45 complete with manuel
$25.00 + shipping.

Craig

2252. Re: Add your link to my website!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7vfmduhva1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 103564
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So have I.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:381608AE.E48B910B@hotmail.com...
> I've gotten over 1000 hits to my site in the past couple of months.
> http://scannertown.virtualave.net
>
>

2253. Re: Best Frequency Listing Source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7vfmfq$95l$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 103565
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There are a number of sites also that have frequencies. My site,
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner while mainly for South Florida,
has other frequencies as well that might be what you are looking for.

Power House / FeMaster <Power__House@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:13720-3816F3BD-5@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> What does the news group consider to be the best source (book or
> otherwise) of frequency listings? Looking for local listings as well as
> general listings for those frequencies used across the country for
> different things.
>
> Power House
>
> ==========
> Visit my Home page!
> http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/
>
> Check out my CB Page!
> (Cookies!)
> http://community.webtv.net/Power__House/CBPage/
>
> (NO Cookies!)
> http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/cbpage/
> ==========
>

2254. Scanner Modifications and Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Pickard <sanscan@4dcomm.com>
Message-ID: <381B5E05.3279@4dcomm.com>
Source record: 103566

I tried to put all the possible modifications available up to the date of publication in one place, in a readable, usable way, with clear drawings for each one, plus a lot of peripheral information and easy to build accesories. The other half of the book contains a great many varieties of antennas precisely designed for scanners both mobile and base, including cell phones. They are all easy to build. There are also several helpful appendixes... It's available at all the book outlets. It's written for the low tech, "shirt-sleeve" kind of person, as well as the techie....

2255. Re: UNUSAL IN CONNECTICUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjamin Neu <matrix@nconnect.net>
Message-ID: <7vfnlv$705@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 103567
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

could you please explain.? i don't know what you mean.?
jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:7vfh2b$4t4$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
Everyone scans police,fire, and the like. But what I would like to know is if anyone has the frequencies for any off the wall scanning?

2256. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381B710B.2B1D297@parg.org>
Source record: 103568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Wrong Blake, you asked for his name & agency. I have provided what you asked for & that is enough info for you to obtain the rest of the information
you may desire. However, you are only stalling to avoid having to admit your
guilt of harassing my elderly father at his place or work.

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Nope. I asked for the name, and the report number.. Provide
> the information requested, which if there actually was a report

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2257. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381B714F.10DE002F@parg.org>
Source record: 103569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank you!

It is certainly your right to expres your opinion in a free country as we live in.

Me wrote:

> John, I have participated very little in this newsgroup for over the last year and 1/2 but I have been watching you.

SNIP

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2258. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7vfsio$jl1$0@63.78.117.227>
Source record: 103570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.John.Mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 09:18:47 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>> You stated that you could prove that you
>> were not lying about this because a supposed police report was filed,
>> but when we checked, there was no such report. We asked you to
>> prove that such a report was filed, by providing a report number and
>> name of the officer that took the report, and you could not do it.
>
>You have been given the name of the officer at least twice. YOU,BLAKE BOWERS, DID
>harass my elder father at his place of work
>via the telephone!
>

Here it is John, PROOF, once again, that you are a liar.

2259. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7vfsrd$jl1$2@63.78.117.227>
Source record: 103571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 22:16:42 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Wrong Blake, you asked for his name & agency. I have provided what you
>asked for & that is enough info for you to obtain the rest of the
>information
>you may desire. However, you are only stalling to avoid having to admit
>your
>guilt of harassing my elderly father at his place or work.
>

You are caught in yet another lie John. I forwarded the start
of this thread, where I CLEARLY asked for the report number.

You liar.

And, there is nothing to admit about your Father, other than
he has my sympathy for having to rear you!

I called and hung up on his voice mail. Tell me, John, have
you ever done that to someones answering machine?

I simply don't like to talk to voice mail. What is the criminal
charge there?

Ya friggin loon!

2260. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7vfskk$jl1$1@63.78.117.227>
Source record: 103572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 22:17:49 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Thank you!
>
>It is certainly your right to expres your opinion in a free country as we live in.
>

And certainly an accurate opinion he has!

2261. FS: SONY ICF-SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s1mvcssuiqi23@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone looking for a good deal on a handheld? Selling a Sony ICF-SC1PC, computer controlled scanner with all accessories, software, box & manual. In great condition (i.e. some minimal signs of use). Will include Watson Super Gainer and 800 MHz antennas (the two alone are worth $60-plus) and a Cordura case (not great but better than nothing). Sell the package for $300. I wanted $10 more last week so the deal is getting better!

From Sony's Web site:
msrp $429.95
Bi-Directional PC Interface with Search and Control Capabilities
Supplied CD-ROM contains over 3 million frequencies
Use CD-ROM with PC Interface to Search Frequencies and To Create Files Using a Variety of Search Mode Options
Scans all frequencies allowed by the FCC from 25MHz to 1,300MHz
PLL Synthesized Tuning
300 Channel Memory
One-Button Access To 9 public service bands including Police, Air, Fire/Emergency, Weather, Marine, FM, and TV
Intelligent Active Memory System
Variety of Programmable Features
AM and Narrow/Wide FM Reception
Supplied Frequency Guidebook

2262. Re: Police in FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: junglejim <junglejim@deltacomm.com>
Message-ID: <381B7BB8.BF79CA9F@deltacomm.com>
Source record: 103574

Every now and then I find some local yocal using state freqs.

usmilealot wrote:

> Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
> news:eE2R3.10939$2a.99643@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> > Is there any reason why my little $#!^ hole town's police freq.'s aren't
> listed in the
> > FCC database?
> > Lafayette California 94549 in Contra Costa County
> >
> > --
> > =]) Sooung
>
> well, it's like this.
>
> no, it's like
> this.
>
> this is a symbolical thought above....reflect and understand.
> based on the idea you put forth the second stanza is your
> police dept.
>
> You see, Lafayette has no police dept. They are the CoCo
> County Sheriff Dept...but when you see their cars they have
> Lafayette on it...they have a couple tac channels, but they are
> the CoCo County Sheriff dept.
>
> Lafayette has no fire dept. But it's on their engines/trucks
> and power wagons...etc.
>
> Same: they are part of the big picture: Co Co Consolidated.
>
> Now...should Lafayette secede from the county, then
> they will be assigned the old freq's they used to have.
>
> But now with digital almost certain for Co Co County
> Police and Fire, it will eventually be a TT....now,
> all you need is Motorolla system or EDACS....the
> question of the hour.
>
> Orinda is the same. they also have a couple tac
> channels...car to car, etc. they work off Clemars.
> They work off co co's common and a few bits
> more of the other's systems.

>
> dat surfin haole
>
> etc.

2263. MDT's In Nashville, Tenn ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Smith <johnny69@netjava.com>
Message-ID: <x2LS3.1631$Ur4.35968@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 103575

I am needing the freq(s) for the MDT's used in Nashville, franklin,
and or, brentwood, tenn ?

Also, is it possible to find a program that will simply decode the mdt's
from the scanners audio out,
ran through the sound card?

Johnny

2264. Re: rcmp radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectra291@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991030192705.18502.00000413@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 103576

This all depends on where you are. I can tell you that all of the RCMP radios I have seen have been Motorola products. Depending on where you are, they may be using analog VHF or Astro digital VHF. As far as the analog radios go, most of the ones I've seen in use have been MCS-2000's for the mobiles. I'm not sure on the portables...

2265. Cell phones becoming scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ML <mslac@total.net>
Message-ID: <DaMS3.898$h55.104665@news.total.net>
Source record: 103577

We all know that it's possible to modified old cell phone to because scanners. Are Motorolla cell phones the only ones ??? What about NEC cell phones (early 90's)? How does it work exactly? Is it legal, if not WHY isn't it?

2266. Got an extra scanner in Champaign,IL. Area ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <3dMS3.11039$23.637572@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 103578

Does anyone who lives in the Champaign, I L. area, have an extra scanner that they wouldn't mind selling or trading for? If, not if you know of somebody who does, please email me.

Thankyou very much.

Stephanie

2267. Re: MDT's In Nashville, Tenn ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9%MS3.11177$23.645966@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 103579

Johnny Smith <johnny69@netjava.com> wrote in message
news:x2LS3.1631$Ur4.35968@news.rdc1.tn.home.com...
>
>
> I am needing the freq(s) for the MDT's used in Nashville,
franklin,
> and or, brentwood, tenn ?
>
> Also, is it possible to find a program that will simply decode the mdt's
> from the scanners audio out,
> ran through the sound card?

It's unlikely. Most scanner audio outs filter too much out of the signal.
When you get up to MDT bps rates, you need the full output from the
discriminator.

Ron of that ilk.

2268. Re: Need Antenna Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cygnet@cncnet.com
Message-ID: <381a4320.25654280@news.quiknet.com>
Source record: 103580

The Radio Shack two meter Ground Plane is about twenty bucks
and works quite well.
On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 00:13:27 -0500, "Ken Davis"
<kend@NOSPAMfrontiernet.net> wrote:

>I have a Radio Shack Pro-90 and use it to monitor 800mhz trunked
>frequencies. I get decent reception with a Radio Shack 20-006 antenna, until
>I go down into my basement, which is where I spend most of my time while I'm
>home.
>
>I'm interested in buying an antenna that I could mount in my attic and run
>cable down to the basement. Anyone have any advice on an antenna that would
>fit in a standard size attic and help improve reception of 800mhz freqs?
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>

2269. Re: Two Companies Listed on same frequency in same area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cygnet@cncnet.com
Message-ID: <381a44b8.26062195@news.quiknet.com>
Source record: 103581
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

NO this is a shared frequency Allocation.

On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 11:07:28 -0400, "LordHamster"
<lordhamster@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hey folks,
>Some of you might remember that I asked if anyone knew the frequecies for
>Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio several months ago. Well,
>at the time, the best anyone was able to help me was point me to the Percon
>and FCC databases. There I found a bunch of frequencies and in particular on
>the FCC database I found the freqencies I was looking for.
>
>However once I programed my trusty Radio Shack Pro-90 to 856.2125which is
>where the campus security is supposed to be, and 856.1625 (where University
>circle police are supposed to be) I kept hearing about "pickups" and
>"deliveries". After several minutes of interested listening wondering why
>the signal was so weak even though I was 2 feet from the transmitter, I
>realized I was not getting campus security, but rather a local package
>delivery company.
>So I went into the percon database and searched Cuyahoga county (the county
>Cleveland is in) for 856.1625 and 856.2125 and sure enough the frequencys
>come back to the university security and University Circle police, but both
>ALSO come back to "Bonnie Speed Delivery INc."
>
>Now.. did the FCC make a mistake and place the two transmitters literally on
>top of one another? Or do I have my scanner set to a sensitivity to high and
>I am picking up transmissions not meant to break my squelch, and campus
>police are just not talking? Or am I missing some scanning trick?
>
>If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.
>
>- Andreas Mueller
>
>
>

2270. Re: pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cygnet@cncnet.com
Message-ID: <381a43d8.25838480@news.quiknet.com>
Source record: 103582

For above 25 MHZ Radio Shacks Bullet Type TV amp
works just fine, and is cheaper.
On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 22:42:26 -0400, "Bob D" <bob1414@nac.net> wrote:

>I am buying a pre-amp from radio shack, there shipping it from TX. Anyone
>here know of a better model, or have any comments on the radio shack one.
>
>It's the base model if that helps 940-0858
>
>
>
>--
>http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm
>
>

2271. Re: Great Heathkit Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <381BB441.A4858E18@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103583

....?....

Are you asking or do you have a link?

Robert

Doc wrote:

"nothing"

2272. Re: RS Electro Panel - SOURCE FOUND!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <381BB700.CDC836C9@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103584

As long as you don't need an EL larger than 1.7ï¿½x 3.75ï¿½, then I've found a source...

Details on the EL kit are located here:

http://www.microstru.com/ELexp-kit.html

The kit is $22.95 and includes the EL and different color lenses.
If you just want the white EL panel, it sells for $15.95.

For pricing and info on ordering, follow this link:

http://www.microstru.com/EL-Lamps.html

While I haven't ordered any yet, I will this weekend. I saw their ad in Nuts & Volts magazine. I have no affiliation with their company.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

2273. Re: The Pro-90 proramm from computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <381BB975.263C0DD4@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103585

That isn't what you said the first time...

>"There's no PC interface for the PRO-90."

While it doesn't have an interface, there is one available for it (and
any other scanner). There was some ambiguity with the original
statement, but your statement below makes it clear.

Thanks,
Robert

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> No, I'm right actually. The Pro-90 provides NO PC control without a
> mod.
>
> On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 23:31:07 -0400, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Incorrect...

2274. Re: Is It Possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cygnet@cncnet.com
Message-ID: <381a472c.26690405@news.quiknet.com>
Source record: 103586

To answer Question 1, yes it is
For question two it depends on the Scrambling scheame
if it's simple phase inversion yes and Ramsey electronics sells such a
device in a kit form
if it is Digitally encoded it can also
but you would have to modify
such a decoder they are the same type
that gets the lines, out of pay TV
that can be modified quite easily to audio frquencies.
you probubly have one in the Cable box sitting
on top of your Television.

On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 18:40:00 GMT, "Brenda Moberg"
<bmoberg@telusplanet.net> wrote:

>I am new to this Newsletter, and just found it.
> Is it possible to Receive and Read Satallite signals with a scanner, as an
>example a Realistic 2006 Scanner? If not, is there a scanner that will do
>it? Is there a way to break the new digital cell down to analog?
> Brenda
>
>

2275. Re: EAVESDROPPERS GOING OFFLINE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <riqS3.24966$ex2.24541@stones>
Source record: 103606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>Sorry to hear about the trouble, come the revolution people will be sorry
;-)
>
>all the best
>
>Chas:-)
>

I hope not, but we never know !! ;-)

eavesdropper

2276. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991029200118.04442.00000140@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 103607

Yes, 400 can be trunked, Marin County,Ca may go there next year.

2277. Update Belg.freq.page 30/10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <381a34ce$0$5875@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 103608

zie http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/index.html

2278. Programming a PRO-94 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <3QqS3.1541$OS2.549449@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 103609

Hi. I just purchased a PRO-94, and I have found that my area has 3 "sites" and each "site" has a LCN #1-10. Does anyone know how I go about programming this into the PRO-94? Do I program it all in one bank or do I have to put it in seperate banks? Also does anyone know if the banks can be "linked" together? Thanks for any help!

LARRY :-)

2279. Re: Pro-2006 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991029203155.15742.00000173@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 103610

I am not going to lower myself to this bait. Friend, if you want to sell it, put a price on it here. Otherwise, go away.
_-_-_-LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP-_-_-_-_-_-

2280. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Signal <refused@thisdomain.com>
Message-ID: <381A5B7A.CCC6B4BB@thisdomain.com>
Source record: 103611

It is by far and above easier to design a 400MHz (LTR) tracking scanner than a Motorola or GE. Maybe that'll be the next Trunk Tracker.....

Phil Smalley wrote:

> In article <19991027184329.18282.00001650@ng-co1.aol.com>,
> njmedman@aol.comnoemail (ajcogswell at hotmail.com) wrote:
> > While we're talking about trunking scanners, does anyone know of
> > any mod for
> > the Pro-90 Trunktracker that will allow it to trunk 400 mhz
> > trunked systems?
>
> Nope. UHF trunking and 800 trunking are different. UHF trunking does
> not have a set base and offset frequency like 800 or 900 mhz does.
> Outside of stuffing the guts of a 245 into a pro 90 case, I'd say you
> can't do it.
>
> -Phil
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2281. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Signal <refused@thisdomain.com>
Message-ID: <381A5C86.4316430C@thisdomain.com>
Source record: 103612

Not only can they adjust the price, but more importantly they can tell when the machine is empty - or nearly empty - and keep it filled up on those hot days. This system makes use of CDPD and, in my opinion is brilliant.

"D. P. Roberts" wrote:

> >If that is the case then removing the antenna or covering it in tin
> >foil might foil their efforts.
>
> What if it boosts the price up to $2.00 per bottle? It's already
> $1.00 in some spots such as malls, community centers, rest areas, etc.
> where you don't have a choice if you want something to drink.

2282. Re: Any New Zealanders here??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <941252678.764479@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 103613

Yep me

Most main sites are down at present???????????

What have you got so far.

What are your interests, I do have a big listing for the South Island.

--
R Colvill
Washdyke
Timaru
New Zealand

ICQ 12687671
http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~rcolvill

> I'd like to know if anyone has information on Frequencies used in New
> Zealand (Christchurch mainly) by Police/Fire/Civil Defence etc.
>
> Are there any websites out there with NZ freqs?

2283. bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <941253047.102598@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 103614

Sent me a Yupiteru 9000M3 to New Zealand in 20 Days over Xmas 98/99.

For me their price was the best in the world for a 9000 and I got the M3 for a little
more, still much cheaper than other retailers.

Would not hesitate to buy from them again.

Go For it

Has anyone not got a full coverage scanner that they ordered from Bandercom?
I'm thinking of ordering one.

Thanks,wayne

2284. Re: Handheld Scanner - What's the best antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cynthia105@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991029232000.11809.00000208@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 103615

Ive found that using a telescopic antenna, adjustable for each freq range a good place to start.

Monty

2285. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7vdplm$gir@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS

(Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

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I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

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Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including | a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by | plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to

use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association

(RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want
to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or
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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
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Government Records
Web Sites
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Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

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Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

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The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including | a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by | plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

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dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

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A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by | replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid | frequency displayed on the readout. This display is | temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass,
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information.

OCTOBER 1999

Oct 3 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below).
Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Oct 17 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale
(see below). orland Park Civic Center.

NOVEMBER 1999

Nov 13 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below).
Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Nov 14 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale
(see below). orland Park Civic Center.

JANUARY 2000 |

Jan 23 (Sun) - Cicero, IL - Wheaton Community Radio Ama- |
teurs Mid Winter Hamfest - 2000 at the Chicago Motor Speed- |
way. 3301 S. Laramie, Cicero. Located between Central and |
Cicero, between the Ike and the Stevenson. Tickets $5.00 in |
advance with 4 stubs. Free parking. Info: www.w9ccu.org or |
send email to hamfest2k@hotmail.com. |

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of
DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park
Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5
admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am
- 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web
site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows
are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St.
& LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County

Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL.
Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on
the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-
3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer
expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30
AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies,
games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors,
diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables,
expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds,
Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall
Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor
info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at
http://www.ccxpo.com.

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2290. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
_____	_____

References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

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How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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2291. Re: bc890 question

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Check your antenna and feedline (if you use one).
Then, check the integrity of the BNC antenna connector(s)
both inside and outside the radio cabinet.

In article <%QnS3.500$f3.1356@news1.iquest.net>,
Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote:

>i hve a bc890xlt ,thats stopped receiving,,everything else seems to work,
> it programs,scans etc..but no reception..
>
>any ideas
>thanks monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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REPAIR TIPS: RADIO SHACK SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or | through your local Radio Shack store You may be able to | obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling | (800)843-7422, option 2.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic

front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is | RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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2293. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
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May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
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Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
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Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
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Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
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Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our

tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset

capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can

be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged

construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in

binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring

Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front

circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner

unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For

tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered

different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate.

Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200

Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells.

Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for

a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to

radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store

feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store.

Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency

stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long

noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF	scans?	lock-outs?
FR104	6	X			no	
FR105	6	X			no	
FR2512	24	X			no	
FR2513	24	X			no	
FR2514	8	X			yes	no
FR2515	8	X			yes	no
FR2516	10	X			yes	yes
FR2517	10	X			yes	yes
FR2525	10	X			yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X		yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X		yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X		yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For

more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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2295. upgrade for AOR 1000??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: egww@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991030001703.04135.00000231@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 103626

as the uninformed owner of an old AOR 1000, I would like to know if there is
upgrade potential for this device.....or should I simply buy a new 245
or a canadian AOR 8200
comments and suggestions appreciated
Jimmy The Ear

2296. IC-R10 HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DP <dpayz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <381A7391.801F046@earthlink.net>
Source record: 103627

How can i hear more with my r10?? Can my computer be used to listen to other citys??

2297. IC-R10 decoding software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DP <dpayz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <381A7BB5.978AD1AC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 103628

im loking for decoding software for my Icom R10. thanks in advance

2298. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <381f7d40.5929607@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103629

On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 12:49:08 -0500, "Me" <@.> wrote:

>Last night I was thinking that blowing the coke machines away with a shotgun would be a good response
>to coke's price gouging.
>I wouldn't do it myself but for you crazy or "active" people out there, it's a thought.
>

You EVIL, WICKED, MEAN AND NASTY Person.

Why not just stuff a bent quarter (or washer) in the slot if they jack
you around like that?

Food fer Thawt... LCM

2299. Re: Handheld Scanner - What's the best antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381a7cd4.197076700@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103630
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I bought a telescoping antenna from Radio Shack. It was $10 and it
works great for me. I would recommend trying one. You can't go too
wrong for ten bucks.

On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 16:22:04 -0400, "Richard Smith"
<rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:

>Could anybody give me a rough idea with regards to a better antenna to use
>with my handheld antenna instead of the stock rubber duck ?
>
>Thanks,
>
> Richard.

2300. Re: PRO 2006 trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381A6E45.6CEAE03E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103631

Could be a bad connection. Make sure each wire is gently pushed down on each connector. Do the mod or use the display light sparingly so it will last longer.

Don
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CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

2301. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381A6EF6.11D4D8CA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

The floppies & batteries is a good one! 8-) But he meant to say update
your bookmarks.

Don
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CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

2302. Re: RS Electro Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381A705B.2019A602@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103633

Hi Gene,

You are in the same boat as the 200x crowd (which includes me!). You will have better luck cannibalizing a broken 2022. All mine work, some are over 10 years old. I have modified all of mine (6) to have the light OFF or ON (dim). I leave them OFF except when actually needed.

Don
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CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

2303. Re: Pro-92's. Where are they? (In Atlanta)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991030034247.24261.00000298@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 103634

Glenn let me " look" at his demo today. Interesting , louder than the 245 , heavier , larger(little bit) Interesting, the I.D.s are Different than the 245.....i.e. Oakland PD Channel one in my 245 is 02-021 but its different in the pro92.StrongSignals has a great review, but once you get your hands on one you don't want to let go(Glenn kept his eyes on me) NOTE , Glenn NOW says , Look for them to arrive for sale at his store around NOV 5 not the 2nd.(Glad I am on the list , see ya all there next Friday)

2304. Re: BC245 EDACS Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991030034522.24261.00000300@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 103635

Eric, Yes, I have had the same problem monitoring Oakland Fire. Once in a while it will"lose" the signal then it resumes scanning. Hopefully my Pro92 which I should have in hand in about a week , won't do that. Still, I am real happy with the 245.

2305. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <381AC105.BCC793C6@usa.net>
Source record: 103636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Typical, Blake has NOT responded to newbie's post!!!!!!

Obviosly, Blake knows he would implicate himself if he did respond.

newbie wrote:

> that sounds simple enough. so then blake did you place one (or more)
> phone calls to jon's elderly father's at his place of
> employment as jon states you did?
>
> a yes or no answer is all that is needed?
>
> enquiring minds want to know?
>
> In article <LpHR3.5460$i3.309094@news21b.ispnews.com>, @. says...
> >
> >Blake, if you are guilty and there is a real crime here than shame on =
> >you.
> >If not then sue everyone for public defamation of character and I would =
> >start with Mr.
> >Controverial Annoying Git himself, John Mackey.

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2306. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <381AC1BC.84E85751@usa.net>
Source record: 103637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wrong again, Blake.

Plus, I have sent you the Officer's name & PART of his number (of the officer
who took the complaint of your harassment of my elderly father) & you
have NOT responded with a confirmation.

Once again you, Blake Bowers, are proven a liar and a
stalker who picks on those who he believes are easy prey.

Blake Bowers wrote:

> On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 13:24:37 -0500, "Me" <@.> wrote:
>
> >Blake, if you are guilty and there is a real crime here than shame on =
> >you.
>
> IF I was, then yep, you are right. But, as pointed out by others,
> I am not in any way guilty.
>
> >If not then sue everyone for public defamation of character and I would =
> >start with Mr.
> >Controverial Annoying Git himself, John Mackey.
> >
> No need to sue everyone, as only one person is making the accusation,
> and of course, we all understand that John is a habitual liar.
>
> No big deal, and I am about to take the thread to where it belongs,
> alt.fan.john.mackey.
>
> Have a great day, and thanks for the support.

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2307. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lswinney@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vejf4ckt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Then you would have to wait while he looked through the catalog to find
out.

Larry

In article <7va0h4$9j0$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>,
"jeff" <reddog5@erols.com> wrote:
> You should have said "Yes I do, what kind do they take?"
>
> Mooker wrote in message ...
> >That reminds me of one of my Rat Shack adventures:
> >
> >A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided to
buy a
> >box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy says, "You
need
> >batteries with that?" WTF?!?
> >
> >Shiva Nataraja <jim2hull@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
> >news:38170e95.2080792@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> >> On Tue, 26 Oct 1999 00:53:36 -0600 (MDT), dark_angel00@webtv.net
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >so all the old links are no good and you need to change your
browsers
> >>
> >> Lemme guess - they're changing the name of their website to
> >> "ScanShack"
> >>
> >> ?
> >>
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Before you buy.

2308. Re: Pro-92 400 MHz Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3953059E0021DD59.82EEB158DB6A65F7.ACC3F156F9AF78D3@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 103639

But you CAN do it! I have a Federal Prison in programmed in my scanner.If
you look in the manual for the 245 it will TELL you that you CAN program the
400MHZ band even VHF,but not of course if it is LTR.
Big Signal wrote in message <381A5B7A.CCC6B4BB@thisdomain.com>...
>It is by far and above easier to design a 400MHz (LTR) tracking scanner
than a
>Motorola or GE. Maybe that'll be the next Trunk Tracker.....
>
>Phil Smalley wrote:
>
>> In article <19991027184329.18282.00001650@ng-co1.aol.com>,
>> njmedman@aol.comnoemail (ajcogswell at hotmail.com) wrote:
>> > While we're talking about trunking scanners, does anyone know of
>> > any mod for
>> > the Pro-90 Trunktracker that will allow it to trunk 400 mhz
>> > trunked systems?
>>
>> Nope. UHF trunking and 800 trunking are different. UHF trunking does
>> not have a set base and offset frequency like 800 or 900 mhz does.
>> Outside of stuffing the guts of a 245 into a pro 90 case, I'd say you
>> can't do it.

2309. Re: The Pro-90 program from computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7veodl$e1h$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103640

See http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj for a very inexpensive interface that works with almost any scanner.

Also see:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/index.html where you will find more info on instyallations in hand-helds and a source of parts, kits and assembled units.

guest wrote in message <3818E889.69E5B25D@tm.odessa.ua>...
>Hi all!
>I want to programmy PRO-90 from computer.
>Do it has this ability? If yes, where I can find program & interface?
>Thank.
>

2310. Re: NJ Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Whitman <lstrain@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uwqNWstI$GA.137@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 103641

For NJ railroad frequencies, visit Central Jersey Rails for THE most
comprehensive and accurate railroad frequency page for the state.
It's at:
http://jerseyrails.railfan.net

Shaun Whitman
shaun@railfan.net
Central Jersey Rails
http://JerseyRails.Railfan.net

99-01 <9901@my-deja.com> wrote in message <7vbdc4$4np$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I am looking for any good NJ Scanner websites, specifically ones with
>frequency and PL information. If anyone knows of any sites, please e-mail
>the information to me. Thanks in advance.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

2311. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7veso6$p0h$0@63.78.117.51>
Source record: 103642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 09:48:42 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Wrong again, Blake.
>
>Plus, I have sent you the Officer's name & PART of his number (of the officer
>who took the complaint of your harassment of my elderly father) & you
>have NOT responded with a confirmation.
>
I have asked for the report number John. A simple item. Please
post it so we all can verify. Otherwise, you are caught in yet
another lie.

2312. kill filter help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: match83131@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031130121.29240.00000705@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 103443

I need help with my kill filter. Perhaps this should be made into a FAQ
and reposted weekly as a public service. What other names, authors or subjects
should I include besides:

John Mackey
J o h n M a c k e y
jmackey@para.org
Blake Bowers
bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Bill Cheek

2313. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@home.com>
Message-ID: <EK%S3.2000$zd.43358@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103444

This is a test message. If you ignore it, it will go away.

2314. Opto Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <381C8714.5A2D@a.crl.com>
Source record: 103445

Anyone have any input on the optoelectronics modelCD100 multicounter?
were any accessories? how would you rate the overall performance of
this freq counter? what about filters? Thanks for your help in advance.

2315. Re: F/S BEARCAT 860XLT scanner $75 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <381C93B6.2ABA5BF2@dccnet.com>
Source record: 103446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

still have it for sale?

BK wrote:

> Unit is next to new with box(price tag is still on the box $178)antenna
> amd manual and paperwork.Used as a second scanner so used little.Very
> underrated scanner.$75 shipped.Please email me if interested.

2316. WANTED:PRO-26 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <381C94C8.4E7D42DF@dccnet.com>
Source record: 103447

Hi there,
Looking for a good to excellent condition PRO-26
Please let me know your asking price and condition of radio and
accessories.
Russ

2317. Re: programming PRO-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <4F40006A7A631FF9.431F4DF166FDA858.D43457670DA0AD2B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 103448

No Randall it is required on all scanners when programming a G.E Ericsson system.All G.E systems are different,each one has their own LCN.
Randall Shafer wrote in message <0352ca0c.de0e55e1@usw-ex0107-049.remarq.com>...
>How does one figure out what LCN, (logical channel number)is. Midland,
>Texas PD has 15 frequencies in their G.E. Ericsson system. The manuel
>states that the frequencies must be programmed in LCN but goes no
>further on explaining what this is. Is this just another Radio Shack
>mystery?
>
>
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2318. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <7CBBAEA69E945205.7869DE29155568B6.8D76079B7BD053BB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 103449
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here is the LCN for Midland I think,if not then I don't know
(1)855.4625 (2)856.4625 (3) 857.4625 (3) 858.4625
(4)859.4625 (5)860.4625 (6) 856.7125 (7) 867.7125
(8)858.7125 (9)859.7125 (10)860.7125.
These have to be progrmmed in order for it to work

Randall Shafer wrote in message
<0a0133f8.dd4beae3@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>...
>Does anyone know how to program the frequencies in logical channel
>number on a pro-94?
>
>
>
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2319. Re: San Jose CHP - Frequency change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kyle M. Smith" <ksmith@NOCANNEDPORKbest.com>
Message-ID: <381c9679$0$208@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 103450

Garretw <garretw@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991031120504.02780.00000679@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> I now receive Golden Gate dispatch at 42.450 mHz instead of 42.500. Does
anyone
> know the background, color or mobile frequency of this new channel?
Thanks.

FWIW, I just checked for myself and I'm still receiving San Jose CHP
dispatch on 42.50. I don't hear anything on 42.45.

2320. Re: Planes have ELTs so what do boats have?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <JX0T3.1527$Pf3.87645@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 103451

G Payton and JFH,

Thanks guys..that is what I wanted to know.

Glenn

2321. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Shafer <shaferNOshSPAM@apex2000.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a0133f8.1861958a@usw-ex0102-012.remarq.com>
Source record: 103452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I do appreciate your response you obviously put a great deal of effort into this. This works partially but I'm convinced I am not recieveing all brodcasts because when I scan the frequencies in scan mode I hear a lot more transmissions.

Thanks again!
R. Shafer

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2322. BC 50XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: karl klein <kklein@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <381c9dc7@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 103453

Have uniden with no audio. Scanning seems to work, that is it goes through
the channels, however it does not stop on a known signal such as weather.
Any help greatly appreciated.
Thanks

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karl klein
kklein@iglou.com
http://members.iglou.com/kklein

2323. Re: programming PRO-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <1902BCEF5D7192A0.5F817B6FC08164A1.6145F8031B13A75E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 103454

Here is the LCN for Midland I think,if not then I don't know
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>system.All G.E systems are different,each one has their own LCN.
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2324. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <Qr1T3.4216$OS2.668364@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 103455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That is the same problem I have here in Waterloo, Ia.

LARRY :-)
Randall Shafer wrote in message
<0a0133f8.1861958a@usw-ex0102-012.remarq.com>...
>I do appreciate your response you obviously put a great deal of effort
>into this. This works partially but I'm convinced I am not recieveing
>all brodcasts because when I scan the frequencies in scan mode I hear a
>lot more transmissions.
>
>Thanks again!
>R. Shafer
>
>
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>

2325. Learjet lost in Mina Sd. -- get iit right idiots.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s1p9f167iqi17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103456

The plane crashed approximemately 150 miles from any Big Red Nebraska
territory.
Look north of Sioux City Iowa on a map.
It was also past Sioux Falls Sd.
You should have tried 121.5 and 243.0
Any Chicago center Freq.
Any Sioux Gateway Freq.
Any Joe Faus Field Freq.
Lastly go help everyone with Flt. 990

Rick

2326. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3D0FD9E54CA4C5C2.27D1A11884F1E24E.3327F83CB679F5A4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 103457
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Have you tried Search Mode.When in Search you can pick up the Talk Groups
Randall Shafer wrote in message
<0a0133f8.1861958a@usw-ex0102-012.remarq.com>...
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2327. Re: Planes have ELTs so what do boats have?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031161356.26958.00000686@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 103458

also try marine channel 16 - 156.8 (distress/safety/calling) for marine emergences

2328. Re: Pro-92's. When are they??? Was:Where are they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031160939.04205.00000792@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 103459

local shops here (Redding, Ca.) say in a couple of weeks. They also say you can pre pay and have one sent to you directly from the factory.
Eric G.

2329. Re: Planes have ELTs so what do boats have?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectra291@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031161527.10147.00000661@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 103460

To calrify the issue even further, if it's on a boat it's referred to as an EPIRB. If it's on an A/C it's referred to as an ELT. All ELT's operate on 121.5 MHz (VHF-AM) and most EPIRBS, in my experience, also operate on 121.5 MHz. The UHF (406 MHz) frequency is definitely in existance and is open for both ELT and EPIRB use. However, few ELT's/EPIRB's have been manufactured to operate on this band. Apparently the intent is to move all ELT's/EPIRB's over to 406 MHz eventually.

2330. Re: Federal Freqs WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031161618.26961.00000589@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 103461

try the book beyond police call available at radio shack
also look at this site
http://www.webzone.net/dshuffy/wsindex2.htm

2331. Re: Planes have ELTs so what do boats have?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Bq2T3.1849$Pf3.99038@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 103462

Thanks Tom, after following a S&R off the Oregon/California coast I was curious.

Glenn

TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991031161356.26958.00000686@ng-ba1.aol.com...
> also try marine channel 16 - 156.8 (distress/safety/calling) for marine
> emergences
>
>

2332. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Shafer <shaferNOshSPAM@apex2000.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a0133f8.3235d6f2@usw-ex0102-012.remarq.com>
Source record: 103463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't know for sure but.... It seems to me that the LCN is something that one would have to experiment with to find the optimum order. Now, let's see..... Midland has 15 frequencies that make up the Trunking system.....I don't do math that well but I would venture to say there are at least a million different combinations to try to find the "LCN". Maybe RS put this radio on the market a little to soon

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2333. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381CBD9D.D9A46D9A@parg.org>
Source record: 103464
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Gee, John, do you know of any overseas schools, that offer mail order
> degrees in the US?

No I don't but if you need one I'll tell you if I hear of any. THENYOU could
get a degree!

> Gee John, installed any burgler alarms lately?

Only the one in my car!

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2334. Re: harassment of BLAKE BOWERS by John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381CBD13.1C5EFA0F@parg.org>
Source record: 103465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.anmateur.misc

Blake, your repeated lies need to stop.

First, you know that the reason I am doing "this" is because
of your uncalled for & unprovoked attacks on me & my elderly father.
You have harassed my elderly (& semi-retired) father at his work via
e-mail & telephone per your own admission.

Asking you to stop in the past has done nothing.

You only seem to respond to being publically degraded for your actions
here on usenet.

Blake Bowers wrote:

> I don't know why John does this, he did the same crap in to the
> alt.firefighters newsgroup, and others a few months ago. Another
> stern warning from his ISP got that stopped.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2335. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381CBDD2.525BDB0C@parg.org>
Source record: 103466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yet another person voicing thier unhappyness at Blake's actions here
on usenet!

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> 2 words... GROW UP!!!
>
> On 30 Oct 1999 13:44:38 GMT, bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
> wrote:

SNIP

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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2336. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381CBE8C.257D8182@parg.org>
Source record: 103467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have repeatedly asked Blake to stop & offered a "truce" to hims several times. EVERY time he starts up again after a few weeks.

I ignored him for a long time & then he started harassing my elderly father
at his place of work.

Perhaps YOU caould talk to him & broker an agreement wher Blake stops harassing myself & my elderly father.

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> You two little crybabies do NOTHING to support the scanner newsgroups.
> Instead you go on and on with your crybaby bullshit. Sorry Blake, I
> meant nonsense. I know how sensitive you are to swear words.
>
> Anyway, you'll notice that this e-mail contains both of your
> addresses. Why don't you jot it down and e-mail each other so the
> rest of us don't have to hear it any more. In fact why don't the two
> of you disappear until you can actually make a CONTRIBUTION to the
> group. And feel free not to reply telling me how much you do
> contribute.
>
> It's a shame that you guys are probably both really smart but will
> never be taken seriously. Maybe you should limit your posts to things
> that are related to scanning and don't involve your little lovers
> quarrels. Otherwise I think you should stay out of the newsgroups for
> the benefit of the rest of us.
>
> Good day!

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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2337. Re: San Jose CHP - Frequency change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <381CBDAD.AEE25E9C@accesscom.com>
Source record: 103468

Not possible.. FCC rules have frequencies in this band spaced at 20 kHz
increments. Such as 42.02, 42.04, ... 42.40, 42.42 MHz.

Regards

Ed

Garretw wrote:
>
> I now receive Golden Gate dispatch at 42.450 mHz instead of 42.500. Does anyone
> know the background, color or mobile frequency of this new channel? Thanks.

2338. Re: harassment of BLAKE BOWERS by John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <a7kcONG8m7V+4sjSW+lgFKyMkUnD@4ax.com>
Source record: 103469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Who cares about any of it??? I'm so sick of this idiot and his
>girlfriend Blake Bowers I can't tell you. I'm thinking maybe they
>should play nice with the other kids or go home to mommy.

Killfiles are your friend. You got 'em, use 'em. You'll be surprised
how peaceful this NG is with just a few folks deep-sixed. And if you
don't see 'em, you don't respond, so that cuts back the clutter even
more!

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2339. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <6rkcOKFq2CoFORw9m+c+3RWVBE6S@4ax.com>
Source record: 103470

"charlie" <charlie1966@worldnet.att.net.NOSPAM> wrote:

>Is it safe to come back yet?

Not if the first thing you do is try to start a thread stirring up more
shit in a pointless squabble that lost all relevance months ago.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2340. Re: kill filter help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "alkrol@mcs.com " <alkrol@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <7vih3i$pf7$1@Mercury.mcs.net>
Source record: 103471

Match83131 <match83131@aol.com> wrote:
> I need help with my kill filter. Perhaps this should be made into a FAQ
> and reposted weekly as a public service. What other names, authors or subjects
> should I include besides:

> John Mackey
> J o h n M a c k e y
> jmackey@para.org
> Blake Bowers
> bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
> Bill Cheek

in addition to those I have:
ebay
auction
fa:
fa/
e-bay
y2k
rare
money
furby (its that time again)
help
!
and other prolific posters,use your own judgment there..

2341. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <Dj4T3.4670$OS2.670547@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 103472
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I finally got my Pro 94 up and running. THe freq book that came with it had
the LCN's wrong. I had to punch them in backwards (10, 9, 8......)

LARRY :-)
Larry Klodt wrote in message ...
>That is the same problem I have here in Waterloo, Ia.
>
>LARRY :-)
>Randall Shafer wrote in message
><0a0133f8.1861958a@usw-ex0102-012.remarq.com>...
>>I do appreciate your response you obviously put a great deal of effort
>>into this. This works partially but I'm convinced I am not recieveing
>>all brodcasts because when I scan the frequencies in scan mode I hear a
>>lot more transmissions.
>>
>>Thanks again!
>>R. Shafer
>>
>>
>>* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
>*
>>The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>>
>
>

2342. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381dce15.148908461@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103473
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm not sure about the 94 but if it's anything like the BC245 you need to know the LCN order first. I would look for a good reliable source for this information before you drive yourself nuts. Once you've got that, enter the frequencies into the bank of your choice IN ORDER, skipping channels (leaving them blank) if necessary.

There is of course a special procedure for entering trunked freq's and telling the radio that you're entering EDACS (assumption on my part) frequencies. I'm not sure how this is accomplished on the PRO-94 since I haven't seen the manual.

I'm definitely going for the PRO-92 and I might just treat myself to the 94 too if I'm good!

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 09:53:21 -0800, Randall Shafer <shaferNOshSPAM@apex2000.net.invalid> wrote:

>Does anyone know how to program the frequencies in logical channel >number on a pro-94?

2343. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381ed26b.150018289@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

LCN stands for Logical Channel Numbering. Not only do you need to know the frequencies, but you need the right order too. Fun huh?

I would start by doing a little web searching first. Maybe there's a HAM shop in the area that has some info. They may also point you in the right direction to find the best frequency guide book for your area that contains all of this good stuff.

Good luck!

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:20:39 -0800, Randall Shafer <shaferNOshSPAM@apex2000.net.invalid> wrote:

>I purchased a PRO-94 3 days ago and am still not able to program the >Midland, Texas PD on a G.E. Ericsson system into this scanner. It >seems that one has to know the LCN, whatever that is.

2344. Re: Planes have ELTs so what do boats have?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Matthew Weber <jmweber@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <eNMcONyo2t8e0T0qjCp2nTv9ZVnT@4ax.com>
Source record: 103475

On 31 Oct 1999 21:15:27 GMT, spectra291@aol.com (Spectra291) wrote:

>To calrify the issue even further, if it's on a boat it's referred to as an
>EPIRB. If it's on an A/C it's referred to as an ELT. All ELT's operate on
>121.5 MHz (VHF-AM) and most EPIRBS, in my experience, also operate on 121.5
>MHz. The UHF (406 MHz) frequency is definitely in existance and is open for
>both ELT and EPIRB use. However, few ELT's/EPIRB's have been manufactured to
>operate on this band. Apparently the intent is to move all ELT's/EPIRB's over
>to 406 MHz eventually.

The 406Mhz versions invariable include a 121.5 transmitter to home in
on. These units are quite pricey, and there is no such thing as a
hand held version. The 406Mhz transmitter also has a GPS receiver, and
put out 5 watts. It actually broadcasts the GPS position to an
orbiting Sat.

2345. Re: San Jose CHP - Frequency change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381fd587.150762984@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103476

That's weird, I don't see where the CHP uses that freq anywhere.
Please let me know what you find out about this. I haven't seen any
changes here down south but I'm always looking.

On 31 Oct 1999 17:05:04 GMT, garretw@aol.com (Garretw) wrote:

>I now receive Golden Gate dispatch at 42.450 mHz instead of 42.500. Does anyone
>know the background, color or mobile frequency of this new channel? Thanks.

2346. Re: BC245 EDACS Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van Reynolds <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <CF4T3.1333$yQ.14387@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 103477

The EDACS system in Hampton, VA is constantly having problems. The radio tech's switch the control channel sometimes several times a day to test the system. During control channel changes and being well out of range of the system are the only times I have encountered the problem you are having. Even with interference so bad I can't understand what was being said the 245 usually holds the ID for me.

Van
The Hampton Roads Scanner Page

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:381e6841.122891951@news.uia.net...
> Understood, but it is a problem for me.
>
>

2347. FS:Pro-43, 39, 60, 62, 64 leather case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pepper Hastings <phastings@beckett.com>
Message-ID: <381CA236.BE7CBA21@beckett.com>
Source record: 103478

For an "In Action" photo of these leather cases, see
http://rampages.onramp.net/~peabody/scancase3.htm

I have a handful of these, new in original Tandy packaging.
A flat $10 each includes postage.

Fits the Pro-43, 39, 60, 62 and 64 models. Leather with
belt clip and a perfect rectangular cut out to expose both
AC and charging jacks on the side of the aforementioned
models. Still in the original Tandy wrapper, including
silica package to remove moisture. Tandy introduced leather
scanner cases in its 1997 catalog, which left the 43 and the
39 out. I'm not selling them "as is" or anything, so send
it back if it's not what you had in mind and I'll return
your money.

2348. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlackey@home.com
Message-ID: <60D7448A8EC8D8AC.80D9C4E33CBA5560.58A2712DC431A2E9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 103479

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 00:07:29 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@parg.org> said something kinda like:

>What EXACTLY is the "proof" that you are claiming?
>
>
>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> Here it is John, PROOF, once again, that you are a liar.
>
>
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

Guys,

It is the height of arrogance and immaturity to think that any of us
in the scanning newsgroup care in the least about this childish
pissing contest. Will the more mature of the two of you just stop
posting and responding, and end this display of infantilism? Or take
it to email?

Jeff

2349. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlackey@home.com
Message-ID: <0808B763D78EA937.B1B54E96A52732F0.3DA596897F21AF8E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 103480

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 08:55:40 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@parg.org> said something kinda like:

>Charlie-
>
>Please shut up & go away. We don't need your troublemaking here.
>
>
Wrong. We need exactly his type of post instead of the "you're a
liaaaar!!!" "OH yeah! Well Proooove it!!!" "No, YOU proooooove it!!!"
"No, I said it fiiiiiirst!!!" childish whining that you have been
contributing to.

Now, I expect some witty response from you like "Suck eggs!" or some
misquote from my post followed by a "See what you said!"

<sigh>

Jeff

2350. Uniden change their scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fox <mulderish@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7vir4f$4a38$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 103481

Bought a Uniden Beartracker BCT 7 few years ago. Gets a lotta signals btwn
864-914mHz. New one i bought this year gets NOTHING btwn those freqs.
I know they cut out the cell calls but you could get images and things
in the range about cell range. What's up?

2351. Re: Uniden change their scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <381CF100.90470398@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103482

Your older scanner was probably single or double conversion where the
new ones are triple conversion, which are less prone to images.

Robert

Fox wrote:

> Bought a Uniden Beartracker BCT 7 few years ago. Gets a lotta signals btwn
> 864-914mHz. New one i bought this year gets NOTHING btwn those freqs.
> I know they cut out the cell calls but you could get images and things
> in the range about cell range. What's up?

2352. Question: Airband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: spitfire <spitfire@poboxes.com>
Message-ID: <7vhm6s$6qi$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 103483

I'm looking for an airband antena (108-136mhz), for optimal results. Do you have any sugestions?
Where i can find instructions to build a dipole for that freq.?

The main purpuse is to hear the ground station from the airport, 20km north from my house.

Thanks
Please reply to: spitfire@poboxes.com

2353. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <_67T3.11856$Ph7.80964@insync>
Source record: 103484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

"Now just relax and do everything the nice registered monitoring man says"

hehe

Lake <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:7v5t84djo1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Yup! I found no useful content on that crappy website.
>
> I guess a registered monitor or scanner or whatever the hell he
> is one of 3 things.
>
> 1) he's to stupid or lazy to take the ham exams
>
> 2) he thinks he's an udercover kinda "007" type dude.... and being
> registered
> kinda authenticates this in his mind...
>
> 3) He thinks showing his registration patch on his roebucks jeans will
help
> him
> pickup little boys.....
>
> David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net> wrote in message
> news:381693BC.FA7B2BCF@infoblvd.net...
> > what the hell is a regestered scanner??
> >
> > "Dave O." wrote:
> >
> > > This is a legitimate site. It has a lot of real good info on it. If
> > > you look at the entire note you'll see that the call letters are for a
> > > "Rgestered Scanner". Not a ham or other radio operator. Lot of
> > > mititary info at this site seeing that the operator is near NFAF base.
> > > On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 14:31:35 GMT, big@hotmail.com (Pt) wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >kinda funny, can't find KNY2VS in the amatuer database...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >In article <37eb5053.9993704@news.buffnet.net>, Whatever NG you read
> the
> > > >message on wrote:
> > > >>
> > > >>I've just finished updating my website at

> > > >>http://www.buffnet.net/~kny2vs/welcome.html
> > > >>
> > > >>The main page above has been updated slightly. The News Page has
been
> > > >>updated and some slight changes made to the amateur radio and HF
> > > >>Monitoring pages.
> > > >>
> > > >>I've also added a "KNY2VS Reviews..." page where I will present
> > > >>reviews of various radio equipment. For the time being, there is
only
> > > >>a review of the MFJ-1020B Active Antenna there, but I will add more
> > > >>reviews as I write them.
> > > >>
> > > >>The Amateur Radio page in particular will be the subject of another,
> > > >>much more extensive update in the near future as I continue working
on
> > > >>my modest contribution to the world wide wait...er, web. :-)
> > > >>
> > > >>73 and good listening,
> > > >>Registered Monitor KNY2VS
> > > >>Niagara Falls, NY, USA
> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >>and for the spam bots:
> > > >>president@whitehouse.gov
> > > >>vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
> > > >>vento@mail.house.gov
> > > >>gephardt@mail.house.gov
> > > >>senator@feinstein.senate.gov
> > > >>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
> > > >>senator@wellstone.senate.gov
> > > >>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
> > > >>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
> > > >>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
> > > >>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
> > > >>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
> > > >>
> > > >>RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.
> >
>
>
>

2354. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlackey@home.com
Message-ID: <EE9C657B7ADDA80B.7CC93DBC233236AE.63DE03391B12C002@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 103485

On Mon, 01 Nov 1999 02:16:48 GMT, John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org> said
something kinda like:

>Jeff-
>
>Please shut up & go away. We don't need your troublemaking here.
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

I somehow missed in the FAQ that the only "troublemaking" allowed was
yours.

Forget it. I wasted 30 seconds more than I intended. I'll spend my
time reading posts by people who have something to say about
scanning...

Jeff

2355. AR8K rear housing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <381D1A0D.DEFC8089@iea.com>
Source record: 103486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I accidentally cracked the rear housing on my AR8K. I had the radio clipped to my belt and it got caught up on something and the belt clip and part of the rear housing broke off. The radio itself still works fine. Where can I find a replacement rear housing and how expensive will it be? I can do the repair myself. I just need the part.

2356. Re: F.S. Uniden BC-890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radstrat@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10191-381D1DE3-100@storefull-127.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103487

how old is the scanner?What are the features.I am very interested.

2357. Re: harassment by BLAKE BOWERS to the elderly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <OSIdOLq0v9r1O78C5ts8wwhjNbXq@4ax.com>
Source record: 103488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>That is true. I used to have Blake killfiled until he started harassing
>my elderly father.
>
>
>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
>> Killfiles are your friend. You got 'em, use 'em. You'll be surprised
>> how peaceful this NG is with just a few folks deep-sixed. And if you

Honorable people don't feel the need to keep changing their screen
identities in order to bypass killfiles.

<Re-Plonk!>
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2358. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7vg66gfuo0@63.78.117.229>
Source record: 103493
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 00:06:22 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Blake, what SPECIFICALLY is a lie that I did?
>

John, your lies have been repeatedly pointed out. No
point in rehasing them.

>> I called and hung up on his voice mail. Tell me, John, have
>> you ever done that to someones answering machine?
>
>Blake, you did it several times. Then when confronted about it by
>a representative of the government, you denied & claimed your teenage son
>probably did it. You are a liar who would rather shift blame to your
>underage son & you should be ashamed of yourself.
>
Nope John, one time. And your line of crap about a
representive of the government is silly. You, or your
father called me BACK, harrassing ME, and claiming
that it was either me or my son. An employee of the
health department. Your comment about a representative
of the government is misleading at best.

I understand that representatives of the government have
to be sent to your house ROUTINELY! John.

>
>> I simply don't like to talk to voice mail. What is the criminal
>> charge there?
>
>You forgot to mention the simultanously e-mail you sent tomy elderly father's
>work account.
>
Which email is that John?
Why do you just now mention it?
Do I see a forge coming?

2359. Re: MDT's In Nashville, Tenn ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7vg6e2fuo2@63.78.117.229>
Source record: 103494

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:19:57 GMT, "Johnny Smith"
<johnny69@netjava.com> wrote:

>
>
> I am needing the freq(s) for the MDT's used in Nashville, franklin,
>and or, brentwood, tenn ?

Nashvile uses Cellular packet, with S-C-A software. Double DES
encrypted, and impossible for most hobby people to decode.

Brentwood uses Cerulean software, also double DES, but over
an standard radio channel.

Nashville will put 500 units on their new radio system when it goes
online.

>Also, is it possible to find a program that will simply decode the mdt's
>from the scanners audio out,
>ran through the sound card?
>
>
>
> Johnny
>
>

2360. NEC Pager Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mat Powell <mkpowell@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <C3NS3.7852$we.12928@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 103495

Hi All,
I have some NEC R3d4-3a pagers on 148-150mhz and desparately need a
schematic
or service manual so these can be modified for amateur use. I have tried
contacting
NEC but if your not an authorised service agent they dont want to know you.

Any info would be appreaciated.

Regards

Mat Powell
VK2TEC
mkpowell@bigpond.com

2361. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7vg6pegtn0@63.78.117.229>
Source record: 103496
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 00:06:22 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Blake, you did it several times. Then when confronted about it by

As an aside, it is interesting that more phone calls came to my
house from your area, then I originated.

Of course, including the phone call from you, where you told
the truth about your "degree" (I understand why you do not
want it announced in public) and the truth about your
"Digital technology" job. (Again, I understand John
about your desire to keep it quiet, heck, if it was me, I
would be embarressed about it also!)

2362. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381BA1EF.146822B4@parg.org>
Source record: 103497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Blake Bowers wrote:

> <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
> >Blake, what SPECIFICALLY is a lie that I did?
>
> John, your lies have been repeatedly pointed out. No
> point in rehasing them.

WRONG Blake, you have only made loose accusations withNO factual basis. Every time you are pinned down & asked to give
specific facts you squirm out of answering.

> Nope John, one time. And your line of crap about a

WRONG again Blake, you did it several times. (the call logs prove youa liar!)

> Which email is that John?

Ask the officer about it!

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2363. Re: Cell phones becoming scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <38239588.15096283@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103498

>scanners. Are Motorolla cell phones the only ones ??? What about NEC cell
>phones (early 90's)? How does it work exactly? Is it legal, if not WHY isn't
>it?

It IS illegal, because the ECPA says you can't monitor telephone
conversations unless you are a cell phone technician, ham radio
operator looking for interference, LEO with a warrant, etc.

Of course, there are a lot of things that are illegal that aren't
really crimes, but we've been over that already.

2364. Where to find a Uniden SC-200 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan30to1300mhz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991030223854.24253.00000516@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 103499

Im looking for a local retail dealer that has the SC-200. I live in Cincinnati. If anyone knows where to find one could you please let me know.Also does this model have alpha tagging ?

Thanks

Monty

2365. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381BB0A7.57CDF08E@parg.org>
Source record: 103500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Of course, including the phone call from you, where you told
> the truth about your "degree" (I understand why you do not
> want it announced in public)

Blake, the statement above & below made by YOU is WHY you have no
levelor trust by most people on this NG. I have never told you anything
about my degree.
Remember, when YOUdemonstrate consistancy & honesty THEN I will
tell you EVERYTHING you want to know about my undergraduate & graduate
education with verifiable data. Until that time, you get nothing.

> and the truth about your
> "Digital technology" job. (Again, I understand John
> about your desire to keep it quiet, heck, if it was me, I
> would be embarressed about it also!)

You just want to talk youself & others
into believing you know my employment history. In actuality, you
know nothing about it!

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2366. F.S. Uniden BC-890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MSOS3.1806$5e2.140860@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 103501

I'm selling a Uniden BC-890XLT. This radio is in excellent condition and has FULL cell coverage. Comes with box and manual. $130.

Steve

2367. Re: rcmp radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: treblemaker@mindsprung.com
Message-ID: <381cbbbe.699610@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 103502

This may not be relevant to this post but here it is anyway!

Here are a few sources of RCMP frequencies for Nova Scotia and Cape
Breton Island

http://www.auracom.com/~pharris/scanner_site.html

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/1623/index.html

http://www.911scanner.8m.com/

-cob

On 30 Oct 1999 23:27:05 GMT, spectra291@aol.com (Spectra291) wrote:

>This all depends on where you are. I can tell you that all of the RCMP radios
>I have seen have been Motorola products. Depending on where you are, they may
>be using analog VHF or Astro digital VHF. As far as the analog radios go, most
>of the ones I've seen in use have been MCS-2000's for the mobiles. I'm not
>sure on the portables...

2368. What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlie <charlie1966@worldnet.att.net.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <7vgik8$1jv$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103503

I used to be a regular on this group but got fed up with "Bill Cheek's Big Ego Variety Show", and special guest John "I get no respect because I'm a buttplug" Mackey. There are hundreds of websites, local repeater nets, periodicals, and moderated internet discussion groups that can tell me all I ever wanted to know about scanning, so why bother with this stinkin' flamefest?

I literally have not even lurked this NG for nearly two years. Still, I remember 99.9999% of the folks here being helpful and polite, so I thought I'd try again.

Imagine my surprise when I checked in today and did not find even one post by either Cheek nor Mackey. Are they on vacation? Did they get converted? Did my wish come true and they both spontaneously combusted?

The dialog here seems intelligent and civilized. I know a hell of a lot about scanners and would like to contribute to the group.

Is it safe to come back yet?

Charlie

2369. Re: Cell phones becoming scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wi99ie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <381bd17f.13148142@news-server>
Source record: 103504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 20:51:14 -0700, "ML" <mslac@total.net> wrote:

>We all know that it's possible to modified old cell phone to because
>scanners. Are Motorolla cell phones the only ones ??? What about NEC cell
>phones (early 90's)? How does it work exactly? Is it legal, if not WHY isn't
>it?
>

There were several cell phones that you could place into "test" modes
and many that you could modify to accomplish tasks out of the realm of
operation that they were originally designed to work. The Oki900 was
probably the most hacked cell phone. It even became more capable once
it was teamed with a CTEK cable.

Wiggie

2370. Re: harassment of BLAKE BOWERS by John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7vglkj$o9d$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 103505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>How right you are!! Blake rarely gives answers with ANY validity!

Why are we seeing only one side of this conversation? Because John Mackey is acting as a human repeater: What appears on r.r.scanner is relayed by him onto r.r.amateur.misc. Why does he do this? Only John knows...

Jeff KH6O

2371. FT Pro2032 for 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary-jacek@home.com
Message-ID: <47RS3.542$I82.51568@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 103506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a RS Pro2032 to trade for a 2M HT.
Email me if you are interested in a trade.

2372. Re: Police in FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031023315.01259.00000523@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 103507

why do you think CoCo will go digital, is that a guess or do you have some "inside" information?

2373. Re: Watson Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991031024727.15070.00000540@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 103508

Try http://www.scannerunl.com

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2374. Re: BC245 EDACS Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991031025055.15070.00000541@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 103509

>I have this problem a lot too. The trouble is that if I'm holding one
>specific group and I lose the system momentarily, when it resumes
>tracking I go back to ID SCAN. I hate when this happens! ;-)

This is not a "problem" with the radio. It happens when the radio - for whatever reason - loses the data channel momentarily. The radio automatically switches to the search mode, reacquires the data channel, then returns to trunking. However, it returns in the scan mode. This can happen so quickly you'll never see it.
Sometimes it happens when the data channel changes frequency, other times from interference.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2375. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381C06CD.79A5DB7D@parg.org>
Source record: 103510

Charlie-

Please shut up & go away. We don't need your troublemaking here.

charlie wrote:

> I used to be a regular on this group but got fed up with "Bill Cheek's Big
> Ego Variety Show", and special guest John "I get no respect because I'm a

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2376. Re: harassment of BLAKE BOWERS by John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381C0702.4B73F39A@parg.org>
Source record: 103511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeff -
Please shut up & go away. We don't need your trouble making here.

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Why are we seeing only one side of this conversation? Because John

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2377. WTB: Icom IC-PCR100 pc scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan.carlsson@araby-dalbo.com
Message-ID: <381e204c.62191995@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 103512

Hi!

I want to buy a Icom IC-PCR100 pc scanner. I live in Sweden.

2378. Re: Do any scanners - display alpha tags for channel names or trunk group names?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7vh9v5$ga4$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103513

In about a week or so Radio Shack is coming out with the Pro-92 which
has alpha tagging for all trunked and conventional frequencies.It is a
hanheld.
TVT!# wrote in message <8E6AA7C24hsnguy@news.gv2.com>...
>Is there a way to display an edacs talk group - ie.
>
>10-214 called District 1 dispatch
>
>Is this possible with any retail mobile oir handheld at this time?

2379. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38203f3b.5218915@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 103514

"charlie" <charlie1966@worldnet.att.net.NOSPAM> wrote:

>Imagine my surprise when I checked in today and did not find even one post
>by either Cheek nor Mackey. Are they on vacation? Did they get converted?
>Did my wish come true and they both spontaneously combusted?

Your wish half came true....

2380. Re: Watson Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ektared@aol.comno-spam
Message-ID: <19991031083352.26951.00000524@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 103515

>Try http://www.scannerunl.com
>

Hi John:

This link does not have a DNS entry. Are you sure it is correct?

Ed

2381. FS:Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "robocop@citynet.net" <robocop@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <381C4618.A1C1333D@citynet.net>
Source record: 103516

For Sale:Pro-62 ,200 channel Handheld scanner.Includes AC adapter and
ant.
recives VHF,UHF,800mhz. Has Triple Conversion,Hyperscan.
Make Offer
Please e-mail me with all replys

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2382. Re: Watson Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <381C5C0B.715F804E@home.com>
Source record: 103517

Try http://www.scannersunlimited.com
they have some
TINY

2383. Re: Pro-92's. When are they??? Was:Where are they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031100251.02830.00000538@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 103518

My guess is November 15th.

RD

2384. F/S PRO 2036 SCANNER $110 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <381C5B41.6BE96B3C@home.com>
Source record: 103519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.rec.radio

Scanner is next to new with low amount of usage.I have the manual and antenna.No scratches or blemishes.200 channels,auto store,rotary tuning knob,search,weather search,hyperscan,military band.Please email if interested,

2385. Re: where online to purchase RG6 BNC crimp connectors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7vhn3e$f5h$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103520

vf500@canada.com wrote in message
<381c5196.44366501@news.sprint.ca>...
>My local electronic store doesn't carry them for RG6, only RG59.
>Does anyone know of a place with good prices on crimp-on BNC for RG6
>cable?

You can try www.mouser.com or www.digikey.com or www.amphenol.com.
Mouser and Digikey are electronics parts distributors and they'll
carry Amphenol and other brands of connectors. Amphenol is among the
best, if not the best, manufacturers or coax connectors. Give these a
shot.

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Regards,
Anthony
aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

2386. Re: harassment of BLAKE BOWERS by John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ZIZS3.1335$Pf3.72903@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 103521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org> wrote ...

Reply to your message is at

alt.fan.john.mackey

where this crap belongs..........

2387. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381c64fa.122053014@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec,alt.fan.john.mackey

2 words... GROW UP!!!

On 30 Oct 1999 13:44:38 GMT, bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
wrote:

>>Wrong again, Blake.
>>
>>Plus, I have sent you the Officer's name & PART of his number (of the officer
>>who took the complaint of your harassment of my elderly father) & you
>>have NOT responded with a confirmation.
>>
>I have asked for the report number John. A simple item. Please
>post it so we all can verify. Otherwise, you are caught in yet
>another lie.

2388. F/S MOTOROLA TONE REEDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031111045.01259.00000603@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 103523

I HAVE SOME SPARES FOR SALE EMAIL ME WITH THE NUMBER YOU NEED AND I WILL LET YOU KNOW IF I HAVE THEM..ASKING 30.00 A PIECE OR $150.00 FOR ALL TEN OFF THEM...

THANKS

ROB
ESFN100@AOL.COM

2389. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraski!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38216a14.123359239@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You're right, it's called an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT).
Upon impact the ELT emits an oscillating tone at 121.5 MHz.

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 15:23:30 -0500, "Adam Delwiche"
<adelwiche@madison.k12.wi.us> wrote:

>I think that light planes have special transmitters that turn on if there is
>a big bump (like a crash) or very hard landing, and I think that transmits
>on 121.5, but I could be wrong.

2390. SOUTHWEST Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eWizto7I$GA.240@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 103525

I am looking for the freqs. to TECO ARENA in Estero where the EVERBLADES play as well as a list of 800mhz. freqs and talk group identifiers for the Public Safety Groups in Collier county. (I know Estero is in Lee county) Thanks for all expected help. RG

2391. Re: harassment of BLAKE BOWERS by John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3820696c.123190239@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Who cares about any of it??? I'm so sick of this idiot and his girlfriend Blake Bowers I can't tell you. I'm thinking maybe they should play nice with the other kids or go home to mommy.

What a couple of whiny little pussies!!!

On 31 Oct 1999 05:55:31 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Why are we seeing only one side of this conversation? Because John
>Mackey is acting as a human repeater: What appears on r.r.scanner
>is relayed by him onto r.r.amateur.misc. Why does he do this? Only
>John knows...

2392. Re: FS Bearcat BC895 XLT Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031110443.01259.00000600@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 103527

do you still have this for sale if so please email me back i want it

thanks rob
ESFN100@AOL.COM

2393. Re: BC245 EDACS Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381e6841.122891951@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103528

Understood, but it is a problem for me.

On 31 Oct 1999 07:50:55 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

> This is not a "problem" with the radio. It happens when the radio - for
>whatever reason - loses the data channel momentarily. The radio automatically
>switches to the search mode, reacquires the data channel, then returns to
>trunking. However, it returns in the scan mode. This can happen so quickly
>you'll never see it.
> Sometimes it happens when the data channel changes frequency, other times
>from interference.

2394. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s1oq5bnkiqi54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103529

Hi, charlie,

Welcome back, and please stick around. It's save, but be cautioned that flames still erupt (you just missed a good one), so just be selective about which threads you view -- the subject line usually tells you everything you need to know.

Good listening,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

charlie wrote in message <7vgik8$1jv$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Is it safe to come back yet?

2395. Federal Freqs WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <381C6A87.3F73@a.crl.com>
Source record: 103530

whats the best source for obtaining federal radio freqs? thanks in advance.

2396. F/S MOTOROLA MINITOR II PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031110936.01259.00000602@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 103531

I HAVE A SPARE FOR SALE ASKING 200.00 OR BEST OFFER.I WILL PAY FOR SHIPPING AND HANDLING. IT ON 33.78 MHZ IF INTERESTED EMAIL ME AT ESFN100@AOL.COM.ON A SCALE OF 1-10 IT IS A 8...

THANKS
ROB
ESFN100@AOL.COM

2397. Planes have ELTs so what do boats have?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <D8_S3.1369$Pf3.76601@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 103532

What is the emergency locator beacon for a boat called? What frequency does it transmit on?

TIA

Glenn

2398. Re: harassment of BLAKE BOWERS by John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <y5_S3.1367$Pf3.76686@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 103533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.john.mackey

Chuck, It would help a lot if you would limit your replies to this "idiot" and "girlfriend" as you say to the newsgroup alt.fan.john.mackey. This idiot doesn't perform well without an audiance. Thanks

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message news:3820696c.123190239@news.uia.net...
> Who cares about any of it??? I'm so sick of this idiot and his
> girlfriend Blake Bowers I can't tell you. I'm thinking maybe they
> should play nice with the other kids or go home to mommy.
>
> What a couple of whiny little pussies!!!
>
> On 31 Oct 1999 05:55:31 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:
>
> >Why are we seeing only one side of this conversation? Because John
> >Mackey is acting as a human repeater: What appears on r.r.scanner
> >is relayed by him onto r.r.amateur.misc. Why does he do this? Only
> >John knows...
>

2399. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7vhrgo$b3j$0@63.78.117.30>
Source record: 103534
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 02:48:07 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y
<jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> Of course, including the phone call from you, where you told
>> the truth about your "degree" (I understand why you do not
>> want it announced in public)
>
>Blake, the statement above & below made by YOU is WHY you have no
>levelor trust by most people on this NG. I have never told you anything
>about my degree.

Gee, John, do you know of any overseas schools, that offer mail order
degrees in the US?

Ya friggin loon.

>You just want to talk youself & others
>into believing you know my employment history. In actuality, you
>know nothing about it!
>
Gee John, installed any burgler alarms lately?

2400. Re: harassment of BLAKE BOWERS by John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7vhrnj$b3j$1@63.78.117.30>
Source record: 103535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.alt.fan.john.mackey

On 31 Oct 1999 05:55:31 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>>How right you are!! Blake rarely gives answers with ANY validity!
>
>
>Why are we seeing only one side of this conversation? Because John
>Mackey is acting as a human repeater: What appears on r.r.scanner
>is relayed by him onto r.r.amateur.misc. Why does he do this? Only
>John knows...
>

I don't know why John does this, he did the same crap in to the
alt.firefighters newsgroup, and others a few months ago. Another
stern warning from his ISP got that stopped.

As of now, any further responses I have to john will be in the proper
newgroup, which is ALT.FAN.JOHN.MACKEY Let's see if John is man
enough to do the same.

2401. Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Shafer <shaferNOshSPAM@apex2000.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a0133f8.dd4beae3@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 103536
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know how to program the frequencies in logical channel
number on a pro-94?

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2402. programming PRO-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Shafer <shaferNOshSPAM@apex2000.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0352ca0c.de0e55e1@usw-ex0107-049.remarq.com>
Source record: 103537

How does one figure out what LCN, (logical channel number)is. Midland, Texas PD has 15 frequencies in their G.E. Ericsson system. The manuel states that the frequencies must be programmed in LCN but goes no further on explaining what this is. Is this just another Radio Shack mystery?

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2403. San Jose CHP - Frequency change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: garretw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031120504.02780.00000679@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 103538

I now receive Golden Gate dispatch at 42.450 mHz instead of 42.500. Does anyone know the background, color or mobile frequency of this new channel? Thanks.

2404. Re: harassment by BLAKE BOWERS to the elderly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381C7A6A.CBB7BF60@parg.org>
Source record: 103539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please don't refer to Bill, Jeffrey, or Glenn as the "girlfriend", it causes the other
2 to get jealous!

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> Who cares about any of it??? I'm so sick of this idiot and his
> girlfriend Blake Bowers I can't tell you. I'm thinking maybe they
> should play nice with the other kids or go home to mommy.
>
> What a couple of whiny little pussies!!!
>
> On 31 Oct 1999 05:55:31 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2405. Re: Planes have ELTs so what do boats have?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <381C797E.E926AE76@earthlink.net>
Source record: 103540

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No difference -- Same frequencies
==================================================

Glenn wrote:

> What is the emergency locator beacon for a boat called? What frequency does
> it transmit on?
>
> TIA
>
> Glenn
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2406. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Shafer <shaferNOshSPAM@apex2000.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <1415c574.e46b8808@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 103541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7vf7nu$r3f$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>, "Charles Simmont"
<csimmont@mindspring.com> wrote:
> Since the Pro-94 is out and a few people have them, how well do
> they
> perform? Will it trunk conventional, Motorola, & Edacs at once or
> is this
> just a BC235xlt with 1000 channels and Edacs thown in?
> Charles Simmont csimmont@mindspring.com

I purchased a PRO-94 3 days ago and am still not able to program the
Midland, Texas PD on a G.E. Ericsson system into this scanner. It
seems that one has to know the LCN, whatever that is.

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2407. Re: Planes have ELTs so what do boats have?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JFH <jhks@gate.net>
Message-ID: <7vhu2k$vg4$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 103542

They use ELT's and EPIRB's. ELT= 121.5 and EPRIB = 406.025.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:D8_S3.1369$Pf3.76601@news.uswest.net...
> What is the emergency locator beacon for a boat called? What frequency
does
> it transmit on?
>
>
> TIA
>
>
> Glenn
>
>

2408. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381B8AC0.A7314D40@parg.org>
Source record: 103587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:

> You are caught in yet another lie John. I forwarded the start
> of this thread, where I CLEARLY asked for the report number.
> You liar.

Blake, what SPECIFICALLY is a lie that I did?

> I called and hung up on his voice mail. Tell me, John, have
> you ever done that to someones answering machine?

Blake, you did it several times. Then when confronted about it by
a representative of the government, you denied & claimed your teenage son
probably did it. You are a liar who would rather shift blame to your
underage son & you should be ashamed of yourself.

> I simply don't like to talk to voice mail. What is the criminal
> charge there?

You forgot to mention the simultanously e-mail you sent tomy elderly father's
work account.

Blake, it clearly all adds up to harassment.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2409. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381B8B03.AB472710@parg.org>
Source record: 103588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What EXACTLY is the "proof" that you are claiming?

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Here it is John, PROOF, once again, that you are a liar.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2410. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381B8B43.1FCB0B07@parg.org>
Source record: 103589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just like YOU Blake, he is about as accurate as a blind
man at a shooting contest.

Blake Bowers wrote:

> And certainly an accurate opinion he has!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2411. ## Help: what is the synthesizer chip in the Uniden BC-3000XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tinkerman97@usa.net
Message-ID: <SnMS3.31467$oa2.18037@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 103590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Netfriends,

I'm trying to identify the chip used in my Uniden BC-3000XLT as the RF receive frequency synthesizer. According to my schematic, it's labeled "M640866P", but I can't seem to find any info about it.
Does anyone have complete info about this chip or at least a manufacturer name? A data sheet would be probably too much to ask for...:-)
In addition, I'd like to get a full partlist of this scanner. If you have a BC3000XLT service manual I'd sure appreceate your help.

Thanks in advance,

T-man

Thanks and best regards,
T-man

Note: when Replying, please email me directly in addition to posting here, so I don't miss any responses. Don't forget to remove the "97" from my email address inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)

2412. Re: harassment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandie <sandieg@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <fnMS3.4136$bp3.173301@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 103591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

OK Lads, enough is enough.
This NG, is about scanners, it does not have personal views, like you two.
If you want an argument take it to your own e-mail addresses.
I don`t care who is right or wrong, just keep it to yourselves.

Tank you.

Sandie.

2413. Re: Wanted: Regency scanner manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonchakrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991030205241.15068.00000505@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 103592

Me too!

Bob

2414. Re: Handheld Scanner - Tabletop Stand or Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <86mT3.186620$5r2.415045@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 103343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks to all of you for your suggestions.

Best regards,

Richard.

Richard Smith wrote in message ...
>Does anybody know of a stand or holder for handheld scanners, to allow them
>to be held in an angled position on a desk or table ? The reason I ask is
>that my Pro-30 viewscreen can only be seen when angled and not when it is
>standing upright on a desk.
>
>Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>

2415. Need Sports Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <381DF33E.769086F9@hotmail.com>
Source record: 103344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

*Check this out!
*
*http://scannertown.virtualave.net
*
*Most ML baseball , NFL, NBA, NASCAR, Golf, Etc

2416. Re: Unobtusive Base Antenna Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <clayschn@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7vktei$n6g$1@news5.fast.net>
Source record: 103345
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have had good experience with the Diamond D707E -- a yard-long single white 'stick'. See:

http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/hand3.html

Got mine through HRO.

Clay

Richard Smith wrote in message
<6ZiT3.186583$5r2.414712@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>...
>Does anybody have any suggestions for an unobrutrusive base antenna for my
>scanner ? (to keep the wife happy!!)
>
>Preferably something without a whole bunch of "spiders legs" on the bottom.
>
>If it helps, I like to listen to 136Mhz and below.
>
>Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>

2417. Make Your Own Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7vktol$346$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 103346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

MAKING YOUR OWN ANTENNA

BY N1CSS

There are many reasons why you would want to make your own antenna, perhaps you live in an area that doesn`t allow outdoor antennas, Or perhaps the budget doesn`t allow for the latest super - duper stainless steel wonder for 40 or 50 dollars. Maybe you live in a neighborhood where you wouldn`t want to "advertise."

What I am going to describe here is just a simple half - wave antenna, that will give you good reception for anywhere from 20 to 40 miles, that you can build yourself for probably 15 or 20 dollars. (you can probably do it cheaper than that, if you have some decent coax cable lying around). The reason I suggest a half wave antenna is, that radials really aren`t needed. So let`s proceed.

LENGTH OF THE ANTENNA

The length of the antenna will depend on just what frequency band you want to listen to. Most people are interested in the Public Safety bands, which are right around 155 MHZ. You can figure out the length of the antenna for any band with the following formula:

468 / Freq (in MHZ)

This gives you a half wave, in feet and fractions of a foot. Using 155 MHZ as an example, we would come out with:

468 / 155 = 3.019 feet

Now, we can convert the fractional part of the answer into inches by multiplying it by 12 (the number of inches in a foot). This comes out to:

.019 X 12 = .228

.228 is close enough to a quarter inch so it won`t matter. so our antenna will be 3 feet, one-quarter inch long for 155 MHZ.

CONSIDERATIONS

We are going to make this antenna completely from a piece of coaxial cable. Which coax you use would depend on how long the run from the scanner to the antenna will be. If the run is going to be 10 or 15 feet, then you can use almost any coax, since the loss in a short run like this would be fairly insignificant. The idea here is to get the antenna as high up in the structure as you can. You will mount this at one end of the attic, where the

wall is straight up and down. So figure your length accordingly. rg-6 TV coax works well, and is readily available at the local Radio Shack store. Don`t forget to get a connector to convert the screw on connector on the end of the cable to a BNC connector that will fit your scanner jack. Get about 6 or 8 feet of #18 or #20 hookup wire, since we will have to ground the scanner chassis/coax braid in order for this to work properly. Stop off at the local Agway or other yard / garden store, and get a couple of Electric fence insulators, as small as they have, that mount to a wooden post with a nail. However, people with metal - shelled mobile homes and people with metal roofs need read no further, since this will not work with these kinds of structures. I am speaking here of a regular wood - frame building with regular roofing materials. Metal will block out the radio signals. People who live in these will have to resort to other means (of which there are quite a few). I will discuss these in another tome.

CONSTRUCTION

Now, you are going to have to make a hole into the attic somewhere, in order to let the coax pass up into it. Pull the coax up through, and over to where the antenna is going to be mounted. Take a good sharp knife, a small hammer, and a tape measure up with you. A small pair of scissors doesn`t hurt the process, either.
Clip the connector off this end of the coax. You don`t need it for the antenna end. Now, measure down the coax to the point corresponding to the length determined in the formula. If you are doing an antenna for 155 MHZ, I would measure three feet, but nit - pickers and perfectionists will have to get it perfect. We are now going to remove the outer hide from the coax. this will expose the shield braid underneath. You can then push the shield braid down the coax, to expand it and make it easier to work on. Give the shield a "haircut" right at the same point, and slide it right off the end. clip any stray wire in the shield even with the jacket. We are now down to the inner foil shield, which can be removed by just going around it with the knife, and pressing the blade into it, but not hard enough to cut the center wire ! When you have gone all the way around, slide it and the plastic core off the center wire. Your antenna is now finished, so it is time to mount it. Choose an appropriate end stud in the attic, that is tall enough to mount the antenna to, and start one of the insulators in the top. slip the top of the antenna wire into it, and tap it home. repeat at the bottom of the bare antenna wire. do NOT mount the antenna to the roof rafters, at an angle, or you will get very little signal. STRAIGHT UP is the rule here. You`re done in the attic. Go down to the radio end.

THE BUSINESS (RADIO) END

Before we hook up the connector to the radio, we have an important task to do. Look the radio over, and see if there is a screw you can loosen up, maybe on the back of it, that goes into the metal chassis of the rig. This will be your ground point. Take the hookup wire you bought, and strip the insulation off one end for about 1/2 inch. Make a loop, and put it under the screw, and tighten it up again. take the other end, and strip off 1/2 inch of insulation, and go to the nearest electrical outlet. (No, I am NOT trying

to "blow up your radio). The center screw that holds the face plate on the outlet is ground. Take the screw out, and make sure that there is bare metal showing under the screw head. If there is paint, then take the knife and scrape the paint off on the bottom of the screw head. We want a good connection here. Put the wire under the screw head, and tighten it up again. (Don`t overtighten, they strip out fairly easily)

If there is no screw on the radio you can use, or you have a hand - held that you like to use elsewhere, then we use a little different method. We need to ground the shield on the coax instead. If you have a fair - sized needle around, then you can work this under the hide of the coax, but do NOT stick this straight into the coax, as you will short out the coax and undo all your work so far ! Leave about 1/2 or 3/4 inch of the needle on the outside of the jacket, and just wind the bare end of the hookup wire around it and the coax. Some plastic electrical tape would be handy here, as you just tape the wire, needle and coax by simply going around the whole thing for a few turns. The idea is to make a connection to the shield of the coax with the ground wire, as close to the radio as possible.

WHY IS GROUNDING SO IMPORTANT ?

I am sure you have seen the postings on the news groups. "I moved my scanner into the computer room, and all i get is noise on it ! " or "Why does my scanner lock onto empty channels every time I turn on the TV ?" An understanding of just what the shield on the coax does for a living will help you understand why it is IMPERATIVE that you ground it ! The shield of a coax has an important job to do. It is designed to KEEP NOISE OUT OF THE COAX. We only want to hear what the ANTENNA is picking up, NOT the harmonics of the oscilators in the TV, stray RF harmonics of the blower motor in the furnace, RF noise from the computer, etc,etc,etc, ad nauseum. The average home is a hotbed of RF interference.
There is another reason. We carefully cut the antenna to a resonant length for the band we want to listen to, right ? But the fact is, that until you ground the shield on the coax, THE WHOLE CENTER CONDUCTOR OF THE COAX WILL ACT AS AN ANTENNA, UNDOING ALL OUR CAREFUL TUNING AND PRUNING ! This is because, the shield of the coax DOESN`T EXIST ELECTRICALLY UNTIL YOU GROUND IT ! This ALSO DEGRADES THE SIGNAL - TO - NOISE RATIO OF THE SCANNER DOWN TO ALMOST 0 ! This HELPS THE ELECTRICAL NOISE IN YOUR HOUSE WIN ! Remember, some of the interfering signals in your home environment are hundreds or even THOUSANDS of times stronger than the signals you are trying to monitor ! Do yourself and your scanner a favor, and ground the shield. This is especially important if you are running the rig off a wall - wart supply, or something other than the regular 110 volt mains, since you really dont have a ground on those !

THE FUN PART
(OR HOW I BEAT RADIO SHACK OUT OF 30 BUCKS)

Now, hook up the coax to the scanner, and enjoy the hell out of it. You will get solid reception on signals you could barely hear with the rubber duck antenna, and you will hear signals you couldn`t even hear at all before ! The range of the scanner will be increased TREMENDOUSLY. 20 miles is common,

and 30 or 40 is certainly not unheard of ! You did it yourself, you saved money, and nobody is the wiser ! Now THAT is satisfaction ! Settle back with your beer. You earned it !

2418. Re: <B>CALEA</B>, The U.S. Government wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7vktv4$3ak$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 103347
Cross-posted to: calea,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You know, most of this info is just plain wrong. The telephone company can tap your phone any time they want to, and they dont need a court order ! As far as getting caller ID, they can do that right at the phone company too ! (The caller ID originates THERE, not at your house)

Recycled Electrons <recycledelectronsNOreSPAM@recycledelectrons.com.invalid> wrote in message news:0695c6e8.536fa5b9@usw-ex0110-073.remarq.com...
> Actually, given that this is an unfunded federal mandate,
> the odds that the Telcos would do a damn thing before they
> had a gun to
> their head (contempt of court fine threatened by a
> red-faced, yelling federal judge) is next to nil.
>
> Simply put, the Telcos have a policy of "If the government
> realy needs it, they will get a subpoena."
>
> No one wants to dedicate 3 days of a tech's time to set up
> and take down a tap, without absolutely having to do it.
>
> Now for the scary part:
>
> Caller ID info si considered public information, so the
> Govt. can get a list of all incoming and outgoing calls,
> according to a caller
> ID box on your line WITHOUT A SUBPOENA, OR PROBABLE CAUSE!
>
> Think about that....
>
> Recycled Electrons
>
>
> * Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find releated Web Pages, Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

2419. YAESU FRG-9600 all mode V/Uhf rcvr.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uzfo8GLJ$GA.266@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 103348

Excellant condition with original manual.
$350 firm. No C.O.D. Checks require clearance.
Shipping cost relative to zip code.

E-mail response for further info.

2420. Re: pro 2005 needs a tune up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7vl282$m94$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 103349

goldgary31@aol.comgnu (Goldgary31) wrote:
> YOu Ever repar a dead Pro-2006 with a smokin R229. Because mine is that
> shape I dont have any schematic or nothing for it.

Based on the 2005, which has the same parts designations, that would be
a current limiting resistor in the 12v supply. Replace it with a 2.2 ohm,
1w, metal film resistor.
It was supposed to give up its life to protect the rest of the radio
from damage, so first find out what tried to short out the 12v line. The
most likely problem would be C229, an electrolytic directly attached to
R229. If it's shorted, replace it with a 2200uF, 25v electrolytic (positive
to R229, negative to ground). Also confirm that you have 12vdc at the
on/off switch contacts.

2421. Optocom FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991101171514.02277.00000778@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 103350

Optoelectronics Optocom --

Brand new, box, manual all necessary cables, etc. (the stock stuff),
included
Trakkstar and optional etrax software come with it, perfect condition -
$375

Price is shipped CON USA

Thanks,

Mike

2422. AR16 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991101171515.02277.00000780@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 103351

FOR SALE:

AOR AR16U --
used less than 5 hours, box, manual, charger, NiMh batteries - $225
shipped CON USA.

2423. Re: Make Your Own Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rachel0775@aol.com.net.aol
Message-ID: <19991101182343.24302.00000850@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 103352

>Subject: Make Your Own Antenna
>From: "Zombie Wolf" zmbwf@somtel.com

> THE FUN PART
> (OR HOW I BEAT RADIO SHACK OUT OF 30 BUCKS)
>
>Now, hook up the coax to the scanner, and enjoy the hell out of it. You will
>get solid reception on signals you could barely hear with the rubber duck
>antenna, and you will hear signals you couldn`t even hear at all before !
>The range of the scanner will be increased TREMENDOUSLY. 20 miles is common,
>and 30 or 40 is certainly not unheard of ! You did it yourself, you saved
>money, and nobody is the wiser ! Now THAT is satisfaction ! Settle back with
>your beer. You earned it !
>
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>

love the part about Radio Smack(r)(c)(t)
(Please do not send unsolicited commercial email)
b/8879-aol.com-delco.net * * * *
Legal action will be taken against violators !

2424. WinScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <381E2123.E1A6C8E3@accesscom.com>
Source record: 103353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Anyone out there have any experience with WinScan?

I'm looking at price vs performance.

Is it hard or easy to use? Is it worth the price, Is it available other than by mail?

I'm looking at it mostly to use with a BC295 and BC245.

Thanks in advance.

REgards

Ed

2425. Re: WinScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <941500567.280743@pizza.crosslink.net>
Source record: 103354

I'm a big fan of WinScan. I have the registered version 1.10 and use it with the 895.

You can test drive a fully fuctional, time limited version for 30 days.

http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla

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Jack

Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com> wrote in message news:381E2123.E1A6C8E3@accesscom.com...
> Anyone out there have any experience with WinScan?
>
> I'm looking at price vs performance.
>
> Is it hard or easy to use? Is it worth the price, Is it available other
> than by mail?
>
> I'm looking at it mostly to use with a BC295 and BC245.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> REgards
>
> Ed

2426. All Band Scanner Antenna - RS 20-014

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harris <steveh@capital.net>
Message-ID: <381E2F89.302C1C0F@capital.net>
Source record: 103355

I have a Radio Shack Ground Plain antenna for auction on Ebay. Check
out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=192113919

Good luck.

2427. John Mac key: Filter re-adjustment time!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <381E4DCB.711CEB05@INVALID.com>
Source record: 103356

John Mac key wrote:

His name with another filter evading spelling (or spacing)

Filter file changes just as quick. There. All done.

(you're just dyin' for attention aren't you?)

you friggin' loon.

2428. FS: Bearcat 210 Scanner. $30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lorraine Construction <lorrcon@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <381E5857.5F3EB09B@midcoast.com>
Source record: 103357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bearcat 210 Scanner. Scans approx 20 chan/sec. Includes all manuals and
documentation. Looks about a 7 out of 10. Works.
$30. plus $5 shipping.
email me if you are interested

2429. Cell Phone Number look up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <381e1630.30568639@news.carol.net>
Source record: 103358

just wondering if anyone knows of a way to look up a name by a person's cell phone number

Thanks
Waldo

2430. Re: Handheld Scanner - Tabletop Stand or Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <381E6884.8D7F674A@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A couple of months ago Radio Shack discontinued their LCD TV
stand (Cat. No. 16-201) for only a couple of bucks. You might
luck out and find one at your local shop. I bought the two remaining
at mine. ;-)

This stand easily fits a narrow BC245XLT or a wide PRO-34.
The clip on the back of the radios slides onto the back of the
stand, making for a stable setup. It tilts the scanner back to get
a good viewing angle (luck).

Robert

lee585 wrote:

> Lee Electronics carries a clear acrylic deskholder for $5 fits radios
> up to 1.75" deep. www.LeesElect.com
>
> In article <cN_R3.185655$5r2.408787@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>,
> "Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:
> > Does anybody know of a stand or holder for handheld scanners, to
> allow them
> > to be held in an angled position on a desk or table ? The reason I
> ask is
> > that my Pro-30 viewscreen can only be seen when angled and not when
> it is
> > standing upright on a desk.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Richard.
> >
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2431. Re: WinScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <381E6B53.271FAC9B@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Ed,

WinScan was the first 245 software package to hit the market. It had a few bugs initially (to be expected) but the manufacturer was very supportive of their product and fixed all the known issues (at least the ones I know of). It is very simple to use and well worth the money. It isn't perfect by any means. The biggest complaint I still have is the limited useability of the database portion of the program. It doesn't allow for cutting and pasting nor importing of multiple formats. So you had better plan on typing in all the info manually... unless you already have your scanner programmed then you can read the data directly from the scanner. You would still need to add the Alpha tags for all the channels.

There is to be a new version released in March of 2000. If you plan on purchasing it now, I'd push them now for a free upgrade when the new version comes out. More info on the new version at this link:

http://www.strongsignals.net/trunking/messages/45.html

Robert

Ed Tobiasz wrote:

> Anyone out there have any experience with WinScan?
>
> I'm looking at price vs performance.
>
> Is it hard or easy to use? Is it worth the price, Is it available other
> than by mail?
>
> I'm looking at it mostly to use with a BC295 and BC245.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> REgards
>
> Ed

2432. Re: Cell Phone Number look up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Rabley <collie@bright.net>
Message-ID: <381E6A38.924AF66@bright.net>
Source record: 103361

Waldo wrote:

> just wondering if anyone knows of a way to look up a name by a
> person's cell phone number
>
> Thanks
> Waldo

Waldo,

I do not know of any way to look up a cell number (legally).
Unlike a landline phone number which is "yours" (sort of) it is still
owned by the telco. However, they do make your number public (unless
you don't want it as such), and therefore it finds it way into various
databases and eventually subject to reverse look-up.

(Almost) all cell phone numbers are "private" (unless you give it
out)... no doubt mainly for the reason that air time costs someone
money, and who wants some telemarketer calling your cell phone to sell
you useless junk?

Case in point on cell phone look-up... About a year ago, our local
school system had a bomb threat called in on a cell phone. The trace
showed the phone number, but no name. Even a judge couldn't order the
cellular provider to reveal the subscriber without days of red tape!
(The identity was obtained via "other means" and the suspects were
arrested for making bomb threats to schools in several counties via cell
phone.)

If you do find a look-up, please let me know!

...Charlie

2433. New San Francisco Trunked System up and running

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <381E6A7F.32CE415E@accesscom.com>
Source record: 103362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The new San Francisco 800 MHz trunked system is up and running.

The following info was gathered using trunker this afternoon for about
an hour.

Ed

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SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC SAFETY
MAP=?22?????
OPTIONS=nVDxf
PLAN=8
c 852.2875, 33,ffff
c 852.3125, 34,ffff
c 852.3625, 36,ffff
c 852.4375, 39,ffff
c 852.5625, 3e,ffff
c 852.6125, 40,ffff
c 852.6375, 41,ffff
c 852.6875, 43,ffff
c 852.7625, 46,ffff
v867.4375,291,ffff
v867.4625,292,ffff
v868.0625,2aa,ffff
v868.1125,2ac,ffff
v868.7875,2c7,ffff
c 866.0500,2d2,ffff
d 866.2250,2d9,ffff
v866.4500,2e2,ffff
v866.5750,2e7,ffff
v866.6500,2ea,ffff
v866.7750,2ef,ffff
v866.8250,2f1,ffff
v867.1250,334,ffff
v867.2250,338,ffff
v867.2750,33a,ffff
v867.6500,3ca,ffff
v867.9000,3d4,ffff
v868.9000,3fc,ffff

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40d0,7,0,"?",0,16592,40d0
40f0,7,0,"?",0,16624,40f0
4210,7,0,"?",0,16912,4210
4670,7,0,"?",0,18032,18032 467_
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4250,7,0,"?",0,16976,4250
5f00,7,0,"?",0,24320,24320 5f0_
3f30,7,0,"?",0,16176,16176 3f3_
4050,7,0,"?",0,16464,4050
f60a,7,0,"?",0,62986,f60a
f618,7,0,"?",0,63000,f618
34d0,7,0,"?",0,13520,13520 34d_
3f70,7,0,"?",0,16240,3f70
3f90,7,0,"?",0,16272,16272 3f9_
40b0,7,0,"?",0,16560,40b0
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2434. Chula Vista CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Pickard <sanscan@4dcomm.com>
Message-ID: <381E8E1F.3FF9@4dcomm.com>
Source record: 103363

Does anyone have Chula Vista Ca PD etc? Thank you for the help you give me and others... It looks like the freqs there are parrt Trunk, and part other.

2435. POR -94 Radio Shack Receive Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7vlfdb$tj3$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 103364

Anyone know just what the actual receive frequencies of this interesting
Radio Shack Scanner are?
It seems to be on Sale for 199.xx now. 1000 channel & Trunk Track GE & Mot
both.

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73 de charlie
W. Charles Alexander
KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W
Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA
Collins HF 2050, Drake R8B, Yaesu FT-847, FT-100
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Cneter Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
Slinky Dipole and a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna
Radio Shack Discones (2) (All In Attic)
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2436. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: {$mjb/news-reply$}_@pootle.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <FKJKzo.Brz@pootle.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 103365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <K2MR3.141$L78.2490734@news5.usenetserver.com>,
Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com> wrote:

>A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided to buy a
>box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy says, "You need
>batteries with that?" WTF?!?

Training, brainwashing, whatever you call it. They always ask that. It's
like going into McDonalds and asking for fries. "Do-you-want-fries-with-
that?". "No thanks, just the fries".
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Michael Brown Personal: mjb @ pootle. .co.
http://www.pootle.demon.co.uk/ demon uk

2437. ACS EMMCOM Bulletin #207

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7viok7dfr1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 103393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.radio.scanner

EMC207 Answer the Phone? 1/3
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC207 Answer the Phone? 1/3 For release 10/25/99

This bulletin might be titled Opportunity 1a, in that it describes what may be distasteful to some unit participants. Yet, it was a real-world opportunity, quite disguised, but still an an opportunity that is sometimes seldom offered in the life of an Emcomm unit.

A retired Brigadier General and a retired President of a Financial Firm were members of a government EMCOMM unit. The General was a unit Assistant Radio Officer and the President was the Radio Officer for that agency at the time. Both were accustomed to going into the agency to the communications center at least one day a week. While there they usually did EMCOMM unit work of one kind or another, possibly handling a weekly net, checking other equipment, planning unit activities, writing educational bulletins somewhat like these, etc.

While at a government agency Communications Center doing routine EMCOMM unit work, the Radio Officer (RO) received a telephone request from a key Administrative Manager that said: "All my staff are out with the flu except myself and one other person. We need someone to answer the telephone and take the messages updating us on local emergency conditions. Is there a way your people can provide help today?"

As you can imagine, the idea of sitting in an office answering a telephone from people and agencies and writing the phone message is not what EMCOMM unit personnel may consider normal emergency operational procedures. It would have been easy to turn down the request.

What had occasioned the request was a recommendation from a field coordinator who knew the RO and his views on service. He had a hunch that the RO might fill the Managers need, having learned of it earlier, hence his recommendation to the Manager to call the RO.

The RO, still on the telephone with the agency manager, thought "no one in the unit is going to be able to take that on today." Then he realized that the work he was doing in his office at his desk, could just as easily be done at a desk in another agency and he could answer the telephone as well. His thoughts were now "Maybe I could go and provide the assistance. Hmmmn, should I? What might be the long range benefits from that action?" Acting on a hunch, he responded, "Okay, I'll get you someone for today."

(continues next week, bulletin 208)

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2438. Re: harassment of BLAKE BOWERS by John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7viosvdsa1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 103394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <381C0702.4B73F39A@parg.org>,
J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>Jeff -
>Please shut up & go away. We don't need your trouble making here.

And where is "here"? You're taking a debate on .scanner and cross-
posting one side of it (your side) to the amateur newsgroups. Any
more off-topic crossposting, and each article will be forwarded to
your ISPs.

Jeff

>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> Why are we seeing only one side of this conversation? Because John

2439. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381CEC7B.25E6D807@parg.org>
Source record: 103395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Correct, & thank you for your support Bud!

Bud the Real wrote:

> Right, it's ALWAYS someone else, it's NEVER you.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2440. Re: kill filter help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381CED84.A04E8EB0@parg.org>
Source record: 103396

Bud-

Wake up & smell the coffee, OBVIUOSLY there are people who
believe the names you mention are only related to the start of trouble.

Bud the Real wrote:

> What you NEED help with is your attitude. Bill Cheek hasn't posted to
> ANY newsgroup in over a year, and Blake hasn't posted anything here
> that should cause any reasonable person to twit him.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2441. ACS Newsletter for 10/25/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7virgpfht1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 103397

Copies of this weekly post should have been going to you folks on
.scanner, too, in addition to the other NGs -- sorry for the oversight
-- I'll be sure to including you each week.

Jeff KH6O

>Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter,
>developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California
>Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS
>Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov
>
>The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in
>emergency communications closer together by sharing common
>ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency
>services community. All individuals with an interest in
>emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the
>community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open
>forum.
>
>You will find a virtual community here, with representatives
>from many different organizations with the same common goal:
>emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever
>organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your
>ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so
>that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have
>just joined us, welcome aboard!
>
> ....
>
>Please Welcome:
>
>Lester Grimm KF6CAK <robing@southcoast.net>
>Loma Mar, CA
>
>Active emergency preparedness group here to attend to our 6 mile
>stretch of mountainous road. I am area chief.
>
>Ray Moody AH6LT <moody@hawaii.edu>
>Honolulu, HI
>
>Bob KE6ZWO <KE6ZWO@juno.com>
>San Pablo, CA
>
>Good day, I have sure enjoyed the newsletters. Good job. I am
>involved with RACES/AIRES and also operate on the East Bay

>Hospital Net when I am in the area. I am also a member of
>SATERN.
>
>Thank you for the information that you pass on.
>
>Bob
>
>Glenn Moore N7VBW AEC Spokane County <n7vbw@ior.com>
>Spokane WA
>
>I'm currently the Administrative AEC for Spokane County and have
>been involved with Public Service since shortly after I earned
>my license. I try to keep the Spokane County ARES/RACES group
>database up to date as well as a web site for the same purpose.
>Y ou are welcome to view the web site at
>
>http://www/ior.com/~glennm/ares.html
>
>Karen Pancham <karen.pancham@home.com>
>Kingston, Ontario, Canada
>
>Ken Foot/KR6CO <kfoot@cup.hp.com>
>Cupertino, CA
>
>AEC for the Cupertino Amateur Radio Emegency Servvices (CARES)
>which is the local ARES group for Cupetino.
>
>Robert Streich KB0NRB <rapjunk-2@webtv.net>
>Rapid City SD
>
>Sha Boggs <sha@cityofclemson.org>
>Clemson, SC
>
>At present I have been a Telecommunicatior/Jailer for four
>years. At this time my agency is looking into starting up an
>Emergency Command Post for critical incidents that may arise.
>I'm very interested in hearing from your organization as it may
>help to assist with some ideas. Hope to hear from you soon.
>
>
>John Warren/N6BER <john@wenet.tustin.ca.us>
>Tustin, CA
>
>Earl Moore KR4MA <kr4ma@qsl.net>
>York County VA
>
>Hello,
>
>I Have been involved in ARES and Races , since My 1st 2 meter
>Rig. But My interests, were more in the Digital packet area,so

>thats where, I have spent most my time. I guess I came into the
>Tail-end of a once great packet net-work. Because, I watched as
>many of the users put up the Tnc,s and opted for the wiles of
>the Internet. In so doing, the amateur digital modes suffered
>to the point of abandoment. A Number of Sysops have caught the
>Vision of what the Digital modes can offer as a redundant of the
>Redundant, Here, in Va. We have seen a recent activation in
>Franklin,Va.and Digital communications was provided for 10 days.
>Visit ARESVA.ORG for some of the details.
>
>We really learned a lot from the real thing...Im very interested
>in how others have met the challenge to accomodate the needs of
>the agencies they serve.
>
> Thank-you
>
> ARES/RACES DDC D7 area A
> Arno Earl Moore
>
>Jim Price KO6GM <jimprice@sonic.net>
>Cloverdale, CA
>
>Recently moved here from the SF Peninsula. I was active in
>SCARES in South San Mateo County. I am getting involved with
>ACS and CDF-VIP up here in Sonoma County.
>
>Jim Price
> .....
>
>>From the Mailbag:
>
>From: "Kenneth S. Dueker, J.D. (KB6BPM)" <kdueker@cspeed.com>
>
>Dave:
>
>I wanted to let you know I'm enjoying the ACS Newsletter.
>
>The latest issue mentioned the RIMS system ... It seems to me
>that the ACS could provide a wireless back-up infrastructure
>using packet radio.
>
>The challenges are 1) writing a decent front-end to handle this
>and 2) the middleware to handle message passing. I imagine that
>we have some talented software engineers out there who might
>like to ponder this challenge.
>
>Packet (esp. AX.25) is just not pretty or efficient for
>emergency communications. Integrating RIMS on an amateur radio
>TCP/IP network with more "user friendliness" would seem to be a
>practical solution.

>
>I would love to help more, but I'm genuinely swamped with my day
>job now.
>
>So, I am just planting an idea - which I hope you can bird dog.
>
>73 de KB6BPM
>ARES/RACES Emergency Coordinator, Atherton, Menlo Park, and Stanford
>University
>Reserve Police Officer, Palo Alto P.D.
>
>From: jimprice@sonic.net
>
>David -
>
>I am a member of the Sonoma County ACS and CDF-VIP organizations
>and read your note about RIMS in the last newsletter. I
>couldn't agree more. Hand copying of verbal messages is slow,
>tedious and prone to errors. My experience trying to use packet
>radio for digital transmission of data has been dismal.
>
>Questions:
>1. What does RIMS stand for?
>2. How is it used?
>3. What are the technical aspects?
>4. How can I learn more about it.
>
>5. How could we link to and use the system from a mobile
>communications unit while in the field?
>
>Jim Price
>
>(Thanks for the excellent RIMS questions! I'm forwarding them
>onto Cary Mangum, State ACS Officer, for his specific response
>on these issues. It's great to see your interest! As Cary
>replies, we'll post them here so everyone can benefit. -ED)
>
> .....
>
>What's New on the Web:
>
>From: "John E. Peterson" <eric@mail.arc.nasa.gov>
>
>Hello!
>
>Just to let you know the StoneFly News Letter has been updated
>and can now be found on the StoneFly homepage located at
>http://stonefly.arc.nasa.gov Please feel free to let you friends
>and co-workers know about our newsletter, and if they would like
>to get on our free distribution list to just sign up as a new

>member on our homepage.
>
>Thank you and enjoy the StoneFly News.
>
>John Peterson
>StoneFly Project Manager
> .....
>
>This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:
>
>EMC207 Answer the Phone? 1/3
>To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
>To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
>By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
> California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
>
>EMC207 Answer the Phone? 1/3 For release 10/25/99
>
>This bulletin might be titled Opportunity 1a, in that it
>describes what may be distasteful to some unit participants. Yet,
>it was a real-world opportunity, quite disguised, but still an
>an opportunity that is sometimes seldom offered in the life of
>an Emcomm unit.
>
>A retired Brigadier General and a retired President of a
>Financial Firm were members of a government EMCOMM unit. The
>General was a unit Assistant Radio Officer and the President was
>the Radio Officer for that agency at the time. Both were
>accustomed to going into the agency to the communications center
>at least one day a week. While there they usually did EMCOMM unit
>work of one kind or another, possibly handling a weekly net,
>checking other equipment, planning unit activities, writing
>educational bulletins somewhat like these, etc.
>
>While at a government agency Communications Center doing routine
>EMCOMM unit work, the Radio Officer (RO) received a telephone
>request from a key Administrative Manager that said: "All my
>staff are out with the flu except myself and one other person. We
>need someone to answer the telephone and take the messages
>updating us on local emergency conditions. Is there a way your
>people can provide help today?"
>
>As you can imagine, the idea of sitting in an office answering a
>telephone from people and agencies and writing the phone message
>is not what EMCOMM unit personnel may consider normal emergency
>operational procedures. It would have been easy to turn down the
>request.
>
>What had occasioned the request was a recommendation from a field
>coordinator who knew the RO and his views on service. He had a

>hunch that the RO might fill the Managers need, having learned of
>it earlier, hence his recommendation to the Manager to call the
>RO.
>
>The RO, still on the telephone with the agency manager, thought
>"no one in the unit is going to be able to take that on today."
>Then he realized that the work he was doing in his office at his
>desk, could just as easily be done at a desk in another agency
>and he could answer the telephone as well. His thoughts were now
>"Maybe I could go and provide the assistance. Hmmmn, should I?
>What might be the long range benefits from that action?" Acting
>on a hunch, he responded, "Okay, I'll get you someone for today."
>
>(continues next week, bulletin 208)
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> ....
>
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>newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
>suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with
>the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and
>suggestions that will benefit everyone.
>
>See you next week!
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>please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual
>request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old

>and new addresses, if applicable.

2442. ACS Newsletter for 10/31/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7virm2fub1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 103398

Previous one was last week's newsletter; here's this week's. // Jeff

>Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter,
>developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California
>Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS
>Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov
>
>The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in
>emergency communications closer together by sharing common
>ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency
>services community. All individuals with an interest in
>emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the
>community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open
>forum.
>
>You will find a virtual community here, with representatives
>from many different organizations with the same common goal:
>emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever
>organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your
>ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so
>that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have
>just joined us, welcome aboard!
> .....
>
>>From the Editor's Desk:
>
>Due to a computer crash, EMCOMM Bulletin #208 got sent out last
>week instead of #207. I will be sending you #207 under separate
>cover. Some ACS files have been lost, mainly those of you who
>have recently signed up; I've lost your biographies for the las
>t 10 days. If you've just subscribed and haven't seen your name
>in the 'Please Welcome' box, drop me a line and I'll include
>you. The ACS Web Page also fell behind due to the same crash.
>I have a new laptop that is substituting for the crippled
>desktop ; the Web Page is now current.
>
>And...no I don't know what caused the crash... I was uploading
>FTP files for the Home Page and I got the Giant Blue Screen of
>Death. It got worse after that.
>
>With the new laptop, I should be able to keep up until I can get
>the desktop's memory transferred to a new desktop.
>
>Stay safe everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor

> ....
>
>Please Welcome:
>
>Allan D. Handforth KC6VJL <handall@ix.netcom.com>
>Capitola, CA
>Been involved in emergency operations since the Loma Preita EQ
>with the Red Cross (locally and nationally), the County of Santa
>Cruz and ARES/RACES mostly with emergency communications
>(however the Red Cross cover most of their emergency functions)
>
>I have extensive training in emergency preparedness, mitigation,
>and response from Red Cross, State of CA, and Federal Home
>Study.
>
>These groups are well known so explaination is not needed.
>
>Murray Craig VE7COY <mscraig@home.com>
>Emerald Bay (Laguna Beach) CA
>I have asked to develop a HAM based communication plan for
>Emerald Bay, which has it's own service district. This group of
>500 home is north of Laguna Beach. I am the only HAM in the
>community, so I am looking to find out any info that you might
>have to assist in the Emergency Preparedness Plan.(currently
>based on the ICS model)
>
>Dave Mushinskie KF6ZCM <kf6zcm@hotmail.com>
>Pasadena, CA
>Just recently received my amateur radio license and am
>interested in disaster communications. I will be coordinating
>disaster communications at the hospital where I work.
> ....
>
>Current Events:
>
>From: Homingin@aol.com
>
>HDSCS Hams Help Hospitals Handle Hector
>
>The Hector Mine earthquake seemed like a non-event to most hams
>in the Los Angeles area, because few were activated by
>authorities to provide emergency communications support. But to
>one hospital, the temblor brought on a crisis that was made less
>stressful because hams were prepared and acted quickly.
>
>Following established procedures, the Hospital Disaster Support
>Communications System (HDSCS) activated, as it does any time the
>ground shakes in Orange County. Because minutes count when
>hospitals need help, this ARES group doesn't wait for calls from
>health care facilities or governmental agencies. Instead, HDSCS

>immediately checks on the hospitals, gathers status, and
>provides it to Orange County Emergency Medical Service Agency.
>If hospital phones or other communications links fail or are
>overloaded, ham responders discover it and are in position to
>provide immediate backup.
>
>Net control was on the air within five minutes of the quake.
>Thirty-eight members quickly began to assess the condition of
>the county's 33 hospitals. In addition, one went to the radio
>room at the county Emergency Operations Center. (Because RACES
>usually does not activate immediately in these situations, HDSCS
>provides its own operator to the EOC, in accordance with
>established procedures.)
>
>Members provided the first status reports within ten minutes.
>Status of all 33 medical centers was determined within 75
>minutes. At Los Alamitos Hospital, the responding hams (Dennis
>Kidder WA6NIA and Phil Glumm KD6TJT) discovered that commercial
>power had failed. The hospital was using its generator, but
>that didn't power some important diagnostic equipment, such as
>X-Ray and CT-Scan. HDSCS members remained at the hospital for
>six hours to provide backup communications as the facility was
>forced to close its Emergency Department to incoming patients.
>
>Hospital officials were unsuccessful in contacting Edison
>Company by telephone, so WA6NIA contacted Rosie Falcon N3IVO at
>the EOC for assistance. N3IVO relayed the request to county
>officials, who were able to make tie-line contact with Edison
>and initiate a high-priority response.
>
>This event was reminiscent of the Landers earthquake of 1994.
>During the immediate HDSCS response to that temblor, Gary
>Holoubek WB6GCT was first to arrive at Buena Park Hospital,
>where both commercial and generator power had failed, plunging
>the entire facility into darkness. The problem of overloaded
>Edison phone lines was overcome in that case when another ham
>spotted an Edison truck and gave the message to its driver, who
>called it in on his mobile radio.
>
>"Portability, flexibility and speed are the keys to successful
>response to hospital emergencies," says April Moell WA6OPS,
>Coordinator of HDSCS. "If we had not checked on our supported
>hospitals within the first hour, we would not have been aware of
>problems and been able to help. In disaster and potential
>disaster situations, hospitals must be a first thought of hams,
>not just an afterthought."
>
>The Hector Mine earthquake marks the 67th incident since 1980 in
>which HDSCS hams have provided emergency backup communications
>to Orange County hospitals.

>
>written by Joe Moell K0OV, e-mail homingin@aol.com
>April Moell's e-mail address is emcom4hosp@aol.com
> ....
>
>What's New on the Web:
>
>For more on HDSCS and Amateur Radio support to hospitals, go to
>http://members.aol.com/emcom4hosp/ on the World Wide Web.
> ....
>
>This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:
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>To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
>By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
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>When the RO arrived at the agency office, the requesting
>manager was quite surprised to discover WHO had actually
>responded to his need, but was pleased to have competent
>assistance.
>
>Assigned a desk, the RO set about taking incoming telephone
>calls. He followed the agency standard process of handling
>incoming reports (messages) (wrote time/date, who called,
>and summary on a tablet.) In addition to responding to phone
>calls he became familiar with each of the various office
>machines the agency had in use (copier, FAX, printer, etc.)
>
>One out-of-the-ordinary call was from a very upset woman
>who had lost her home in the flood and wanted to know "where is
>the money I've been promised from FEMA". When she was advised
>that "This isn't FEMA", she cried "but you are the Office of
>Emergency Services and this is an Emergency!"
>
>Mentally, the RO had a chuckle at her reasoning, and proceeded to
>ask questions and listen. Essentially she'd been going around
>in circles trying to get an answer, but that office was not the
>one able to help. However, he explained WHY it couldn't help,
>and who could and how to reach them. When she hung up she felt
>better and knew where to go because a person sensitive to her
>tone of voice was able to calm her and point her in the right
>direction. Perhaps that was the most important event of the day
>for both of them. It certainly wasn't the typical "radio
>operations" that the EMCOMM unit participant expects from unit
>activity.

>
>That RO was what some could call a "problem solver" and an
>"opportunist". By midday, he'd formulated an idea for improving
>on the data capture process, and asked permission to look at the
>programs on the computer of the person at whose desk he'd been
>assigned. Receiving that, he found a relatively unused program in
>which to create a new INCOMING MESSAGES form. The remainder of
>the day he tested it to ascertain how well it might work in place
>of the then-in-use handwritten form.
>
>At the end of the day, the RO handed that Manager a computer
>generated printout of incoming message activity in the format
>to which the Manager was accustomed. Since it was a Laser print,
>and many times easier to read due to the way it was setup, his
>eyes went wide with surprise and delight at the ease with
>which he could scan the detail. That, and a slightly different
>summary than what he'd previously had received, lead to a hearty
>response, "This is Great. Thank You!"
>
>(For what happened to the General, see bulletin 209).
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> ....
>
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2443. WTB/INFO: Yeasu VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregga218@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991031211125.05983.00000920@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 103399

I am wanting to purchase a Yeasu VR500 and is there anyone that can give me some hands on info on this unit? How does it do on shortwave? any info is helpful.
If you have one for sale I may be interested, how much?

Thanks
Gregg
Grand Prairie,TX

2444. Re: harassment by BLAKE BOWERS to the elderly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381CFB9A.2C433954@parg.org>
Source record: 103400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

That is true. I used to have Blake killfiled until he started harassing
my elderly father.

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Killfiles are your friend. You got 'em, use 'em. You'll be surprised
> how peaceful this NG is with just a few folks deep-sixed. And if you

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2445. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381CFAD1.D55C32BF@parg.org>
Source record: 103401

Jeff-

Please shut up & go away. We don't need your troublemaking here.

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2446. Re: harassment of BLAKE BOWERS by John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381CFC8B.CFB8D7F4@parg.org>
Source record: 103402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Go right ahead Jeffrey. Then I'll start forwarding YOUR posts to YOUR ISP/school system.

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> And where is "here"? You're taking a debate on .scanner and cross-
> posting one side of it (your side) to the amateur newsgroups. Any
> more off-topic crossposting, and each article will be forwarded to
> your ISPs.

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2447. UNIDEN BC700A MODS??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991031214516.11223.00000920@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 103403

Can an uniden BC700A be made to pick up test freqs? Where might one find it on the www?
_-_-_-LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP-_-_-_-_-_-

2448. Re: Question: Airband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3828053f.6676915@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103404

>I'm looking for an airband antena (108-136mhz), for optimal results. Do you
>have any sugestions?
>Where i can find instructions to build a dipole for that freq.?

I used some of the $19 rabbit ears from K Mart and was able to receive
the tower at Kansas City International, Kansas City Downtown and
Johnson County, out on the southwest part of town. I live northeast
of Kansas City.

You might try looking at the low-power FM pages. The FM band is just
below the aircraft band, so the measurements shouldn't be too
different.

One common design is to take the antenna jack -- an SO-239 I believe,
and add a vertical. There are four holes for screws, but instead you
add your radials there and bend them down slightly. You can then
mount it as you would any "professional" ground plane. Or you could
form a tiny bend in the tip of the vertical element and hang it in the
corner of a room, such as from a plant hanger.

2449. FS/T PRO-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20727-381D23D1-81@storefull-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103405

PRO-38 200 channel, 800 Mhz, not blocked. This portable is missing the battery cover and a few of the buttons don't seem to make contact. It does program and scan. Sell for best offer or trade for mobile scanner (does not have to cover 800 Mhz band) or ???

E-mail replies appreciated.

.....
Amateur Radio Station W8EMS/9 located in Jeffersonville, IN >>>------>
Want to be included on my "Joke Forwarding" list? Mostly "G" and a few "R" rated jokes, forwarded as they come in. E-mail me at: W8EMS@webtv.net

2450. (I'll ask again) Nashville Freq's for Police MDT's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Smith <johnny69@netjava.com>
Message-ID: <yY9T3.2537$Ur4.46898@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 103406

I asked this question once before and got EVERY answer imaginable.
Except the one I was asking about in the first place.
So, here we go again!

WHAT are the freq(s) that are used by the Nashville, Tenn. police mdt's ?
And for Brentwood and Franklin tenn as well ?

Thank you,

Johnny

2451. Re: FS/T PRO-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991101005800.04442.00000837@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 103407

you sure u got the right model number? my pro 38 was 10 channels without 800 and up

2452. Re: (I'll ask again) Nashville Freq's for Police MDT's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersSPAMblock@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7vjc06hg0@63.78.117.16>
Source record: 103408

On Mon, 01 Nov 1999 05:56:46 GMT, "Johnny Smith"
<johnny69@netjava.com> wrote:

>
>
> I asked this question once before and got EVERY answer imaginable.
>Except the one I was asking about in the first place.
>So, here we go again!
>
>WHAT are the freq(s) that are used by the Nashville, Tenn. police mdt's ?
>And for Brentwood and Franklin tenn as well ?
>
Nashville Metropolition Police Department uses Cellular Packet for
their MDT system.

The service is through GTE Cellular.

This means that the frequency will change, depending on what data
channel is in use, and what part of Davidson County you are in.

2453. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381D399B.DEBA95ED@parg.org>
Source record: 103409

Thank you!! This is probably the biggest single contribution you have made to
this NG.

Jeff Lackey wrote:

> Forget it. I wasted 30 seconds more than I intended. I'll spend my
> time reading posts by people who have something to say about

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2454. Re: FS/T PRO-38 correction (PRO-39)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20728-381D2DEE-50@storefull-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103410

Need to proofread my typing. This should read PRO-39.

Jim

.....
Amateur Radio Station W8EMS/9 located in Jeffersonville, IN >>>------>
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I agree with you Glen, as I don't change my name to get
past killfiles either and I am definately honorable.

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Honorable people don't feel the need to keep changing their screen
> identities in order to bypass killfiles.

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2456. need info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave helps <dhelps@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <LJaT3.10638$G6.867258@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 103412

is there a scanner that can listen to scramble channels?

if their is which ones ?

2457. Re: need info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991101020309.10921.00000813@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 103413

The AOR 8000 and 8200 can be equipped with optional circuit boards that will allow monitoring of simple audio inversion scrambling as used in some cordless phones. No scanner I'm aware of can monitor the new digital encryption scrambling used by most systems today. Monitoring ANY scrambled communications is a violation of US federal law.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2458. Re: Question: Airband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991101020531.10921.00000814@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 103414

>The main purpuse is to hear the ground station from the airport, 20km north
>from my house.

You need height, not a custom antenna. Airband communications are low power, line of sight communications. Get a $20 groundplane from RadioShack and get it up on top of your house, or even better on a 60-foot pole, and you should be okay.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2459. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <381d4892_1@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 103415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 19-Jun-99]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-federal-government license in the United States (over three million records). Many of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although some contain all or nearly all of it. Federal government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscription services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

Another listing of FCC databases has been compiled by Rich Wells at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

----- WEB-SEARCHABLE DATABASES -----

You can search the FCC master for free from these web sites:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

----- DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES -----

FCC

The database is also available from the FCC for free. It covers most services but not all. Sections can be downloaded, processed with a supplied Visual BASIC program, and viewed with Microsoft Access. The entire database is approximately 3 GB in size. See:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. However, it is not being updated frequently.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See: http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

----- PURCHASABLE DATA -----

BETTY BEARCAT

The Bearcat Radio Club sells FCC data in several forms. The Betty Bearcat series of regional directories covers US public service frequencies in 8 volumes. Also available is the Betty Bearcat CD-ROM that contains public service data for the entire US and a DOS-based database search program.

Betty Bearcat directories are $17 each, and the CD-ROM is $27. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), or http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the US Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer/. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase used to cost $34 but is now being sold for $4 a copy while
| supplies last! In addition, the newest version, Scannerbase XE, is
| available for free download from CSP's web site. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MR. SCANNER

Mr. Scanner offers custom printouts of public service frequencies by county, or the entire FCC master for a city or town. Also available is public service data on floppy disk and a CD-ROM of all FCC data for the entire US. The floppy disks and CD-ROM come with a database search program.

County printouts are $4 each, and city printouts are $6 each. Floppies are $25 for the first state, and $10 for each additional state. The CD-ROM is $37. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), http://www.bearcat1.com/mrscan.htm (printouts), or http://www.bearcat1.com/menu09.htm (disks).

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

PRO DATA

Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and UFDBF database files.

Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543; call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time; or visit http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass.

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #

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Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6
Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden billmc@agora.rdrop.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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2460. TRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19464-381D6DE9-1@storefull-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Visit my message board:

http://www.InsideTheWeb.com/mbs.cgi/mb647768
WELCOME TO TRADIO

2461. Re: Question: Airband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vk2um$6pf$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103417

In article <7vhm6s$6qi$1@duke.telepac.pt>, spitfire@poboxes.com says...
>
>I'm looking for an airband antena (108-136mhz), for optimal results. Do
you
>have any sugestions?
>Where i can find instructions to build a dipole for that freq.?
>
>The main purpuse is to hear the ground station from the airport, 20km
north
>from my house.
>
>Thanks
>Please reply to: spitfire@poboxes.com
>
>
>
>
I live about 12 miles from a minor airport.
Until I got an antenna up to 60', even with a commercial Aero antenna
I could not hear the radios of planes/trucks or tower on the ground.
But at 60', even a rubber ducky works. I traded off the commercial
antenna, bought a Tandy Diskcone (the early one with out the vertical
element) and can even hear the ground crews on their FRS HTs.
YMMV

2462. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MooNPuP <lisciotti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7vkdt7$6mg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Back to the original question...will it scan conventional and trunked
at the same time??

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2463. Re: Learjet lost in Mina Sd. -- get iit right idiots.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vk2o5$6pf$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103419

In article <s1p9f167iqi17@corp.supernews.com>, Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com
says...
>
>The plane crashed approximemately 150 miles from any Big Red Nebraska
>territory.
>Look north of Sioux City Iowa on a map.
>It was also past Sioux Falls Sd.
>You should have tried 121.5 and 243.0
>Any Chicago center Freq.
>Any Sioux Gateway Freq.
>Any Joe Faus Field Freq.
>Lastly go help everyone with Flt. 990
>
>Rick
>
>
You might want to go back to the begining of this thread.
I made the original post(with mispellings and all) before the Lear CRASHED.
At that point it was not over SD.
As soon as the plane crashed I posted an update.
The idea was that, just possible somewhat might be reading this NG that did
not have their TV or BCB radio on. Stupid me, after all I thought this was a
scanning news group.

2464. Re: Question: Airband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Matthew Weber <jmweber@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <vZIdOBadyMwmdHuiz66jmU5bwtaU@4ax.com>
Source record: 103420

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 15:14:28 -0000, "spitfire" <spitfire@poboxes.com>
wrote:

>I'm looking for an airband antena (108-136mhz), for optimal results. Do you
>have any sugestions?
>Where i can find instructions to build a dipole for that freq.?
>
>The main purpuse is to hear the ground station from the airport, 20km north
>from my house.
>
>Thanks
>Please reply to: spitfire@poboxes.com
Dipole may not be all that attractive, as most airband transmissions
are vertically polarized. a 1/4 wave vertical for 125mhz would be
.25 x 300/125 x 39.7 inches= 23.8 inches

For a dipole, each side would be 23.8 inches.

The lower part of the Airband is actually Navigation, not
communications, so you won't find listening to it very interesting

2465. Re: F. S. Pro 2005 400 channel scanner very nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldgary31@aol.comgnu
Message-ID: <19991101092250.02916.00000902@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 103421

you ever have this unit go blank on you?? Cause mine did and I need some info on getting it up....

2466. Re: pro 2005 needs a tune up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldgary31@aol.comgnu
Message-ID: <19991101093351.02916.00000906@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 103422

>
>That's often due to the failure of the audio output
>capacitor. It's an electrolytic capacitor in series
>with the audio amplifier output and speaker.
>
>They don't last forever and I've replaced them in several scanners.
>
> | In article <19991006214546.22685.00000048@ng-fl1.aol.com>,
> | BPowell632 <bpowell632@aol.comxx> wrote:
> | >um..... I do not know, but they have my 2004 right now for the same
>problem so
> | >I hope so!
> | >
> | >Doug wrote:> I have a pro 2005, and a
> | >>few years back, the volume seemed to be cut by 3/4.
>--

YOu Ever repar a dead Pro-2006 with a smokin R229. Because mine is that shape
I dont have any schematic or nothing for it. Please if you have any info

2467. FA - Bearcat BC9000XLT - Nearly NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <x%hT3.657$w9.94714@news.flash.net>
Source record: 103423

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190121739

Almost new!
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_____
Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
_____

2468. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: M a c a r o o n <seek@help.moron>
Message-ID: <K6YdOKaEZ7Wbrz+26pZWan0V5b1f@4ax.com>
Source record: 103424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 00:06:22 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
wrote:

>Blake, what SPECIFICALLY is a lie that I did?

Anything that has ever come out of your mouth.

Post on topic or leave this NG!!!!!

2469. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: M a c a r o o n <seek@help.moron>
Message-ID: <D6UdOPiBMonM8WFS7uKweHrsFsGk@4ax.com>
Source record: 103425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 09:45:39 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Typical, Blake has NOT responded to newbie's post!!!!!!

Nice smoke, retard. That's your M.O.

You're the king of avoiding the subject and any questions posed to you.

Post on topic or leave this NG!!!!!!!!!!!

2470. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: M a c a r o o n <seek@help.moron>
Message-ID: <36UdOB5Q0C6BqjLgCNb4vVJNTT4P@4ax.com>
Source record: 103426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 16:59:20 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>WRONG again , Blake!!!

OFF TOPIC AGAIN, toilet boy.

Post on topic, or leave this NG!!!!!!

2471. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: M a c a r o o n <seek@help.moron>
Message-ID: <T6YdODTvNrSqA5+Ur7SmbdDNOfEc@4ax.com>
Source record: 103427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 00:08:33 GMT, J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org>
wrote:

>Just like YOU Blake, he is about as accurate as a blind
>man at a shooting contest.

It's amazing how you describe yourself so well. It's pathetic, yet hilarious,
that you don't see it yourself!

You did 13 over the weekend. Any idea, toilet boy?

2472. Re: Handheld Scanner - Tabletop Stand or Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Track <track@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7vkd12$n5j$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 103428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I use a mug with a small block of styrofoam in the bottom. It fits the BC245XLT perfectly and makes it nice and sturdy, while still allowing for the AC adapter to be plugged in. I just pull it out when hitting the buttons, and back in the mug to listen. Works great and is cat proof (the initial reason I decided to use it...). Hope this helps!!

Track

Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message news:cN_R3.185655$5r2.408787@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Does anybody know of a stand or holder for handheld scanners, to allow them
> to be held in an angled position on a desk or table ? The reason I ask is
> that my Pro-30 viewscreen can only be seen when angled and not when it is
> standing upright on a desk.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>

2473. Re: kill filter help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xara Thustra <xarathustra@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <=rYdOLlhBSCjBldFFshtt32IhFrs@4ax.com>
Source record: 103429

On 31 Oct 1999 18:01:21 GMT, match83131@aol.com (Match83131) wrote:

> I need help with my kill filter. Perhaps this should be made into a FAQ
>and reposted weekly as a public service. What other names, authors or subjects
>should I include besides:
>
>John Mackey
>J o h n M a c k e y
>jmackey@para.org
>Blake Bowers
>bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
>Bill Cheek

What you have already should get rid of 99% of the crap; you might
want to add the word *harassment*. Thank God for kill filters!

2474. Re: Handheld Scanner - What's the best antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <5ZiT3.186581$5r2.414712@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 103430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, I popped into my local Radio Shack on Saturday, and spoke with the assistant. He was a scanner buff, and suggested I try one of their telescopic antennas (p/n 20-006A) instead of the standard rubber duck. It cost me $18 Canadian Dollars, and I found it improved things greatly. I no longer have to sit holding the end of the antenna for fear of missing anything that doesn't break the squelch threshold. I may even try their car window adapter, which is a BNC connector on a hook that allows you to attach your antenna to your window and connect it to the scanner via an extension lead.

Thanks,

Richard.

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <381a7cd4.197076700@news.uia.net>...
>I bought a telescoping antenna from Radio Shack. It was $10 and it
>works great for me. I would recommend trying one. You can't go too
>wrong for ten bucks.
>
>On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 16:22:04 -0400, "Richard Smith"
><rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:
>
>>Could anybody give me a rough idea with regards to a better antenna to use
>>with my handheld antenna instead of the stock rubber duck ?
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>> Richard.
>

2475. Re: PRO-30 Scanner Sensitivity Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <6ZiT3.186582$5r2.414712@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 103431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, I popped into my local Radio Shack on Saturday, and spoke with the assistant. He was a scanner buff, and suggested I try one of their telescopic antennas (p/n 20-006A) instead of the standard rubber duck. It cost me $18 Canadian Dollars, and I found it improved things greatly. I no longer have to sit holding the end of the antenna for fear of missing anything that doesn't break the squelch threshold. I may even try their car window adapter, which is a BNC connector on a hook that allows you to attach your antenna to your window and connect it to the scanner via an extension lead.

Thanks,

Richard.
Richard Smith wrote in message ...
>Hello there,
>
>I have a PRO-30 scanner, and have noticed that if I place my hand on the
>rubber duck antenna, reception can be greatly improved (signals in the 40
to
>50 Mhz range). In fact, some signals that would normally be missed are now
>strong/loud enough to break the squelch threshold and stop the scan. Is my
>scanner sensitivity at fault, or are rubber duck antennas poor receivers of
>weak signals ?
>
>Could anybody suggest a better antenna to replace the rubber duck and
still
>allow the scanner to be mobile ?
>
>Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>
>
>

2476. Unobtusive Base Antenna Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <6ZiT3.186583$5r2.414712@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 103432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have any suggestions for an unobrutrusive base antenna for my scanner ? (to keep the wife happy!!)

Preferably something without a whole bunch of "spiders legs" on the bottom.

If it helps, I like to listen to 136Mhz and below.

Thanks,

Richard.

2477. Re: Unobtusive Base Antenna Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <1IjT3.2204$HQ5.25830@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check this out... it should do the job!

Click here: http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT5.html

Bill Crocker

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> scanner ? (to keep the wife happy!!)
>
> Preferably something without a whole bunch of "spiders legs" on the
bottom.
>
> If it helps, I like to listen to 136Mhz and below.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
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2478. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7vki7v$p2r$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 103434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

*It's been sadly reported that the moderator was lost to us in an automobile accident; the future of this newsgroup is not known. 73 Bill...

2479. Re: Handheld Scanner - What's the best antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <7vkihtsfi1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 103435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I actually just bought a cell phone antenna for it from Radio Shack. Of Course this is only good for the 800mhz region. I have not had much time to test it out compared to the stock antena, but thus far the performance has been pretty good.
- Andreas Mueller

Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message news:zonS3.185966$5r2.410765@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Could anybody give me a rough idea with regards to a better antenna to use
> with my handheld antenna instead of the stock rubber duck ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>

2480. Re: AR8K rear housing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hardy <j.b.hardy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7vkj0q$jq4$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check with Jonathan at www.javiation.co.uk

<feilerm@iea.com> wrote in message news:381D1A0D.DEFC8089@iea.com...
> I accidentally cracked the rear housing on my AR8K. I had the radio
> clipped to my belt and it got caught up on something and the belt clip
> and part of the rear housing broke off. The radio itself still works
> fine. Where can I find a replacement rear housing and how expensive
> will it be? I can do the repair myself. I just need the part.
>

2481. Re: (I'll ask again) Nashville Freq's for Police MDT's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381ecf44.214705480@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103437

Johnny, I think it's time for you to put on your asbestos suit.
HURRY!!!

On Mon, 01 Nov 1999 05:56:46 GMT, "Johnny Smith"
<johnny69@netjava.com> wrote:

> I asked this question once before and got EVERY answer imaginable.
>Except the one I was asking about in the first place.
>So, here we go again!
>
>WHAT are the freq(s) that are used by the Nashville, Tenn. police mdt's ?
>And for Brentwood and Franklin tenn as well ?
>
>
> Thank you,

2482. Mods or improvements for a BC860XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Marshall <marshall.nospam@augustmail.com>
Message-ID: <eliRC7IJ$GA.256@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 103438

I'm new to this "hobby" mainly because Wal-Mart had the above mentioned scanner in a discount bin for litterally nothing. I've been seaching the newsgroups and Dejanews and see all kinds of posts about "Sqelch fixes", "frequency restorers" and other stuff. But I can't seem to find anything particular on this unit. Is there any information about any enhancements or fixes for this particular unit.

Thanks,
-jon

2483. F.S. REGENCY mx7000-&regency informant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Marra <oneidman@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#O9S58IJ$GA.164@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 103439

the mx7000 has the disc.tap done it has ALLcoverage. am.nfm.wfm. mint
condition . the informant.has a few little scratches.but works fine. both
units
for$275.00. e-mail me at oneidman@msn.com

2484. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <381DD2B1.1F37B27E@No.Spam>
Source record: 103440

charlie wrote:
>
> Imagine my surprise when I checked in today and did not find even one post
> by either Cheek nor Mackey. Are they on vacation? Did they get converted?
> Did my wish come true and they both spontaneously combusted?
>
> The dialog here seems intelligent and civilized. I know a hell of a lot
> about scanners and would like to contribute to the group.
>
> Is it safe to come back yet?

Nope. I still check back once in a while, but it's still going. Only
with Mackey and some others who feed his need. Cheek's gone, probably
forever - but Mackey will always be the common denominator of the
trouble here. Maybe I'll check back in a few months, but for
now.....

2485. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38212091.169975560@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103441
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Works the same way with the UBC245. But time will soon tell if your statement holds true for other reasons.

On Sun, 31 Oct 1999 13:20:48 -0800, Randall Shafer <shaferNOshSPAM@apex2000.net.invalid> wrote:

>Maybe RS put this radio on the market a little to soon

2486. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Shafer <shaferNOshSPAM@apex2000.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <022eeae0.e86b096f@usw-ex0106-044.remarq.com>
Source record: 103442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2487. Hardware hacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: techdawg4424@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vj4j4$9rp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103489

What kind of simple "chip replacement" hacks are available for a Realistc model Pro-75 are there out there? Can I squeeze anymore performance out of this thing?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2488. Re: Lost learjet over Nebraska!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Severin <alloys@iname.com>
Message-ID: <7vighvdcs1@ns.mtu.ru>
Source record: 103490
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

121.5 - GUARD Frqncy. All around the world. And 243.

Tim

Dan <dan@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:3815BFD7.1F58A4F3@webdeals.net...
Anthony Szablowski wrote:

> HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7v23qnoem1@news.uky.edu>...
> >Anyone up toward the Iowa/Nebraska/SD area listening to the AF
> shaodow a
> >lear35 that is apparently "dead". No radio response sonce 10:00
> after
> >it left Miami. 121.5 and or 243 might be hot...
> >the plane will likely crash farily soon, limited fuel.
>
> Well, as I'm sure we all know by now that plane carried Payne Stewart.
> I don't watch golf, but I'm sorry for both his family and everyone
> else's loss that crash caused.
>
> This brings me to a question. Is there a common, or set, frequency
> that planes use for emergency/mayday calls throughout the USA or is it
> by a region or airport specific freq only?
>
> --
> Regards,
> Anthony
> aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

Yep
121.500 AM

Horrible accident!

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PCR-1000 + PCR-100

2489. Re: Handheld Scanner - Tabletop Stand or Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee585 <lee585@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7vjbqb$ea8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103491
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lee Electronics carries a clear acrylic deskholder for $5 fits radios
up to 1.75" deep. www.LeesElect.com

In article <cN_R3.185655$5r2.408787@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>,
"Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:
> Does anybody know of a stand or holder for handheld scanners, to
allow them
> to be held in an angled position on a desk or table ? The reason I
ask is
> that my Pro-30 viewscreen can only be seen when angled and not when
it is
> standing upright on a desk.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2490. How can I do a master reset on a BC 245 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dejanews@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <381ceb56.13160107@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 103492

my radio is acting odd and seems to need a reset.
"A clock unwinds a flower dies."ELP
Madeline Michele
Dejanews@yahoo.com

2491. Re: Traffic helicopter freqs in DC metro area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <381f1e81.721518@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103293

Well the broadcasting (air to studio, not air traffic control) side of
things usually falls in the 450-451 or 455-456 MHz range. This is
where you'll hear traffic reports and information being relayed.

On Tue, 02 Nov 1999 16:35:34 GMT, "JimBO" <jbert@yifan.net> wrote:

>Anyone got 'em?
>
>Thanks in advance...
>

2492. Re: John Mac key: Filter re-adjustment time!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38222118.1385251@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103294

Yeah, I hear his mom just stopped breast-feeding him!

On Mon, 01 Nov 1999 21:34:51 -0500, allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
wrote:

>(you're just dyin' for attention aren't you?)

2493. FS> DX-394 - radio4.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dss99@MailandNews.com
Message-ID: <381f217e.9948061@news.kawartha.com>
Source record: 103295

DX-394 Shortwave Reciever
frequencey coverage: 150khz to 30mhz
AM,USB,LSB,CW1,CW2 Bands
160 programable stations, scan,search
operates on 12v dc or 120v ac
Excellent Condition
with 100' feet of antenna coax cable
antenna wire, insulators etc

asking $150.00

2494. FS Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <381F26D0.5F0B6A7B@home.com>
Source record: 103296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FRG-8800, 150KHz to 29.999MHz all mode receiver. Also has optional
internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz coverage. Yaesu
CAT system for computer control. Excellent condition.
Sell for $375 plus $15 toward shipping and insurance, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

2495. FS Uniden BC895 XLT TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <381F2844.2667C378@home.com>
Source record: 103297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Bearcat 895XLT. Good condition.
Sell for $165 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

2496. Galaxy 88 CB Radio!! 10/11 meter bands.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Vanderberg <victor1@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <7vndhdavm1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 103298
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Galaxy 88 CB Radio!! 10/11 meter bands. This radio has rogerbeep, echo, reverb, talkback, +10khz Switch, as well as high power output. A Great radio to AM chat or SSB Skip talking! Dont settle for those cheap, small radios. Get one that will out-talk them all. So many channels to chose from you won't know where to go:) Email me if you have any questions.

ON SALE NOW ON EBAY!! RESERVE ALREADY REACHED!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=189615720

2497. Re: FS: Drake SA24 satellite audio demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jbrown21@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <381F42B8.A2F67218@sprynet.com>
Source record: 103299

> >I have a Drake SA24 satellite audio demodulator for
> >sale. It take composite signal from your TVRO and
> >demodulates radio/audio channels to your audio
> >amplifier. Go to my web page "for sale" or EBay for
> >a picture.
> >http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/jbrown21
> >
> Not to nitpick, But I am guessing that the Drake SA24 takes L-band
> RF (940-1500) from a LNB/LNC and demods it to baseband video and audio,
> or does it take the unfiltered baseband from a receiver and demode the
> 6.2/6/8 audio subcarriers? This is an important difference.

The Drake SA24 plugs into the back of my sat receiver into the "composite out" jack, (I think, I'll have to look when I get home) and output audio sub-carrier signals from about 5 megs to about 8 megs (again this is from my poor memory), like stereo radio stations; Yesterday USA 6.8meg, TVRO Network 5.8megs, uplinked Shortwave stations, etc . It has presets and a manual tune with several types of stereo decodeing, discreet, mono, etc. You can set the presets for what ever channels you want through a set of internal dip switches and tuning pots. Well built, nice looking, and kind'a fun to play with.... hmmmm.
Hope this ramble helps. ...Jeff

2498. Re: Make Your Own Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vnjjc$2kl$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7vktol$346$1@ruby.mint.net>, zmbwf@somtel.com says...
>
> MAKING YOUR OWN ANTENNA
>
> BY N1CSS
>snip<
some good simple pratical antenna designs. I have several friends who
live in condos and other areas with restrictive covenents and they have
found coaxial dipoles and other variation to be a lifesaver.

2499. Re: Traffic helicopter freqs in DC metro area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vnjma$2kl$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103301

In article <381f1e81.721518@news.uia.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com says...
>
>Well the broadcasting (air to studio, not air traffic control) side of
>things usually falls in the 450-451 or 455-456 MHz range. This is
>where you'll hear traffic reports and information being relayed.
>
>On Tue, 02 Nov 1999 16:35:34 GMT, "JimBO" <jbert@yifan.net> wrote:
>
>>Anyone got 'em?
>>
>>Thanks in advance...
>>
>
You might also want to take a listen to the 26MHz remote pickup freqs.
I have heard air to studio comms in several cities on those freqs over
the years.

2500. FS: UHF Moto P110 2+ channels w/ant&batt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <381F8390.F0CF9471@bv.net>
Source record: 103302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a number of P100 UHF transceivers for sale.All with antennas and batteries. Some batteries are not so good and need replacing. I will have possession of all within 1 week

The unit I have now is a P100 UHF, 2 channels showing, channel selector has 14 positions. Battery is weak, no charger with this unit, but has antenna and external belt clip with strap. 9/10 cosmetic condition. Make offer

I will post ALL remaining radios (6 more) soon, they all have batteries, antennas and a few standard chargers.

2501. Wanted: Toronto (Pearson International) Airport Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <J1JT3.186962$5r2.416696@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 103303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have the frequencies for Toronto Airport ? (approach, departure, ground etc.) ?

Thanks,

Richard.

2502. Radio Shack 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed biedricki <n2qjn@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <381F6CDF.F75382C0@webspan.net>
Source record: 103304

Hello All,

I have the Radio Shack 2037 scanner and I was wondering where I can find
mod for it.

Eddie
http://www.angelfire.com/nj/n2qjn/index.html

2503. Re: FS: Drake SA24 satellite audio demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@mw.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <381f7806.1228196@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 103305

>The Drake SA24 plugs into the back of my sat receiver into the "composite
>out" jack, (I think, I'll have to look when I get home) and output audio
>sub-carrier signals from about 5 megs to about 8 megs (again this is from
>my poor memory), like stereo radio stations; Yesterday USA 6.8meg, TVRO
>Network 5.8megs, uplinked Shortwave stations, etc . It has presets and a
>manual tune with several types of stereo decodeing, discreet, mono, etc.
>You can set the presets for what ever channels you want through a set of
>internal dip switches and tuning pots. Well built, nice looking, and kind'a
>fun to play with.... hmmmm.
>Hope this ramble helps. ...Jeff

Just a comment...

These SA-24's are an excellent way to get FM-Squared broadcasts.
Universal Electronics sells an adapter box that fits between your
satellite receiver's baseband output and the SA-24. It then allows
you to use the SA-24 to tune subcarriers between 0 and 5.8 MHz (where
the FM2 transmissions are).

BTW: If you have a 4DTV and want to add a baseband output jack, please
write me for instructions on how to do so.

2504. Re: Make Your Own Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <381F97C9.1AEF6C1E@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 103306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Another good hidden antenna is one that mounts on the drain vents.
Several ways to go. YOu can slip a piece of pvc pipe of larger diameter
over what is sticking out of the roof and hide the anenna either inside
or outside of it.

> live in condos and other areas with restrictive covenents and they have
> found coaxial dipoles and other variation to be a lifesaver.

2505. UNIDEN 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tx_eric@hotmail.com" <"Eric Davis">
Message-ID: <hZkfOKfs+TngeJMWMmSFM6FxvKw3@4ax.com>
Source record: 103307

Hi, has anybody had any experience w/ this new line of phones from
Uniden? Their website has no information about it (big surprise).
Circuit City is selling them.

2506. Re: 700? MHz systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <381F99C6.387F6929@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 103308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan wrote:

> While on vacation recently in Ocean City, Maryland, I read an article in the
> newspaper about the town trying to decide which type of radios to buy to
> upgrade their system. The article mentioned two types, one of which would be
> compatible with a future statewide 700 MHz system. Does anyone know any of
> the details of such a system? Will it be analog or digital, trunked or not,
> etc? Is it worth buying a full coverage scanner to possibly monitor these
> freqs? Or was it a typo in the paper? If anyone has heard anything about
> Maryland's or any one elses future system, let me know or point me to a link
> with the info.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dan

Considering the non- technical source, I'd be inclined to think it was either
a typo or mis-information.
Then again... I could be wrong.

Dale W4OP

2507. Pro-90 & BC-80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <djaceman@microserve.net>
Message-ID: <0JMfOCn7uBBwfMa687R=FKfyQmad@4ax.com>
Source record: 103309

Anyone have The Cell BandMods For The Radio Shack Pro-90 TrunkTracker
& The Uniden BC 80 XLT 800 MHz?

Thanx
e-mail djaceman@microserve.net

2508. Re: 700? MHz systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BozoTheCat <BozoTheCat@aol.com>
Message-ID: <s1vc2i9m24281@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> While on vacation recently in Ocean City, Maryland, I read an article in
the
> newspaper about the town trying to decide which type of radios to buy to
> upgrade their system. The article mentioned two types, one of which would
be
> compatible with a future statewide 700 MHz system. Does anyone know any of
> the details of such a system? Will it be analog or digital, trunked or
not,
> etc? Is it worth buying a full coverage scanner to possibly monitor these
> freqs? Or was it a typo in the paper?

It's not a typo. The FCC has a proposal to release TV channels 60-69 for two-way radio allocations. This proposal has pretty much been treated as gospel at the FCC, for now. This segment is being treated similar to the "UHF-T" band from 470 - 512 MHz, which is shared with TV channels 14 - 20. In conjunction with the new DTV allocations and the expiration of all NTSC channels in (roughly) 2006, existing DTV channels could be relocated again for a "second-phase" release of channels 52 and up. I might be a few numbers off... Does any have the specifics/corrections on that?

If I remember right, these new two-way radio services would be exclusively digital, with super-narrow-band channels, spaced on the order of 6.25 kHz. With that in mind, I don't know if I would go out of the way to get a scanner that is capable of tuning 700 - 806 MHz.

But, if you're a scanner nut like me, you'll want to hear what's there, even if it's just digital nonsense. :)

2509. FA: Equinox Megaport-8CS 8 Port Serial Card $32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <381F9E45.E9B787AB@nettally.com>
Source record: 103311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Need more ports for your hamshack computer???

This will do it for you:

Just one more hour to go!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=189143745

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

2510. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <VKQT3.1556$cR.73310@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 103312

John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org> wrote ...

reply to the fool Mackey in alt.fan.john.mackey

talk to you there Toilet-Boy!

2511. Make Your own MOBIL Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7vmm1l$89m$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 103313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A HOMEBREW MOBIL SCANNER ANTENNA

(Or how I beat Radio Shack out of 20 or 30 dollars)

By N1CSS

Here is a way to make a good home-brew mobile scanner antenna, using an old bottom - loaded CB antenna. The antenna will only be good for one band of interest, since multibanding these gets techinical in a hurry.

The first thing to do is to peruse through your own junk pile and see if you have one of these old CB antennas. You know the type I am referring to , the kind with the big coil at the bottom, and a short whip sticking out of the top. There are a lot of these around, and you can get them dirt cheap, especially if they aren`t working any more. (like when someone tries to use a 500 watt linear on them and burns the coil part out). A burnt out antenna like this is not worth fixing for CB, but makes an ideal scanner antenna, if the whip on it is at least 18 inches long. It just so happens that an 18 - inch whip is 1/4 wavelength in the middle of the most common Police/Fire/Emergency bands, which are right around 155 MHZ. Check your local yard sales.

The idea here is, we are going to bypass the coil in the bottom, and just use the top part (the whip) for the antenna. Look the antenna over, and try to figure out how the coil housing comes apart. Some just unscrew, and then you can finish taking them apart, while others come apart a different way. I will leave this to you, but the idea is to get to the actual coil under the plastic housing, because we have to eliminate it.

Once we have gained access to the coil, we want to look at it, and determine just where it connects to the whip, and where it connects to the center conductor of the coax. We are going to remove the coil, and solder a jumper between these two points. Clip the coil ends with a pair of diagonal cutters, and just unwind it off the form. Now, solder your jumper between the two points. Some #12 or #14 copper wire works well for this. Run this jumper to the center conductor of the coax, if the connection point doesn`t already go there. Take note of how long the jumper is between the two points, as we must subtract this from the 18-inch whip length.

Now, we want to take a look at the ground side of this antenna, usually at the base, to see how the shield braid of the coax hooks up to it.
If your antenna is a Magnet-mount type, you will want to get a connection to the metal housing that holds the magnet, not the body of the vehicle. there is usually some provision for this, a screw or a crimp - type fitting that crimps over the bare shield wire of the coax. Make sure that you have a

good connection to the shield, If your ground is already hooked up, then you can skip this step.

You folks with gutter and trunk - mount type of antennas have to do the same thing, but you are looking to keep (or establish) a connection between the coax braid and the chassis of the vehicle.

In a lot of cases, the ground is still hooked up to the original point, so you can just leave it there.

Naturally , even a cheap ohmmeter comes in handy for all of this stuff, since you can make continuity checks.

Now, cut the whip to 18 inches, minus the length of the jumper you put in the coil housing. Your antenna is now ready to use, except that you will probably want to go down to the local Radio Shack and get an adapter to convert the CB plug on the radio end of the coax to one that fits your scanner.

You can now install the antenna, you mag - mounters just set it on the roof, and others will install in the usual manner for their particular type of antenna, be it gutter or trunk mount type. One tip: non mag - mount types want to have a connection to the metal body of the vehicle at the mounting point. You might have to scrape a little paint to get a good connection, but it sure beats listening to the electric fuel pump on every channel ! By the same token, it is good to mount the scanner so that the chassis has a good ground connection, and this will help with the noise problem. I once knew a guy that couldn`t afford two scanners, so what he did was, he took a needle and worked it under the plastic jacket of the coax at a pretty good angle, so it didn`t short the coax out,but it had good contact with the shield, and then he taped the part left sticking out down on the outer jacket of the coax, leaving about 3/8 of an inch of the end exposed. In the car, he had a short wire attached to the car`s metal body at one end, and on the other he had an alligator clip attached. he could get a ground by just putting his hand-held in the car, and attaching the alligator clip to the end of the pin ! Pretty slick, huh ? In the house, he had a wire attached to the center screw that held the face plate on the wall socket, and the other end was attached to his shield braid on the house coax. One scanner did double duty admirably.

Try this out. What have you got to lose ? An old antenna like this can be had for 2 bucks at a yard sale, and probably for nothing, if you have a pretty good junk box. you could spend the 30 bucks you save on taking the wife out to dinner, and make all KINDS of brownie points !

2512. Unblocked Trunking Receivers/Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <7vkcic$hgc@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>
Source record: 103366

As far as I know, WinRadio is the only company that currently produces an unblocked receiver (export model) that has built in trunking capabilities. Is there anything else out there?

2513. Re: Handheld Scanner - What's the best antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lswinney@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vlfpgid1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <zonS3.185966$5r2.410765@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>,
"Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:
> Could anybody give me a rough idea with regards to a better antenna
to use
> with my handheld antenna instead of the stock rubber duck ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>
If you don't mind a tabletop antenna, I've been using an amplified
Radio Shack antenna designed for portable and pocket TV's. The catalog
number is 15-1607 and uses 2 AA batteries or 3 volt plug-in power
supply. It has 2 telescoping antennas which make it directional, and a
frequency range from about 100 Mhz to over 900 Mhz. You need a 1/8th
inch plug to BNC adapter. I've had excellent results with it.

Larry

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2514. ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tinkerman97@usa.net
Message-ID: <381e2f5e.182764957@ny.news.verio.net>
Source record: 103368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Scanner dudes,

I'm trying to identify the chip used in my Uniden BC-3000XLT as the RF receive frequency synthesizer. According to my schematic, it's labeled "M640866P", but I can't seem to find any info about such a part number.
Does anyone on this newsgroup have a BC3000XLT service manual (with schematics, part list, etc.)?
If you do, then maybe you can help.
Please respond...

Thanks and best regards,
T-man

Note: when Replying, please email me directly in addition to posting here, so I don't miss any responses. Don't forget to remove the "97" from my email address inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)

2515. BC210XL....any mods???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: baracus11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991101200931.04192.00001227@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 103369

hey, i have an older BC210XL that i dug up and im wondering if there are any mods available for it?? please e-mail any help and it will be appreciated. thanks.

2516. what handheld should i buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: baracus11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991101202451.04192.00001230@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 103370

hey, im looking to spend around 200-250 for a nice handheld scanner with cell capabilities. what should i buy?? please e-mail me some suggestions. thanks.

2517. Re: WinScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <381E3DE5.393E25B2@home.com>
Source record: 103371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Ed Tobiasz wrote:
>
> Anyone out there have any experience with WinScan?
> I'm looking at price vs performance.
> Is it hard or easy to use? Is it worth the price, Is it available other
> than by mail?
> I'm looking at it mostly to use with a BC295 and BC245.
> Thanks in advance.
> REgards
> Ed

Great product! Not to much (you don't need a degree in physics to make it work)
and not to little (Track multiple trunked systems with a BC895). Try the
shareware version and see what you think.

It can be had at:

http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/wsdl.htm

The guys over at Pozilla are extremely nice and knowledgeable on their product.

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jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

2518. Re: Pro-92's. When are they??? Was:Where are they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7vlfo4$5e8$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 103372

I'll have mine tomorrow. It became available today via Gift Express.

Jeff

2519. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D/\\\\/ID Pickard" <pickards@zen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <newscache$tbxjkf$83e$1@socrates.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 103373
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This has already been posted. If anyone knows of the Chip or the Scee
Manual, they'll email you. Probablly!
That's the good nature of Hams and Scannerites.
vy 73 de David
N53 W002

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tinkerman wrote in message <381e2f5e.182764957@ny.news.verio.net>...
>Hello Scanner dudes,
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>I'm trying to identify the chip used in my Uniden BC-3000XLT as the RF
>receive frequency synthesizer. According to my schematic, it's labeled
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>number.
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>schematics, part list, etc.)?
>If you do, then maybe you can help.
>Please respond...
>
>Thanks and best regards,
> T-man
>
>## Note: when Replying, please email me directly in addition
>to posting here, so I don't miss any responses. Don't forget to
>remove the "97" from my email address inserted as an anti-spam
>counter measure...:-)

2520. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER I - VHF SECURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991101235736.07308.00000113@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 103374

For Sale: Motorola Saber I Secure - VHF w/Accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=189081427

Model #- H99QX053H
Factory ID - H43QXN7139CN

12 channels
6 watt output
136-150Mhz
SECURENET-S capable
Emergency Button
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

Radio Comes With:
Good Medium-Capacity Battery
Antenna
Motorola Porta-Pocket Charger - NTN5563A
Motorola Leather Holster/Case for Medium Battery
RIB Programming Cable
Saber RSS Programming Software (you must have the necessary licenses to use it)

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. All included accessories are genuine Motorola parts and in good condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. I've been told that this package is worth over $1500! Reserve price is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=189081427

2521. Antenna theory/question? Double the wavelength ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Smith <johnny.smith@home.com>
Message-ID: <pRuT3.2952$Ur4.55858@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 103375

First off, all figures/no#'s here are simply for the sake of
argument.
I KNOW they are not correct. This is entirely hypothetical.
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Let's say we want to build a "whip" antenna designed for 155 Mhz.
And let's say the length for 1/2 wavelength at that frequency is exactly
3 feet. Now, I am assuming, that the SAME whip antenna made
made to be a FULL wavelength at the same frequency (155 mhz)
would show MORE gain than the 1/2 right?
So, the antenna at 3 feet would resonant at 1/2 wavelength.
and the other antenna would be resonant at the FULL wavelength.
6 feet in this case. The 6 foot whip would show more gain?
Now, let's take it one step further? What happens if we keep going
with this? What if we made the antenna even longer? Doubling
the length again so that it is now x2 the length needed to be resonant
at the intended frequency? Would the gain AGAIN double? over the
original x1 full wavelength whip ?

2522. Re: Cell Phone Number look up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tower52@ccnmail.com
Message-ID: <381d2815.4387218@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103376

On Mon, 01 Nov 1999 22:38:48 GMT, sdddr@yahoo.com (Waldo) wrote:

>just wondering if anyone knows of a way to look up a name by a
>person's cell phone number

Some search engines like infospace.com have reverse directories.

2523. Re: kill filter help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381E8075.F7E4C8D7@parg.org>
Source record: 103377

One name you should add to your filter is the identity
of "M a c r o o n". It makes reading this NG much
easier & less annoying.

Match83131 wrote:

> I need help with my kill filter. Perhaps this should be made into a FAQ
> and reposted weekly as a public service. What other names, authors or subjects

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2524. Re: rcmp radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@arghh.org
Message-ID: <381eaf00.5297673@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 103378

They use alot of EDACS here in Ontario....CYYZ , rcmp has Erikson,
aslo see the erikson site , it lites many users...one is the RCMP.

On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 22:30:09 -0500, Murray <cuddies@mb.sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>In Manitoba they use MOTOROLA ASTRO DIGITAL radios on a motorola
>smartzone 2 trunking system.....Not listenable unless you have an astro
>radio programmed with your local talkgroup ID, and their transmissions
>are only digital, not encrypted. BIG DIFFERENCE!
>
>dave helps wrote:
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>> i know the rcmp in canada uses motorola radios
>>
>> but does any one knows the model they are?
>>
>> and thier portables?
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>
>

2525. Re: what handheld should i buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandor Ossmalienne <igfin@ospren.net>
Message-ID: <hYwT3.142$24.22199@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 103379

Go to http://www.strongsignals.com and check out their for sale
listings. There is a Commtel 1300 there that covers from the AM broadcast
band up to 1.3 Ghz with no gaps which means it covers cell too. He's asking
$200 delivered. You can't get more coverage than that for the money.

Baracus11 wrote in message <19991101202451.04192.00001230@ng-fs1.aol.com>...
>hey, im looking to spend around 200-250 for a nice handheld scanner with
cell
>capabilities. what should i buy?? please e-mail me some suggestions.
thanks.

2526. FS: Drake SA24 satellite audio demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jbrown21@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <381EC67A.BA97E0C@sprynet.com>
Source record: 103380

I have a Drake SA24 satellite audio demodulator for sale. It take composite signal from your TVRO and demodulates radio/audio channels to your audio amplifier. Go to my web page "for sale" or EBay for a picture.

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http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/jbrown21

2527. Re: what handheld should i buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandor Ossmalienne <igfin@ospren.net>
Message-ID: <IxyT3.143$24.22727@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 103381

Make that http://www.strongsignals.net

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>cell
>>capabilities. what should i buy?? please e-mail me some suggestions.
>thanks.
>
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2528. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <381ECF24.D4C71DE9@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 103382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2529. Re: Cell Phone Number look up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <381EEBFC.B268A39A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 103383

> Waldo,
>
> I do not know of any way to look up a cell number (legally).
> Unlike a landline phone number which is "yours" (sort of) it is still
> owned by the telco. However, they do make your number public (unless
> you don't want it as such), and therefore it finds it way into various
> databases and eventually subject to reverse look-up.
>
> (Almost) all cell phone numbers are "private" (unless you give it
> out)... no doubt mainly for the reason that air time costs someone
> money, and who wants some telemarketer calling your cell phone to sell
> you useless junk?
>
> Case in point on cell phone look-up... About a year ago, our local
> school system had a bomb threat called in on a cell phone. The trace
> showed the phone number, but no name. Even a judge couldn't order the
> cellular provider to reveal the subscriber without days of red tape!

That is ridiculous, at least in the 48 continental United States, the cellular provider will give the subscriber information through issuance of a signed court order or search warrant. Both which would take about 10 seconds for a judge to sign. I do it all the time, (I'm a police officer). Not much "red tape" involved in a judge's signature.

> (The identity was obtained via "other means" and the suspects were
> arrested for making bomb threats to schools in several counties via cell
> phone.)

If the "other means" were done without a valid court order or search warrant, then the suspects will go free if they have a lawyer with a first year law school education or better. If a valid court order or search warrant were not obtained, or the suspects didn't give valid permission to release their cellular information, the law enforcement officials have violated their fourth amendment rights under the US Constitution. "Fruits of the poison tree", if the information was illegally obtained, then the whole case is tainted. Besides being taught this in the first week of the police academy, I too have seen this happen because my fellow officers were too lazy to type up a valid search warrant, which takes all of about 15 minutes.

Piero

2530. FS:ICOM R1 Unblocked receiver package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cooper <coopermj@dca.net>
Message-ID: <xdAeOLv+a9eg0Ll8TU7+pffPqxG7@4ax.com>
Source record: 103384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Items below are part of the package:

Icom R1, unblocked receiver-no coverage gaps-includes cell
Icom BC-72A - drop in charger
Icom LC-61 - carrying case for R1 and BP84/85 battery
Icom BP-90 - battery case with 6 ni-cads installed
Icom BA-12 - charge adapter (will charge internal radio batt with
BC-72)
Icom AD-14 - battery charge adapter (insert onto BP-90 to charge
ni-cads)

Great shape, everything works. Everything in original boxes/packaging

Price: $300/offers
Terms: receipt of Post Office money order prior to shipment.
Package will be shipped Post Office Express Mail (overnight delivery)
included in price.

No CODs, please

Inquiries: Mike Cooper
coopermj@dca.net
302-631-3741
USA

2531. Re: Antenna theory/question? Double the wavelength ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vmqlu$89t$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103385

In article <pRuT3.2952$Ur4.55858@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>,
johnny.smith@home.com says...
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> First off, all figures/no#'s here are simply for the sake of
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>with this? What if we made the antenna even longer? Doubling
>the length again so that it is now x2 the length needed to be resonant
>at the intended frequency? Would the gain AGAIN double? over the
>original x1 full wavelength whip ?
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>
A complete (or even reasonable) disccusion of antenna theory and practice is
way too envolved for a news group thread. Having said that I will jump right
in. The problem with just doubling the length to get more gain is the feed
point impedence and radaition pattern undergo "wierd" changes. To keep it
simple, by going form a 1/4 wavelength to 1/2WL the impedence goes up. Way
up. not if you increase the length to 3/4, 5/4 ,7/4(note ODD quarter WL
pattern) the feed impedence will remain close to 1/4WL. But with increasing
length the antenna lobes will "fold" in the direction of the antenna away
from the feed point. This is great for a horizontal antenna, that you can
build facing the direction you want to communicate, but not so good for
vertical antennas (unless you want to send your signal straight up).
How much differnce does this make?, Well I have used a 10MTr 1/4W vertical
on 2mtrs and, while the SWR meter show a good match, I could not bring up
repeaters that I can easily reach with either 1/4WL or even the rubber ducky.
The ARRL Mobile Antenna book(from 1957) showed a nice trick of putting
an insulating tube over the antenna and putting 1/4WL braid to convert that
1/410MTr vertical into a co-phased vertical and that trick works great.
(of course it makes that 10mtr 1/4WL vertical look kind of wierd...)
Now who wants to explain why a matched 1/2 or 5/8 vertical outperforms a 1/4

vertical and how to match it to the radio? And by outperform I mean it will put a much stronger radiation pattern down on the ground where it is needed, unless one is trying to reach airplanes or satellites.

2532. Re: FS: Drake SA24 satellite audio demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vmr47$89t$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103386

In article <381EC67A.BA97E0C@sprynet.com>, jbrown21@sprynet.com says...
>
>I have a Drake SA24 satellite audio demodulator for
>sale. It take composite signal from your TVRO and
>demodulates radio/audio channels to your audio
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2533. Re: Antenna theory/question? Double the wavelength ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s1tsa6lh24272@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103387

Johnny, your hypothetical thinking is good as far as it goes, but there are two additional factors you need to consider: impedance matching and directivity.

On a given frequency (say 150 MHz) a vertical whip that is any multiple of 1/4-wave (18") long will be resonant. Resonant means having only a resistive component of impedance, not a capactitive or inductive component. Non-resistive impedance will cause signal loss due to impedance mismatch, unless a matching circuit is included in the design to neutralize that component of impedance.

A vertical whip that is an *odd* multiple of 1/4-wave (18", 54", etc. etc.) will have a resistive impedance near 50 ohms, but a vertical whip that is an *even* multiple of 1/4-wave (36", 72", etc.) will have a much higher (500-1000 ohm) resistive impedance. Any resistive impedance very different from 50 ohms causes signal loss unless an impedance transformer is included in the circuit.

Any antenna shorter than 5/8-wave will have a single lobe of directivity, but any longer antenna will have multiple lobes dividing its gain between lobes. The rule of thumb is that an antenna will have one lobe per 1/2-wave of length.

Applying all this to your hypothetical antennas of increasing length:

A 1/4-wave whip will have a good 50 ohm impedance match and a strong single lobe. This is excellent performance and is called "unity" gain, or 0 dBd gain.

A 1/2-wave whip will have poor 1000 ohm impedance mismatch and a single lobe. With an impedance transformer in the circuit this can provide about 4 dBd gain but, without a transformer, impedance mismatch causes about 20 dBd loss.

A 3/4-wave whip will have close to a 50-ohm impedance match, but two lobes -- one angled at an upward angle and one angled at a downward angle. This is bad news. It's nearly deaf to signals coming from the direction of the horizon.

A 1-wave whip will have both poor impedance match and split lobes. A double loser.

A 1-1/4 wave whip will have good impedance match but poor lobe pattern.

A 1-1/2 wave whip will have poor impedance match, but now a third lobe appears, directed at the horizon. So this length can actually deliver a signal from the horizon, but with lower sensitivity than a 1/4-wave whip.

etc., etc., until you get to:

A very-very long (multi-wavelength) whip will have an impedance of about 300 ohms, for an impedance mismatch loss of about 10 dBd unless a transformer is used. But it will have nearly all its lobe sensitivity in the direction of the two ends of the antenna, for tremendous gain straight up and straight down. This effect can be used to great advantage in other antennas designs, but not for a verical whip.

If you're interested in learning more about antenna theory, I recommend the "ARRL Antenna Book", which should be available at most libraries supported by their local ham communities. You can look up this and other antenna books at ARRL web site at http://www.arrl.net/

Keep thinking, Johnny, antennas are great fun!
73, Charley, N8MQL

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Johnny Smith wrote in message ...
>
> First off, all figures/no#'s here are simply for the sake of
>argument.
>I KNOW they are not correct. This is entirely hypothetical.
>==
>
>
> Let's say we want to build a "whip" antenna designed for 155 Mhz.
>And let's say the length for 1/2 wavelength at that frequency is exactly
>3 feet. Now, I am assuming, that the SAME whip antenna made
>made to be a FULL wavelength at the same frequency (155 mhz)
>would show MORE gain than the 1/2 right?
>So, the antenna at 3 feet would resonant at 1/2 wavelength.
>and the other antenna would be resonant at the FULL wavelength.
>6 feet in this case. The 6 foot whip would show more gain?
>Now, let's take it one step further? What happens if we keep going
>with this? What if we made the antenna even longer? Doubling
>the length again so that it is now x2 the length needed to be resonant
>at the intended frequency? Would the gain AGAIN double? over the
>original x1 full wavelength whip ?
>
>

2534. Re: All Band Scanner Antenna - RS 20-014

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <381F70EA.B9823155@sgi.net>
Source record: 103388

I have had experience with this antenna. I can see why your selling it,
it doesn't work as expected. I junked mine.

Steve Harris wrote:

> I have a Radio Shack Ground Plain antenna for auction on Ebay. Check
> out
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=192113919
>
> Good luck.

2535. FS: Icom R10 with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: GW <weatherguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7vn16s$d4l$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103389
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a beautiful condition Icom R-10 with the orignal box, manual, antenna, recharger/adapter and Nicads. The radio is 800 Mhz blocked, but can be modified. I'll include the info on how to do this, but will NOT do it myself. It is a 9.75 out of 10 condition. I'm also including the PC serial interface cable, which is another 45 dollar value, and the programming software.

Shipping is also included, all for the price of $250.

2536. Re: kill filter help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <c4ET3.304$cR.12505@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 103390

Take your grade school antics to alt.fan.john.mackey, Toilet-Boy.

Plenty of people THERE to repond to your games Looney-Boy.

John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org> wrote in message
news:381E8075.F7E4C8D7@parg.org...
> One name you should add to your filter is the identity
> of "M a c r o o n". It makes reading this NG much
> easier & less annoying.
>
>
> Match83131 wrote:
>
> > I need help with my kill filter. Perhaps this should be made into a
FAQ
> > and reposted weekly as a public service. What other names, authors or
subjects
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
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2537. Traffic helicopter freqs in DC metro area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimBO <jbert@yifan.net>
Message-ID: <qpET3.6$cH3.1586@news>
Source record: 103391

Anyone got 'em?

Thanks in advance...

2538. MTX8000 B5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <richpalm@nac.net>
Message-ID: <n6FT3.48$bh7.6624@nntp1>
Source record: 103392

Mint MTX8000 B5 (6-key) w/spare batt and fast charger) Will swap for sealed in box new Palm Vx or Handspring Visor Deluxe handheld computer or sell outright. Email off list for more.

2539. PRC1000 and NT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gws@redbird.net
Message-ID: <7vpeilquv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103243

Does anyone know if the PC1000 software will run on NT4?
I need NT on the computer and I refuse to reboot just to run an
application. Will the PC1000, PC100 work under NT? What about the
Kanchia or MFJ boxes?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2540. Re: Make Your Own Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vpb97$27u$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103244
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <381F97C9.1AEF6C1E@dialpoint.net>, rmowery@dialpoint.net says...
>
>Another good hidden antenna is one that mounts on the drain vents.
>Several ways to go. YOu can slip a piece of pvc pipe of larger diameter
>over what is sticking out of the roof and hide the anenna either inside
>or outside of it.
>
>
>> live in condos and other areas with restrictive covenents and they have
>> found coaxial dipoles and other variation to be a lifesaver.
My folks live in a gated (and very restrictive) communitiy. Dad is a causual SWL. He put a rat shack diskcone in the attic for scanning and we carefully checked his guttering, soldered all the seams(it is copper), and descreetly tapped it to use an upside down u for a SW/Ham antenna. The TVI is worse than I like, but he is happy.
He only operates during clear, non storming weather, and grounds and disconects when not in use.
Stealth antennas avoid all sorts of disputes with the locals over TVI, messed up microwave ovens or even fallen bread (a fellow ham was served with legal papers that alleged his radioactivies {pun intended} causes the woman next doors bread to either "fail to rise or to burst and collapse". He contacted a local judge, who was also a ham and the whole mater went away, with Ms. BreadMaker getting a stay for observation.
The whole world was against her. She was truely ill, not mean.

2541. Opto456 w/Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@slac.com
Message-ID: <7vpfmbrpf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103245

Hi All,

Does anyone have any Linux software for controlling the Opto 456 lite?
How about protocol information such that it can be developed?

Thanks..

Steve

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2542. Re: Antenna theory/question? Double the wavelength ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vpdi1mup1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103246

In article <BUUT3.3664$Ur4.64516@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>,
johnny.smith@home.com says...
>
>
>
>> A complete (or even reasonable) disccusion of antenna theory and practice
>is
>> way too envolved for a news group thread.
>
> And very possibly WAY TOO "involved" and "evolved" for MOST of the
>people reading the newsgroup as well.
>
>>The problem with just doubling the length to get more gain is the feed
>> point impedence and radaition pattern undergo "wierd" changes.
>
> Heh, it surprises me that you made the above statement.
>Although I admit that I was NOT aware that the radiation lobes changed
>when the length of the elements changed... I DID know that the impedance
>did. Having read this newsgroup for years now, I have often been appalled
>by the number of so called, "experts" claiming that impedance mismatches
>in the antenna and the line were simpy "irrelevant", and meant NOTHING
>when receiving. So, while I am on this, I'll state again... a MISMATCH
>IS a MISMATCH regardless of whether the source of power is originating
>from the antenna, or originating from the radio transmitter. When the
>power
>comes across a change in characteristics of the medium it is flowing
>through,
>some and/or ALL of that power is reflected BACK to the source.
>So anyways, I am complete agreement with you.
>
>
>> To keep it simple, by going form a 1/4 wavelength to 1/2WL the
>> impedence goes up. Way up. not if you increase the length to
>> 3/4, 5/4 ,7/4(note ODD quarter WL
>> pattern)
>
> Also, I should add, that simply changing the freq' being sent TO
>the antenna will change the impedance the radio "sees" at the antenna.
>(and I believe reactance and resistance changes as well)
>
>> Now who wants to explain why a matched 1/2 or 5/8 vertical outperforms a
>1/4
>> vertical and how to match it to the radio?
>

> Well, I can only explain from a receiving point of view.
>The answer is simple. Physical SIZE! To "loosely" quote
>from the ARRL Antenna Handbook, "a dipole cut to resonant length to
>operate
>at 800 mhz, (very small elements involved here) WILL radiate JUST
>as efficiently as a dipole cut to lenght so that it will resonate at 2 mhz.
>However,
>due to the differences in length, the 800 mhz dipole WILL NOT extract
>anywhere
>near the amount of energy from the air that the 2 mhz will. Simply because
>of the
>differences in physical size".
>
>
>
The fact that as the frequency cahnges so does the wavelength/impedence
is why on my SWL antenna (a 100 foot ""LONG"" wire) is coupled to my coax via
a remote controlled antenna tuner/matcher. If you can get really long
several 10's of wavelengths or longer, the pattern comes
off the end of the antenna tighter thatn most beams. Of course for say 1MHz,
where a wavelength equals 300meters that is a really long antenna.
At 10MHz, where the WL is 30Mtrs then an antenna 300mtrs long will be almost
doable. I have used an improvised 1000' antenna point straight
at WWV to pick up WWV on 10MHZ (and 15 and 20 and even 25 back when the
NBS used that freq) even when the bands where "dead". But I was at a frineds
farm, and his dad let us string the wire out in the dead of winter. While
good for demonstration, this type antenna is not of much use to most of for
most frequencies. There are better, shorter antennas
such as the Rhombic Which can easily be used at frequencies of interest to
most scanner buffs.
And I am afraid that while your commnets as to why a 2Mhz antenna and a
800MHz antenna while correct, miss what I was trying to show, while 1/4WL
verticals are easy to build, a halfwave vertical has a much better, that is
for ground to ground, omnidirectional communications, antenna pattern. The
1/4 has most of its energy going up at (about) a 45 degree angle, but the
half wave pattern is almost 90 degrees, straight out, from the antenna.
And a 5/8WL has even more gain than a HW, but the 5/8 and the 1/2 WL have
wierd feed impedences and require "exotic" matching that really limit the
useable BW. While a 2mtr 1/4WL vertical, at 19.25", rapidly losses
effectiveness for transmitting, you can still receive signals from CB (27MHZ)
through Cellphones (or even microwave ovens at, IIRM, 2.4GHz). But with a
5/8WL you can not even receive the local college station at 88.3MHz. But the
5/8WL is great for 2mtr mobile communications. My 2mtr HT has about 3 times
the range with the 5/8 that my 80watt mobile does on a 1/4WL. And someday I
will expalin why (and how) I get away using a 800MHz trunking antenna (NOT
through the glass) for 146, 440, cellphone AND scanning. Hint: look at
cell/800trunking antennas and think about the 4 turns in the "middle".
As a retired USMC DI says"If it works it ain' stupid". All of my main mobile
antennas have the Motorola/Larson MNO(I think)mount so I can switch from one
to the other (except in ice storms) with great ease. I also have a base

loaded CB/10MTr antenna. I even have a military "folded" 5/8s base to MNO? adaptor so I can put up a 15' antenna on my car roof for serious SWLing. But you can not drive with that one up! I use the cell/trunking antenna because no one pays any attention to it. A roof full antennas attract way to much attention these days. Even a 1/4 ham antenna get you second glances.

2543. Re: FS: Drake SA24 satellite audio demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vpdp0mup2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103247

In article <381F42B8.A2F67218@sprynet.com>, jbrown21@sprynet.com says...
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>manual tune with several types of stereo decodeing, discreet, mono, etc.
>You can set the presets for what ever channels you want through a set of
>internal dip switches and tuning pots. Well built, nice looking, and kind'a
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>Hope this ramble helps. ...Jeff
>
Thanks, I thought it might be an outboard baseband FM demod unit.
Have you ever connected a SW to the bassband output(use a capacitor to block
any dc spikes, a friend popped the front end on his Sony portable!)? There
are all sorts of SSB/FSK/FAX signals hidden in there. OR at least used to
be. I have not played with a sat dish in several years.

2544. Re: Pro-90 & BC-80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sloop@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <okEgOGiBsBGwPBWDnPNb=rzUlyFj@4ax.com>
Source record: 103248

On Tue, 02 Nov 1999 20:46:13 -0500, Paul <djaceman@microserve.net>
wrote:

>Anyone have The Cell BandMods For The Radio Shack Pro-90 TrunkTracker
>& The Uniden BC 80 XLT 800 MHz?
>
>Thanx
>e-mail djaceman@microserve.net
>
>
>

Yes, you clip the battery connector and everything works great.

THAT IS ONLY A JOKE. DO NOT CLIP ANYTHING!

There is no cell-phone mod for the Pro-90. That's all there is to it;
no Pro-90 cellular mod.

2545. Re: FS: Drake SA24 satellite audio demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jbrown21@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3820460C.7CD92480@sprynet.com>
Source record: 103249

Yes, I used my R5000 receiver. The bandpass was too narrow for quality reception
but I was able to pick up the GOES wefax re-broadcast and get a rough picture.
Don't know if they still transmit that data... Jeff

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2546. Re: Schematic help with pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7vpird$hlc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

diodes D56, D59: 1S2076A, silicon
diode D57: HZ11B2L, Zener

In article <7vp1k7fkr1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
Kent Porter <kentporter@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have managed to break d56,d57,d59 diodes on
>the main pc board. Would a kind person with a
>Schematic look them up and give me the part numbers.
--
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2547. Re: BC855 XLT problem/question ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7vpjui$hsr@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7voobc$b8u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, <dan@hondadelsol.com> wrote
about the BC-855XLT:

>Everything appears to work with it fine, receives well and everything.
>I have one problem....the scanner does not put out any audio what so
>ever. Neither through the internal speaker or an external speaker when
>plugged in.

Just curious. How did you determine that it receives well
if it produces no audio?

>Has anyone else had a similiar problem with this scanner? Can I fix it
>myself? Is it something simple like a component being bured out such
>as a resistor, diode, or capacitor?
>

1) check the integrity of the external speaker jack.

2) connect the center contact (wiper) of the volume
control to the input of an external audio amplifier
through a short cable. Use a series cap to block
any DC.

This will determine if the scanner's audio amp is being
fed audio.

3) then, check for a bad electrolytic capacitor in series
between the external speaker jack and the scanner's
audio amplifier.

>I'd really like to fix it myself.

If you don't understand the instructions above, or
cannot repair the BC855XLT using them, then you'll need
a schematic diagram.

In that case, leave the repair to professionals.

> UNIDEN wants $50.00 to repair it,
>and I'm sure it's something simple.

The $50 fee is not unreasonable.
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2548. Wanted: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: baracus11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991103102837.02642.00000676@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 103252

hey, im looking for a Radio Shack PRO-43. if you got one for sale let me know.
thanks.

2549. New Improvements to Scanner Town's Website!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38205900.55684D2C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 103253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check it out!

http://scannertown.virtualave.net

2550. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: y2ktech@eastmail.com
Message-ID: <381f08e3.4166406@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103254

On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 11:07:08 -0700, Phil Smalley
<ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:

>Coke is not the party responsible for setting the price on the sodas in
>the breakroom. That is done by the owner of the machine.

True, but Coke is an enabler. According to the report, they would be
the ones making the machines with this high tech gouging capability.

BTW, if someone can tell me the exact coordinates of an
antenna-equipped Coke machine, I'll be happy to pay it a visit with my
Opto Scout and find out what frequency it's using. ;-)

2551. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: y2ktech@eastmail.com
Message-ID: <381f0b08.4715366@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103255

On Wed, 03 Nov 1999 05:08:09 GMT, drgrant@ziplink.net wrote:

>The real question is how long will it take until some kid figures out
>how to control the signal on the coke machine. Then you can walk
>up to the machine with a little transmitter and knock the price down
>25 cents.

Just like in Terminator 2: "Easy Money" using an Atari palmtop. ;-)

2552. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7vpqbf$46p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103256

In article <381FAC84.1F50EF5F@parg.org>,
John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org> was his typical self as he wrote:
> Try again fool!
>
> Even during LOOONNNNGGG periods where I have been silent on this NG,
> the Cheek-a-likes (such as Glenn Hansen, Phil Smalley, & Blake) have continued
> as the common denominator causing trouble here.

What's this? Did I hear my name mentioned?

Define LOOONNNNGGG, John. One day or maybe two days? How long is LOOONNNNGGG to you? Is it as LOOONNNNGGG as your nose, Pinnochio? I've gone for MONTHS without even acknowledging that you exist.

Define here. Here as in a.f.j.m. where this sort of thing is the accepted topic, or in a.r.s., r.r.s. r.r.a.m. and countless other groups you crosspost it to? Don't you see you are to blame for taking threads from here and place them where they don't belong? No of course you don't. You're peer policing, right? Yeah. Sure. I most certainly am NOT one of your peers John.

> Perhaps you should wake up!

Perhaps you should embrace the truth that you need help in the worst possible way, pal.

So far both Glenn and Blake have done an excellent job of making you dance like the puppet that you are, with no assistance needed from me. I don't even know why I was mentioned in that list. I don't get it.

But now that you mentioned me so nicely, I'll take this opportunity to ask something I've wanted to know for years: Why is it that you attract attention to yourself and then beg everyone to leave you alone? Why is that?

-Phil

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Before you buy.

2553. WTB: ### MOTOROLA SABER I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991103110434.07558.00001019@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 103257

WTB: Motorola Saber I - VHF

I'm looking to buy a Motorola Saber I, VHF. Radio must work in minimum of 148-162Mhz and must come with antenna. Would prefer it to come with charger and battery but not necessary. Ideal radio would be a Secure capable radio (module not needed at this time) with an emergency button, but also interested in non-secure radios as well.

Please email PDFDISP@aol.com with what you have and how much you're looking to get for it.

Thanks!

2554. Re: Unobtusive Base Antenna Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <7vpp8s$b7u@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 103258
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The most unobtrusive outdoor antenna is probably the Ventenna. It mounts on the roof onto a vent pipe and looks just like a vent pipe. So when you are done, it just looks like a vent pipe sticking up about 3 feet.

I have the antenna shown in the link below, and because it takes a mast pipe to mount it to, it looks like a big 'H' on the roof. No too stealthy.
--
Brett - N7OLQ

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:1ljT3.2204$HQ5.25830@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> Check this out... it should do the job!
>
> Click here: http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT5.html
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
> Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
> news:6ZiT3.186583$5r2.414712@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> > Does anybody have any suggestions for an unobrutrusive base antenna for
my
> > scanner ? (to keep the wife happy!!)
> >
> > Preferably something without a whole bunch of "spiders legs" on the
> bottom.
> >
> > If it helps, I like to listen to 136Mhz and below.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Richard.
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2555. Re: PRC1000 and NT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vpqi9$e7m$6@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103259

In article <7vpeilquv1@nnrp1.deja.com>, gws@redbird.net says...
>
>Does anyone know if the PC1000 software will run on NT4?
>I need NT on the computer and I refuse to reboot just to run an
>application. Will the PC1000, PC100 work under NT? What about the
>Kanchia or MFJ boxes?
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>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
I have only tried the stock Icom program under both NT3.5 and 4.
It worked but was buggy (even for the Icom software) beyond belief.
I bailed at that point and dropped back to Win95. But other
applications also acted wierd on that PC and I was never convinced that
it did not have a bad hardware disorder. Was not my machine and the
data geeks(SM) took it away one day.

2556. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100 Discriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cE_T3.28469$5P2.70640@wards>
Source record: 103260

-- Pin 9 of TA31136 on IF board

EAVESDROPPER'S SIGNAL INTERCEPT AND DECODE SITE
"Listening to them listening to us"
WWW.EAVSDROPPER.DABSOL.CO.UK
davemca@usa.net wrote in message <7vnpiv$ng4@newshost.fujitsu.com.au>...
>Can anyone give chip-name/pin-out details for the discriminator(baseband
>audio) output
>for the MVT-7100 scanner??
>
>Dave
>
>

2557. Re: Baltimore/DC Area Scanning.....Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991103130948.07127.00000575@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 103261

Try my scanner website at ajcogswell.tripod.com/comm.html

There is a link to a site that has a great frequency database!
=-=-=-=-=
REPLY TO: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227
US CB Association: home.att.net/~uscb_association/

2558. Re: PRC1000 and NT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ri%T3.3224$HQ5.38148@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103262

They both work. However, it may be necessary to turn off FiFo buffering on your COM port settings. The software for the PCR-100 is newer, and designed for Win95/98/NT, where the software for the PCR-1000, is an earlier vintage, primarily designed for Win3.x, but it does work in other environments. There are third-party software options to consider also!

Bill Crocker

<gws@redbird.net> wrote in message news:7vpeilquv1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Does anyone know if the PC1000 software will run on NT4?
> I need NT on the computer and I refuse to reboot just to run an
> application. Will the PC1000, PC100 work under NT? What about the
> Kanchia or MFJ boxes?
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> Before you buy.

2559. Icom 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandyy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7vq5ceccc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103263

In article <7vo621$v34$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
dandyy@hotmail.com wrote:

The Icom 8500 is on sale at Universal Radio for around $1499 (orig.
around $1899) This is the DeLuxe tabletop wide range receiver. Any
reason ? Is this radio a good radio to own ?

> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

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Before you buy.

2560. Peel Regional Police Jargon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <zpage@mail.com>
Message-ID: <7vqbf6$h80$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103264
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've heard some very interesting comms recently on one of the Peel Regional Police (Ontario, CA) talk groups (Motorola Type II trunked 800 Mhz). During what appears to be surveillance (tailing) ops the officers use some very unique jargon terms in their commos. I quote as follows (my guesses in brackets)... does ANYBODY know what these terms mean?

"1 (or 2 or 3 or more) shades" [cars between subject and follower?]

"I'm Greek to you", "He's Greek to me", [?]

"Thirty (or forty, fifty, sixty, etc.) cents on the table" [??? guessing cars in immediate area for camouflage?]

"Taking an L-Bender (or R-bender)" [left or right-hand curved turn...?]

"Moscow" [stoplight?]

"Stopped at a Kelly" [stoplight or stopsign?]

"I'm in the hot/cold track" [left/right-hand lane?]

There are a few others; I may post them when I get a chance to write them down. Am very interested in learning what these terms are, AND please post any known Halton/Peel/Toronto Metro 9 and 10 codes, too!

Thanks,

Steve

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2561. Peel Regional Police Jargon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <zpage@mail.com>
Message-ID: <7vqbu0hlj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Thanks,

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2562. New PRO-94 already on sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <T10U3.3238$HQ5.38157@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103266

Just received the new Radio Shack flyer, #581...

The brand new PRO-94 (#20-524) is on sale already, for $199.99, $100.00 off the regular price of $299.99!

1000- Channels
Dual-Trunking
Motorola I, II, I/II, and GE/Ericsson (EDACS) trunked systems
Built-in Weather Alert
Runs on 4-"AA" batteries

While it's know that this radio is lacking, when compared to the PRO-92, at this new price, it may be a consideration for many scanner enthusiasts.

Bill Crocker

2563. Info: The Pro-94 radioshack scanner is now $199.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnNorth@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7124-3820853E-12@storefull-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103267

IThe Pro-94 radioshack scanner is now on sale for $199.99

2564. WANTED - Nashville & Spring Hill TN Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <zpage@mail.com>
Message-ID: <7vqdcfimm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can somebody please list or post where I can find the frequencies (and trunked talkgroup ID's, if applicable) for Nashville & Spring Hill, TN.

Thanks!

Steve

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Before you buy.

2565. FS:PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <qx0U3.151$i3.351@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 103269

i have a very nice PRO -62 sanner,with copy of manual,ac adaptor/charger,
antenna, works great

covers up to 960mhz
triple conversion
hyperscan
200 channels

price 95.00 shipped

monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2566. Re: PRC1000 and NT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vq4s1rff7@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103270

In article <Ri%T3.3224$HQ5.38148@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>,
bcrocker@home.com says...
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>They both work. However, it may be necessary to turn off FiFo
buffering on
>your COM port settings. The software for the PCR-100 is newer, and
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>for Win95/98/NT, where the software for the PCR-1000, is an earlier
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>primarily designed for Win3.x, but it does work in other environments.
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>> Kanchia or MFJ boxes?
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>
You just solved the mystery of why I had "fun" while trying to run
Icoms' PCR1000 "program" under Windows NT. I had forgotten all about
FIFO. Thanks.

2567. Re: New PRO-94 already on sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3820981D.71A54B33@home.com>
Source record: 103271

I seen 2 on Ebay last week for sale.New for $170.Turned out no one bid
on them.

Bill Crocker wrote:
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> Just received the new Radio Shack flyer, #581...
>
> The brand new PRO-94 (#20-524) is on sale already, for $199.99, $100.00 off
> the regular price of $299.99!
>
> 1000- Channels
> Dual-Trunking
> Motorola I, II, I/II, and GE/Ericsson (EDACS) trunked systems
> Built-in Weather Alert
> Runs on 4-"AA" batteries
>
> While it's know that this radio is lacking, when compared to the PRO-92, at
> this new price, it may be a consideration for many scanner enthusiasts.
>
> Bill Crocker

2568. Re: New PRO-94 already on sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <1u1U3.3403$HQ5.38575@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103272

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Hey, I'm just quoting their specifications... I'm aware of it's
shortcomings. Take it up with Radio Shack.

Bill Crocker

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:199911031939.MAA22048@usr07.primenet.com...
> do you know what "dual trunking" is supposed to mean?
>
> Hi -
> : Just received the new Radio Shack flyer, #581...
>
> : The brand new PRO-94 (#20-524) is on sale already, for $199.99, $100.00
off
> : the regular price of $299.99!
>
> : 1000- Channels
> : Dual-Trunking
> : Motorola I, II, I/II, and GE/Ericsson (EDACS) trunked systems
> : Built-in Weather Alert
> : Runs on 4-"AA" batteries
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> : While it's know that this radio is lacking, when compared to the PRO-92,
at
> : this new price, it may be a consideration for many scanner enthusiasts.
>
> : Bill Crocker
>
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>
> --
> #!/bin/perl -sp0777i<X+d*lMLa^*lN%0]dsXx++lMlN/dsM0<j]dsj
> $/=unpack('H*',$_);$_=`echo 16dio\U$k"SK$/SM$n\EsN0p[lN*1
> lK[d2%Sa2/d0$^Ixp"|dc`;s/\W//g;$_=pack('H*',/((..)*)$/)
>
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2569. FS: SONY ICF-SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s21dg29m24293@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ICF-SC1PC, handheld in great shape; hasn't been used much. Includes all accessories, software, manuals and box. Also will toss in Watson SuperGainer and 800Mhz antennas and a Cordura case (that's almost $100 worth of stuff right there). Sell it all for $290 with shipping.

Here's info from Sony's Web site:
msrp $429.95
Bi-Directional PC Interface with Search and Control Capabilities
Supplied CD-ROM contains over 3 million frequencies
Use CD-ROM with PC Interface to Search Frequencies and To Create Files Using a Variety of Search Mode Options
Scans all frequencies allowed by the FCC from 25MHz to 1,300MHz
PLL Synthesized Tuning
300 Channel Memory
One-Button Access To 9 public service bands including Police, Air, Fire/Emergency, Weather, Marine, FM, and TV
Intelligent Active Memory System
Variety of Programmable Features
AM and Narrow/Wide FM Reception
Supplied Frequency Guidebook

Replies to mambokid@mailcity.com. Thanks.

2570. Re: Icom 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s21dg37a2428@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103274

It happens to be one of the best you can buy; it's not a scanner in the true sense of the word--more like a wideband receiver with scanner-like features. The price is nothing special. Everyone sells them for $1400-$1500 (at least the dealers who actually care about selling one!). Check around for competing prices. You might do better (I think Burghardt is good; they have a Web site; I don't have the URL buy you can find it at the www.strongsignals.net Web site,

The Icom has great ergonomic features; big luscious knobs, bright readout and really great performance. SW is terrific. Only thing about this one and similar high-end units like the AOR5000 is the damnable clicking relays. Hate that noise; too slow too for serious scanning. Oh yeah, software pretty much sucks.

<dandyy@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:7vq5ceccc1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <7vo621$v34$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> dandyy@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> The Icom 8500 is on sale at Universal Radio for around $1499 (orig.
> around $1899) This is the DeLuxe tabletop wide range receiver. Any
> reason ? Is this radio a good radio to own ?
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> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2571. your scanner live on the net FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7vqcef$8qq$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103275

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> Hello folks!! To those of you that are interested I have updated my web
page
> with new information and links of how to put your policescanner live on
the
> net check it out !!--
> Please visit my web site url below
> Tampa Bay Radio Page
> http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm
>
>
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2572. Add your link to my site! Over 500 hits in 1 week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3820BAB4.EF298C38@hotmail.com>
Source record: 103276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

http://scannertown.virtualave.net

2573. Re: what handheld should i buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s21fpqio24231@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103277

the www.strongsignals.net link works.

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In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing,

the next best thing is the wrong thing,

and the worst thing you can do is nothing.

-Theodore Roosevelt
Colossus wrote in message <7voa6blch3@207.18.94.91>...
>In article <IxyT3.143$24.22727@news7.onvoy.net>, igfin@ospren.net says...
>
>I can't get either one to work.
>
>
>
>--
>"Open Minds Shall Dominate!"
>Jerry Wayne Agudio
>colossus@cciaZ.com (remove the Z to reply)
>
>
>> Make that http://www.strongsignals.net
>>
>>
>> Sandor Ossmalienne wrote in message ...
>> >Go to http://www.strongsignals.com and check out their for sale
>> >listings. There is a Commtel 1300 there that covers from the AM
broadcast
>> >band up to 1.3 Ghz with no gaps which means it covers cell too. He's
>> asking
>> >$200 delivered. You can't get more coverage than that for the money.
>> >
>> >
>> >Baracus11 wrote in message
>> <19991101202451.04192.00001230@ng-fs1.aol.com>...
>> >>hey, im looking to spend around 200-250 for a nice handheld scanner
with
>> >cell
>> >>capabilities. what should i buy?? please e-mail me some suggestions.
>> >thanks.

2574. Newbie Q: Are Any RS Scanners in Canada Cellular Unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Fraser <cfraser@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3820C4C1.8050B290@interlog.com>
Source record: 103278

Looking to replace a PRO-32 (yeah, I know). Haven't been keeping up with the technology. Also, is the PRO-94 available in Canada? I don't see it or the -92 in the catalog. Anything else in the Can$300 range that's OK? Thanks.

2575. Re: WANTED - Nashville & Spring Hill TN Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net>
Message-ID: <3820FC55.12455ACB@infoblvd.net>
Source record: 103279
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://scannertown.virtualave.net/

Steve wrote:

> Can somebody please list or post where I can find the frequencies (and
> trunked talkgroup ID's, if applicable) for Nashville & Spring Hill, TN.
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> Thanks!
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> Steve
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2576. Re: <B>CALEA</B>, The U.S. Go6vernment wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: anon <anon@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <38211E53.CAF82F26@nowhere.com>
Source record: 103280
Cross-posted to: calea,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On a slightly related note.. Be careful of "800" numbers. Some people don't realize that caller info is compiled by owners of toll free phone #'s. At one time I had a home based business and had an 800# on my second line. My monthly bill included ALL the #'s of the incoming callers! Phone providers reverse the charge, and the distances are "banded", meaning they bill just like long distance calls. Owners of the 800 # can compile the "incoming" caller info for reporting purposes (i.e. calling patterns, etc) Sooo, even if you call an 800# and hang up after 1 second, don't be surprised if your phone # ends up on a sales or prospect list!

anon

<snip>

2577. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <7vqv7h$21rq$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 103281

Hello Currey,

No offense taken with your posting.

Spread Spectrum is the way to go. With a direct sequence spread sprectrum phone, this is what basically happens (simplified):

You handset audio is digitized and then spread by a pseudo random digital code sequence. The signal that is generated is many times wider in bandwidth than your original voice signal. If you listen to a spread sprectrum signal on a scanner, it sounds like noise.

Your phone base knows the handset pseudo random digital code sequence and correlates the incoming signal (matches the phone base code with the handset code) and this leaves you the digitized audio. Runs the digital audio through an D/A and out comes audio.

You might want to know that spread sprectrum has been selected as the next generation standard for cellular telephones. Using code division mulitple access (CDMA) many cellular phone users can use the exact same RF frequency at the same time -- each user has a different pseudo-random sequence code -- there are codes that do not interfere with each other. Allows greater capacity in the cellular system when compared to Analog, TDMA, GSM. CDMA technology is used by the major cellular companies -- the patents are owned by Qualcomm, Inc of San Diego.

Ben -- WB8HUR
San Diego

<scorpio@usit.net> wrote in message news:381fb9bd.3820394@news.usit.net...
> On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 09:02:08 -0700, "Ben Wallace"
> <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote:
>
> > >
> > >
> > >Public Law 103-414, known as the Digital Telephony Bill, was enacted in
> > >November, 1994. One of the amendments to this bill adds cordless
telephones
> > >to the list of prohibited listening targets in ECPA.
> > >
> This is not to be taken as a flame but he didn't mention anything
> about listening to it himself, but rather if IT CAN be monitored.
> Which is a good question, since I just purchased a Uniden Digital
> Spread Spectrum cordless phone myself. The reason I got this kind of
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> ease drop on you. Since I have a scanner and know how easy it is to

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> to me on.
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> Currey
> aka SCORPIO
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> >> Can a 900 mhz Digital Spread Spectrum cordless phone be scanned?
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> * http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
> ************************************

2578. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7vr03v$4sq$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103282

MHPD913 wrote in message <19991103212211.01766.00000716@ng-bj1.aol.com>...
>THE BULB THAT LIGHTS UP THE FREQUENCIES ON MY UNIDEN BC 760XLT SCANNER HAS
>BURNED OUT DOES RADIO SHACK HAVE THESE OR IS THIS A UNIDEN ONLY PART, IF SO
>DOES ANY ONE KNOW THE PART NUMBER?
>THANKS MHPD913@AOL.COM

Hint: Ask again with lower case letters. You may receive a response.
Al

2579. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7vr088$5j6$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103283

And you know who has the first patent for spread spectrum?
Believe it or not, the American actress Hedi Lammar.
Al

Ben Wallace wrote in message <7vqv7h$21rq$1@thoth.cts.com>...
>Hello Currey,
>
>No offense taken with your posting.
>
>Spread Spectrum is the way to go. With a direct sequence spread sprectrum
>phone, this is what basically happens (simplified):
>
>You handset audio is digitized and then spread by a pseudo random digital
>code sequence. The signal that is generated is many times wider in
>bandwidth than your original voice signal. If you listen to a spread
>sprectrum signal on a scanner, it sounds like noise.
>
>Your phone base knows the handset pseudo random digital code sequence and
>correlates the incoming signal (matches the phone base code with the
>handset code) and this leaves you the digitized audio. Runs the digital
>audio through an D/A and out comes audio.
>
>You might want to know that spread sprectrum has been selected as the next
>generation standard for cellular telephones. Using code division mulitple
>access (CDMA) many cellular phone users can use the exact same RF frequency
>at the same time -- each user has a different pseudo-random sequence
code --
>there are codes that do not interfere with each other. Allows greater
>capacity in the cellular system when compared to Analog, TDMA, GSM. CDMA
>technology is used by the major cellular companies -- the patents are owned
>by Qualcomm, Inc of San Diego.
>
>Ben -- WB8HUR
>San Diego
>
>
>
><scorpio@usit.net> wrote in message news:381fb9bd.3820394@news.usit.net...
>> On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 09:02:08 -0700, "Ben Wallace"
>> <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote:
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2580. Re: Opto456 w/Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Schmidt <bryschmidt@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <s22722v424251@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 103284

I've got Probe V5.0 running under Dosemu, it's a little slow at 20-25 cps
but acceptable. I will be trying to get other programs working as I get
time.

Bryan

<steve@slac.com> wrote in message news:7vpfmbrpf1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hi All,
>
> Does anyone have any Linux software for controlling the Opto 456 lite?
> How about protocol information such that it can be developed?
>
> Thanks..
>
> Steve
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2581. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <t09U3.2540$Ww2.73431@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 103285

I replaced the lights in my Yaesu mobile with bulbs found at the shack. I measured the voltage at the bulb, look through the shack catalog until I found the same bulb and voltage. If you expect the shackt to tell you what bulb the 760 takes think again, it won't happen. When going to the shack it is best to go educated and with the part number if at all possible.

BTW, get rid of the ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. HIT THE CAPS LOCK OR YOU WILL LOOK LIKE A CLUELESS NEWBIE, FEEL EMBARASSED FOR 30 SECONDS AND THEN REALIZE YOU AREN'T BLEEDING SO YOU TURN OFF THE CAPS LOCK and now you look like everyone else. :-)

Glenn

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2582. FS Regency Polaris Marine VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Bukowski <kn6ep@jps.com>
Message-ID: <3821004f@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 103286

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FS Regency Polaris Marine VHF
MT 7000
Switchable1 or 25 watt
Good Condition Marine mobile full size, with mic
$75 shipped to CONUS

George,
Sacramento

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MT 7000
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Good Condition Marine mobile full size, with mic
$75 shipped to CONUS

George,
Sacramento
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2583. Yupiteru MVT-7100 Discriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemca@usa.net
Message-ID: <7vnpiv$ng4@newshost.fujitsu.com.au>
Source record: 103314

Can anyone give chip-name/pin-out details for the discriminator(baseband audio) output
for the MVT-7100 scanner??

Dave

2584. F.S. Realistic 2005 400 channel scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvarmint@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991102200119.04062.00001487@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 103315

F.S. Realistic 2005 - same as 2006 like new very nice 1 owner,used very little, cant tell from new. very nice with antenna, manual. Factory stock no mods have been done. This way you can do your own mod,and do it the way you want.First 250.00 and i will ship in usa. cbvarmint@aol.com

2585. AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandyy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7vo621$v34$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103316

The AOR AR8000 is on sale at Universal Radio. Any reason ? Is this radio
a good radio to own ?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2586. 700? MHz systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dverb@home.com>
Message-ID: <rSMT3.3492$GO1.51013@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 103317
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

While on vacation recently in Ocean City, Maryland, I read an article in the newspaper about the town trying to decide which type of radios to buy to upgrade their system. The article mentioned two types, one of which would be compatible with a future statewide 700 MHz system. Does anyone know any of the details of such a system? Will it be analog or digital, trunked or not, etc? Is it worth buying a full coverage scanner to possibly monitor these freqs? Or was it a typo in the paper? If anyone has heard anything about Maryland's or any one elses future system, let me know or point me to a link with the info.

Thanks,

Dan

2587. Re: 700? MHz systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rig Doctor <refused@thisdomain.com>
Message-ID: <381F9D5E.356C218C@thisdomain.com>
Source record: 103318
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You are wrong. It is part of a new plan for public safety that has allocations for mobile data, voice and other types of communications.

Dale Parfitt wrote:

> Dan wrote:
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> > newspaper about the town trying to decide which type of radios to buy to
> > upgrade their system. The article mentioned two types, one of which would be
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> > etc? Is it worth buying a full coverage scanner to possibly monitor these
> > freqs? Or was it a typo in the paper? If anyone has heard anything about
> > Maryland's or any one elses future system, let me know or point me to a link
> > with the info.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Dan
>
> Considering the non- technical source, I'd be inclined to think it was either
> a typo or mis-information.
> Then again... I could be wrong.
>
> Dale W4OP

2588. Re: 700? MHz systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <38299d17.9363047@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103319
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>upgrade their system. The article mentioned two types, one of which would be
>compatible with a future statewide 700 MHz system. Does anyone know any of

I don't know of them, but I've heard rumors that even more upper UHF
TV channels (unused) are going to be reorganized. That *might* bring
it down to 700 MHz or so. Can't remember the details.

2589. Baltimore/DC Area Scanning.....Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991102214652.02508.00000538@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 103320

Hello....I am going to be taking a trip to Baltimore and I can't find any good websites for the area. Does anyone know of an up to date website that lists public safety for DC and Baltimore.
Also, I have Monitor America. Are Baltimore Public Safety on the 800MHz yet? Is it Analog or Digital. I have seen conflicting info. Anyone know the truth?
Please respond in private email and also to the group in case someone else is looking for this information. Thanks in advance for the information.

Tim
(Need Wisconsin Scanner Frequencies?)

WISCONSIN SCANNING HOMEPAGE
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/lab/7646/

2590. Re: Wanted: Toronto (Pearson International) Airport Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991102220108.08943.00000355@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 103321

here you go. enjoy!

Toronto Air PIA Arrivals 124.4750
Arrivals 125.4000
Arrivals 358.1000
Departure 127.5750
Departure 128.8000
Departure 363.8000
Tower 236.6000
Tower North 118.7000
Tower Occasional Use 118.0000
Tower South 118.3500
Ground 275.8000
Ground North 121.6500
Ground South 121.9000
ILS Monitor 134.1750
ATIS - Primary 120.8250
ATIS Secondary 133.1000
Apron - T1 & T2 122.0750
Apron - T1 & T2 Backup 122.2750
Apron Terminal 3 122.8750
East Sector 133.4000
Arinc Aeronautical 129.1000
Arinc Aeronautical 130.0250
Arinc Aeronautical 131.5500
Clearance Delivery 121.3000
De-Icing 122.8250
Flight Service Stations 126.7000
Medcom - Air Ambulance 129.2750
TCU West Sector 119.3000
Ops Channel 1 460.2125
Ops Channel 2 461.7875
Ops Channel 3 Fire 461.8875 110.9 Hz.
Ops Channel 4 Simplex 461.8875
Ops Channel 5 RX only 460.2125
Ops Channel 6 Simplex 459.0250

2591. ## I found it !!! (it's a Mitsubishi...) (was: can anyone help me identify an RF synthesizer chip marked "M64086GP")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tinkerman97@usa.net
Message-ID: <381fa4e2.278398700@ny.news.verio.net>
Source record: 103322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.components,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello again,

Well, after hard work (and the help of Chip directory,
http://www.hitex.com/chipdir/chipdir.html) I managed to idetify this
chip as a Mitsubishi part. I've even found similar parts with almost
identical partnames (+/- one digit...) even with several identical pin
names, which means I'm on the right track...
Reminder: this is a 20pin SSOP chip, RF synthesizer with serial input.
I need the full data sheet to program it.
So, is there anyone on this newsgroup with access to a Mitsubishi RF
catalog or other info source, to help me get the full data sheet
(better yet, to give me a pointer to a web site with proper PDF file)?

Thanks and best regards,
T-man

Note: when posting a Reply, please send me a copy
via email too so I don't miss any responses. Don't
forget to remove the "97" from my email address
inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)

2592. Re: Wanted: Toronto (Pearson International) Airport Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991102220423.08943.00000357@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 103323

heres some more

De-Icing - Backup 131.2750
De-Icing - Entry 131.1750
De-Icing - Exit 131.3750
Arrivals (NEW ((Temp)) 132.8000

goto http://www.ontscan.com for lots more ontario freqs

2593. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <381FAC84.1F50EF5F@parg.org>
Source record: 103324

Try again fool!

Even during LOOONNNNGGG periods where I have been silent on this NG,
the Cheek-a-likes (such as Glenn Hansen, Phil Smalley, & Blake) have continued
as the common denominator causing trouble here.

Perhaps you should wake up!

RCO wrote:

> forever - but Mackey will always be the common denominator of the
> trouble here. Maybe I'll check back in a few months, but for

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2594. Re: what handheld should i buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: colossus@cciaZ.com
Message-ID: <7voa6blch3@207.18.94.91>
Source record: 103325

In article <IxyT3.143$24.22727@news7.onvoy.net>, igfin@ospren.net says...

I can't get either one to work.

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"Open Minds Shall Dominate!"
Jerry Wayne Agudio
colossus@cciaZ.com (remove the Z to reply)

> Make that http://www.strongsignals.net
>
>
> Sandor Ossmalienne wrote in message ...
> >Go to http://www.strongsignals.com and check out their for sale
> >listings. There is a Commtel 1300 there that covers from the AM broadcast
> >band up to 1.3 Ghz with no gaps which means it covers cell too. He's
> asking
> >$200 delivered. You can't get more coverage than that for the money.
> >
> >
> >Baracus11 wrote in message
> <19991101202451.04192.00001230@ng-fs1.aol.com>...
> >>hey, im looking to spend around 200-250 for a nice handheld scanner with
> >cell
> >>capabilities. what should i buy?? please e-mail me some suggestions.
> >thanks.

2595. !INCIDENT PAGE NETWORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dylan <bobdylan@aol.com>
Message-ID: <HtOT3.2364$Q5.72825@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 103326
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A new site is open that provides incident notification via alpha-pager and email on a nationwide basis. Similar to fire paging services, IPN alerts you to major incidents occuring in your area, but allows you to select the areas you wish to be alerted about, and covers police incidents as well. Visit http://www.incidentpage.com for more info.

2596. Scanner Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <writeme@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ULOT3.236$h64.18970@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 103327

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For sale Radio Shack Pro 2026 mobile scanner for $75
has 800Mhz. contact me @ mark@killbabies.com
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2597. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scorpio@usit.net
Message-ID: <381fb9bd.3820394@news.usit.net>
Source record: 103328

On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 09:02:08 -0700, "Ben Wallace"
<bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote:

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>November, 1994. One of the amendments to this bill adds cordless telephones
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2598. FS: Optoelectronics Model 40 Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Grover <matt@ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <381FC494.39BA1F87@ufl.edu>
Source record: 103329

For Sale: $300
Optoelectronics Model 40 Scout
10MHz-1.4GHz frequency range
400 frequency memory
Includes: NiCad battery,AC charger,PC software,Manual
Also incudes:
Carrying case, Mini DB32 antenna

See at: http://www.optoelectronics.com/scoutfreqrecorder.htm

Is in excellent condition, only used a few times. Will ship
in continental US. Reply directly if interested.

2599. Re: Antenna theory/question? Double the wavelength ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <3824c54e.33555819@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103330

Long explanation, short version.

Any odd multiple of an anteenna will produce 'gain'.

Which is why 5/8ths is such a popular number. Approx 3db gain without
excessive length.

more hints here:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

Good signals... LCM

2600. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <381fc309.172590862@news2.ziplink.net>
Source record: 103331

On Thu, 28 Oct 1999 23:28:16 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
>rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
>
>Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow marketing
>to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
>out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a signal
>to "UP" the price, due to the demand.
>
>How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to Coke
>machines?
>
>Bill Crocker
>

The real question is how long will it take until some kid figures out
how to control the signal on the coke machine. Then you can walk
up to the machine with a little transmitter and knock the price down
25 cents.

-Mike

2601. Boca Aviation Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: amune <amune@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7voo8q$b78$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103332

Is anyone interested in the frequencies for Boca Aviation? I have them if you are interested. Please email me at amune@hotmail.com and I'll be happy to send them to you.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2602. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: amune <amune@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7vooonbil1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103333

Here's a tip for you: If you don't want people listening to you, then
don't "broadcast" your conversations through the air!!! Use a corded
phone and you won't have to worry about it.
The answer to your question is yes, there are people out there that
are smarter than you and the telephone manufacturers and can bypass
this "security" measure even though they are far and few between!

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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2603. Re: FS: Drake SA24 satellite audio demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jbrown21@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <381FDCA2.EF7F3256@sprynet.com>
Source record: 103334

Thanks for the info! I used to get those signals by using the 70 meg output and running it into my R7100. I also remember using the FM mode on my R5000 shortwave receiver and feeding it composite video (?) into the antenna which allowed me to pick out those signals but the narrow bandpass of the R5000 made for pretty rough copy. All kinds of interesting signals down there. At the time I was interested in the GOES wefax on one of the transponders, but now I use a modified LNA, dish, and the R7100. Well if it doesn't sell I'll have to look into the adapter!

Jeff

"Fredric J. Einstein" wrote:

>
> Just a comment...
>
> These SA-24's are an excellent way to get FM-Squared broadcasts.
> Universal Electronics sells an adapter box that fits between your
> satellite receiver's baseband output and the SA-24. It then allows
> you to use the SA-24 to tune subcarriers between 0 and 5.8 MHz (where
> the FM2 transmissions are).
>
> BTW: If you have a 4DTV and want to add a baseband output jack, please
> write me for instructions on how to do so.

--
http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/jbrown21

2604. Re: Boca Aviation Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991103040833.02794.00000593@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 103335

whats boca aviation? is it an airport?

2605. Schematic help with pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Porter <kentporter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7vp1k7fkr1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103336

I have managed to break d56,d57,d59 diodes on
the main pc board. Would a kind person with a
Schematic look them up and give me the part numbers.
Thanks.
-Kent.

2606. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100 Discriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38201137.3025FB2C@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 103337

davemca@usa.net wrote:
> Can anyone give chip-name/pin-out details for the discriminator(baseband
> audio) output for the MVT-7100 scanner??

Go to my page, click on radios, click on MVT-7100, scroll to bottom!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2607. Re: Antenna theory/question? Double the wavelength ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Smith <johnny.smith@home.com>
Message-ID: <BUUT3.3664$Ur4.64516@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 103338

> A complete (or even reasonable) disccusion of antenna theory and practice
is
> way too envolved for a news group thread.

And very possibly WAY TOO "involved" and "evolved" for MOST of the
people reading the newsgroup as well.

>The problem with just doubling the length to get more gain is the feed
> point impedence and radaition pattern undergo "wierd" changes.

Heh, it surprises me that you made the above statement.
Although I admit that I was NOT aware that the radiation lobes changed
when the length of the elements changed... I DID know that the impedance
did. Having read this newsgroup for years now, I have often been appalled
by the number of so called, "experts" claiming that impedance mismatches
in the antenna and the line were simpy "irrelevant", and meant NOTHING
when receiving. So, while I am on this, I'll state again... a MISMATCH
IS a MISMATCH regardless of whether the source of power is originating
from the antenna, or originating from the radio transmitter. When the
power
comes across a change in characteristics of the medium it is flowing
through,
some and/or ALL of that power is reflected BACK to the source.
So anyways, I am complete agreement with you.

> To keep it simple, by going form a 1/4 wavelength to 1/2WL the
> impedence goes up. Way up. not if you increase the length to
> 3/4, 5/4 ,7/4(note ODD quarter WL
> pattern)

Also, I should add, that simply changing the freq' being sent TO
the antenna will change the impedance the radio "sees" at the antenna.
(and I believe reactance and resistance changes as well)

> Now who wants to explain why a matched 1/2 or 5/8 vertical outperforms a
1/4
> vertical and how to match it to the radio?

Well, I can only explain from a receiving point of view.
The answer is simple. Physical SIZE! To "loosely" quote
from the ARRL Antenna Handbook, "a dipole cut to resonant length to
operate
at 800 mhz, (very small elements involved here) WILL radiate JUST
as efficiently as a dipole cut to lenght so that it will resonate at 2 mhz.
However,
due to the differences in length, the 800 mhz dipole WILL NOT extract

anywhere
near the amount of energy from the air that the 2 mhz will. Simply because
of the
differences in physical size".

2608. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac aroon <get@help.now>
Message-ID: <9x4gOCBbu6JGFD5Is6Kn=u5Wb5Lz@4ax.com>
Source record: 103339

John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Try again fool!
>
>Even during LOOONNNNGGG periods where I have been silent on this NG,

Several hours does not constitute long, retard.

I think you mean the long periods where you continually spew your off-topic nonsense.

2609. Re: kill filter help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Stratton <dstratton@concentricXX.com>
Message-ID: <nh4gODaZ867pHTEw5LLs0AZaYyM0@4ax.com>
Source record: 103340

John Mac key <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>One name you should add to your filter is the identity
>of "Mac key". It makes reading this NG much
>easier & less annoying.

I 2nd this advice.

2610. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac aroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <fB4gOKF2wcu8P3Uvx8THGdzQAPQo@4ax.com>
Source record: 103341

John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Thank you!! This is probably the biggest single contribution you have
>made to
>this NG.

We're all still waiting for you to make your first, retard.

2611. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac aroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <6B0gOA9wiE0nFfM2JR0LGiUvXT7f@4ax.com>
Source record: 103342

John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Jeff-
>
>Please shut up & go away. We don't need your troublemaking here.

Take your own advise you spamming retard. You have NEVER posted on topic and cause trouble on a DAILY basis.

Seek help, FOOL!

2612. NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhpd913@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991103212211.01766.00000716@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 103143

THE BULB THAT LIGHTS UP THE FREQUENCIES ON MY UNIDEN BC 760XLT SCANNER HAS
BURNED OUT DOES RADIO SHACK HAVE THESE OR IS THIS A UNIDEN ONLY PART, IF SO
DOES ANY ONE KNOW THE PART NUMBER?
THANKS MHPD913@AOL.COM

2613. Re: Need Antenna Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: amune <amune@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7vr6e4$4a7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103144

Don't just look at the antenna....If you're listening to that high a frequency you also need good coax. Use 9913 coax with silver connectors. Your signal loss will not even be noticeable. Try to use a discone antenna if you can, outside is better, but that may be a problem for you. You can also boost your signal by getting a GRE super-amplifer at www.grove-ent.com The amp will work real well if you have one of the better brand scanners such as an Alinco. The Radio Shack scanners sometimes get more "fuzz" instead of a nice clear signal with the amp. If you can fit a discone antenna in your attic, that would be better than a plane antenna, although that would work well but I think it might be directional.

In article <381a4320.25654280@news.quiknet.com>,
cygnet@cncnet.com (Sam Taylor) wrote:
> The Radio Shack two meter Ground Plane is about twenty bucks
> and works quite well.
> On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 00:13:27 -0500, "Ken Davis"
> <kend@NOSPAMfrontiernet.net> wrote:
>
> >I have a Radio Shack Pro-90 and use it to monitor 800mhz trunked
> >frequencies. I get decent reception with a Radio Shack 20-006
antenna, until
> >I go down into my basement, which is where I spend most of my time
while I'm
> >home.
> >
> >I'm interested in buying an antenna that I could mount in my attic
and run
> >cable down to the basement. Anyone have any advice on an antenna
that would
> >fit in a standard size attic and help improve reception of 800mhz
freqs?
> >
> >Thanks in advance.
> >
> >
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2614. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <3820fdaf.2668091@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 103145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Wed, 27 Oct 1999 15:45:08 -0500, "Mooker" <beasfer@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided to buy a
>box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy says, "You need
>batteries with that?" WTF?!?

You should have told the guy, "If you can show me where these disks
take batteries, I'll pay you double, if not I get them for free."

2615. sc200, sportcat scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmjdunn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991103214329.10632.00000752@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 103146

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i just got a sc200 uniden scanner, has anyone else seen one yet,
can be programed with a computer
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2616. Re: sc200, sportcat scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <qQ6U3.3465$HQ5.40923@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103147

Does it have alpha tagging of channels?

Bill Crocker

Wmjdunn <wmjdunn@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991103214329.10632.00000752@ng-co1.aol.com...
> i just got a sc200 uniden scanner, has anyone else seen one yet,
> can be programed with a computer

2617. Re: Radio Shack Pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Zalupski <zalupski@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38210744.8F51D773@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 103148

The Pro 94 is on sale for $199 in the current Shack flyer. Seems attractive for a 1000 channel trunking unit, though I don't know how many channels are in a bank. I have heard that this will be the "promo" radio and that the Pro 92 will likely not be sale priced until into 2000. (Hard to know if that's reliable, though, isn't it?)

BK wrote:

> There is 2 on Ebay right now in a dutch auction.
>
> Rhavedx wrote:
> >
> > For those who are interested, the Pro 94 is starting to hit the stores. We
> > received the first ones today in NE Oklahoma. I haven't had a chance to check
> > it out yet but they are now becoming available. Now for the Pro 92?

2618. BEST Hand-Held Scanner opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe smith <jsmith@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <Bm8U3.265$9L.17949@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 103149

I am currently in the market for a new hand-held scanner. Sensitivity is more important in the HF region and I need accurate SSB reproduction. I'm currently looking at the following units; Yupi MVT 9000EU MKII, AR8200, YUPI MVT 7100EU, Alinco DJ-X10, Bearcats and any others if I did not mention. Can someone recommend a true time tested unit. Price is no objective but it must be handheld, full coverage 530KHZ to 2000MHZ no gaps(well almost). Thank you in advance

2619. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38211A08.7C1E6434@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103150

One thing to keep in mind about this new spread spectrum technology
(developed back in the 40's), is that while conventional scanners
will not likely be able to be modified for reception of these signals,
there may be alternative ways of receiving the transmissions. There are
numerous hacks of cell phones on the www that puts the phone
into a "test mode" and allows reception of all channels. Not
saying that such a mod exists for a spread spectrum phone but if
I were to hypothetically want to receive such signals (got better
things to do...), I wouldn't be looking to hack my scanner but rather
a spread spectrum phone.

Remember, hackers enjoy a challenge. There is no such thing
as "can't" but "not likely" is more reasonable. If someone was
serious about monitoring your conversations, they'll do it. Whether
it be through a scanner mod or by ordering a laser microphone:

http://w972.com/spy/spy355.htm

As a rule, I never discuss sensitive information (credit card numbers, etc.)
on wireless communications. All else fails, get a Maxwell Smart Cone of
Silence. ;-)

Robert

Ben Wallace wrote:

> Hello Currey,
>
> No offense taken with your posting.
>
> Spread Spectrum is the way to go. With a direct sequence spread sprectrum
> phone, this is what basically happens (simplified):
>
> You handset audio is digitized and then spread by a pseudo random digital
> code sequence. The signal that is generated is many times wider in
> bandwidth than your original voice signal. If you listen to a spread
> sprectrum signal on a scanner, it sounds like noise.
>
> Your phone base knows the handset pseudo random digital code sequence and
> correlates the incoming signal (matches the phone base code with the
> handset code) and this leaves you the digitized audio. Runs the digital
> audio through an D/A and out comes audio.
>
> You might want to know that spread sprectrum has been selected as the next
> generation standard for cellular telephones. Using code division mulitple
> access (CDMA) many cellular phone users can use the exact same RF frequency

> at the same time -- each user has a different pseudo-random sequence code --
> there are codes that do not interfere with each other. Allows greater
> capacity in the cellular system when compared to Analog, TDMA, GSM. CDMA
> technology is used by the major cellular companies -- the patents are owned
> by Qualcomm, Inc of San Diego.
>
> Ben -- WB8HUR
> San Diego
>
> <scorpio@usit.net> wrote in message news:381fb9bd.3820394@news.usit.net...
> > On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 09:02:08 -0700, "Ben Wallace"
> > <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >
> > >Public Law 103-414, known as the Digital Telephony Bill, was enacted in
> > >November, 1994. One of the amendments to this bill adds cordless
> telephones
> > >to the list of prohibited listening targets in ECPA.
> > >
> > This is not to be taken as a flame but he didn't mention anything
> > about listening to it himself, but rather if IT CAN be monitored.
> > Which is a good question, since I just purchased a Uniden Digital
> > Spread Spectrum cordless phone myself. The reason I got this kind of
> > cordless phone is I understand it is not possible to have some one
> > ease drop on you. Since I have a scanner and know how easy it is to
> > listen to cordless phones, I wanted one some one couldn't be listening
> > to me on.
> >
> > Currey
> > aka SCORPIO
> >
> >
> > ><sleepydog@webtv.net> wrote in message
> > >news:18124-3810E32C-31@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > >> Can a 900 mhz Digital Spread Spectrum cordless phone be scanned?
> > >>
> > >
> > >
> >
> > ************************************
> > * The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
> > * 300-33600 Baud *
> > * Running C*Base v3.2 *
> > * http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
> > ************************************

2620. Re: BEST Hand-Held Scanner opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38211AA3.54D2D7A4@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103151

Rich Well's has excellent online reviews of many scanners. You
might want to check at his website:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/radios.htm

Robert

joe smith wrote:

> I am currently in the market for a new hand-held scanner. Sensitivity is
> more important in the HF region and I need accurate SSB reproduction. I'm
> currently looking at the following units; Yupi MVT 9000EU MKII, AR8200, YUPI
> MVT 7100EU, Alinco DJ-X10, Bearcats and any others if I did not mention. Can
> someone recommend a true time tested unit. Price is no objective but it must
> be handheld, full coverage 530KHZ to 2000MHZ no gaps(well almost). Thank you
> in advance

2621. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7vr70c$n4j$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 103152

In article <19991103212211.01766.00000716@ng-bj1.aol.com>,
mhpd913@aol.com (MHPD913) wrote:
>THE BULB THAT LIGHTS UP THE FREQUENCIES ON MY UNIDEN BC 760XLT SCANNER HAS
>BURNED OUT DOES RADIO SHACK HAVE THESE OR IS THIS A UNIDEN ONLY PART, IF SO
>DOES ANY ONE KNOW THE PART NUMBER?
>THANKS MHPD913@AOL.COM
>

Is that the same as the PRO2026? If so I have one...

2622. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38212A4E.77054C0C@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103153

The BC760XLT and PRO-2026 are both made by Uniden are
are very similar. The bulb used is rated at 5.0V and is a T-1
base (0.125"). While I couldn't find it listed in the standard
Radio Shack catalog (only had a 12.0V version), I did find
a suitable replacement in the new RadioShack.com catalog.
You can visit their online catalog at this link:

http://www.radioshack.com/

Look up Cat.#: 900-2615
The price is $1.19

While you can't presently order it online (their system is
hosed up... already sent them e-mail to fix it), you can
call 1-800-THE-SHACK to order it.

You will need to unsolder the old light and attach wires to
the new light. You could order a replacement from Uniden
that already has wires attached but you can bet it will be more
than $1.19!

Hope that helps,

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

Toscano wrote:

> In article <19991103212211.01766.00000716@ng-bj1.aol.com>,
> mhpd913@aol.com (MHPD913) wrote:
> >THE BULB THAT LIGHTS UP THE FREQUENCIES ON MY UNIDEN BC 760XLT SCANNER HAS
> >BURNED OUT

>
> Is that the same as the PRO2026? If so I have one...

2623. Re: Radio Shack Pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38212BAC.65134F2A@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103154

Here's more info on the 94. Shame the 92 isn't offered
with a 1000 channels as well (greedy, eh?):

Radio Shack PRO-94
Handheld unit made by Uniden
Track Mot & EDACS
1000 channels w/20 banks
Freq range: 29-54, 108-174, 216-225, 380-512, 806-960, 1240-1300 MHz
S.A.M.E. weather alert
Service Search w/police, fire, weather, aircraft, marine and ham
4 AAs
Price: $300

Robert

Fred Zalupski wrote:

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> 1000 channel trunking unit, though I don't know how many channels are in a bank. I
> have heard that this will be the "promo" radio and that the Pro 92 will likely not
> be sale priced until into 2000. (Hard to know if that's reliable, though, isn't it?)
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> > > received the first ones today in NE Oklahoma. I haven't had a chance to check
> > > it out yet but they are now becoming available. Now for the Pro 92?

2624. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <382129BA.2B85B1C9@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103155

It was an amazing feat, especially for a woman back
in those days ("a woman's place is..." attitude was more
prevalent). Learned about this piece of history on the
TLC a while back.

http://www.wilan.com/news/press/press23a.html

Robert

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:

> And you know who has the first patent for spread spectrum?
> Believe it or not, the American actress Hedi Lammar.
> Al

2625. Re: 4 Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104025536.24361.00000870@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 103156

secret service (most are encrypted and i think theyre illegal to listen to)

032.2300 - ABLE - WHCA - TRANSPORTATION
166.5125 - ALPHA - ESCORT/SECURITY
165.7875 - BAKER - FLD OFFC - PRES/VP/VIP ESCORTS - NATIONAL
165.3750 - CHARLIE - FLD OFFC - PRIMARY/COMMAND POST - NATIONAL
169.9250 - DELTA - WHCA - VANS/PHONE PATCH/MARINE SERV DETACH
407.8500 - ECHO - AF1/AF2 - PHONE PATCH - UPLINK
415.7000 - FOXTROT - AF1/AF2 - PHONE PATCH - DOWNLINK
166.4000 - GOLF - FLD OFFC - CHARLIE REPEATER - INPUT
165.6875 - HOTEL - WHCA - VP STAFF/WHITE HOUSE GARAGE
166.2125 - HOTEL - PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION
167.9000 - HOTEL - WHCA - VP STAFF/WHITE HOUSE GARAGE
166.2000 - INDIA - HQ/PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION
407.9250 - INDIA - HQ/PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION/TREASURY
170.0000 - JULIET - CAMP DAVID PAGING
167.8250 - KILO - PRESIDENTS RES (LBJ) PHONE - DUPLEX
168.7875 - LIMA - PRESIDENTS RES (LBJ) PHONE - DUPLEX
165.2125 - MIKE - FORMER PRESIDENTS/DIGNITARY PROTEC)
166.7000 - NOVEMBER - WHCA - WHITE HOUSE STAFF
164.8875 - OSCAR - PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION - PRIMARY
164.4000 - PAPA - FLD OFF/WHITE HOUSE PERIMETER PATROLS
166.7000 - QUEBEC - WHITE HOUSE STAFF
166.4000 - ROMEO - X-RAY REPEATER - INPUT)
165.5125 - SIERRA - WHCA - WHITE HOUSE STAFF/PAGERS
164.6500 - TANGO - FLD OFF/PRESIDENT/VICE PRES PROTEC
165.0875 - UNIFORM - AF1 - COMMUNICATIONS
361.6000 - UNIFORM - AF1 - COMMUNICATIONS
164.1000 - VICTOR - WHCA - PRESIDENT/VICE PRES PROTEC
167.0250 - WHISKEY - PAGING
166.4625 - X-RAY - TREASURY COMMON
162.6875 - YANKEE - AF1/AF2 - PHONE PATCH - UPLINK
171.2875 - ZULU - AF1/AF2 - PHONE PATCH - DOWNLINK

415.7500 - GREEN TRAINING DIVISION - 407.875
415.1000 - BLACK TRAINING DIVISION - 418.325
414.8000 - BLUE TRAINING/PROTECTIVE SUPPORT DIVISIONS
415.8750 - VIOLET TRAINING DIVISION
415.8000 - GRAY PROTECTIVE SUPPORT DIVISION
415.6750 - GOLD COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - 419.075
415.6750 - BLACK EXECUTIVE PROTECTION DIVISION
414.9500 - ORANGE EXECUTIVE PROTECTION DIVISION
414.8500 - TAN FOREIGN MISSION DIVISIONS
414.8500 - BROWN UNIFORMED DIVISION - 418.800
415.9750 - RED FOREIGN MISSION/UNIFORMED DIVISIONS - 419.725

415.6500 - SILVER FOREIGN MISSION/UNIFORMED DIVISIONS - 419.100
418.1250 - LAVENDER - WHCA TRANSPORTATION
418.3500 - GRAY UNIFORMED DIVISION - 407.750
418.7750 - ORANGE UNIFORMED DIVISION - 414.950
414.6750 - YELLOW UNIFORMED/TECH SECURITY DIVISIONS - 418.150
419.7250 - GREEN TECHNICAL SECURITY DIVISION

Nighthawk Aircraft Fleet (HMX)

046.7500 - HELICOPTER OPS/TRANSPORT - PRIMARY
046.7000 - HELICOPTER OPS - SECONDARY
046.8000 - HELICOPTER OPS - AUX
034.3500 - VIP TRANSPORT NET
375.0000 - TRANSPORT
142.7500 - COMMAND POST
265.8000 - SQUADRON COMMON

Special Usage (Technical Security) Division

408.0000 - F1 RF ALARM
411.0000 - F2 RF ALARM
408.5000 - F3 TRACKER- F1
408.9750 - F4 TRACKER- F2
406.2625 - WIRELESS BODY MICROPHONE
407.8250 - WIRELESS BODY MICROPHONE
407.8750 - WIRELESS BODY MICROPHONE
407.9750 - WIRELESS BODY MICROPHONE

Unknown Secret Service Frequencies

163.7375 - UNKNOWN FREQUENCY DESIGNATION
165.2250 - UNKNOWN FREQUENCY DESIGNATION
407.8000 - UNKNOWN FREQUENCY DESIGNATION

2626. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawke <proudhawk@interwrx.com>
Message-ID: <38214647.DD468E59@interwrx.com>
Source record: 103157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You mean the information YOU SPOOFED?!

Give it a rest john. no one believes you anyway.
back in the kill filter for you.

J o h n M a c k e y wrote:

> I've posted it before Blake. But monday I will look that info
> up again & posted it here on usenet AGAIN!
>
> Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> > >>Post it again John, along with the report number. Post it for
> > >>all to see.
>
> > >Still waiting John. Still waiting.
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2627. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104052719.01625.00000563@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 103158

One other thing to remember ... Uniden has a $25.00 min order on parts ...

Mike

>http://www.radioshack.com/
>
>Look up Cat.#: 900-2615
>The price is $1.19
>
>While you can't presently order it online (their system is
>hosed up... already sent them e-mail to fix it), you can
>call 1-800-THE-SHACK to order it.
>
>You will need to unsolder the old light and attach wires to
>the new light. You could order a replacement from Uniden
>that already has wires attached but you can bet it will be more
>than $1.19!
>
>Hope that helps,
>
>Robert
>http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/
>
>
>Toscano wrote:
>
>> In article <19991103212211.01766.00000716@ng-bj1.aol.com>,
>> mhpd913@aol.com (MHPD913) wrote:
>> >THE BULB THAT LIGHTS UP THE FREQUENCIES ON MY UNIDEN BC 760XLT SCANNER
>HAS
>> >BURNED OUT
>
>>
>> Is that the same as the PRO2026? If so I h

2628. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <no@mail>
Message-ID: <f34hOBrcd+KOXp01s4xQT1dO0ySo@4ax.com>
Source record: 103159

Radio Shack has a 6V bulb that fits the orange grommett (on the 2026)
perfectly.

You need to splice the wire rather than go directly to the pcb because they
are too short.

They come 2 in a package. Sorry....don't have a PN.

Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote:

>
>The BC760XLT and PRO-2026 are both made by Uniden are
>are very similar. The bulb used is rated at 5.0V and is a T-1
>base (0.125"). While I couldn't find it listed in the standard
>Radio Shack catalog (only had a 12.0V version), I did find
>a suitable replacement in the new RadioShack.com catalog.
>You can visit their online catalog at this link:
>
>http://www.radioshack.com/
>
>Look up Cat.#: 900-2615
>The price is $1.19
>
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>hosed up... already sent them e-mail to fix it), you can
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>> Is that the same as the PRO2026? If so I have one...

2629. Re: sc200, sportcat scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19991104084857.08531.00000829@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 103160

SC 200 has ALPHA, 800Mhz PL & DPL w/ auto tone search, comes w/ computer interface cable, batt & charger.
http://home.att.net/~advancedspec/

2630. Re: Peel Regional Police Jargon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <+K0hONnO6Y2pdgzDvXSnmiibqo2s@4ax.com>
Source record: 103161
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

And made up codes like this are often quite useful for keeping trouble makers from monitoring the activity and causing problems.

And I have to say, I approve. Anyone smart enough to figure this stuff out probably isn't likely to be a problem.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2631. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@gte.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.128a8b22b38955899898bb@news.gte.net>
Source record: 103162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <FKJKzo.Brz@pootle.demon.co.uk>, {$mjb/news-reply$}_@pootle.demon.co.uk says...
> In article <K2MR3.141$L78.2490734@news5.usenetserver.com>,
> Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided to buy a
> >box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy says, "You need
> >batteries with that?" WTF?!?
>
> Training, brainwashing, whatever you call it. They always ask that. It's
> like going into McDonalds and asking for fries. "Do-you-want-fries-with-
> that?". "No thanks, just the fries".

At least they are getting a little smarter about it (corporate-wise) -- they now have "suggestive-sales" prompts on the point-of-sale computers that list items to suggest to the customer as each item is scanned or entered. If you buy a piece of equipment, usually it prompts for extended warranty, for example, as well as batteries if the item uses them. They're getting better at that. Granted, it lowers the IQ required to be a Radio Shack salesperson, so that anyone with a third-grade education can probably qualify. (OK, so say it -- that was the requirement before!)

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

2632. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <JYiU3.41490$Ow5.58994@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 103163

Yep, and she lives, (or used to live) in the town I am in. She made the news
after she shoplifted something.

In article <7vr088$5j6$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Al, N2NKB"
<n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> And you know who has the first patent for spread spectrum?
> Believe it or not, the American actress Hedi Lammar.
> Al
>
> Ben Wallace wrote in message <7vqv7h$21rq$1@thoth.cts.com>...
>>Hello Currey,
>>
>>No offense taken with your posting.
>>
>>Spread Spectrum is the way to go. With a direct sequence spread sprectrum
>>phone, this is what basically happens (simplified):
>>
>>You handset audio is digitized and then spread by a pseudo random digital
>>code sequence. The signal that is generated is many times wider in
>>bandwidth than your original voice signal. If you listen to a spread
>>sprectrum signal on a scanner, it sounds like noise.
>>
>>Your phone base knows the handset pseudo random digital code sequence and
>>correlates the incoming signal (matches the phone base code with the
>>handset code) and this leaves you the digitized audio. Runs the digital
>>audio through an D/A and out comes audio.
>>
>>You might want to know that spread sprectrum has been selected as the next
>>generation standard for cellular telephones. Using code division mulitple
>>access (CDMA) many cellular phone users can use the exact same RF frequency
>>at the same time -- each user has a different pseudo-random sequence
> code --
>>there are codes that do not interfere with each other. Allows greater
>>capacity in the cellular system when compared to Analog, TDMA, GSM. CDMA
>>technology is used by the major cellular companies -- the patents are owned
>>by Qualcomm, Inc of San Diego.
>>
>>Ben -- WB8HUR
>>San Diego
>>
>>
>>
>><scorpio@usit.net> wrote in message news:381fb9bd.3820394@news.usit.net...

>>> On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 09:02:08 -0700, "Ben Wallace"
>>> <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >Public Law 103-414, known as the Digital Telephony Bill, was enacted in
>>> >November, 1994. One of the amendments to this bill adds cordless
>>telephones
>>> >to the list of prohibited listening targets in ECPA.
>>> >
>>> This is not to be taken as a flame but he didn't mention anything
>>> about listening to it himself, but rather if IT CAN be monitored.
>>> Which is a good question, since I just purchased a Uniden Digital
>>> Spread Spectrum cordless phone myself. The reason I got this kind of
>>> cordless phone is I understand it is not possible to have some one
>>> ease drop on you. Since I have a scanner and know how easy it is to
>>> listen to cordless phones, I wanted one some one couldn't be listening
>>> to me on.
>>>
>>> Currey
>>> aka SCORPIO
>>>
>>>
>>> ><sleepydog@webtv.net> wrote in message
>>> >news:18124-3810E32C-31@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
>>> >> Can a 900 mhz Digital Spread Spectrum cordless phone be scanned?
>>> >>
>>> >
>>> >
>>>
>>> **************************************
>>> * The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
>>> * 300-33600 Baud *
>>> * Running C*Base v3.2 *
>>> * http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
>>> **************************************
>>
>>
>
>

2633. Re: Cell Phone Number look up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <KdjU3.41492$Ow5.59247@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 103164

Very true. Also, a judge would be very willing to sign the court order given something as serious as a bomb threat.

Also, I read on the net that 1998 was the first year that more cell phone than land line phone taps were ordered in the US. So judges are not "afraid" to act on cell phone crime it would seem.

In article <381EEBFC.B268A39A@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>> Waldo,
>>
>> I do not know of any way to look up a cell number (legally).
>> Unlike a landline phone number which is "yours" (sort of) it is still
>> owned by the telco. However, they do make your number public (unless
>> you don't want it as such), and therefore it finds it way into various
>> databases and eventually subject to reverse look-up.
>>
>> (Almost) all cell phone numbers are "private" (unless you give it
>> out)... no doubt mainly for the reason that air time costs someone
>> money, and who wants some telemarketer calling your cell phone to sell
>> you useless junk?
>>
>> Case in point on cell phone look-up... About a year ago, our local
>> school system had a bomb threat called in on a cell phone. The trace
>> showed the phone number, but no name. Even a judge couldn't order the
>> cellular provider to reveal the subscriber without days of red tape!
>
> That is ridiculous, at least in the 48 continental United States, the
> cellular provider will give the subscriber information through issuance
> of a signed court order or search warrant. Both which would take about
> 10 seconds for a judge to sign. I do it all the time, (I'm a police
> officer). Not much "red tape" involved in a judge's signature.
>
>> (The identity was obtained via "other means" and the suspects were
>> arrested for making bomb threats to schools in several counties via cell
>> phone.)
>
> If the "other means" were done without a valid court order or search
> warrant, then the suspects will go free if they have a lawyer with a
> first year law school education or better. If a valid court order or
> search warrant were not obtained, or the suspects didn't give valid
> permission to release their cellular information, the law enforcement
> officials have violated their fourth amendment rights under the US

> Constitution. "Fruits of the poison tree", if the information was
> illegally obtained, then the whole case is tainted. Besides being taught
> this in the first week of the police academy, I too have seen this
> happen because my fellow officers were too lazy to type up a valid
> search warrant, which takes all of about 15 minutes.
>
> Piero

2634. Re: Peel Regional Police Jargon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WxjU3.27864$23.1471913@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 103165
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve <zpage@mail.com> wrote in message news:7vqbu0hlj1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I've heard some very interesting comms recently on one of the Peel
> Regional Police (Ontario, CA) talk groups (Motorola Type II trunked 800
> Mhz). During what appears to be surveillance (tailing) ops the
> officers use some very unique jargon terms in their commos. I quote as
> follows (my guesses in brackets)... does ANYBODY know what these terms
> mean?

> "I'm Greek to you", "He's Greek to me", [?]
This one is quite easy to figure out, but it's a little .. rude, and not
very politically correct. :^)

> "Stopped at a Kelly" [stoplight or stopsign?]
Kelly Green?

Ron of that ilk.

2635. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7vsfid$3nr@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19991103212211.01766.00000716@ng-bj1.aol.com>,
MHPD913 <mhpd913@aol.com> wrote:

>THE BULB THAT LIGHTS UP THE FREQUENCIES ON MY UNIDEN BC 760XLT SCANNER HAS
>BURNED OUT DOES RADIO SHACK HAVE THESE OR IS THIS A UNIDEN ONLY PART, IF SO
>DOES ANY ONE KNOW THE PART NUMBER?

From the FAQ article REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS:

[...]

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are
illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs.
Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located
on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the
radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs
in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack
bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when
powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

[...]

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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2636. Re: Radio Shack Pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <3821c755.76454916@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 103167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 04 Nov 1999 04:15:09 GMT, Fred Zalupski
<zalupski@bellatlantic.net> wrote:

>The Pro 94 is on sale for $199 in the current Shack flyer. Seems attractive for a
>1000 channel trunking unit, though I don't know how many channels are in a bank. I
>have heard that this will be the "promo" radio and that the Pro 92 will likely not
>be sale priced until into 2000. (Hard to know if that's reliable, though, isn't it?)
>
>BK wrote:
>
>> There is 2 on Ebay right now in a dutch auction.
>>
>> Rhavedx wrote:
>> >
>> > For those who are interested, the Pro 94 is starting to hit the stores. We
>> > received the first ones today in NE Oklahoma. I haven't had a chance to check
>> > it out yet but they are now becoming available. Now for the Pro 92?

Does anyone know how often Radio Shack mails out those 10% off
coupons? I haven't had one since June 1999...

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2637. discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <3822c804.76630608@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 103168
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There seem to be a number of different manufactures that have an
antenna they call a "discone". Radio shack has one, Icom has one,
Diamond has one, etc. Are any of these "better" than the next?
"Better" could mean better RF performance _or_ build quality, et
cetera.

Also, how do these discone antennas compare to the Channel Master
wideband scanner antenna with the funny looking "pitch forks"?

Thanks in advance,

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2638. Pro_64 Mods ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: john_walker@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vstfh$d02$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103169

Does any one know a mod to open up the Pro_64
for extended coverage?

Thanks,
John

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2639. Scanner Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <0EkU3.187495$5r2.418648@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 103170
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anybody point me to a website listing scanner reviews ? With all the scanners available on auction at Ebay, it would be helpful to find out which are any good prior to bidding.

Cheers,

Richard.

2640. Re: Scanner Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <e6lU3.3670$HQ5.43440@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103171
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Click here... http://www.strongsignals.net/

Bill Crocker

Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
news:0EkU3.187495$5r2.418648@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
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> scanners available on auction at Ebay, it would be helpful to find out
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> are any good prior to bidding.
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> Cheers,
>
> Richard.

2641. PRO-2050 on sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <JglU3.3672$HQ5.43472@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103172

Most of you already know the Radio Shack PRO-2050 (#20-430A) desk-top scanner, is currently on sale for only: $179.99. This was listed at: $299.99 in the 1999 catalog! It is manufactured by Uniden, for Radio Shack. It is a 300-CH, triple-conversion, Trunk-Tracker, (Motorola Type I & II).

I had an opportunity to spend some time with it, and it is a very impressive scanner, especially at the sale price!

Bill Crocker

2642. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <OCIU3.3675$HQ5.43505@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I pretty sure Diamond makes the one that Icom markets. The only difference, the Icom one comes supplied with the type "N" connector, the Diamond, and the Radio Shack versions, are supplied with a PL-259, as I recall. The quality of the Radio Shack seems very similar to the Diamond, and is either a good clone, or possibly manufactured by Diamond as well. The best buy appears to be the Radio Shack model.

You can view both types...

Discone style: http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT9.html

Pitch fork style: http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT7.html

This discone is a very sturdy design, and can double as a suitable transmitting antenna, at certain frequencies. I have heard that the "pitch fork" style, may perform a little better. The Grove Scanner Beam is another consideration! If you're not familiar with it, check it out... http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT1.html

Bill Crocker

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message news:3822c804.76630608@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> There seem to be a number of different manufactures that have an
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2643. Re: bc245 misc<trunking,NJ state police news,range check of central barracks>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7vsoco$1qcu$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 103174
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Maybe you got out of the Central Troop region and then you would need the
freqs for the Southern Troop.
Travis Bickle wrote in message
news:2e4U3.1029$K5.72832@typhoon2.gnilink.net...
> Hello all,nice group to lurk in.
> Many things about this radio I like.The search and svc makes it
> easy for even a dummy like me to find cool stuff to listen to.
> The thing's I dont like could not tell from the manual>is the fact that you cant program
the
> Talkgroup Ids if you are not locked onto the control channel.
> And the stubborn serial port interupts on my home puter
> which dont allow me to use the cable to interface.
> Well I took bc245 on road velcroed to console hump with rubber
> ducky inside a van on a journey one day.
> I had the central troop locked and scanning
> about 40 ids.Proceeded due south signals crisp and clear
> ALL the way to near the Atison recreation Area
> .
> From there comms got staticky and within 5 miles south of Atison
> They just faded out.3 miles more of flickering drops
> down to the talkgroup out of id scanthe control channel
> was lost.
> I only recognized this at one barracks on the Garden State
> Parkway.At the Bass River barracks there is a dual tower system just got a new one and
havent gotten around to taking
> old one down>The new tower is a good 15-20 ft higher than old one.
> Their southerly facing dual pieplate microwave antenna has this
> very odd red lightning symbol on it.
> Kinda spooky like the gestapo hahaha.
> I guess It also could mean do-not put face here.
> Like to hear from anyone with success on stubborn ports
> and bc245 with cable from this area.Or any one with some
> good milcoms for the many ranges and afb's in the central nj area.
> Once in a while I head out to near Ft. Monmouth that would be a goodie if
> someone has any freq's.
>
> '73's
> Ed
>
>

2644. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vsq2ahpt1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103175
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3822c804.76630608@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>, jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com says...
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>There seem to be a number of different manufactures that have an
>antenna they call a "discone". Radio shack has one, Icom has one,
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>==========
Some general thoughts:
Diskcones are wide bandwidth no gain antennas.
I have friends who have (between them) had every diskcone known to man.
As a general rule, the true diskcones, the ones without the vertical element are best of over all receiving. The vertical (aka "stinger") is supposed to help the diskcone act as a decent Transmit antenna for either 6mtrs(50-54) or in some cases 10Mtrs(28MHz). While they do help slightly, a simple 1/4 ground plane, or even a coaxial dipole will out perform them and can be built for free.
The ARRL antenna handbook used to have plans for a homemade, from 1/4" screen, diskcone that will cover a 10:1 (100 to 1000, 50 to 500 or 140 to 1400) and also be used for tx. I have the first tandy diskone and, given that it is a no gain antenna does a great job. Much better than any single frequency antenna for covering a wide frequency range. But if you are mostly interested in one frequency there are better ways to go.
I have directly swithced between that "funny" channle master and the diskcone and while the CM is slightly better at some freqs, the diskcone is better for overall reception.
It boils down to what do you want to listen to. Given that in my case I

monitor from DC to light, I want as few antenna as I can get by with. For special projects I will build and use a special antenna, but for day to day operations the diskcone is the best single antenna that I have found.
YMMV

2645. WTD: Key West and Monroe County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rachel0775@aol.com.net.aol
Message-ID: <19991104152344.02863.00001796@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 103176

WTD: Key West and Monroe County Frequencies

WTD: Key West and Monroe County Frequencies

I will be visiting the Florida Keys soon and wanted to gather some frequencies for there.

Anything from the Naval Air Station; air or ground to local/state police frequencies are desired.

With Cuba only 90 miles south; is there anything receivable from the island with a handheld and a good base antenna? No hablo espanol but it might be interesting to give a shot at it as I noticed the Navy base has a lot of antennas pointed in that direction...

I am browser deficient at present and can only hunt the newsgroups for this stuff so any help would be appreciated, I will do some general searching when there and will drop a line on anything I find.

Thanks in advance.

(Please do not send unsolicited commercial email)
b/8879-aol.com-delco.net * * * *remove .net.aol 4 replys
Legal action will be taken against violators !

2646. Opto Xplorer UNBLOCKED For Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: midhack@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vt6a0jmb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103177

Optoelectronics Xplorer Test Receiver
Unblocked Version (Cellular Enabled)
30-2Ghz Scan in 5 Sec!!
Visit www.optoelectronics.com for Info
2 Months Old!
Comes with RS-232 Cable, Charger
800Mhz Ant, Reg. Ant., Software
US$500.00
CAN$700
email: webhoster@home.com
or above.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2647. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dk3410@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7vsq96$d3u@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 103178
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My opinion is Diamond is a better made antenna and will weather better. In terms of functionality the are compatible

Regards Ed

2648. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104152721.16618.00002180@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 103179

asking about batteries is not nearly as bad as the "do you want to make free phone calls" Sprint crap

2649. FS: AOR8000(UB) on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Speedbaron <speedbaron@GETMEOUThotmail.com>
Message-ID: <C4mU3.64$0h7.12488@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 103180

AOR8000(UB) on sale for $310 plus shipping.
Very good condition.

Email: speedbaron@hotmail.com

2650. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <w7mU3.3683$HQ5.43582@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

They all seem to be made of stainless steel, and aluminum. How does the
Diamond differ?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

Ed <dk3410@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:199911042028.PAA28012@titan03.ksc.nasa.gov...
> My opinion is Diamond is a better made antenna and will weather better. In
> terms of functionality the are compatible
>
> Regards Ed
>
>

2651. Re: San Jose CHP - Frequency change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104164359.04255.00002188@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 103182

I am getting San Jose CHP on 42.50 as I have been for several years. (Brown)

2652. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER III - VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104164933.01647.00002283@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 103183

For Sale: Motorola Saber III - VHF, Non-Secure

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193911259

Model Number: H43SAK7139AN

120 channels
6 watt output
148-174Mhz
Zone & Channel Operation
Programmable Alpha Display
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. It comes with a good high-capacity battery, belt clip, and antenna. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Reserve price is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193911259

2653. FA: ### MOTOROLA VISAR BATTERIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104164953.01647.00002284@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 103184

For Sale: Motorola Visar Batteries (2) - NO RESERVE!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193904760

High-Capacity Battery, 520MB Date Code
Med-Capacity Battery, 628MB Date Code

Both of these are spare parts that I've never needed. This package goes for over $200 retail! Both genuine Motorola batteries. The high-capacity battery has trouble transmitting... It will last a full 8-12 hours in scanning mode receive only, but won't transmit well unless in low power (1-watt output). Sold as-is. NO RESERVE! Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193904760

2654. Re: MacAroon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <382203D9.E6389C2C@parg.org>
Source record: 103185

He's from the clan of fools. killfile him & you
won't need to see any of his stupidity anymore. It
worked for me!

joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:

> MacAroon? Now that's funny. What clan is that?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2655. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <38220472.56306BDE@parg.org>
Source record: 103186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello again, ERIC OYEN!

I have never "spoofed" any information!

Hawke wrote:

> You mean the information YOU SPOOFED?!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2656. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7vt27i$9ct$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 103187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have purchased one and the answer is no. However the radio does have some nice features.

MooNPuP wrote in message <7vkdt7$6mg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Back to the original question...will it scan conventional and trunked
>at the same time??
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

2657. Re: PRO-2050 on sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38220b52$0$12623@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 103188

Also, due to its very light weight, it's fairly easy to install in a car
with a little superlock from Radio Shack. I love it as a mobile unit, and
would recommend it to anyone that likes their Pro-90 or BC-235.

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:JglU3.3672$HQ5.43472@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> Most of you already know the Radio Shack PRO-2050 (#20-430A) desk-top
> scanner, is currently on sale for only: $179.99. This was listed at:
> $299.99 in the 1999 catalog! It is manufactured by Uniden, for Radio
Shack.
> It is a 300-CH, triple-conversion, Trunk-Tracker, (Motorola Type I & II).
>
> I had an opportunity to spend some time with it, and it is a very
impressive
> scanner, especially at the sale price!
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>

2658. Frequenze in Italia, AIUTATEMI!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kknd@libero.it
Message-ID: <B7nU3.1434$s17.10157@typhoon.libero.it>
Source record: 103189

Sono alla ricerca di frequenze di poliza, aerei vigili urbani ecc.

se potete aiutatemi... provincia
(VE)

Pino
kknd@libero.it

2659. PRO 94??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3822143d.38763789@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103190

Does anyone know wht the trunk ID storage setup is for the PRO-94??

2660. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Bickle <travisbickle@taxidriver.com>
Message-ID: <dLoU3.1193$K5.100217@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 103191

I don't see why anyone has thought of finding the Temp. sensor
and hitting it with a blast of co2<fire extinguisher> or liguid nitrogen
<depending on facilties>.
I mean hahaha If your rolling a LN tank past the soda machine in the
E-Qudrangle give it a hit.
10 c sodas for everybody!!!!

2661. Re: ,NJ state police news,tower size in bass river

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Bickle <travisbickle@taxidriver.com>
Message-ID: <jFoU3.2515$L5.205004@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 103192

I drove by the thing again and by gawd the new one is much taller than the
old one.mebbe 30 ft!
The microwaves<the ones with the ominous red zeus lightning bolt
i.e. north and south>are as high on the new tower as the omnis were on the
old one!!!!
bwapp!
and Michael If I go mobile again the way I go into the southern
troop is not permissible with operating a M.V.
Which is why I bitch and moan about not being able to program a trunked
systems talkgroup Id's into scan lists if you dont
have the control channel.

2662. Motorola Scriptor LX4 Programming help needed Pleeeeease!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: youdaman@rikki.com
Message-ID: <38221c87.2875615@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 103193
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

I am desperate to find info on pinouts and even the software to program the LX2 and LX4 series of Motorola (Australian) pagers. I would really appreciate any help.

Thanks
David
radiocomms@yahoo.com

2663. Trade Hal Computer RTTY interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <WrqU3.29608$23.1536648@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 103194

I was left a Hal Computer RTTY Interface, when a relative passed away,
Since I am not into Amateur Radios, I would like to trade it for one or two
scanners.
If interested, please email me.

Steve

2664. Re: CELLULAR question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7vtc9n$8qt$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103195

Jaypeggin wrote in message <19991104195303.01690.00001888@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>What frequencies are the new digital phones on now? Are they in the same
range
>870 thru 894mhz? Did they get a new chunk of the band? I know it doesnt
matter
>because they cant be monitored but i was just wondering. Also can someone
>explain the differance between say,PCS and a normal digital phone?
>
>anyone anyone??
>thanks alot
>dan in ny

There are two base station transmit groups:
869 to 894 MHz, and 1930 to 1990 MHz.
Many people refer to the 800 MHz band as "cellular", and the
1900 MHz band as "PCS". Although this is common, it is
incorrect. The 800 MHz band does support CDMA, TDMA, as well as the
standard original FM air interface. Some service providers
market PCS service on the 800 MHz band if it is digital.
The 1900 MHz band is newer, and supports
CDMA and TDMA. There is no effort for FM on this band, because
digital technology is more spectrum efficient.
These frequencies are used in North America, other countries have
slightly different band plans, and some use a different air carrier known
as GSM; which is another digital technology.

Note:
CDMA: Code Division Multiple Access (digital)
TDMA: Time Division " " (digital)
FM: Frequency Modulation (analog)
Al

2665. SWAP: VX-1R for Wide Band Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cpt_Kirks <tkirksey@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <BprU3.7476$%z5.23056@news2.mco>
Source record: 103196
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I am looking for a wide band hand held receiver, like a Yupertu MVT-7100.

To swap, I have an almost new Yaseu VX-1R dual band HT. It has wide,
75-999Mhz (minus cellular, except image) receive. I will include the
computer interface, software and a MFJ lapel mic.

Tom
KD4FTQ
tkirksey@bellsouth.com

2666. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <xprU3.40937$YB4.858227@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 103197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Radio Shack discones are made from aluminum clamed to steel screw plugs which is a noisy design due to the loose
clamping.
The Diamond discone consists of aluminum with no clamps, but tightened down with a hex nut into the solid steel center head.
Much better, stronger design.

2667. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <wurU3.40965$YB4.852807@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 103198

Now duh. That's what the antenna is for. The temp sensor will be at a local coke headquarters where people can't jack with
the temperature sensor and then headquarters will just beam the price to all local coke machines.
That way the machines themselves can't be jacked with except the antenna torn off in protest of price jacking.

> I don't see why anyone has thought of finding the Temp. sensor
> and hitting it with a blast of co2<fire extinguisher> or liguid nitrogen

2668. Filter Mod: J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Filter Update <Filter@Help.com>
Message-ID: <38224856.158AE2FE@Help.com>
Source record: 103199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" wrote:

> Hello again, ERIC OYEN!
>
> I have never "spoofed" any information!
>

Off topic drivel has been attached to another filter evading Mackey name modification.

Please update your filters accordingly.

2669. Re: 700? MHz systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cities on flame <efjoseph@asacomp.com>
Message-ID: <7vthn3$7bv$1@news.asacomp.com>
Source record: 103200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/publicsafety/noframes.html

maybe this will help.
Best Regards,
Eugene

Dale Parfitt wrote in message <381F99C6.387F6929@bellsouth.net>...
>
>
>Dan wrote:
>
>> While on vacation recently in Ocean City, Maryland, I read an article in
the
>> newspaper about the town trying to decide which type of radios to buy to
>> upgrade their system. The article mentioned two types, one of which would
be
>> compatible with a future statewide 700 MHz system. Does anyone know any
of
>> the details of such a system? Will it be analog or digital, trunked or
not,
>> etc? Is it worth buying a full coverage scanner to possibly monitor these
>> freqs? Or was it a typo in the paper? If anyone has heard anything about
>> Maryland's or any one elses future system, let me know or point me to a
link
>> with the info.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Dan
>
> Considering the non- technical source, I'd be inclined to think it was
either
>a typo or mis-information.
>Then again... I could be wrong.
>
>Dale W4OP
>

2670. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7vtkqa$lk6$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103201
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Excellent Response.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7vsq2ahpt1@news.uky.edu>...
>In article <3822c804.76630608@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>,
jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
>says...
>>
>>There seem to be a number of different manufactures that have an
>>antenna they call a "discone". Radio shack has one, Icom has one,
>>Diamond has one, etc. Are any of these "better" than the next?
>>"Better" could mean better RF performance _or_ build quality, et
>>cetera.
>>
>>Also, how do these discone antennas compare to the Channel Master
>>wideband scanner antenna with the funny looking "pitch forks"?
>>
>>Thanks in advance,
>>
>>-
>>=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg
>==
>>| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division
>|
>>| Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
>|
>>| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider.
>|
>>===
>Some general thoughts:
>Diskcones are wide bandwidth no gain antennas.
>I have friends who have (between them) had every diskcone known to man.
>As a general rule, the true diskcones, the ones without the vertical
element
>are best of over all receiving. The vertical (aka "stinger") is supposed to
>help the diskcone act as a decent Transmit antenna for either 6mtrs(50-54)

>or in some cases 10Mtrs(28MHz). While they do help slightly, a simple 1/4
>ground plane, or even a coaxial dipole will out perform them and can be
built
>for free.
>The ARRL antenna handbook used to have plans for a homemade, from 1/4"
>screen, diskcone that will cover a 10:1 (100 to 1000, 50 to 500 or 140 to
>1400) and also be used for tx. I have the first tandy diskone and, given
>that it is a no gain antenna does a great job. Much better than any single
>frequency antenna for covering a wide frequency range. But if you are
mostly
>interested in one frequency there are better ways to go.
>I have directly swithced between that "funny" channle master and the
diskcone
>and while the CM is slightly better at some freqs, the diskcone is better
for
>overall reception.
>It boils down to what do you want to listen to. Given that in my case I
>monitor from DC to light, I want as few antenna as I can get by with. For
>special projects I will build and use a special antenna, but for day to day
>operations the diskcone is the best single antenna that I have found.
>YMMV
>

2671. Re: Icom 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7vtl5b$n64$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103202

The Mambo Kid is obviously an R8500 fan and I could not agree with his statements any more. I have been doing a lot of HF monitoring lately and the R8500 is a great low band receiver. Add to that the capability to monitor
up to 2 Ghz and what can I say. It's simply a remarkable receiver.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Mambo Kid wrote in message ...
>It happens to be one of the best you can buy; it's not a scanner in the true
>sense of the word--more like a wideband receiver with scanner-like features.
>The price is nothing special. Everyone sells them for $1400-$1500 (at least
>the dealers who actually care about selling one!). Check around for
>competing prices. You might do better (I think Burghardt is good; they have
>a Web site; I don't have the URL buy you can find it at the
>www.strongsignals.net Web site,
>
>The Icom has great ergonomic features; big luscious knobs, bright readout
>and really great performance. SW is terrific. Only thing about this one and
>similar high-end units like the AOR5000 is the damnable clicking relays.
>Hate that noise; too slow too for serious scanning. Oh yeah, software pretty
>much sucks.
>
><dandyy@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:7vq5ceccc1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> In article <7vo621$v34$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
>> dandyy@hotmail.com wrote:
>>
>> The Icom 8500 is on sale at Universal Radio for around $1499 (orig.
>> around $1899) This is the DeLuxe tabletop wide range receiver. Any
>> reason ? Is this radio a good radio to own ?
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>> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> > Before you buy.
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>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
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2672. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38225719.EB749275@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

While I don't have a BC760XLT in my shop at the moment, I do
have its brother, the PRO-2026. The light receives power from
a 5V regulator (LM7805). I thought the 760 used the same voltage
regulator (going from memory), in which case the voltage to the
light would be 5V, not 8V. IMHO, 5V would make the 12V bulb
Radio Shack sells, the one I referred to in my original message and
the one mentioned in your FAQ, much dimmer than the original.
I'd check the voltage regulator rating before selecting this as the
replacement.

Bottom line, it is EASY to access and swapout. You could always
try the 12V model even if the 760 does use a 5V reg. I just prefer
to go with something closer to stock and since I do a lot of shopping
for electronic parts online, waiting a few days wouldn't be an issue
for me. I would like to know (got me curious now!) what the regulator
that feeds the light going to the 760's light is rated at.

Robert

>
> From the FAQ article REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS:
>
> [...]
>
> Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT
>
> The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are
> illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs.
> Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located
> on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the
> radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs
> in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack
> bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when
> powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.
>
> [...]
>
> --
> Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
> http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2673. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3822585D.FA3517A1@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103204

Good tip, guess I won't be buying any parts from Uniden (if possible)!

:-o

Robert

TVMD29 wrote:

> One other thing to remember ... Uniden has a $25.00 min order on parts ...
>
> Mike

2674. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <382258E6.22D7B39C@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103205

For the PRO-2026:

P/N 10791416 LAMP,PILOT

To order parts call 1-800-843-7422 or visit your local RadioShack store.

Robert

David wrote:

> Radio Shack has a 6V bulb that fits the orange grommett (on the 2026)
> perfectly.
>
> You need to splice the wire rather than go directly to the pcb because they
> are too short.
>
> They come 2 in a package. Sorry....don't have a PN.

2675. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <tRsU3.41204$YB4.870844@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 103206

Yeah, I like Dr. Pepper too. Pepsi is too damned sweet and when it sits for a while it gets a real funny taste.
Coke tastes good fresh from Syrup but doesn't taste so great from a can.
Also, Coke has to much damned caffeine while Pepsi and Dr. Pepper has a little less and doesn't give me the
feeling i'm jumping out of my skin.

2676. FS: AOR AR8000 & Opto Scout Freq. Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Grover <matt@ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <38226011.F3C20B38@ufl.edu>
Source record: 103207
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Will sell separately or will sell both together for $700

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For Sale: AOR AR8000 *UNBLOCKED* (was purchased in Europe)
Frequency Range:
500 kHz to 1900 MHz
Receive Mode:
AM, NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, CW
Frequency Step Size:
50, 100, 200, 500 Hz, 1, 2, 5, 6.25, 9, 10, 12.5, 20, 25, 30, 50, 100,
200, 250, 500 kHz or any multiple of 50Hz up to 999.995 kHz

Comes with rubber duck antenna, 4 NiCad batteries, wall adapter/charger,
cigarette lighter plug, belt clip and carrying strap.
Also with protective soft case.

In perfect condition and in original box.
PRICE: $550

Optoelectronics Model 40 Scout Frequency counter
10MHz-1.4GHz frequency range
400 frequency memory
Includes: NiCad battery,AC charger,PC software,Manual
Also incudes:
Soft case and mini DB32 antenna
*Can be used to reaction tune the AR8000

In perfect condition and in original box.
Price $250

2677. FS: Pro-64 Handheld $135

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <marcl@silcon.com>
Message-ID: <382273BA.18BF97A9@silcon.com>
Source record: 103208

Hello to group:

I went out and bought a new Pro-94 (dual trunking 1,000 channel) toady, so I've decided to get rid of my Pro-64. It's a 400 channel AM/FM triple conversion scanner that is programmable via a computer interface cable (which I don't have, but know it is easy to make). I also have the optional leather case for the radio, and I'll throw in the #23-288 battery pack with charging stand (never used) as well since my new radio can't use it. This radio is in absolute mint condition (I don't have the original manual, but I do have a copy I can send), as I've only owned it for about 8 months.

Price $135 plus S/H (should be around $5-10 or so) to anywhere in continental US. Thanks......

Marc

2678. Re: Unblocked Trunking Receivers/Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <7vpjpt$ria@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>
Source record: 103287

Never mind, after a lot of research I'm going with the Optocom

Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp> wrote in message
news:7vkcic$hgc@pecan.surfline.ne.jp...
> As far as I know, WinRadio is the only company that currently produces an
> unblocked receiver (export model) that has built in trunking capabilities.
> Is there anything else out there?
>
>
>

2679. bc245 misc<trunking,NJ state police news,range check of central barracks>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Bickle <travisbickle@taxidriver.com>
Message-ID: <2e4U3.1029$K5.72832@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 103288
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hello all,nice group to lurk in.
Many things about this radio I like.The search and svc makes it
easy for even a dummy like me to find cool stuff to listen to.
The thing's I dont like is the fact that you cant program the
Talkgroup Ids if you are not locked onto the control channel.
And the stubborn serial port interupts on my home puter
which dont allow me to use the cable to interface.
Well I took bc245 on road velcroed to console hump with rubber
ducky inside a van on a journey one day.
I had the central troop locked and scanning
about 40 ids.Proceeded due south signals crisp and clear
ALL the way to near the Atison recreation Area
.
From there comms got staticky and within 5 miles south of Atison
They just faded out.3 miles more of flickering drops
down to the talkgroup out of id scanthe control channel
was lost.
I only recognized this at one barracks on the Garden State
Parkway.At the Bass River barracks there is a dual tower systemThe new tower is a good
15-20 ft higher than old one.
Their southerly facing dual pieplate microwave antenna has this
very odd red lightning symbol on it.
Kinda spooky like the gestapo hahaha.
I guess It also could mean do-not put face here.
Like to hear from anyone with success on stubborn ports
and bc245 with cable from this area.Or any one with some
good milcoms for the many ranges and afb's in the central nj area.
Once in a while I head out to near Ft. Monmouth that would be a goodie if
someone has any freq's.

'73's
Ed

2680. Re: Peel Regional Police Jargon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rig Doctor <refused@thisdomain.com>
Message-ID: <3820D11B.A762F82D@thisdomain.com>
Source record: 103289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This isn't too hard to figure out.....

> "1 (or 2 or 3 or more) shades" [cars between subject and follower?]
>

Yes.

>
> "I'm Greek to you", "He's Greek to me", [?]
>

Behind you. (use your imagination here)

>
> "Thirty (or forty, fifty, sixty, etc.) cents on the table" [???
> guessing cars in immediate area for camouflage?]
>

> speed

>
> "Taking an L-Bender (or R-bender)" [left or right-hand curved turn...?]
>

I'll go along with that.

>
> "Moscow" [stoplight?]
>

Likely.

>
> "Stopped at a Kelly" [stoplight or stopsign?]
>

Green light.

>
> "I'm in the hot/cold track" [left/right-hand lane?]
>

Yup.

>
> There are a few others; I may post them when I get a chance to write
> them down. Am very interested in learning what these terms are, AND
> please post any known Halton/Peel/Toronto Metro 9 and 10 codes, too!

>
>

I've heard the terms fish, oil, ice and sun to describe directions too. Also, three letter street names are the last letter of the street and then the first two. ie: NMA = main street, hhi = high street etc. There is often a name associated with a street. ie: The President = kennedy road

I really don't know who the police think they're foolin' with this jargon. The fact that they are speaking in riddles just attracts more attention, if you ask me.

I'll give them credit though they are hard to spot!

2681. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rig Doctor <refused@thisdomain.com>
Message-ID: <3820CF7D.28617A55@thisdomain.com>
Source record: 103290

Dolt. It uses the data channel on cellular.

Dave Rhodes wrote:

> On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 11:07:08 -0700, Phil Smalley
> <ziggy7445NOziSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:
>
> >Coke is not the party responsible for setting the price on the sodas in
> >the breakroom. That is done by the owner of the machine.
>
> True, but Coke is an enabler. According to the report, they would be
> the ones making the machines with this high tech gouging capability.
>
> BTW, if someone can tell me the exact coordinates of an
> antenna-equipped Coke machine, I'll be happy to pay it a visit with my
> Opto Scout and find out what frequency it's using. ;-)

2682. Re: Boca Aviation Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.Dr.Jon
Message-ID: <19991103201012.16566.00001767@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 103291

>Subject: Re: Boca Aviation Frequencies

Boca Raton is a small jet supported(?) airport in Florida, near Florida Atlantic University off I-95 in Palm Beach County.

and yes, I would welcome some freqs, please post.
To reply, remove the stuff after aol.com.
I do not like spam, I will not eat spam, I will reject all spam.
Do not send spam , sign me up for it or cook it for me, I WILL REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS TO ISP. Yes I am a Doctor, just not of medicine.

2683. WTB Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991103201219.04196.00001686@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 103292

Im looking for an Icom R10 in good condition with accessories to purchase. If anyone would like to sell please contact me. Thanks

Tom Montgomery

2684. Re: Uniden 245 XLT multi trunk scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <801bkj$3040@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 103043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I just sold one for $150 so I could get the new one from radio shack.

Daniel M. Conti <wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3823c217.1373215@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> Uniden 245 XLT multi trunking hand held scanner. MINT, hardly used,
> in box with manual and all accessories.
>
> $200.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid.
>
> E-Mail if interested

2685. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mark@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38224939.8E3826B0@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 103044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

takes far too long to come in
not a very phone bill friendly site... give it a miss

Scannertown wrote:

> check it out!
>
> http://scannertown.virtualave.net

2686. Opinion about IC-PCR100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nova <nova@kaunas.aiva.lt>
Message-ID: <7vv3jn$v1c$1@aiva4.aiva.lt>
Source record: 103045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I want to turn my old notebook into scanner, I was suggested to buy
IC-PCR100. This model is very expensive in my situation now, so I need your
opinion, advice or anything else to avoid of losing money.

Thanks in advice
Edgar

2687. Does anyone know scanner shop near Balastok in Poland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nova <nova@kaunas.aiva.lt>
Message-ID: <7vv3jp$v1c$2@aiva4.aiva.lt>
Source record: 103046
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

The title say all.

Thanks in advice
Edgar

2688. Re: PRO-2006 Light Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <3822E75D.40182A25@home.here>
Source record: 103047
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's best to turn it off when not needed. The EL panel will become dim
with use and is neither easy or cheap to replace.

Buford T. Justice wrote:
>
> I have had my PRO-2006 for about 6 months now and think it is the best
> scanner made. Is it a good idea to turn the light off when it is not being
> used, or leave it on all the time?
>
> Thanks,
> BTJustice
> http://www.bigview.net/BTJustice/

2689. WTB broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <l3DU3.227$i3.593@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 103093

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im looking for a few scanners for winter projects,preferably with 800mhz
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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2690. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -@-.com
Message-ID: <--ya023480000511990813190001@news.transport.com>
Source record: 103094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Don't talk to mackie... he's a fool! Why bother?

Would you talk to a rock, as well? Same thing.

2691. Re: help me i've big problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -@-.com
Message-ID: <--ya023480000511990817460001@news.transport.com>
Source record: 103095

In article <7vtabf$5ge$1@serv1.iunet.it>, "Francesco" <kekkobufo@percom.it>
wrote:

> I bouth a scanmagic but i loose the insallation cd. So if someone have it
> call me
> thanks
> kekkobufo@percom.it

HAA HAA HAA! Yeah, right! And I lost my Photoshop and MS Office and
Metrowerks Codewarrior CD's! PLEASE send me yours! (heh,heh!)

2692. Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <382306CA.954F0CC8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 103096
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

check it out!

http://scannertown.virtualave.net

2693. Re: AOR 5000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <3823067a$0$647@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 103097

ARC5000 demo is now available at http://www.butel.nl

Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp> wrote in message
news:7vu5am$6ou@pecan.surfline.ne.jp...
> What software do you use and why?

2694. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diana Moon Glompers <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7vvdj9$6d5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103098

In article <7udtpq$cn7$4@208.207.68.3>,
bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> I have to disagree for the most part about Glenn. Both of us
> realize that Bill had a number of failings, and we both agree
> that John Mackey is, well, to say the least, a total moron.
>
> Nothing he has said puts him in the same group as Willi.

Honey, like I told you in Wilmar, Minnesota several years ago,
the whole bunch of you are dumber than a lard bucket full of
armpits. Nothin' makes me think you've improved since then.

73/88/33
Diana

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2695. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.ae1m.com
Message-ID: <382309d7.335291012@news.ae1m.com>
Source record: 103099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

$350 is pretty steep though. Anyone seen it at Rat Shak?

On 5 Nov 1999 03:56:22 GMT, Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
wrote:

>Scanners Unlimited now has the Pro-92 IN STOCK as of late today!!! None
>went out today since they arrived so late, but a ton will ship tomorrow, I'm
>sure. Glenn Cohen is giving away FREE either a set of 700mAh+ nicads OR
>RS cig lighter adapter (you know, the expensive one which converts to 9v).
>
>I'll have mine SATURDAY! (Can't wait for the 1 second PL/DPL decode/display
>feature!!)
>
>Jeff

****
** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
** button to reply to this message. **
** **
** REPLIES--> bob@ae1m.com **
** **
** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
****

2696. ScannerWay Police Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vveue$7av$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103100
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

www.ScannerWay.8m.com Scanner Way,
Please visit and share your thoughts!
P.S. I'll link to your site if you wish...just go there and click on
links!
www.ScannerWay.8m.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2697. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diana Moon Glompers <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7vvfam$7ml$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <381BB0A7.57CDF08E@parg.org>,
J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

> Remember, when YOUdemonstrate consistancy & honesty THEN I will
> tell you EVERYTHING you want to know about my undergraduate & graduate
> education with verifiable data. Until that time, you get nothing.

John, Honeybuns, if you went to school past 6th grade, you have
been educated far beyond your intelligence.

dit dit

73/88/33
Diana

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2698. Re: harassment from BLAKE BOWERS to the ELDERLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diana Moon Glompers <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7vvfaq$7mm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <381BB0A7.57CDF08E@parg.org>,
J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

> Remember, when YOUdemonstrate consistancy & honesty THEN I will
> tell you EVERYTHING you want to know about my undergraduate & graduate
> education with verifiable data. Until that time, you get nothing.

John, Honeybuns, if you went to school past 6th grade, you have
been educated far beyond your intelligence.

dit dit

73/88/33
Diana

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Before you buy.

2699. Re: AOR 5000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4bEU3.3671$xK3.13242@stones>
Source record: 103103

ARC seems yto offer one of the best database of your frequencys around, scancontrol is very good the rest i dont bother with personally , all to slow or under designed

eavsdropper

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EAVESDROPPER'S SIGNAL INTERCEPT AND DECODE SITE
"Listening to them listening to us"
WWW.EAVSDROPPER.DABSOL.CO.UK
BuTel wrote in message <3823067a$0$647@reader1.casema.net>...
>ARC5000 demo is now available at http://www.butel.nl
>
>
>Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp> wrote in message
>news:7vu5am$6ou@pecan.surfline.ne.jp...
>> What software do you use and why?
>
>
>

2700. United Airlines gate crew frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: UAL_Bagsmasher <ual_bagsmasherNOuaSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <000b8d9b.17773070@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 103104

Hello- I'd like to know the frequencies United Airlines uses for it's
gate crews' 2-way radios at Chicago O'Hare Airport. Specifically I'm
looking for the C concourse frequencies. Thank you!

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2701. FS UK Version Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Runge <trunge@home.com>
Message-ID: <62B34DE126AC83C2.51A9DAD0CB098E81.C828AEDF260ED3A2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 103105

This is not a modified US Pro26. It is the real thing. Model number 20-9506, date code 7A5. It covers 25 - 1300 mhz with NO gaps. All freqs within that range are covered and it scans at the rate of 50 channels per second. You can program up to 200 frequencies into the banks. I am including a $40 "Max 800" antenna (bought from Grove Electronics) designed to optimize the 800 mhz range, a second rubber ducky (along with the original) that is supposed to be the most highly rated available ($25), an AC adapter ($10), a 90 degree adapter for the antenna allowing use with the radio lying flat, and an outside antenna with mounting brackets and about 50 feet of coaxial cable with connectors on each end. This antenna would probably cost $75 to replace, with the coax and connectors. The unit is in like new condition, with box and manual. No scratches or physical defects. Works perfectly. Asking $340 and I will pay shipping, which will probably be about $20 with insurance. Email if interested. trunge@home.com

2702. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7vv5dn$i1k$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 103106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It has not shipped to RS stores yet.

Jeff

2703. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <382315f5.55267722@news.fix.net>
Source record: 103107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Regarding the Radio Shack discone:

The frequency response is VERY flat from about 100MHz to about 1.3GHz.
I put one on an HP network analyzer and swept it.

The elements are stainless (not aluminum), but they are hollow, and
they are crimped onto stainless-steel threaded studs. Be careful,
they break off of the studs very easily (first-hand experience).

The whip in the center is pretty useful, if you do anything at 50MHz.
It can be tuned to a pretty broad range, with an SWR less than 1.5.
I can't help but think that because this is sold primarily as a
scanner antenna, that the whip was added for those who might be
inclined to scan cordless phone frequencies.

The whip (or anything else we stuck in it's place) had ZERO effect on
the response anywhere above 100MHz)

There is a significant gap in coverage at the low end, i.e. there's a
peak at 50MHz, then a dead zone, then the discone itself comes alive
from about 100M to about 1.3G

I was skeptcal at first, but now I think it's an excellent value. In
theory, it shouldn't have the gain of the Channel Master, but then
again, the RS is totally flat. I don't think the CM is. My solution
is to put in a wide-band head-end amplifier. So far, it's working
great.

-Jeff

2704. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38231857$0$12625@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 103108

The Active X and Java won't screw up anything. I've been on the net for 4 years, and have never had anything harmful occur to me due to Java or Active X. In addition, I work for an Internet gaming company that relies heavily on Java for our games.
Don't make uninformed, sweeping generalizations about time-proven technology that has helped turn the Net into what it is today. Go get a real browser (version 4.0 or higher), stop complaining, and catch up with everyone else who upgraded long ago. If you can't handle the high speeds, stay off of the freeway, and make sure your Model T is street legal.

<pl2q@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7vu2hn$6fe$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> X-No-Archive:Yes
> On Thu, 04 Nov 1999 16:54:31 GMT, Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@gte.net>
> wrote:
>
> >In article <FKJKzo.Brz@pootle.demon.co.uk>, {$mjb/news-
> >reply$}_@pootle.demon.co.uk says...
> >> In article <K2MR3.141$L78.2490734@news5.usenetserver.com>,
> >> Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >>
> >>A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided
> >>to buy a box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy
> >>says, "You need >batteries with that?" WTF?!?
> >>
> >> Training, brainwashing, whatever you call it. They always ask that.
> >>It's like going into McDonalds and asking for fries.
> >>Do-you-want-fries-with-that?". "No thanks, just the fries".
> >
> >At least they are getting a little smarter about it
> >corporate-wise) --
>
> Oh, yeah. They are really getting smarter. So smart that they now
> lock everyone out of their site that doesn't have the newer browsers
> that use advanced Java junk or ActiveX. I'm speaking of those
> bloated pigs with the potential for letting any fool use the ActiveX
> or Java to screw up your computer real good. What a stupid move!
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>
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2705. Plectron Crystal Scanner / What Is The Value (Roughly)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <BWEU3.43016$YB4.930853@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 103109
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I have an 8 channel PLECTRON "Auto-Scan System FM Monitor Reciever" (Scanner). Model #S-311; Serial #10809. Size is: 9.5" wide by 3.25" high by 8.50" deep. Has original factory manual, works and needs only an antenna. Codition cosmetically is a 8 or 8.5 out of 10 with a 10 being excellent.

If someone might have a "ball-park" figure on the dollar value of this one, I would appreciate it. I am going to need to sell some of my radio stuff as (we all go through this, don't we....) there is yet another HT ham unit I want and can't afford unless give up some other stuff. I had bought this one because i had heard or read somewhere that some Plectron units are quite desireable to own and use.

So, if there is anyone out there with an idea, please let me know so I can decide if this is one of the ones that will go.

Thanks a lot,
Ray Miller N2NJK

2706. Re: AOR 5000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vvjk4avk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103110

In article <7vu5am$6ou@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>,
"Electric Crow" <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp> wrote:
> What software do you use and why?
> EC

Actually, I don't think any of them are terrific but ARC5000 is the
best of the slim pickings. Shareware, for $50 it's worth the money.
Much more flexible than the others. Does what you want--load, reprogram
bandplan etc. without a lot of weirdness. The others I've tried were
buggy or had really ugly interfaces.>
>

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2707. In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vvjpv$b9n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103111

Hey, I just thought I'd see if anyone had something good to say about the guy! He claims to have done so much for radio and this newsgroup.

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2708. CHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: echofoxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105130653.11122.00001396@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 103112

Would anyone let me know of a good, Up-To-Date website that lists the current California Highway Patrol frequencies and what areas those frequencies cover. Thanks much.

2709. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter_boe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vvlu5$cm0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103113

Mackey is incapable of posting anything of value to this group.

His only contribution is trouble.

Piano Petey

In article <7vvjpv$b9n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:
> Hey, I just thought I'd see if anyone had something good to say about
> the guy! He claims to have done so much for radio and this newsgroup.
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2710. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Rat <rat@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YUMLROAYYyl4Ew6a@rsm6.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 103114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <7vuje1et3@news.uky.edu>, HighWaysinHiding
<we@bulldog.org> writes

>>
>Sir, you had best be carefull. Here in the states a lot of people call
>Tandy etal the "Rat Shack" ["You have questions and we haven't got a
>clue(SM)]. You could be mistaken for their offical spokesperson or
>elaned on by their powerfull legue of lawyers to change your screen
>name. Either would be a horrible fate to happen to a decent bloke!
>
Thanks for the warning - but I doubt their lawyers would have that much
luck this side of the water, they would have a *very* difficult time
proving I am posing as anything to do with Tandy corp [apart from
owning a couple of Taiwanese/Chinese radios that they re-sell as their
own kit]. they would have to trademark "Rat shack" first, surely? :)
FYI I use the screen name as like these radios, I too have ancestors in
China, and I was born in the Chinese year of the Rat...

Incidentally ISTR that the shops here are called "Tandy" as when they
first started selling stuff in Britain back in the 1970s there was
already a ham radio shop in existence called "The Radio Shack" which
took *Tandy* to court, and won!

[We too call Tandy Rat Shack, sometimes as they have started promoting
the Radio Shack brand more these days, I think the British ham store may
have gone out of business now :(]
--
Mr R@T - Extreme Paranoia Party, UK
"Wir richten Antennen ins Firmament / Empfangen die Tï¿½ne die Niemand kennt.."
Attention: The headers of this news message have been altered for security
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2711. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3822F178.E2384669@sgi.net>
Source record: 103115
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff, I have had the Hustler discone up at 35 feet since 1986 and it continues to work quite well for me. I can hear public service stations up to 40 miles away. By the way, it's time for me to change the coax (RG-8). I have two scanners running of this antenna, BC-9000XLT and Regency MX-7000 located in different rooms of my home. This antenna will also handle amateur radio 2 meters tx/rx if needed.

Jeff Adams wrote:

> There seem to be a number of different manufactures that have an
> antenna they call a "discone". Radio shack has one, Icom has one,
> Diamond has one, etc. Are any of these "better" than the next?
> "Better" could mean better RF performance _or_ build quality, et
> cetera.
>
> Also, how do these discone antennas compare to the Channel Master
> wideband scanner antenna with the funny looking "pitch forks"?
>
> Thanks in advance,

2712. Need Schematic for Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <3%FU3.192$jN1.6680@client>
Source record: 103116

Hi, I need a schematic for a Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner.
Anyone out there have one or a copy, will pay for it.

Thanks,
Homer

2713. FS (Reduced) Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <38233B46.FB7EF337@home.com>
Source record: 103117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz coverage. Yaesu
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Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

2714. Re: CB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15348-382331C1-4@storefull-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103118

they do not exist

2715. Re: Bridgeport CT: looking for freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7vvfns$b3u$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 103119

156.625MHz is the Bpt PD Vice freq. (sometimes scrambled)

464.775MHz is the Trumbull Shopping Park (security and maintenance)

152.39/157.65 is Yellow Cab dispatcher/cabbies freqs (always fighting with each other)

851.5375MHz is Cablevision

161.7MHz is WICC's traffic plane-to-radio station freq

154.1MHz is the Bpt PD ch 4 (car to car)

158.82MHz is Public Works during the day, but Police Ch 6 (car to car) at night

463.575MHz is the main EMS freq

464.8MHz is St Vincent's security freq

Jeff, CompuServe HamNet

2716. HELP...looking for battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: alarmsrvcs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105155640.04143.00002153@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 103120

I am looking for the pack that fits a Bearcat 200XLT. It takes regular AA batteries.
NOT RECHARGEABLE. I seen it some where before at one of the scanner supply shops, I cannot think where.

Thanks
Mike Sr.
Mike
Alarm Services Inc. (NJ)
28 Years In The Trade
http://www.AlarmServicesInc.com

2717. PRO-26 Scanner Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOTBTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <s26j30prhpc20@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The mod for this scanner makes it receive those interesting frequencies in the 350-400 MHz range in NFM mode and 5 kHz step. Does it mess up the military aircraft that use frequencies in that range? Is there a different mod that removes the gaps?

Thanks,
BTJustice
http://www.bigview.net/BTJustice/

2718. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38234da9.119012015@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio Shack lists the PRO-92 for $349. For my money I'll buy from Scanners Unlimited. Glenn Coen the Owner of S-U is the only person I could get a straight answer from and he always e-mailed me updated information when he said he would. Glenn obviously cares about his business and his customers. That means a lot to me so I'm buying from him. I'll have the radio at the begining of next week.

Thanks Glenn!

On Fri, 05 Nov 1999 16:46:45 GMT, not@home.ae1m.com (Bob) wrote:

>$350 is pretty steep though. Anyone seen it at Rat Shak?

2719. FS: 2 P110 UHF, 2 ch/4W w/charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <38237DCE.B69A157C@bv.net>
Source record: 103123
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have 2 UHF P110 motorola portables, both working with the following exceptions:
1 has channel knob broken
1 Keys up when turned on, but it times out OK,
Both receive OK, channel freqs unknown. Otherwise, 8/10 condition with (2)batteries, (2)antennas and (1) standard charger. I will take $300 for the pair or consider trades for iCOM R10, Yaesu FT-50 or Alinco DJ-X10E

E-mail me with any questions
mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

I sold the other 5 already

2720. Re: CHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38245807.121666460@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103124

The best I've found is right here...

http://web.uia.net/radioman/chp/chp.html

It's got freq's, color identifiers and PL's for all of the divisions
throughout the state.

On 05 Nov 1999 18:06:53 GMT, echofoxx@aol.com (EchoFoxx) wrote:

>Would anyone let me know of a good, Up-To-Date website that lists the current
>California Highway Patrol frequencies and what areas those frequencies cover.
>Thanks much.

2721. Re: In Praise of Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@arghh.org
Message-ID: <3823566e.1809565@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 103125

On Fri, 05 Nov 1999 20:10:25 GMT, Diana Moon Glompers...stomped &
Sounded off !

<w2dne@my-deja.com> wrote:

>> I have to disagree for the most part about Glenn. Both of us
>> realize that Bill had a number of failings, and we both agree
>> that John Mackey is, well, to say the least, a total moron.
>>
>> Nothing he has said puts him in the same group as Willi.
>
>Honey, like I told you in Wilmar, Minnesota several years ago,
>the whole bunch of you are dumber than a lard bucket full of
>armpits. Nothin' makes me think you've improved since then.

Diana....that was Excellent...now on to Scanning hence the NSG NAME
IMPLIES !

again..hehe good post !...lets scan now

>73/88/33
>Diana
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2722. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105180348.01864.00000936@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 103126

you can't always believe what you are told. I.E. The public is told the new unit will not go on sale for a long time (especially due to its projected sales), so what do us IDIOT consumers do, we buy the new unit at the regular (introductory) price and Radio Shack makes more money!!!!!
Pretty simple isn't it.....
I am going to wait as long as 6 months (let my Pro-91 due for now) before I jump the gun.
this crazy idea of being the "first one on the block" to have the new unit is just ridiculous.
Eric G.

2723. How is the commtel COM1300??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: baracus11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105180547.04205.00002449@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 103127

please email me your thoughts on the Commtel COM1300. thanks.

2724. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@arghh.org
Message-ID: <382362ad.4945110@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 103128

On Fri, 05 Nov 1999 21:56:18 GMT, skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:

Well all of the ' Problem ' posters HAVE been a good source of
info...even if they stray off topic for what seems like months.

But hats off to all of the Noize Boyz for when they are on
topic....they offer excellent posts with good info about the hobby.

Ok now that dog is dead...(flame wars) lets move on to scanning !

>Hey, I just thought I'd see if anyone had something good to say about
>the guy! He claims to have done so much for radio and this newsgroup.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2725. Night Vision / X-10 / CB-SSB / FRS / Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "1.43-36.98-5.89" <alphacentuari@sky.net>
Message-ID: <7vvoa4$2io$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103129

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2726. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van Reynolds <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZAJU3.1817$yQ.24834@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 103130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Grove has it for $329

Van,
The Hampton Roads Scanner Page
http://members.home.net/vanr1/

2727. finding scanner freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fanchon Snelling <fanchon@lakeozark.net>
Message-ID: <ZSJU3.33$cj.554378@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 103131

The kids are wanting to take the scanner to the football games, and to the races, but how do you find the freq's the coaches and the pit crews use? It would take forever to scan/search the whole thing.

2728. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38236F61.8BA50653@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" wrote:

> Robert,
>
> You are writing about the Radio Shack PRO-2026,
> a different model.

Granted, but both are made by Uniden and are very similar.
That's why I was curious about the voltage supplied to the
lamp.

> Lamps in the BC760XLT are powered through low
> value resistors (2.2 and 4.7 ohm) by a uPC7808H 8 VDC regulator.

That's the answer I was looking for, thank you. Based on the regulator being 8V instead of the 5V used in the 2026, your suggestion is a good one. The 12V bulb would be worth trying.

> I have measured the lamp voltage while servicing BC760XLTs.

I did the same on the 2026 (while looking for a solution for the original request). That's what got me side tracked on the voltage requirements.

Keep up the good work Bob!

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

2729. BC177XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Traw <traw@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <X7KU3.4723$Pp1.1398989@feed.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 103133

looking for info on Bearcat BC177XLT scanner

2730. Re: Peel Regional Police Equipment usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@InfoAve.net>
Message-ID: <3823AECF.CDD0AE8A@InfoAve.net>
Source record: 103134
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know this is slightly off topic; but my question is about Police in the Peel/Toronto region.

I was in that area at the during the Civic holiday weekend. I noticed the police in Oakville(Halton Police?) and on the subway in Toronto wore their personal (normal duty) body armor on the outside of their uniforms.
Why?

Was this some sort of way to try to keep cool or for some other reason?

I am a police officer in North Carolina, and in NC police officers wear normal duty body armor under their clothes, the only body armor that is worn over a uniform is heavy duty assault gear that used in situations where automatic weapons are deployed and likely to be used.
Again my question is: why do police in the PEEL/T.O. region wear their body armor on the outside of their clothes?

Steve wrote:

> I've heard some very interesting comms recently on one of the Peel
> Regional Police (Ontario, CA) talk groups (Motorola Type II trunked 800
> Mhz). During what appears to be surveillance (tailing) ops the
> officers use some very unique jargon terms in their commos. I quote as
> follows (my guesses in brackets)... does ANYBODY know what these terms
> mean?
>
> "1 (or 2 or 3 or more) shades" [cars between subject and follower?]
>
> "I'm Greek to you", "He's Greek to me", [?]
>
> "Thirty (or forty, fifty, sixty, etc.) cents on the table" [???
> guessing cars in immediate area for camouflage?]
>
> "Taking an L-Bender (or R-bender)" [left or right-hand curved turn...?]
>
> "Moscow" [stoplight?]
>
> "Stopped at a Kelly" [stoplight or stopsign?]
>
> "I'm in the hot/cold track" [left/right-hand lane?]
>
> There are a few others; I may post them when I get a chance to write
> them down. Am very interested in learning what these terms are, AND
> please post any known Halton/Peel/Toronto Metro 9 and 10 codes, too!
>

> Thanks,
>
> Steve
>
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2731. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s26tcn4ehpc89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103135

It seems Mackey's documented efforts in Ham Radio and technolgy offer far
more than all the Cheek-a-Likes
Rick
<skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:7vvjpv$b9n$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hey, I just thought I'd see if anyone had something good to say about
> the guy! He claims to have done so much for radio and this newsgroup.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2732. Radio Shack Pro 90 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Clark <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3823786C.EF9D28B7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Pro 90 Trunktracker scanner for sale on E-bay. Unit is like
new, with leather case and all accessories.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=194720951
THANKS!

2733. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <382380b6$0$12618@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 103137

"oooohhhh -- Radio Shack wants to take over my computer!" "oooohhh-- Radio Shack is trying to put cookies all over my hard drive!" The only thing Radio Shack wants to do is sell you consumer electronics, not sabotage your computer, you paranoid freak.

And like I said before -- If you refuse to deal with Java and Active X applications, you cut yourself out of about 70% of what the net has to offer, and 99% of what it will eventually have. And BTW, I didn't hear you offer any credentials, but since you post using deja news, I assume you're just a troll who's pissed that his little tag-along rag on Radio Shack didn't go unchallenged. Not upgrading to the higher level browsers is like trying to ride a bike on a five lane highway -- it's not going to work, and you're going to get passed by. Facts are facts -- no one is out there trying to destroy your computer, at least no one at any kind of commercial site, like Radio Shacks. Obviously you shouldn't go around opening Word documents from weird places, or opening strange emails, but since Java and JavaScript both require certificates to do any kind of real work on your system, we're pretty much safe from most threats. Using judgement does help -- hiding your head in the sand doesn't. I don't know if you heard, but the more recent incarnations of Java are far safer to the consumer, but then you claim to know it all, so I'll just have to assume that either you:
A. Are a lying troll
B. Are a complete moron

Either way, I do know what "plonk" means -- you just made it into my blocked folder.

Kiss my ass.

(To all others on the NG, I apologize, and will write no more on this subject.)

<pl2q@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7vve8h$6s4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> X-No-Archive:Yes
> On Fri, 5 Nov 1999 09:52:37 -0800, "Glenn Highcove"
> <highcove@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >The Active X and Java won't screw up anything.
> (snipped a bunch more erroneous drivel.)
>
> You just showed anybody who knows anything about ActiveX or Java what a
> total ignoramus you are. You are exactly the kind of fool the malware
> boys just love to come across. And with someone as ignorant as you,
> it's almost guaranteed.
>
> You say you work in the field -- after a statement like the above?

> You're also a shit-for-brains liar.
>
> Do you know what Plonk! means, asshole?
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2734. BC350 XLT Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Dog <rocker686@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8006ot$k3d$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 103138

The backlight on the display to my 350 XLT has burnt out. Is it possible to repair this myself, or should I try and find a radio repair shop or send it in to Uniden for repairs? Aside from this problem it works fine.

2735. Re: Icom 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <s2777onmhpc24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103139

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

I second this. I have owned an R-8500 for two years and I mostly do
HF monitoring with it. I use a discone antenna that is really meant
for higher frequencies and it does a wonderful job.

Mike Harpe, N4PLE
Sellersburg, IN

David M. Hitchner <nospam@trash.net> wrote in message
news:7vtl5b$n64$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> The Mambo Kid is obviously an R8500 fan and I could not agree with
> his statements any more. I have been doing a lot of HF monitoring
> lately and the R8500 is a great low band receiver. Add to that the
> capability to monitor up to 2 Ghz and what can I say. It's simply
> a remarkable receiver.
>
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
> Mambo Kid wrote in message ...
> >It happens to be one of the best you can buy; it's not a scanner
> >in the
> true
> >sense of the word--more like a wideband receiver with scanner-like
> features.
> >The price is nothing special. Everyone sells them for $1400-$1500
> >(at least the dealers who actually care about selling one!). Check
> >around for competing prices. You might do better (I think
> >Burghardt is good; they have a Web site; I don't have the URL buy
> >you can find it at the www.strongsignals.net Web site,
> >
> >The Icom has great ergonomic features; big luscious knobs, bright
> >readout and really great performance. SW is terrific. Only thing
> >about this one and similar high-end units like the AOR5000 is the
> >damnable clicking relays. Hate that noise; too slow too for
> >serious scanning. Oh yeah, software
> pretty

> >much sucks.
> >
> ><dandyy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:7vq5ceccc1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> >> In article <7vo621$v34$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> >> dandyy@hotmail.com wrote:
> >>
> >> The Icom 8500 is on sale at Universal Radio for around $1499
> >> (orig. around $1899) This is the DeLuxe tabletop wide range
> >> receiver. Any reason ? Is this radio a good radio to own ?
> >>
> >>
> >> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >> > Before you buy.
> >> >
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> >>
> >> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >> Before you buy.
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2736. Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3823B2ED.C0803291@netzero.net>
Source record: 103140

How are his legal and health battles going?
--

-=[Bill Eitner]=-

Link to A.M. Tutorial, rec.radio.cb FAQ
and The Dark Side:
http://kd6tas.conk.com

2737. Re: AOR 5000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Thompson <tthomps@nospam.erols.com>
Message-ID: <800c66oiq1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 103141

I've been using ARC5000 for about 2 months. I'm very pleased
with
it - it simplifies the operation of the radio and is great for
memory
management. It's quality s/w and worth the money.

Tim

Electric Crow wrote in message
<7vu5am$6ou@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>...
>What software do you use and why?
>I've been comparing AR5, ScanControl, and ARC5000. I haven't
been able to
>download a demo of ARC5000 but the online description and
features seem
>pretty good. Is anybody using it?
> Between AR5 and ScanControl, AR5 "feels" like it's easier to
use not to
>mention it's alot cheaper than ScanControl.
>
>EC
>
>

2738. New TrunkTrack Radio Shack Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjdf@kjdf.com
Message-ID: <3823BEA2.D056D1FE@kjdf.com>
Source record: 103142

do any of these new Radio Shack scanners scan trunking
and normal scan at the same time?

2739. Re: Peel Regional Police Jargon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <zpage@mail.com>
Message-ID: <7vt6mt$k43$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103209
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3820D11B.A762F82D@thisdomain.com>,
Rig Doctor <refused@thisdomain.com> wrote:

> >
> > "I'm Greek to you", "He's Greek to me", [?]
> >
>
> Behind you. (use your imagination here)

Yeah, that's what I'd figured. But I wasn't going to leave the USENET
imagery up to ME... :D

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2740. Xplorer UNBLOCKED For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <webhoster@home.com>
Message-ID: <tfpU3.31166$At1.221414@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 103210

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Optoelectronics Xplorer Test Receiver
Unblocked Version (Cellular Enabled)
30-2Ghz Scan in 5 Sec!!
Visit www.optoelectronics.com for Info
2 Months Old!
Comes with RS-232 Cable, Charger
800Mhz Ant, Reg. Ant., Software
US$500.00
CAN$700
email: webhoster@home.com
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2741. fs: r/s pro- 46 h. held 100 ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104190330.01860.00000605@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 103211

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard, ca. . i have a radio shack pro-46 fs .

it is in good cond. a large nick at the bottom right , where it says realistc .

face plate shows normal where. key pad ok,both lights ok . no batt. corisen
in

batt. compartment. has had no mods! ser. # 35013334 date code:6A3 .

i consider it in good working cond. heres good on all bands!

first; $ 60.00 takes it. plus a $ 5.00 ship & insur.

comes with ant & metal belt clip. sorry no manual or pwr cube!

thanks and good scanning.......... denny.............

2742. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Rat <rat@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1HRwF1As7hI4Ewun@rsm6.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 103212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <FKJKzo.Brz@pootle.demon.co.uk>, Mike <{$mjb/news-
reply$}_@pootle.demon.co.uk> writes
>In article <K2MR3.141$L78.2490734@news5.usenetserver.com>,
>Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided to buy a
>>box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy says, "You need
>>batteries with that?" WTF?!?
>
Its not just the Rat shack.

My day job is at a UK-based computer/electronics company which ships
stuff for various embedded control systems all across the world.

I once got a message to ship a bunch of *software disks* to the USA -
attached to this message was the following note:

- "Please set to 110v"...
--
Mr R@T - Extreme Paranoia Party, UK
"Wir richten Antennen ins Firmament / Empfangen die Tï¿½ne die Niemand kennt.."
Attention: The headers of this news message have been altered for security
To reply by e-mail replace the domain name "nospam" with "rsm6"

2743. fs : 2 scanners demos.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104192211.01860.00000609@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 103213

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. i bought four uniden sport cat 150-b 's

i paid $200.00 fer the four. two of them i am using for a xmas gifts.. so
i have

two left. to sell. they are in as new cond. demos! they come with box ,
ant,

belt clip,pwr cube, manual ect. $50.oo each plus $5.00 ship & insur.
firm!!

ps let me know soon as they won't last at this price... with ni cad batt.

call (805) 488-7622 or e-mail me : ddubsky@aol.com

thanks and good scanning . happy holidays
denny.......

2744. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti.spammmwfenior@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <382221d3.1815123@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 103214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I purchased this radio on monday night. I like the 1000 channels a lot
(even though I haven't come close to using them yet) and I like the
extended frequency ability.

But now after a few nights using the radio...
The extended frequency is not continuous to 1300Mhtz.
The programming is a little difficult for trunking.

BigBummers:
no computer interface
no cord
no batteries
no (cheapo $1.00) earphone
I dislike the confusing buttons (how do you shift and when)

So some of these things are anoyances, and others (computer interface)
are a little bigger. I discussed and debated this for a long time with
a coworker today, and considered that this unit and the 245 are close
compromises considering what you get.

Decision:
We ordered two of the 245's from Leland at Lee Electronics this
afternoon. Tomarrow the pro 94 goes back to radio-snack. That radio
should be in the $129-159 range... not $199, and certainly NOT $299!

my 2 cents...

Wayne Fenior

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 09:45:37 -0700, "Charles Simmon
<csimmont@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Since the Pro-94 is out and a few people have them, how well do they
>perform? Will it trunk conventional, Motorola, & Edacs at once or is this
>just a BC235xlt with 1000 channels and Edacs thown in?
>
>Charles Simmont csimmont@mindspring.com
>
>

2745. CELLULAR question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaypeggin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104195303.01690.00001888@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 103215

What frequencies are the new digital phones on now? Are they in the same range 870 thru 894mhz? Did they get a new chunk of the band? I know it doesnt matter because they cant be monitored but i was just wondering. Also can someone explain the differance between say,PCS and a normal digital phone?

anyone anyone??
thanks alot
dan in ny

2746. PRO 2022 -200ch- Operators Manual +Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <8YqU3.11532$H%5.460040@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 103216

Need an (copy) Operators Manual + Ant - USED or NOS
Will pay copy fees and ship + ant cost
Email if u can assist since I read this N/G occasionally

thanks dave

2747. Re: BOB PARNESS email??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38244607.23258372@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 103217

schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca (David M Schertzer) wrote:

>Eamil plse..dave
>
parnass@bell-labs.com

2748. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <38314ea8.13423637@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103218

No, no, no! Silly people! The price will not go DOWN BELOW the original price! Say fifty cents base price, and up to 75 or 85 cents when the heat goes up. If the drink is a dollar, maybe $1.25 or $1.50 possibly.

I think it's an unconscionable thing to do, but if the price is too outrageous anyway, I'll go to another machine.

But what do I care about you poor Coke slobs anyway? I drink Dr. Pepper! Bwa ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!

2749. PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7vtkh6kdc1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 103219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scanners Unlimited now has the Pro-92 IN STOCK as of late today!!! None went out today since they arrived so late, but a ton will ship tomorrow, I'm sure. Glenn Cohen is giving away FREE either a set of 700mAh+ nicads OR RS cig lighter adapter (you know, the expensive one which converts to 9v).

I'll have mine SATURDAY! (Can't wait for the 1 second PL/DPL decode/display feature!!)

Jeff

2750. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38255f70.58017807@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Isn't that the whole problem to begin with???

On Thu, 04 Nov 1999 16:54:31 GMT, Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@gte.net>
wrote:

>Granted, it lowers the IQ
>required to be a Radio Shack salesperson, so that anyone with a third-
>grade education can probably qualify.

2751. ON STRIKE (was "What Happened?")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlie <charlie1966@worldnet.att.net.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <7vtquefpg1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103221

Hi Everyone!

Well, it seems that my concern that John Mackey & Bill Cheek have made this NG worthless has been addressed.

If you are just joining in, I previously stated that I purposely avoided this NG for years, mainly because of the two aforementioned jackasses. In the meantime, I found many scanner-related Internet resources that told me more than I ever could know, without the excess baggage y'all call "Cheek vs. Mackey."

I came back hoping the bullshit had passed, but it hasn't. There's a big wide world of scanning out there, and I won't live long enough to piss away my time on this lousy flamefest . I will certainly lurk this NG and respond to posts via private email, but as a public forum forget it.

If I had any advice for y'all, it would be to go "ON STRIKE" against Cheek and Mackey. Do not reply to any of their posts, no matter how much they offend you. Ignore thier every word. Sooner or later they will wither and croak from the lack of attention, and this NG will be a much better place. Yes we can do it.

Have a nice day everyone. Flame me all y'want, but there will be no public replies (I promise!). I'll check back in a year or so.

Later,
Charlie

2752. help me i've big problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francesco <kekkobufo@percom.it>
Message-ID: <7vtabf$5ge$1@serv1.iunet.it>
Source record: 103222

I bouth a scanmagic but i loose the insallation cd. So if someone have it
call me
thanks
kekkobufo@percom.it

2753. Re: PRO 94??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PRO-92.com" <Owner@PRO-92.com>
Message-ID: <7vu2ap$d9u$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 103223

5 banks of 10 channels in each of the 10 memory banks. A total of 50 IDs for each memory bank. In comparison the BC245XLT has 10 banks of 10 channels for a total of 100 IDs for each memory bank. Seems RadioShack got short changed when they agreed to purchase these radios from Uniden.

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message news:3822143d.38763789@news.uia.net...
> Does anyone know wht the trunk ID storage setup is for the PRO-94??

2754. Re: ON STRIKE (was "What Happened?")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <oZIiOBGYtvJO339akma1c9GU86rB@4ax.com>
Source record: 103224

"charlie" <charlie1966@worldnet.att.net.NOSPAM> wrote:

>Well, it seems that my concern that John Mackey & Bill Cheek have made this
>NG worthless has been addressed.

Still haven't learned how to use a killfile, huh? Now quit
rabble-rousing and run along.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2755. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105031933.01865.00000850@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 103225

I am going to wait until the pro-92 comes on sale. Look how quick the pro-94 had a sale price
Eric G.

2756. AOR 5000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <7vu5am$6ou@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>
Source record: 103226

What software do you use and why?
I've been comparing AR5, ScanControl, and ARC5000. I haven't been able to download a demo of ARC5000 but the online description and features seem pretty good. Is anybody using it?
Between AR5 and ScanControl, AR5 "feels" like it's easier to use not to mention it's alot cheaper than ScanControl.

EC

2757. CB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105041836.10659.00000906@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 103227
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Check out Big Mac's CB
Web Page
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/knope/cb.html

2758. WACARS 0.7 giveing hard disk problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike@miket.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <aqAiOHDSqDSeCyNeuVWX7IRq84s4@4ax.com>
Source record: 103228

Hi all,

I've been playing with WACARS 0.7 and have a problem that I believe may have been reported and possible solved before.

The problem is that after about 5 - 10 minutes the hard disk starts running and does not stop the program stops working and my system locks up, so all I can do is switch off and re-start.

I've look at the WACARS web page and tried the solution there, its does not work for me.

I would like to be able to use this program, and hope that there is a solution.

If there is one could some kind person let me know.

2759. Re: what handheld should i buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7vu7a8njv1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 103229

There is no such thing as http://www.strongsignals.com..

You are talking about http://www.strongsignals.net
That is the correct website URL

Sandor Ossmalienne (igfin@ospren.net) hath said:
: Go to http://www.strongsignals.com and check out their for sale
: listings. There is a Commtel 1300 there that covers from the AM broadcast
: band up to 1.3 Ghz with no gaps which means it covers cell too. He's asking
: $200 delivered. You can't get more coverage than that for the money.
:
:
: Baracus11 wrote in message <19991101202451.04192.00001230@ng-fs1.aol.com>...
: >hey, im looking to spend around 200-250 for a nice handheld scanner with
: cell
: >capabilities. what should i buy?? please e-mail me some suggestions.
: thanks.
:
:

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:::: I'm the troublestarter. . . punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy
http://www.datasync.com/nexus

2760. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7vu7o8njv2@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 103230

Eric Gallardo (emoney250@aol.com) hath said:
: I am going to wait until the pro-92 comes on sale. Look how quick the pro-94
: had a sale price
: Eric G.

hmmm I can get to the main webpage, but I'm unable to access
any of their links.. Not sure if our router is going down again
or if scanner unlimited's links went bad?

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_______________________________
/\ \
\_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
| The NeXus hath posted |
|http://www.datasync.com/nexus|
| ___________________________|_
\_/___________________________/
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2761. PRO-2006 Light Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOTBTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <s25cs62ahpc49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103231
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have had my PRO-2006 for about 6 months now and think it is the best scanner made. Is it a good idea to turn the light off when it is not being used, or leave it on all the time?

Thanks,
BTJustice
http://www.bigview.net/BTJustice/

2762. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vuk0met5@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103232
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <xprU3.40937$YB4.858227@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>, @. says...
>
>The Radio Shack discones are made from aluminum clamed to steel screw =
>plugs which is a noisy design due to the loose
>clamping.
>The Diamond discone consists of aluminum with no clamps, but tightened
=
>down with a hex nut into the solid steel center head.
>Much better, stronger design.
>
I can only comment on the first diskcone that tandy offered. It is
stainless steel rods, with hex hold nuts, that screw into an aluminium
block. Mine has been up for a long time (when did they intoduce that
thing..1984 oe 5?) and while I take it down about every 5th year to
change the coax, check the connector, it has never given any trouble
with loose elements. This is the one without the vertical stinger.
Every fall I borrow a Spectrum Anaylzer from work, take a look at the
ATC (1040MHz) noise, and based on the signal strength use that to decide
when the coax need changing. Even the good stuff starts getting more
loss with time. And I figure that the first time I change out the coax,
and the ATC noise is still "Weak", I will have to change my antenna.
YMMMV

2763. Re: MacAroon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.a.c.a.r.o.o.n" <you@retarded.fool>
Message-ID: <MMYiONe0GgzDVyE3AX9bebnY711v@4ax.com>
Source record: 103233

joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <9x4gOCBbu6JGFD5Is6Kn=u5Wb5Lz@4ax.com>,
>
>> John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Try again fool!
>> >
>> >Even during LOOONNNNGGG periods where I have been silent on this NG,
>
> Mac aroon <get@help.now> wrote:
>
>> Several hours does not constitute long, retard.
>>
>> I think you mean the long periods where you continually spew your
>> off-topic nonsense.
>>
>
> MacAroon? Now that's funny. What clan is that?

It's the clan of the mighty johnny toilet boy kingdom of FOOLS!

2764. Re: MacAroon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.a.c.a.r.o.o.n" <you@retarded.fool>
Message-ID: <SsUiOIZpmtxsWh6A4WGmcIlGUqBD@4ax.com>
Source record: 103234

"J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>He's from the clan of fools.

Wow! You're so good at blowing that smoke, toilet boy. Another off topic
post to add to you collection.

>killfile him & you
>won't need to see any of his stupidity anymore.
>It worked for me!

You can't even lie worth a damn. First, you don't even know how to create a
killfile. Second, if you did, you wouldn't do it.

This is the only attention you get and you crave it.

Start posting on topic or go away.

2765. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vuje1et3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <1HRwF1As7hI4Ewun@rsm6.demon.co.uk>, rat@nospam.demon.co.uk
says...
>
>In article <FKJKzo.Brz@pootle.demon.co.uk>, Mike <{$mjb/news-
>reply$}_@pootle.demon.co.uk> writes
>>In article <K2MR3.141$L78.2490734@news5.usenetserver.com>,
>>Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>>A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided to
buy a
>>>box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy says, "You
need
>>>batteries with that?" WTF?!?
>>
>Its not just the Rat shack.
>
>My day job is at a UK-based computer/electronics company which ships
>stuff for various embedded control systems all across the world.
>
>I once got a message to ship a bunch of *software disks* to the USA -
>attached to this message was the following note:
>
> - "Please set to 110v"...
>--
>Mr R@T - Extreme Paranoia Party, UK
>"Wir richten Antennen ins Firmament / Empfangen die Tï¿½ne die Niemand
kennt.."
>Attention: The headers of this news message have been altered for
security
>To reply by e-mail replace the domain name "nospam" with "rsm6"
>
Sir, you had best be carefull. Here in the states a lot of people call
Tandy etal the "Rat Shack" ["You have questions and we haven't got a
clue(SM)]. You could be mistaken for their offical spokesperson or
elaned on by their powerfull legue of lawyers to change your screen
name. Either would be a horrible fate to happen to a decent bloke!

2766. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7vujm9et4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 103236
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7vtkqa$lk6$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, nospam@trash.net
says...
>
>Excellent Response.
>
>David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
>Baton Rouge, LA
>
>Baton Rouge Area Scanning
>Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
>-
>ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
>Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
>HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7vsq2ahpt1@news.uky.edu>...
>>In article <3822c804.76630608@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>,
>jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
>>says...
snip
Thanks, I try to offer good advice and to keep my opinios clear and
seperate from the "facts". Scanning (and SWLing) are supposed to be
fun. And a lot of "Elmers"(older radio exterts) spent a lot of time
showwing me some of the "Tricks of the trade" and this is about the only
way to repay those guys. Most are silent keys and if we all hide our
bits and pieces of knowledge there may not be a next generation of radio
hobbiests!
YMMV

2767. Re: ON STRIKE (was "What Happened?")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7vuqofvst1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 103237

People that whine about it like you do, and refuse to learn to use their filters, .contribute just as much garbage to this group as the Cheek/Mackey debate does. All of YOU show a classic pattern, just like Mackey does. You show up on the group, whine about it for a couple days, and then disappear. What do I have to do ? Come over to your house and program the damned filters FOR you ? Don`t you want to learn to use your software more effectively ? You flatly state, in your message, that you have been on here for a couple of YEARS. Yet, in all that time, you have not learned anything, either about Mackey, or about your software. This says something about your ABILITY to learn ! This also says something about your willingness to be "pushed around and pushed out" by looneys like him.
Are we supposed to care that you don`t want to stick it out , and learn ? It is not my fault that you run like a dog with its tail between its legs every time Mackalooney barks.

>
> If I had any advice for y'all, it would be to go "ON STRIKE" against Cheek
> and Mackey. Do not reply to any of their posts, no matter how much they
> offend you. Ignore thier every word. Sooner or later they will wither and
> croak from the lack of attention, and this NG will be a much better place.
> Yes we can do it.
>
> Have a nice day everyone. Flame me all y'want, but there will be no public
> replies (I promise!). I'll check back in a year or so.
>
> Later,
> Charlie
>
>
>

2768. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7vuna0$3nm$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 103238

Have a nice, long wait. I knew weeks in advance about the Pro94 sale from a VP at Tandy. He says that the Pro92 will NOT be going on sale for quite awhile, and neither will the Pro2052.

Jeff

2769. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <3822E52D.F325F2F5@home.here>
Source record: 103239

That's Headly

Al, N2NKB wrote:
>
> And you know who has the first patent for spread spectrum?
> Believe it or not, the American actress Hedi Lammar.
> Al
>

2770. PHX,AZ--Need Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Becker <bbecker@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3822F78A.47E2BE8E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103240

Hi,

I'm looking for the NewsChopper 3 (KTVK) freq that Bruce Hafner
communicates traffic info back to the studio.

The freqs I have, 450.350 & 450.1875 don't work when he's b'casting live
on TV.

Thanks,

Bill

2771. Re: FS: Icom R10 with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Youngstown Radio Service <yradio@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7vva0m$3ks$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103241
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <7vn16s$d4l$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"GW" <weatherguy@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> I have for sale a beautiful condition Icom R-10 with the orignal
> box, manual, antenna, recharger/adapter and Nicads. The radio is
> 800 Mhz blocked, but can be modified. I'll include the info on
> how to do this, but will NOT do it myself. It is a 9.75 out of 10
> condition. I'm also including the PC serial interface cable, which
> is another 45 dollar value, and the programming software.
>
> Shipping is also included, all for the price of $250.
>
> if this unit is still available, please email or call us at 330-793-
7190. we are interested.

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Phone: 330-793-7190 Fax: 330-793-7193.
Visit our web page:
http://www.angelfire.com/biz/ytownradio

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2772. Re: NEED RADIO SHACK PART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7vuq7u$cui@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert,

You are writing about the Radio Shack PRO-2026,
a different model.

Lamps in the BC760XLT are powered through low
value resistors (2.2 and 4.7 ohm) by a uPC7808H 8 VDC regulator.

I have measured the lamp voltage while servicing BC760XLTs.

In article <38225719.EB749275@globe-net.net>,
Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote:

>While I don't have a BC760XLT in my shop at the moment, I do
>have its brother, the PRO-2026. The light receives power from
>a 5V regulator (LM7805). I thought the 760 used the same voltage
>regulator (going from memory), in which case the voltage to the
>light would be 5V, not 8V.

--
Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2773. Re: Another cellular question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@arghh.org
Message-ID: <38246ba6.1548643@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102993

On Sat, 6 Nov 1999 05:05:42 -0800, "Shawn Carlson"
<babysc@pacbell.net> wrote:

>My buddy told me that all of the cell freq.'s have images freq.'s (in the
>900 range). Is this true? I have not heard any of these transmissions, but
>I was just wondering.
>Shawn
>

Yes Shawn your friend is right...

I use a double conversion scanner...as triple wont get the images.

But to answer your question , I get the whole Cell band fine in the
900 MHz.

Now you can see why double conversion scanners are no longer....only
triple... :)

2774. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <38246bb6.678488@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 102994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Sat, 06 Nov 1999 02:09:29 -0800, Dwight Stewart
<stewart@amouse.net> wrote:

>My biggest complaint is when other stores don't have products because
>they think Radio Shack carries it. Too often these chain stores (corp.
>owned or franchised) reduce consumer choice, lead to inferior products
>as other stores reduce prices to compete, promote lower work wages, take
>money out of the community, and are generally of little benefit to the community.

Hey, they are producing low paying jobs in the local community. Since
just about everything is made overseas, you can thank the free trade
politicians for that, we are basically stuck with what we get from
them. Not much incentive for the employees to become great at
something if they are never gonna make decent money at it. All the
manufactures move overseas to where they can pay a worker 25 cent and
hour and then sell the product over here, without tarriffs, for 500%
profit!

2775. BC235 Broke and need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: khaas <khaas@FFFFFFflash.net>
Message-ID: <MN_U3.2214$OQ.301923@news.flash.net>
Source record: 102995

My BC235 suddenly has poor reception. I would like to know if anybody can recommend a place that services them. There is one issue. I have tapped my discriminator and put an extra jack on the scanner. I don't know if that would stop anybody from servicing this scanner.

Any recommendations would be welcome.

Thanks!

2776. Scanner FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <oR_U3.144$jL.47579@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 102996

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For Sale Radio Pro-46 covers all the bands plus 800 mhz and can be mod for
cellular $100.00 Shipped US Postal Money Order ONLY
===========================================
Amateur Radio N2BR
Bobby Raymer
Algood,Tennessee Putnam County EM-76
===========================================
Email n2br@citlink.net
Webpage http://www/qsl.net/n2br
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2777. Re: FS: AOR8000(UB) on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991106141452.02915.00002425@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 102997

Do you have the box and manual and power plugs.Phil

2778. Re: CELLULAR question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <S6%U3.50732$Ow5.83574@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102998

Actually you are incorrect. According to the FCC, (the people that created the 1900 PCS band), the 1900 Mhz band is called the PCS band. Companies mistakingly calling services on the 800 Mhz band PCS does not make them correct. They are simply wrong.

In article <7vtc9n$8qt$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
> Jaypeggin wrote in message <19991104195303.01690.00001888@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>>What frequencies are the new digital phones on now? Are they in the same
> range
>>870 thru 894mhz? Did they get a new chunk of the band? I know it doesnt
> matter
>>because they cant be monitored but i was just wondering. Also can someone
>>explain the differance between say,PCS and a normal digital phone?
>>
>>anyone anyone??
>>thanks alot
>>dan in ny
>
> There are two base station transmit groups:
> 869 to 894 MHz, and 1930 to 1990 MHz.
> Many people refer to the 800 MHz band as "cellular", and the
> 1900 MHz band as "PCS". Although this is common, it is
> incorrect. The 800 MHz band does support CDMA, TDMA, as well as the
> standard original FM air interface. Some service providers
> market PCS service on the 800 MHz band if it is digital.
> The 1900 MHz band is newer, and supports
> CDMA and TDMA. There is no effort for FM on this band, because
> digital technology is more spectrum efficient.
> These frequencies are used in North America, other countries have
> slightly different band plans, and some use a different air carrier known
> as GSM; which is another digital technology.
>
> Note:
> CDMA: Code Division Multiple Access (digital)
> TDMA: Time Division " " (digital)
> FM: Frequency Modulation (analog)
> Al
>
>

2779. Chasing Price on Pro92 - why??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <TH8kOOM3bmGSwozlVP4fBP+QdscB@4ax.com>
Source record: 102999

For my money, Scanners Unlimited is the only place to buy a Pro92.
Glenn is honest, gives you the straight scoop and deals with his
customers fairly. If things aren't the way they should be, Glenn will
make it right.

just my 2 cents worth.

Neil Bell

2780. Space Frequency tables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sven Grahn <svengrahn@wineasy.se>
Message-ID: <38247F2C.8092B20@wineasy.se>
Source record: 103000

I have added tables "Space Frequency Listing, 50-136 MHz,136-137 MHz,
and 137-138 MHz, Downlink", to my web site.

* Go to my Web site http://www.users.wineasy.se/svengrahn
* Click on "What's New?"
* Choose entries for November 6, 1999

The tables will be annotated and linked to sound files later.

Sven Grahn

2781. FS VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <38247F2A.CC24A5A1@qnet.com>
Source record: 103001

One month old, as new condition. Yeasu VR-500 with box, manual and all supplied accessories. Also included MFJ extendable antenna. Price is $290.00 plus shipping.

Thanks
Bill Richards
N6WXF

2782. FS (Reduced) RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <38248208.546AF69D@home.com>
Source record: 103002

Radio Shack Pro-70 Scanner for sale. 50 channels programmable (10
bands) to 512 MHz (no 800 MHz or Military air). Comes with manual,
optional charging stand and battery pack and AA battery pack.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $65 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

2783. Re: BC235 Broke and need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38248173.538088D8@globe-net.net>
Source record: 103003

Before sending it off to a shop, check one thing first... This model was plagued with a batch of bad antennas. The center conductor in the BNC plug on the antenna would break, causing a sudden loss of signal strength, as you mentioned. If you have another antenna handy, swap it out and see if that fixes the problem. If you don't, remove the antenna and see if the center pin of the antenna is loose (wiggle with a finger nail). If the antenna is bad, contact Uniden for a free replacement. They may require a picture of the broken antenna pin or may want you to send them the antenna before they will send you a replacement.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

khaas wrote:

> My BC235 suddenly has poor reception. I would like to know if anybody can
> recommend a place that services them. There is one issue. I have tapped my
> discriminator and put an extra jack on the scanner. I don't know if that
> would stop anybody from servicing this scanner.
>
> Any recommendations would be welcome.
>
> Thanks!

2784. FS: P110's. UHF 2 ch - Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3824ADD5.5E6C78B8@bv.net>
Source record: 103004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have 2 UHF P110 motorola portables, both working with the following
exceptions:
1 has channel knob broken
1 Keys up when turned on, but it times out OK,
Both receive OK, channel freqs unknown. Otherwise, 8/10 condition with
(2)batteries, (2)antennas and (1) standard charger. I
will take $275 for the pair or consider trades for iCOM R10,
E-mail me with any questions
mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

2785. Re: FS : Uniden 245 XLT multi trunk scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Rs%U3.4469$HQ5.53991@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103005

Eric:

I don't know who the original seller was on the BC245-XLT, but to be fair, keep in mind, it also is a brand new model, and it can scan multiple trunked systems at the same time, the Radio Shack PRO-94 can not. This is important to some people. As for the PRO-92, yes, it sounds great, and at $350.00 it better be! And speaking of the Radio Shack PRO-94, who do you think makes it? Uniden, not Radio Shack. Not comparing apples for apples.

Bill Crocker

Eric Gallardo <emoney250@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991106033117.11317.00001662@ng-bg1.aol.com...
> the new pro-94 is on sale for $200 good luck selling your uniden product.
> Radio Shack is on top as usual with their products. By the way, the
pro-92
> will be out any day.
> Eric G.

2786. Re: Chasing Price on Pro92 why Not???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <38248DD9.423A@a.crl.com>
Source record: 103006

Neil Bell wrote:
>
> For my money, Scanners Unlimited is the only place to buy a Pro92.
> Glenn is honest, gives you the straight scoop and deals with his
> customers fairly. If things aren't the way they should be, Glenn will
> make it right.
>
> just my 2 cents worth.
>
> Neil Bell

Ever try to obtain a cash refund from Glenn?? Store Credit only issued. Sorry I'd rather deal with Grove or another store that has refund policy's geared to the customer's needs NOT the business owner's. In all fairness to Glenn, he isn't the only scanner store that has this policy, so my advise is to ask what the refund policy is BEFORE buying anything.

2787. PRO 94 $189 Sunday only at RS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ic0V3.12905$vs2.54763@news3.atl>
Source record: 103007

PRO 94 $189 Sunday only at RS

How?
Go to RS WEB SITE and download 11/7/99 $10 off coupon and use it against the sale price of $199.

I will. As a matter of fact local RS salesmanger was willing to match that price today but I didn't ahve the cash with me and I am against putting it on any charge card.

ki4je

2788. Re: FS: AOR8000(UB) on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Speedbaron <speedbaron@GETMEOUThotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uP0V3.331$k61.27852@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 103008

This is what I have:
The AOR8000(UB) unit, power unit, Optoelectronics (Model -CX-12) computer interface, manuals and ear plugs. No Box.

Thanks,
speedbaron

Nickle911 <nickle911@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991106141452.02915.00002425@ng-ft1.aol.com...
> Do you have the box and manual and power plugs.Phil

2789. FS RS Pro-51 800MHz HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <38249AFA.F54DC5D9@home.com>
Source record: 103009

Radio Shack Pro-51 Scanner for sale. 200 channels programmable (Cell
Blocked but date code is 12A3 if that's important to you). Comes with
manual, rubber duck and original box.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $105 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

2790. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991106162131.01690.00002945@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 103010

When will Bill be back to teach us all about scanners?

>Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

2791. Re: Another cellular question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s297vv8vhpc62@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103011

It is true that you can hear cell images on many radios. 896 mhz (or so) to 916 mhz (or so) is a common area for these to be found. On my IC R2 I have heard some in the upper 400 to lower 500 mhz area. On my 2035 it was in the 1100"s

Shawn Carlson wrote in message ...
>My buddy told me that all of the cell freq.'s have images freq.'s (in the >900 range). Is this true? I have not heard any of these transmissions, but
>I was just wondering.
>Shawn

2792. Re: United Airlines gate crew frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <802926hqr2@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 103012

I have some airline freq on my site.
www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

UAL_Bagsmasher <ual_bagsmasherNOuaSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:000b8d9b.17773070@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com...
> Hello- I'd like to know the frequencies United Airlines uses for it's
> gate crews' 2-way radios at Chicago O'Hare Airport. Specifically I'm
> looking for the C concourse frequencies. Thank you!
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

2793. Re: ScannerWay Police Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <38247133.CB4F00A2@sgi.net>
Source record: 103013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Take a chill pill chicolini... Lighten up. Constructive criticism is ok
but you're are just rude.

green could have entered the "http://" before the www so it could be
entered without remembering then typing.

Such as is illustrated: http://www.ScannerWay.8m.com

chicolini@hotmail.com wrote:

> Bleah!
>
> Get a spell checking HTML editor.
>
> Site is a great example of HTML 'click this' abuse. Frames, ad banners
> and tables all for what, simple text files? All that stuff and more
> fits on the widely posted 'scanner.faf' from oakland.edu.
>
> There's no way to return to the home page without using the 'back'
> button.
>
> green20@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >www.ScannerWay.8m.com Scanner Way,
> >Please visit and share your thoughts!
> >P.S. I'll link to your site if you wish...just go there and click on
> > links!
> >www.ScannerWay.8m.com
> >
> >
> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >Before you buy.
>
> --
> "A Sound Mind. A Healthy Body. Pick One" Mr. Hedge

2794. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <38247245.C2C1240C@sgi.net>
Source record: 103014

Christopher Goosman wrote:

> Dave Rhodes wrote:
> > Funny how none of the news reports (including the API wire) mentioned
> > anything about cellular. Where did you get that information? You
> > wouldn't happen to have made it up, would you?
>
> Actually, go to www.coacolacompany.com and look for their statement on
> vending machine technology. They deny that they're doing this, and I
> tend
> to believe them. If they do this, Pepsi wont and they'll lose sales to
> Pepsi, which is a mortal sin to them.
>
> I don't know how Reuters got ahold of this, but from the get go it
> smacked of urban legend to me, next the machine will detect the race of
> the
> purchaser and sell for lower prices to whites. (That's a joke son....)
>
> Chris

Joke or no joke - Sound good to me.....

2795. Bearcat 210 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jediknight <kwc0NOkwSPAM@excite.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a0133f8.821f9efa@usw-ex0101-002.remarq.com>
Source record: 103015

I have a Bearcat 210 10 channel scanner that is about 20 years old. I need a replacement battery for the memory. It origionally had a small watch battery, Mallory 10L123. No one has a reference to that battery anymore. Does anyone have a BC210, and what is the current battery replacement for it? Thanks in advance.

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2796. PCR-100 Com ports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: A D Shulman DDS <dentist@nornet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <3824B0BF.45A7C46C@nornet.on.ca>
Source record: 103016

Icom-supplied software recognizes com's 1-10 during configuration for this scanner. Does anyone know what the addresses & IRQs are for the non-standard entries coms 5-10?

Arthur Shulman

2797. CTP Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991106175131.10917.00001490@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 103017

If interested in exchanging Scanner related web site links with CTP, email us your site url and title.
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/Signal Meters/Service Meters
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2798. Radio Shack Pro 23 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sixpack923@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18059-3824A9DC-54@storefull-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103018

Does anyone have mods for Radio Shack PRO23 handheld? Its range doesn't go below 108mhz. I need to get to the lower bands.
Anything on the Uniden BCT7 would be nice also.Thanks .

2799. Re: Bearcat 210 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <802cqa$p0n@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Electra/Bearcat BC210 can use any one of these batteries:

Rayovac RW48
Eveready 393
Mallory 10L123

In article <0a0133f8.821f9efa@usw-ex0101-002.remarq.com>,
jediknight <kwc0NOkwSPAM@excite.com.invalid> wrote:

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>need a replacement battery for the memory. It origionally had a small
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2800. Key West Frequencies Please !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.Dr.Jon
Message-ID: <19991106182138.01994.00001888@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 103020

Subject: Re: WTD: Key West and Monroe County Frequencies
From: jdg1872@aol.com.Dr.Jon (DR Minister and Pirate At Large)
Date: Sat, 06 November 1999 06:18 PM EST
Message-id: <19991106181856.01994.00001886@ng-cj1.aol.com>

>Subject: WTD: Key West and Monroe County Frequencies
>From: rachel0775@aol.com(Rachel0775)
>Date: Thu, 04 November 1999 03:23 PM EST
>Message-id: <19991104152344.02863.00001796@ng-ft1.aol.com>
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>with a handheld and a good base antenna? No hablo espanol but it might be
>interesting to give a shot at it as I noticed the Navy base has a lot of
>antennas pointed in that direction...
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>I am browser deficient at present and can only hunt the newsgroups for this
>stuff so any help would be appreciated, I will do some general searching when
>there and will drop a line on anything I find.
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>Thanks in advance.
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>(Please do not send unsolicited commercial email)
>b/8879-aol.com-delco.net * * * *remove .net.aol 4 replys
>Legal action will be taken against violators !
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2801. Re: WTD: Key West and Monroe County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.Dr.Jon
Message-ID: <19991106181814.01994.00001885@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 103021

>Subject: WTD: Key West and Monroe County Frequencies
>From: rachel0775@aol.com.net.aol (Rachel0775)
>Date: Thu, 04 November 1999 03:23 PM EST
>Message-id: <19991104152344.02863.00001796@ng-ft1.aol.com>
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Naval air frequencies and low band is active down there, dont have a list
though.....anyone else?????????
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2802. Re: WTD: Key West and Monroe County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.Dr.Jon
Message-ID: <19991106181856.01994.00001886@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 103022

>Subject: WTD: Key West and Monroe County Frequencies
>From: rachel0775@aol.com(Rachel0775)
>Date: Thu, 04 November 1999 03:23 PM EST
>Message-id: <19991104152344.02863.00001796@ng-ft1.aol.com>
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VIOLATIONS TO ISP. Yes I am a Doctor, just not of medicine.

2803. Pro2066..need an opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ipex@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991106184506.04127.00002415@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 103023

I'm thinking of buying one for my car.Any opinions out there?
Larry

2804. Re: PCR-100 Com ports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <K73V3.4546$HQ5.48561@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 103024

That would depend on your hardware, not their software.

Bill Crocker

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> this scanner. Does anyone know what the addresses & IRQs are for the
> non-standard entries coms 5-10?
>
> Arthur Shulman
>
>

2805. WTD:-Frequencies for Sioux City, Ia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <RcAkOO2j=q9rrJR15BzKMjho0RnO@4ax.com>
Source record: 103025

Would like to get police and fire frequencies for Sioux City, IA.
TIA,

Dean

reply to patshan@aol.com

2806. Re: Looking for PRO-92 Scanner Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3824bfbc.213765664@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103026

OK, in that case I'm not kidding. Send it my way please!!!

On Sat, 06 Nov 1999 13:43:13 GMT, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:

>OK, I won't send you the Motorola ASTRO mod then.

2807. FS-PRO-34 Chicago area ONLY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: t1000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9248-3824B851-45@storefull-157.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103027

Radio Shack 200 channel scanner in VG condition. $100.00 firm. I expect many replies. First come, First served!

2808. Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael edington <maskedsuperstar@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OKyWmiLK$GA.246@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 103028

Scanners for sale: BC 895XLT and BC 235XlLT both used less than ten times
Buyer pays shipping,handling,insurance(if requested) US only please. Best
Offer
Email me at Tigermask99usa@netscape.net

2809. Re: Chasing Price on Pro92 - why??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gallagher <Kevinga@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3824CA5A.E494657D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 103029

I live in San Jose and drive to San Carlos to do business with Scanners Unlimited. Have bought 2 scanners and brought a friend to the store to purchase his first scanner from Glenn. 1st class business, good prices...just wish they were closer.

Kevin Gallagher

Neil Bell wrote:

> For my money, Scanners Unlimited is the only place to buy a Pro92.
> Glenn is honest, gives you the straight scoop and deals with his
> customers fairly. If things aren't the way they should be, Glenn will
> make it right.
>
> just my 2 cents worth.
>
> Neil Bell

2810. 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tx_eric@hotmail.com" <"Eric Davis">
Message-ID: <I8okOL3IFdap04iIlOjg9vmkxGHN@4ax.com>
Source record: 103030
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anybody had any experience with this new line from Uniden? There is almost no info whatsoever on the net about it. Circuit City is selling one of these phones. I'm looking for info such as range, voice quality, security, etc. Thanks.

2811. Pro-92 Updated Motorola Performance!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: john drake <drox@jps.net>
Message-ID: <382469C7.926A7AA0@jps.net>
Source record: 103031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

After last nights attempts at tracking Motorola 2 system, the Pro-92 is acting like a new radio today. Am not sure why, the dispatchers mentioned a couple times that THEY were having problems with the radios yesterday and the Pro-92 was more sensitive to that. For more deatils see updates at Strongsignals.net trunking board.

2812. Re: Bearcat 210 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jediknight <kwc0NOkwSPAM@excite.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <000b8d9b.bf53f74e@usw-ex0101-006.remarq.com>
Source record: 103032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for the information Bob. It is greatly appreciated.

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2813. Re: BC235 Broke and need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip D <skipd@ttlc.net>
Message-ID: <3824E197.47069705@ttlc.net>
Source record: 103033

I had the the conductor break of in the BNC connector my XLT235. Remove broken
copper
put a new antenna on like new again. repair shop charged $40.00.

Skip

Robert wrote:

> Before sending it off to a shop, check one thing first... This model was
> plagued with a batch of bad antennas. The center conductor in the BNC
> plug on the antenna would break, causing a sudden loss of signal strength,
> as you mentioned. If you have another antenna handy, swap it out and see
> if that fixes the problem. If you don't, remove the antenna and see if the
> center pin of the antenna is loose (wiggle with a finger nail). If the antenna
> is bad, contact Uniden for a free replacement. They may require a picture
> of the broken antenna pin or may want you to send them the antenna before
> they will send you a replacement.
>
> Robert
> http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/
>
> khaas wrote:
>
> > My BC235 suddenly has poor reception. I would like to know if anybody can
> > recommend a place that services them. There is one issue. I have tapped my
> > discriminator and put an extra jack on the scanner. I don't know if that
> > would stop anybody from servicing this scanner.
> >
> > Any recommendations would be welcome.
> >
> > Thanks!

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2814. Re: Schematic help with pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Mahar <rmahar01@snet.net>
Message-ID: <802pvp$29v@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 103034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OK, here is what my schematic says:
D56......1S2076A
D57.......HZ11B2L
D59.......1S2076A
The above are part numbers. Apparently the D56 and D59 are identical.
Your'e welcome. Good luck
..........Dick Mahar, Groton, CT

2815. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <802uo8buv1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The ConQueror wrote in message <802mg5$bn9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
>give out your name/address/etc. I've heard bizarre rumors about this,
>but I want more info.

You don't "have to" do anything. I never give my name. I actually
had one salesman tell me I couldn't buy the item I wanted if I didn't
give my name. I laughed and told him "Homer Simpson." The day I need
to give my real name for a purchase is the day I'll stop buying there.

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Regards,
Anthony
aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net (remove RUSH to e-mail)

2816. pager decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <OAQlOMhLiak0m+76SeOnaQJmkrt5@4ax.com>
Source record: 103036

whats everyone's opinion on the best pager decoding
software out there right now.
also how do you hook up the scanner to the computer to decode
these?? Yes the scanner has been tapped.

2817. UPGRADED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <490-3824F564-32@storefull-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 103037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

i just upgraded my web site please take a look.

2818. Re: PL CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <8031ov$8af$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 103038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There is a list of all the PL codes, plus DCS codes and other stuff at:
http://www.qsl.net/wa8pyr/neato.htm

Harry Marnell, N6URU
~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells
~~~

2819. BC245XLT-Keylock Stuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chammerbeck@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vvs11$h5q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103048

Just purchase the BC245XLT scanner. I programmed it and am very happy with it. I've been using the keylock feature as the manual says. Press and hold the dly/key button for two seconds to engage/disengage. Now the scanner is stuck in lock mode. It is scanning my freqs but I can't do anything else... The key symbol on the lcd is flashing also....

Thanks for any help...
Chris

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2820. Re: BC245XLT-Keylock Stuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vvum3irs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103049

If the key is flashing the radio is in remote mode. Press and hold E until the radio beeps twice. Then the radio is back in local mode and the keys should work.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2821. Re: HELP...looking for battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerr1919 <gerr1919@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38237271.30C0@gte.net>
Source record: 103050

Hi just call 1-800-scanner they cost $29 +$3 shipping. Co name is
Frequency Fan Club,PO box 610 Milledgeville,GA 31061, They are exact
copies of the case and hold 6 AAs....Gerr1919
>
> I am looking for the pack that fits a Bearcat 200XLT. It takes regular AA
> batteries.
> NOT RECHARGEABLE. I seen it some where before at one of the scanner supply
> shops, I cannot think where.
>
> Thanks
> Mike Sr.
> Mike
> Alarm Services Inc. (NJ)
> 28 Years In The Trade
> http://www.AlarmServicesInc.com

2822. Re: HELP...looking for battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: alarmsrvcs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105200300.10923.00002093@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 103051

Thanks SO much for the info.
Mike Sr.
Mike
Alarm Services Inc. (NJ)
28 Years In The Trade
http://www.AlarmServicesInc.com

2823. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scorpio@usit.net
Message-ID: <38238407.33400416@news.usit.net>
Source record: 103052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

My biggest complaint about Rat Shack is they have a lot of things, but carry next to nothing in the stores. Most of the time you have to order it and wait to get it in the mail. They didn't have a power supply, AC to DC 9 volts @ 1 amp, so I had to go some where else and THAT place not only carried it but had it in the store.

Currey
aka SCORPIO

****
* The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
* 300-33600 Baud *
* Running C*Base v3.2 *
* http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
****

2824. Bus company frequencies in Bristol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: In2Home User <user@leezes.in2home.co.uk>
Message-ID: <941853295.9002.0.pink.d4e11390@news.in2home.co.uk>
Source record: 103053

Does anybody know the frequency (ies) for the bus company in
Bristol ?
Does anybody know any other good frequencies in Bristol?

2825. FS: DTMF (touch tone) decoder display board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjfunaroNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38238ba7.26988117@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 103054

Hello, I have for sale a DTMF Display Decoder Board made by Motron
Electronics. It hooks up to a scanner or other audio source and will
read out touch tones heard.
Go to http://www.motron.com/products/122.info.html for more info.
I will ship for $65. Thanks, Mike
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net

2826. Looking for PRO-92 Scanner Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38238d16.135251610@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103055

JUST KIDDING!!!

2827. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38238df4.90921768@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 103056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 05 Nov 1999 23:18:17 GMT, "Van Reynolds" <vanr1@home.com>
wrote:

>Grove has it for $329
>
>Van,
>The Hampton Roads Scanner Page
>http://members.home.net/vanr1/

Has anyone called Grove? It could well be a typo, since the other
Radio Shack scanner prices were all "list" price...

-
=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
==

2828. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <382390c3.11766033@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 103057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

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That might be because their trying to get their stores all working on
JIT inventories.

2829. (SOLD) Uniden BC-895XLT TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <38239911.42082A1F@home.com>
Source record: 103058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Subject scanner has been sold. Thanks to all who replied.

Best regards,

Frank

2830. Re: Plectron Crystal Scanner / What Is The Value (Roughly)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7jhs@arrl.net
Message-ID: <s278lqf4hpc31@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103059
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ray:
The value of the 8 channel crystal scanner will be $10 to $20. If the scanner was very clean, and an 8 is borderline, then a collector may pay up to $40 for the same scanner. I have been buying and selling scanners for 30 years, and have many of my old xtal scanners.
Hope this helps, Doug.

On Fri, 05 Nov 1999 17:58:49 GMT, radioman@localnet.com (Mr. Raymond A. Miller) wrote:

>Hello,
>I have an 8 channel PLECTRON "Auto-Scan System FM Monitor Reciever"
>(Scanner). Model #S-311; Serial #10809. Size is: 9.5" wide by 3.25"
>high by 8.50" deep. Has original factory manual, works and needs only
>an antenna. Codition cosmetically is a 8 or 8.5 out of 10 with a 10
>being excellent.
>
>If someone might have a "ball-park" figure on the dollar value of this
>one, I would appreciate it. I am going to need to sell some of my
>radio stuff as (we all go through this, don't we....) there is yet
>another HT ham unit I want and can't afford unless give up some other
>stuff. I had bought this one because i had heard or read somewhere
>that some Plectron units are quite desireable to own and use.
>
>So, if there is anyone out there with an idea, please let me know so I
>can decide if this is one of the ones that will go.
>
>Thanks a lot,
>Ray Miller N2NJK
>

2831. SouthBrunswickTrunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickey456@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105224706.02578.00001524@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 103060

For anyone in the area and anyone interested, I started a group for the South Brunswick Twp. NJ EDACS system for the exchnage of information and ideas. There is a list of TG's for the system in the files area. Anyone interested to signup and I'll turn it on for you. It's at SouthBrunswickTrunk@onelist.com.

Also- still looking for a good way -other than guessing- to determine the base frequency and offset for a 500 MHz system used by East Brunswick NJ- Moto II. Any suggestions?

Rickey Stein rickey456@aol.com
RickeyStein rickey456@aol.com

2832. Re: Peel Regional Police Equipment usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@arghh.org
Message-ID: <3823a8f8.703704@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 103061
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Fri, 05 Nov 1999 20:30:09 -0800, Dan Yemiola
wrote:

>I know this is slightly off topic; but my question is about Police in the
>Peel/Toronto region.
>
>I was in that area at the during the Civic holiday weekend. I noticed the
>police in Oakville(Halton Police?) and on the subway in Toronto wore their
>personal (normal duty) body armor on the outside of their uniforms.
>Why?

It is that all over Canada....

>Was this some sort of way to try to keep cool or for some other reason?

Cool in Canada...heh, I am unsure why...it seems that that has been
the way they were em for some time....even back in early 70's.

>I am a police officer in North Carolina, and in NC police officers wear
>normal duty body armor under their clothes, the only body armor that is worn
>over a uniform is heavy duty assault gear that used in situations where
>automatic weapons are deployed and likely to be used.
>Again my question is: why do police in the PEEL/T.O. region wear their body
>armor on the outside of their clothes?

While we are not ammune to automatic weapons here , we dont have the
probs the USA does, we have gun laws...and those weapons are not
common place..no offence to my USA bro's in uniform..

However with gun control laws...etc...there is no need for heavy body
armour vests , only on SWAT...or ERT teams where the risk of personal
injury is high.

>Steve wrote:
>
>> I've heard some very interesting comms recently on one of the Peel
>> Regional Police (Ontario, CA) talk groups (Motorola Type II trunked 800
>> Mhz). During what appears to be surveillance (tailing) ops the
>> officers use some very unique jargon terms in their commos. I quote as
>> follows (my guesses in brackets)... does ANYBODY know what these terms
>> mean?
>>
>> "1 (or 2 or 3 or more) shades" [cars between subject and follower?]
>>
>> "I'm Greek to you", "He's Greek to me", [?]

>>
>> "Thirty (or forty, fifty, sixty, etc.) cents on the table" [???
>> guessing cars in immediate area for camouflage?]
>>
>> "Taking an L-Bender (or R-bender)" [left or right-hand curved turn...?]
>>
>> "Moscow" [stoplight?]
>>
>> "Stopped at a Kelly" [stoplight or stopsign?]
>>
>> "I'm in the hot/cold track" [left/right-hand lane?]
>>
>> There are a few others; I may post them when I get a chance to write
>> them down. Am very interested in learning what these terms are, AND
>> please post any known Halton/Peel/Toronto Metro 9 and 10 codes, too!
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>> Thanks,
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>> Steve
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>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
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2833. Re: Peel Regional Police Equipment usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <zpage@mail.com>
Message-ID: <800iilvmp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103062
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Many Canadian PD's adopt this practice. I wonder if it isn't a little more hygenic in the hot summer months... it allows a bit of cloth between the armour & the wearer's skin... ?

You could ask 'em yourself - here are their sites:

Toronto Police:
http://www.mtps.on.ca/

Peel Regional Police (Mississauga, Brampton)
http://www.peelpolice.on.ca/

Halton Regional Police (Oakville, Burlington, Milton)
http://www.worldchat.com/hrp/

If you're in the area again and bring your scanner, then go to:

www.ontscan.com

It's an excellent Ontario-wide source for local Emergency Service frequencies & trunk radio talkgroups (Toronto & Peel are Type II, & Halton Region is EDACS).

There is also interesting info on the Peel Region trunked 800 Mhz Type II police/fire system, including info on their portables at:

http://members.home.com/ian-bain/peelemrg.htm

This doesn't pertain to your question, but I HAD to add at least SOME info on scanning back to this posting :)]

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2834. FS: Pro 64 with leather carrying case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105230422.08532.00001357@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 103063

I have a like new Pro 64 handheld scanner for sale along with the fitted leather carrying case. Excellent condition. Comes with the original manual, and I believe that I also have the original packaging still as well.

Asking $120 + shipping.

2835. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: y2ktech@eastmail.com
Message-ID: <38225f90.2135639@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103064

On Thu, 04 Nov 1999 00:14:09 GMT, Rig Doctor <refused@thisdomain.com>
wrote:

>Dolt. It uses the data channel on cellular.

My, but you're a polite little fellow.

Funny how none of the news reports (including the API wire) mentioned
anything about cellular. Where did you get that information? You
wouldn't happen to have made it up, would you?

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

2836. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105235803.04196.00002752@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 103065

I'll wait too. Even though I lost my 245 three weeks ago.

2837. Re: ON STRIKE (was "What Happened?")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: y2ktech@eastmail.com
Message-ID: <382266ac.3955843@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 103066

On Fri, 5 Nov 1999 00:49:11 -0000, "charlie"
<charlie1966@worldnet.att.net.NOSPAM> wrote:

>If you are just joining in, I previously stated that I purposely avoided
>this NG for years, mainly because of the two aforementioned jackasses.
>
>I came back hoping the bullshit had passed, but it hasn't. There's a big
>wide world of scanning out there, and I won't live long enough to piss away
>my time on this lousy flamefest . I will certainly lurk this NG and respond
>to posts via private email, but as a public forum forget it.
>
>If I had any advice for y'all, it would be to go "ON STRIKE" against Cheek
>and Mackey.

If I had any advice for you, it'd be to learn about killfiles.

Don't let the door hit ya on the way out!

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

2838. Live Police & Fire Scanners-LA, Orange & San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Hamilton <danny.hamilton@usa.net>
Message-ID: <T0PU3.173$561.1096@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 103067
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Live scanner feeds from Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego Counties AND free incident notification via alpha-pager and email all over the U.S. Check out http://www.incidentpage.com. More live scanners coming soon...

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Danny Hamilton - IPN1000
911 Interactive Media
http://www.911Interactive.com
http://www.IncidentPage.com
http://www.SoCal911.com
http://www.USA911.net
KE6WHY

2839. FS Pro2032 $100US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary-jacek@home.com
Message-ID: <Z_OU3.5396$I82.126018@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 103068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The following unit is surplus to my needs and is looking for a good home.

Pro2032 200 Channel Scanner (Base/Mobile Unit) with original
box, antenna and manual.
Date Code 3A4 (March 1994)

This unit has been operated in a smoke-free environment. I rate it 9/10 cosmetically
(dust),
and 10/10 functionally. The EL display is very bright. It has never been operated mobile.

Modified as follows:

1. Discriminator Tap -- can be used for digital signal decoding with programs like TRUNKER,
RADIO RAFT, etc.
2. Crystal Speedup -- slightly faster search and scan function.
3. Full 800MHz -- as shown at http://members.home.net/gary-jacek/Pro-2032c.html

Click on "Pro-2032 Specifications" to view the factory specifications for this unit.

I have done a DejaNews search and $100US looks like the lowest price you will find
a used Pro2032 going for. So my price is $100US plus shipping. No low-ball offers please.

Payment in advance by Postal Money Order in $US or $CDN equivalent.

If you are like me and use Deja News to research a vendor before dropping money in
the mail, please go ahead and search for me using the Keywords "Gary_Jacek*" and
"gary-jacek*"
at http://www.exit109.com/~jeremy/news/deja.html . I recently changed ISPs so
this will get you a far better "history" of me.

You might also want to bookmark that site as Jeremy's user interface into Dejanews
beats the heck out of the advertisement-laden "official" Dejanews search page.

Please respond by email to gary-jacek@home.com

2840. Re: BC245XLT-Keylock Stuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3824c647.149895045@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103069

You're stuck in remote/PC control mode. I don't remember off the top
of my head but the manual should be able to get you out. This isn't
the regular key lock function.

On Sat, 06 Nov 1999 00:16:35 GMT, chammerbeck@my-deja.com wrote:

>Just purchase the BC245XLT scanner. I programmed it and am very happy
>with it. I've been using the keylock feature as the manual says. Press
>and hold the dly/key button for two seconds to engage/disengage. Now
>the scanner is stuck in lock mode. It is scanning my freqs but I can't
>do anything else... The key symbol on the lcd is flashing also....
>
>Thanks for any help...
>Chris
>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

2841. Re: Peel Regional Police Equipment usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <WJPU3.9788$ss3.205029@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 103070
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<nospam@arghh.org> wrote in message
news:3823a8f8.703704@news.vianet.on.ca...
> While we are not ammune to automatic weapons here , we dont have the
> probs the USA does, we have gun laws...and those weapons are not
> common place..no offence to my USA bro's in uniform..

We have gun laws, too. Evidently Canada actually ENFORCES theirs.

2842. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <XJPU3.9789$ss3.205029@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 103071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:38238df4.90921768@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> On Fri, 05 Nov 1999 23:18:17 GMT, "Van Reynolds" <vanr1@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Grove has it for $329
>
> Has anyone called Grove? It could well be a typo, since the other
> Radio Shack scanner prices were all "list" price...

I have ordered mine from there. Total cost, including shipping, is $341.95.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2843. Re: FS : Uniden 245 XLT multi trunk scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991106033117.11317.00001662@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 103072

the new pro-94 is on sale for $200 good luck selling your uniden product.
Radio Shack is on top as usual with their products. By the way, the pro-92
will be out any day.
Eric G.

2844. PRO-2006 Buying Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOTBTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <s27qoh6rhpc34@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103073
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I see many people looking for these wonderful scanners. I own one and it is PERFECT. No scratches or anything along those lines. It even wasn't modified when I got it which was damn rare. You do need to be careful though when buying one.

I recently discovered something I think any buyer or owner should know. The last of the 2006's have a button next to the Sound Squelch button called LIGHT. These are 1994 models which are much newer of course than the early 90's models which have a DIMMER button instead of a LIGHT button.

A seller who has the original box, manual, antenna, etc. that came with the scanner usually is a person who cares about what he owns and therefore takes care of it. I like to deal with these people instead of people who only have the scanner and possibly the manual.

If buying one, the newsgroups are OK sources, but eBay is better and I will tell you why. When you have an auction at eBay, it is a very legal auction. E-mails are considered to be legal documents in the eye of the law. Before making a bid, be sure to get the seller's name and info. Learn everything you can about the seller. Call 411 and double check the phone number to be sure the seller is truthful. Call their Internet Service Provider and get their name by giving their e-mail address. Always pay with either a Cashier's Check or a Money Order as you will have better chances of getting a refund if screwed by the seller.

Hopefully Helpful,
BTJustice
http://www.bigview.net/BTJustice/

2845. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.Parry" <parry@ozlinens.net>
Message-ID: <3823E8FE.C6CE7836@ozlinens.net>
Source record: 103074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have to agree! $350 is a lot of "cash" for something you can lose as
easy as your "cell phone"! Rat Shak or Whoever sells em!!!

Bob wrote:
>
> $350 is pretty steep though. Anyone seen it at Rat Shak?
>
> On 5 Nov 1999 03:56:22 GMT, Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
> wrote:
>
> >Scanners Unlimited now has the Pro-92 IN STOCK as of late today!!! None
> >went out today since they arrived so late, but a ton will ship tomorrow, I'm
> >sure. Glenn Cohen is giving away FREE either a set of 700mAh+ nicads OR
> >RS cig lighter adapter (you know, the expensive one which converts to 9v).
> >
> >I'll have mine SATURDAY! (Can't wait for the 1 second PL/DPL decode/display
> >feature!!)
> >
> >Jeff
>
> **
> ** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
> ** button to reply to this message. **
> ** **
> ** REPLIES--> bob@ae1m.com **
> ** **
> ** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
> **

--
" To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of ozline"

2846. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3823FE3D.C48F23C7@amouse.net>
Source record: 103075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

scorpio@usit.net wrote:
>
> My biggest complaint about Rat Shack is they have a lot of things, but
> carry next to nothing in the stores. Most of the time you have to
> order it and wait to get it in the mail. They didn't have a power
> supply, AC to DC 9 volts @ 1 amp, so I had to go some where else and
> THAT place not only carried it but had it in the store.

My biggest complaint is when other stores don't have products because
they think Radio Shack carries it. Too often these chain stores (corp.
owned or franchised) reduce consumer choice, lead to inferior products
as other stores reduce prices to compete, promote lower work wages, take
money out of the community, and are generally of little benefit to the community.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2847. Re: Looking for PRO-92 Scanner Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <801b9hfbb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 103076

In article <38238d16.135251610@news.uia.net>,
chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
> JUST KIDDING!!!
>
OK, I won't send you the Motorola ASTRO mod then.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2848. Re: CHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <IDVU3.913$Ye5.69663@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 103077

Try http://home.pacbell.net/babysc/scanner.htm It is for the Fresno area.
Shawn

EchoFoxx <echofoxx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991105130653.11122.00001396@ng-fr1.aol.com...
> Would anyone let me know of a good, Up-To-Date website that lists the
current
> California Highway Patrol frequencies and what areas those frequencies
cover.
> Thanks much.

2849. Another cellular question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Carlson <babysc@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <EIVU3.914$Ye5.70248@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 103078

My buddy told me that all of the cell freq.'s have images freq.'s (in the 900 range). Is this true? I have not heard any of these transmissions, but I was just wondering.
Shawn

Jaypeggin <jaypeggin@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991104195303.01690.00001888@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> What frequencies are the new digital phones on now? Are they in the same range
> 870 thru 894mhz? Did they get a new chunk of the band? I know it doesnt matter
> because they cant be monitored but i was just wondering. Also can someone
> explain the differance between say,PCS and a normal digital phone?
>
> anyone anyone??
> thanks alot
> dan in ny

2850. Programming software for R10 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan30to1300mhz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991106082612.01880.00001423@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 103079

Could anybody point me to a site that has freeware or shareware software to program channels and functions for an Icom R10. I see lots of companies that have the controlling software, but all I want to do at this point is just program and alphatag the channels. I have the cable which came with my R2 (R10 uses same) and Ive ordered the Icom software, but would like to program while I await the Icom package. I have programmed two banks already but it would really help to speed things up with some programming software.

Thanks

Monty

2851. BC-100XLT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrmagnet@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <38242bab.27593551@news.bhm.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 103080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

First of all, I'm looking for an instruction manual and/or a service manual for the Uniden BC-100XLT scanner.

Aside from that, does anybody know how to set the priority channel on this thing? Uniden's "Customer Service" told me that pressing PRIORITY while on the frequency that I wanted set would do the trick. Not.

Also, on my dad's BC-60XLT, the manual says that you can turn all locked out channels back on by pressing L/O for 2 seconds. This doesn't seem to work on mine, though. Is there any way to do that on the BC-100XLT?

Finally, is there anyway to store one or more search ranges?

Thanks for all of your time and anticipated help...

Derek Tombrello
Southern Radio & TV

mrmagnet@bellsouth.net

2852. Free Police Call Plus 1998 edition for Ohio and Michigan.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s28celsahpc33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 103081

I recently bought a scanner and a copy of Police Call Plus 1998 edition was part of the deal. I don't need it so if anyone wants it, I think $3 would cover shipping. As I mentioned in the heading its for Ohio and Michigan.

kandtp@fiai.net

2853. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van Reynolds <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <QxXU3.2038$yQ.27016@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 103082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:38238df4.90921768@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> On Fri, 05 Nov 1999 23:18:17 GMT, "Van Reynolds" <vanr1@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Grove has it for $329
> >
> >Van,

> Has anyone called Grove? It could well be a typo, since the other
> Radio Shack scanner prices were all "list" price...

Check it out for yourself: http://www.grove-ent.com/SCN46.html I have
always received excellent service from Grove, but I am not buying the Pro
92. It still dosent have all the features I want. I'm staying with my 245
for now.

Van
http://members.home.net/vanr1/

2854. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#BXFBsGK$GA.266@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 103083

The charges involving his wife have been dropped. The DA is pressing forward with a couple of charges against Bill which he expects to disprove if need be.
health wise he has started treatments and has a positive outlook.

2855. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Goosman <goose@ais.org>
Message-ID: <382458D8.2F635B39@ais.org>
Source record: 103084

Dave Rhodes wrote:
> Funny how none of the news reports (including the API wire) mentioned
> anything about cellular. Where did you get that information? You
> wouldn't happen to have made it up, would you?

Actually, go to www.coacolacompany.com and look for their statement on vending machine technology. They deny that they're doing this, and I tend
to believe them. If they do this, Pepsi wont and they'll lose sales to Pepsi, which is a mortal sin to them.

I don't know how Reuters got ahold of this, but from the get go it smacked of urban legend to me, next the machine will detect the race of the
purchaser and sell for lower prices to whites. (That's a joke son....)

Chris

2856. Re: New PRO-94 already on sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Goosman <goose@ais.org>
Message-ID: <38245968.2F080669@ais.org>
Source record: 103085

Bill Crocker wrote:
> While it's know that this radio is lacking, when compared to the PRO-92, at
> this new price, it may be a consideration for many scanner enthusiasts.

In what ways is this lacking? It looks like a gain over the 245 with
1000 ch
vs. 300 ch.

Thanks,
Chris

2857. Re: New PRO-94 already on sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Goosman <goose@ais.org>
Message-ID: <38245A77.39ED17B0@ais.org>
Source record: 103086

Christopher Goosman wrote:
>
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> > While it's know that this radio is lacking, when compared to the PRO-92, at
> > this new price, it may be a consideration for many scanner enthusiasts.
>
> In what ways is this lacking? It looks like a gain over the 245 with
> 1000 ch
> vs. 300 ch.

Nevermind, I found the answer later in the newsgroup.....

Thanks,
Chris

2858. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38245c0b.188240705@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio Shack lists the PRO-92 for $349. For my money I'll buy from Scanners Unlimited. Glenn Coen the Owner of S-U is the only person I could get a straight answer from and he always e-mailed me updated information when he said he would. Glenn obviously cares about his business and his customers. That means a lot to me so I'm buying from him. I'll have the radio at the begining of next week.

Thanks Glenn!

On Fri, 05 Nov 1999 16:46:45 GMT, not@home.ae1m.com (Bob) wrote:

>$350 is pretty steep though. Anyone seen it at Rat Shak?

2859. Re: New TrunkTrack Radio Shack Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38255cab.188399988@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103088

The PRO-92 will scan any combination of conventional, motorola, EDACS
and LTR systems at the same time.

On Fri, 05 Nov 1999 21:37:39 -0800, kjdf@kjdf.com wrote:

>do any of these new Radio Shack scanners scan trunking
>and normal scan at the same time?

2860. Re: FS : Uniden 245 XLT multi trunk scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38265cf5.188474200@news.uia.net>
Source record: 103089

Wait... are you sure that's what you meant to say? Just because RS
sells a lot of scanners does not necessarily put them "on top".

On 06 Nov 1999 08:31:17 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric Gallardo) wrote:

>Radio Shack is on top as usual with their products.

2861. R10 programming Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991106120115.11856.00001430@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 103090

Could anybody point me to a site that has freeware or shareware (DOS or Win)software to program channels and functions for an Icom R10.

Goran Vlaski has a link from his site to another page that is no longer up. I see lots of companies that offer controlling software, but all I want to do at this point is just program and alphatag the channels. I have the cable which came with my R2 (hopefully R10 uses same) and Ive ordered the Icom software, but would like to program while I await the Icom package. I have programmed two banks already but it would really help to speed things up with some programming software. Just something quick and dirty would do.

Thanks

Monty

2862. Re: F. S. Pro 2005 400 channel scanner very nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991106121954.14539.00002501@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 103091

hello, i read your ad, andim a little curious. would you be interested in a yaesu frg 8800 mint with box and manual(no vhf board) as it was an option, for your pro 2005? if yes please send me an e-mail at jj475171@aol.com and maybe we could work something out. my hf rig is a perfect 10 out of a possible 10 inside and out so it would be a somewhat lopsided trade i might ask for an extra 75.00 from you to complete this trasaction, but well discuss that if your interested. thanks for your time in reading this response. Take Care Frank.

2863. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harold Osterhaus, PhD Computer Science" <no_spam@spamless.com>
Message-ID: <38245df3.0@news2.mibx.net>
Source record: 103092

Magicus@The.Destroyer.Net wrote:
>X-No-Archive:Yes
>On Fri, 5 Nov 1999 17:17:58 -0800, "Glenn Highcove" <highcove@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>
>>"oooohhhh -- Radio Shack wants to take over my computer!" >"oooohhh--
Radio Shack
>is trying to put cookies all over my
>>hard drive!" The only thing Radio Shack wants to do is sell
>>you consumer electronics, not sabotage your computer, you
>>paranoid freak.
>>
>>And like I said before -- If you refuse to deal with Java and >Active X
applications,
>you cut yourself out of about 70% of
>>what the net has to offer, and 99% of what it will eventually >have. >And
BTW, I didn't
>hear you offer any credentials, but >since you post using deja news, I assume
you're
>>just a troll who's pissed that his little tag-along rag on
>>Radio Shack didn't go unchallenged. Not upgrading to the
>>higher level browsers is like trying to ride a bike on a five
>>lane highway -- it's not going to work, and you're going to
>>get passed by. Facts are facts -- no one is out there
>>trying to destroy your computer, at least no one at any kind of >commercial
site, like
>Radio Shacks. Obviously you shouldn't go
>>around opening Word documents from weird places, or opening
>>strange emails, but since Java and JavaScript both require
>>certificates to do any kind of real work on your
>>system, we're pretty much safe from most threats. Using >judgement does
help -- hiding
>your head in the sand doesn't.
>>I don't know if you heard,
>>but the more recent incarnations of Java are far safer to the consumer,
but then you
>claim to know it all, so I'll just have
>>to assume that either you:
>>A. Are a lying troll
>>B. Are a complete moron
>>
>>Either way, I do know what "plonk" means -- you just made it >into my
blocked folder.
>>

>>Kiss my ass.
>>
>>(To all others on the NG, I apologize, and will write no more
>>on this subject.)
>>
>><pl2q@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7vve8h$6s4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>>> X-No-Archive:Yes
>>> On Fri, 5 Nov 1999 09:52:37 -0800, "Glenn Highcove"
>>> <highcove@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> >The Active X and Java won't screw up anything.
>>> (snipped a bunch more erroneous drivel.)
>>>
>>> You just showed anybody who knows anything about ActiveX or >>Java what
a total ignoramus
>you are. You are exactly the
>>>kind of fool the malware boys just love to come across. And
>>>with someone as ignorant as you, it's almost guaranteed.
>>>
>>> You say you work in the field -- after a statement like the
>>>above? You're also a shit-for-brains liar.
>>>
>>> Do you know what Plonk! means, asshole?
>>>
>>>
>>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>>> Before you buy.
>>
>
>You are exactly what that pl2q guy said: a shit-for-brains
>asshole. Read what's below you, friggn' fool. Go to any
>search engine and put in "java acticex virus" see what you
>get, you ignorant fuck. (I just love these shits who read the
>help section in IE and think they know it all. This shit
>doesn't even know enough to know O.E. is a piece of shit for
>news. But there he sits using it. He also doesn't know
>to put his freak'n response AFTER the fuck'n original message.)
>
>Read, asshole, and then try the links. I could give you 500
>more, but if you go to a search engine like Alta Vista, you'll
>find 'em by yourself.
>
>http://www.smsmag.com/archive/1997/spring97ctr/5252.htm
>
>http://techmall.com/techdocs/TS990204-2.html
>
>http://hongkong1.cnet.com/Briefs/Comparisons/Defenders/ss09a.html
>
>http://www.esafe.com/press/pr021098.html
>

>
>http://www.csci.ca/breach.htm
>ACTIVEX USED TO STEAL MONEY ONLINE
> A German hackers group demonstrated on national TV that they could use
an ActiveX control
>(a Microsoft Internet technology)
>to steal money from one account and put it into another. The
>ActiveX control works in concert with Intuit's Quicken; a
>software package used for online banking. The ActiveX control
>can be downloaded unknowingly by anybody surfing the Web. Once
>downloaded, the ActiveX control seeks outIntuits Quicken and
>adds an extra command to the program. The next time the user
>does his or her banking online, the bogus transaction will be executed without
the Personal
>Identification Number or knowledge of the user. (World Internet News Digest,
14 February
>97)
>
>Also, j.o., once you are in HTTPS region, they can do any
>freak'n thing they want with you. Even a proxy isn't worth
>shit then. They'll read your true IP with no problem. SSL
>is not secure for the surfer if he's at the wrong site.
>
>Next time, before you open your fucking,ignorant mouth and
>yell at a man who know what he's talking about, SHUT THE FUCK
>UP UNTIL YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK, you shit-for-brains asshole.
>
>Magicus (author of the Destruction Applet)
>

While I deplore the the language and uncalled for obscenities
of the two posters in their reply, unfortunately they happen to
be correct in the assessment of the formidable problems brought
by the advent of ActiveX controls and Java. These two
advancements can be highly destructive. They can infiltrate
any system if it is not protected decisively by specific
software to combat them.

Prof. Harold Osterhaus, PhD
Visiting Emeritus
Computer Science Laboratory
Queensland, Australia

2864. WTB Service Manual For Standard CCR708A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf28be$5cb61f80$a3844b0c@default>
Source record: 102893

Hi,

I need a service manual for the Standard CCR708A Communications Receiver.
This is the one that covers 50mhZ thru 905mhZ, and has the Spectral
Display. Please e-mail with price and condition.

Thanks,

Fred
fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

2865. Review and comparison Pro-94 and BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti.spammmwfenior@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3825d65e.2831524@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 102894

Several messages in the group here asked for comparisons... so here is my unsoliced 2 cents worth...

I have both radios, (one sitting on either side of me right now). I'm a little new to the "sport" but I'm one of the "never satisfied guys" so weigh my comments accordingly.

I purchased the pro-94 as my second scanner in one week this past monday (the first was the SC-150 which I promptly returned to walmart). I didn't like the 100 channels on the sc150 and I didn't like the lack of features. I knew that I was going to want a lot more channels and wider frequency response. I thought I was getting that for about the same price with the pro 94 at $199, with the addition of trunking (which isn't being used locally yet, but I know will be important soon).

Well, being the disatisfied type had me surfing the web pages in a couple of days because I was again disappointed. The gigahertz frequency range was very short and unusable. And then after reading the impressive reviews on the Strong Signals website convinced me to by the 245 from Lee Select, (and he has a great deal going right now btw for $199.00).

So I got the new 245 yesterday and did my programing of the scanner via computer and modem to uniden. A HUGE disappointment is the 900 number to do so, but its only a dollar a minute and I waste way more money more fivolously than this... so what the heck.

A huge determining factor in purchasing this scanner is is its ability to connect to computer and software. I'm not real impressed with any of the shareware programs, but haven't had time to really delve in yet.

I HATE the response of the 245 compared to the pro 94. The 245 is skipping in and out of calls while the pro 94 seems to hold most calls better, and this is with the same settings on both radios I'm pretty sure.

The squelch on the pro94 seems superior. It cuts of the scratch almost immediately at the end of a call, where the duration of hte scratch noise seems to last about 4 times longer (a second or so).

So for my money now, I'm not real sure. The receiving ability of the pro 94 does seem a whole lot better, and I like the 1000 channels and extended frequency range (see bottom of post). Cosmetics wise, I like the sleekness of the pro, but I also like the bigger buttons on the 245. The 245 has easier to read numbers (especially when you set the

display lght to come on) than the pro 94's tiny numbers. One of these radios must go back to the store, and I'm afraid I'm leaning toward sending back the 245.

Some other stuff is influencing my opinion the other way is that the pro-94 scanner immediately needed an additional $30 purchase of rechargeables... I found that annoying. Add to that, it needs a a power cord too. That will be $199 for the scanner + $50. Radio Shack needs to do better... they don't even include the cheapo one-dollar earpone like the Uniden. I has a more complete package.

After some additional surfing the best software without doubt is the freeware created by senss at:
http://www.iquebec.com/senss/

This software compared to the other shareware stuff out there couldn't have been any more plug and play... Here's a good interesting thought. Uniden should pay this guy for the software and for a year or two continued development and include it free with the scanner. The software is excellent.

Trunking performace was signficanly different between the two radios. I took a drive to Saginaw and sat in the park for a while and watched the two scanners that were programed the same. I thought the Pro again outperformed the 245. The display was quite a bit better, and again the 245 missed a lot of calls.

So here's the difference in frequecies received by the two scanners:
245xlt: 29-54 108-174 406-512 806-956
Pro-94: 29-54 108-174 216-225 380-512 806-960 1240-1300 MHz

So for you real guru's on the group, do you guys see any of this as a big issue? Or am I "anal"izing too much? In my opiion, its unfortunate that Uniden put a little more into the Radio Shack model than their new flagship.

Wayne Fenior
Midland MI

2866. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <802o61cqa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <802mg5$bn9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
The ConQueror <theconqueror@newmail.net> wrote:
> I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
> give out your name/address/etc. I've heard bizarre rumors about this,
> but I want more info.

Radio Shack adds you to their sinister mailing list! You will receive
sales flyers saving you scads of money on products across all their
lines of parts and equipment....

Consider the source of your "bizarre rumors" and dismiss them as
nonsense.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2867. Website for HF/Amateur Radio and SWLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <1P4V3.1122$RI1.14879@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hey!

While mobiling around, and working those rare DX stations, I have found it rather frustrating to scramble for paper and pen. I don't have an easy way to install a laptop in the car, either.

So, I thought, "I can use my Palm Pilot" and create a memo. But that was a bit of a pain. What to do?

Create a log program! That's what I did. It is now version 0.1 -- and works ok.

You have a Palm Pilot? Wanna use this logger? Come download the free Application at:

http://hfradio.org/softdown.html#hflog

I have been using it during my jaunts. Helps. It is very simple, and very basic.

Send comments to: hflog AT hfradio DOT org (you can figure out the address)

In other news: The NW ARRL (Northwest Section of the ARRL) website is now hosted at http://hfradio.org/nwarrl/ - and I have been appointed as new Webmaster. If you are in the NW, and have updates, etc., please let me know. If you are interested in the NW Activity, etc., come check it out.

Also, I am still offering free websites for HAM and SWL sites. Want to make your own page? Come and fill out the form.

Don't forget: http://hfradio.org, a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

This is my offering to the community, all funded by me. I am working hard to bring excellent content to the site. I have need for others who might wish to assist. I need a Software editor -- someone who can review and post software links, etc. Let me know if you

are interested. (See the site on how to email me).

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2868. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo1@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <3825e356.2176381@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 102897
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 07 Nov 1999 02:00:37 GMT, The ConQueror
<theconqueror@newmail.net> wrote:

>I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
>give out your name/address/etc. I've heard bizarre rumors about this,
>but I want more info.

I would have thought someone called "the ConQueror" would be powerfull
enough to have this kind of intelligence at hand :)
But it is so they can send you their catalogs.
AND...you don't "have to give out your name". etc. Just say :"no thank
you. I don't want to be on your mailing list".

I don't subscribe to "conspiracy theories".I think they have been
invented by forces that are trying to hide their real intentions.

Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

2869. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3824E95E.2D2E3E3A@parg.org>
Source record: 102898

I thought he was terminal!!!!

Is he terminal or not??

Statements made here on the NG have said he was terminal, & I think that many on here
would be interested in knowing if he is going to survive!

Richard Giampietro wrote:

> The charges involving his wife have been dropped. The DA is pressing forward
> with a couple of charges against Bill which he expects to disprove if need
> be. health wise he has started treatments and has a positive outlook.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2870. ICOM R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sarge <Bearcat@cloudnet.com>
Message-ID: <3825C8A7.EF8BBAA0@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 102899

Anyone know where I can get one of these scanners in the states. I know they are for fcc approved sites only. Would like to get though. Thought maybe have to go to canada and sneak it back in the states. Also, how much are these? Anyone have any experience on this scanner and if so, how good is it?
tnks
Randy

2871. PL CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrio9202@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <19991106220432.01754.00001935@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 102900

Need PL Code cuz i'm programming a radio and lost a sheet that all the PL Codes on it

2872. Re: Uniden 245 XLT multi trunk scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991106222441.02706.00002511@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 102901

There will be 'penny pichers' out there who will buy an outdated product (eventhough there is a new product out for not much more money). I am referring to the BC245 of course. I am still going to wait for the PRO-92 to go on sale (won't be as far as the Tandy people are leading us to believe). When my new PRO-92 gets outdated, mayybe I will get lucky and find a 'penny picher' to buy it from me so I can upgrade.
Eric G.

2873. Re: Chasing Price on Pro92 - why??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3824f658.6259605@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102902

I noticed that about Glenn right away. That's why I bought my PRO-92
through Scanners Unlimited. I will look to them first for all of my
future purchases.

On Sat, 06 Nov 1999 11:22:24 -0800, Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com>
wrote:

>For my money, Scanners Unlimited is the only place to buy a Pro92.
>Glenn is honest, gives you the straight scoop and deals with his
>customers fairly. If things aren't the way they should be, Glenn will
>make it right.

2874. FA: Bearcat BC9000XLT 500 Channel Top of the Line Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <DY6V3.2420$OQ.337807@news.flash.net>
Source record: 102903

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190121739

Bidding ends on 11/7/99 at 18:43 EST! It's Going CHEAP!

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
_____

2875. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <3824fb11.11191322@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 102904

On Sun, 07 Nov 1999 02:40:32 GMT, "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y"
<jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>I thought he was terminal!!!!
>
>Is he terminal or not??
>
>Statements made here on the NG have said he was terminal, & I think that many on
>here
>would be interested in knowing if he is going to survive!
>

I think if I found out I had a terminal condition, I'd make a hit list
and settle a few old scores before checking out. Just a thought.

--

George "Hollywood" Vetterle

"We all got it coming, kid."
- Will Munny (Clint Eastwood),
UNFORGIVEN, (1992) Warner Bros.

2876. Re: PRO-2006 Light Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan9125@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991106231542.07154.00003341@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 102905

ive also been told to turn it off.....i have an early version that only dims
and i have a newer one that shuts off.
I think they made the newer ones shut off for a reason!

dan in ny

2877. WTB/TRADE: Uniden-Bearcat BC-55XLT For Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3825180e.54665511@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 102906

Hello All,

I need a Bearcat BC-55XLT for the parts.
I am in the need of all the tuning coils and caps.
I just bought one, and the idiot that I bought it from I guess thought that he can modify it simply by adjusting all of the tuning coils and caps!!! What a dud! :)

Anyways, if you have one to sell, give away, or trade, please let me know. I may also be interested in the Service and Operating manual for this. I do know, however, that this scanner is not of high value, since it is about 15 yrs old and is 10 channels.

Please E-mail me or call me.

E-mail: radiotek@pacbell.net

Phone: (661) 272-6949

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
http://magelectronics.8m.com

2878. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZS9V3.4857$xK3.32984@stones>
Source record: 102907
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

is it just me or are there too many people in this group willing to moan about the efforts of others (good or not) but not willing to make some effort themselves ?.

now lets see all those who moan put up your own websites and give back to this group for a change !!

eavsdropper

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EAVESDROPPER'S SIGNAL INTERCEPT AND DECODE SITE
"Listening to them listening to us"
WWW.EAVSDROPPER.DABSOL.CO.UK

2879. Radio Programming Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Off <chickenfcker@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bf28eb$5239ab80$d19eb2d1@dispatch>
Source record: 102908

Anyone know where I could find info on programming Kenwood 900Mhz and Standard 800Mhz mobile radios. I need info on the interface and software if you got it. Thanks in advance.

Aaron

2880. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jithc <jithb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <382531BE.DB08F54@earthlink.net>
Source record: 102909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just bought a pro-94 and haven't got it figured out yet for sure but I think you scan both types. you assign your groups when you punch in the freqs: m= motorola types, e=edacs, or me="hybrid" (motorola and edacs combined) I'm not familiar with the hybrid thing.

Charles Simmont wrote:

> Since the Pro-94 is out and a few people have them, how well do they
> perform? Will it trunk conventional, Motorola, & Edacs at once or is this
> just a BC235xlt with 1000 channels and Edacs thown in?
>
> Charles Simmont csimmont@mindspring.com

2881. Re: PL CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@arghh.org
Message-ID: <38255192.508120@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 6 Nov 1999 21:09:35 -0800, "Harry marnell"
<marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:

Here they are .....most widely used anyways....

Motorola CTCSS Code Equivalents

CTCSS - Motorola
69.3 - WZ
71.9 - XA
74.4 - WA
77.0 - XB
79.7 - WB
82.5 - YZ
85.4 - YA
88.5 - YB
91.5 - ZZ
94.8 - ZA
CTCSS - Motorola
97.4 - ZB
100.0 - 1Z
103.5 - 1A
107.2 - 1B
110.9 - 2Z
114.8 - 2A
118.8 - 2B
123.0 - 3Z
127.3 - 3A
131.8 - 3B
CTCSS - Motorola
136.5 - 4Z
141.3 - 4A
146.2 - 4B
151.4 - 5Z
156.7 - 5A
162.2 - 5B
167.9 - 6Z
173.8 - 6A
179.9 - 6B
186.2 - 7Z

CTCSS - Motorola

192.8 - 7A

203.5 - M1

210.7 - M2

218.1 - M3

225.7 - M4

229.1 - 9Z

233.6 - M5

241.8 - M6

250.3 - M7

254.1 - 0Z

2882. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Dempsey <ian.dempsey@zzzzzzzz.com>
Message-ID: <803ki2$na5$1@nclient7-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 102911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

There is a significant number of people, myself included, on this group who have complained about the response times of one or two websites, yours being the prime one. Why must you fight us? If its slow it's slow! You have several options

1) ignore the criticisms and have less people visit your site
2) criticise the criticisms, refuse to address them, and have many less people visit your site
OR
3) Treat the criticisms as being generally constructive, do something about it, and have more people visit your site.

Your choice.

I.D.

EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message news:ZS9V3.4857$xK3.32984@stones...
>
> is it just me or are there too many people in this group willing to moan
> about the efforts of others (good or not) but not willing to make some
> effort themselves ?.
>
> now lets see all those who moan put up your own websites and give back to
> this group for a change !!

2883. FS:PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <wZcV3.323$i3.888@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 102912

i have a nice PRO-26 for sale,200 channel,goes to 1.3GHZ
(cell blocked)
with new nicads,manual,new ac adapter/charger,,,

price125.00

might take something interesting on trade ,base scanner,ham gear etc

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2884. Make Your own MOBIL Scanner Antenna

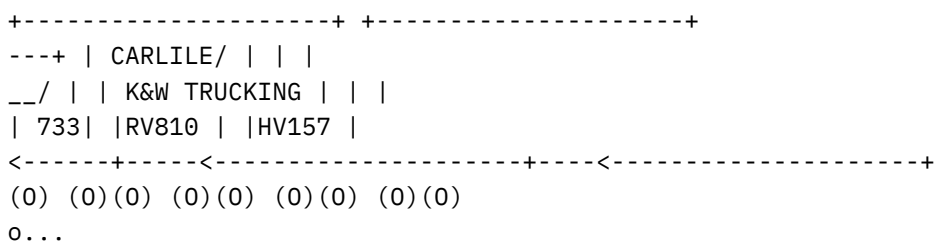
Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <3825610E.546@alaska.net>
Source record: 102913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Zombie Wolf wrote:
>
> A HOMEBREW MOBIL SCANNER ANTENNA
>
> (Or how I beat Radio Shack out of 20 or 30 dollars)
>
> By N1CSS
>
> Here is a way to make a good home-brew mobile scanner antenna, using an
> old bottom - loaded CB antenna. The antenna will only be good for one band
> of interest, since multibanding these gets techinical in a hurry.

Here is my mobile antenna, it works:

I have cut a s/s 108" whip to about 48" to use as a scanner antenna. If
you apply the formula "468/ freq = length of antenna" you will find that
a whip that is from 48" to 54" is harmonic on low band, VHF, UHF and
will also work for 800 mhz.

Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK



Contact Carlile/K&W at http://www.carlilekw.com

2885. FS: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jah@ilena.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <941977502snz@ilena.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 102914

For sale:

Icom IC-R8500 in mint condition 6 months old, UKP 1000 ovno
including PC software
also Yaesu power supply FP1030A UKP 50
and an MFJ 462B multi-reader/decoder UKP 50

Cheers,

Jeremy

--
Jeremy Hall, Reading, England (51 deg 27'N, 000 deg 57'W)
email: jah@ilena.demonx.co.uk http: www.ilena.demon.co.uk
Delete the 'x' here and in the reply-to

2886. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <38257527.7CDEB897@amouse.net>
Source record: 102915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

John Jenkins wrote:
>
> On Sat, 06 Nov 1999 02:09:29 -0800, Dwight Stewart
> <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:
>
> >My biggest complaint is when other stores don't have products because
> >they think Radio Shack carries it. Too often these chain stores (corp.
> >owned or franchised) reduce consumer choice, lead to inferior products
> >as other stores reduce prices to compete, promote lower work wages, take
> >money out of the community, and are generally of little benefit to the community.
>
> Hey, they are producing low paying jobs in the local community. Since
> just about everything is made overseas, you can thank the free trade
> politicians for that, we are basically stuck with what we get from
> them. Not much incentive for the employees to become great at
> something if they are never gonna make decent money at it. All the
> manufactures move overseas to where they can pay a worker 25 cent and
> hour and then sell the product over here, without tarriffs, for 500%
> profit!

Low paying jobs may be the only jobs left one day. And you won't get
any disagreement out of me when it comes to companies moving overseas.
Lets not forget the effects of massive immigration. Too bad those in DC
cannot see all that, just don't care enough to see, or see and don't care.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2887. Re: WTD:-Frequencies for Sioux City, Ia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcl1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991107090233.01641.00003636@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 102916

861.3375
862.3375
863.3375
865.3875

154.25

Hope this helps
Rick

>Would like to get police and fire frequencies for Sioux City, IA.
>TIA,
>
>Dean

2888. Re: Opinion about IC-PCR100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <38258838.AB2815FD@webdeals.net>
Source record: 102917
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

nova wrote:

> I want to turn my old notebook into scanner, I was suggested to buy
> IC-PCR100. This model is very expensive in my situation now, so I need your
> opinion, advice or anything else to avoid of losing money.
>
> Thanks in advice
> Edgar

http://www.webdeals.net/pcr100.htm

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Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

2889. Re: UPGRADED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s2b579rq545@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

How about a link?
dark_angel00@webtv.net wrote in message
<490-3824F564-32@storefull-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
i just upgraded my web site please take a look.

2890. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ux2FTHTK$GA.242@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 102919

The prognosis is not encouraging.

2891. FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38259B05.909952F6@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 102920
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I originally purchased the equipment below for an amateur radio project, but I lost interest in pursuing the project. If anyone else would like to try their hand, or whatever, please be my guest. Phones are in good working condition far as I can tell. Would like to sell everything as a package. Serious offers considered.
TERMS: Prepayment by postal money order, prices include UPS ground shipping or USPS Insured where applicable. I will also consider trades for Motorola Star-Tac accessories such as a Motorola Star-Tac Desktop Charger(s), high capacity Lithium-Ion batteries (black), etc.

(1) Motorola "Flip Fone" Gold Series, dark gray, in excellent condition with leather case, tabletop phone/spare battery charger, Standard NiMh and slim batteries ..... $ 40.00

(1) DiamondTel Mesa 90X, in very good condition, with tabletop phone/spare battery charger, two standard NiMh batteries, car adapter, and instruction manual ..... $ 40.00

(1) Motorola "Flip Fone", lt. gray. This phone is in good condition with standard battery and tabletop phone/spare battery charger ..... $ 25.00

The DiamondTel Mesa 90X and the Lt. Gray Motorola Flip Fone were purchased at a local Amateur Radio show from an individual who I believe was a tinkerer. It wouldn't surprise me if the two were cloned, but I have never actually used the phones. I purchased them for a Amateur Radio microwave project but never actually used them for the project.

I also have the following accessories:

(2) used antennas, one "back of the set" antenna and a "window" portable, both rubber ducks ..... $ 5.00

(1) used battery eliminator for the DiamondTel 90X ..... $ 5.00

(1) Brand New in the package battery eliminator for the DiamondTel Mesa 90X ..... $ 10.00

(1) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Lt. Gray battery for Motorola "Flip Fones", Micro-Tac, etc. ..... $ 10.00

(5) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Black batteries for Motorola "Flip Fones", Micro-Tac, Flare, Elite, etc. .....(EACH)$ 10.00

(3) Brand New in the package NiMh batteries for DiamondTel (EACH)$ 10.00

If interested, please e-mail directly n3fvg@worldlynx.net Thank You

2892. Re: FA: Bearcat BC9000XLT 500 Channel Top of the Line Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38259F7E.A70D5123@home.com>
Source record: 102921

top of the line????????

Av8tor wrote:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190121739
>
> Bidding ends on 11/7/99 at 18:43 EST! It's Going CHEAP!
>
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____

2893. Re: Make Your own MOBIL Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <382ba065.8172083@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>I have cut a s/s 108" whip to about 48" to use as a scanner antenna. If
>you apply the formula "468/ freq = length of antenna" you will find that

What did you use to cut it? I've tried cutting four or five whips in
my life (or antenna elements to trim the frequency) and it always
seems to be quite a chore. IIRC, I usually end up scoring around the
outside of the element then bending it off.

There must be a simple way!

2894. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GMhV3.52363$23.1988434@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anthony Szablowski <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:802uo8buv1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> The ConQueror wrote in message <802mg5$bn9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> >I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
> >give out your name/address/etc. I've heard bizarre rumors about this,
> >but I want more info.
>
>
> You don't "have to" do anything. I never give my name. I actually
> had one salesman tell me I couldn't buy the item I wanted if I didn't
> give my name. I laughed and told him "Homer Simpson." The day I need
> to give my real name for a purchase is the day I'll stop buying there.

If you want to see if they sell your name/address, just tag your name with a different spelling or variation of your name: Richard - Dick, etc. Keep a note of who you gave which to (so you can be consistent with each company), then if junk mail comes in, check the list to see who sold it.

Or did you mean BIZARRE black helicopter class rumours?

Ron of that ilk.

2895. FA: All Band Scanner Antenna - RS 20-014

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harris <steveh@capital.net>
Message-ID: <3825A731.BE4405BB@capital.net>
Source record: 102924

Two days left for this highly rated base station scanner antenna. Comes with 50 feet of RG6 low loss cable with Motorolla connector for antenna and BNC connector for your scanner. Current bid is only $20.50. This antenna has sold for $40 recently on Ebay and that did not even come with the cable.

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=192113919
Good luck.

2896. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <804cgf$e4h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102925
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38224939.8E3826B0@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk>,
Mark <mark@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> takes far too long to come in
> not a very phone bill friendly site... give it a miss

Poorly-designed frames...blinking text...long-loading graphics...Java apps...

I'm using a cable modem and a very modern desktop system. The site is a slow loader - but that's not the main problem. It's overall an obnoxious presentation.

Frames are not necessary in the slightest - more visitors can successfully read html tables, and tables would be a more efficient way to go.

More Web site developers need to actually log on to their sites to see the delays and obnoxiousness of some of their "features."

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2897. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <804clu$e6m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102926
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <GMhV3.52363$23.1988434@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>,
"AndroidCat" <androidcat99@hotmail.com> wrote:

> ...then if junk mail comes in, check the list to see who sold it.

I have been a customer of Radio Shack for over a quarter of a century.
Never once have I received "junk mail" from my giving Tandy my name and
address.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2898. Bearcat bc100xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <rvdbergh@innosys.nl>
Message-ID: <804a6j$f8i$1@porthos.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 102927

Does anyone know where to find the specs and the manual for teh bc100xl?

2899. Re: PL CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <804ckg$15h$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 102928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

warrio9202@aol.comnojunk (mikey) wrote:
> Need PL Codes ...

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

CTCSS (PL) Frequencies

Freq (Hz)	Designator EIA	Ham	Freq (Hz)	Designator EIA	Ham	Freq (Hz)	Designator EIA	Ham
67.0	L1	01	110.9	2Z	15	179.9	6B	29
71.9	L2	02	114.8	2A	16	186.2	7Z	30
74.4	WA	03	118.8	2B	17	192.8	7A	31
77.0	L3	04	123.0	3Z	18	203.5	M1	32
79.7	SP	05	127.3	3A	19	206.5	8Z	
82.5	L4	06	131.8	3B	20	210.7	M2	33
85.4	YA	07	136.5	4Z	21	218.1	M3	34
88.5	L4A	08	141.3	4A	22	225.7	M4	35
91.5	ZZ	09	146.2	4B	23	229.1	9Z	
94.8	L5	10	151.4	5Z	24	233.6	M5	36
97.4	ZB	11	156.7	5A	25	241.8	M6	37
100.0	1Z	12	162.2	5B	26	250.3	M7	38
103.5	1A	13	167.9	6Z	27	254.1	OZ	
107.2	1B	14	173.8	6A	28			

Motorola differs from EIA with: XZ (L1), XA (L2), XB (L3),
YZ (L4), YB (L4A), ZA (L5). ICOMM does not use 97.4 and uses one
less than the amateur numbers above that (i.e. ICOM #25 = 162.2).

2900. Re: FS VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3825B7B7.9E650F57@dccnet.com>
Source record: 102929

I am interested, why are you selling it?

Bill Richards wrote:

> One month old, as new condition. Yeasu VR-500 with box, manual and all
> supplied accessories. Also included MFJ extendable antenna. Price is
> $290.00 plus shipping.
>
> Thanks
> Bill Richards
> N6WXF

2901. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3FiV3.5014$xK3.37856@stones>
Source record: 102930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>
>1) ignore the criticisms and have less people visit your site

Over 200,000 in appx three months, no worry there !, and if it is not visited by people like yourself all the better.

>2) criticise the criticisms, refuse to address them, and have many less
>people visit your site

when they are made by idiots like you in the manner you usually make them it is hardly surprising.

Treat the criticisms as being generally constructive, do something about it, and have more people visit your site.

when made by somebody who has some standing in this hobby and knows what they are talking about that may be the case , I will and DO always address a problem, but as with you and the few others you contribute nothing to the group or the hobby except criticism and stupid comments based on your lack of knowledge about the subject and also make no contribution whatsoever other than the silly comments.

So instead of all the posturing, gesturing and moaning about other peoples sites (who by the way at least make the effort), why don't you go and do one and we can all scrutinise the crap out of you, but make sure you are the best there is at html and scanning or you are going to look like a complete idiot ☺!.

eavsdropper
>

2902. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Dempsey <ian.dempsey@zzzzzzzz.com>
Message-ID: <804f3v$m3g$1@nclient9-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 102931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3FiV3.5014$xK3.37856@stones...
> >1) ignore the criticisms and have less people visit your site
> Over 200,000 in appx three months, no worry there !, and if it is not
> visited by people like yourself all the better.

I am one or more of those "200,000" I but I didn't stay long - hit counts
prove nothing.

> >2) criticise the criticisms, refuse to address them, and have many less
> >people visit your site
> when they are made by idiots like you in the manner you usually make them
it
> is hardly surprising.

Your attitude is arrogant in the extreme.

>> Treat the criticisms as being generally constructive, do something about
>> it, and have more people visit your site.
>
> when made by somebody who has some standing in this hobby and knows what
> they are talking about that may be the case , I will and DO always address
a
> problem, but as with you and the few others you contribute nothing to the
> group or the hobby except criticism and stupid comments based on your
lack
> of knowledge about the subject and also make no contribution whatsoever
> other than the silly comments.

I am new to the hobby but I am not new to web. Even from a lay person's
point of view, I have a fair idea what makes a good site and what does not.
Your site has way too much crap and not enough core information. Fact. Take
out the crap and there might be 3 or 4 pages of useful information. So you
worked hard and had fun putting it together - doesn't mean it's perfect.
Listen to what people are telling you.

> So instead of all the posturing, gesturing and moaning about other peoples
> sites (who by the way at least make the effort), why don't you go and do
one
> and we can all scrutinise the crap out of you, but make sure you are the
> best there is at html and scanning or you are going to look like a
complete
> idiot !.

I may put up a web site at some stage, or I may not. If I do I shall invite and welcome criticism and try to evolve it into a place of real use to people, rather than an expression of my vanity.

I.D.

2903. Re: 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <ShjV3.55461$Ow5.93309@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings folks..

Next time you take a look at your "microwave" oven, notice what
frequency is being used...

Cheers,
Gary

Granted this is probably less than 50mW.

tx_eric@hotmail.com > wrote in message ...
>Has anybody had any experience with this new line from Uniden?
There
>is almost no info whatsoever on the net about it. Circuit City is
>selling one of these phones. I'm looking for info such as range,
>voice quality, security, etc. Thanks.

2904. Re: Make Your own MOBIL Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3825BF29.5E68@gwis.com>
Source record: 102933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

D. P. Roberts wrote:
>
> >I have cut a s/s 108" whip to about 48" to use as a scanner antenna. If
> >you apply the formula "468/ freq = length of antenna" you will find that
>
> What did you use to cut it? I've tried cutting four or five whips in
> my life (or antenna elements to trim the frequency) and it always
> seems to be quite a chore. IIRC, I usually end up scoring around the
> outside of the element then bending it off.
>
> There must be a simple way!

I've had great success with a pair of twelve dollar bolt cutters from
Sears.

2905. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER III - VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991107133617.11082.00001849@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 102934

For Sale: Motorola Saber III - VHF, Non-Secure

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193911259

Model Number: H43SAK7139AN

120 channels
6 watt output
148-174Mhz
Zone & Channel Operation
Programmable Alpha Display
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. It comes with a good high-capacity battery, belt clip, and antenna. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Reserve price is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193911259

2906. FA: ### MOTOROLA VISAR BATTERIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991107133631.11082.00001851@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 102935

For Sale: Motorola Visar Batteries (2) - NO RESERVE!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193904760

High-Capacity Battery, 520MB Date Code
Med-Capacity Battery, 628MB Date Code

Both of these are spare parts that I've never needed. This package goes for over $200 retail! Both genuine Motorola batteries. The high-capacity battery has trouble transmitting... It will last a full 8-12 hours in scanning mode receive only, but won't transmit well unless in low power (1-watt output). Sold as-is. NO RESERVE! Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193904760

2907. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <3825c6c8.557763@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 102936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Sun, 07 Nov 1999 04:49:05 -0800, Dwight Stewart
<stewart@amouse.net> wrote:

> Low paying jobs may be the only jobs left one day. And you won't get
>any disagreement out of me when it comes to companies moving overseas.
>Lets not forget the effects of massive immigration. Too bad those in DC
>cannot see all that, just don't care enough to see, or see and don't care.

Probably because most of them don't see the United States as a nation
anymore, just an idea. I still have faith in the American people
though.

2908. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3826ce88.3394117@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102937
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>Your site has way too much crap and not enough core information. Fact. Take
>out the crap and there might be 3 or 4 pages of useful information. So you
>worked hard and had fun putting it together - doesn't mean it's perfect.

What really annoys me is when someone tries to put about 8 frames on a page! One of them doesn't scroll at all, another scrolls about half a line, and yet another is about half a line in height and you have to scroll forever to read just a few lines of text. MSN's page is way too complicated and runs you in circles. I want to hit a page, find the info I need and get out. Or if it's an interesting page, I want to explore it without a lot of complexity.

Anyone remember bulletin boards? There was one brand that gave bizarre names to functions. Instead of (D)ownload file, it would have something like (E)at hamburger and fries. Totally unbearable, especially if you were calling long distance at 300 or (gasp!) 1200 on your modem.

There are a bazillion pages out there. Those who own them should make them attractive, easy to navigate and easy to read. For Pete's sake, go easy on the green text on a yellow background!

2909. R2 for sell or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991107143157.13711.00002474@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 102938

R2 mint conditions with manual,4 recharageable batteries no box,will sell for $200 or trade for a good handheld or base scanner.If interested email.Phil

2910. Re: PHX,AZ--Need Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil
Message-ID: <19991107143430.11266.00001597@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 102939

on a live shot...wont the audio feed be in the microwave signal as well as the video??
Kevin.............]

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
tosemail1@aol.com
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

2911. Re: ICOM R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <382fd5b1.159025054@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 102940

On Sun, 07 Nov 1999 18:44:58 +0000, Sarge <Bearcat@cloudnet.com>
wrote:

>Anyone know where I can get one of these scanners in the states. I know
>they are for fcc approved sites only. Would like to get though. Thought
>maybe have to go to canada and sneak it back in the states. Also, how
>much are these? Anyone have any experience on this scanner and if so,
>how good is it?
>tnks
>Randy
>

You can order it from any Icom dealer. (cellular blocked of course)
Gonna require about $5000.00 US. (give or take a couple hundred)

Good Signals... LCM

2912. Re: PRO-2006 Light Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <382ed4bb.158778638@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 102941

On 07 Nov 1999 04:15:42 GMT, dan9125@aol.com (Dan9125) wrote:

>ive also been told to turn it off......i have an early version that only dims
>and i have a newer one that shuts off.
> I think they made the newer ones shut off for a reason!
>
>dan in ny

Tends to 'wear out' with age. the brighter, the quicker.

How to change dimmer to on off is detaled here:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

Good Signals... LCM

2913. Re: Review and comparison Pro-94 and BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <TRkV3.1454$S%5.10157@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 102942

Well, I enjoyed your comments. I am interested in the PRO, but only in its use in trunking - specifially edacs trunking.

I bought the 245 the first week it came out. Use it every day, but again only on a edacs trunked system. It looks like the PRO may be a better radio would be interesting how it handles the edacs and moto systems.

I hope we can get more comments about comparing the two.

cheers

p.s.

I agree with you 150% on scanss -- it is much better than the two 'for sale' competitors out there, even in its infintile form. It would be perfect if Uniden supported it like you mention.

Wayne Fenior <anti.spammmwfenior@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3825d65e.2831524@news.supernews.com...
> Several messages in the group here asked for comparisons... so here
> is my unsoliced 2 cents worth...
>
> I have both radios, (one sitting on either side of me right now). I'm
> a little new to the "sport" but I'm one of the "never satisfied guys"
> so weigh my comments accordingly.
>
> I purchased the pro-94 as my second scanner in one week this past
> monday (the first was the SC-150 which I promptly returned to
> walmart). I didn't like the 100 channels on the sc150 and I didn't
> like the lack of features. I knew that I was going to want a lot more
> channels and wider frequency response. I thought I was getting that
> for about the same price with the pro 94 at $199, with the addition of
> trunking (which isn't being used locally yet, but I know will be
> important soon).
>
> Well, being the disatisfied type had me surfing the web pages in a
> couple of days because I was again disappointed. The gigahertz
> frequency range was very short and unusable. And then after reading
> the impressive reviews on the Strong Signals website convinced me to
> by the 245 from Lee Select, (and he has a great deal going right now
> btw for $199.00).
>
> So I got the new 245 yesterday and did my programing of the scanner
> via computer and modem to uniden. A HUGE disappointment is the 900
> number to do so, but its only a dollar a minute and I waste way more
> money more fivolously than this... so what the heck.

>
> A huge determining factor in purchasing this scanner is is its ability
> to connect to computer and software. I'm not real impressed with any
> of the shareware programs, but haven't had time to really delve in
> yet.
>
> I HATE the response of the 245 compared to the pro 94. The 245 is
> skipping in and out of calls while the pro 94 seems to hold most calls
> better, and this is with the same settings on both radios I'm pretty
> sure.
>
> The squelch on the pro94 seems superior. It cuts of the scratch almost
> immediately at the end of a call, where the duration of hte scratch
> noise seems to last about 4 times longer (a second or so).
>
> So for my money now, I'm not real sure. The receiving ability of the
> pro 94 does seem a whole lot better, and I like the 1000 channels and
> extended frequency range (see bottom of post). Cosmetics wise, I like
> the sleekness of the pro, but I also like the bigger buttons on the
> 245. The 245 has easier to read numbers (especially when you set the
> display lght to come on) than the pro 94's tiny numbers. One of these
> radios must go back to the store, and I'm afraid I'm leaning toward
> sending back the 245.
>
> Some other stuff is influencing my opinion the other way is that the
> pro-94 scanner immediately needed an additional $30 purchase of
> rechargeables... I found that annoying. Add to that, it needs a a
> power cord too. That will be $199 for the scanner + $50. Radio Shack
> needs to do better... they don't even include the cheapo one-dollar
> earpone like the Uniden. I has a more complete package.
>
> After some additional surfing the best software without doubt is the
> freeware created by senss at:
> http://www.iquebec.com/senss/
>
> This software compared to the other shareware stuff out there
> couldn't have been any more plug and play... Here's a good interesting
> thought. Uniden should pay this guy for the software and for a year or
> two continued development and include it free with the scanner. The
> software is excellent.
>
> Trunking performace was signficanly different between the two radios.
> I took a drive to Saginaw and sat in the park for a while and watched
> the two scanners that were programed the same. I thought the Pro again
> outperformed the 245. The display was quite a bit better, and again
> the 245 missed a lot of calls.
>
> So here's the difference in frequecies received by the two scanners:
> 245xlt: 29-54 108-174 406-512 806-956
> Pro-94: 29-54 108-174 216-225 380-512 806-960 1240-1300 MHz

>
> So for you real guru's on the group, do you guys see any of this as a
> big issue? Or am I "anal"izing too much? In my opiion, its unfortunate
> that Uniden put a little more into the Radio Shack model than their
> new flagship.
>
> Wayne Fenior
> Midland MI
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>
>
>

2914. Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray House <ray@scanner-outlet.com>
Message-ID: <3825E328.DDD7507C@scanner-outlet.com>
Source record: 102943

We are going to receive our Pro 92 on the November 15th at
http://www.scanner-outlet.com

2915. Correctoin on web address for frequencies galore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Singleton <thing@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <g4mV3.10527$bp3.465821@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 102944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

sorry about the tyypo on the first mailing, that's what happems when you try
to post at 1 am in the morning i suppose
the correct address for the Frequencies Galore web page is
www.arriveat.com/frequenciesgalore

the web page has just been updated to the third addition.

I also run a e.mail updates service this tells you when the web page is
updated and the inbetween updates are sent directrly to your e-mail box.
also there are some file that are sent to the people on the updates list
that never go onto the web page, Like at present I am working on both a UK
and International allocations list, these lists are available to those who
are on the e-mail updates and request them. I all so run a frequency
requester service if you tel me your location I will find the relevent
frequencies of my list for your area not only now but if anymore frequencies
are recieved in the future, all to above services are free.

I am also requesting frequencies of anyone who is kind enough to send them
and I will send back what I have for your area (soory UK only at present)

my e-mail is frequencys@freeuk.com or thing@freeuk.com

so why not join us

bye for now

Margret ;-)

Frequencies Galore

2916. FS ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: V <FDNYE76L22@access1.net>
Message-ID: <3825ee50_1@news.access1.net>
Source record: 102945

Radio has full 800mhz coverage,includes a set of nicads,wall charger,manual, original rubber duck and a telescopic antenna. $200.00 includes insured shipping.

fdnye76L22@access1.net

2917. STANDARD C558A need manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert B. Roll" <roll@total.net>
Message-ID: <hLmV3.278$Wd1.21560@news.total.net>
Source record: 102946

Hi,
Anybody have a manual that I can get a photocopy for a:
Standard C558A 2m/ 440mhz Twin Band HT w/CTCSS
please e-mail me at roll@total.net

Thanks Robert

2918. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <P_mV3.33625$5P2.114561@wards>
Source record: 102947
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>
>I am one or more of those "200,000" I but I didn't stay long - hit counts
>prove nothing.

oh ok, whatever you say. well perhaps it was the many many mails i got
asking me not to close the site down a while back or [perhaps the amount of
people who thank me for hosting software that is hard for them to do
themselves ?.

>

>
>Your attitude is arrogant in the extreme.

No, my attitude towards YOU is arrogant because i treat people how i find
them.
>

>I am new to the hobby but I am not new to web. Even from a lay person's
>point of view, I have a fair idea what makes a good site and what does not.
>Your site has way too much crap and not enough core information. Fact. Take
>out the crap and there might be 3 or 4 pages of useful information. So you
>worked hard and had fun putting it together - doesn't mean it's perfect.
>Listen to what people are telling you.

you are new to the hobby yet you seem to think you know everything about
scanning therefore coming to the conclusion that all the 78 pages of
information on my site is crap?. now who's fuc**ng arrogant !.

You say you know about the web then where is your website ?, i am sure all
in here would love to see the best made site in the world according to Ian
Dempsey !
or perhaps the 8 or 9 posts to the scanner groupas makes you a bloody world
cyber traveller?.

I have never said that it was perfect, the site is there for the
information and downloads not to please a prat like you with sculptured and
woven html code.

>I may put up a web site at some stage, or I may not. If I do I shall invite
>and welcome criticism and try to evolve it into a place of real use to
>people, rather than an expression of my vanity.

i doubt if an ass like you could give anything worth a toss to the group as
you are too busy criticising others to be of any use, but please feel free
to do so I would LOVE to see what you can do and if it is good then great

!, i would welcome it for the sake of this hobby , otherwise shut up stop talking and go to a more lame group and annoy them.

eavsdropper>

i just love people that are so brave they have to hide behind bull e-mail addresses !.
>
>
>

2919. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <t0nV3.33626$5P2.114714@wards>
Source record: 102948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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>
>Poorly-designed frames...blinking text...long-loading graphics...Java
>apps...

please state the site you refer to, i do not have any blinking text so you
must be talking about the site ian dempsey refers to as great ! :-)

eavsdropper
>
> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
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2920. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <f7nV3.33629$5P2.111300@wards>
Source record: 102949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>There are a bazillion pages out there. Those who own them should make
>them attractive, easy to navigate and easy to read. For Pete's sake,
>go easy on the green text on a yellow background!
>

what the hell are you on about mate ?, green text yellow background ?

eavsdropper

2921. WTB: Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BHL <philoxeny@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0tmV3.231$xo2.37472@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 102950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for the Yupi 7100, possibly the 7200. Please contact BHL at philoxeny@hotmail.com

2922. Limit Search?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatto32@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15118-3825F021-81@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102951

I have a BC 800 XLT.....Lost instruc. book. Does anyone know how many channels I can Limit Search on?
EMail Please gatto32@webtv.net

2923. Re: Review and comparison Pro-94 and BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <804vkjbof1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 102952

Wayne is wrong about Pro-94 coverage at 960MHz and 380MHz. It goes to 956MHz and then jumps to 1240MHz. Likewise, just before 406MHz, it jumps to 224.995MHz.

Jeff

2924. Advice on Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <8PoV3.508$bh7.47126@nntp1>
Source record: 102953

I am putting a external scanner antenna on top of a mobil home roof. I have tried using an L-bracket and screwing into non-visible piece of aluminum.

I get 50/50 results using an RS-2026 scanner with a 3db high gain high band antenna (Larsen or Maxrad) with a pre-amplifier hooked up to it. I get rather poor reception even with the pre-amp. I also get a background shushing noise.

What I would like to know if there is a rather inexpensive external scanner antenna that I don't have to mount to a piece of aluminum?? or something that I can dig a hole in the ground and put a pole with an antenna on top.

ANY HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bob D

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http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm

2925. Re: Advice on Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <38264467.5B26@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 102954

Bob D wrote:
>
> I am putting a external scanner antenna on top of a mobil home roof. I have

How much and what kind of coax feedline are you using? Also, what frequencies are you trying to scan???

As a general rule, you don't want to use more than 20' of RG58 (small mobile stuff), because of the losses. You may want to consider RG8, or Belden 9913. The higher the frequencies you are dealing with, the more loss per foot of feedline you will experience.

Andy

2926. New San Francisco Trunked radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <38261F61.993C58AC@accesscom.com>
Source record: 102955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Here are the PRELIMINARY talk groups for the new San Francisco Public Safety trunked system. Any corrections or inputs will be gratefully accepted.

Ed

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System: San Francisco, City of
County: San Franc1sco
Type: II Networkable
Use: Public Safety
Sys ID: 2103

Frequencies:
866.0500 866.2250 866.2500 866.4500 866.5750
866.6500 866.7750 866.8250 867.1250 867.2250
867.2750 867.4375 867.4625 867.6500 867.9000
868.0625 868.1125 868.7875 868.9000

Talk Group & Description Mode Radio
Display

16 digital
48
80
112
144
208
240
272
880 Police Narcotics 1 digital NARC 1
912 Police Narcotics 2 digital NARC 2
944 Police Narcotics 3 digital NARC 3
976 Police Narcotics 4 digital NARC 4
1008 Police Narcotics 5 digital NARC 5
4112
12816
12848 Police Department A 1 A SFPD Al
12864 Police Department A2 B SFPD A2
12880 Police Department A3 SFPD A3
12944 Police Department A4 SFPD A4
12976 Police Department A5 SFPD A5
13008 Police Department A6 Southern Command SFPD A6
13040 Police Department A7 SFPD A7

13072 Police Department A8 Mission Command SFPD AB
13104 Police Department A9 SFPD A9
13136 Police Department A10 Northern Command SFPD A10
13168 Police Department A11 SFPD All
13200 Police Department A12 SFPD A12
13232 Police Department A13 SFPD A13
13264 Police Department A14 SFPD A14
13296 Police Department Al5 PDB 15
13328 Police Department A16 Event POL EVENT
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14864 Fire Department A3 SFFD A3
14896 Fire Department A4 SFFD A4
14928 Fire Department A5 SFFD A5

14960 Fire Department A6 SFFD A6
14992 Fire Department A7 SFFD A7
15056 Fire Department A8 SFFD A8
15088 Fire Department A9 SFFQ A9
15120 Fire Department A10 SFFD A10
15152 Fire Department A11 SFFD All
15184 Fire Department Al2 SFFD A12
15216 Fire Department A13 SFFD A13
15248 Fire Department A14 SFFD A14
15280 Fire Department A15 SFFD A15
15312 Fire Department A16 SFFD A16
15344 Fire Department B8 SFFD B8
15376 Fire Department 19 SFFD 19
15408 Fire Department B10 SFFD B10
15440 Fire Department B12 SFFD B12
15472 Fire Department B8 SFFD B8
15504 Fire Department B9 SFFD B9
15536 Fire Department EMS 1 SFFD EMS1
15568 Fire Department EMS 2 SFFD EMS2
15600 Fire Department EMS 3 SFFD EMS3
15632 Fire Department EMS 4 SFFD EMS4
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15856 Sheriff Al D SFSO Al
15888 Sheriff A2 E SFSO A2
15920 Sheriff A3 SFSO A3
15962 Sheriff A4 SFSO A4
15984 Sheriff A5 SFSO A5
16016 Sheriff A6 SFSO A6
16048 Sheriff A7 SFSO A7
16080 Sheriff A8 SFSO A8
16112 Sheriff A9 SFSO A9
16144 Sheriff A10 SFSO A10
16176 Sheriff Al1 SFSO Al1
16208 Sheriff Al2 SFSO Al2
Sheriff Al3 SFSO Al3
Sheriff A14 SFSO A14
16240 Sheriff Al5 SFSO Al5
16272 Sheriff Al6 SFSO A16
16432 Parking & Traffic Al DPT Al
16464 Parking & Traffic A2 traffic shop? DPT A2
16496 active
16528 Parking & Traffic A3 Traffic Signals DPT A3
16560 Parking & Traffic A4 Traffic Sign/
Parking Meter
Shops DPT A4
16592 Parking & Traffic A5 DPT A5
16624 Parking & Traffic A6 DPT A6
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16912 Recreation & Parks Al REC Al
16944 Recreation & Parks A2 maintenance REC A2
16976 Recreation & Parks A3 REC A3
17008 Recreation & Parks A4 REC A4
17040 Recreation & Parks A5 REC A5
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17840 SF State University 1 SFSU 1
17872 SF State University 2 SFSU 2
17904 SF State University 3 SFSU 3
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18032 UC San Francisco PD 1 UCSF 1
18064 UC San Francisco PD 2 UCSF 2
18096 UC San Francisco PD 3 UCSF 3
32528 CCSF Police?
32880 Meet at asphalt plant?
39030 Auxiliary Water Supply System?
49104 Public Health Laguna Honda Control 2
50000 Sheriff Command Center
50416 Police administration
61808 Power Control
64656 Public Works 23
64688 Public Works 22
64720 Public Works 21
64752 Public Works 20
64784 Public Works 19
64816 Public Works 18
64848 Public Works 17
64880 Public Works 16
64912 Public Works 15 Wastewater Treatment
64944 Public Works 14
64976 Public Works 13
65008 Public Works 12 Streets
65040 Public Works 11
65072 Public Works 10 Supervisors
65104 Public Works 9 Supervisors
65136 Public Works 8 Emergency
65168 Public Works 7 Engineering Architecture
65200 Public Works 6 Public Services common
65232 Public Works 5 Water Pollution Control

65264 Public Works 4 Building Repair Bureau
65296 Public Works 3 Street & Sewer Repair
65328 Public Works 2 Street Cleaning & Environmental Services Bureau
65360 Public Works 1 Control (Dispatch)

SF Public Safety Talk Groups as shown on radios

ATG
CCSFPOL
COMMAND
CORONER
DPT Al
OPT A2
DPT A3
DPT A4
DPT A5
DPT A6
EVENT1
EVENT2
INV 1
MAP
MYTALK
NARC1
NARC 2
NARC 3
NARC 4
NARC 5
DES 1
OES 2
DES ADMIN
PAROLE
PDB 15
POLEVENT
RADEMG
RADIO Al
RADIO A2
RADIO A3
RADIO A4
REC Al
REC A2
REC A3
REC A4
REC A5
SAFEVT 1
SAFEVT 2
SAFEVT 3
SCOFF
SFFD Al
SFFD A2
SFFD A3
SFFD A4

SFFD A5
SFFD A6
SFFD A7
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SFFD A9
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SFFD Al1
SFFD A12
SFFD Al3
SFFD A14
SFFD Al5
SFFD A16
SFFD B8
SFFD B9
SFFD B10
SFFD B12
SFFD EMS1
SFFD EMS2
SFFD EMS3
SFFD EMS4
SFPD Al
SFPD A2
SFPD A3
SFPD A4
SFPD A5
SFPD A6
SFPD A7
SFPD A8
SFPD A9
SFPD A10
SFPD A11
SFPD Al2
SFPD Al3
SFPD A14
SFSO Al
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SFSO A3
SFSO A4
SFSO A5
SFSO A6
SFSO A7
SFSO AB
SFSO A9
SFSO A10
SFSO A11
SFSO A12
SFSO A13
SFSO A14
SFSO Al5
SFSO A16

SFSU 1
SFSU 2
SFSU 3
SID 1
SID 2
SZ$DEF
SZ$INIT
TAC 1
TAC 2
TAC 3
TAC 4
TAC 5
TAC 6
TAC 7
TAC 8
TOW
TRAIN 1
TRAIN 2
UCSF 1
UCSF 2
UCSF 3
UNPROG FD
UNPROG I'D
VICE 1
WATER 1
WATER 2

2927. icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: francis z <fez@ns.pivot.net>
Message-ID: <38262232.5C49@ns.pivot.net>
Source record: 102956

ANY ONE USE THE ICOM R2 SCANNER YET?

2928. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven W. Neumann" <WA2FSO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <805aim$1ola$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 102957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

you guys have a lot of nerve, to pick on this gentleman. Although I've never met this person, being a registered monitor station, was very popular back in the '60s and '70s, it was sponsored by the same people who publish CQ for S 9 magazine, not sure which one. Many hams, started listening to short-wave, public service frequencies, before it developed into a interest in amateur radio.
Not everybody who enjoys listening to short-wave or public safety wants to be a ham. Just like some hams don't listen to short-wave broadcasters for public service agencies.
I doubt, that there's any harm in being or continuing to use the registration call signs issued by the magazine. What you care as long as he's not broadcasting on amateur radio frequencies for public service frequencies. this is America, if this is how this person enjoys his pursuit of happiness, let him, without insulting for making fun because his hobby is not your hobby.if you need someone to pick on in the radio hobby, go to 80 meters at night and listened to some of the so-called professional radio operators going at it. Let the man in joy his hobby.
enjoying your operations center , forget the ones who make fun of something they do not understand.
Steve
.
ifToll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote in message
news:_67T3.11856$Ph7.80964@insync...
> "Now just relax and do everything the nice registered monitoring man says"
>
>
> hehe
>
>
>
>
> Lake <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:7v5t84djo1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > Yup! I found no useful content on that crappy website.
> >
> > I guess a registered monitor or scanner or whatever the hell he
> > is one of 3 things.
> >
> > 1) he's to stupid or lazy to take the ham exams
> >
> > 2) he thinks he's an udercover kinda "007" type dude.... and being
> > registered
> > kinda authenticates this in his mind...

> >
> > 3) He thinks showing his registration patch on his roebucks jeans will
> help
> > him
> > pickup little boys.....
> >
> > David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net> wrote in message
> > news:381693BC.FA7B2BCF@infoblvd.net...
> > > what the hell is a regestered scanner??
> > >
> > > "Dave O." wrote:
> > >
> > > > This is a legitimate site. It has a lot of real good info on it. If
> > > > you look at the entire note you'll see that the call letters are for
a
> > > > "Rgestered Scanner". Not a ham or other radio operator. Lot of
> > > > mititary info at this site seeing that the operator is near NFAF
base.
> > > > On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 14:31:35 GMT, big@hotmail.com (Pt) wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >kinda funny, can't find KNY2VS in the amatuer database...
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >In article <37eb5053.9993704@news.buffnet.net>, Whatever NG you
read
> > the
> > > > >message on wrote:
> > > > >>
> > > > >>I've just finished updating my website at
> > > > >>http://www.buffnet.net/~kny2vs/welcome.html
> > > > >>
> > > > >>The main page above has been updated slightly. The News Page has
> been
> > > > >>updated and some slight changes made to the amateur radio and HF
> > > > >>Monitoring pages.
> > > > >>
> > > > >>I've also added a "KNY2VS Reviews..." page where I will present
> > > > >>reviews of various radio equipment. For the time being, there is
> only
> > > > >>a review of the MFJ-1020B Active Antenna there, but I will add
more
> > > > >>reviews as I write them.
> > > > >>
> > > > >>The Amateur Radio page in particular will be the subject of
another,
> > > > >>much more extensive update in the near future as I continue
working
> on

> > > > >>my modest contribution to the world wide wait...er, web. :-)
> > > > >>
> > > > >>73 and good listening,
> > > > >>Registered Monitor KNY2VS
> > > > >>Niagara Falls, NY, USA
> > > > >>
> > > > >>
> > > > >>and for the spam bots:
> > > > >>president@whitehouse.gov
> > > > >>vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
> > > > >>vento@mail.house.gov
> > > > >>gephardt@mail.house.gov
> > > > >>senator@feinstein.senate.gov
> > > > >>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
> > > > >>senator@wellstone.senate.gov
> > > > >>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
> > > > >>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
> > > > >>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
> > > > >>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
> > > > >>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
> > > > >>
> > > > >>RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.
> > > >
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> >
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>

2929. Re: icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e3gUT1YK$GA.272@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 102958

All the time, It is one SUPER Unit! Small, Sensitive, Great Audio, Batteries last forever, Nothing but praise from this pleased user. Had it since 2 weeks after they hit the market. I even clip it to the adjustable band on my ball cap when I walk the dog through the neighborhood, used with headphones and a little ingenuity, you can hear all sorts of stuff going on! I take it to work daily and use it in the work truck and the office as well. You won't find a better tiny unit anywhere. Of course I stick to the AR2800, PRO-2004, and BC895XLT for my home desktop work, and when the wife bugs me about listening to stuff during the day I give here the Sportcat, simple for her to use and does the neighborhood job fine from the living room. Take care. Wayne.

francis z wrote in message <38262232.5C49@ns.pivot.net>...
>ANY ONE USE THE ICOM R2 SCANNER YET?

2930. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38263084.4B12D1F9@INVALID.com>
Source record: 102959

George Vetterle wrote:

> On Sun, 07 Nov 1999 02:40:32 GMT, "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y"
> <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
> >I thought he was terminal!!!!
> >
> >Is he terminal or not??
> >
> >Statements made here on the NG have said he was terminal, & I think that many on
> >here
> >would be interested in knowing if he is going to survive!
> >
>
> I think if I found out I had a terminal condition, I'd make a hit list
> and settle a few old scores before checking out. Just a thought.
>

Ya know George,.....even if you were to get a death sentence for a capitol crime; did'ja know that states can't execute you unless you're healthy?

No sh*t, the've got to render medical treatment before proceeding with an execution. Don't that beat all? Plenty of cases where the state had to render medical treatment for heart conditions, cancers, and the like before they were able to proceed to an execution.

Aw heck.....what would someone have to lose? Right?

Hypothetically speaking.....of course.

2931. Need MOD help with PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph T. Gaffney" <jtg61@charter.net>
Message-ID: <s2cdbrfv3e675@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102960

I have a PRO-2004 that seems to be going through 9V batteries faster than it should be. When the battery gets low, this annoying beep and low battery indicator flashes. I don't even care about holding the memory because it's plugged into an UPS anyway. Is there any way to disable this low battery circuit? If anything, I would be happy just to get rid of the annoying beep. Please help with any suggestions.

Thanks in advance,

Joe Gaffney
Troy, IL

2932. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xTqV3.5084$c96.245336@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 102961

Yep, in Washington we won't hang a loser because he weighs too much and it was ruled by the court to be cruel and inhumane if he were decapitated when hung. Sheesh!

If I were facing what Bill is the last thing on my mind would be old grudges. Bill's upcoming battle with his illness must certainly makes everything else insignificant. Though he seemed to enjoy doing battle with the retarded one I doubt the creep even crosses his mind now.

It's a nice thought and all in this tiny usenet world but reality isn't the same. Wow, if retard could figure that out now. Never.

Glenn

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proceed to an
> execution.
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> Aw heck.....what would someone have to lose? Right?
>
> Hypothetically speaking.....of course.
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>
>

2933. Re: Review and comparison Pro-94 and BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwerty <nospam@all.com>
Message-ID: <TirV3.761$dn5.62346@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 102962

"Bubba Joe" <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net> wrote in message
news:TRkV3.1454$S%5.10157@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com...
> Well, I enjoyed your comments. I am interested in the PRO, but only in
> its use in trunking - specifially edacs trunking.
>
> I bought the 245 the first week it came out. Use it every day, but again
> only on a edacs trunked system. It looks like the PRO may be a better
radio
> would be interesting how it handles the edacs and moto systems.
>
> I hope we can get more comments about comparing the two.
>
> cheers
>
> p.s.
>
> I agree with you 150% on scanss -- it is much better than the two 'for
> sale' competitors out there, even in its infintile form. It would be
> perfect if Uniden supported it like you mention.

Just curious, why do you think Scanss is better than say WinScan? I've
tried them both and find the Scanss nearly unusable, but WinScan works
pretty well.

2934. Re: Pro-94 owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <805gk8$s9c$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

After having my Pro94 for about a week now, I have to say I am happy with mine. I found the price comparable with that of the 245xlt since some of the features on the 245 are not very entertaining. The 5 second delay after each transmission on a trunked system does not allow you to effectively scan more than one system. The computer control is nice I suppose if you are into that, however it surely wouldn't be an incentive for me to run out and buy the radio. I found the radio very easy to program once I read the manual. The fact that the Pro94 does not come with a battery pack is a bit of a blessing. The Nicad battery packs in the newer scanners might last for 6 hrs and then you are done. I can run my Pro94 for 24-36 hours on standard alkaline AA cells. If they go bad all I have to do is run into any connivance store and buy a new pack of 4. You can also charge Nicad & NiMih cells in the scanner so you can take an advantage of both options.

Wayne Fenior wrote in message <382221d3.1815123@news.supernews.com>...
>I purchased this radio on monday night. I like the 1000 channels a lot
>(even though I haven't come close to using them yet) and I like the
>extended frequency ability.
>
>But now after a few nights using the radio...
>The extended frequency is not continuous to 1300Mhtz.
>The programming is a little difficult for trunking.
>
>BigBummers:
>no computer interface
>no cord
>no batteries
>no (cheapo $1.00) earphone
>I dislike the confusing buttons (how do you shift and when)
>
>So some of these things are anoyances, and others (computer interface)
>are a little bigger. I discussed and debated this for a long time with
>a coworker today, and considered that this unit and the 245 are close
>compromises considering what you get.
>
>Decision:
>We ordered two of the 245's from Leland at Lee Electronics this
>afternoon. Tomarrow the pro 94 goes back to radio-snack. That radio
>should be in the $129-159 range... not $199, and certainly NOT $299!
>
>my 2 cents...
>
>Wayne Fenior

>
>
>On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 09:45:37 -0700, "Charles Simmon
><csimmont@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>>Since the Pro-94 is out and a few people have them, how well do they
>>perform? Will it trunk conventional, Motorola, & Edacs at once or is this
>>just a BC235xlt with 1000 channels and Edacs thown in?
>>
>>Charles Simmont csimmont@mindspring.com
>>
>>
>

2935. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3826461A.C0231FAC@netzero.net>
Source record: 102964

Thanks for the info.
--
Richard Giampietro wrote:
>
> The charges involving his wife have been dropped. The DA is pressing forward
> with a couple of charges against Bill which he expects to disprove if need
> be.
> health wise he has started treatments and has a positive outlook.

--

-=[Bill Eitner]=-

Link to A.M. Tutorial, rec.radio.cb FAQ
and The Dark Side:
http://kd6tas.conk.com

2936. Re: 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tx_eric@hotmail.com" <"Eric Davis">
Message-ID: <clomOD6EeJKYKJTtTicVQla1b88X@4ax.com>
Source record: 102965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Valid point, but I have tested the Panasonic 2.4 Gig phone & my
microwave has no effect. That's why I'm curious to get reports on
the Uniden. It just depends on the modulation scheme used.

73,

Eric

On Sun, 7 Nov 1999 12:12:02 -0600, "2findit" <no_spam@please.com>
wrote:

>Greetings folks..
>
>Next time you take a look at your "microwave" oven, notice what
>frequency is being used...
>
>Cheers,
>Gary
>
>Granted this is probably less than 50mW.
>
>tx_eric@hotmail.com > wrote in message ...
>>Has anybody had any experience with this new line from Uniden?
>There
>>is almost no info whatsoever on the net about it. Circuit City is
>>selling one of these phones. I'm looking for info such as range,
>>voice quality, security, etc. Thanks.
>

2937. Re: F/S PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <38267934.38494046@dccnet.com>
Source record: 102966
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

still have radio for sale?...
any scratches at all?
Thanks
Russ

bruce wrote:

> Next to new condition with a bright backlight.Cell mod done.Comes with
> an original antenna-no manual.Perfect cosmetic and working
> condition.$175 shipped.

2938. Re: FS: PRO-91 trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <38267BEB.67764905@dccnet.com>
Source record: 102967

Dan,
do you still have this radio for sale?...
Do you still have origional packaging etc.?
Thanks
Russ

Dan wrote:

> Pro-91 trunktracker, 800 Mhz., 150 memories, direct entry, manual, $135,
> shipped in US 48.
>
> This scanner is a current model at Radio Shack, ($249) I received it as a
> gift a few months back, It has no scratches, and is in perfect condition, I
> am a non smoker. I am parting with it because, I have no need for it.
>
> Dan
>
> 561 286-7241, 4-9 PM, Eastern time

2939. Re: *** FS: Uniden UBC-3000XLT Scanner ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <38267C52.878F5EB2@dccnet.com>
Source record: 102968

How much?
Russ

Gary Pitts wrote:

> Have a Uniden UBC-3000, Euro version, scanner to sell. Very good
> condition with extra battery and leather case. Manual, antenna, and
> box included. No charger. Works perfectly.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Gary Pitts
> AA4DO
> GaryPitts@Excite.com

2940. Re: Pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <38267D2A.2F82BE68@dccnet.com>
Source record: 102969

did you get one?...I have been thinking of getting one as well!
Russ

cybergate wrote:

> Does any one have any experience with this RS unit. I am considering getting
> one. Any dislikes?????
>
> Dan

2941. Re: FS Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <38267E19.1EA7ABB4@dccnet.com>
Source record: 102970

is it sold yet?....how much?...condition?
Russ

FArmandjr wrote:

> Pro 26 in excellent condition
> e-mail me @ Farmandjr@aol.com for details

2942. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
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Source record: 103039

>let my Pro-91 due <sic> for now<

That's your right. I just wish that the Pro-91 worked as well as the Pro-90 (which was a BC-235XLT). I tried a Pro-91 when it first came out, but they cheapened the front-end.

Jeff

2943. Re: Make Your own MOBIL Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_knox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3824ca17.11566377@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 103040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is a good use for an old antenna. One thing to look out for though:
Some of these antennas in addition to a coil, have a small capacitor in the
base between the center conductor and ground. At 27 MHz it resonates with
the coil to make everything work out fine. Remove the coil though and you
have an RF short to ground which will make your receiver seem deaf.

I found this out the hard way. I would guess some antennas have the
capacitor integral to the coil, and some have it separate, near or in the
base. The solution of course is to just clip the capacitor.

Greg Knox

On Tue, 2 Nov 1999 07:41:50 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:

> A HOMEBREW MOBIL SCANNER ANTENNA
>
> (Or how I beat Radio Shack out of 20 or 30 dollars)
>
> By N1CSS
>
> Here is a way to make a good home-brew mobile scanner antenna, using an
>old bottom - loaded CB antenna. The antenna will only be good for one band
>of interest, since multibanding these gets techinical in a hurry.
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> The first thing to do is to peruse through your own junk pile and see
>if you have one of these old CB antennas. You know the type I am referring
>to , the kind with the big coil at the bottom, and a short whip sticking out
>of the top. There are a lot of these around, and you can get them dirt
>cheap, especially if they aren`t working any more. (like when someone tries
>to use a 500 watt linear on them and burns the coil part out). A burnt out
>antenna like this is not worth fixing for CB, but makes an ideal scanner
>antenna, if the whip on it is at least 18 inches long. It just so happens
>that an 18 - inch whip is 1/4 wavelength in the middle of the most common
>Police/Fire/Emergency bands, which are right around 155 MHZ. Check your
>local yard sales.
>
>The idea here is, we are going to bypass the coil in the bottom, and just
>use the top part (the whip) for the antenna. Look the antenna over, and try
>to figure out how the coil housing comes apart. Some just unscrew, and then
>you can finish taking them apart, while others come apart a different way. I
>will leave this to you, but the idea is to get to the actual coil under the
>plastic housing, because we have to eliminate it.
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>Once we have gained access to the coil, we want to look at it, and determine

>just where it connects to the whip, and where it connects to the center
>conductor of the coax. We are going to remove the coil, and solder a jumper
>between these two points. Clip the coil ends with a pair of diagonal
>cutters, and just unwind it off the form. Now, solder your jumper between
>the two points. Some #12 or #14 copper wire works well for this. Run this
>jumper to the center conductor of the coax, if the connection point doesn`t
>already go there. Take note of how long the jumper is between the two
>points, as we must subtract this from the 18-inch whip length.
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>Now, we want to take a look at the ground side of this antenna, usually at
>the base, to see how the shield braid of the coax hooks up to it.
>If your antenna is a Magnet-mount type, you will want to get a connection to
>the metal housing that holds the magnet, not the body of the vehicle. there
>is usually some provision for this, a screw or a crimp - type fitting that
>crimps over the bare shield wire of the coax. Make sure that you have a
>good connection to the shield, If your ground is already hooked up, then you
>can skip this step.
>
>You folks with gutter and trunk - mount type of antennas have to do the same
>thing, but you are looking to keep (or establish) a connection between the
>coax braid and the chassis of the vehicle.
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>In a lot of cases, the ground is still hooked up to the original point, so
>you can just leave it there.
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>Naturally , even a cheap ohmmeter comes in handy for all of this stuff,
>since you can make continuity checks.
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>Now, cut the whip to 18 inches, minus the length of the jumper you put in
>the coil housing. Your antenna is now ready to use, except that you will
>probably want to go down to the local Radio Shack and get an adapter to
>convert the CB plug on the radio end of the coax to one that fits your
>scanner.
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>You can now install the antenna, you mag - mounters just set it on the roof,
>and others will install in the usual manner for their particular type of
>antenna, be it gutter or trunk mount type. One tip: non mag - mount types
>want to have a connection to the metal body of the vehicle at the mounting
>point. You might have to scrape a little paint to get a good connection, but
>it sure beats listening to the electric fuel pump on every channel ! By the
>same token, it is good to mount the scanner so that the chassis has a good
>ground connection, and this will help with the noise problem. I once knew a
>guy that couldn`t afford two scanners, so what he did was, he took a needle
>and worked it under the plastic jacket of the coax at a pretty good angle,
>so it didn`t short the coax out,but it had good contact with the shield, and
>then he taped the part left sticking out down on the outer jacket of the
>coax, leaving about 3/8 of an inch of the end exposed. In the car, he had a
>short wire attached to the car`s metal body at one end, and on the other he
>had an alligator clip attached. he could get a ground by just putting his
>hand-held in the car, and attaching the alligator clip to the end of the pin

>! Pretty slick, huh ? In the house, he had a wire attached to the center
>screw that held the face plate on the wall socket, and the other end was
>attached to his shield braid on the house coax. One scanner did double duty
>admirably.
>
>Try this out. What have you got to lose ? An old antenna like this can be
>had for 2 bucks at a yard sale, and probably for nothing, if you have a
>pretty good junk box. you could spend the 30 bucks you save on taking the
>wife out to dinner, and make all KINDS of brownie points !
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2944. What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The ConQueror <theconqueror@newmail.net>
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Source record: 103041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
give out your name/address/etc. I've heard bizarre rumors about this,
but I want more info.

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The ConQueror

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2945. Re: Pro2066..need an opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <802io0$p6s@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 103042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19991106184506.04127.00002415@ng-fx1.aol.com>,
Ipex <ipex@aol.com> wrote:

>I'm thinking of buying one for my car.Any opinions out there?
>Larry

Larry,

I tested a PRO-2066 and published a quantitative
review in February 1999 Monitoring Times magazine.

Here are some of my comments on PRO-2066, s/n 85011645:

[...]

Usability and Performance
"Our PRO-2066 has little or no image problem and only 13
birdies strong enough to break squelch during a search,
all occurring above 406 MHz. It does suffer from pager intermod
on several 157 MHz marine channels and occasional intermod in
the 462 MHz range."
"We torture mobile and portable scanners by parking 1/4
mile away from a combined cellular phone and PCS (personal
communications system) transmitter site. Under these line of
sight conditions, our PRO-2066 hears lots of cellular signals
in the VHF-low band, some in the air band, and just a few in the
800 MHz range. Once we leave the cell site, the problems
disappear and mobile reception shines over the RELM MS200
and Uniden BC760XLT."
"There are no noise bursts at the end of trunking
transmissions, however there is a noise burst of moderate
duration while the squelch closes after each conventional transmission.
The PRO-2066 audio is substantial when used with an external
Motorola speaker inside our pickup truck."

Bottom Line
"The PRO-2066 is a good mobile scanner, especially
for people who live in areas served by trunked systems.
It provides cleaner reception than its predecessors,
though we wish it contained a CTCSS decoder and lighted controls.
The requirements for a well filtered AC power supply,
lack of rubber feet, and a bottom mounted speaker make our
PRO-2066 less suitable for base use."

NOTE: Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, P.O. Box 98, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.
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2946. Re: LOOKING FOR THIS FM TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <38270787.9206407@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 102793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

"A. Lopez" <avl90064@hotmail.com> wrote:

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That is most interesting. Thank you for that useful information.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

2947. Re: LOOKING FOR THIS FM TRANSMITTER

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Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <38270838.9383348@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 102794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

"xman Charlie" <xman@earthlink.com> wrote:

:This is what I got.
:
:FM PLL TX 2-3 WATTS
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:R. Scott Communications LTD phone 250 642-2859
:
:They also got some 20-100 WATT
:
:Its in Canada, don't know if they still sell.
:
:Got mine for about $300. Its fully assembled, got a jumper switch block =
:to
:change freqs. Get about 1/2 mile on my setup.

I got a 20 mw UHF TX for half that price but I get around 1.5 miles
with it.

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Definatly. But you try and tell people that.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

2948. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <806jolplf1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 102843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

You know what really sucks? That stupid little box that pops up "A word from our sponsor".
The price we have to pay for people too cheap to pay for a real internet account.

Frames suck.

Remember, you asked us to be the judge!

Dan

Install <admin23@mpx.com.au> wrote in message news:Y_xV3.14734$we.23833@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> OK.........here my .005 cents worth http://come.to/vk7zak You be the judge
>
> frames RULE and http://www.clintbradford.com/ sucks (my personal opinion)
>
>
> Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
> news:804cgf$e4h$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > In article <38224939.8E3826B0@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk>,
> > Mark <mark@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> > > takes far too long to come in
> > > not a very phone bill friendly site... give it a miss
> >
> > Poorly-designed frames...blinking text...long-loading graphics...Java
> > apps...
> >
> > I'm using a cable modem and a very modern desktop system. The site is a
> > slow loader - but that's not the main problem. It's overall an obnoxious
> > presentation.
> >
> > Frames are not necessary in the slightest - more visitors can
> > successfully read html tables, and tables would be a more efficient way
> > to go.
> >
> > More Web site developers need to actually log on to their sites to see
> > the delays and obnoxiousness of some of their "features."
> >
> > - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> > http://www.clintbradford.com
> >
> >

> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
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2949. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Cain <rccain@home.com>
Message-ID: <5gBV3.6232$Ur4.113981@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 102844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

<scorpio@usit.net> wrote in message news:38238407.33400416@news.usit.net...
> My biggest complaint about Rat Shack is they have a lot of things, but
> carry next to nothing in the stores. Most of the time you have to
> order it and wait to get it in the mail. They didn't have a power
> supply, AC to DC 9 volts @ 1 amp, so I had to go some where else and
> THAT place not only carried it but had it in the store.

There was an interesting article in this months Nuts and Volts about the Rat Shack. Basically, when they first started selling Ham / Scanner stuff back in the 70's all the mom and pop stores cried "foul", fearing they'd be run out of business.

Instead, they've actually seen an increase in business. Apparently, the Shack carries just enough stuff to get you hooked, but not enough to keep you going. For example, the intro to Ham Radio books, the police call guides, a few basic antennas, etc. However, to get anything really advanced or specialized, you have to order it or go to another store, like you did. These smaller stores have seen an increase in business thanks to this stocking policy.

Out of curiosity, has this been the case in your area? Sadly, right now we only have one store here in Birmingham that carries a good supply of Ham / Scanner stuff, and he is getting out of it due to internet competition. Rat Shack is the only other alternative.

Robert

2950. FS. AOR-8k computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Misener <Skam@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3826E330.9BF7ACE0@tir.com>
Source record: 102845

For sale. EDCO AR8000INF for AOR-8k computer interface. $70 shipped.
Marc Misener

2951. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tal Abell <labell@navy.org>
Message-ID: <s2dor5ho6i785@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

Amen!

I would also point out that the lack of an amateur license implies neither stupidity nor laziness but rather is the sort of elitist attitude that violates the best traditions of amateur radio, not to mention common manners.

Tal Abell, KC8MMO

Steven W. Neumann <WA2FSO@prodigy.net> wrote in message news:805aim$1ola$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com...
> you guys have a lot of nerve, to pick on this gentleman. Although I've
> never met this person, being a registered monitor station, was very popular
> back in the '60s and '70s, it was sponsored by the same people who publish
> CQ for S 9 magazine, not sure which one. Many hams, started listening to
> short-wave, public service frequencies, before it developed into a interest
> in amateur radio.
> Not everybody who enjoys listening to short-wave or public safety wants to
> be a ham. Just like some hams don't listen to short-wave broadcasters for
> public service agencies.
> I doubt, that there's any harm in being or continuing to use the
> registration call signs issued by the magazine. What you care as long as
> he's not broadcasting on amateur radio frequencies for public service
> frequencies. this is America, if this is how this person enjoys his pursuit
> of happiness, let him, without insulting for making fun because his hobby is
> not your hobby.if you need someone to pick on in the radio hobby, go to 80
> meters at night and listened to some of the so-called professional radio
> operators going at it. Let the man in joy his hobby.
> enjoying your operations center , forget the ones who make fun of something
> they do not understand.
> Steve
> .
> ifToll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote in message
> news:_67T3.11856$Ph7.80964@insync...
> > "Now just relax and do everything the nice registered monitoring man says"
> >
> >
> > hehe

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> >
> > Lake <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> > news:7v5t84djo1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > > Yup! I found no useful content on that crappy website.
> > >
> > > I guess a registered monitor or scanner or whatever the hell he
> > > is one of 3 things.
> > >
> > > 1) he's to stupid or lazy to take the ham exams
> > >
> > > 2) he thinks he's an udercover kinda "007" type dude.... and being
> > > registered
> > > kinda authenticates this in his mind...
> > >
> > > 3) He thinks showing his registration patch on his roebucks jeans will
> > help
> > > him
> > > pickup little boys.....
> > >
> > > David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net> wrote in message
> > > news:381693BC.FA7B2BCF@infoblvd.net...
> > > > what the hell is a regestered scanner??
> > > >
> > > > "Dave O." wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > This is a legitimate site. It has a lot of real good info on it.
If
> > > > > you look at the entire note you'll see that the call letters are
for
> a
> > > > > "Rgestered Scanner". Not a ham or other radio operator. Lot of
> > > > > mititary info at this site seeing that the operator is near NFAF
> base.
> > > > > On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 14:31:35 GMT, big@hotmail.com (Pt) wrote:
> > > > >
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> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >kinda funny, can't find KNY2VS in the amatuer database...
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >In article <37eb5053.9993704@news.buffnet.net>, Whatever NG you
> read
> > > the
> > > > > > >message on wrote:
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >>I've just finished updating my website at
> > > > > > >>http://www.buffnet.net/~kny2vs/welcome.html

> > > > > >>
> > > > > >>The main page above has been updated slightly. The News Page has
> > been
> > > > > > >>updated and some slight changes made to the amateur radio and HF
> > > > > > >>Monitoring pages.
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >>I've also added a "KNY2VS Reviews..." page where I will present
> > > > > > >>reviews of various radio equipment. For the time being, there is
> > only
> > > > > > >>a review of the MFJ-1020B Active Antenna there, but I will add
> more
> > > > > > >>reviews as I write them.
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >>The Amateur Radio page in particular will be the subject of
> another,
> > > > > > >>much more extensive update in the near future as I continue
> working
> > on
> > > > > > >>my modest contribution to the world wide wait...er, web. :-)
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >>73 and good listening,
> > > > > > >>Registered Monitor KNY2VS
> > > > > > >>Niagara Falls, NY, USA
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >>and for the spam bots:
> > > > > > >>president@whitehouse.gov
> > > > > > >>vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
> > > > > > >>vento@mail.house.gov
> > > > > > >>gephardt@mail.house.gov
> > > > > > >>senator@feinstein.senate.gov
> > > > > > >>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
> > > > > > >>senator@wellstone.senate.gov
> > > > > > >>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
> > > > > > >>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
> > > > > > >>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
> > > > > > >>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
> > > > > > >>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >>RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.
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2952. FS:Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <XNBV3.116$eD2.586@client>
Source record: 102847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
154.710 Mhz " 8
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3
154.01 " 1
$ 3.00 ea. or 4 for $10.00 plus shipping.

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

2953. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <19991108103645.24552.00002185@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 102848

They sell your address to the Ku Klux Klan, Militia Groups & other Gun &
Bullet Fanatics!!! So watch out......

2954. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.ae1m.com
Message-ID: <3826ef00.6951005@news.ae1m.com>
Source record: 102849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe you got a bad one. Ii am happy with
the audio from this radio. Hey, it aint
a Bose Acoustic Wave, but it is good.

The 94 is in the area of 2x the price.

As I see it
Disadvantages of 92 over 94
1) cost
2) less memories
3) slower scan rate
4) smaller freq range coverage
5) heavier, more batteries

Advantages
1) PC interface
2) Alphanumerics

Neither seem to justify the big price diff., although 1) is
nice for "backup" reasons.

On Mon, 8 Nov 1999 08:07:53 -0800, "Newsfeeds" <lzrd@mail.one.net>
wrote:

>I recently purchased a Pro 94 from Radio Shack. I kept it less than one day!
>
>The audio HISSED so bad I could not stand to listen to it.
>
>I will buy a Pro 92 as soon as I can find one.
>
>Do you know how the audio sounds on the 92?
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>
> ----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
>------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

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*****************************************
** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
** button to reply to this message. **
** **
** REPLIES--> bob@ae1m.com **
** **
** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
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2955. Re: PRO-26 Scanner Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nvDo2UBK9uJ4EwWf@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 102850
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <s26j30prhpc20@corp.supernews.com>, Buford T. Justice
<NOTBTJustice@cloudmaster.com> writes

>The mod for this scanner makes it receive those interesting frequencies in
>the 350-400 MHz range in NFM mode and 5 kHz step. Does it mess up the
>military aircraft that use frequencies in that range? Is there a different
>mod that removes the gaps?

The only way to have continuos 25-1300Mhz coverage is physically swap
the CPU for a European CPU.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

2956. Re: How is the commtel COM1300??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g$6piSBv7uJ4EwWx@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 102851

In article <19991105180547.04205.00002449@ng-fs1.aol.com>, Baracus11
<baracus11@aol.com> writes

>please email me your thoughts on the Commtel COM1300. thanks.

It goes back a few years and was manufactured by the same Company who
produced the AR1000 for AOR. It offers the same features and is "for
sake of argument" the same radio but put in a different case.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

2957. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <806t3b$bl6$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102852
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack / Tandy jealously guards that data base. They do
all kinds of studies on it, looking for trends. They do mailings and
analzye the results.

They came up with things like the most likely customer is someone
who was recently in the store. Sounds obvious, right? But then
they came up with battery cards and such, to KEEP you coming
in the store on a regular basis.

Hey, get ON the list! They don't mail that much junk, and just over the
last year I've gotten 3 certificates good for 10% off my entire sales
ticket (regardless of already on-sale or discounted status) and a
$5 off normal coupon I still have sitting on the counter. Over the last
two years I used one of the 10% coupons when I bought my cell
phone (with an aditional $20 coupon) and one for my HTX-242.

When they used to give out the flashlights, I ended up with 5 of them
with free coupons. Went broke buying batteries for the kids.

They do NOT give out that list!! They do NOT sell it. They guard it
like the family jewels...

Mike

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
news:804clu$e6m$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <GMhV3.52363$23.1988434@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>,
> "AndroidCat" <androidcat99@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > ...then if junk mail comes in, check the list to see who sold it.
>
> I have been a customer of Radio Shack for over a quarter of a century.
> Never once have I received "junk mail" from my giving Tandy my name
and
> address.
>
> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2958. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3826FADC.D2CE6BED@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 102853
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob wrote:
> As I see it
> Disadvantages of 92 over 94
> 1) cost
> 2) less memories
> 3) slower scan rate
> 4) smaller freq range coverage
> 5) heavier, more batteries

6) No talk group ID banks

> Advantages
> 1) PC interface
> 2) Alphanumerics

3) Better dynamic range
4) Track conventional/TRS simultaneously
5) Weather alert w/SAME
6) TUNE function
7) Adjustable mode & step
8) PL/DPL decode & squelch
9) Per channel attenuator
10) No 5-second TRS tracking delay

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2959. Re: Review and comparison Pro-94 and BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <DGCV3.1529$S%5.12362@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 102854

Well, I tried WinScan and was frustrated with it over a few things.
I never saw the alpha tags work reliably.
The whole program seemed to be a large graphic of the handheld and mimiced the radio. I didn't see the point of using the computer to do exactly what the radio does. I was also frustrated by the multiple releases of version 1.00 -- they didn't seem to understand what version numbers were for. there were 3 or 4 ver 1.00 releases -- all supposedly alpha tag fixes and I got lost with which one I was trying.

scanss is certainly in it's infant stage and hopefully it will evolve.

some of the things I like about it is the simultaneous frequency and AFS display -- it's neat to see the freq shift around with the talk groups.

I like the GUI / user interface much better. The graphic of the BC245 on winscan hurts the eye -- too much graphics with no information.
The scanss is layed out in an easy to read easy to control way.

Like all software - everyone will like something different. Wouldn't say anything negative about winscan or radioscan, etc. but I will say that I would look forward to scanss maturing.

For now, I tried the rest as shareware and am very glad that they had a shareware version to try. I have deleted both shareware versions and now use scanss. May not be fancy, but it does what I want.

cheers

qwerty <nospam@all.com> wrote in message
news:TirV3.761$dn5.62346@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net...
> Just curious, why do you think Scanss is better than say WinScan? I've
> tried them both and find the Scanss nearly unusable, but WinScan works
> pretty well.
>
>
>
>

2960. Re: Review and comparison Pro-94 and BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <6QCV3.1530$S%5.12113@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 102855

P.S. Was playing around with scanss after sending you a reply. A couple other cool things I like is the command/control screen that shows radio <-> computer traffic. Also neat is the little window that allows you to manual send a command to the radio.

The scan upper/lower limit windows make it soooooo easy to quickly do a range scan.

I can't help but like it -- it boils down I guess to the human interface. Easy to see, understand, and control.

cheers

> Just curious, why do you think Scanss is better than say WinScan? I've
> tried them both and find the Scanss nearly unusable, but WinScan works
> pretty well.
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2961. FS: ICOM IC-R2 EURO. MODEL, MINT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike wentworth <mikewent@inetw.net>
Message-ID: <BZCV3.754$H3.523184@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 102856

For Sale: Icom IC-R2 Europeon Model Unblocked in Brand New Mint Condition
with Original Box and Paperwork. Purchased 3 Months Ago
in Germany. Has hardly any use at all on it. Comes with the Icom LC-146
Case.
$300.00 plus $8.00 for Insured Priority Mail shipping. US Postal Money
Orders Only. Price is Firm. No Trades. US Buyers Only.
mikewent@inetw.net

2962. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <806t2v$2i6@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 102857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3826ef00.6951005@news.ae1m.com>,
Bob <not@home.ae1m.com> wrote:

>...As I see it Disadvantages of 92 over 94
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>3) slower scan rate
>4) smaller freq range coverage
>5) heavier, more batteries
>
>Advantages
>1) PC interface
>2) Alphanumerics

Other advantages of the PRO-92 over the PRO-94 include:

- LTR trunk tracking
- ability to scan both coventional and and trunked systems
sequentially
- CTCSS squelch
- real time CTCSS tone display
- DCS squelch
- real time DCS tone display
- attenuator
- ability to change mode
- multiple step sizes
- "speed loader" battery tray

Watch for PRO-92 and PRO-94 reviews in Monitoring Times magazine.
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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2963. Re: F.S. FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3827028F.7B550645@dccnet.com>
Source record: 102858
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
How much are you asking for the radio?
Russ

shadow wrote:

> I have a Yaesu FT50 for sale with the recorder ctcss board in it it also has
> the AA cell battery case as well as the ni cad case.It also has the soft
> radio case with it and is cellular receive enabled.if you are interested
> email me direct for more details

2964. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <806v6o$33g$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102859
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <806t3b$bl6$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, joe@user.com says...
>
>Radio Shack / Tandy jealously guards that data base. They do
>all kinds of studies on it, looking for trends. They do mailings and
>analzye the results.
>
>They came up with things like the most likely customer is someone
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>like the family jewels...
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>Mike
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>Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
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>> In article <GMhV3.52363$23.1988434@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>,
>> "AndroidCat" <androidcat99@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>> > ...then if junk mail comes in, check the list to see who sold it.
>>
>> I have been a customer of Radio Shack for over a quarter of a century.
>> Never once have I received "junk mail" from my giving Tandy my name
>and
>> address.
>>
>> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
>> http://www.clintbradford.com
>>
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

>> Before you buy.
>
>
>

I really hate to add fuel to the flame war, but several years ago I went to one of the many local Rat Shack[You have questions and we haven't got a Clue!(sm)] to buy a small box for a project. When ever posible I do not patronize them. But I wanted to finsh this little dodad. Bought the box, and follishly was caught offguard when the "May we have your name etc" was sprung on me. So I answered. The goomer misunderstood my first and last name.
The wife and I thought the msitake was funny. About 6 weeks later junk mail from 3 different financial services started showing up. The deluge expanded and ended up with a advert for a swingers club. The mistake is an uncommon variation on my common first and last name. I hope that I may be forgiven for suspecting that, since I had a receipt form the RatShack with that mistake, and the mailings only came after that mistake that they are somehow related. Perhaps the store manager or other loyal employee decided to skim off names and sell them, or perhpas tandy sold them. The fact remains that we still occasionaly get junk mail addressed to that person. IT has been an educatioon to see how sold names filter down through higher vlaue to lower value "suppliers". Like anything else,
fesh names lsits must coast more than older stales lists.
It is your name, your privacy so do what you will. I bnow make what few purchases I that I do under a local skunk, er I meant political types, name. I sure hope he enjoys the spam diet.
The last time they wanted my email address. So I was even more inventive.
Once bitten I am always prepeared the next time I meet a biting dog.
YMMV

2965. Re: 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <806vfq$33g$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102860
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <ShjV3.55461$Ow5.93309@dfw-read.news.verio.net>,
no_spam@please.com says...
>
>Greetings folks..
>
>Next time you take a look at your "microwave" oven, notice what
>frequency is being used...
>
>Cheers,
>Gary
>
>Granted this is probably less than 50mW.
>
>tx_eric@hotmail.com > wrote in message ...
>>Has anybody had any experience with this new line from Uniden?
>There
>>is almost no info whatsoever on the net about it. Circuit City is
>>selling one of these phones. I'm looking for info such as range,
>>voice quality, security, etc. Thanks.
>
>
Since this a scanning group, and since I have a receiver that will tune
that high, I have often been amazed at just how far microwave oven radio
waves travel. Like over a mile in some cases.
And just you try to explain to your wife why you can listen to ovens.
Although that has convinced her not to stand too close to the microwave
when using it.
And also because of that experince I bought a for real, comercial 2.4GHz
dosimet/leakage detector that I use on ours, our families andfriends
ovens several times a year. Labor Day weekend we found a friends new
Sharp oven would peg the leak detector 10 feet away. He exchanged it
and the next one had the lowest leakage I have ever seen.

2966. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38270094.316880329@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 08 Nov 1999 15:52:51 GMT, not@home.ae1m.com (Bob) wrote:

>Maybe you got a bad one. Ii am happy with
>the audio from this radio. Hey, it aint
>a Bose Acoustic Wave, but it is good.
>
>The 94 is in the area of 2x the price.
>
>As I see it
>Disadvantages of 92 over 94
>1) cost
>2) less memories
>3) slower scan rate
>4) smaller freq range coverage
>5) heavier, more batteries
>
>Advantages
>1) PC interface
>2) Alphanumerics

Seems like the real show stopper is that

3) Can scan conventional and trunked

whereas it is my understanding that the Pro-94 is like the 235 in this
regard.

However I do have a big problem with the fact that (for the price) the
92 doesn't have fewer holes in it's frequency coverage.

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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2967. Re: Bearcat 210 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8070bd$onf@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 102862

http://www.ultra.net/~grahamr/prod01.htm#DURACELL BATTERIES

DL D393B EQV B-5, 10L123 $1.70

Call these guys and make sure it is the same battery. As long as the
chemistry, voltage and size are the same, it should work fine.

Brett - N7OLQ

jediknight <kwc0NOkwSPAM@excite.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:0a0133f8.821f9efa@usw-ex0101-002.remarq.com...
> I have a Bearcat 210 10 channel scanner that is about 20 years old. I
> need a replacement battery for the memory. It origionally had a small
> watch battery, Mallory 10L123. No one has a reference to that battery
> anymore. Does anyone have a BC210, and what is the current battery
> replacement for it? Thanks in advance.
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

2968. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8071a0$p6s@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 102863

Radio Shack's high-end models usually do not go on sale for a long time. The low and mid-range models go on sale frequently. In the case of the Pro-94, I think they knew they made a pricing mistake. At full price, very few people would buy it over the BC245.

Maybe Jeff can remember the history of the top RS handhelds and how long it was before they went on sale. In my mind it seemed like about a year, but I don't follow it that closely (that, and I usually buy base scanners, not handhelds)

Brett - N7OLQ

Eric Gallardo <emoney250@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991105180348.01864.00000936@ng-cp1.aol.com...
> you can't always believe what you are told. I.E. The public is told the new
> unit will not go on sale for a long time (especially due to its projected
> sales), so what do us IDIOT consumers do, we buy the new unit at the regular
> (introductory) price and Radio Shack makes more money!!!!!
> Pretty simple isn't it.....
> I am going to wait as long as 6 months (let my Pro-91 due for now) before I
> jump the gun.
> this crazy idea of being the "first one on the block" to have the new unit is
> just ridiculous.
> Eric G.

2969. Re: Advice on Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <IAonOCAFCCyAEOqhvFZhspj=I1ka@4ax.com>
Source record: 102864

On Sun, 7 Nov 1999 19:28:18 -0500, "Bob D" <bob1414@nac.net> wrote:

>I am putting a external scanner antenna on top of a mobil home roof. I have
>tried using an L-bracket and screwing into non-visible piece of aluminum.

I doubt the antenna is the problem.

>I get 50/50 results using an RS-2026 scanner with a 3db high gain high band
>antenna (Larsen or Maxrad) with a pre-amplifier hooked up to it. I get
>rather poor reception even with the pre-amp. I also get a background
>shushing noise.

Have you tried removing the pre-amp from the antenna? Many times,
particularly is urban or suburban areas, a pre-amp is more of a
hinderance than a help.

>What I would like to know if there is a rather inexpensive external scanner
>antenna that I don't have to mount to a piece of aluminum?? or something
>that I can dig a hole in the ground and put a pole with an antenna on top.

The higher the antenna, the better the performance. The only other
suggestions I have are either A) use better feedline if you're using
more than 20' or so, and B) invest in a better scanner.

Good Luck!

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2970. WTB: YAESU FT23R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <38270CA5.B5B550FD@iupui.edu>
Source record: 102865
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

I am looking to buy a new or used (good condition and working) Yaesu FT-23R, modified or non-modified. The one a friend has is equiped with a key pad, I would like this feature or info on how I can equip one with a keypad if possible. I found a place to buy one that is 5 watts, but the man said I cannot put a key pad on it. I dunno if he is right or not. Could you please send me any info about this radio. Thanks ryan

2971. Mod's Pro-2048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbfarm@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5274-382702DE-15@storefull-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102866

Any mod's for this radio yet?

2972. Re: 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <z4FV3.63820$Ow5.105880@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings folks..

Further, I don't see that these devices will do very good in the cordless telephone market since penetration through walls etc. will not be very good. The only value I can see for this is potentially being a bit more private up at these frequencies as opposed to 46 MHz or even 900 MHz. However, propagation at 46 MHz is excellent. The ticket is to get a cordless that in encoded (scrambled) at this frequency so the 'snoopers' can't understand the conversation. Certainly the price is right..

Next time you get a chance notice how high (in frequency) the "UHF" frequencies go up to. Is it actually a microwave oven or is it in reality a UHF oven..

Cheers,
Gary

tx_eric@hotmail.com > wrote in message ...
>Valid point, but I have tested the Panasonic 2.4 Gig phone & my
>microwave has no effect. That's why I'm curious to get reports on
>the Uniden. It just depends on the modulation scheme used.
>
>73,
>
>Eric
snip..

2973. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric <eric@most-wanted.com>
Message-ID: <38272258.474CCB5D@most-wanted.com>
Source record: 102868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Tinkerman,

I think you can download the servicemanual at

http://www.produktinfo.conrad.de/datenblaetter/200000-299999/252352-sp-01-en
-UBC_3000_XLT_Scanner.pdf

Its 1 long address.
As far as I know the file is approx. 9 mb.

I hope it helps you.

Greetings,

Eric
Netherlands

tinkerman wrote:
>
> Hello Scanner dudes,
>
> I'm trying to identify the chip used in my Uniden BC-3000XLT as the RF
> receive frequency synthesizer. According to my schematic, it's labeled
> "M640866P", but I can't seem to find any info about such a part
> number.
> Does anyone on this newsgroup have a BC3000XLT service manual (with
> schematics, part list, etc.)?
> If you do, then maybe you can help.
> Please respond...
>
> Thanks and best regards,
> T-man
>
> ## Note: when Replying, please email me directly in addition
> to posting here, so I don't miss any responses. Don't forget to
> remove the "97" from my email address inserted as an anti-spam
> counter measure...:-)

2974. 3950 Liberty Net? --->> More like Idiot net!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yup@yup.yup
Message-ID: <s2e9e6ma6i775@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 102869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I finally listened to liberty net (3950 khz) this last weekend. The only people who are Dumber than the check-ins are the people who are wasting time jamming it. You might rename it to DUMB & DUMBER net. These guys clearly spend too much time listening to Art Bell and Chuck Harder.

Have a nice day, idiots!

2975. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsfeeds <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <382722fc_1@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 102870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The question was about audio quality. I guess the answer is no.

Newsfeeds wrote in message <3826cc38_8@goliath.newsfeeds.com>...
>I recently purchased a Pro 94 from Radio Shack. I kept it less than one
day!
>
>The audio HISSED so bad I could not stand to listen to it.
>
>I will buy a Pro 92 as soon as I can find one.
>
>Do you know how the audio sounds on the 92?
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2976. Re: New San Francisco Trunked radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991108143654.06807.00003477@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 102871

thank you , thank you , thank you.....can you believe my printer just ran out of ink, talk about bad timing.....will just have to hang on to this message for awhile. Thanks one more time.

Ed

2977. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: NETWORK GOD <Dont@think.so>
Message-ID: <382727FD.325947F4@think.so>
Source record: 102872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Its no wonder no one comes here for anything. Too many children on here.

Scannertown wrote:

> check it out!
>
> http://scannertown.virtualave.net

2978. FS : RELM HS-200 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38272889.7431492@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RELM HS-200 portbale scanner , MINT condition in box with manual, all accessories. PL/DPL...etc.

$125.00 shipped to 48 pre-paid

E-MAIL only if interested

wilson43@worldnet.att.net

2979. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: NETWORK GOD <Dont@think.so>
Message-ID: <3827291F.40BD1E4E@think.so>
Source record: 102874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Clint is a disgrace to the HAM RADIO community. You should stick to CB BUDDY!!!!!

Install wrote:

> OK.........here my .005 cents worth http://come.to/vk7zak You be the judge
>
> frames RULE and http://www.clintbradford.com/ sucks (my personal opinion)
>
> Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
> news:804cgf$e4h$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > In article <38224939.8E3826B0@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk>,
> > Mark <mark@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> > > takes far too long to come in
> > > not a very phone bill friendly site... give it a miss
> >
> > Poorly-designed frames...blinking text...long-loading graphics...Java
> > apps...
> >
> > I'm using a cable modem and a very modern desktop system. The site is a
> > slow loader - but that's not the main problem. It's overall an obnoxious
> > presentation.
> >
> > Frames are not necessary in the slightest - more visitors can
> > successfully read html tables, and tables would be a more efficient way
> > to go.
> >
> > More Web site developers need to actually log on to their sites to see
> > the delays and obnoxiousness of some of their "features."
> >
> > - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> > http://www.clintbradford.com
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

2980. FS : Uniden 245 XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <382727ef.7277390@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Uniden 245 XLT hand held multi trunking scanner for sale. MINT condition, hardly used in box with manual and accessories.

$175.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid

E-MAIL only if interested

wilson43@worldnet.att.net

2981. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <382729f1$0$17954@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 102876
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't know about you, but my memory is not good enough to remember 500 frequencys and their associated uses. The alphanumerics is the biggest bonus for me.. Maybe I'm just gettin old but...
- Andreas Mueller

Bob <not@home.ae1m.com> wrote in message news:3826ef00.6951005@news.ae1m.com...
> Maybe you got a bad one. Ii am happy with
> the audio from this radio. Hey, it aint
> a Bose Acoustic Wave, but it is good.
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> The 94 is in the area of 2x the price.
>
> As I see it
> Disadvantages of 92 over 94
> 1) cost
> 2) less memories
> 3) slower scan rate
> 4) smaller freq range coverage
> 5) heavier, more batteries
>
> Advantages
> 1) PC interface
> 2) Alphanumerics
>
> Neither seem to justify the big price diff., although 1) is
> nice for "backup" reasons.
>
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> On Mon, 8 Nov 1999 08:07:53 -0800, "Newsfeeds" <lzrd@mail.one.net>
> wrote:
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> >I recently purchased a Pro 94 from Radio Shack. I kept it less than one day!
> >
> >The audio HISSED so bad I could not stand to listen to it.
> >
> >I will buy a Pro 92 as soon as I can find one.
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> >Do you know how the audio sounds on the 92?
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> > http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the
World!
> >------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers
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>
> **
> ** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
> ** button to reply to this message. **
> ** **
> ** REPLIES--> bob@ae1m.com **
> ** **
> ** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
> **
>

2982. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkrejgoei@aol.com
Message-ID: <382738E2.EE3C62B9@aol.com>
Source record: 102877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The ConQueror wrote:

> I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
> give out your name/address/etc. I've heard bizarre rumors about this,
> but I want more info.

Of course you don't have to give your name! Just say no.
Why would you want to buy anything from RS anyway???
Anyone that knows anything about electronic components
will not waste their money on low quality junk from RS!

2983. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <807djh$2m8$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102878
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <382738E2.EE3C62B9@aol.com>, lkrejgoei@aol.com says...
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>The ConQueror wrote:
>
>> I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
>> give out your name/address/etc. I've heard bizarre rumors about this,
>> but I want more info.
>
>Of course you don't have to give your name! Just say no.
>Why would you want to buy anything from RS anyway???
>Anyone that knows anything about electronic components
>will not waste their money on low quality junk from RS!
>
>
Sadly there are times that RatShackis the only fast source of parts.
I try to keep a good stock of the junk that I will need, but every now
and then I need a case or some other simple component and it is either
wait until the mailorder can deliver it. IT is hard for them to screw
up a project box. And when you get that wild hair and have to build
soemthing "right now".......
YMMV

2984. Re: Which is better??BC80XLT or BC120XLT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atomar ASM <asm_news@talknet.de>
Message-ID: <5UGV3.1796$UD.62053@news.tli.de>
Source record: 102879

>Which is better??BC80XLT or BC120XLT?? hello i am a newbie to scanning
and
>was wondering which of these two scanners is better. any help will be
>appreciated. please email me with any suggestions. thanks.

Hi!
The 120XLT is better:
- it has a greater frequency range: 66-88, 108-137(Aircraft/AM), 137-174,
406-512 MHz
- it has 100 memories to store selected frequencies
- it has also 10 priority-channels for steady surveillance
- it has also a "turbo-mode" --> 300 channels /second !!!
- lock-out (skip selected channels), delay-function and data-skip
(surpresses data-transmissions) inclusive!

My personal rating: It is good for beginner. I was also beginner and I
started with the 120XLT because of the good price. Now scanning has become
my favourite hobby, so I'm going to buy a better (station-)scanner. If I had
the chance to start the hobby again I would have chosen a much better
scanner from the start (because of more functions, higher
sensitivity/selectivity and so on). So I would have saved the 250 DM (about
$140). But who knows future... ;-)
So if you know you will spend much time with scanning, than buy a *good*
station-scanner such as the Albrecht AE100T (25-1300 MHz, 500 memories,
about $390) or the Yupiteru MVT 8000 (0,5-1300 MHz, 200 memories, about
$360).
Otherwise the 120XLT is a good and reliable handheld-scanner with a very
good price/performance!

Greetings from the German scanner community at de.alt.radio-scanner!

Happy scanning
Sebastian

PS The AOR AR5000 would be the scanner of my dreams (5kHz-2,5 GHz) and
around $3500. But only "by the way" ;-)

2985. Re: Advice on Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <807dhq$5c8@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 102880

RG58 is fine for that length (as long as there is nothing wrong with the cable - make sure there are no shorts around the connectors like stray braiding touching the center conductor).

For 42-50MHz reception, you really need a big antenna. Antennas cut for VHF/UHF often do very poorly that low. Something about 5 to 7 feet long is usually needed unless you are very close to the source.

150 - 170 MHz is usually very easy to pick up with a bent coat-hanger because the signal strength is high. Most any antenna should do the trick. If the signals are distant, you may need an antenna that is tuned to the band you want. A ground plane with radials allows you to mount it to anything - it does not need to be grounded to anything.

One more possible solution is that your scanner is getting over loaded by a near-by transmitter causing it to become deaf on the frequency you want to hear. If you hook up a small antenna to the back of the radio (back-of-set antenna), and the problem goes away, overload is likely your problem.

Brett - N7OLQ

Bob D <bob1414@nac.net> wrote in message news:rOsV3.530$bh7.49062@nntp1...
> I use RG58 A/U 17' length
>
> I am trying to scan 42-50MHz and 150-170MHz
>
> --
> http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm
> andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net> wrote in message
> news:38264467.5B26@roanoke.infi.net...
> > Bob D wrote:
> > >
> > > I am putting a external scanner antenna on top of a mobil home roof.
I
> have
> > >
> > How much and what kind of coax feedline are you using? Also, what
> > frequencies are you trying to scan???
> >
> > As a general rule, you don't want to use more than 20' of RG58 (small
> > mobile stuff), because of the losses. You may want to consider RG8, or
> > Belden 9913. The higher the frequencies you are dealing with, the more
> > loss per foot of feedline you will experience.
> >
> > Andy
>

>

2986. Pro-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimk2000 <insgeeksNOinSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1761dd4a.e299031a@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 102881

Anybody have any comments about the Pro-2050. Good, bad, indifferent. I see RS has it on sale and I would not be suprised if it is discontinued in the not so distant future. Love those clearance prices! I am particularly interested in the trunking performance.

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2987. Re: 3950 Liberty Net? --->> More like Idiot net!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <807gl6$o64$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I love the Liberty Net...I love all the jammers that jam it. They are all
together in one or two places on the band. What would be bad is if all the
jamming spread out...a jammer is a jammer...thats how they get their kicks.
If the net wasn't there they might just bother me.

de Tim K0FL

yup wrote in message ...
>I finally listened to liberty net (3950 khz) this last weekend. The only
>people who are Dumber than the check-ins are the people who are wasting
time
>jamming it. You might rename it to DUMB & DUMBER net. These guys clearly
>spend too much time listening to Art Bell and Chuck Harder.
>
>
>Have a nice day, idiots!
>

2988. Top 50 scanner sites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <38274EA1.C0C6566D@webdeals.net>
Source record: 102883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have just started a Top 50 scanner site listing:
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html
If you have a scanner site please sign up and be part of the top 50.

2989. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <38275036.4D9CDBCB@No.Spam>
Source record: 102884

Wassa matter mackey? Did you put your ballet slippers on already? Fer chrissake, just let it go. Don't go around dancing on graves that don't exist yet.....

"J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" wrote:
>
> I thought he was terminal!!!!
>

2990. Pro-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimk2000 <insgeeksNOinSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <11f733ec.05e6065d@usw-ex0107-049.remarq.com>
Source record: 102885

Anybody have any comments on the Pro-2050. Good, bad, indifferent. It
is currently on sale at RS and I suspect will soon be discontinued.
Love those clearance prices! I am particularly interested in its
trunking capabilities.

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2991. Re: Review and comparison Pro-94 and BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwerty <nospam@all.com>
Message-ID: <jtJV3.334$Wi2.25118@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 102886

"Bubba Joe" <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net> wrote in message
news:6QCV3.1530$S%5.12113@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com...
> P.S. Was playing around with scanss after sending you a reply. A couple
> other cool things I like is the command/control screen that shows radio
<->
> computer traffic. Also neat is the little window that allows you to
manual
> send a command to the radio.
>
> The scan upper/lower limit windows make it soooooo easy to quickly do a
> range scan.
>
> I can't help but like it -- it boils down I guess to the human interface.
> Easy to see, understand, and control.

You know, that's the exact opposite of what I felt about Scanss, it is hard
to use, hard understand and hard to control. IMHO, it's not even ready for
an initial beta. I really like the features and graphics of WinScan and
find it much more intuitive, easier to use and understand with it coming
much closer to a standard "Windows" interface. I went ahead and ordered a
licensed copy of WinScan, I'd rather pay money for something that works
reasonably well than get something flaky and hard to use, even if it's free.
But hey, whatever floats your boat. :-)

> cheers
>
>
> > Just curious, why do you think Scanss is better than say WinScan? I've
> > tried them both and find the Scanss nearly unusable, but WinScan works
> > pretty well.
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
>

2992. Newsgroup for SC &NC freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <808259$s1u$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102887

I believe I saw a newsgroup listed for South and North Carolina listeners.
Does anyone know what it was?

--
Jerry

2993. Re: Advice on Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <92MV3.596$bh7.55963@nntp1>
Source record: 102888

The antenna is about 10-15ft high. I have really no choice without spending
a ton of money too mount it to the aluminum. The hissing noise is killing
me.

Not sure how to get rid of it. I use a 3db high gain high band antenna.
They are excellent scanner antennas, because they receive really well on the
150-170 range and because of the longer whip, receive just as well on 42-50.

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http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm
Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message
news:IAonOCAFCCyAEOqhvFZhspj=I1ka@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 7 Nov 1999 19:28:18 -0500, "Bob D" <bob1414@nac.net> wrote:
>
> >I am putting a external scanner antenna on top of a mobil home roof. I
have
> >tried using an L-bracket and screwing into non-visible piece of aluminum.
>
> I doubt the antenna is the problem.
>
> >I get 50/50 results using an RS-2026 scanner with a 3db high gain high
band
> >antenna (Larsen or Maxrad) with a pre-amplifier hooked up to it. I get
> >rather poor reception even with the pre-amp. I also get a background
> >shushing noise.
>
> Have you tried removing the pre-amp from the antenna? Many times,
> particularly is urban or suburban areas, a pre-amp is more of a
> hinderance than a help.
>
> >What I would like to know if there is a rather inexpensive external
scanner
> >antenna that I don't have to mount to a piece of aluminum?? or something
> >that I can dig a hole in the ground and put a pole with an antenna on
top.
>
> The higher the antenna, the better the performance. The only other
> suggestions I have are either A) use better feedline if you're using
> more than 20' or so, and B) invest in a better scanner.
>
> Good Luck!
>
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

2994. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <d8NV3.59467$23.2268890@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102889

Bobby4a7vv <bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex> wrote in message
news:19991108103645.24552.00002185@ng-fk1.aol.com...
> They sell your address to the Ku Klux Klan, Militia Groups & other Gun
&
> Bullet Fanatics!!! So watch out......

No worries then! Just so long as they don't sell it to some evil group like
Scientology. :^)

Ron of that ilk.

2995. PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpilipis@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3827a20a.4411014@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 102890

Anyone know where I can find the mod to get full 800mhz coverage (or as close as possible) for the RS PRO-2050? I seem to find mods for just about every model but this one. Drop me an email :)

D.

2996. Programming rail frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aric West <slake@netins.net>
Message-ID: <3827A4CF.7F216E7A@netins.net>
Source record: 102891

I've got a Uniden SportCat 150 I plan to use on an Amtrak trip in January. Which would be better? Scan all the AAR frequencies or program them into banks in the order that I encounter them and use only a couple of banks at a time.

I found a couple of web sites with the freqs for the Amtrak runs, but some of the information is in conflict.

I'm thinking I should plug in the whole shebang.

Also would like to know what non-AAR frequencies I should program?

Thanx.

2997. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iden <iden@ncwebsurfer.com>
Message-ID: <382735a8.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 102892

Interesting post. My guess on the frequency response
of the antenna is what you found. It is my understanding
that the low end cut-off freq is whatever the bottom
elements are (1/4 wave). I think some advertise
that they transmit on 6m. If that is the case, the low
band element is at the top of the low band. I know that
a 1/4 wave GP at 42 MHz works better than the typical
scanner discone at 42 MHz.

> Regarding the Radio Shack discone:
>
> The frequency response is VERY flat from about 100MHz to about 1.3GHz.
> I put one on an HP network analyzer and swept it.

I continue to wonder why they are made to start at about
100 MHz and not 118 MHz. Any ideas????

> The elements are stainless (not aluminum), but they are hollow, and
> they are crimped onto stainless-steel threaded studs. Be careful,
> they break off of the studs very easily (first-hand experience).

Me too!

> The whip in the center is pretty useful, if you do anything at 50MHz.
> It can be tuned to a pretty broad range, with an SWR less than 1.5.
> I can't help but think that because this is sold primarily as a
> *scanner* antenna, that the whip was added for those who might be
> inclined to scan cordless phone frequencies.
>
> The whip (or anything else we stuck in it's place) had ZERO effect on
> the response anywhere above 100MHz)

Very interesting to know!!!! Thank you.

> There is a significant gap in coverage at the low end, i.e. there's a
> peak at 50MHz, then a dead zone, then the discone itself comes alive
> from about 100M to about 1.3G

That makes perfect sense as I see it. They advertise 25-1300 MHz
but that is not true.

> I was skeptical at first, but now I think it's an excellent value. In
> theory, it shouldn't have the gain of the Channel Master, but then
> again, the RS is totally flat. I don't think the CM is.

"Totally flat" may not be a positive thing for the average listener.
He / she may want some gain in important bands.

> My solution is to put in a wide-band head-end amplifier.
> So far, it's working great.

Which preamp do you use? Any info would be appreciated.

Iden -- northern CA

2998. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <5Q0mOIqi1KKaPMrWgwyO6GHA3GbU@4ax.com>
Source record: 102971
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

But you must also realize that maybe it is not his site but your connection to the net or better yet your ISP's connection to the site?

I have a cable connection in Ontario Canada and I found his site to be as fast if not faster than most sites.

I also have a few people I help with their internet stuff and maintain 2 dial-up accounts here with 2 different ISP's in 2 different cities. After seeing some of the complaints about his site being slow I checked it with my cable connection and found it to be very fast, pages loaded fast, files downloaded fast, no problems at all.

Just to be fair I also dumped my memory cache and cleared my hard-drive cache and re booted the system. I then tried a dial-up connection and found it to be as fast as could be expected for dial up.

I also did the same thing with the second dial-up, cleared all caches and re booted and found it to be just as fast.

I also tried this at 3 different times, 8:00AM EST on a Sunday morning and at about 1:00PM EST on a Tuesday afternoon and again at about 9:00PM EST on that same day and the only difference was that all 3 were a little slower in the evening than the afternoon and the afternoon one just slightly slower than the sunday morning one, but no where near enough to tell the man that his site is slowwwwwww!

People must realize that when you use the net at peak hours in your country or area that you could get slow speeds, if your route to a site goes through an area that is very busy you could get slowed down there.

It seems that it is always the same people that complain his site is slow, maybe these people should look at there own connection if they always find some sites slow, do a ping and a trace route and see where the bottleneck is.

I had a problem connecting to a certain site over my cable connection and yet a dial-up had no problems, did a trace-route and found that the dial up had 4 less hops to the same site and was otherwise almost the same route my cable took, the ping showed at these 4 extra hops was giving me either timeouts or times like 500ms 635 ms and one was actually 883ms, I tried this at various times over 3 days and always the same, long pings or timeouts, called the ISP locally here and complained and they tried it from their end and same thing and said that was a problem and would look into it, now when I do a trace-route on the site I have a completely different route and it is a hell of a lot faster and I have not had problems since then, what I think has

happened is that routing was changed and I got out of their network
sooner and the spot I got out was messed up now I stay in the ISP's
system longer before getting out.

Just my 3 cents worth.

Cheers

Len

On Sun, 7 Nov 1999 10:32:59 -0000, "Ian Dempsey"
<ian.dempsey@zzzzzzzz.com> wrote:

>There is a significant number of people, myself included, on this group who
>have complained about the response times of one or two websites, yours being
>the prime one. Why must you fight us? If its slow it's slow! You have
>several options
>
>1) ignore the criticisms and have less people visit your site
>2) criticise the criticisms, refuse to address them, and have many less
>people visit your site
>OR
>3) Treat the criticisms as being generally constructive, do something about
>it, and have more people visit your site.
>
>Your choice.
>
>I.D.
>
>EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message
>news:ZS9V3.4857$xK3.32984@stones...
>>
>> is it just me or are there too many people in this group willing to moan
>> about the efforts of others (good or not) but not willing to make some
>> effort themselves ?.
>>
>> now lets see all those who moan put up your own websites and give back to
>> this group for a change !!
>
>

2999. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wNoV3.5139$xK3.43496@stones>
Source record: 102972
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> But you must also realize that maybe it is not his site but your
>connection to the net or better yet your ISP's connection to the site?
>
> I have a cable connection in Ontario Canada and I found his site to be
>as fast if not faster than most sites.

thank you len a voice of reason in the midst of chaos, exactly what i have
been trying to tell this individual !

eavsdropper

3000. Re: icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991107202812.01657.00002140@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 102973

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Every day
==================
Dwayne
--------------------------------------
I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!
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3001. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <4CsmOK0YKyQUs9ObnxqhxUfbU=c4@4ax.com>
Source record: 102974
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like maybe he's running 256 colours?

On Sun, 7 Nov 1999 22:32:14 -0000, "EAVESDROPPER"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>>There are a bazillion pages out there. Those who own them should make
>>them attractive, easy to navigate and easy to read. For Pete's sake,
>>go easy on the green text on a yellow background!
>>
>
>what the hell are you on about mate ?, green text yellow background ?
>
>eavsdropper
>

3002. Re: New San Francisco Trunked radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991107210038.01994.00002270@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 102975

>
>Here are the PRELIMINARY talk groups for the new San Francisco Public
>Safety trunked system.

BEEEE-YOOOOOO-TIFUL!!!!!!

3003. FS Bearcat BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991107214942.04134.00002939@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 102976

100 ch, 5 scan banks, Covers 29-54, 118-136, 144-174, 406-510, 806-956 no gaps.
With antenna and wall wart. $165. shipped.
Motorola antenna plug connection.

3004. F.S. FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shadow <ve3yrp@neptune.on.ca>
Message-ID: <verV3.229$bq1.287@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 102977
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Yaesu FT50 for sale with the recorder ctcss board in it it also has the AA cell battery case as well as the ni cad case.It also has the soft radio case with it and is cellular receive enabled.if you are interested email me direct for more details

3005. Re: pager decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991107223057.16620.00003025@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 102978

why would you want to do that? first its illegal and second its private communication for someone else. its like opening other people's mail

3006. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <805jh1$89i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <t0nV3.33626$5P2.114714@wards>,
"EAVESDROPPER" <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

> please state the site you refer to, i do not have any blinking text...

I am referring to the Web site that initiated this thread.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3007. Re: Limit Search?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991107222929.16620.00003023@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 102980

limit search is when u program 2 frequencies to search between. i.e. i have
mine set between 160.215 and 161.565 (railroad freqs)
you can set them to any 2 freqs that your scanner can get

3008. Re: Make Your own MOBIL Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: troy55@surfree.com
Message-ID: <3824f944.9564612@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 102981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wow, 5 replies and not a single flame for the misspelling in the
subject line. I believe this is a USENET first! ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

3009. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "matt.thurston" <matt.thurston@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <r9sV3.5008$dz1.405101@pm02news>
Source record: 102982
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

send it to FORT MEADE or LANGLEY.

3010. Re: PHX,AZ--Need Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <382a4f0a.94515527@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102983

Correct. The UHF is used for IFB/cueing purposes but the remote
broadcast audio is sent over the microwave.

On 07 Nov 1999 19:34:30 GMT, famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil (Kevin) wrote:

>on a live shot...wont the audio feed be in the microwave signal as well as the
>video??

3011. fs Uniden bc890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991107233410.13160.00000385@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 102984

Hi

I have the Uniden bc890xlt in excellent working and good physical condition. Unit has always been in the house and does show some ware on the scan/manual buttons. 200 mems, 29-956 mhz and has cell blocked. see uniden for more info comes with original box, manual, telescoping antenna and wall adapter $135.00.

Brian kj5no@aol.com

3012. Re: Advice on Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <rOsV3.530$bh7.49062@nntp1>
Source record: 102985

I use RG58 A/U 17' length

I am trying to scan 42-50MHz and 150-170MHz

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http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm
andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net> wrote in message
news:38264467.5B26@roanoke.infi.net...
> Bob D wrote:
> >
> > I am putting a external scanner antenna on top of a mobil home roof. I
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>
> How much and what kind of coax feedline are you using? Also, what
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> mobile stuff), because of the losses. You may want to consider RG8, or
> Belden 9913. The higher the frequencies you are dealing with, the more
> loss per foot of feedline you will experience.
>
> Andy

3013. Police Call books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991108002830.16620.00003063@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 102986

when in the year does Radio Shack put out the new police call books?
i have the 1999 one and i think so of the info is out of date
email response is preferred

3014. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Install <admin23@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <Y_xV3.14734$we.23833@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 102987
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

OK.....here my .005 cents worth http://come.to/vk7zak You be the judge

frames RULE and http://www.clintbradford.com/ sucks (my personal opinion)

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
news:804cgf$e4h$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <38224939.8E3826B0@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk>,
> Mark <mark@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> > takes far too long to come in
> > not a very phone bill friendly site... give it a miss
>
> Poorly-designed frames...blinking text...long-loading graphics...Java
> apps...
>
> I'm using a cable modem and a very modern desktop system. The site is a
> slow loader - but that's not the main problem. It's overall an obnoxious
> presentation.
>
> Frames are not necessary in the slightest - more visitors can
> successfully read html tables, and tables would be a more efficient way
> to go.
>
> More Web site developers need to actually log on to their sites to see
> the delays and obnoxiousness of some of their "features."
>
> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3015. Re: BC-100XLT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3826B2E5.F701405A@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 102988
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mrmagnet@bellsouth.net wrote:
> Aside from that, does anybody know how to set the priority channel on
> this thing? Uniden's "Customer Service" told me that pressing PRIORITY
> while on the frequency that I wanted set would do the trick. Not.

Pressing simply toggles it on and off. Pressing and holding for about
two seconds is what's needed to reprogram.

> Also, on my dad's BC-60XLT, the manual says that you can turn all
> locked out channels back on by pressing L/O for 2 seconds. This
> doesn't seem to work on mine, though. Is there any way to do that on
> the BC-100XLT?

Don't think so.

> Finally, is there anyway to store one or more search ranges?

Just one.
Key in lower limit frequency
Press LIM or LIMIT
Key in upper limit frequency
Press LIM or LIMIT
Press SRCH or SEARCH

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3016. Re: what handheld should i buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3826B604.35D07149@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 102989

The NeXus wrote:
> There is no such thing as http://www.strongsignals.com..
>
> You are talking about http://www.strongsignals.net
> That is the correct website URL

Thank you! ;-)

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3017. Re: Opinion about IC-PCR100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <806geulot1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102990
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7vv3jn$v1c$1@aiva4.aiva.lt>, nova@kaunas.aiva.lt says...
>
>I want to turn my old notebook into scanner, I was suggested to buy
>IC-PCR100. This model is very expensive in my situation now, so I need your
>opinion, advice or anything else to avoid of losing money.
>
>Thanks in advice
>Edgar
>
>
What CPU does your old note book run? If it is not at least a 80486-50,
with 16 meg of RAM the Icom control program will just creep along.
While I have the PCR1000 I have used a friends PCR100 and the stock control
program is much better than the on that came with mine. But it does require
some horsepower to run.
It will run with a slower CPU and with less ram, just slower. This will lower
the already too slow channel scan rate. While I do not remember off hand
what it is, even on a fast (P233) it is slower than my stock Pro2004. Channel
scab rate is not everything, but it is somewhat important. The PCR100 is
about as slow as is acceptable in my opinion.
It is a good radio, the SW coverage suffers form a lack of SSB and this does
rob you of some VHF utitility in that you can not listen to ham SSB/CW, but,
for most folks that might be a blessing. I listen to a lot of wierd stuff,
such as the 468 GOES east and west stellites and SSB is usefull in finding
them during the initial pahses of antenna construction. In SSB mode on a
stock old Tandy diskcone I can jusr detect the carrier from GOES WEST. But,
for most people the lack of SSB/CW and DSP will not be much if any of a loss.
Good listening!

3018. Re: Need MOD help with PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <806hed$6k7$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102991

In article <s2cdbrfv3e675@corp.supernews.com>, jtg61@charter.net says...
>
>I have a PRO-2004 that seems to be going through 9V batteries faster
than it
>should be. When the battery gets low, this annoying beep and low
battery
>indicator flashes. I don't even care about holding the memory because
it's
>plugged into an UPS anyway. Is there any way to disable this low
battery
>circuit? If anything, I would be happy just to get rid of the annoying
beep.
>Please help with any suggestions.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Joe Gaffney
>Troy, IL
>
>
I will try to dig out my diagram and post additional information.
The battery should be isolated by a diode that is reverse bias so that
it is effectivly out of cirucit. I use bunny batteries (NEVER EVER USE
RAT SHACK BETTERIES IN ANYTHING THAT YOU VALUE,,,THEY WILL LEAK!)and
they last several years. I have thought about either putting a 9V nicad
(they are really 7.25V) or even removing the battery and going with one
of those big (1 Fared)backup caps that Kenwood, Panasonic and Fisher
used in early 1990 equipment. I also have an Icom IC-28A and a Kenwood
R2000 that used CR-3022(or was it CR2032) 3V Lithium button backup
batteries. The R2000 got hungry and started eating them at the rate of
1 per month (or I got a bad batch of batteries) so I replace the Li cell
with a 1F cap. Rigged a voltage devider to reduce the +12V to + 4V,
isolated the cap from the devider string with 2 1N914 Si diodes and
it will keep the R2000 up for at lest 30days. It should go much longer,
but that radio never is off for longer. Shortly after that "upgrade",
the IC28A Li cell failed. So I did the same mod to it. It has been off
for at least 6 months (did I mention that while I am a ham, I almost
never talk..scanning and SWL are much more fun IMO). I got the idea
from this news group after reading someone elses post on this topic
several years ago (thank you whoever you were). I have also fixxed my
Tandy TRS80, model 100 (the on board nicad pack was flakey) and I have
just completed my Zeos Pocket PC [an almost poket sized PC that will
control my GPS/PCR1000/MFJ1278].
These nice little caps can be found in a lot of older Kenwood comercial

setup boards. They came from the factory with 'dumb" control boards
and had to have smart one installed to be usefull, panasonic VCRs,
Fischer tuners (FM BCB/MPX) or failling those sources, DigiKey sells
them.
If you Pro2004 stays connected to the power all the time, and that power
is never interrupeted. This would require the radio to run from a +12V
external source, not the internal AC supply, you could just clip one
resistor [details will follow]to mute the beep. But each and every time
the power was interupted you would lose all memory. The radio will
"coast" for a few [30] seconds before the memory dies, but it is a pain
to have to reprogram everytime the lights go out or you move the radio
form house to car.

3019. Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsfeeds <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <3826cc38_8@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 102992
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently purchased a Pro 94 from Radio Shack. I kept it less than one day!

The audio HISSED so bad I could not stand to listen to it.

I will buy a Pro 92 as soon as I can find one.

Do you know how the audio sounds on the 92?

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3020. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109161901.11854.00002921@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 102743

pro 94 covers some of the 200 range, but the pro-92 has more trunking capabilities (eventhough it only holds 1/2 of the frequencies).
Eric G.

3021. Any mods for BC-895XLT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel Garcia <manny@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <s2h4gjdf6i742@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102744

Just bought a BC-895XLT but does no go to 1000, can anyone help with some mod to go that far?

3022. Re: Pro92 vs AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38289191.419532636@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102745

On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 08:46:14 -0800, Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com>
wrote:

>Here in the SF Bay area, listening to the OES White channel (154.280)
>on my AR8200 was very irritating since a local busy sheriff channel on
>155.190 came in loud and clear on 154.280 -- some 910 kHz away. (2 x
>the IF freq of 455 kHz). On the Pro92 however, no such problem!
>Thank you RS!! Got my Pro92 from Gelnn at Scanners unlimited just
>yesterday.
>
>Neil Bell

Who's on 155.190? Did you try the narrower FM mode? I doubt it would
help if it's an exact IF problem... But still curious...

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| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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3023. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38299208.419652278@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102746

On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 18:59:54 GMT, av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:

>I'm looking for my first Trunk scanner and want to get options on the Pro92 and
>Pro94 models. And before you say it, I've had BearCat (Uniden) scanners in the
>past and really don't like them. I've had RadioShacks and like them!
>
>Next question, does anyone make a Trunk Scanner which also covers MilAir freqs?
>MilAir is my primary listening.....

Well, the older 895 does mil air, but if you meant handheld and/or the
newer models, then I don't know of one. But please let me know if you
come up with one because I'd be interested too. :-)

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3024. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109171126.15384.00001450@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 102747

I have both the bc245xlt and the pro92(5days) while the 92 is a little bit harder to learn and program , it has more channels,can scan both trunked and conventional at the same time, has alpha numerics , can scan motorola,edacs and ltd. in the trunked mode. It also has P/L capabilities. You can get the 92 for 350.00 or the 245 for as little as 200. Matter of choice.Neither has military air , the 94 does but it can not scan both trunked and conventional at the same time, big drawback.

3025. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <nW0W3.3309$l23.14261@news1.atl>
Source record: 102748
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Whoops Bob
Be honest <wink>

The modes you listed below as advantages in the PRO 92 are mutually exclusive, aren't they?
You can only do one at a time. LTR, EDACS, PL (CTCSS squelch), DPL (DCS squelch)
But you already know that.

Also the speed loader battery pack, unless it is of a better design then the system they used a few years ago, will fail if there is any case distortion in the radio case due to dash board heat in the summer time. Ouch! The method used to store batteries in the PRO 94 looks more like ham radio quality then the method used in Uniden's own BC 245 XLT.

IMHO the PRO 94 is a fairly big bang for the buck at $199 or less. You can download WEB coupons that reduce it's net cost from Radioshack.com. These also can be used on the PRO 92.

Other than that I am looking forward to your hands on review.

73 de

Vic Healey
ki4je

Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message news:806t2v$2i6@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
> In article <3826ef00.6951005@news.ae1m.com>,
> Bob <not@home.ae1m.com> wrote:
> Other advantages of the PRO-92 over the PRO-94 include:
>
> - LTR trunk tracking
> - ability to scan both coventional and and trunked systems
> sequentially
> - CTCSS squelch
> - real time CTCSS tone display
> - DCS squelch
> - real time DCS tone display
> - attenuator
> - ability to change mode
> - multiple step sizes
> - "speed loader" battery tray
>
> Watch for PRO-92 and PRO-94 reviews in Monitoring Times magazine.

> --
> Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S
parnass@bell-labs.com
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
> http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

3026. SOLD****SOLD****SOLD****SOLD****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike wentworth <mikewent@inetw.net>
Message-ID: <R01W3.820$H3.552953@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 102749

This IC-R2 has been SOLD****
mike wentworth <mikewent@inetw.net> wrote in message
news:BZCV3.754$H3.523184@news1.atlantic.net...
> For Sale: Icom IC-R2 Europeon Model Unblocked in Brand New Mint Condition
> with Original Box and Paperwork. Purchased 3 Months Ago
> in Germany. Has hardly any use at all on it. Comes with the Icom LC-146
> Case.
> $300.00 plus $8.00 for Insured Priority Mail shipping. US Postal Money
> Orders Only. Price is Firm. No Trades. US Buyers Only.
> mikewent@inetw.net
>
>

3027. Re: Uniden 245 XLT multi trunk scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109171856.15384.00001454@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 102750

I have had my 92 for 5 days and still can't get it to scan the trunked stuff right in the closed mode. I probably am missing a step and will keep working on it. but I miss the scan lists the 245 has. Incidentally I am keeping both. At least the 92 has alpha-numerics and P/L capabilities that the 245 doesn't .

3028. Re: Looking for PRO-92 Scanner Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109172008.15384.00001456@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 102751

yeah, send them my way too, I see that SFPD narcotics will be on digital with their new trunked system.

3029. The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Humphrey <brian.humphrey@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <80a8fi$4hdi$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 102752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

The Los Angeles Fire Department takes pride in its credo:

"...at all times, service above self".

There are times however, when our efforts - no matter how valiant - should be
rightfully overshadowed. One such time is this Thursday. Please join me in
taking time to ponder the following question...

WHAT IS A VET?

Some veterans bear visible signs of their service: a missing
limb, a jagged scar, a certain look in the eye.

Others may carry the evidence inside them: a pin holding a
bone together, a piece of shrapnel in the leg - or perhaps another sort of
inner steel: the soul's ally forged in the refinery of adversity.

Except in parades, however, the men and women who have kept
America safe wear no badge or emblem. You can't tell a vet just by looking.

What is a vet?

He is the cop on the beat who spent six months in Saudi Arabia
sweating two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers didn't
run out of fuel.

He is the barroom loudmouth, dumber than five wooden planks, whose overgrown
frat-boy behavior is outweighed a hundred times in the cosmic scales
by four hours of exquisite bravery near the 38th parallel.

She - or he - is the nurse who fought against futility and went to sleep
sobbing every night for two solid years in Da Nang.

He is the POW who went away one person and came back another -or- didn't
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back AT ALL.

He is the Quantico drill instructor that has never seen combat - but has
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Marines, and teaching them to watch each other's backs.

He is the parade - riding Legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals
with a
prosthetic hand.

He is the career quartermaster who watches the ribbons and medals pass him by.

He is the three anonymous heroes in The Tomb Of The Unknowns, whose presence at
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in the ocean's sunless deep.

He is the old guy bagging groceries at the supermarket - palsied now and aggravatingly slow - who helped liberate a Nazi death camp and who wishes all
day long that his wife were still alive to hold him when the nightmares come.

He is an ordinary and yet an extraordinary human being, a person who offered some of his life's most vital years in the service of his country, and who sacrificed his ambitions so others would not have to sacrifice theirs.

He is a soldier and a savior and a sword against the darkness, and he is nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest, greatest nation ever known.

So remember, each time you see someone who has served our country, just lean over and say Thank You. That's all most people need, and in most cases it will
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Stay Safe!

Brian Humphrey
Firefighter/Paramedic
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LAFD website: http://www.lafd.org

3030. Re: Pro-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ra2W3.6262$HQ5.76964@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102753

Click here!

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/44544.htm

Bill Crocker

jimk2000 <insgeeksNOinSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:1761dd4a.e299031a@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com...
> Anybody have any comments about the Pro-2050. Good, bad, indifferent. I
> see RS has it on sale and I would not be suprised if it is discontinued
> in the not so distant future. Love those clearance prices! I am
> particularly interested in the trunking performance.
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
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>

3031. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: LISA & TIM <tim.lisa@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3828EBDA.61C0@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 102754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for this reminder, Brian.

As my husband is in the airforce (and his father before him), we take
the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month quite seriously. He will
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3032. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <80ad1j$a9g$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

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I hope that your family enjoy the parade, and my thanks for your husband and
his father for contributing to the Air Force.
Hopefully, you can enjoy this moment more than Memorial Day, where
the occasion is more solemn with regard to respecting the soldiers who
lost their lives. I'll remember. May your children never need to serve
in wartime.
Al

3033. Scanner Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. White" <mrwhite69@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <80adbm$vh7$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello I'm new to radio stuff and am looking into purchasing a scanner. I was wondering if anyone is selling a scanner capable of cordless and cellular bands. I have checked ebay buy have always been out bidded. Any help would be great, thanks

3034. Older Scanner Service Manuals for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <A93W3.62035$23.2405755@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102757

I have several, would be willing to trade for a good used programmable scanner. Interested? Email me.

Stephanie

3035. Re: Pro92 vs AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <KcIoOLDLIb4xRLGs+5=G87eXx0tJ@4ax.com>
Source record: 102758

jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com (Jeff Adams) wrote:

>On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 08:46:14 -0800, Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Here in the SF Bay area, listening to the OES White channel (154.280)
>>on my AR8200 was very irritating since a local busy sheriff channel on
>>155.190 came in loud and clear on 154.280 -- some 910 kHz away. (2 x
>>the IF freq of 455 kHz). On the Pro92 however, no such problem!
>>Thank you RS!! Got my Pro92 from Gelnn at Scanners unlimited just
>>yesterday.
>>
>>Neil Bell
>
>Who's on 155.190? Did you try the narrower FM mode? I doubt it would
>help if it's an exact IF problem... But still curious...

155.19 is Contra Costa Sheriff p East county. I use narrow FM, of
course. The problem exists at every frequency i tested in the VHF
15x.xxx band . image always occurs at 910 kHz lower.

3036. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Goddard <mgoddard@ala.net>
Message-ID: <sp3W3.62060$23.2408967@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102759

Check out the new RS catalog---- Pro-2052 trunking, edacs and milair. It
says in the catalog that it isn't available until Nov.15, but if you order
it and have it delivered to your hose, it will probably be at your door
before the local RS can get one in.
I ordered mine today!!

29-54, 108-512, 806-960 (cell/ blk), 1240-1300 Mhz
follows Motorola i,ii,i/ii, and Ge Ericson(edacs) trunked systems
built in RS-232 serial interface
20 priotity channels
Data skip and search skip

mike
no, i don't work for RS, I just happened to have the catalog right here!

In article <19991109171126.15384.00001450@ng-ba1.aol.com>, caladded@aol.com
(Cal ADD Ed) wrote:

> I have both the bc245xlt and the pro92(5days) while the 92 is a little bit
> harder to learn and program , it has more channels,can scan both trunked and
> conventional at the same time, has alpha numerics , can scan motorola,edacs
and
> ltd. in the trunked mode. It also has P/L capabilities. You can get the 92 for
> 350.00 or the 245 for as little as 200. Matter of choice.Neither has military
> air , the 94 does but it can not scan both trunked and conventional at the
same
> time, big drawback.

3037. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Goddard <mgoddard@ala.net>
Message-ID: <%p3W3.62063$23.2408967@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102760

ooooppps,

1000 channels too!!!

In article <19991109171126.15384.00001450@ng-ba1.aol.com>, caladded@aol.com
(Cal ADD Ed) wrote:

> I have both the bc245xlt and the pro92(5days) while the 92 is a little bit
> harder to learn and program , it has more channels,can scan both trunked and
> conventional at the same time, has alpha numerics , can scan motorola,edacs
and
> ltd. in the trunked mode. It also has P/L capabilities. You can get the 92 for
> 350.00 or the 245 for as little as 200. Matter of choice.Neither has military
> air , the 94 does but it can not scan both trunked and conventional at the
same
> time, big drawback.

3038. Biohazards and Chemical Disasters and Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DOD <nobody@nowhere.spam>
Message-ID: <3828BAF9.A68F99B7@nowhere.spam>
Source record: 102761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,talk.politics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.politics.usa.congress,sci.bio.misc,alt.news-media,news.annouce.important

Important update to Biohazard in the State of Florida and Government communications!

http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/unnatural.html

3039. WTB : All Mode Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjamin Ng <kk7ben@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <HT3W3.2210$Cx6.37132@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 102762

Hi

I am looking for a all mode scanner. Below is the basic requirement, if you have one for sale, please reply to benjamin_ng@yahoo.com. Thanks.

A late model : Alinco X-10, AOR8000 ...
Mode: USB, LSB, NFM, WFM, CW, AM ...
Freq Range: 100K to 2GB (if possible)
Software programmable using a computer.
cellular coverage is not important

Thank you.

3040. Re: 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s2hk37lt6i777@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes and microwaves are sometimes bounced off passive reflectors.
Uhf at 450 or 800 mhz tends to reflect around corners and actually works
very good inside buildings.
In the same places a Vhf signal would be unuseable.
Go behind a big hill and you will find very little signal left from Uhf and
at this point it is possible that Vhf might be better in edging over the
hill.
Ham radio and commerical radio experience will prove this to be a fact.
Rick

Markus <please@don't.spam> wrote in message
news:7AsoOFEx0sVmNZtpUOmtR41gDgKr@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 04:57:48 GMT, feinstei@mw.mediaone.net (Fredric J.
> Einstein) wrote:
>
> >That's correct, the higher the frequency, the better the penetration.
> >The signal becomes more directional however.
>
> I believe you are mistaken.
>
> In general practice, the higher the frequency, the LESS penetration will
occur
> and you will get better performance in a line-of-site situation.
>
> Take, for example, microwave links. They are always line-of-site directly
> because of their 2+Ghz frequencies.

3041. Re: Quit you crying about the Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimk2000 <insgeeksNOinSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <004aa0e3.a613df28@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 102764

I agree with you 100%. If you notice, the one's that always have a smart a** comment usually are always purchasing something from RS. Also realize how much knowledge and expertise you would have to have to be proficient in every single product or item they sell. It would proboably take months and months maybe years of training and it is just not practical from a retailers stand point. I am a licensed amateur radio operator, and I have spoken many times to the so-called specialty ham electronic/radio stores that could not give me specific details/information about a particular product they had advertised in one of their catalogs. In fact I have dealt with many types of retail operations that were not be able to answer a particular question about an item they were carrying. I have two choices: continue to shop there and research the question or item myself or don't shop there. It is really that simple.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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3042. Re: Looking for Handheld with Dual Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <80amhk$8j0@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 102765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

gp@home.com (Greg Pratt) writes:
>Hi...I'm looking for a handheld scanner or amateur radio that has
>wideband reception capability, and will let me listen to 2 frequencies at
>once. Specifically, I want to be able to simultaneously listen to 2
>frequencies in the 160 Mhz railroad band.

Do you actually want to receive both signals simultaneously, if both bands are active? Or would it be adequate to listen to just one of them, as long as both frequencies are monitored for activity when both are idle?

True dual-receiver radios like the FT-51 will actually monitor two frequencies simultaneously, playing the audio from both. In the case of the FT-51, you have to set the "UHF" side of the radio to a VHF frequency, and it will do that - but its sensitivity is probably worse than the side of the radio specifically designed for VHF. That's likely true of most such radios with "V+V" receive.

However, I find hearing two signals simultaneously confusing, so I have my FT-51 set to "mute" - this kills the audio on the "sub" receiver if there is activity on the "main" receiver. So if both channels are active at once, the only indication I have of that is two green LEDs and two active signal strength meters - I can only hear the one signal.

And if only hearing one signal at a time is OK, any scanner and most single-receiver HTs will let you scan between two frequencies looking for activity.

Dave

3043. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <IU5W3.36$QH2.2820@nntp1>
Source record: 102766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff wrote:
> Sometimes, if I'm not in the local RS I frequent, when they ask me for
> my name, I'll say "Uh, why do you need that?", then I'll point up over
> their shoulder and say, "That's not a camera, is it?" and then start
> looking around nervously.
>
> Good clean fun.

Trooo story:

Couple years back the drone ringing up my purchase said "Name?"

I responded "Irrelevant."

<confused look> "Couldja spell that please?"

Rob

3044. VR-500 Holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Name <teacher@theuminas.com>
Message-ID: <IL5W3.285$Up1.2909@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 102767

I was recently entering the TV audio channels into the channel bank of my VR-500 and was astonished to find out that I could not enter the following frequencies:

625.75
787.75
793.75

All other channels so far have worked. Anyone noticed this problem?

/Len

3045. Re: Quit you crying about the Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3828E956.B9D01623@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102768

Norman,

Interesting comments. Here's my view... While in college (working
on an Associates degree in Digital Electronics), I applied for a job
at the local Radio Shack. I literally knew more about the products
than anyone working there. I had bought most of the electronic parts
and many of the electronic appliances being sold. I knew the layout
of the store and never needed to refer to a catalog to see if they
carried that product. Since I was paying for my own degree, I needed
to supplement my income. The manager knew me for several years
by name and I was surprised to be told that it was store policy only
to hire people with SALES experience. I reminded him of my technical
background and I was then hit with "NO TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE
REQUIRED". Even now, with 16 years of experience in the Aerospace
industry, I'm still not qualified to work at the Shack. No, I don't whine
about it but I will say that the comments of "work on the other side of
the counter" hit home a little. Some of us have tried, we just weren't
qualified! So when you see someone in their mid 30s grabbing handfuls
of components from the walls and a smiling Shack representative walks
up and asks "can I help", don't be surprised I they answer "I don't
thing so, but thanks anyway"... then smirks to himself. Not an insult
to you or any salesperson in the industry. Just I don't agree with their
policy and I truly believe it hurts the store. I'd just be happy if they'd
stop trying to sell me a cell phone, long distance telephone service,
extended warranty, etc., etc., each time I went to buy something
that I had forgotten to mail order from Newark, Digi-Key, or even
the new RadioShack.com (was TechAm). ;-)

Robert

Norman wrote:

> You folks need to work on the other side of the counter before you cry a
> millon tears. Not everybody, as most of this news group thinks, are up
> to date with the latest buzz in electronics. You folks are allways
> badmouthing The Shack. Let's see you try to find a 22-mfd cap for only 99
> cents and then have anybody mail it to you for free. You folks are allways
> complaining about the lesser smarts of the folks that work at the shack.
> Why don't you do somthing about it and ask the manager of your store
> if you can work part time on the weekends or nights. You will get a new
> understanding on the REAL world of retail. No retail electronic store can
> stock everything or know everything about all of electronics. DO YOU FOLKS
> KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT ALL ELECTRONICS? I don't claim to know
> everything. Heck I can't spell half the time. BUT I TRY TO DO THE BEST
> THAT I CAN.

3046. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Whittaker <kwhittaker@comnet.ca>
Message-ID: <3828F587.45EAC77C@comnet.ca>
Source record: 102769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

Remembrance Day is taken very seriously here too. My uncles served in WWII and one went down over the Bay of Biscay at the ripe age of 21. He bore an uncanny and spooky resemblance to my older brother. I shiver every time I look at his picture. They are true heroes in every sense of the word. I am forever grateful to the people who sacrificed so much for our freedom.

May
OMGB #140

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:

> LISA & TIM wrote in message <3828EBDA.61C0@ns.sympatico.ca>...
> >Thanks for this reminder, Brian.
> >
> >As my husband is in the airforce (and his father before him), we take
> >the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month quite seriously. He will
> >be marching in the local parade on Thursday and I, along with a great
> >many businesses, organizations and people in general, will be observing
> >the 2 minutes of silence to remember.
> >
> >Please remember what Remembrance Day is for....lest we forget...
> >Lisa in NS, Canada
> LAFD website: http://www.lafd.org
>
> I hope that your family enjoy the parade, and my thanks for your husband and
> his father for contributing to the Air Force.
> Hopefully, you can enjoy this moment more than Memorial Day, where
> the occasion is more solemn with regard to respecting the soldiers who
> lost their lives. I'll remember. May your children never need to serve
> in wartime.
> Al

3047. Re: Programming rail frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-0911992136510001@wildcatl.martin.home>
Source record: 102770

In article <3827A4CF.7F216E7A@netins.net>, Aric West <slake@netins.net> wrote:

>I've got a Uniden SportCat 150 I plan to use on an Amtrak trip in
>January. Which would be better? Scan all the AAR frequencies or program
>them into banks in the order that I encounter them and use only a couple
>of banks at a time.
>
>I found a couple of web sites with the freqs for the Amtrak runs, but
>some of the information is in conflict.

From what I've seen most of the Amtrak frequencies are used around the
stations and such. On the road the main traffic will be on the local
railroad's road channel.
>
>I'm thinking I should plug in the whole shebang.

Might be the most direct approach. It depends on whether you can find the
road frequencies for all the roads you'll be running on.
>
>Also would like to know what non-AAR frequencies I should program?

457.9375 MHz - FRED (Flashing Rear End Device) It's a transmitter on the
rear of virtually all freight trains in the country. It only produces a
short chirp every 30 seconds or so. It will alert you to an approaching
freight train (hopefully on the other track).

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

3048. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <382903F3.2D6E@a.crl.com>
Source record: 102771

Pro2052 might be well worth the short wait. wonder what R/S has planned
for the next generation pro92? technology moving as fast as it does. Hmm

3049. F/S: Bearcat 205xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCFM6@netzero.net
Message-ID: <807t08$u5m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102795

For sale (1)Bearcat 205xlt in very good condition. Includes radio, battery, case, antenna, wall charger, and original box + owners manual. Recently sent to factory for refurb. This unit may be modified to receive cellular phone but has not been. 200 ch. 12 bands, aircraft and 800mhz. asking $180

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3050. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tinkerman97@usa.net
Message-ID: <38276a98.183618381@ny.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102796
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Eric,

eric <eric@most-wanted.com> wrote:

>I think you can download the servicemanual at
>
>http://www.produktinfo.conrad.de/datenblaetter/200000-299999/252352-sp-01-en
>-UBC_3000_XLT_Scanner.pdf
>Its 1 long address.
>As far as I know the file is approx. 9 mb.
>
>I hope it helps you.

Wow! Great info, but I had a hard time viewing or downloading it.
For some reason, the URL is split into 2 lines (see your post to this
newsgroup), and even when I corrected this and tried to open the
corrected URL the file was too large to view in Netscape (it crashed
Netscape, although I DID manage to view the first page).
It seems Netscape doesn't support downloading a document directly
(which isn't a valid link on another HTML page) and also splits lines
on very long URL's..
Any ideas how to download it without opening it?

Thank's a bunch!

Thanks and best regards,
T-man

Note: when posting a Reply, please send me a copy
via email too so I don't miss any responses. Don't
forget to remove the "97" from my email address
inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)

3051. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpamBlock@See.Sig
Message-ID: <d4EnOOeZX7kuy5ZEtnTvMVBWr5nA@4ax.com>
Source record: 102797

Mon, 08 Nov 1999 16:26:05 GMT
joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:
> He teaches all about databases now:
>
Few realize the extent of Bill's many talents, and his kind hearted
generosity. Few and far between are the sorts of Mr Cheek.

--
Regards Bert aka N5TOA OK(USA)
PGP Key ID = 0x62E4BB20
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)
MailTo:rf-baker@operamail.org.to.com.see ;-)
OS:Win95a | WWWeb:Opera3.6 | News/Mail:Agent1.6

3052. Need Reno, NV freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Buxton <rbuxton@home.com>
Message-ID: <erLV3.4068$Gk1.45219@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 102798

Travelling to Reno, Nevada next week. Need public safety freqs. Any links to sites or home-made lists of frequencies would be appreciated.

Randall Buxton
Ramona, CA

3053. WTD Cheap Programmable Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgs@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <8ELV3.1157$Ak5.49@firefly>
Source record: 102799

I would like to get a friend a used, in good condition programmable scanner
for Xmas. He is home bound, his last one was stolen by the person who is supp
ose to take care of him. He no longer has that position. I unfortunately
don't have much money. If you can help please email me. Help brighten
someones Xmas.

Thankyou,

James
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3054. Re: Need Reno, NV freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991108211844.02623.00002344@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 102800

they (Reno PD and Reno FD) both are around the 453.000 range , use your search mode between 453 and 454 and you'll find plenty. If I find the exact freq. I will post them later. Hope this helps

3055. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38288d4e.24349035@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HUGE disadvantage!!!

I'm still trying to find out if you can scroll or step through ID's while in "ID HOLD" mode. Does anyone know if you can go into ID HOLD and then use the arrows or something to manually move from ine ID to another?

On Mon, 08 Nov 1999 11:31:24 -0500, "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

> 6) No talk group ID banks

3056. Reno Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991108215723.15385.00000958@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 102802

Reno PD Green 453.65 (downtown/northeast)
Reno PD Yellow 453.700 south/northwest
RenoPD white Tac 453.575
Reno PD blue info. requests(10-29s)453.600
Reno Purple 453.25
Reno PD black 460.075 detectives
453.400brown detectives
also 453.55 460.200 460.400
Reno Fire 453.75 dispatch red
Reno Fire 453.05 fireground orange

3057. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991108220357.15385.00000960@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 102803

Radio Shack may not give out your name, but others do. As an earlier post said, simply misspell your name, give them a fictious middle intial or something and make a note of it , then you got them by the balls.

3058. Re: Pro-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <8083rg$krt@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 102804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <11f733ec.05e6065d@usw-ex0107-049.remarq.com>,
jimk2000 <insgeeksNOinSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid> wrote:

>Anybody have any comments on the Pro-2050. Good, bad, indifferent. It
>is currently on sale at RS and I suspect will soon be discontinued.
>Love those clearance prices! I am particularly interested in its
>trunking capabilities.

I tested a PRO-2050 and published the results in the
May 1998 issue of Monitoring Times magazine. Here's a portion:

Usability and Performance
"The LCD display is easy to read and brilliantly backlit
by an incandescent bulb through an orange filter. The lighting
scheme is simple yet effective -- the same as in the PRO-2040.
We prefer it to the PRO-2006-type electroluminescent panel
which wears out with use and is expensive to replace.
The volume and squelch knobs are too close together and
it's difficult to adjust one knob without a finger bumping into
the other knob. The rubber keypad has a good feel and a
keypress confirmation beep can be enabled or disabled via a
power on procedure. The tiny keytop lettering of the center
keys has us squinting. The Manual key is perhaps the most
important key in any scanner, but it is small and the same
color and shape as most other keys on PRO-2050's central
dashboard (fig. 2).
The PRO-2050 is lightweight because there is no
chassis and the case is entirely plastic. Power is furnished
by an included 12 VDC wall wart. Components are surface mounted
on a main printed circuit board and a second board located
behind the front panel. We connected a CTCSS display to the
discriminator using the solder pad shown in Figure 3,
though this may void the warranty.
The triple conversion PRO-2050 employs IFs (intermediate
frequencies) near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz and the image
rejection on our test unit is excellent at the frequency
we measured. Our PRO-2050 reception is starkly "cleaner"
than most of the other middle priced scanners we tested.
It isn't plagued by intermod or image problems in the 160 MHz
railroad band nor most of the spectrum while using an outdoor antenna.
We find relatively few birdies in our PRO-2050. Harmonics
of the crystal controlled 10.4 MHz local oscillator are responsible
for birdies at 31.2, 41.6, and 52 MHz, though they are weaker
than the same birdies in our BC235XLT.

Audio output is crisp. Monaural headphones or an external
speaker can be connected through a 1/8" jack on the front panel,
but there is no Tape output jack.

Finale
Though its front panel could be better, our PRO-2050's
reception is excellent. The PRO-2050 is a fine match for the
person who wants "meat and potatoes" trunk tracking and
conventional scanning without frills or a lot of intermod."

My lab test results appear in the MT article.

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3059. Re: 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <38279b14.3652725@news.fix.net>
Source record: 102805
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Further, I don't see that these devices will do very good in the
>cordless telephone market since penetration through walls etc. will
>not be very good.

Uh, I thought penetration got better with higher frequency. That seems to be the premise of comparison ads between VHF and UHF walkie-talkies over the last 5 or 10 years. I thought that the shorter wavelength made it less likely for the signal to be disrupted by obstacles and objects.

I can tell you that my 460MHz FRS walkie-talkies seem to go through walls very well.

3060. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <38279a2c.3421179@news.fix.net>
Source record: 102806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Of course you don't have to give your name! Just say no.
>Why would you want to buy anything from RS anyway???
>Anyone that knows anything about electronic components
>will not waste their money on low quality junk from RS!

Sometimes, if I'm not in the local RS I frequent, when they ask me for my name, I'll say "Uh, why do you need that?", then I'll point up over their shoulder and say, "That's not a camera, is it?" and then start looking around nervously.

Good clean fun.

3061. Re: FS Bearcat BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <B8NV3.875$i_.73746@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 102807

SummitRT wrote in message <19991107214942.04134.00002939@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
>100 ch, 5 scan banks, Covers 29-54, 118-136, 144-174, 406-510, 806-956 no
gaps.
> With antenna and wall wart. $165. shipped.
>Motorola antenna plug connection.
>
>
Good luck in getting that price... I've tried to sell mine twice for $100
and got no where.

3062. Re: 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@mw.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <3827a9a7.19844709@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 102808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 03:57:37 GMT, double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith) wrote:

>
>>Further, I don't see that these devices will do very good in the
>>cordless telephone market since penetration through walls etc. will
>>not be very good.
>
>
>Uh, I thought penetration got better with higher frequency. That
>seems to be the premise of comparison ads between VHF and UHF
>walkie-talkies over the last 5 or 10 years. I thought that the
>shorter wavelength made it less likely for the signal to be disrupted
>by obstacles and objects.
>

That's correct, the higher the frequency, the better the penetration. The signal becomes more directional however.

3063. Re: Programming rail frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109002804.15781.00003553@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 102809

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set limit search between 160.215 and 161.565 and save time and channels
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3064. Re: Programming rail frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109002905.15781.00003554@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 102810

452.9 and 457.9 is terminal services lower is base and higher is mobile

3065. need mods for icom R 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9632-3827CE24-5@storefull-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102811

i lost my mod link for the icom R 10 please help

3066. Re: 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <5hRV3.67105$Ow5.114584@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings Jeff..

Along with Fredrick's comment:

"That's correct, the higher the frequency, the better the
penetration.
The signal becomes more directional however."

In actual practice, I think you would find that this is not the case for man made buildings or other shelters. Otherwise we wouldn't need to locate our satellite antennas outside specifically aimed at the satellite. I have experience at 23cm RF communications and the drop-out can be most pronounced where as VHF has no problem within the same area. Keep in mind that we're not talking about concentrated RF in a cavity but attempting to have a very low level signal pentrate walls, masonery, brick and steel structures etc. - and at these frequencies and power levels, you will find that RF propagation won't be what you had expected. Further, in wet or high humidity climate the problem only worsens.

Cheers,
Gary

Jeff Smith wrote in message <38279b14.3652725@news.fix.net>...
>
>>Further, I don't see that these devices will do very good in the
>>cordless telephone market since penetration through walls etc.
will
>>not be very good.
>
>
>Uh, I thought penetration got better with higher frequency. That
>seems to be the premise of comparison ads between VHF and UHF
>walkie-talkies over the last 5 or 10 years. I thought that the
>shorter wavelength made it less likely for the signal to be
disrupted
>by obstacles and objects.
>
>I can tell you that my 460MHz FRS walkie-talkies seem to go through
>walls very well.

3067. Re: Newsgroup for SC &NC freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109044044.01865.00002330@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 102813

Jerry,

The listserv is called Carolinascanner. It's new on the Onelist site.

http://www.onelist.com/search?q=carolinascanner

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

3068. SoftWare for BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Central <Central@kc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <eDSV3.2357$BW6.66785@typhoon2.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 102814

Hello I am Looking for any SoftWare for the BC245XLT that will Search the
EDaCS System's
and Log all the ID's that pop up and let me control and program the scanner
via my computer if anyone knows a good program or now a site i can go to
please e-mail me @ Central@kc.rr.com
Thanks

3069. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Install <admin23@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <xvTV3.15558$we.25657@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 102815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"a real internet account" ?? I assume You mean a domain name from Internic
.......no thanks that's like wanker number plates with callsigns on
them......
te hee.....theres some flame bait :)
I can see where You might have a problem with clicking close on "1" popup
window....... unfit huh ?....... never mind keep eating them donuts :p
However the popup is annoying I have tried to kill it but my kill script
died
(it was working) but "come.to" must have changed their server......
anyway get over it......

Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com> wrote in message
news:806jolplf1@news.xmission.com...
> You know what really sucks? That stupid little box that pops up "A word
> from our sponsor".
> The price we have to pay for people too cheap to pay for a real internet
> account.
>
> Frames suck.
>
> Remember, you asked us to be the judge!
>
> Dan
>
> Install <admin23@mpx.com.au> wrote in message
> news:Y_xV3.14734$we.23833@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > OK.........here my .005 cents worth http://come.to/vk7zak You be the
> judge
> >
> > frames RULE and http://www.clintbradford.com/ sucks (my personal
opinion)
> >
> >
> > Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
> > news:804cgf$e4h$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > In article <38224939.8E3826B0@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk>,
> > > Mark <mark@smallpond.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> > > > takes far too long to come in
> > > > not a very phone bill friendly site... give it a miss
> > >
> > > Poorly-designed frames...blinking text...long-loading graphics...Java
> > > apps...
> > >

> > > I'm using a cable modem and a very modern desktop system. The site is
a
> > > slow loader - but that's not the main problem. It's overall an
obnoxious
> > > presentation.
> > >
> > > Frames are not necessary in the slightest - more visitors can
> > > successfully read html tables, and tables would be a more efficient
way
> > > to go.
> > >
> > > More Web site developers need to actually log on to their sites to see
> > > the delays and obnoxiousness of some of their "features."
> > >
> > > - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> > > http://www.clintbradford.com
> > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
> >
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>

3070. Re: 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus <please@don't.spam>
Message-ID: <7AsoOFEx0sVmNZtpUOmtR41gDgKr@4ax.com>
Source record: 102816
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 04:57:48 GMT, feinstei@mw.mediaone.net (Fredric J. Einstein) wrote:

>That's correct, the higher the frequency, the better the penetration.
>The signal becomes more directional however.

I believe you are mistaken.

In general practice, the higher the frequency, the LESS penetration will occur and you will get better performance in a line-of-site situation.

Take, for example, microwave links. They are always line-of-site directly because of their 2+Ghz frequencies.

3071. Re: Make Your own MOBIL Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <382b7aaf.6066489@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Wow, 5 replies and not a single flame for the misspelling in the
>subject line. I believe this is a USENET first! ;-)

Yeah, wer'e prety kewl about that alright.

3072. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <8095io$ng8$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102818

In article <382735a8.0@nntp.quiknet.com>, iden@ncwebsurfer.com says...
>
>Interesting post. My guess on the frequency response
>of the antenna is what you found. It is my understanding
>that the low end cut-off freq is whatever the bottom
>elements are (1/4 wave). I think some advertise
>that they transmit on 6m. If that is the case, the low
>band element is at the top of the low band. I know that
>a 1/4 wave GP at 42 MHz works better than the typical
>scanner discone at 42 MHz.
>
>> Regarding the Radio Shack discone:
>>
>> The frequency response is VERY flat from about 100MHz to about
1.3GHz.
>> I put one on an HP network analyzer and swept it.
>
>I continue to wonder why they are made to start at about
>100 MHz and not 118 MHz. Any ideas????
>
>> The elements are stainless (not aluminum), but they are hollow, and
>> they are crimped onto stainless-steel threaded studs. Be careful,
>> they break off of the studs very easily (first-hand experience).
>
>Me too!
>
>> The whip in the center is pretty useful, if you do anything at 50MHz.
>> It can be tuned to a pretty broad range, with an SWR less than 1.5.
>> I can't help but think that because this is sold primarily as a
>> *scanner* antenna, that the whip was added for those who might be
>> inclined to scan cordless phone frequencies.
>>
>> The whip (or anything else we stuck in it's place) had ZERO effect on
>> the response anywhere above 100MHz)
>
>Very interesting to know!!!! Thank you.
>
>> There is a significant gap in coverage at the low end, i.e. there's a
>> peak at 50MHz, then a dead zone, then the discone itself comes alive
>> from about 100M to about 1.3G
>
>That makes perfect sense as I see it. They advertise 25-1300 MHz
>but that is not true.
>

>> I was skeptical at first, but now I think it's an excellent value.
In
>> theory, it shouldn't have the gain of the Channel Master, but then
>> again, the RS is totally flat. I don't think the CM is.
>
>"Totally flat" may not be a positive thing for the average listener.
>He / she may want some gain in important bands.
>
>> My solution is to put in a wide-band head-end amplifier.
>> So far, it's working great.
>
>Which preamp do you use? Any info would be appreciated.
>
>Iden -- northern CA
>
>
>
The military tech antenna book that I had (loaned it out grrrr) said
something to effect "the lowest frequency is where the vertical distance
from the top radials to the bottom equals 1/4WL. And the hightes
frequency is the shortest vertical heigth" I do not have the measure
ments that I did on my Tandy diskcone, but they agree real close with
what the book said.
Now I have used the diskcone for listening to SW, even AM BCB. While
I will be the first to admit that almost anything will work better, it
does work better than I would have thought down that low. A friend
bought a SW and did not have time to erect an antenna. We were
conspiring on the telephone on antenna designs when he asked (to the
effect)"what will happen is I use the disckcone for SW?". My answere,
straight from a text book, is "nothing, it is way to short."
Boy was I surprised when he connected it and got all the major SW
signals. Not the best, but in an emergency, like when an ice storm
killed my wire antenna, it allowed me to keep up with the world.
While scanning is fun, SWL is my life.
YMWV

3073. Re: Programming rail frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38282E75.18DD@gwis.com>
Source record: 102819

Aric West wrote:
>
> I've got a Uniden SportCat 150 I plan to use on an Amtrak trip in
> January. Which would be better? Scan all the AAR frequencies or program
> them into banks in the order that I encounter them and use only a couple
> of banks at a time.
>
> I found a couple of web sites with the freqs for the Amtrak runs, but
> some of the information is in conflict.
>
> I'm thinking I should plug in the whole shebang.
>
> Also would like to know what non-AAR frequencies I should program?
>
> Thanx.

I have taken many trips on Amtrak with my scanner. My suggestion is that you find out what company owns and operates the rail(s) you will be on. For instance, if you are going from Cleveland to Chicago then you are on NS trackage. Therefor, you should program all of the NS frequencies. Amtrak uses the frequency of the railroad they are operating on. Oftentimes, they will switch channels as they switch on to a different railroad. ie: changing from CSX trackage to Union Pacific trackage in say Chicago will require the crews to change channels.

3074. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wheretogo@comic.com
Message-ID: <3826e98c.557955@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 102820
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 07 Nov 1999 02:00:37 GMT, The ConQueror
<theconqueror@newmail.net> wrote:

>I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
>give out your name/address/etc.

You don't HAVE TO...

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

3075. Re: pager decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wheretogo@comic.com
Message-ID: <3826ea53.757596@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 102821

On 08 Nov 1999 03:30:57 GMT, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>why would you want to do that? first its illegal and second its private
>communication for someone else. its like opening other people's mail

He wants to see what other dudes are beeping his girlfriend...

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

3076. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <38284A3F.8F69C57B@parg.org>
Source record: 102822

Bud - exactly what documentation do you have to support you statement??

The only documentation I've ever seen here was of YOU forging messages!

Bud the FOOL wrote:

> Yes, it is documented that Mackey has blown
> up more repeaters than Cheek has.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3077. FS : RELM HS-200 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38284f9c.1361421@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102823
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RELM HS-200 portbale scanner , MINT condition in box with manual, all accessories. PL/DPL...etc.

$125.00 shipped to 48 pre-paid

E-MAIL only if interested

wilson43@worldnet.att.net

3078. Pro92 vs AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <sk4oOJkucsBuiR3DTG9RV7znugiZ@4ax.com>
Source record: 102824

Here in the SF Bay area, listening to the OES White channel (154.280) on my AR8200 was very irritating since a local busy sheriff channel on 155.190 came in loud and clear on 154.280 -- some 910 kHz away. (2 x the IF freq of 455 kHz). On the Pro92 however, no such problem! Thank you RS!! Got my Pro92 from Gelnn at Scanners unlimited just yesterday.

Neil Bell

3079. FS : Uniden 245 XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38284f97.1356873@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Uniden 245 XLT hand held multi trunking scanner for sale. MINT condition, hardly used in box with manual and accessories.

$175.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid

E-MAIL only if interested

wilson43@worldnet.att.net

3080. FS: POCSAG/FLEX DECODER H&S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsais@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <809ond$8il$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102826

For sale:
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4 Levels FSK hardware card
FLEX/POCSAG/GSC Decoding software

All in a box, the software can control an Optocom receiver directly from
the Radio Control Box.

Full Windows 95/98 compatible, includes Sentinel hardware key.

Email me for detaills.

Tecnicom Electr&#65533;nica
M&#65533;xico

rsais@bigfoot.com
rsais@hotmail.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3081. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.a.c a.r.o.o.n." <mac@a.roon>
Message-ID: <41AoONNCjdGsm3g1ExEwCgJOfo0k@4ax.com>
Source record: 102827

Your own words several years back, you off topic retarded moron.

Don't waste your time asking for a link for proof. You still owe me about 100 links.

"J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Bud - exactly what documentation do you have to support you statement??
>
>The only documentation I've ever seen here was of YOU forging messages!
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>Bud the FOOL wrote:
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>> Yes, it is documented that Mackey has blown
>> up more repeaters than Cheek has.
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

3082. 2000GTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillippe Draulans <Philippe.Draulans@student.kuleuven.ac.be>
Message-ID: <942170451.790493@marvin>
Source record: 102828

Hello,

I have a cobra 2000 gtl
how much money can I for it
I think I am going to sell it

olivier,

olivier.leirs@student.kuleuven.ac.be

3083. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <38295fc7.3285766@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 102829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 8 Nov 1999 09:48:07 -0500, "Tal Abell" <labell@navy.org>
wrote:

>Amen!
>
>I would also point out that the lack of an amateur license implies neither
>stupidity nor laziness but rather is the sort of elitist attitude that
>violates the best traditions of amateur radio, not to mention common
>manners.
>
>Tal Abell, KC8MMO
>

Hmmmm....somehow, I seem to have missed this entire thread and was
rather surprised to find this reply in four different newsgroups to
which I am subscribed. Apparently, my ISP has room for improvement.

KNY2VS is a monitor station registry issued by CRB Research in
Commack, New York on February 6, 1988. I do, in fact, have a ham
license (my call is KC2FNG), but for me, amateur radio is not the
alpha and the omega of my involvement in the radio hobby as is the
case with some people. There are hams who are hams only, there are
other hams who happen to enjoy SWL'ing and scanner monitoring and so
forth. Me, I'm into a lot of things - CB, SWL, Scanning, AMBC DX'ing,
and ham radio as well.

I was an SWL, CB operator, and registered monitor long before I ever
got a ham ticket. I know of some other guys who are hams who also
happen to be registered monitors. Me...I'm a registered monitor who
also happens to have a ham license.

I do appreciate the favorable comments from those out there who
understand that radio is a multi-faceted hobby and that there are many
different interests within radio for people to enjoy. As for the
people who sounded off about my use of my monitor registry I.D.,
well...I'm not going to waste bandwidth replying to people who
criticize something that they obviously know nothing about. :-)

73 and good DX'ing,
John D. Kasupski
KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279
Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3084. Max Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: WTP <75353.225@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <809palbni1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 102830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know how to get in touch with the manufacturers of a line of scanner antennas called "Max Antennas"? The manufacturer went by the name of Cellular Security Group and was based on Glouchester, Massachusetts. The last time I had contact with them was about four years ago. Thanks.

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75353.225@compuserv.com

3085. Re: FA: Bearcat BC9000XLT 500 Channel Top of the Line Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <809ojo$70s@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 102831

Yes. The 9000 is Uniden's top of the line model. Besides the inability to trunk-track it blows away the 895 (I've got both). Strangely, it looks like the new top of the line model will be the 780 mobile, due out next year.

Brett - N7OLQ

BK <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:38259F7E.A70D5123@home.com...
> top of the line????????
>
> Av8tor wrote:
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190121739
> >
> > Bidding ends on 11/7/99 at 18:43 EST! It's Going CHEAP!
> >
> > --
> > ____
> > Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> > Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> > -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> > ____

3086. Re: FA: Bearcat BC9000XLT 500 Channel Top of the Line Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <P6_V3.3722$OQ.552071@news.flash.net>
Source record: 102832

And it just sold for $350.00 including shipping....yeppie now I can buy
something new and play with....
George
www.licensed4fun.com

In article <809ojo$70s@news.or.intel.com>, brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com
says...
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>Brett - N7OLQ
>
>BK <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:38259F7E.A70D5123@home.com...
>> top of the line????????
>>
>> Av8tor wrote:
>> >
>> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190121739
>> >
>> > Bidding ends on 11/7/99 at 18:43 EST! It's Going CHEAP!
>> >
>> > --
>> > ____
>> > Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
>> > Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
>> > -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
>> > ____
>
>

3087. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3828702B.BF93DC2F@primenet.com>
Source record: 102833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Bill wrote:

> On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 16:10:43 GMT, "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y"
> <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
> >Bud the Flusher of Toilet Boys wrote:
> >
> >> Yes, it is documented that Mackey has blown
> >> up more repeaters than Cheek has.
> >
>
> >Bud - exactly what documentation do you have to support you statement??
>
> ï¿½ Area: RADIOHOBBY
> ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½

3088. PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <Ka_V3.3729$OQ.552071@news.flash.net>
Source record: 102834

I'm looking for my first Trunk scanner and want to get options on the Pro92 and Pro94 models. And before you say it, I've had BearCat (Uniden) scanners in the past and really don't like them. I've had RadioShacks and like them!

Next question, does anyone make a Trunk Scanner which also covers MilAir freqs? MilAir is my primary listening.....

George
www.licensed4fun.com <--Come See What You Can LEARN!

3089. RE: Traffic Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Radioscanner <help@radioscanners.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0a288596.36eec2dd@usw-ex0107-049.remarq.com>
Source record: 102835

Traffic Information devices fitted in cars are common, does anyone know
of any software which will allow to decode this through the use of a
Radio Scanner and your P.C. This may be an interesting project for some!

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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3090. any mods for pro 2011?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10128-38286CEA-16@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

like more channels or more frequency coverage

3091. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.a.c a.r.o.o.n." <mackey@is.clueless>
Message-ID: <62woOINlXerhTCMLGpLGv=IZjv2A@4ax.com>
Source record: 102837

Oh, this is too funny.

Get ready for accusals of forgery and other mackey-wacky nonsense!!! His head must be vibrating something fierce right about now!!

LOL!!!!

Once again, loony-toon has been PROVEN to be a liar.

On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 17:01:04 GMT, bspang@big-foot.net (Bill) wrote:

>On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 16:10:43 GMT, "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y"
><jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
>>Bud the FOOL wrote:
>>
>>> Yes, it is documented that Mackey has blown
>>> up more repeaters than Cheek has.
>>
>
>>Bud - exactly what documentation do you have to support you statement??
>
>
>
>ï¿½ Area: RADIOHOBBY
>ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½

>Hello Wayne -
>
>I am writing this letter to you, but also forwarding it to Neil &
>Justin
>because of their involvement in the situation. The purpose of this
>letter
>is to clear up some issues, incorrect assumptions, and set the record
>straight for my behalf.
>
>First of all Wayne I apologize for the situation where pass
>transistors
>blew on your system.
>
>This situation occurred after a period of a few weeks where Justin's
>(Neil's??) 449 repeater stopped working. After this period of time,
>and
>hearing several people ask, "when are we going to get UHF running at
>Neil's
>house again", I offered one night at Shari's restaurant to put a UHF
>portable
>repeater on the air in it's place. This was intended as a temporary
>measure.
>
>I took my UHF Micor on 443.575 and 103.5 Hz PL and l loaded it in my
>truck.
>I called Justin on the phone and called him to confirm that this was
>still a
>plan (me puttting the temp repeater in place of 449). He said fine.
>This
>to me appeared OK as Justin has said many times that it was his
>repeater and,
>after all, his call is on it so I was speaking to the licensee.
>
>I had not used the temp repeater since the Seaside Ham convention, but
>it
>ran fine that entire weekend as it had for the last 3 years. I went
>to the
>site, Neil was not home. I went in and found the 449 micor. I then
>noticed
>that a fused lead was plugged in to one side of the ES/Anderson
>connector.
>I unpluged that lead and un-hooked my antenna from that repeater and
>hooked
>them both to my repeater. I did not use the loaner antenna that Wayne
>has
>provided me as it was not easy to get at and there was no need to use
>a
>directional when my omni was available.
>
>One accident did happen, apparently I set the Micor down on the fuse

>holder
>for the transport to the hill and broke the fuse holder.
>Unfortunately I
>did not have another fuse holder with me. I stripped the wires an
>hooked them
>up direct. (what would the rest of you have done alone at a site with
>a
>piece of gear that had always worked? I'll bet the same).
>
>My Micor smoked.
>
>I disconnected everything when I saw the smoke from the Micor.
>
>As I said above, I am sorry about the supply. But, I would rather
>deal with
>2 pass transisters than a smoked Micor. I got the shorter end of the
>stick
>I think.
>
>During all this my own repeater site has had SERIOUS problems. My
>antennas
>were acting up so I replaced the antenna and it broke 10 days later.
>In the
>mean time my climbing strap for my belt disappeared further
>handicapping
>any rescue efforts for my antenna situation.
>
>So I asked Neil to borrow the belt. I have been to his house 3 times
>to get
>it as it was supposed to be left in the garage. It has NEVER been
>there every
>time I have went for it. One day Neil called and said that Wayne told
>him to
>tell me to order the transistors and pay for them. Strange, only the
>day
>before I had spoken to Wayne and told him I felt guilty about the
>situation and I was going to give him a UHF Micor that he was going to
>pay
>me $25 for. Neil said he wanted the transistors in a week. I told
>Neil if
>he wanted them that quick that we had better try to find NTE's thru
>Norvac because every time I order thru Motorola it takes at least 2
>weeks and
>these transistors were NOT coded that they were available for
>immediate
>ship, indicating it could be 2-3 weeks before they leave Motorola.
>This
>was according to my Motorola Parts Program that Motorola has supplied
>to me.
>I also informed Neil that I still needed the strap for the climb. We

>agreed
>that I would come up that evening after my job interview. He would
>leave the
>belt in the garage. He would check availability of the transisters
>and call
>me back at to wether I should order them. That nite the belt was not
>there
>and I never received a call from Neil. Neil was not home. I called
>every
>1/2 hour starting at 9 PM. I called at 11Pm just before MASH on 49 and
>again
>at 11:30 PM after MASH. (His answering machine was NOT on) Finally at
>11:30
>Neil was home, he hung up on me. Either it was an accident, or very
>rude
>treatment and totally uncalled for. To date, I DO NOT KNOW IF I AM
>supposed
>to order the transistors or not.
>
>I did find my climbing belt strap the next day, lucky me.
>
>This evening I was told by Justin that I don't understand polarity or
>how
>to wire ES/ANderson connectors. Snide remarks that I blew everything
>up have
>also been made by a few individuals. Some of what I have heard has
>been
>insulting or damm close. I fail to see what blamimg or
>finger-pointing will
>accomplish.
>
>With the exception of Neil, I have more years of experience at ham
>radio
>communications than all the other hams put together that run ham gear
>out
>of Neil's site. I have put more repeaters on the air than anyone else
>there
>too, except for Neil. In fact I can say that I remember going to Wes
>Allen
>to buy ES connectors even before they were wrote about in QST and
>before
>Antronics sold them and then quit business. I was in High school at
>the time,
>I graduated in 1983 so it was probably back to 1982 or so.
>
>If nothing else my Extra Class & Commercial General Radiotelephone
>should
>speak
>that I am, at the very least, competant.
>

>Also, I do know how to install them correctly. With the A upside down
>the
>red/positive should be on the right and black/negative on the left.
>In the
>situation here these rules were not followed. Normally, a
>non-standard setup
>warrants a note or tag but there was none posted here. Another safety
>rule
>was not followed, a large fuse (or at lease a circuit breaker) should
>have
>been on the output of the power supply. (that could have saved it)
>
>After this I attempted to get my 442.100 repeater at Neil's running
>since
>nothing else on UHF was. I wanted to figure out where the audio
>problem was
>coming from (all that buzzing crap and low audio). I hooked up the
>loaner
>that I received from Wayne while my antenna was being used. I also
>put a
>bird in line and saw 8 watts reflected with 15 watts forward. NOT
>good.
>
>I wonder if that has been my problem all along since we all know that
>RF has
>to go somewhere if not down the feedline to the antenna.
>
>Well Wayne you can have your antenna and I'll take mine back, you &
>Justin
>have often said my antenna is crap anyway.
>
>Again, I am sorry for any involvment I may have had. However, I did
>speak
>to the repeater licensee, Justin. I question if someone
>else was involved in this situation at the site because there seem to
>be some issues that don't equate right. Does anyone else have any
>insight
>to that?
>
>I have heard several rumors of finger-pointing and blamimg and I
>really hope
>that all ends because I don't see what good it does. I at times have
>felt
>that I attempted to assist the situation and got shit on for it. I
>don't
>feel that is a healthy thing to have going on since we are all friends
>and
>fellow amateurs. Helping each other is what this is supposed to be
>all about.
>Neil has set a standard to be commended, he allows us to use his site

>which
>helps us all. We probably don't thank him for that often enough.
>Thank you
>Neil. I hope we can all help each other in the same way Neil has
>demonstrated.
>
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>-+- PPoint 1.98
> + Origin: John E. Mackey, Jr., KA0SSF (1:105/40.234)
>
>-!- PPoint 1.98
> ! Origin: John E. Mackey, Jr., KA0SSF (1:105/40.234)
>
>ï¿½ Area: FCC
>ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½

>_____

3092. WTB. used dss equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6led@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109150410.19535.00002349@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 102838

hello, i am looking for a dss receiver and access card , if any one has one they want to sell let me know. thanks bob

3093. Re: Pro-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38287cf1$0$12627@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 102839

I really like it. Easy to use, pretty good sensitivity, loud audio --
everything is great about it. Plus, it's fairly easy to install in your car
if you decide to make it a mobile scanner (like I did). I would recommend
it, especially if it goes discontinued.

jimk2000 <insgeeksNOinSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:1761dd4a.e299031a@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com...
> Anybody have any comments about the Pro-2050. Good, bad, indifferent. I
> see RS has it on sale and I would not be suprised if it is discontinued
> in the not so distant future. Love those clearance prices! I am
> particularly interested in the trunking performance.
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

3094. FS: Uniden 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <38287c80@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 102840

3 months old. Have all the documentation and manuals as well as original box and packing. Will sell for $165.00 shipped.

If interested please email.

3095. Re: 3950 Liberty Net? --->> More like Idiot net!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpamBlock@See.Sig
Message-ID: <5YMoODaym=U1XwmYAc3Xi2Sy=c50@4ax.com>
Source record: 102841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mon, 08 Nov 1999 19:34:30 GMT yup@yup.yup (yup) wrote:
>I finally listened to liberty net (3950 khz) this last weekend. The only
>people who are Dumber than the check-ins are the people who are wasting time
>jamming it. You might rename it to DUMB & DUMBER net. These guys clearly
>spend too much time listening to Art Bell and Chuck Harder.
>
What ever a person thirsts for; some one, some group, some religion,
some business, has a drink. Many create the thirst in order to *sell*
the drink. There are a lot of thirsty people in the world. Nothing to
be amazed over, pretty basic stuff.

The best things in life are free and ungoverned. Right now I need a
cold Bud. Toot'a'loo.

--
Regards Bert aka N5TOA OK(USA)
PGP Key ID = 0x62E4BB20
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)
MailTo:rf-baker@operamail.org.to.com.see ;-)
OS:Win95a | WWWeb:Opera3.6 | News/Mail:Agent1.6

3096. Re: FA: Bearcat BC9000XLT 500 Channel Top of the Line Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <80a0p3$cqa@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 102842

Yes, I saw that. Congrats. I'm always amazed at what stuff sells for on eBay. Used stuff often sells for the same or MORE than you could buy it NEW! I guess people just don't know how to find bargains.

Brett - N7OLQ

Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message news:P6_V3.3722$OQ.552071@news.flash.net...
>
> And it just sold for $350.00 including shipping....yeppie now I can buy
> something new and play with....
> George
> www.licensed4fun.com
>
>
>
>
> In article <809ojo$70s@news.or.intel.com>, brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com
> says...
> >
> >Yes. The 9000 is Uniden's top of the line model. Besides the inability
to
> >trunk-track it blows away the 895 (I've got both). Strangely, it looks
like
> >the new top of the line model will be the 780 mobile, due out next year.
> >
> >Brett - N7OLQ
> >
> >BK <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:38259F7E.A70D5123@home.com...
> >> top of the line????????
> >>
> >> Av8tor wrote:
> >> >
> >> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190121739
> >> >
> >> > Bidding ends on 11/7/99 at 18:43 EST! It's Going CHEAP!
> >> >
> >> > --
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> >> > Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> >> > Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> >> > -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> >> > ____
> >
> >

>

3097. Re: RELM HS-200 scanner - REDUCED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J-Louis Jacquemyn <JL.Jacquemyn@Advalvas.be>
Message-ID: <80coqq$p45$1@news1.skynet.be>
Source record: 102643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

En fran&#65533;ais, c'est possible ?

3098. Re: Quit you crying about the Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lewis <losborn@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3829E71D.99A48DEA@teleport.com>
Source record: 102644

Robert wrote:
>
> Norman,
>
> Interesting comments. Here's my view... While in college (working
> on an Associates degree in Digital Electronics), I applied for a job
> at the local Radio Shack. I literally knew more about the products
> than anyone working there. I had bought most of the electronic parts
> and many of the electronic appliances being sold. I knew the layout
> of the store and never needed to refer to a catalog to see if they
> carried that product. Since I was paying for my own degree, I needed
> to supplement my income. The manager knew me for several years
> by name and I was surprised to be told that it was store policy only
> to hire people with SALES experience. I reminded him of my technical
> background and I was then hit with "NO TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE
> REQUIRED". Even now, with 16 years of experience in the Aerospace
> industry, I'm still not qualified to work at the Shack. No, I don't whine

<snip>

Hmm,,, You've got as much experience in the Aerospace industry as most
RS employees do at living. Okay, so they've got to be 18 years old, at
least. But, sales experience? Things must have changed since you
checked with them. :-)

No, I'm not knocking the employees. Everyone's got to start somewhere.
Almost all of them move on as soon as they gain experience and
knowledge. (I've helped train my share of 'em! <G>)

Lewis -K7LVO

3099. Re: Max Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@ford.com
Message-ID: <3829bd6c.926851@news.ford.com>
Source record: 102645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WTP <75353.225@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>Does anyone know how to get in touch with the manufacturers of a
>line of scanner antennas called "Max Antennas"? The manufacturer
>went by the name of Cellular Security Group and was based on
>Glouchester, Massachusetts. The last time I had contact with
>them was about four years ago. Thanks.
>
Try this phone number:

978-281-8892

or this web address:

www.maxsystemantennas.com

Hope this helps!

3100. Cobra SR-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aklencza <aklencza@oztech.com>
Message-ID: <80cpv7$7p6$1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 102646

Does anyone know if there are any mods for a Cobra SR-15? I think it was built in 1987.

Andrew

3101. Looking to get into shortwave and satallite scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: inkaddict@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110165511.13199.00000054@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 102647

What is needed? I have a pro 2006 and would like to know what other(if any)
type on scanner and/or reciever is needed.
Bob

3102. Re: Data Slicer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3dmW3.1460$1Q3.4469@stones>
Source record: 102648

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if you cannot get them where you are in the UK if you like from pervisell
(www.pervisell.com) very reliable and cheap too !.

or get the schematics for 2 and 4 level from www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

regards

eavsdropper

3103. ## Help: IC-Q7E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sisko <sille@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <382A6EBE.1DDAE953@EUnet.yu>
Source record: 102649
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>

Does anyone have a IC-Q7E manual?

> Thanks and best regards

3104. GB2RS (UK) Amateur Radio News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <382cf539.12618456@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 102650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The RSGB (UK) GB2RS weekly news for Radio Amateurs and SWL is read to you this week and every week in Real Audio

at http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/rsgb.html

There are links to other sites which carry amateur radio news in VK, W and elsewhere..

73 de

Jeremy Boot G4NJH

3105. Re: Data Slicer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3829F547.97F924F6@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102651

Though I didn't purchase one of these, I've heard that this
product works well:

http://www.texas2way.com/ddmp.html

Robert

Robert Green wrote:

> Could someone tell me where I can get a data slicer?
>
> r.l.gr e e n@gte.net

3106. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Bell <robbell@nospam.altavista.net>
Message-ID: <80css8$i39$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Wish I had read this 3 days ago. I just returned my second PRO94. I retuned the first one bacause i thought it was broke. Turns out they just suck. Now shopping for a BC245XLT .

Newsfeeds wrote in message <382722fc_1@goliath.newsfeeds.com>...
>The question was about audio quality. I guess the answer is no.
>
>
>Newsfeeds wrote in message <3826cc38_8@goliath.newsfeeds.com>...
>>I recently purchased a Pro 94 from Radio Shack. I kept it less than one
>day!
>>
>>The audio HISSED so bad I could not stand to listen to it.
>>
>>I will buy a Pro 92 as soon as I can find one.
>>
>>Do you know how the audio sounds on the 92?
>>
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>> -----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News
>==----------
>> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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3107. Re: Dicriminator-output on Bearcat UBC120XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3829F704.CB7053A1@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102653

Sebastian,

Check out the following link:

http://www.comtronics.net/scandata.txt

While your particular scanner isn't listed, several "close" models
are along with a list of common discriminator chips. Details
on how to perform the tap are also at this website. If you'd like
to have this done for you, I offer this service through my website.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Atomar ASM wrote:

> Hello!
>
> Can anyone tell me how to equip the UBC120XLT with a discrimiator-output? I
> only know there is something to solder... ;-)
>
> Greetings
>
> Sebastian

3108. black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <maggnum@webtel.net.au>
Message-ID: <3829F874.B9D5DEA3@webtel.net.au>
Source record: 102654

Hi All
If anyone has opened up their 245xlt,they would have seen the black resin that covers a part of one of the boards. Does anyone know exactly what this resin is made of?

Dave
VK2GZ

3109. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <JknW3.5903$oW2.25755@news2.atl>
Source record: 102655
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob are you saying you got the PRO 92 to scan in CLOSED MODE the ALL the ones you listed. That the bank also included a trunked system. And that it did both DPL and PL at the same time as it trunktracked in this bank?

How did you do that?

Remember the question refers to closed mode where you actually benefit from having PL/DPL capability.
Open mode merely determines what type of signal is present.

Vic

BTW a PRO 94 FAILED a test of ALERTING on SAME while scanning today at 11:35 AM EST within 6 miles of the NOAA transmitter on Stone Mountain GA. What a disappointment!

Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message news:80aova$noc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
> From your postings, it appears you haven't used a PRO-92 or
> don't understand what it does.
>
> It can and does sequentially scan a mixture of conventional
> and trunked systems. Further, the conventional channels can be
> a mixture of channels programmed with PL, DPL, and carrier squelch
> settings, e.g.,
>
> Channel 00 = 460.525 MHz FM, 107.2 PL
> Channel 01 = 460.575 MHz FM, DCS code <mumble>
> Channel 02 = 155.475 MHz FM, carrier squelch
> Channel 03 = 127.350 MHz AM
> ...
>
>
> In article <nW0W3.3309$l23.14261@news1.atl>,
> Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >Whoops Bob Be honest <wink>
> >
> >The modes you listed below as advantages in the PRO 92 are mutually
> >exclusive, aren't they?
> >You can only do one at a time. LTR, EDACS, PL (CTCSS squelch), DPL (DCS
> >squelch)

3110. Re: HELICOPTER TRACKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: porscheemb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110182748.01657.00003482@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 102656

I THINK HE MEANS TO TRACK THEM WITH SOFTWARE OR SOMETHING TO SEE WHERE THEY ARE LIKE THERE TRANSPONDERS

3111. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandywine <tangy@bright.net>
Message-ID: <m3oW3.104$2L.2485@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 102657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

Here's something I found today and really liked. It expresses my feelings perfectly. I hope you all like it as much as I do.
Brandywine

JUST A SIMPLE SOLDIER

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
as he sat around the Legion Hall telling stories of the past.

Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done.
In his exploits with his buddies, they were heroes, everyone.

'Tho sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,
all his buddies listened for they knew whereof he spoke.

We'll hear his tales no longer for ol' Bob has passed away,
and the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.

He won't be mourned by many just his children and his wife,
for he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family, quietly going along his way
and the world won't note his passing -- 'tho a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth their bodies lie in state,
while thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories from the time that they were young,
but the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land,
some jerk who breaks his promises and cons his fellow man?

Or the ordinary fellow, who in times of war and strife,
goes off to serve his country and offers up his life?

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives,
is sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.

While the ordinary soldier who offered up his all,
is paid off with a medal and perhaps a pension, small.

It's so easy to forget them for it is so long ago,
that our Bobs and Jims and Johnnys went to battle, but we know.

It was not the politicians with their compromise and ploys,
who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger with your enemies at hand,
would you really want some cop-out with his ever waffling stand?

Or would you want a soldier who has sworn to defend,
his home, his kin and country and would fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin,
but his presence should remind us we may need his like again.

For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part
is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,
then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say:
"OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A SOLDIER DIED TODAY."

Author Unknown

3112. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <382A0F3D.3FC6A9FC@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102658

Same goop as used in the BC235XLT and PRO-90. It is an epoxy
material that was applied to prevent hacking. This is a requirement
imposed by Federal law. A solvent strong enough to break down
the epoxy is likely to damage the board or surrounding components.

Robert

Dave wrote:

> Hi All
> If anyone has opened up their 245xlt,they would have seen the black
> resin that covers a part of one of the boards. Does anyone know exactly
> what this resin is made of?
>
> Dave
> VK2GZ

3113. Re: Looking for Handheld with Dual Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <382A2472.2970469A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 102659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I know the Icom will because I have one. I think the FT-51 will too, and I think the Kenwood TH-79 will also.

Greg Pratt wrote:

> Hi...I'm looking for a handheld scanner or amateur radio that has
> wideband reception capability, and will let me listen to 2 frequencies at
> once. Specifically, I want to be able to simultaneously listen to 2
> frequencies in the 160 Mhz railroad band.
>
> I have an Icom 2SRA, which can do this, but requires 2 antennas. I would
> prefer a radio that uses only one antenna.
>
> Some of the radios that I think might qualify are the Yaesu FT-51, ADI
> AT-600, Icom W32. I'm also aware of scanners that have "dual VFO", but I
> don't know if you can listen to both VFO frequencies at the same time.
>
> Any advice would be appreciated.
>
> Greg Pratt

3114. Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eglb$Q#K$GA.58@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 102660

I just got some infomation that
the city of Philadelphia has gone into the
full digital police radio offering for their cop
cars and possibly for fire dept. also.

Does anyone know more about this:?

I heard there was a huge press-uproar
about it in that no more police information going
out over the waves in the newsrooms in Philly?

Is this true? are they doing what I heard Philly
going to do and any comments on this matter....?

bill conduit
etc.

3115. Which do you like R10 or AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eWbCMkKGA.196@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 102661

Considering both these radios for use with a Opto SCOUT.
Also anyone seen a mod for the R10 to restore the you know what ?
Thanks

3116. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Holden <weholden@att.net>
Message-ID: <80dft7$mc0$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102662

It's Y2K virus! Don't touch it!

--
William Holden
weholden@att.net

Dave <maggnum@webtel.net.au> wrote in message
news:3829F874.B9D5DEA3@webtel.net.au...
> Hi All
> If anyone has opened up their 245xlt,they would have seen the black
> resin that covers a part of one of the boards. Does anyone know exactly
> what this resin is made of?
>
> Dave
> VK2GZ
>

3117. All Icom R10's Cell modable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <N0sW3.60701$YB4.1655008@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102663

Are all Icom R10's cell modifiable with the two 10Kohm resistors?

3118. Re: Looking for Handheld with Dual Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <L75W3.6343$HQ5.77878@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102664
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Greg:

I think Yaesu's new VM-500 has dual-watch capability.

Bill Crocker

Greg Pratt <gp@home.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1292a0ccba3050b8989684@news...
> Hi...I'm looking for a handheld scanner or amateur radio that has
> wideband reception capability, and will let me listen to 2 frequencies at
> once. Specifically, I want to be able to simultaneously listen to 2
> frequencies in the 160 Mhz railroad band.
>
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> prefer a radio that uses only one antenna.
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> AT-600, Icom W32. I'm also aware of scanners that have "dual VFO", but I
> don't know if you can listen to both VFO frequencies at the same time.
>
> Any advice would be appreciated.
>
> Greg Pratt

3119. Motorola Scriptor LX4 Programming help needed Pleeeeease!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: youdaman@rikki.com
Message-ID: <38292887.612174@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 102693
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

I am desperate to find info on pinouts and even the software to program the LX2 and LX4 series of Motorola (Australian) pagers. I would really appreciate any help.

Thanks
David
radiocomms@yahoo.com

3120. Re: Quit you crying about the Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110031220.11858.00003489@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 102694

couldn't have typed it better myself.....
Eric G.

3121. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110031429.11858.00003490@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 102695

Again I say it covers SOME of the 200 range
Eric G.

3122. Looking for Handheld with Dual Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.129314c984625e5d989685@news>
Source record: 102696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi...I'm looking for a handheld scanner or amateur radio that has wideband reception capability, and will let me listen to 2 frequencies at once. Specifically, I want to be able to simultaneously listen to 2 frequencies in the 160 Mhz railroad band.

I have an Icom 2SRA, which can do this, but requires 2 antennas. I would prefer a radio that uses only one antenna.

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Any advice would be appreciated.

Greg Pratt

3123. AR2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Parry" <iss00f@bangor.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <38293871.1D7416D2@bangor.ac.uk>
Source record: 102697

Hi,

I wonder if anyone out there can help a colleague of mine who has
just purchased an AR2001 at a local Radio Rally.

The top two rows of buttons on the keypad (total of 8 buttons) do
not appear to work.

He's had a quick look and there's no obvious cause for this problem.

This radio came without operating instructions so he'll need to try and
obtain these later, possibly from a dealer. It's not a very new model
but hopefully this won't present problems...

Any help would be appreciated,

Thanks,

John
GW3VVC

3124. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38294CDA.D2FD5B84@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 102698
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Victor Healey wrote:
> IMHO the PRO 94 is a fairly big bang for the buck at $199 or less.

With the exception of the use of AAs and 1000 channels (of which you can only use 500 at any one time), why should someone get the 94 and be limited to scanning trunked OR conventional when, for roughly the same price, you can get a BC245XLT which can scan trunked AND conventional as well as having computer control?

People moaned and groaned ad nauseam because the 235 could not do conventional and trunked at the same time. Along comes the 245 to fix this, and Radio Shack has Uniden make them the 94 which is basically a BC235XLT/PRO-90/PRO-91 with EDACS? What's the appeal for the 94 (considering the existence of a simlarly priced 245)?

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3125. Scanners for sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110055635.18245.00000574@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 102699

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) Digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $125 for both.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working at times and one for parts. $50 for both.

RS Pro 30 Scanner: Hand held 16 channel scanner. Looks & Works good, but the battery cover plate is missing. Make me a reasonable offer.

Shipping will be added to each item. Trades or offers will be considered .

Thanks

3126. Looking for Handheld with Dual Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12931cc01807609989686@news>
Source record: 102700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Any advice would be appreciated.

Greg Pratt

3127. Yaesu Vx-1R - all bands Forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourceres@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110070131.11078.00002520@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 102701

Ebay # 193979467 Vhf/Uhf Transceiver

3128. handscanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olivier leirs <Olivier.leirs@student.kuleuven.ac.be>
Message-ID: <942237503.988869@marvin>
Source record: 102702

I 'm going to buy a handscanner but I don't know much about scanners.

I want to use it especially for making emergency calls on mountain trips.
And also just for fun.
What type should I buy?
Is it possible to transmit wtih scanners?

Thanx,

Olivier,

3129. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M a.c. a r o. o n." <retard@patrol>
Message-ID: <Wl4pOC9EXUZVjHwh2BmNMDN+ha+s@4ax.com>
Source record: 102703

Perhaps you should try NOT to live your life.

Either that, or post on topic, you delusional retard.

"J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Perhaps you should try to live life with more positive thoughts
>rather than carrying those old grudges around & wanting to
>"settle" old scores.
>
>George Vetterle wrote:
>
>> I think if I found out I had a terminal condition, I'd make a hit list
>> and settle a few old scores before checking out. Just a thought.
>
>

3130. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M a.c. a r o. o n." <retard@patrol>
Message-ID: <p14pOL7jku5G+WcnfevF26WpyGIw@4ax.com>
Source record: 102704

"J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Please start posting on topic.

Bawhawhawhawhaw!!! This is the funniest thing you have ever said on this NG, moron!!

Take your own advice or prepare to get booted from your provider AGAIN! I got you booted last time. I'll do it again.

>
>Glenn wrote:
>
>> grudges. Bill's upcoming battle with his illness must certainly makes
>> everything else insignificant. Though he seemed to enjoy doing battle with
>> the retarded one I doubt the creep even crosses his mind now.
>
>

3131. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80bukjrri1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102705
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38294CDA.D2FD5B84@strongsignals.net>,
"Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:
> Victor Healey wrote:
> > IMHO the PRO 94 is a fairly big bang for the buck at $199 or less.
>
> With the exception of the use of AAs and 1000 channels (of which you
> can only use 500 at any one time), why should someone get the 94
> and be limited to scanning trunked OR conventional when, for roughly
> the same price, you can get a BC245XLT which can scan trunked AND
> conventional as well as having computer control?

The PRO-94 wasn't really intended to be a product. Rather it is an IQ
test - buy one and you flunk.............

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3132. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandywine <tangy@bright.net>
Message-ID: <KLeW3.29$2L.900@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 102706
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

I absolutely loved "What Is A Vet?". It really brings it home to you about judging people before you know them doesn't it?
Brandywine

3133. Scantenna Mark II Monitoring Antenna $19.95 + P&H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anita McCormick <anitamcradioNOanSPAM@prodigy.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <000b8d9b.6f7a395c@usw-ex0106-041.remarq.com>
Source record: 102707

Scantenna Mark II Monitoring Antenna

19.95 + P&H

BESTSELLER High Performance Antenna for Handheld Scanners (30-900 MHz)
Stock antennas supplied with many handheld scanner radios are often
so-so performers. You could be missing radio signals your handheld
scanner might otherwise pick up with a better antenna. The Scantenna
Mark II is an 8-in. tapered helical top-loaded flexible high-efficiency
replacement antenna that does a great job on handheld scanners between
30 to 900 MHz. The Scantenna Mark II is a better antenna than many
selling for much more! Suited to all handheld scanner radios having a
BNC-type connector. Does a great job when used with a Super Amplifier.
A CRB Research Books catalog is included FREE with your purchase!

Buy it at Anita's Scanners and Supplies
http://shop.affinia.com/anitamcradio/Store2/

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3134. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda T <lmtodd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <382980D3.B97A831A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for you posting. I have printed this out so I may give it to my son (14 yrs. old) to read, to understand why we pay tribute to the Veterans. Again THANK YOU.

Brian Humphrey wrote:
>
> The Los Angeles Fire Department takes pride in its credo:
>
> "...at all times, service above self".
>
> There are times however, when our efforts - no matter how valiant - should
> be
> rightfully overshadowed. One such time is this Thursday. Please join me in
> taking time to ponder the following question...
>
> WHAT IS A VET?
>
> Some veterans bear visible signs of their service: a missing
> limb, a jagged scar, a certain look in the eye.
>
> Others may carry the evidence inside them: a pin holding a
> bone together, a piece of shrapnel in the leg - or perhaps another sort of
> inner steel: the soul's ally forged in the refinery of adversity.
>
> Except in parades, however, the men and women who have kept
> America safe wear no badge or emblem. You can't tell a vet just by looking.
>
> What is a vet?
>
> He is the cop on the beat who spent six months in Saudi Arabia
> sweating two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers didn't
> run out of fuel.
>
> He is the barroom loudmouth, dumber than five wooden planks, whose overgrown
> frat-boy behavior is outweighed a hundred times in the cosmic scales
> by four hours of exquisite bravery near the 38th parallel.
>
> She - or he - is the nurse who fought against futility and went to sleep
> sobbing every night for two solid years in Da Nang.
>
> He is the POW who went away one person and came back another -or- didn't
> come
> back AT ALL.

>
> He is the Quantico drill instructor that has never seen combat - but has
> saved
> countless lives by turning slouchy, no-account rednecks and gang members
> into
> Marines, and teaching them to watch each other's backs.
>
> He is the parade - riding Legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals
> with a
> prosthetic hand.
>
> He is the career quartermaster who watches the ribbons and medals pass him
> by.
>
> He is the three anonymous heroes in The Tomb Of The Unknowns, whose presence
> at
> the Arlington National Cemetery must forever preserve the memory of all the
> anonymous heroes whose valor dies unrecognized with them on the battlefield
> or
> in the ocean's sunless deep.
>
> He is the old guy bagging groceries at the supermarket - palsied now and
> aggravatingly slow - who helped liberate a Nazi death camp and who wishes
> all
> day long that his wife were still alive to hold him when the nightmares
> come.
>
> He is an ordinary and yet an extraordinary human being, a person who offered
> some of his life's most vital years in the service of his country, and
> who sacrificed his ambitions so others would not have to sacrifice theirs.
>
> He is a soldier and a savior and a sword against the darkness, and he is
> nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest,
> greatest nation ever known.
>
> So remember, each time you see someone who has served our country, just lean
> over and say Thank You. That's all most people need, and in most cases it
> will
> mean more than any medals they could have been awarded or were awarded.
>
> Two little words that mean a lot, "THANK YOU".
>
> Remember, November 11th is Veterans Day.
>
> One fine man probably summarized it best...
>
> "It is the soldier, not the reporter, Who has given us freedom of the press.
> It
> is the soldier, not the poet, Who has given us freedom of speech. It is the
> soldier, not the campus organizer, Who has given us the freedom to

> demonstrate.
> It is the soldier, Who salutes the flag, Who serves beneath the flag, and
> whose
> coffin is draped by the flag, Who allows the protester to burn the flag."
>
> Father Denis Edward O'Brien, USMC
>
> ----------
>
> Stay Safe!
>
> Brian Humphrey
> Firefighter/Paramedic
> Public Information Officer
> Los Angeles Fire Department
>
> LAFD website: http://www.lafd.org

3135. Stafford Virginia Frquencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Green <r.l.green@gte.net>
Message-ID: <1lfW3.29$x24.606@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 102709

Does anyone have or know where I can get frequencies for Stafford Virginia.
I have looked in the most common ources but have had no luck.

Thanks

Robert Green

3136. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <80c0ao$ra3@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 102710
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

While the BC245XLT may have advantages over the PRO-94
in features and value, most people who walk into Radio Shack
have no idea that the BC245XLT exists or where to buy one.

The presence of a Radio Store in just about every locale
in the USA assures the PRO-94 and other Radio Shack
models wide exposure.

In article <38294CDA.D2FD5B84@strongsignals.net>,
Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

>With the exception of the use of AAs and 1000 channels (of which you
>can only use 500 at any one time), why should someone get the 94
>and be limited to scanning trunked OR conventional when, for roughly
>the same price, you can get a BC245XLT which can scan trunked AND
>conventional as well as having computer control? ...
--
Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

3137. Los Angeles Times

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <80c08l$4jt$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102711

did any body get a email requesting a chat for a feature story?

3138. Re: AR2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <UZ5EbmCuyYK4EwKX@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 102712

In article <38293871.1D7416D2@bangor.ac.uk>, J.Parry
<iss00f@bangor.ac.uk> writes

Hi,

> I wonder if anyone out there can help a colleague of mine who has
> just purchased an AR2001 at a local Radio Rally.
>
> The top two rows of buttons on the keypad (total of 8 buttons) do
> not appear to work.

Replacement membrane/keypads are still available although numbers are
reducing. We have a couple and AOR UK still have some (I believe)

Instructions for replacing it can be found at:

http://www.aoruk.com/2100bull.htm

> This radio came without operating instructions so he'll need to try and
> obtain these later, possibly from a dealer. It's not a very new model
> but hopefully this won't present problems...

You can download the instructions for the AR2001 in pdf file format from
the AOR UK web site:

http://www.aoruk.com/manuals.htm

Hope that helps.
Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

3139. Re: Quit you crying about the Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38298ee1.155843613@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102713

I'll drink to that!!! OK, I'll drink to ANYTHING but I agree with you
on the fact that they should be focused more on helping the customer
and less on pushing useless crap.

On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 22:41:10 -0500, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
wrote:

> I'd just be happy if they'd
>stop trying to sell me a cell phone, long distance telephone service,
>extended warranty, etc., etc., each time I went to buy something

3140. ATS-909 lockup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com
Message-ID: <slrn82j401.tbe.jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com>
Source record: 102714

I've run into an unusual lockup, I think.

Last night, I was lying in bed listening to the radio. In the dark
I tried to find the keys to start scanning. I hit some kind of
combination that suddenly put me into FM. I could change frequencies,
but could not shut off the radio. I finally removed the batteries
to shut it off.

Now it's in some mode that refuses to acknowledge the power button.
Lock works, the clock is displaying a time (though it seems to be
stuck at 16:xx). Reset does nothing.

In frustration, I again pulled the batteries and left them out all night.
Still locked up this morning.

Is it back to Sangean with this?

Jerry Gaiser

3141. Re: handscanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991110105101.26074.00000368@ng-bx1.aol.com>
Source record: 102715

>From: "Olivier leirs" Olivier.leirs@student.kuleuven.ac.be
>
>I 'm going to buy a handscanner but I don't know much about scanners.
>
>I want to use it especially for making emergency calls on mountain trips.
>And also just for fun.
>What type should I buy?

Any type you want. They all work just as good for making emergency calls on mountain trips.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

3142. Re: ATS-909 lockup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com
Message-ID: <slrn82j4bt.tbl.jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com>
Source record: 102716

On 10 Nov 1999 15:31:16 GMT, Jerry Gaiser <jerryg@ravenswood.jf.intel.com> wrote
:

Oops! Wrong newsgroup. Sorry.

3143. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Data Design <datdesign@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38299A4F.23F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102717

Mike Goddard wrote:
>
> Check out the new RS catalog---- Pro-2052 trunking, edacs and milair. It
> says in the catalog that it isn't available until Nov.15, but if you order
> it and have it delivered to your hose, it will probably be at your door
> before the local RS can get one in.
> I ordered mine today!!
>
> 29-54, 108-512, 806-960 (cell/ blk), 1240-1300 Mhz
> follows Motorola i,ii,i/ii, and Ge Ericson(edacs) trunked systems
> built in RS-232 serial interface
> 20 priotity channels
> Data skip and search skip
>
> mike
> no, i don't work for RS, I just happened to have the catalog right here!
>
> ----------
> In article <19991109171126.15384.00001450@ng-ba1.aol.com>, caladded@aol.com
> (Cal ADD Ed) wrote:
>
> > I have both the bc245xlt and the pro92(5days) while the 92 is a little bit
> > harder to learn and program , it has more channels,can scan both trunked and
> > conventional at the same time, has alpha numerics , can scan motorola,edacs
> and
> > ltd. in the trunked mode. It also has P/L capabilities. You can get the 92 for
> > 350.00 or the 245 for as little as 200. Matter of choice.Neither has military
> > air , the 94 does but it can not scan both trunked and conventional at the
> same
> > time, big drawback.

The frequencies that are listed NO NOT INCLUDE MIL AIR.
elr

3144. Re: HELICOPTER TRACKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <382a9aea.158924642@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102718

You can also try 123.025. That's what we use in Southern California.
We just call it "oh-two".

On 10 Nov 1999 04:57:43 GMT, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>unicom at heliports is 123.05 and 123.075

3145. ONELIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <80c6amrbu1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 102719

Hello,

I would like to invite you to join the Pro-92 community.

The description of this community is:

This site is for discussion of the new
Radio Shack Pro-92 Trunk Tracker.
I hope to make this the most informative
newgroup on the www about the new
pro92. Feel free to share great tipe.
questions,
and dont be afraid to ask!!

You can join this community by going to the following web page:

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/Pro-92

Or you can join by sending email to the following address:

mailto:Pro-92-subscribe@onelist.com

If you do not wish to join this community, please ignore this message.

Thanks,

Jim Eckert

3146. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Data Design <datdesign@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38299D2E.535A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102720

Jeff Adams wrote:
>
> On 09 Nov 1999 22:11:26 GMT, caladded@aol.com (Cal ADD Ed) wrote:
>
> >I have both the bc245xlt and the pro92(5days) while the 92 is a little bit
> >harder to learn and program , it has more channels,can scan both trunked and
> >conventional at the same time, has alpha numerics , can scan motorola,edacs and
> >ltd. in the trunked mode. It also has P/L capabilities. You can get the 92 for
> >350.00 or the 245 for as little as 200. Matter of choice.Neither has military
> >air , the 94 does but it can not scan both trunked and conventional at the same
> >time, big drawback.
>
> I thought the military air coverage was incomplete on the Pro-94???
>
> -
> === CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
> | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
> | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
> | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
> ==

The PRO 94 cover 216.00 - 225.00 which I believe is a ham band - not mi
air.

PRO 94 frequency coverage:

29-54 mhz 5khz steps
108-136.975 mhz 12.5 khz steps
137-174 mhz 5 khz steps
216-224.995 mhz 5khz steps
406-512 mhz 12.5 khz steps
806.0000-823.9375 mhz 12.5khz steps
851.0000-868.9875 mhz 12.5 khz steps
896.1125-956.0000 mhz 12.5 khz steps
1240.0000-1300.0000 mhz 12.5 khz steps

Also only the 108-1369875 (civ air band) is AM rest is FM.
elr

3147. FS : RELM HS-200 scanner - REDUCED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3829a964.559573@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RELM HS-200 portbale scanner , MINT condition in box with manual, all accessories. PL/DPL...etc.

$100.00 shipped to 48 pre-paid

E-MAIL only if interested

wilson43@worldnet.att.net

3148. FS : Uniden 245 XLT scanner - REDUCED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3829a949.532340@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Uniden 245 XLT hand held multi trunking scanner for sale. MINT condition, hardly used in box with manual and accessories.

$150.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid

E-MAIL only if interested

wilson43@worldnet.att.net

3149. Re: Scanner Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Cain <rccain@home.com>
Message-ID: <OShW3.50$pY2.1659@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 102723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mr. White <mrwhite69@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:80adbm$vh7$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hello I'm new to radio stuff and am looking into purchasing a scanner. I
> was wondering if anyone is selling a scanner capable of cordless and
> cellular bands. I have checked ebay buy have always been out bidded. Any
> help would be great, thanks

Nobody sells scanners capable of receiving cellular bands, or capable of being modified to receive cellular bands. Legislation was passed back in the late 80's early 90's (it was during Bush's term, I remember that much) that made this illegal. Sometimes you can find an older scanner capable of this, but it has to be fairly old.

If I recall, listening to cellular is illegal. I know it used to be legal to listen to cordless phones, but you could not repeat any of the conversations nor use it to your profit. Most scanners today, though, will pick up cordless phones.

Frankly, though, listening to cordless/cellular is pretty darn boring. The police / fire bands are far more interesting.

Robert

3150. Re: Looking for Handheld with Dual Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3829ACCA.C883F1C9@netdoor.com>
Source record: 102724
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

The best dual monitor is the Alinco DJ-580! Twice meters + 440 + extended receive to 900 mHz. Absolutely stunning device will blow your freakin mind with it's massive storage and guess what, I just happen to have one for sale. No shit. This is your lucky day my man. 350.00 and it's yours!!

Butch KF5DE

Greg Pratt wrote:

> Hi...I'm looking for a handheld scanner or amateur radio that has
> wideband reception capability, and will let me listen to 2 frequencies at
> once. Specifically, I want to be able to simultaneously listen to 2
> frequencies in the 160 Mhz railroad band.
>
> I have an Icom 2SRA, which can do this, but requires 2 antennas. I would
> prefer a radio that uses only one antenna.
>
> Some of the radios that I think might qualify are the Yaesu FT-51, ADI
> AT-600, Icom W32. I'm also aware of scanners that have "dual VFO", but I
> don't know if you can listen to both VFO frequencies at the same time.
>
> Any advice would be appreciated.
>
> Greg Pratt

3151. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: egww@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110123559.01994.00002997@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 102725

just the opportunity to supply you with volumes of junk mail.....

3152. Re: Pro92 vs AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <3829acbf.492027097@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102726

On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 16:56:22 -0800, Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com>
wrote:

>jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com (Jeff Adams) wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 08:46:14 -0800, Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Here in the SF Bay area, listening to the OES White channel (154.280)
>>>on my AR8200 was very irritating since a local busy sheriff channel on
>>>155.190 came in loud and clear on 154.280 -- some 910 kHz away. (2 x
>>>the IF freq of 455 kHz). On the Pro92 however, no such problem!
>>>Thank you RS!! Got my Pro92 from Gelnn at Scanners unlimited just
>>>yesterday.
>>>
>>>Neil Bell
>>
>>Who's on 155.190? Did you try the narrower FM mode? I doubt it would
>>help if it's an exact IF problem... But still curious...
>
>155.19 is Contra Costa Sheriff p East county. I use narrow FM, of
>course. The problem exists at every frequency i tested in the VHF
>15x.xxx band . image always occurs at 910 kHz lower.

I meant the "super" narrow FM mode, not just regular "NFM". But again
it's unlikely to make any difference in this case. I wonder what the
"repair" policy is... I wonder if there's anything in the way of
alignment that could be done to help the problem. You might see what
the folks down in Los Angeles say (I think that's where they do
repairs?)

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
==

3153. F1 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry_Fusilli@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <382bb1a3.20887188@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 102727

Hello,

Does anyone have a list of frequencies used by F1 teams in Europe ???
(especially for Belgium Spa Francorchamps).

Thanks.

JF

3154. nc freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack ruby <jackruby@anonymous.to>
Message-ID: <6oiW3.328$AG3.8988@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 102728

Am trying to find scanner freqs for Sherrifs Department in (Jackson, Macon, Swain, and Haywood) counties in North Carolina. Thanxs!

jackruby@anonymous.to

3155. Re: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ei7gm@amsat.org
Message-ID: <3829b9d0.1660938@news.iol.ie>
Source record: 102729
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

"Gareth Alun Evans" <gareth@cemetery.demon.co.uk> wrote:
: Michael Kincaid wrote in message <01bf14ed$b540f100$3f0e883e@default>...
: >Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular
: >polarisation) antenna for sale, to cover 137mhz band, must be good
: >condition. Will pay P+P or
: >collect if local.
Suggest: Try the Maplin Catalogue
their electronic magazine did an article on WXSat RX and showed an
antenna in it.
I dont know if the aerial was a catlogued item but have a look - you
might see it there.
left-right polarizing is a 5 minute job when youre attaching the coax.
bye
pk

3156. Re: 2006 for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: falco@vex.net
Message-ID: <80cdtu$2jir$1@hub.org>
Source record: 102730

Bud the Real wrote:

> I know what these are currently selling for, make a realistic offer
> please.

No pun intended, right? :)

--
Golan Klinger [falco@vex.net] For long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
Good, fast or cheap. And all you touch and all you see
Pick two... Is all your life will ever be

3157. Re: Data Slicer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#AXS$p6K$GA.239@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 102731

check WWW.optoelectronics.com although if you didn't know this what will
you do with the slicer ?

3158. Looking for Motorola RSS for HT1250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RandomID_271 <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199911101835.NAA29737@cotse.com>
Source record: 102732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking for the Motorola RSS software for the HT750/1250/1550 Professional line of radios. I have RSS for many (if not most) other Motorola radios to trade, as well as many Icom, Kenwood, etc. Email me at randomID_271@yahoo.com if you have the above RSS and want to trade.

Flamers and self-appointed net-cops will be ignored. Don't waste your time and mine.

--
www.cotse.com - Anonymous USENET posting made easy!

3159. Re: Looking for Handheld with Dual Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: falco@vex.net
Message-ID: <80cebj$2jir$2@hub.org>
Source record: 102733
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Butch Magee wrote:

> I just happen to have one for sale. 350.00 and it's yours!!

There's a guy in rec.radio.swap selling one for $200 OBO.

--
Golan Klinger [falco@vex.net] For long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
Good, fast or cheap. And all you touch and all you see
Pick two... Is all your life will ever be

3160. Re: F1 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uVtBXr6K$GA.330@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 102734

I have found that the best listening at the F! race in Montreal is the camera workers. They see the whole track and are knowledgeable about the teams. Remember, many of the teams do not communicate in English ! Also, buy a SCOUT frequency finder from Optoelectronics.

3161. Opto Xplorer cell block fix ????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: corsair99@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80cphp$ht4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102735

Does anyone have a fix/modification to the
Optoelectronics Xplorer cell block ????

If so please tell me what it is, or tell
me where I can get the step-by-step to
un-block the cellular coverage.

Thanks,
corsair99

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3162. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <382bc695.170106102@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I disagree. I think the PRO-94 will work perfectly for some people.
Those are the ones who should buy it. The rest (myself included) whom
this radio does not entirely work for, should not buy it.

It's a simple matter of buying what works for your particular
application. Some if the best scanners don't do everything I would
like but for some they're exactly what they need.

On Wed, 10 Nov 1999 14:14:47 GMT, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:

>The PRO-94 wasn't really intended to be a product. Rather it is an IQ
>test - buy one and you flunk.............

3163. Dicriminator-output on Bearcat UBC120XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atomar ASM <asm_news@talknet.de>
Message-ID: <oQjW3.1942$UD.67279@news.tli.de>
Source record: 102737

Hello!

Can anyone tell me how to equip the UBC120XLT with a discrimiator-output? I only know there is something to solder... ;-)

Greetings

Sebastian

3164. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80cqug$iu3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <382bc695.170106102@news.uia.net>,
chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
> I disagree. I think the PRO-94 will work perfectly for some people.
> Those are the ones who should buy it. The rest (myself included) whom
> this radio does not entirely work for, should not buy it.
>
> It's a simple matter of buying what works for your particular
> application. Some if the best scanners don't do everything I would
> like but for some they're exactly what they need.

You'd be right if the BC245 didn't exist, but since it does and costs
the same as the PRO-94, it's a no-brainer.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3165. Re: Data Slicer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80cugrlja1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102739

In article <#AXS$p6K$GA.239@cpmsnbbsa02>,
"Richard Giampietro" <prieye@email.msn.com> wrote:
> check WWW.optoelectronics.com although if you didn't know this what
will
> you do with the slicer ?
>
>
Probably to butter his toast with. Does it really matter?

-Phil

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3166. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80cvvg$mp6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102740

In article <62woOINlXerhTCMLGpLGv=IZjv2A@4ax.com>,
M.a.c a.r.o.o.n. <mackey@is.clueless> wrote:
> Once again, loony-toon has been PROVEN to be a liar.

Once again, the Grand Canyon has been PROVEN to exist.

See? It just doesn't have the same effect as an unknown becoming known.

Instead of "This new scanner is a reality" or "this frequency is new"
we have an endless diatribe of "Toilet Boy the liar."

We hold this truth to be self evident.

I honestly don't know which is worse. The mantra chant-rant of "liar,
liar" or the man who refuses to acknowledge his own sickening
condition. Both have become a black eye on an otherwise helpful group.

Bill Conduit hit it right on the head, as I also did, a long time ago.
Ignoring him is the only way to make it go away. Even then, it may not.
It is up to him and him alone to exercise his own self control and keep
the group on the topic of scanners. This is something we cannot change.
He must realize his illness and choose to do something about it
himself. We cannot do this for him. By the looks of things, he is
nowhere near ready to admit his problem and get on with his life. He is
obsessed with Cheek and obsessed with this group. Nothing we say can
change it.

But do you know what happens when you stop responding to his noise? You
stop acting the fool for his game! You spoil the fun by not playing
along! So now he must find a new source to feed his affliction-
addiction. Once enough people catch on, he won't be able to feed his
need in this group, and then he will leave.

Try it and see. No matter what he posts, let it go. No one cares. It's
just words....

Unless you too share his "problem".

Watch. He will do his best to get me to reply to him, now that I've
said this. Once, he even called me at work, when I vowed to ignore him.

You can goad him on all you like and that's fine with him, but when you
threaten to ignore him, ohhh does he fume....despite his claims to the
contrary.

Watch. Try it and see.

-Phil

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3167. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <80cqgr$5eq$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 102741
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

Well now. A Vet is someone to be devoutly ignored (and even despised in some places) for 364 days a year. He is then worshipped in total hypocrisy for one day. However,i t is not the LIVING vet that is worhipped. No, dead veterans are much easier to love. Living vets (particularly of the Viet Nam Variety) are far too much trouble to even like while they are still alive ! No, instead, the attention is lavished upon the dead verteran who neither hears nor cares. The dead veteran no longer has any pain or suffering. The dead veteran is not the one living a life totally ruined from the day he became one.

A Vet is someone who is "not good enough to walk our streets" here in Central NAZI Maine. A vet is some one who, if the prosecutor cannot find another reason, will bring up the fact that "His Viet Nam experience plays a role in his "behaviour" on the street, when the man has DONE NOTHING ILLEGAL. A vet is some one who is despised simply for being on that street, that he fought and earned the right to walk down, like everyone else. A VET is someone to be harrased at the polling place, simply because he is a registered democrat ! A VET is someone to be told "You don`t have any constitutional rights, unless we say so !" A VET is someone who gets told "YOU aren`t gonna hang around on MY sidewalks, or you just might DISAPPEAR" by the local cop ! How about this one "I never gave you my permission to move here". "I never asked you to come up here". How is THAT for "respect". from a cop ?
Yes, come on up to Dexter, Maine, and find out how much "respect" VETS get up HERE. VETS up here get sued by the local business for simply being on the sidewalk, on public property at night, when they were hanging around there for 5 years before that business opened, have NO POLICE RECORD WHATSOEVER, and have never done a DAMN THING to that business ! (This was so outrageous that even the nazi SYSTEM up here wouldn`t go for it. The business had to settle out of court !
Yes sir, come on up here to Maine, where vets are 6th class citizens !
This guy was a DISABLED VET, to BOOT ! The Maine Human Rights Comission (A do-nothing organization that is right in bed with the system and taking payoffs from these businesses), Would NOT HELP THIS GUY.
Let me tell you, NOBODY waves that flag higher, than they do up here on their phony "verterans day", parades and all..... If you`re a Viet Nam vet, just don`t show up there ! Otherwise, you`re gonna spend the day in the pokey ! (they`ll think of something to "charge you with")
When people try to run you over, and the cop won`t do anything about them, then you will know what your "life has been worth" to them ! It`s perfectly ok up here to run folks over, AS LONG AS THEY ARE THE RIGHT FOLKS. This was the message imparted to me by the cop, when he wouldn`t do anything about it !

Don`t worry. If you are a Viet Vet up HERE, you are AUTOMATICALLY a bad person ! You are AUTOMATICALLY "dangerous", and "unstable", although the facts in the matter are EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE. Yeh. Come on up to Maine, and watch the REAL "verterans day" celebration, that goes on for 364 days a year !

3168. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Casson <ccasson@ycp.edu>
Message-ID: <80ckei$231@timberwolf.ycp.edu>
Source record: 102742

Thank you Brian, My grandfather was in World War Two at Tinian. My uncle
was in the Army. Thank you for reminding us exactly why we are free today.

--
Chris
ccasson@ycp.edu

Brian Humphrey <brian.humphrey@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:80a8fi$4hdi$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
> The Los Angeles Fire Department takes pride in its credo:
>
> "...at all times, service above self".
>
> There are times however, when our efforts - no matter how valiant - should
> be
> rightfully overshadowed. One such time is this Thursday. Please join me in
> taking time to ponder the following question...
>
> WHAT IS A VET?
>
> Some veterans bear visible signs of their service: a missing
> limb, a jagged scar, a certain look in the eye.
>
> Others may carry the evidence inside them: a pin holding a
> bone together, a piece of shrapnel in the leg - or perhaps another sort of
> inner steel: the soul's ally forged in the refinery of adversity.
>
> Except in parades, however, the men and women who have kept
> America safe wear no badge or emblem. You can't tell a vet just by
looking.
>
> What is a vet?
>
> He is the cop on the beat who spent six months in Saudi Arabia
> sweating two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers
didn't
> run out of fuel.
>
> He is the barroom loudmouth, dumber than five wooden planks, whose
overgrown
> frat-boy behavior is outweighed a hundred times in the cosmic scales
> by four hours of exquisite bravery near the 38th parallel.
>
> She - or he - is the nurse who fought against futility and went to sleep
> sobbing every night for two solid years in Da Nang.

>
> He is the POW who went away one person and came back another -or- didn't
> come
> back AT ALL.
>
> He is the Quantico drill instructor that has never seen combat - but has
> saved
> countless lives by turning slouchy, no-account rednecks and gang members
> into
> Marines, and teaching them to watch each other's backs.
>
> He is the parade - riding Legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals
> with a
> prosthetic hand.
>
> He is the career quartermaster who watches the ribbons and medals pass him
> by.
>
> He is the three anonymous heroes in The Tomb Of The Unknowns, whose
presence
> at
> the Arlington National Cemetery must forever preserve the memory of all
the
> anonymous heroes whose valor dies unrecognized with them on the
battlefield
> or
> in the ocean's sunless deep.
>
> He is the old guy bagging groceries at the supermarket - palsied now and
> aggravatingly slow - who helped liberate a Nazi death camp and who wishes
> all
> day long that his wife were still alive to hold him when the nightmares
> come.
>
> He is an ordinary and yet an extraordinary human being, a person who
offered
> some of his life's most vital years in the service of his country, and
> who sacrificed his ambitions so others would not have to sacrifice theirs.
>
> He is a soldier and a savior and a sword against the darkness, and he is
> nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest,
> greatest nation ever known.
>
> So remember, each time you see someone who has served our country, just
lean
> over and say Thank You. That's all most people need, and in most cases it
> will
> mean more than any medals they could have been awarded or were awarded.
>
> Two little words that mean a lot, "THANK YOU".

>
> Remember, November 11th is Veterans Day.
>
> One fine man probably summarized it best...
>
> "It is the soldier, not the reporter, Who has given us freedom of the
press.
> It
> is the soldier, not the poet, Who has given us freedom of speech. It is
the
> soldier, not the campus organizer, Who has given us the freedom to
> demonstrate.
> It is the soldier, Who salutes the flag, Who serves beneath the flag, and
> whose
> coffin is draped by the flag, Who allows the protester to burn the flag."
>
> Father Denis Edward O'Brien, USMC
>
> ----------------------
>
> Stay Safe!
>
> Brian Humphrey
> Firefighter/Paramedic
> Public Information Officer
> Los Angeles Fire Department
>
> LAFD website: http://www.lafd.org
>
>

3169. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sharpshooter_1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80ajgrtle1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

In article <_67T3.11856$Ph7.80964@insync>,
"Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote:
> "Now just relax and do everything the nice registered monitoring man
says"

You're just pissed because he blew the whistle on the illegal activities
you and your hoodlum buddies on bigradios.com engage in, and told the
FCC about it. Don't think the rest of us don't recognize sour grapes
whining when we see/hear it...especially from the likes of you.

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3170. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sharpshooter_1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80ajsr$u1f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

In article <805aim$1ola$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>,
"Steven W. Neumann" <WA2FSO@prodigy.net> wrote:
> you guys have a lot of nerve, to pick on this gentleman. Although
I've
> never met this person, being a registered monitor station, was very
popular
> back in the '60s and '70s, it was sponsored by the same people who
publish
> CQ for S 9 magazine, not sure which one.

Actually, I think it was a company that advertised in CQ, not the
magazine itself. The same company advertises in pretty much all the
radio magazines.

> I doubt, that there's any harm in being or continuing to use the
> registration call signs issued by the magazine. What you care as long
as
> he's not broadcasting on amateur radio frequencies for public service
> frequencies. this is America, if this is how this person enjoys his
pursuit
> of happiness, let him, without insulting for making fun because his
hobby is
> not your hobby.

The funny part of it is, the guy they're bitching about *is* a ham. He
posts his ham callsign, his registered monitor ID, his CB callsigns past
and present (or so I assume that's what the KSO-9650 is), and his
sideband numbers in his signature file. These jokers are just plain too
dumb to tell one from the other, I guess.

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3171. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sharpshooter_1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80akgeuek1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

In article <38295fc7.3285766@news3.buffnet.net>,
The Newsgroup ONLY wrote:
> KNY2VS is a monitor station registry issued by CRB Research in
> Commack, New York on February 6, 1988. I do, in fact, have a ham

Yeah, that was them, CRB. I circled their number on one of those reader service cards in PopComm once, about three years ago, and I'm still getting stuff from them in the mail (CRB, not PopComm). They do sell some pretty interesting books and stuff though, that you can't seem to get anywhere else.

> I was an SWL, CB operator, and registered monitor long before I ever
> got a ham ticket. I know of some other guys who are hams who also
> happen to be registered monitors. Me...I'm a registered monitor who
> also happens to have a ham license.

Isn't that, like, sacreligious or something? :-)

> different interests within radio for people to enjoy. As for the
> people who sounded off about my use of my monitor registry I.D.,
> well...I'm not going to waste bandwidth replying to people who
> criticize something that they obviously know nothing about. :-)

Hey, if they're that dumb that they can't tell a registered monitor ID from a ham call, why not point out how dumb they are? Maybe they'll be embarassed enough that next time they'll think twice before opening their mouths about something they don't know jack about.

I mean, three letters before the number...I'm not even a ham, and I'd know better than to waste my time looking in a ham callsign database for what is obviously not a ham call in the first place.

> KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279

Just out of curiosity...those are ham callsign, monitor registry, current CB call, old CB call, and sideband numbers, in that order...am I right?

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3172. Re: FS VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <38296AE7.BA5C5995@value.net>
Source record: 102775

Bill,
I'm very interested in one of those.
Do you still have it and if so, could I call you about it to work out the details etc?
Thanks,
Tom Seabury KO6RO
Northern California

Bill Richards wrote:

> One month old, as new condition. Yeasu VR-500 with box, manual and all
> supplied accessories. Also included MFJ extendable antenna. Price is
> $290.00 plus shipping.
>
> Thanks
> Bill Richards
> N6WXF

3173. PRO 2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmmie57@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109201542.02711.00002691@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 102776

When doing the speed up mod on the PRO 2021 I have seen on the list where as to solder in a 15K ohm resistor to the remaining leads of the R-147, My ? is just any 15k resistor?

3174. Re: Need Reno, NV freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109203110.11257.00002190@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 102777

>c1.sdca.home.com>
>
>Travelling to Reno, Nevada next week. Need public safety freqs. Any links
>to sites or home-made lists of frequencies would be appreciated.
>

I saw elsewhere that this question got answered already, but without the Sparks TRS info..If you want it, drop me a line.

3175. Quit you crying about the Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman <drop.dead.spammers@spam.com>
Message-ID: <01bf2b02$694dd260$144a96d0@default>
Source record: 102778

You folks need to work on the other side of the counter before you cry a millon tears. Not everybody, as most of this news group thinks, are up to date with the latest buzz in electronics. You folks are allways badmouthing The Shack. Let's see you try to find a 22-mfd cap for only 99 cents and then have anybody mail it to you for free. You folks are allways complaining about the lesser smarts of the folks that work at the shack. Why don't you do somthing about it and ask the manager of your store if you can work part time on the weekends or nights. You will get a new understanding on the REAL world of retail. No retail electronic store can stock everything or know everything about all of electronics. DO YOU FOLKS KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT ALL ELECTRONICS? I don't claim to know everything. Heck I can't spell half the time. BUT I TRY TO DO THE BEST THAT I CAN.

Feel free to reply to the anti spam address below.

ps-I'm sure that some SMART person will come back with a Long List of Smart things to say about my posting that will make them seem to be the BIG SMART GUY. So be it. Most people don't have the fogest idea of retail electronics.

Again if you are so smart in electronics then go to you local RadioShack
And ask the manager if she would like somebody to work part time on the weekends and nights. Untill you are on the otherside of the counter
then don't cry.

Norman-Standing Tree-Bowen

Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com> wrote in article <38231857$0$12625@news.sanjose1.level3.net>...
> The Active X and Java won't screw up anything. I've been on the net for 4
> years, and have never had anything harmful occur to me due to Java or Active
> X. In addition, I work for an Internet gaming company that relies heavily
> on Java for our games.
> Don't make uninformed, sweeping generalizations about time-proven technology
> that has helped turn the Net into what it is today. Go get a real browser
> (version 4.0 or higher), stop complaining, and catch up with everyone else
> who upgraded long ago. If you can't handle the high speeds, stay off of

the
> freeway, and make sure your Model T is street legal.
>
>
> <pl2q@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7vu2hn$6fe$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > X-No-Archive:Yes
> > On Thu, 04 Nov 1999 16:54:31 GMT, Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@gte.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >In article <FKJKzo.Brz@pootle.demon.co.uk>, {$mjb/news-
> > >reply$}_@pootle.demon.co.uk says...
> > >> In article <K2MR3.141$L78.2490734@news5.usenetserver.com>,
> > >> Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >>
> > >>A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided
> > >>to buy a box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy
> > >>says, "You need >batteries with that?" WTF?!?
> > >>
> > >> Training, brainwashing, whatever you call it. They always ask that.
> > >>It's like going into McDonalds and asking for fries.
> > >>Do-you-want-fries-with-that?". "No thanks, just the fries".
> > >>
> > >>At least they are getting a little smarter about it
> > >>corporate-wise) --
> >
> > Oh, yeah. They are really getting smarter. So smart that they now
> > lock everyone out of their site that doesn't have the newer browsers
> > that use advanced Java junk or ActiveX. I'm speaking of those
> > bloated pigs with the potential for letting any fool use the ActiveX
> > or Java to screw up your computer real good. What a stupid move!
> >
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3176. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109204711.15397.00001529@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 102779

Thanks Brian , and thanks to you and your fellow firefighters in the LAFD and firefighters elsewhere. It is the Firefighters,Policeofficers and paramedics who along with our men and women in the military are the true heros of our country. Heros is a word used all too often these days. While I like sports What Football ,baseball , basketball and other professional men and women in sports do those NOT qualify them as heros, although some do lots of good off the field by their volunteer efforts and donations , I still don't think it qualifys as a Hero. Its is the Firefighter who crawls down a smoky hallway in zero visability searching for a victim, a police officer in an alley with a crazed gunmen with two strikes on him that are the real heros. While the LAPD has had its rash of unfortunate incidents recently, it seems only the negative gets reported by the press , all too often.I am sure 99% of the LAPD are top notch. I had a "taste" firefighting as a San Francisco Reserve for 11 years,but we rarely went into a burning building ,and the few times we did, the fire was 90% under control. I salute all our veterns as well as our Firefighters and Police Officers.

Edwin P. Sollars
Lieutenant, ret
SFFD Reserve

3177. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <382bd146.435842488@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102780

On 09 Nov 1999 22:11:26 GMT, caladded@aol.com (Cal ADD Ed) wrote:

>I have both the bc245xlt and the pro92(5days) while the 92 is a little bit
>harder to learn and program , it has more channels,can scan both trunked and
>conventional at the same time, has alpha numerics , can scan motorola,edacs and
>ltd. in the trunked mode. It also has P/L capabilities. You can get the 92 for
>350.00 or the 245 for as little as 200. Matter of choice.Neither has military
>air , the 94 does but it can not scan both trunked and conventional at the same
>time, big drawback.

I thought the military air coverage was incomplete on the Pro-94???

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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3178. Looking for Handheld with Dual Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1292a0ccba3050b8989684@news>
Source record: 102781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi...I'm looking for a handheld scanner or amateur radio that has wideband reception capability, and will let me listen to 2 frequencies at once. Specifically, I want to be able to simultaneously listen to 2 frequencies in the 160 Mhz railroad band.

I have an Icom 2SRA, which can do this, but requires 2 antennas. I would prefer a radio that uses only one antenna.

Some of the radios that I think might qualify are the Yaesu FT-51, ADI AT-600, Icom W32. I'm also aware of scanners that have "dual VFO", but I don't know if you can listen to both VFO frequencies at the same time.

Any advice would be appreciated.

Greg Pratt

3179. I need an interface for my AOR AR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolphinride@usa.net
Message-ID: <80atol$4qq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102782

I sent Javiation my CC info for the rs-8000. They ignored me. I dont want to build my own interface.

Any body know of a place to buy an AR 8000 interface?

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3180. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <80aova$noc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 102783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From your postings, it appears you haven't used a PRO-92 or
don't understand what it does.

It can and does sequentially scan a mixture of conventional
and trunked systems. Further, the conventional channels can be
a mixture of channels programmed with PL, DPL, and carrier squelch
settings, e.g.,

Channel 00 = 460.525 MHz FM, 107.2 PL
Channel 01 = 460.575 MHz FM, DCS code <mumble>
Channel 02 = 155.475 MHz FM, carrier squelch
Channel 03 = 127.350 MHz AM
...

In article <nW0W3.3309$l23.14261@news1.atl>,
Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Whoops Bob Be honest <wink>
>
>The modes you listed below as advantages in the PRO 92 are mutually
>exclusive, aren't they?
>You can only do one at a time. LTR, EDACS, PL (CTCSS squelch), DPL (DCS
>squelch)
>But you already know that.
--
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3181. Re: PRO-75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Zalupski <zalupski@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3828F307.F61FA8BE@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 102784

I bought a Pro 75 on a lark the first time they went on sale for $99, mainly to give my cherished Pro 43 a break. I agree with your comment on the good buttons. The main attraction for me was the exceptionally good audio -- rare in a handheld unit.

Other things I like:

- good battery life; again a surprise since strong audio tends to eat batteries,
- pre-programmed service scan,
- ok backlight,
- 200 channels
- surprisingly good performance in my rf-rich environment for a double conversion receiver.

Drawbacks:

- no 800 MHz coverage,
- search in only one direction (but scan either up or down - not so bad)

Great radio for 99 bucks. I haven't used it for demanding aero listening, but what I have done seems fine. Good luck!

Tony Tryszyn wrote:

> Would like some feedback on this model.
> How does it compare to the PRO-74 - other than race scan.
> I like the larger buttons on the PRO-75.
> Mainly intrested in aviation.
>
> Thanks in advance.
> Tony
> Austin, Tx

3182. HELICOPTER TRACKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: engchopper@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109232756.02630.00002612@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 102785

how do u track every helicopter or airplane in the sky above you LOCALLY??
Thanks

3183. Re: HELICOPTER TRACKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109235743.02623.00002742@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 102786

unicom at heliports is 123.05 and 123.075

3184. Re: HELICOPTER TRACKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991109235837.02623.00002743@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 102787

also look up your local airport freqs at http://www.airnav.com

3185. Re: Quit you crying about the Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110001447.16621.00003739@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 102788

like the last post , it really is more a reflection on the policy of RS. Maybe if they spent more time training their people and paying them more , you wouldn't have the ridicule like you do. It certainly isn't fair to the everyday RS employee. But answer me a question. Several years ago, an RS salesman told me he worked for commission only, is that true?

3186. Data Slicer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Green <r.l.green@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3829B01C.1ADE0A72@gte.net>
Source record: 102789

Could someone tell me where I can get a data slicer?

r.l.gr e e n@gte.net

3187. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <38291296.3CAA6539@parg.org>
Source record: 102790

Perhaps you should try to live life with more positive thoughts
rather than carrying those old grudges around & wanting to
"settle" old scores.

George Vetterle wrote:

> I think if I found out I had a terminal condition, I'd make a hit list
> and settle a few old scores before checking out. Just a thought.

3188. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <38291307.4996203F@parg.org>
Source record: 102791

Please stop talking about Bill & Peter Boe.

Please start posting on topic.

Glenn wrote:

> grudges. Bill's upcoming battle with his illness must certainly makes
> everything else insignificant. Though he seemed to enjoy doing battle with
> the retarded one I doubt the creep even crosses his mind now.

3189. Programming rail frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1292e8c443b4f0d0989680@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 102792

I think you'll be better off just putting them all in,and it will become pretty obvious what freqs will be in use.The 150 scans fast enough that you won't miss much.There probably won't be more than 10 or so worth listening to in any one area,unless there's a wreck or some other disaster.The previous poster is right,the Amtrak freqs are only really used in stations and sometimes on the hand helds.(I hear them occasionally,but not often).You'd be amazed at what they say...

Barry

3190. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <382AB97E.7B8E27D4@primenet.com>
Source record: 102593

J.o.h.n (I'm the bestest liar on the Internet and don't you forget it!) M.a.c.k.e.y wrote:

> Since I am a liar as you state then the oroginal post you claim I wrote to "allenw"
> would
>
> have to be considered confirmation.
>
> Therefore, STILL, proof has been delivered yet again!

Congratulations, Toilet Boy! The first step in obedience training a dog (like you) is teaching
that dog (you) his name. I never mentioned you by your old name but you replied to 'Toilet

Boy' like the slobbering idiot you are. By answering to your real name (Toilet Boy) is proof
positive that you have passed the first phase of your training.

3191. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80efkl$45k$4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102594
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <80doqk$7md$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, redherring494949@my-deja.com
says...
>
>I'm deciding whether to purchase a 1300Mhz max or 2000Mhz max scanner.
>
>I'm curious as to the amount of traffic/activity between those freqs.
>
>Is it worth the extra money in purchasing a scanner that can cover the
>extra Mhz?
>
>
>Thanks,
>
>RH
>
Your millage Wil vary!
That being said, there is very little above 1GHZ (1000MHZ) to interest
most people. There is the ATC transponders "Buzz" at 1040, there are
some hams up there, a few old point to point private telco system on
1.8, some TV STL or remotes but very little that you can do much more
than say, "yea there is some sort of singal." I can now monitor all the
way from 60KHz to 12GHz with no gaps. But there is very little up there.
3Gh Telco, 10.525Gh door openers, police traffic radar etc.
Unless you are a fanatic(it takes one to know one), there is not much
for the normal person to listen to above 1GHz. ITs your money, and it is
fun tracking down some of the TACAN sites (slow CW ID), and great sport
listening to microwave ovens (a bit higher than you are asking about
2.4G)_, I can ID most of them now by subtle differences in how they
sound, I suspect that the money could be better spent on almost anything
else. When I found out about SW then VHF/UHV I wanted to be able to
recieve "DC to light". I am not quite there, yet.

3192. Re: PRO-2004 Backlights!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80ef4f$45k$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102595

In article <382A6046.876A3122@globe-net.net>, rc123@globe-net.net
says...
>
>For those who have followed along with the quest the past
>few months of searching for replacement EL manufacturers
>(even tried using ELs from nightlights)... the quest is over.
>Found a source and installed one tonight. Details are
>posted on my website. Any questions, contact me directly.
>
>Robert
>http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html
>
Thanks, my vintage '2004 has a dim (and it better be pitch black when
you look at it!)EL panel and I had thought about trying to jerryrig an
LED or two to light it up. This is what this NG needs. People with
ideas and solutions.
Again thank you very much.

3193. Uniden BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlanka@usa.net
Message-ID: <80ek5h$qo7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102596

Does anyone know what all the potentiometers on the PCB in the BC895XLT
are used for? Any tech docs around that explain them?

Thanks

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3194. Ocala Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991111094522.10462.00000096@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 102597

Hi-

I have been logging hits on the Ocala Florida trunked system, I am looking for a nerly complete list of fleet codes & users. Also, does anyone have a radio code signal list used by OPD?

Thanks

3195. Marion County Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991111094644.10462.00000099@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 102598

Does anyone have a list of radio codes used by Marion County for Fire &
Sherrif?

thanks

3196. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael E. Pollock" <mepollock@usa.net>
Message-ID: <382ADA0B.D40A0E8@usa.net>
Source record: 102599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have one made by "Nevada" of the UK. It terminates in a "N"
connector. I like it.

Michael E. Pollock
The RF Group
Rochester NY

3197. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital_Persona <digital_persona@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <80er67hd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I had a sales person at
"Circuit City" tell me the
same thing when I was
purchasing an air-conditioner
this past summer.
She said, "All cash purchases
over $100 require a name and
phone number" I almost walked
right out of the store, but I
was laughing too hard and
told her to just give me my
damn air-conditioner! lol...

"Anthony Szablowski"
<aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att
.net> wrote:
> You don't "have to" do
anything. I never give my
name. I actually
> had one salesman tell me I
couldn't buy the item I
wanted if I didn't
> give my name. I laughed
and told him "Homer Simpson."
The day I need
> to give my real name for a
purchase is the day I'll stop
buying there.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Anthony
>

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Before you buy.

3198. Re: Unobtusive Base Antenna Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991111103431.07840.00000047@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 102601

Dear Sir, I live in a townhouse and i totally understand your predicament. I use a homemade antenna made of ALL radio shack parts.It consists of a uhf T adaptor, 2 telescopic antennas, and a mobile suction cup window mount, put all together it works wonderfully its totally adjustable for the various bands and you can attach it to any window or glass surface!m good luck and take care..... Frank at jj475171@aol.com

3199. quad control 4 scanners???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991111104635.07840.00000052@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 102602

Hello everyone.... Im a caregivere for a quadrapelegic male in the northeast and my patient would like to get into this wonderful hobby of ours, the only problem is that he cant move any of his limbs and using a scanner un-attended is impossible. Does anyone know of any kind of computer software or scanner software that can make this happen? If anyone has any info on this matter please contact me at jj475171@aol.com, and thanks for reading my post, Take care.... Frank.

3200. BC100 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James G. Sinsky" <jsinsky@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <382AE30B.359CB107@lcc.net>
Source record: 102603

How do I clear all the memory on the BC100 XLT. I understand there is a "reset" sequence.

Also, would the instruction manual for the BC120XLT apply to the 100XLT (other than the 120XLT-specific buttone such as "data"?)

3201. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <382aed5a.574102375@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102604
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 11 Nov 1999 04:51:01 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Again, I must beg to differ. My BC245 only has 300 channels compared >to the 1000 channels on the PRO-94. Depending upon whom you ask YOU >may have just failed the IQ test yourself. That's not an absolute of >course but it is all subjective.

And as another thought, a person who doesn't need their handheld to "do it all" might be well served. For instance, I could see where I might use my older 2042 to scan my conventional channels, and then use something like the Pro94 to scan the three trunked systems in my area. As it is I do this sometimes with just the conventional channels nearby - i.e., I might use the 2042 for local PD and fire, but use my 2005 for air. I.E., I divide up the load. Yeah, it can get a little weird trying to listen to two conversations at once, but, you get used to it :-)

Having said that, I personally don't want a Pro-94, but having all those channels might be more important than being able to scan everything with one scanner.

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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3202. wtb BC-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fowler <DFowler@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <382AF258.E27875FB@ev1.net>
Source record: 102605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I am looking for an old 4 ch. crystal controled Bearcat BC-12. The unit needs to be in good working order and receiving well. (I am not a tech person). Anyway, I am looking for this because it was the very first scanner I ever had. Please, if anyone has one in good condition for sale, please email me. Thanks a bunch.

--
David Fowler
Email: DFowler@ev1.net
AIM: ChefSquire
Yahoo Msgr: GOKOOGZ
ICQ #5276674

"One can never stoop lower than to check for seepage of a basement floor corner."-Larry "Bud" Mellman

3203. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <80eroo$h4t@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 102606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is very little voice traffic in that range. Mostly data. Also, you usually will need a gain antenna with good coax. I have several scanners that cover that range. There is nothing I consider worth monitoring up there. Get the better scanner independant of that upper coverage. And if they are the same, then get the less expensive one.

Brett - N7OLQ

<redherring494949@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:80doqk$7md$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'm deciding whether to purchase a 1300Mhz max or 2000Mhz max scanner.
>
> I'm curious as to the amount of traffic/activity between those freqs.
>
> Is it worth the extra money in purchasing a scanner that can cover the
> extra Mhz?
>
>
> Thanks,
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> RH
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3204. MDT Frequencies Houston TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Friedman <monkid@hypercon.com>
Message-ID: <382AF2E3.5148@hypercon.com>
Source record: 102607

Does anyone know the police MDT frequencies in the greater Houston area?

3205. handheld scanner sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <KDCW3.49$g3.239@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 102608

i have for sale a radio shack PRO-26
200channel
goes to 1.3GHZ (no cell)
new nicads
new ac adapter/charger
manual
scanner is in very good shape and works very good,with the exception of 1
glitch..sometime the unit has to be on for 30 seconds or so before
receiving,,,but always receives,,,and is very sensitive...
ive used this scanner quite a while,,and has always preformed well

price 95.00 shipped

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3206. New Pro-2052 Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Anderson <jason@datascan-inc.com>
Message-ID: <C%CW3.15$yd1.2977@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 102609

Has anybody seen any articles or info about this unit. It has RS-232 built in and seems like an OK unit. Any thought?

Jason

3207. Re: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: RVJM <postmaster@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <942342738.6802.0.nnrp-09.9e98250c@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 102610
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Paul Kearney wrote in message <3829b9d0.1660938@news.iol.ie>...
>"Gareth Alun Evans" <gareth@cemetery.demon.co.uk> wrote:

WRONG!

>: Michael Kincaid wrote in message <01bf14ed$b540f100$3f0e883e@default>...
>: >Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular
>: >polarisation) antenna for sale, to cover 137mhz band, must be good
>: >condition. Will pay P+P or
>: >collect if local.
>Suggest: Try the Maplin Catalogue
>their electronic magazine did an article on WXSat RX and showed an
>antenna in it.
>I dont know if the aerial was a catlogued item but have a look - you
>might see it there.
>left-right polarizing is a 5 minute job when youre attaching the coax.
>bye
>pk
>

3208. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvb@rfw.com
Message-ID: <382B0437.D3B4357B@rfw.com>
Source record: 102611
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

At this point I'd say no. There is CDMA PCS from
1.8 GHz to 2.0 GHz.

redherring494949@my-deja.com wrote:

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>
> I'm curious as to the amount of traffic/activity between those freqs.
>
> Is it worth the extra money in purchasing a scanner that can cover the
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>
> Thanks,
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> RH
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3209. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <80f0m6nda1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102612
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, actually...

I would have told the CC salesperson no way, and I WOULD have made an issue of it.

But to be totally honest, there ARE situations where there CAN be 'issues'.

One of which is here in New England. If I buy from a company in RI for example, and they don't charge me sales tax, they have to SHOW that it was delivered to MASS, not just 'picked up' in RI by a MASS resident.

Not a big deal, but NH, right next door, is TAX FREE. So what you ask? Well, under MASS law, ANYTHING I buy over a certain ammount is taxable. I believe the law puts a $500 minimum per item floor on it. If I buy a sofa for $3000 for example, I could legally be obligated to report it to MASS. Does that ever happen? NO! HOWEVER... The state of RI has been making noise the last two years, trying to get sales records from companies in MASS and CT that have delivered shipments to RI and not charged tax, so that THEY can collect it.

As far as I know, no other state in the area is even considering this, except for RI. (NYC I've heard has also been trying this somewhat sporadically, but ONLY for 'office equipment', or so I've heard.) So they COULD actually be obligated to get your name and address, but I find it hard to believe they would have a justification if you were 'picking it up' and paying cash, which implies you are paying the local sales tax anyway. NYC is a different case, as their tax rate is so high, you legally have to pay the 'difference' when things are brought in from out of the city.

Mike

Digital_Persona <digital_persona@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:80er67hd1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I had a sales person at
> "Circuit City" tell me the
> same thing when I was
> purchasing an air-conditioner
> this past summer.
> She said, "All cash purchases
> over $100 require a name and
> phone number" I almost walked

> right out of the store, but I
> was laughing too hard and
> told her to just give me my
> damn air-conditioner! lol...
>
>
> "Anthony Szablowski"
> <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att
> .net> wrote:
> > You don't "have to" do
> anything. I never give my
> name. I actually
> > had one salesman tell me I
> couldn't buy the item I
> wanted if I didn't
> > give my name. I laughed
> and told him "Homer Simpson."
> The day I need
> > to give my real name for a
> purchase is the day I'll stop
> buying there.
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> > --
> > Regards,
> > Anthony
> >
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3210. AOR AR2700 scanner for sale, receives cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim4897@athenet.net
Message-ID: <382b0c06.1743420@news.athenet.net>
Source record: 102613

I have this scanner for sale at ebay, go to;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=198081948

3211. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e8XwydHL$GA.246@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 102614

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:382d4d67.204624730@news.uia.net...
> Another name change I see huh?
>
> [CTRL-K]
>
> Buh Bye!!
>
> On Wed, 10 Nov 1999 17:39:43 -0800, "20intothefuture"
> <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote:
>
> > bill conduit
> > etc.

let's see: choice is everything.
on the net.
I exercise that choice.
wassamaddah u?

u got m puka yoh head?

malo tinking no

bummah kine u be

dat surfin' haole
as i see it

3212. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital? YES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#fnvuhHL$GA.358@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 102615

Thanks Dan for the article...i was going to
do the search the newspapers in
Philly today...your help is appreciated.

bill conduit
as i see it.
Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message news:382ACE06.C8FD5AF4@webdeals.net...
20intothefuture wrote:
I just got some infomation that
the city of Philadelphia has gone into the
full digital police radio offering for their cop
cars and possibly for fire dept. also.
Does anyone know more about this:?

I heard there was a huge press-uproar
about it in that no more police information going
out over the waves in the newsrooms in Philly?

Is this true? are they doing what I heard Philly
going to do and any comments on this matter....?

bill conduit
etc.

No matter what he changes his email to you will always notice his offbeat style of writing!
Look here for your answer about Philly.
http://www.citypaper.net/articles/062499/feat.coverstory.shtml

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Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394
Join the top 50 scanner sites!
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html

3213. Cell freqs. Which bands give both sides of conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett370@aol.comgotspam
Message-ID: <19991111141532.00169.00000359@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 102616

Here is a stupid question. Which frequencies in the cell zone carry both sides of the conversations? And if you can give me a brief explanation as to why this happens I would be thankful :)

3214. Re: radio shack is closing in UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Millen <David.Millin1@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <80f565$b2h$1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 102617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Yes that's right. Tandy UK (Intertan UK) was taken over some while ago by
The Carphone Warehouse Group. Most stores are already coverted to Carphone
warehouse Stores whilst some will change to "Techno" stores, another company
taken over by Carphone Warehouse! Apparently they may not be stocking Radio
Shack product in UK. David
Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@gte.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.128a8b22b38955899898bb@news.gte.net...
> In article <FKJKzo.Brz@pootle.demon.co.uk>, {$mjb/news-
> reply$}_@pootle.demon.co.uk says...
> > In article <K2MR3.141$L78.2490734@news5.usenetserver.com>,
> > Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided to buy
a
> > >box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy says, "You need
> > >batteries with that?" WTF?!?
> >
> > Training, brainwashing, whatever you call it. They always ask that. It's
> > like going into McDonalds and asking for fries. "Do-you-want-fries-with-
> > that?". "No thanks, just the fries".
>
> At least they are getting a little smarter about it (corporate-wise) --
> they now have "suggestive-sales" prompts on the point-of-sale computers
> that list items to suggest to the customer as each item is scanned or
> entered. If you buy a piece of equipment, usually it prompts for
> extended warranty, for example, as well as batteries if the item uses
> them. They're getting better at that. Granted, it lowers the IQ
> required to be a Radio Shack salesperson, so that anyone with a third-
> grade education can probably qualify. (OK, so say it -- that was the
> requirement before!)
>
> --
>
> -- file://Steve//
>
> Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home.gte.net/kb6ojs
> Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
> Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

3215. Re: Pro2066..need an opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80fdr4fma1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102618

In article <19991106184506.04127.00002415@ng-fx1.aol.com>,
ipex@aol.com (Ipex) wrote:
> I'm thinking of buying one for my car.Any opinions out there?
> Larry
>

If you must get one now, go for it. I hear thru the grapevine that they are on sale right now? Not sure on that, but if so then now is the time.

BUT

If you can wait up to 6 months from now, I'd bet dollars to donuts that Uniden will be releasing a mobile version of the TT2 within that timeframe. I think it will be called the 780XLT. Ought to be a great radio...

Of course if you're a true scanner fanatic like me, get them both! ;-)

-Phil

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3216. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <382f2824.260630143@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102619
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can you monitor the audio carrier from TV live trucks?

On 11 Nov 1999 13:17:09 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>some TV STL or remotes but very little that you can do much more
>than say, "yea there is some sort of singal."

3217. WANTED AOR-5000 RECEIVER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonny01@wanadoo.es
Message-ID: <uNFW3.1287$re6.47494@m2newsread.uni2.es>
Source record: 102620

WANTED AOR-5000 RECEIVER!

3218. FA: ### MOTOROLA CP-1250 ALPHA PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991111161158.08202.00000193@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 102621

For Sale: Motorola CP-1250 Alphanumeric Pager, with Warranty

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=197808105

For active people with too much to do and too little time, Motorola gives you a dependable and stylish big screen word message pager so you can get things done with ease. The Motorola CP1250 combines advanced "Big Screen" technology with a premium feature set. The CP1250 can display up to eight lines of text and up to 26 characters per line. It is so powerful that it can even receive and display graphics, such as logos, charts and graphs. The CP1250 supports Motorola's FLEXTM Information Services Protocol to receive and display large quantities of Information Service messages in an easy to read manner. The user-friendly Message Management features allow stored messages to be moved into one of five relevant folders, such as 'task list' and 'phone list'. The 8-line to 4-line zoom control serves to further enhance its overall ease of use.

Get a complete list of features from Motorola's Website at:
http://www.mot.com/MIMS/MSPG/Products/Alpha/CP1250/features.html

This pager is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is almost brand new. I've just been given a new phone through work and no longer need it. This pager is worth over $180! Reserve price is VERY reasonable... Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=197808105

3219. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <krGW3.2782$1Q3.10165@stones>
Source record: 102622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>> I'm deciding whether to purchase a 1300Mhz max or 2000Mhz max scanner.
>>
>> I'm curious as to the amount of traffic/activity between those freqs.
>>
meteosat, inmarsat, gps, atv, and lots more !,

eavsdropper

3220. Som new worm virus going around....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MaHW3.38138$5P2.141590@wards>
Source record: 102623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

a person sent me this (thanks) so i thought i would pop it in here for all my radio buds incase you have not seen it !(binary graphics removed)

VBS/Bubbleboy Help Center

VBS/Bubbleboy is a new Internet worm, discovered 11/08/99. AVERT has assigned it a LOW risk assessment; it has not appeared in the wild.
VBS/Bubbleboy is a NEW type of worm: Unlike previous worms transmitted through email, this new type of worm does not come as an executable attachment. Instead, VBS/Bubbleboy infects PCs as soon as the transmitting email message is opened. This is a VERY significant innovation! In the past, it was not possible to contract a virus or worm merely by opening and reading an email message. This is no longer true, and VBS/Bubbleboy marks the beginning of a more dangerous computing environment.

VBS/Bubbleboy is transmitted through an email message with the subject heading "Bubbleboy is back!" It will ONLY infect PCs running Windows 98 with Internet Explorer 5 and Outlook or Outlook Express. PCs using Outlook are infected upon opening the email message, while Outlook Express users may be infected by viewing the message with Outlook Express's "Preview Pane" feature! When the email is opened, the worm creates a file called UPDATE.HTA. The next time the PC is booted up, the worm sends itself embedded in an email to EVERY address in EVERY MS Outlook address book on the local system. It does this only once.

a.. Get detailed info on how VBS/Bubbleboy works
b.. Scan now for instant detection and removal (requires McAfee Clinic subscription. Sign Up for a 14-day FREE trial subscription!)
c.. Get the EXTRA.DAT file (bubb-4.exe) for McAfee VirusScan 4.0.25 and above to add detection capability for VBS/Bubbleboy
d.. Download Microsoft's patch for Internet Explorer 5
Notes on detection, removal, and protection:
VirusScan Online (Scan Now and ActiveShield) has been updated to detect VBS/Bubbleboy.
VirusScan 4.0.25 and above require the EXTRA.DAT (bubb-4.exe) in order to detect VBS/Bubbleboy.
Microsoft has issued a patch for Internet Explorer 5 that will prevent the worm from executing under default security settings.
If the worm is detected before it has sent itself to your address book contacts, you should find and delete the file UPDATE.HTA. If the worm has already sent itself to your contacts, you should do nothing; the worm will not do anything further, and your PC is now effectively inoculated against re-infection. To protect your system against infection, disable Windows Scripting Host by following these steps: Click the Start button, Settings, Control Panel, then select Add/Remove Programs, then select the Windows Setup tab, then double-click Accessories, scroll down to Windows Scripting Host, and uncheck the box. Save changes and close the window.

a.. Purchase McAfee VirusScan 4.03
b.. Purchase the McAfee VirusScan Upgrade Maintenance Plan, and never get caught with an out-of-date version!
regards

eavsdropper

EAVESDROPPER'S SIGNAL INTERCEPT AND DECODE SITE
"Listening to them listening to us"
WWW.EAVSDROPPER.DABSOL.CO.UK

3221. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: porscheemb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991111170444.01134.00000189@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 102624

can u listen to the news microwave systems?? on a scanner? like for instance
the news helicopter can u listnen to them if they tranmit on microwave signals
thanks

3222. Re: Cell freqs. Which bands give both sides of conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <80fg32rcl1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102625

BrettSabers wrote in message
<19991111141532.00169.00000359@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>Here is a stupid question. Which frequencies in the cell zone carry both
sides
>of the conversations? And if you can give me a brief explanation as to why
this
>happens I would be thankful :)

A perfect hybrid balance between the subscriber loop and the central
office will only let one side of the conversation be heard, regardless
of frequency. Poor return loss will allow you to hear both sides.
Al

3223. Bearcat 250 repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Maher M. Hazine" <mhazine@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80fj92dcr1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 102626

Does anyone have any information on where I can get my Bearcat 250 Scanner repaired.

It seems to have the 989.200 frequency programmed on every channel and cannot be changed.

the odd thing I do think the scanner goes up to that frequency.

Thanks

3224. FS: UHF HT's, Pro-23 & Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <382B876A.405484A3@bv.net>
Source record: 102627
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.equipment

I have a brand new, keypad programmable GP-68 VHF, 20 channel with
1200mAh battery and rapid charger / antenna. All original packaging and
instructions

Sell for $310 shipped

I have a Dish Network Model #2700 with SMARTCARD and remote for sale.
Card I believe to be invalid, best offer plus shipping

I have a NIB phoebe TV master Video capture card with all software,
box, manual and cables. TV/NTSC & S-Video inputs, DOES NOT require video

card loop to run. Follow below link to view complete specs
http://www.phoebemicro.com/multimedia/tvmaster/tv.htm
Asking $75 shipped

I have 2 UHF P110 motorola portables, both working with the following
exceptions:
1 has channel knob broken 1 Keys up when turned on, but it times out
OK,
Both receive OK, channel freqs unknown. Otherwise, 8/10 condition with
(2)batteries, (2)antennas and (1) standard charger. I
will take $300 for the pair

Pro-23, 50 channel 800Mhz scanner . Like new with box, manual, antenna
and batteries. Sell $100 shipped

Follow the link to view my other items for sale. If you have any
questions, e-mail me.

http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/forsale1.html

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

3225. Decoder / Descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: The FUS Family <fus3@rbnet.com>
Message-ID: <G2JW3.819$7Q5.27428@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 102628

Looking for a simple decoder descrambler. Listening to simple Police / EMS traffic, and they use something called "DVP"

Anyone have any ideas?

3226. Cell Phone on Commecial Flight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16973-382B5CEB-4@storefull-167.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102629

I know this subject has been beaten to death probably better than most topics that have appeared on here lately...but I did monitor an interesting conversation I thought I would pass on:

Yesterday, there was a Delta Airlines Flight bound for Austin, Texas who contacted their central dispatch via 129.550 mhz advising their dispatch with concerns regarding arriving in Austin on time and considering possibly re-routing the aircraft to San Antonio instead. Then whomever was speaking on board the aircraft (pilot, co-pilot?) advised their dispatch that "they just talked to Austin a few ago on the cell phone" to determine conditions.

Are they refering to a phone patch between the aircraft and the ground or the airphones that are on 450 mhz or 800 mhz or the everyday cellular phone? It really sounded like they were refering to a cellular phone in the cockpit.

Again, I'm not posting this to open up the old wounds of the last topic but I was curious of this....what type of communications to the flight crews use to make actual telephone calls with (phone patch? 450 or 800 skyphones? Cell Phones?)

Thanks

Joe KB5FAS

3227. SC180B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digging_It@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17248-382B5C92-31@storefull-273.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102630

i am wondering about my scanner i just bought. i am also wondering if i have made a good choice and what limits i have on this one. Can i modify it so i can receive more channels . thanx.

3228. FCC Grants for Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconson Nov 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@nospam.att.net>
Message-ID: <382B77F1.EFA95ECA@nospam.att.net>
Source record: 102631

The latest grants for the above mentioned is now available for down-
loading or viewing. Point your browser to the link below and have
a look around.

Here you can view the latest in new, modified or renewed FCC license
Grants covering public safety and business.

Questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Note: Change 'nospam' to worldnet
--
Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages
http://ilgrant.home.att.net

Member of the Chicago
Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

3229. Uniden BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: YUN YU WONG <ACWW@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80fv64$47g$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102632

DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW TO MOD THIS THING PLEASE!!!?

<jlanka@usa.net> wrote in message news:80ek5h$qo7$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Does anyone know what all the potentiometers on the PCB in the BC895XLT
> are used for? Any tech docs around that explain them?
>
> Thanks
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3230. Re: Cell Phone on Commecial Flight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <80g0ee$o0r$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102633

The cellphones you use on an aircraft (the ones on the cord in the seatback in front of you) run at the 960MHz range. My guess is that the pilot can use that same patch to call on what he called his cellphone. In that case they have designed the system not to interfere with the avionics.

> I know this subject has been beaten to death probably better than most
> topics that have appeared on here lately...but I did monitor an
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> dispatch that "they just talked to Austin a few ago on the cell phone"
> to determine conditions.
>
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> but I was curious of this....what type of communications to the flight
> crews use to make actual telephone calls with (phone patch? 450 or 800
> skyphones? Cell Phones?)
>
> Thanks
>
> Joe KB5FAS
>

3231. Scanner Freqs For NewOrleans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "McInnis L. Gaetjens \"Mack\"" <mcinnisg@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <382B86AE.E55925C3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 102634
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Hello Everyone I am going to be building a scanner web page for new orleans due to the fact that the "new orleans scanner page" has been off-line for many months now (all most a year i think but im not sure) and i would like you to e-mail me any information you have about (a) Louisiana info. (b) gretaer new orleans info (jefferson,orleans,st. tammnay, Plaq parish) (3) national info also where is the best place to host the site (free hosting) becuase my personal home page limits me to 5,000 hit per a month also i am presently studying for a no code tech ham licence but i am aged student you can learn more about me by visiting my personal home page @ http://personal.msy.bellsouth.net/~mcinnisg/
also please send a cc: of your posting to my personal e-mail address due to school i dont allways get to check the newsgroup regularly also i would like info on free mailing lists advice for createing Mack's New Orleans Scanner Page etc. also i would like to meet people in the greater neworleans area who have simular intrests such as HAM radio, scanner radio ,etc.

reminder: send a cc: to mailto:mcinnisg@bellsouth.net due to the fact that school keeps me busy sometimes and i miss threads on the newsgroups thanks

again: mcinnisg@bellsouth.net

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3232. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <80g0md$ck3$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102635

Cleveland had the same thing happen a few years ago. They are now all on an 800MHz trunked digital Motorola Astro system. Really sucks. However, news gathering organizations (TV, Radio, Papers) here can buy the radios without the transmit feature (or, maybe it's a special scanning version of it). They are not cheap (thousands) but are worth it for those who's business it is to gather and report the news. I guess the city approves the sale of such radios to the media here. Probably varies by city.

Still, we scannists are SOL regardless.

Mike

20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:eglb$Q#K$GA.58@cpmsnbbsa05...
> I just got some infomation that
> the city of Philadelphia has gone into the
> full digital police radio offering for their cop
> cars and possibly for fire dept. also.
>
>
> Does anyone know more about this:?
>
> I heard there was a huge press-uproar
> about it in that no more police information going
> out over the waves in the newsrooms in Philly?
>
> Is this true? are they doing what I heard Philly
> going to do and any comments on this matter....?
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>
>

3233. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <382B8F3C.C70169F1@INVALID.com>
Source record: 102636

Phil Smalley wrote:

> > > Hi All
> > > If anyone has opened up their 245xlt,they would have seen the black
> > > resin that covers a part of one of the boards. Does anyone know
> exactly
> > > what this resin is made of?
>
> It's a scratch off game piece material. Scratch it off and see what you
> won.
>
> OK seriously. Does it matter what it's made out of? No. All I know is
> that it is there to keep people from modding their scanners for cell
> coverage. FerChristSakes leave it alone!!!!!!
>
> Follow me on this one. Joe ScannerGuy manages to peel off this "stuff"
> and unblocks his unit. He then tells all his buddies on usenet what he
> did. Soon enough someone puts up a website. Some other not-so-smart
> reporter or kid or whatever reads the website, does the mod, blackmails
> a senator or something stupid and gets caught. Then the FCC catches
> wind of this, imposing still tighter restrictions on scanner
> manufacturers, thereby making scanners more difficult to manufacture
> and more expensive to buy. In the process this nutcase puts all of us
> in a bad light and then another HR514 somes sailing into congress. Do
> you really need full coverage that badly? No you don't.
>
> The whole reason we have blocked scanners in the first place is because
> everyone who got a cell capable scanner back in the good ole' days
> shouted the fact from the rooftops, instead of keeping their mouth shut
> and quietly enjoying the fun.
>
> So to answer your question, that black goo is made up of our own
> stupidity, wrought from the farthest reaches of our own big fat mouths.
>
> -Phil
>

Yeah, Phil, That's a heck of piece of work there; good post and well said.

3234. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <kd7cdc@crosswinds.net>
Message-ID: <382B9172.5AF80997@crosswinds.net>
Source record: 102637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am running a Hustler Discone antenna. I built the cable myself, so it terminates in a bnc connector. That way it works with both my scanner, a BCT 7, and my 2 meter ham ht. Tom KD7CDC

"Michael E. Pollock" wrote:

> I have one made by "Nevada" of the UK. It terminates in a "N"
> connector. I like it.
>
> Michael E. Pollock
> The RF Group
> Rochester NY

--
A message from a northern Idaho radio station-
If hugging trees is what you do, then do us a favor and pass on through.

Visit my web page at http://www2.crosswinds.net/~kd7cdc/index.html

3235. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <kd7cdc@crosswinds.net>
Message-ID: <382B91CA.B23B2EAC@crosswinds.net>
Source record: 102638
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

RS asks name and addy for their mailing list. I worked there, Tom
KD7CDC

Digital_Persona wrote:

> I had a sales person at
> "Circuit City" tell me the
> same thing when I was
> purchasing an air-conditioner
> this past summer.
> She said, "All cash purchases
> over $100 require a name and
> phone number" I almost walked
> right out of the store, but I
> was laughing too hard and
> told her to just give me my
> damn air-conditioner! lol...
>
> "Anthony Szablowski"
> <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att
> .net> wrote:
> > You don't "have to" do
> anything. I never give my
> name. I actually
> > had one salesman tell me I
> couldn't buy the item I
> wanted if I didn't
> > give my name. I laughed
> and told him "Homer Simpson."
> The day I need
> > to give my real name for a
> purchase is the day I'll stop
> buying there.
> >
> > --
> > Regards,
> > Anthony
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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--
A message from a northern Idaho radio station-

If hugging trees is what you do, then do us a favor and pass on through.

Visit my web page at http://www2.crosswinds.net/~kd7cdc/index.html

3236. Scientology Radio Tracking - Microwave links!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rDMW3.420$YI2.22112@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102639

> In article <3817b010.0@news2.lightlink.com>, "AndroidCat" says...
>
>I found a nice radio frequency database:
>
>http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html
>
> 6545.0000 WNTC250 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB TWIN PEAKS CA
> 6555.0000 WNEX546 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB GLENDALE CA
> 6605.0000 WNEX546 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB GLENDALE CA
> 6655.0000 WNTC249 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB NORCO CA
> 6715.0000 WNEX547 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB MOUNT BALDY CA
> 6715.0000 WNTC249 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB NORCO CA
> 6725.0000 WNEX545 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB LOS ANGELES CA
> 6785.0000 WNEX547 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB MOUNT BALDY CA
> 6815.0000 WNTC251 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB MOUNT BALDY CA

Does anyone have any idea what the Church of Scientology would be doing up on 6 GHz? My guess is (encrypted?) microwave links between their properties in LA and other CA locations.

Ron of that ilk.

3237. Re: Looking to get into shortwave and satallite scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimk2000 <insgeeksNOinSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <000b8d9b.1167c91f@usw-ex0106-044.remarq.com>
Source record: 102640

Go to www.universal-radio.com request their catalog or look at their catalog on-line. They have the best selection of Shortwave receivers. Also start picking up copies of Monitoring Times magazine or go to the publishers web site www.grove-ent.com. They also sell radio equipment. Also go to your local library at get recent, if possible, books on short wave listening. DO ALOT OF RESEARCH before you invest in any radios and buy what you can reasonably afford. There are lots of radios on the market that have different features. In addition look into possibly buying a used short wave radio. Most of the large radio/ham stores usually have a good supply of them. I am not well versed in satellite but Grove Enterprises (see above)is. Call or e-mail them. Feel free to e-mail me if you have any more specific questions.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3238. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <382b9cbd$0$50779@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 102641

I'll drink to that. !!!!!!!!!!

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:80fo78$n5o$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> > > Hi All
> > > If anyone has opened up their 245xlt,they would have seen the black
> > > resin that covers a part of one of the boards. Does anyone know
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> OK seriously. Does it matter what it's made out of? No. All I know is
> that it is there to keep people from modding their scanners for cell
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> Follow me on this one. Joe ScannerGuy manages to peel off this "stuff"
> and unblocks his unit. He then tells all his buddies on usenet what he
> did. Soon enough someone puts up a website. Some other not-so-smart
> reporter or kid or whatever reads the website, does the mod, blackmails
> a senator or something stupid and gets caught. Then the FCC catches
> wind of this, imposing still tighter restrictions on scanner
> manufacturers, thereby making scanners more difficult to manufacture
> and more expensive to buy. In the process this nutcase puts all of us
> in a bad light and then another HR514 somes sailing into congress. Do
> you really need full coverage that badly? No you don't.
>
> The whole reason we have blocked scanners in the first place is because
> everyone who got a cell capable scanner back in the good ole' days
> shouted the fact from the rooftops, instead of keeping their mouth shut
> and quietly enjoying the fun.
>
> So to answer your question, that black goo is made up of our own
> stupidity, wrought from the farthest reaches of our own big fat mouths.
>
> -Phil
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3239. Re: Looking for Handheld with Dual Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Johnson <jeff709@apex.net>
Message-ID: <uHNW3.382$qc2.6623@news.apex.net>
Source record: 102642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

greg the kenwood th-g71a is great for this and u can get it new for about $275.00

Greg Pratt wrote in message ...
>Hi...I'm looking for a handheld scanner or amateur radio that has
>wideband reception capability, and will let me listen to 2 frequencies at
>once. Specifically, I want to be able to simultaneously listen to 2
>frequencies in the 160 Mhz railroad band.
>
>I have an Icom 2SRA, which can do this, but requires 2 antennas. I would
>prefer a radio that uses only one antenna.
>
>Some of the radios that I think might qualify are the Yaesu FT-51, ADI
>AT-600, Icom W32. I'm also aware of scanners that have "dual VFO", but I
>don't know if you can listen to both VFO frequencies at the same time.
>
>Any advice would be appreciated.
>
>Greg Pratt

3240. Want to learn more about "Images" and "DSS" ??++Live Tracking Of Satellites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80d4jv$q5n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you want to know more visit ScannerWay thats;
www.ScannerWay.8m.com

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3241. Re: Opto Xplorer cell block fix ????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vansno1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <80d7r7$s7p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102666

i think there is a article in a old mon-times issue that had the mod for
the xplorer. i will try to find it tonight

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3242. Re: F1 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <10111999190347303O%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 102667

In article <382bb1a3.20887188@news.skynet.be>,
Jerry_Fusilli@hotmail.com (Myself) wrote:

> Does anyone have a list of frequencies used by F1 teams in Europe ???
> (especially for Belgium Spa Francorchamps).

Unfortunately Formula 1 racing is the hardest racing sport to
eavesdrop. There are several reasons for this:

- teams don't have assigned frequencies, they have to apply for
temporary licences at every venue they go to and mix it up from race to
race
- teams consider information passed over the radios to be strategic
information and don't publicize frequencies lest other teams listen in
- other teams *do* sometimes listen in, so teams (esp. ones with deep
pockets) are beginning to use encryption
- searching for frequencies is a nightmare at the track because they
use the business band (UHF, though some are on VHF) which is swarming
with users at the track because of media, organizers, special events
crews etc
- when they warned you that your frequency counter wouldn't work well
in "noisy" radio environments, this is what they were talking about!
- sound quality coming from the cars is terrible and most drivers have
thick accents or don't use English over the radio (though drivers'
nationalities rarely have anything to do with team members'
nationalities so English is the common language)

I heard (for what it's worth - not much!) that some teams have been
known to use a frequency all through practice, qualifying and warmups
and then switch frequency when the race starts.

In light of all this, it is interesting to note a recent suggestion
that F1 would offer in-car radio to Digital TV subscribers as is the
case in many US autosports now. I can't see the teams agreeing to that
but you never know.

-A

3243. Re: handscanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo1@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <382a10da.6771409@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 102668

On 10 Nov 1999 15:51:01 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>>From: "Olivier leirs" Olivier.leirs@student.kuleuven.ac.be
>>
>>I 'm going to buy a handscanner but I don't know much about scanners.
>>
>>I want to use it especially for making emergency calls on mountain trips.
>>And also just for fun.
>>What type should I buy?
>
>Any type you want. They all work just as good for making emergency calls on
>mountain trips.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

Geez......fair go.
He may have been asking a serious question.
Yeah....probably wasn't but we all have a "duty of care" .... :)

Original poster : scanners are "receivers" ...not
"transmitters"........
OK..so all electrical appliances emit radio frequencies. Not much good
for voice comms if they don't have a microphone .
Maybe he was serious ???

Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

3244. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <wtoW3.7096$Gk1.74614@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 102669

Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote in message
news:382A0F3D.3FC6A9FC@globe-net.net...
> Same goop as used in the BC235XLT and PRO-90. It is an epoxy
> material that was applied to prevent hacking. This is a requirement
> imposed by Federal law. A solvent strong enough to break down
> the epoxy is likely to damage the board or surrounding components.
>

<Getting out the Solvent>

> Robert
>
> Dave wrote:
>
> > Hi All
> > If anyone has opened up their 245xlt,they would have seen the black
> > resin that covers a part of one of the boards. Does anyone know exactly
> > what this resin is made of?
> >
> > Dave
> > VK2GZ
>

3245. Re: PRO 92 or PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <MBoW3.4556$OQ.660676@news.flash.net>
Source record: 102670

>I thought the military air coverage was incomplete on the Pro-94???
>
>-
>=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
>| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
>| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
>| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
>==

The 94 doesn't cover any MilAir, You're thinking of the low 200's which is a ham band. If the PRO94 covered MilAir I would have bought it! :0)

George
www.licensed4fun.com

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-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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3246. Re: FS:ICOM R1 Unblocked receiver package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: coopermj@dca.net
Message-ID: <382a18a2.2116634890@news.dca.net>
Source record: 102671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Items below are part of the package:

Icom R1, unblocked receiver-no coverage gaps-includes cellular
Icom BC-72A - drop in charger
Icom LC-61 - carrying case for R1 and BP84/85 battery
Icom BP-90 - battery case with 6 ni-cads installed
Icom BA-12 - charge adapter (will charge internal radio batt with
BC-72)
Icom AD-14 - battery charge adapter (insert onto BP-90 to charge
ni-cads)

Everything in original boxes/packaging

Asking $250/offers
Terms: receipt of Post Office money order prior to shipment.
Package will be shipped Post Office Express Mail (overnight delivery)
included in price.

No CODs, please

Inquiries: Mike Cooper
coopermj@dca.net
302-631-3741
>> USA

3247. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <80d678$fvb@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 102672
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <JknW3.5903$oW2.25755@news2.atl>,
Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Bob are you saying you got the PRO 92 to scan in CLOSED MODE
>the ALL the ones you listed.

Yes - exactly.

> That the bank also included a trunked system.

No. I programmed trunked systems into banks of their own
and they were scanned bank-by-bank after the banks programmed
with conventional channels.

...

>> It can and does sequentially scan a mixture of conventional
>> and trunked systems. Further, the conventional channels can be
>> a mixture of channels programmed with PL, DPL, and carrier squelch
>> settings, e.g.,
>>
>> Channel 00 = 460.525 MHz FM, 107.2 PL
>> Channel 01 = 460.575 MHz FM, DCS code <mumble>
>> Channel 02 = 155.475 MHz FM, carrier squelch
>> Channel 03 = 127.350 MHz AM
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

3248. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rhonda <rflong@home.com>
Message-ID: <T7pW3.224$pY2.56800@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 102673
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

Being a musician, in particular a band musician, I play concerts every July Fourth and Veteran's Day and it never fails that I am moved by all the veterans who attend in uniform ,surrounded by family and fellow vets. There is one piece of music that we play every year called "An Armed Forces Salute" which is a medley of all the anthems used by the various US military branches. The band director asks every year at these concerts for the vets to stand and be recognized when their anthem is played. And every year I sob as I try to play my clarinet, watching the veterans stand (or sit if they are wheelchair bound) while the audience applauds them over the strains of patriotic band music in the background. It is always a very emotional experience for everyone involved!

Rhonda:-)

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:80ad1j$a9g$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
>
> LISA & TIM wrote in message <3828EBDA.61C0@ns.sympatico.ca>...
> >Thanks for this reminder, Brian.
> >
> >As my husband is in the airforce (and his father before him), we take
> >the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month quite seriously. He will
> >be marching in the local parade on Thursday and I, along with a great
> >many businesses, organizations and people in general, will be observing
> >the 2 minutes of silence to remember.
> >
> >Please remember what Remembrance Day is for....lest we forget...
> >Lisa in NS, Canada
> LAFD website: http://www.lafd.org
>
> I hope that your family enjoy the parade, and my thanks for your husband and
> his father for contributing to the Air Force.
> Hopefully, you can enjoy this moment more than Memorial Day, where
> the occasion is more solemn with regard to respecting the soldiers who
> lost their lives. I'll remember. May your children never need to serve
> in wartime.
> Al
>
>

3249. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110213955.06753.00004006@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 102674

I'd e-mail one of your local newspapers or TV stations etc. Certainly they could give you some better information. also your late evening news is coming on soon right?

3250. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER III - VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110220239.06224.00004436@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 102675

For Sale: Motorola Saber III - VHF, Non-Secure

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193911259

Model Number: H43SAK7139AN

120 channels
6 watt output
148-174Mhz
Zone & Channel Operation
Programmable Alpha Display
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. It comes with a good high-capacity battery, belt clip, and antenna. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Reserve price is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193911259

3251. FS : Uniden 245 XLT scanner - SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <382a3315.35813918@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

THIS RADIO HAS BEEN SOLD!

Uniden 245 XLT hand held multi trunking scanner for sale. MINT condition, hardly used in box with manual and accessories.

$150.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid

E-MAIL only if interested

wilson43@worldnet.att.net

3252. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <382A3E05.317B41DA@parg.org>
Source record: 102677

If I am a liar as you state then the oroginal post you claim I wrote to "allenw" would

have to be considered a lie.

Therefore, STILL, NO proof has been delivered!

Richard Kendrick wrote:
SNIP
someone exposes
another one of his lies. Well done.

> Bill wrote:

> ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½

3253. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <382A40F0.65236D01@parg.org>
Source record: 102678

Bud - If you can't see muy messages, then why do you
respond to my messages?

Bud the Real wrote:

> I don't see Mackeys messages any more. But his claim of my forging
> messages is a flat out lie. I posted FOR Bill WITH his peermission one
> time. Mackey, on the other hand, has been proven to have posted from
> multiple 'throwaway' accounts, AND forged cancels directly from his
> @home account, and @home did NOT enforce their own AUP and nuke his
> sorry ass for doing it. Unchallengeable proof was offered.

I have NEVER lost an ISP due to my online activities, unlike your friend
oldwhat's-his-name who got kicked off of san.rr.com!!!! My ISP found NOTHING wrong
with my
actions after your complaints as evidenced by my continued service with this ISP &
my GREAT
WIDE-BANDWIDTH cable interenet connection!!!!!!!!!!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3254. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <382A3F88.A8F4B4B9@parg.org>
Source record: 102679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:

> I honestly don't know which is worse. The mantra chant-rant of "liar,
> liar" or the man who refuses to acknowledge his own sickening
> condition. Both have become a black eye on an otherwise helpful group.

SNIPPhil - Old what's-his-name is sick with lung cancer & hasn't been on thisNG for a long time, so stop picking on him!

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3255. uniden bc700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991110233313.02649.00003481@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 102680

cannot anybody help me with a question? can any mods be performed on this scanner?? does it take a spine to answer this question? I dont understand why I cannot get an answer.
Thanks.....

3256. Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: redherring494949@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80doqk$7md$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm deciding whether to purchase a 1300Mhz max or 2000Mhz max scanner.

I'm curious as to the amount of traffic/activity between those freqs.

Is it worth the extra money in purchasing a scanner that can cover the
extra Mhz?

Thanks,

RH

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3257. Re: FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER III - VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@arghh.org
Message-ID: <382a43a7.478854@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102682

On 11 Nov 1999 03:02:39 GMT, pdfdisp@aol.com (PDFDISP) wrote:

3'rd post I saw of the same thing..." Smells Like Teen SPam...."

>For Sale: Motorola Saber III - VHF, Non-Secure
>
>ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193911259
>
>
>Model Number: H43SAK7139AN
>
>120 channels
>6 watt output
>148-174Mhz
>Zone & Channel Operation
>Programmable Alpha Display
>CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
>Radio comes programmed to your specs
>
>
>This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed
>to be in 100% working condition. It comes with a good high-capacity battery,
>belt clip, and antenna. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Reserve price
>is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for
>looking!
>
>
>
>ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=193911259
>

3258. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <80dpq6$8ed$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102683

In article <19991110123559.01994.00002997@ng-cj1.aol.com>,
egww@aol.com (EGWW) wrote:
> just the opportunity to supply you with volumes of junk mail...

I do not consider receiving Radio Shack's sales flyers "junk mail" in the slightest.

And there is no proof that Radio Shack sells or lends its mailing list to any other entity.

I have given my address to Radio Shacks throughout California and Arizona for over a quarter century. Not a single piece of mail from "junk mailers" can be attributed to Radio Shack's database.

And if anyone tells you otherwise - make them prove it. I believe that my 25+ years of history is a worthwhile point of reference on this issue.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3259. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <382a4a9d.203910927@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102684
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Again, I must beg to differ. My BC245 only has 300 channels compared to the 1000 channels on the PRO-94. Depending upon whom you ask YOU may have just failed the IQ test yourself. That's not an absolute of course but it is all subjective.

On Wed, 10 Nov 1999 22:17:57 GMT, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:

>You'd be right if the BC245 didn't exist, but since it does and costs
>the same as the PRO-94, it's a no-brainer.

3260. Re: Quit you crying about the Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <382c4cd5.204478844@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102685

At last check a pulse was still a requirement in the RS hiring process.

On Wed, 10 Nov 1999 13:43:57 -0800, Lewis <losborn@teleport.com> wrote:

> Okay, so they've got to be 18 years old, at
>least. But, sales experience? Things must have changed since you
>checked with them. :-)

3261. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <382d4d67.204624730@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102686

Another name change I see huh?

[CTRL-K]

Buh Bye!!

On Wed, 10 Nov 1999 17:39:43 -0800, "20intothefuture"
<upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote:

> bill conduit
> etc.

3262. PRO-2004 Backlights!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <382A6046.876A3122@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102687

For those who have followed along with the quest the past
few months of searching for replacement EL manufacturers
(even tried using ELs from nightlights)... the quest is over.
Found a source and installed one tonight. Details are
posted on my website. Any questions, contact me directly.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html

3263. Re: Pro2066..need an opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <382e5c30.87152588@news2.ziplink.net>
Source record: 102688

On 06 Nov 1999 23:45:06 GMT, ipex@aol.com (Ipex) wrote:

>I'm thinking of buying one for my car.Any opinions out there?
>Larry

Intermod sponge(gets trashed by pagers), weak audio output. If you
live in a rural area this rig is useable, but I definitely would use
an amplified speaker with it.

-Mike

3264. Re: uniden bc700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs777@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <w0uW3.72036$Ow5.136415@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102689

There is a mod that opens up 800mhz. A part behind the front panel
needs to be removed, if I remember correctly.
Will find and post it for you.
Eric Meyers

3265. fs bc890xlt mobile/base $130.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991111020910.13651.00002826@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 102690

Hi,

Uniden bc890xlt 29-956 but no cell. Also covers in the 200 mhz band plus has vfo. Earlier version of the bc895xlt and comes with the original box, manual, antenna and wall adapter. see uniden.com for details on this scanner....

$130.00 shipped in lower 48 states.

Brian

3266. Re: uniden bc700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs777@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <_MuW3.73172$Ow5.136946@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102691

BEARCAT BC-700
Expanded RF (800 MHz)
(12.5 kHz spacing)

1. Remove battery and antenna.
2. Remve the screws from case and separate the two halves.
(Unplug the speaker)
3. Remove the face plate screws (on bottom of face plate).
4. Unplug the cables to tilt the face plate fully forward.
5. Locate and remove the copper/plastic shield under the faceplate.
6. Locate and remove the Chip Resistor (labeled "472") as shown.
7. Reassemble the radio.

3267. Re: SONY ICF-SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s2lf0dchhsq26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102692
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Okay, okay, you guys drive a hard bargain. I'll sell it for $290!

Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote in message
news:s1mvcssuiqi23@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone looking for a good deal on a handheld? Selling a Sony ICF-SC1PC,
> computer controlled scanner with all accessories, software, box & manual.
In
> great condition (i.e. some minimal signs of use). Will include Watson
Super
> Gainer and 800 MHz antennas (the two alone are worth $60-plus) and a
Cordura
> case (not great but better than nothing). Sell the package for $300. I
> wanted $10 more last week so the deal is getting better!
>
> From Sony's Web site:
> msrp $429.95
> Bi-Directional PC Interface with Search and Control Capabilities
> Supplied CD-ROM contains over 3 million frequencies
> Use CD-ROM with PC Interface to Search Frequencies and To Create Files
Using
> a Variety of Search Mode Options
> Scans all frequencies allowed by the FCC from 25MHz to 1,300MHz
> PLL Synthesized Tuning
> 300 Channel Memory
> One-Button Access To 9 public service bands including Police, Air,
> Fire/Emergency, Weather, Marine, FM, and TV
> Intelligent Active Memory System
> Variety of Programmable Features
> AM and Narrow/Wide FM Reception
> Supplied Frequency Guidebook
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3268. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <80i3cb$c8i$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 102493

In article <80i1ioclj1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> writes:
|> In article <10288-382C66E1-57@storefull-127.bryant.webtv.net>,
|> jauguston@webtv.net (Jim Auguston) wrote:
|> > I have a BC-9000 that I have had for several years. I am getting ready
|> > to retire and am going to have more time to enjoy scanning. This radio
|> > has a place for a CTCSS module. My question is this, what is CTCSS and
|> > what would I have the possibility to recieve that I don't get now?
|> > The manual doesn't explain what it is, just how to install it. Thanks
|> > for the help.
|> >
|> Jim,
|>
|> I forget exactly what the acronym means, but it basically allows you to
|> cut interference by only opening the squelch for a transmission that
|> has the right sub audible tone.
|>
|> For example:
|>
|> Let's say you have 462.5000 programmed into your scanner.
|>
|> Joe's Construction and Sally's catering both share that same frequency,
|> but use different CTCSS tones:
|>
|> Joes Construction: 162.2hz
|> Sally's Catering: 173.8hz
|>
|> On a normal scanner, you would hear them both. No way to lock out one
|> and still receive the other.
|>
|> But with the CTCSS capability, you can listen to Sally's by setting the
|> tone on that channel to 162.2hz. Joe's will not come thru.
|>
|> I find it useful for eliminating interference. My 895 is a very
|> sensitive unit, and sometimes pager noise and other junk gets in there
|> and overloads the unit. But with CTCSS on, since the interference
|> doesn't have that tone, I don't receive the noise - just the good stuff.
|>
|> As neat as I think it is, unless you have a need like my example, where
|> you only want to hear one agency on a frequency that many others share,
|> or you have interference problems, you probably don't need to worry
|> about it. CTCSS means you hear less, not more.
|>
|> Hope that explained it.
|>

|> -Phil
|>
|>
|> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
|> Before you buy.

Good description, but a few additions.

Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System, or tone squelch.

It can be useful to avoid intermod, general interference, although if
the interfering signal has audio that just by chance includes enough
noise in the tone frequency, you will still hear it.

It causes a slight delay in the squelch opening. i.e. you may cut
off the first part of a transmission. This is a tradeoff between
selectivity of the tone squelch circuitry and response time. The
narrower the frequency filter on the tone squelch, the longer it takes
to recognize a tone coded signal. At higher tone frequencies, the
squelch can operate faster, but the tone is more likely to be audible.

It's also used in repeater systems to select who will bring up the
repeater and/or reduce interference.

It's only a squelch system. i.e. it turns the audio on or off.
It won't make a signal clearer, except by muting the gaps between
transmissions. It doesn't allow two transmissions on the same
frequency at the same time.

73 de KB5YAC

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

3269. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <382c9541.494526@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102494

On Fri, 12 Nov 1999 21:41:45 GMT, Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>In article <10288-382C66E1-57@storefull-127.bryant.webtv.net>,
> jauguston@webtv.net (Jim Auguston) wrote:
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>> to retire and am going to have more time to enjoy scanning. This radio
>> has a place for a CTCSS module. My question is this, what is CTCSS and
>> what would I have the possibility to recieve that I don't get now?
>> The manual doesn't explain what it is, just how to install it. Thanks
>> for the help.
>>
>Jim,
>
>I forget exactly what the acronym means,>>> (C) ontinus (T) one (C) Closed (S)
Quelech.............(S) ystem

The rest of the post is 100 % right on the $$ and good advice......a
ctcss board in a scanner - should - be a must..!

but it basically allows you to
>cut interference by only opening the squelch for a transmission that
>has the right sub audible tone.
>
>For example:
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>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

3270. Re: You are all wrong about the Cell Phone Freq. on Commercial Flights.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <80i5su$l7p$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102495

Jason Anderson wrote in message ...
>As a Pilot, the only system that has been authorized for use in that Freq
>range was Developed by GTE. The GTE AIRFONE system does not interfere with
>the avionics in any way.
>
>Here are the Freqs for the AIRFONE's transciever.
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>
>GTE AIRFONE all stations on am single sideband (A3A)
>32 channels are assigned to each transmission site using
>6khz channel spacing. below are the lowest frequencies used
>for each site.
>ABAJO PEAK UT 945.204 ALBUQUERQUE NM 945.804
>ATLANTA GA 945.404 AUSTIN TX 945.204
>BOSTON MA 945.204 BRIDGETON MO 944.604
>BURLINGAME CA 945.204 CHARLESTON SC 944.604
>CHARLESTON WV 944.204 CHICAGI IL 945.804
>DELTA UT 944.204 DENVER CO 944.604
>DES MOINES IA 944.204 FORT WAYNE IN 945.204
>GRAND ISLAND NE 944.404 HAWTHORNE NV 945.604
>HOUSTON TX 945.404 IRVING TX 944.804
>JAMACIA NY 945.204 KALMATH FALS OR 945.884
>LAS VEGAS NV 945.404 LOS ANGELES CA 944.604
>MERIDIAN MS 945.604 MIAMI FL 944.404
>MOHANAS TX 945.004 NASHVILLE TN 944.404
>NEW ORLEANS LA 945.004 ORLANDO FL 945.004
>PHOENIX AZ 944.804 PITTSBURGH PA 944.804
>SEATTLE WA 944.604 SHREVEPORT LA 945.804
>SPRINGFIELD MO 945.404 TALLAHASSE FL 944.804
>WASHINGTON DC 944.604 WILMINGTN NC 945.204
>WOODWARD OK 945.604 NATIONWIDE CHNL 899.000
>
>CHNL SPACING EV 6KHZ 944.204,944.210....last chnl 10 khz
>above previous.
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>
>You are welcome!!!!

Very interesting. The AGT (Air to Ground) RX spectrum is contiguous with
cellular radio, ie. the first TX channel is adjacent to 894 MHz. This is
why special cellular radio notch transmit filters are needed
at airports. These filters are typically the size of three scuba tanks.
Thanks for your post Jason, and happy flying.
Al

3271. Re: 800xlt Repair Help---Where????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***jimb@***digitalexp.com
Message-ID: <382ca7c8.16914816@news.gtcom.net>
Source record: 102496

Go to www.uniden.com ... Complete instructions there.

On 23 Oct 1999 01:40:02 GMT, rfcoe@aol.comnospam (RFCOE) wrote:

>I think my 800xlt needs some repair. Any suggestions??
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>_-_-_-LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP-_-_-_-_-_-

3272. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszabYYZlowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80i720qli1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102497

Mickey McInnis wrote in message <80i3cb$c8i$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>...
>It causes a slight delay in the squelch opening. i.e. you may cut
>off the first part of a transmission. This is a tradeoff between
>selectivity of the tone squelch circuitry and response time. The
>narrower the frequency filter on the tone squelch, the longer it takes
>to recognize a tone coded signal. At higher tone frequencies, the
>squelch can operate faster, but the tone is more likely to be audible.

With a high-quality radio, such as a Motorola Spectra or HT1000, the delay is not even noticeable. I use an HT1000 for UHF scanning from 450-512MHz, which a lot of agencies use around me, and it's very quick on the PL decode. For scanners though, I would say most _will_ give you a noticeable delay during scanning.

Also, if two or more users use the same frequency and you're right in the middle or closer to one Tx than another, if you're listening to the user further away the closer one will blow him out with his PL tone, thereby usually causing you're scanner to resume scanning. If one transmitter is more powerfull or closer to your receiver you'll have a hard time monitering the further station.

Regards,
Anthony

3273. Woodbridge/Edison - going trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszabYYZlowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80i74iqto1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102498

Anyone know if Woodbridge and/or Edison townships in New Jersey, USA, are going trunked anytime in the near future? There's supposedly talk of going to the Astro systems for both. Any info appreciated.

Regards,
Anthony

3274. Re: Som new worm virus going around....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tp1X3.3141$1Q3.17231@stones>
Source record: 102499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Then please feel free to ignore this post and get it yourself, personally I am glad when people notify us about this sort of thing, i do not have time to watch all the groups and the scanner ones are my main haunt so if somebody posts a warning like this i would pay attention and act on it, not question it. I see your point Ken but surely even you can understand the reason for the post, it was with the best intentions !.

eavsdropper

>Off topic, I like your site, but this doesn't belong here.
>
>--
>Best Regards,
>
>Keith

3275. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xk1X3.3139$1Q3.17048@stones>
Source record: 102500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>>
>To receive meteosat or inmarsat will require high gain antenna aimed at the
>birds. ATV is (unless you are really into generally poor quality both
>technical and content) not going to interest most folks. There is also the
>GPS signals, but those require special receivers.
>I still supect that for most people, the world above 1GHz is going to be a
>waste. Line of sight will require you to be in the path of very directional
>antenna. Line losses will eat up what ever signals you do intercept.
>YMWV

that depends on how much you are into the hobby and how well you are setup.
I would most certainely not call the land of 1gig and above a "waste" !

eavsdropper
>

3276. Re: Software Downloads at Scanner Town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Dempsey <ian.dempsey@zzzzzzzz.com>
Message-ID: <80i863$963$1@nclient5-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 102501
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Len <lenc@cgocable.net> wrote in message
news:5Q0mOIqi1KKaPMrWgwyO6GHA3GbU@4ax.com...
> Just my 3 cents worth.

Well, you get what you pay for.

I.D.

3277. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian D. Christensen" <brianc@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <9S1X3.80$xm.12441@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 102502
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I see here there a LOT of discussion regarding the Pro 92. Now....what's the group think of the AR8200 vs. the Pro 92?

Dollar for dollar, which is the better radio?

Thanks!
Newsfeeds wrote in message <3826cc38_8@goliath.newsfeeds.com>...
>I recently purchased a Pro 94 from Radio Shack. I kept it less than one day!
>
>The audio HISSED so bad I could not stand to listen to it.
>
>I will buy a Pro 92 as soon as I can find one.
>
>Do you know how the audio sounds on the 92?
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> ----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
>------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----
>

3278. FS: 800MHz scanner, GP68 VHF & P110 UHF's plus more..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <382CD707.7EFB0BF8@bv.net>
Source record: 102503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,fl.forsale

I have a brand new, keypad programmable GP-68 VHF, 20 channel with
1200mAh battery and rapid charger / antenna. All original packaging and
instructions

Sell for $310 shipped

I have a Dish Network Model #2700 with SMARTCARD and remote for sale.
Card I believe to be invalid, best offer plus shipping

I have a NIB phoebe TV master Video capture card with all software,
box, manual and cables. TV/NTSC & S-Video inputs, DOES NOT require video

card loop to run. Follow below link to view complete specs
http://www.phoebemicro.com/multimedia/tvmaster/tv.htm
Asking $75 shipped

I have 2 UHF P110 motorola portables, both working with the following
exceptions:
1 has channel knob broken 1 Keys up when turned on, but it times out
OK,
Both receive OK, channel freqs unknown. Otherwise, 8/10 condition with
(2)batteries, (2)antennas and (1) standard charger. I
will take $300 for the pair

Pro-23, 50 channel 800Mhz scanner . Like new with box, manual, antenna
and batteries. Sell $100 shipped

Follow the link to view my other items for sale. If you have any
questions, e-mail me.

http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/forsale1.html

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

3279. FS Icom IC-R7100 (Full 800 MHz) "MINT CONDITION" + Scanning Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cosmic@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3832a244.95768654@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 102504

Icom IC-R7100 (Full 800 MHz) "MINT CONDITION"
+ Scanning Software

~ Low Use
~ Non-smoker
~ Mint Condition
~ Private Party Single Owner
~ Continuous Coverage - No Gaps!

Package includes the following:

IC-R7100 - Wide Band Scanning Receiver 25 to 2000 MHz.
Cellular - Covers the entire Cellular telephone band.
IC-R7100 - Instruction and Operating Manual.
Software - DeltaComm Scanning Software with Interface.
Shipping - Includes UPS Ground Shipping.
Receipts - HRO original Purchase Receipts included.
Boxes - All original factory packaging and boxes.

This rig is in factory new and in mint condition.
It is complete as listed above.

If you are seriously interested in purchasing
a top quality scanner, this is it. $1050
including ground UPS shipping in USA.

Email to: rf@atomicpage.com
Subject : Icom R7100 I Want It!
Or Call : 650-372-0768 9am - 10pm PST

Rick
K6SX

3280. Old Bridge NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80icra$4k8g$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 102505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On what frequency does Old Bridge talk to the ALS units?

3281. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <JZ2X3.36900$oa2.152431@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102506

Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:80g0md$ck3$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
> Cleveland had the same thing happen a few years ago. They are now all on
an
> 800MHz trunked digital Motorola Astro system. Really sucks. However,
news
> gathering organizations (TV, Radio, Papers) here can buy the radios
without
> the transmit feature (or, maybe it's a special scanning version of it).
> They are not cheap (thousands) but are worth it for those who's business
it
> is to gather and report the news. I guess the city approves the sale of
> such radios to the media here. Probably varies by city.

And I've read that at least in some locales the recieve-only versions of the radio are crippled to recieve only certain talkgroups. I try not to be paranoid, but that strategy may handily block out reporters who might overhear something inconvenient on a "sensitive" tac channel, and it keeps them dependent upon the police officials for their information. I'm personally uncomfortable with that arrangement.

> Still, we scannists are SOL regardless.

Yep. At least until someone creates a consumer digital scanner and runs the legal gamut to bring it to market. It'll happen eventually, and I think it'll bring a lot of these concerns out into the open. But I don't think it'll be easy.

-Bryan

3282. Smallest programable scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#QzekSXL$GA.247@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 102507

I am looking for the smallest possible, programmable scanner available.
I don't need any extra bells and whistles as this is strictly for discreet
purposes. What do you folks suggest I consider ? Thanks RG

3283. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olochwoszcz <eat.spam@a.diner.near.you>
Message-ID: <80ifm9$2cq$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102508

The CTCSS tones are also known as PL (Private Line) or CG (Channel
Guard) tones,
brand-names of RCA and GE respectively, I believe.

"Tone squelch" is generally (sipposed to be) sub-audible;
if properly adjusted, you can 't hear them in the audio,
but the receiver can filter them and open the squelch of the receiver.

The frequencies of the analog tones in use in many commercial services
and in amateur radio (All in Hz):
67.0, 69.3, 71.9, 74.4, 77.0, 79.7, 82.5, 85.4, 88.5,
91.5, 94.8, 97.4, 100.0, 103.5, 107.2, 110.9, 114.8, 118.8,
123.0, 127.3, 131.8 (used on at least one interagency channel in NJ),
136.5, 141.3 (PL 4A - very common), 146.2, 151.4, 156.7, 159.8,
162.2, 165.5, 167.9, 171.3, 173.8, 177.3, 179.9, 183.5, 186.2,
189.9, 192.8, 196.6, 199.5, 203.5, 206.5, 210.7, 218.1, 225.7,
229.1, 233.6, 241.8, 250.3, 254.1

They are also known by alphanumeric combinations (e.g., 4A) but I
can't find that list right now.
There is also a newer 'digital' tone squelch system that uses tones in
between these.

Note that if both transmitters are keyed at the same time, the RF can
still
beat and cause interference, but generally speaking you can block
unwanted transmissions by 'turning on the PL' being transmitted by the
the station
you *do* want to hear so the properly coded receiver's squelch will
open.

Stan
****

Ralph Mowery wrote in message <382C9335.4CB732EA@dialpoint.net>...
|You will not be able to receive anything more with the ctcss. This
ia
|made to keep from receiving too much. It is an audio tone of a low
|frequency that is placed on the transmitter audio. There are about
15
|to 20 standard tones that range from about 80 to 250 Hz. They are
low
|enough in frequency that they can be filtered out in the receiver.
Most
|comercial receivers only pass audio from about 300 to 3000 hz. That
is

|plenty for normal speach.
|
|One example of the ctcss is a local fire dispatcher is wanting to
|communicate with several volunteer fire departments. If each
|transmitter of the volunteers are assigned a specific tone for each
of
|the departmenats they will only hear the communications for their
|units. That way one transmitter can be used for several receivers
with
|out others having to hear the communications.
|
|You probably do not want to spend the money for the ctcss unit unless
|you only want to hear specific transmissions from a transmitter known
to
|be using it.
|
|Jim Auguston wrote:
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|> to retire and am going to have more time to enjoy scanning. This
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|> has a place for a CTCSS module. My question is this, what is CTCSS
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|> what would I have the possibility to recieve that I don't get now?
|> The manual doesn't explain what it is, just how to install it.
Thanks
|> for the help.
|>
|> Jim Auguston
|> Bellingham, Wa.

3284. Re: Old Bridge NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszabYYZlowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80ig1s$3tg$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael wrote in message <80icra$4k8g$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>On what frequency does Old Bridge talk to the ALS units?

Mike, I have here:

155.175, PL:151.4 "EMS-1" = Dispatch. Dispatch for alerting/County and district mobilization/Ambulance and MICU to county.
155.340, PL: 151.4 "EMS-2" = H.E.A.R. Ambulance to hospital/hospital to hospital.
155.280, PL: 151.4 "EMS-3" = Statewide Mutual Aid. Ambulance to ambulance/ambulance to MICU/mutual aid.
153.785, "EMS-4" = SPEN 4 Interagency coordination.

Give Joe's site a shot. I forget if he's got Monmouth County, but he may have links to info for you.
http://users.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm

Regards,
Tony

3285. Jersey City Police Channel 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sonia C Ford <FORDSONI@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <80iie9$1cnk$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 102510

Does anyone know the frequency for the Jersey City Police Department's
Channel 8 ?
I always hear them go to channel eight, but then I lose them. I've looked
all over and I
still can't find it. Thanks for the help,
fordstev@excite.com

3286. Help with LA EDACS Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <382CD1EE.F6648D3@accesscom.com>
Source record: 102511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I need the complete listing of the Los Angeles (City and County) trunked system frequencies in logical order to load into my BC845XLT. All sources I could find on the web had holes in the listings.

Need

County, System A, (Frequency 03, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 14 & 18)
County, System B, (Frequency 08)
City, System ID 1, (Frequency 05)
City, System ID 2, (Frequency 02, 08, 11, 15 & 16)

Thanks in advance

Ed

3287. Another City Embraces the new digital "we are god" system.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#HIIwIYL$GA.302@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 102512

go to http://www.strongsignals.com

and look for a story about Baltimore
city going ape-sheet over their new toy.

that's two. this one is only three pages
long.

a more exact address is:

h/finance.individual.com/display/_news.sap?doc_id=PR19991111CGTHO59

DATE IS : 11/12/99

save for future bleeding.

bill conduit
as i see it.

3288. Re: Maha 4-cell charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszabYYZlowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80ilhanrf1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102513
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Adams wrote in message <382cc20d.32929780@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>...
>The folks at Maha have said that it's normal and OK for the batteries
>to get so hot, at least during the first 5 or so charge-discharge
>cycles...
>What experiences and/or knowledge does anyone have to share?

Indeed, batteries will get warm. Just how hot do they get though? If they're almost hot enough to fry an egg on, then I think you'd better be worried. But, if they are just at the line of really warm/hot then I wouldn't worry about it. Case in point: my cellphone battery pack gets very warm when charging. It's NiMH. When I charge my RadShack NiMH's they do get very warm. I was bothered by this @ first but now I'm used to it.

Regards,
Tony

3289. Re: Jersey City Police Channel 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Szablowski <aszabYYZlowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80ilk9$o7h$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102514

Sonia C Ford wrote in message
<80iie9$1cnk$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>Does anyone know the frequency for the Jersey City Police Department's
>Channel 8 ?
>I always hear them go to channel eight, but then I lose them. I've looked
>all over and I still can't find it. Thanks for the help,

I have listed here channel 8 is 460.075MHz, with a PL of 146.2Hz.

Regards,
Tony

3290. Help with inoperative BC100XLT...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory T Miller <gtmiller@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <80ilr3nrf1@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 102515

Hi,
After a month of not using it, I tried listening to my BC100XLT today
and realized it wasn't coming on. I plugged it in to the charger, nothing
(the chrage light was on). I checked the battery voltage and it was right.
Then I tried turning it on and off repeatedly while listening to the speaker
(usually you can hear a pop even if the batt is dead), nothing. Now, I've
got the unit open trying to find a pcb fuse or something else that's fried.
Any suggestions? I'm not squeamish with this stuff, and I've got experience
with these little boards. Any hints/ideas would be appreciated!

Thanks,
- Greg

3291. FA: PRO-34 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <382CDD66.7D34037B@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102516

For those interested, I'm selling a PRO-34 scanner. It has been modified for the expanded frequency range, it has a 6.144 MHz crystal instead of the stock 2 MHz one for much faster scan rates, and includes a new set of nicads and charger. For more info, follow the link or contact me directly:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=199544259

Thanks,

Robert

3292. Pro 92 vs. AR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian D. Christensen" <brianc@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <uU5X3.249$xm.39198@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 102517

Which radio is a better scanner overall?

1) Reception?

2) Speaker volume?

Overall value vs. cost?

Thanks!

3293. need help with a wireless project.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "a.snow" <snowball@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <382CEE90.533C9CEB@operamail.com>
Source record: 102518

I have been looking all over for a wireless headphone set, maybe you guys can help me out?

What I need to have is a unit like the 900 Mhz wireless headphones I see in the stores. The only thing that I need different is that I don't want the receiver actually in the bulky set of headphones. Instead I would like to have a small belt unit that will act as the receiver and that I can plug any set of headphones, or earbuds into.

I plan on using this in a shop type of environment where a big bulky headset will not be "ok". That's why I'd like to go with a smaller set of my own headphones. I also need to move around the shop a lot so I'd like to go with a wireless set (not infrared though). Does anyone know if such a unit is made? I found one that would be great, it is used in the recording industry as a studio monitor, but the $1100 price tag is about 11 X more than what I'm looking to spend.

I also found a perfect sized FM radio that I can wear on my ear. Can anyone tell me what kind of range I can expect if I use one of those "bugs" that lets you broadcast your own radio signal in the FM band? I'd really not need more than about 200 feet of range with this unit. I'm thinking that I could just "borrow" un unused freq. and use this tiny FM radio to pick it up.

My ultimate goal here is to build a wireless MP3 server for where I work. It is a rather large shop and a radio does not work well. Also a large set of headphones will not work well as I'd really like to hear my surrounding environment while I play the music. I have most of the parts I need for the server, and this wireless part is the most crucial one remaining. If anyone could offer some thoughts on how I can broadcast my signal trough the shop and keep it rather static free for a few hundred feet I'd appreciate it!

3294. SWAP: Yaesu VX-1 for Icom IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cpt_Kirks <tkirksey@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <FuPM3.3304$hy6.7081@news2.mco>
Source record: 102519

Hello,

I have a like new Yaseu VX-1 I would like to swap for a Euro model Icom IC-R2. I will include the computer programming cable and software.

Tom Kirksey
KD4FTQ
tkirksey@bigfoot.com

3295. Re: uniden bc700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs777@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <s9OW3.78216$Ow5.148198@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102520

email me at hcs777@gs.verio.net (remove "777" to email)
for a sketch diagram, if you need it.

E Meyers

3296. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80fo78$n5o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102543

> > Hi All
> > If anyone has opened up their 245xlt,they would have seen the black
> > resin that covers a part of one of the boards. Does anyone know
exactly
> > what this resin is made of?

It's a scratch off game piece material. Scratch it off and see what you won.

OK seriously. Does it matter what it's made out of? No. All I know is that it is there to keep people from modding their scanners for cell coverage. FerChristSakes leave it alone!!!!!!

Follow me on this one. Joe ScannerGuy manages to peel off this "stuff" and unblocks his unit. He then tells all his buddies on usenet what he did. Soon enough someone puts up a website. Some other not-so-smart reporter or kid or whatever reads the website, does the mod, blackmails a senator or something stupid and gets caught. Then the FCC catches wind of this, imposing still tighter restrictions on scanner manufacturers, thereby making scanners more difficult to manufacture and more expensive to buy. In the process this nutcase puts all of us in a bad light and then another HR514 somes sailing into congress. Do you really need full coverage that badly? No you don't.

The whole reason we have blocked scanners in the first place is because everyone who got a cell capable scanner back in the good ole' days shouted the fact from the rooftops, instead of keeping their mouth shut and quietly enjoying the fun.

So to answer your question, that black goo is made up of our own stupidity, wrought from the farthest reaches of our own big fat mouths.

-Phil

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Before you buy.

3297. **FOR SALE** MVT-9000M3/DO-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rayjr@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <80g35g$ur1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102544

Hello:
I am selling my MVT-9000M3/DO-9000. I purchased this scanner on July-6-1999. The MVT was my first scanner. I thought this was a hobby I would enjoy and have time for. I really don't have the time now and I don't find it as enjoyable as I thought I might. Here is a list of items I am including in the total sale.

Let me say the MVT is in perfect condition. Not really used that much at all. I have the orginal papers from Bandercom, INC.

1-MVT-9000M3/DO-9000 with the rubber duckie
2-Diamond RH77CA Antenna
3-Don't remember the name of the other antenna. Will describe. Stainless steel and extends out as much as 4'5"
4-Ear Plug
5-Clip
6-Hand Strap
7-Police Call book by Radio Shack 1999 edition

Price $350. Not a penny less :)) I think this is a very reasonable price to be paid by Cash, Certified check or Money Order.

I live in Montgomery County, Maryland and of course anyone who would like to get togother to see above items I would be more then glad to do so. It would be best if your interested to respond to my email,

rayjr@earthlink.net

or my cell phone 301-442-3012

Thank you and I want to thank all of those who helped me with my decision as to what scanner to by, ie, Rick Wells and Mika at Bandercom.

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Before you buy.

3298. Re: RS Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcksnpat@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991111202718.07218.00000235@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 102545

Mike...It's a schematic not a blueprint...anyway, check out this site for Pro 64 mod...I did it to mine and it works great!!.....Denis

http://www.clark.net/~kplotkin/ging.htm

3299. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@mw.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <382b75b8.5188935@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 102546

If you have a C-band satellite receiver (you know, the ones connected to the big 6 to 12 foot dishes), you can hook the scanner up to the LNB output and monitor Single Channel Per Carrier satellite radio stations with your scanner if it covers up to 2000 MHz. These transmissions fall between 1050 MHz and 1500 MHz.

3300. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <oNLW3.48217$it.1097409@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 102547

Damn Phil, nicely put!!!

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:80fo78$n5o$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> > > Hi All
> > > If anyone has opened up their 245xlt,they would have seen the black
> > > resin that covers a part of one of the boards. Does anyone know
> exactly
> > > what this resin is made of?
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> It's a scratch off game piece material. Scratch it off and see what you
> won.
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> OK seriously. Does it matter what it's made out of? No. All I know is
> that it is there to keep people from modding their scanners for cell
> coverage. FerChristSakes leave it alone!!!!!!
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> and unblocks his unit. He then tells all his buddies on usenet what he
> did. Soon enough someone puts up a website. Some other not-so-smart
> reporter or kid or whatever reads the website, does the mod, blackmails
> a senator or something stupid and gets caught. Then the FCC catches
> wind of this, imposing still tighter restrictions on scanner
> manufacturers, thereby making scanners more difficult to manufacture
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> -Phil
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> Before you buy.

3301. Re: uniden bc700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991112003353.07216.00000328@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 102548

THANK YOU.....for your help.

3302. scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Va4rOKPaBeiriL5tOKVRrE0HuikE@4ax.com>
Source record: 102549

What is the best way to enter your frequencies in a bank.
From lowest to highest or highest to lowest or does it make
that much difference.
Also does anyone know where I might be able to get an
cfwm455 d or e filter?? I've found several places that sell
these but not to the general public.

3303. Re: Cell Phone on Commecial Flight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonymous@user.com
Message-ID: <382C82DB.35E@user.com>
Source record: 102550

Mike Mayer wrote:
>
> The cellphones you use on an aircraft (the ones on the cord in the seatback
> in front of you) run at the 960MHz range.

WRONG WRONG WRONG
454, 459 MHz

894-896 MHz

and Inmarsat 1.5 Gigs

3304. Opinions on CTP Descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Power__House@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16662-382BD87B-40@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102551
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for some opinions on this descrambler. How good is it?
How difficult is it to build (I quite capable of using a soldering iron,
and I had repaired a number of CB's in the past)? Lastly, is there a
better choice out there?

It seems to me that the CTP is the best one available. based on
different things I've run across on the net.

Thanks,
FeMaster

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Visit my Home page!
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/

Check out my CB Page!
(Cookies!)
http://community.webtv.net/Power__House/CBPage/

(NO Cookies!)
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/cbpage/
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3305. Looking for parts...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Power__House@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16661-382BDAAF-95@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102552
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for a Uniden Bearcat 20/20 parts radio. If anyone has this unit, semi-functioning or not, please get back to me with your asking price, it's condition, etc. and perhaps we can come to some sort of a sale.

Thanks,
FeMaster

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http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/

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(Cookies!)
http://community.webtv.net/Power__House/CBPage/

(NO Cookies!)
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/cbpage/
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3306. Re: BC100 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Power__House@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16662-382BDCC1-42@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102553

I don't know about the manual part of your post, but I believe the
reset is:

Press and hold 2, 9, and L/O (lockout), then turn on the unit...

FeMaster

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Visit my Home page!
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/

Check out my CB Page!
(Cookies!)
http://community.webtv.net/Power__House/CBPage/

(NO Cookies!)
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/cbpage/
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3307. Looking for Handheld with Dual Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12931cd99386753f989687@news>
Source record: 102554

Hi...I'm looking for a handheld scanner or amateur radio that has wideband reception capability, and will let me listen to 2 frequencies at once. Specifically, I want to be able to simultaneously listen to 2 frequencies in the 160 Mhz railroad band.

I have an Icom 2SRA, which can do this, but requires 2 antennas. I would prefer a radio that uses only one antenna.

Some of the radios that I think might qualify are the Yaesu FT-51, ADI AT-600, Icom W32. I'm also aware of scanners that have "dual VFO", but I don't know if you can listen to both VFO frequencies at the same time.

Any advice would be appreciated.

Greg Pratt

3308. Re: Som new worm virus going around....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80h1mi$rv4$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102555
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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In article , ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
says...
>
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>------=_NextPart_000_0054_01BF2C91.8C3F4520
>Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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> a person sent me this (thanks) so i thought i would pop it in here
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>for all my radio buds incase you have not seen it !(binary graphics =
>removed)
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> VBS/Bubbleboy Help Center =20
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> VBS/Bubbleboy is a new Internet worm, discovered =
>11/08/99. AVERT has assigned it a LOW risk assessment; it has not =
>appeared in the wild.=20
> VBS/Bubbleboy is a NEW type of worm: Unlike previous
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>worms transmitted through email, this new type of worm does not come as
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>an executable attachment. Instead, VBS/Bubbleboy infects PCs as soon as
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>the transmitting email message is opened. This is a VERY significant =
>innovation! In the past, it was not possible to contract a virus or
worm =
>merely by opening and reading an email message. This is no longer true,
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>and VBS/Bubbleboy marks the beginning of a more dangerous computing =
>environment.=20
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> VBS/Bubbleboy is transmitted through an email message
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>with the subject heading "Bubbleboy is back!" It will ONLY infect PCs =
>running Windows 98 with Internet Explorer 5 and Outlook or Outlook =
>Express. PCs using Outlook are infected upon opening the email message,
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>while Outlook Express users may be infected by viewing the message with
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>Outlook Express's "Preview Pane" feature! When the email is opened, the
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>worm creates a file called UPDATE.HTA. The next time the PC is booted =
>up, the worm sends itself embedded in an email to EVERY address in
EVERY =
>MS Outlook address book on the local system. It does this only once.=20
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> a.. Get detailed info on how VBS/Bubbleboy works=20
> b.. Scan now for instant detection and removal =
>(requires McAfee Clinic subscription. Sign Up for a 14-day FREE trial =
>subscription!)=20
> c.. Get the EXTRA.DAT file (bubb-4.exe) for McAfee
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>VirusScan 4.0.25 and above to add detection capability for
VBS/Bubbleboy =
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> d.. Download Microsoft's patch for Internet
Explorer =
>5=20
> Notes on detection, removal, and protection:
> VirusScan Online (Scan Now and ActiveShield) has been
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>updated to detect VBS/Bubbleboy.=20
> VirusScan 4.0.25 and above require the EXTRA.DAT =
>(bubb-4.exe) in order to detect VBS/Bubbleboy.=20
> Microsoft has issued a patch for Internet Explorer 5
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>that will prevent the worm from executing under default security =
>settings.
> If the worm is detected before it has sent itself to
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>your address book contacts, you should find and delete the file =
>UPDATE.HTA. If the worm has already sent itself to your contacts, you =
>should do nothing; the worm will not do anything further, and your PC
is =
>now effectively inoculated against re-infection. To protect your system
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>against infection, disable Windows Scripting Host by following these =
>steps: Click the Start button, Settings, Control Panel, then select =
>Add/Remove Programs, then select the Windows Setup tab, then =
>double-click Accessories, scroll down to Windows Scripting Host, and =
>uncheck the box. Save changes and close the window.=20
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> a.. Purchase McAfee VirusScan 4.03=20
> b.. Purchase the McAfee VirusScan Upgrade =
>Maintenance Plan, and never get caught with an out-of-date version!=20
> regards
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>EAVESDROPPER'S SIGNAL INTERCEPT AND DECODE SITE
>"Listening to them listening to us"
>WWW.EAVSDROPPER.DABSOL.CO.UK
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>radio buds=20
> incase you have not seen it !(binary graphics =
>removed)

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visibility=3D"hide" width=3D"468" =
>height=3D"60">

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> src=3D"/common/mcafee/images/clear.gif"
width=3D5>

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width=3D470>
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> face=3DVerdana,Arial,Helvetica,Geneva=20
> size=3D4>VBS/Bubbleboy =
>Help=20
> Center

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> face=3DVerdana,Arial,Helvetica,Geneva>size=3D2>VBS/Bubbleboy=20
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>system.=20
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> info on how VBS/Bubbleboy works
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>href=3D"http://clinic.mcafee.com/clinic/ibuy/campaign.asp?cid=3D1075">S
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> McAfee Clinic subscription. =
>href=3D"http://clinic.mcafee.com/clinic/ibuy/campaign.asp?cid=3D1076">S
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>n=20
> Up for a 14-day FREE trial subscription!) =
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>href=3D"http://download.mcafee.com/products/extrafiles/bubb-4.exe">EXTR
A.=
>DAT=20
> file (bubb-4.exe) for McAfee VirusScan 4.0.25 =
>and above=20
> to add detection capability for VBS/Bubbleboy =
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> target=3D_newwin>Microsoft's patch for Internet
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>Explorer 5=20
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> Now and ActiveShield) has been updated to
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>detect=20
> VBS/Bubbleboy.
VirusScan 4.0.25 and above
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>require=20
> the =
>href=3D"http://download.mcafee.com/products/extrafiles/bubb-4.exe">EXTR
A.=
>DAT=20
> (bubb-4.exe) in order to detect VBS/Bubbleboy.=20
>
Microsoft has issued a =
>href=3D"http://www.microsoft.com/security/Bulletins/ms99-032.asp"=20
> target=3D_newwin>patch for Internet Explorer 5 =
>that will=20
> prevent the worm from executing under default
security =
>
> settings.
If the worm is detected before it
=
>has sent=20
> itself to your address book contacts, you should find
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>and=20
> delete the file UPDATE.HTA. If the worm has already =
>sent=20
> itself to your contacts, you should do nothing; the =
>worm will=20
> not do anything further, and your PC is now =
>effectively=20
> inoculated against re-infection. To protect your =
>system=20
> against infection, disable Windows Scripting Host
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=
>by=20
> following these steps: Click the Start button, =
>Settings,=20
> Control Panel, then select Add/Remove Programs, then
=
>select=20
> the Windows Setup tab, then double-click Accessories,
=
>scroll=20
> down to Windows Scripting Host, and uncheck the box.
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>Save=20
> changes and close the window.
>

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* =
>href=3D"http://store.mcafee.com/category.asp?CatID=3D3&CategoryLeve
l=3D=
>1&rfr=3DVSCALRT">Purchase=20
> McAfee VirusScan 4.03
>
* =
>href=3D"http://store.mcafee.com/category.asp?CatID=3D18&CategoryLev
el=
>=3D1&rfr=3DVRSPLN">Purchase=20
> the McAfee VirusScan Upgrade Maintenance Plan,
=
>and never=20
> get caught with an out-of-date version! =
>

>
regards

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>size=3D2>eavsdropper

Y>

> src=3D"/common/mcafee/images/clear.gif"=20
> width=3D1>width=3D10>
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EAVESDROPPER'S =20
>SIGNAL INTERCEPT AND DECODE SITE
"Listening to them listening to =

>us"
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UK=
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>------=_NextPart_000_0054_01BF2C91.8C3F4520--
>
This is only a problem if you are using Microsoft Outlook as your mail
program.

3309. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80h27c$rv4$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <382f2824.260630143@news.uia.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com says...
>
>Can you monitor the audio carrier from TV live trucks?
>
>On 11 Nov 1999 13:17:09 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:
>
>>some TV STL or remotes but very little that you can do much more
>>than say, "yea there is some sort of singal."
>
Like so many things "it depends"....
The old ENG (electronic news gathering) toys had striaght AM for the Video and FM for the Audio. The newer ones have variuos digital modes. Try the 1.6 to 2.0G range. I will try to find my logs form the past and post the actual freqs I logged them on. You have to be very near the ENG van or in (or near) the path, like in an apartment bewteen (or just off a line between) the van an the station. A local church has (or had) a dedicated STL that ran all the time and was convinient for checking my gear.
By striaght I am reffering to standard NTSC bradcast video.vistigial sideband etc.
And "singal" should have been "signal"..one of these days I just might learn to spell and type!

3310. Re: Scientology Radio Tracking - Microwave links!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80h2bj$rv4$4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102557

In article <rDMW3.420$YI2.22112@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>,
androidcat99@hotmail.com says...
>
>> In article <3817b010.0@news2.lightlink.com>, "AndroidCat" says...
>>
>>I found a nice radio frequency database:
>>
>>http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html
>>
>> 6545.0000 WNTC250 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB TWIN PEAKS
CA
>> 6555.0000 WNEX546 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB GLENDALE
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>> 6605.0000 WNEX546 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB GLENDALE
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>> 6815.0000 WNTC251 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB MOUNT BALDY
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>
>Does anyone have any idea what the Church of Scientology would be doing
up
>on 6 GHz? My guess is (encrypted?) microwave links between their
properties
>in LA and other CA locations.
>
>Ron of that ilk.
>
>
Any of those guys have setups in Kentucky, Ohio or Tenn?
Since I can actually recieve that high I would like to see/hear what
they are up to.

3311. Re: Som new worm virus going around....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@urec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf2d06$c27ba500$387f473f@cbx-nt>
Source record: 102558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Just do not Run Windows 98 or IE5.0 with thier hugh gapping security holes.

Problem solved...:-)

3312. Re: F1 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Race Radio <pits@raceradio.NOSPAM.freesereve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <382C106D.260C@raceradio.NOSPAM.freesereve.co.uk>
Source record: 102559

In article <382bb1a3.20887188@news.skynet.be>,
Jerry_Fusilli@hotmail.com (Myself) wrote:

> Does anyone have a list of frequencies used by F1 teams in Europe ???
> (especially for Belgium Spa Francorchamps).

Jerry,

If you try my website at www.raceradio.freeserve.co.uk you might find it
of some use in finding the freqs used
by the F1 teams. (Drop me an email if you want any specific questions
answered).

I can echo pretty much everything Alasdair said though.....

>Unfortunately Formula 1 racing is the hardest racing sport to
>eavesdrop. There are several reasons for this:

Correct!

>- teams don't have assigned frequencies, they have to apply for
>temporary licences at every venue they go to and mix it up from race to
>race

Correct, although the constraints of the radio equipment the teams use
mean
that they usually stick to within 2 or 3MHz of a designated freq.

>- teams consider information passed over the radios to be strategic
>information and don't publicize frequencies lest other teams listen in

Correct too!

>- other teams *do* sometimes listen in, so teams (esp. ones with deep
>pockets) are beginning to use encryption

At a British Touring Car Race, I have actually listened to one team
member
relaying information about a rival team, based on their radio
transmissions.
I have also seen BTCC team members with scanners and radios. If it
happens in BTCC,
then I'm sure it happens in F1. Re the encryption, the number of teams
that use encryption
has actually dropped from 4 in 1995, to 2 this year (Ferrari and
McLaren). I would expect more
teams to move to digital radios (TETRA and the like) before they spend
loads of money on analogue encryption.

>- searching for frequencies is a nightmare at the track because they
>use the business band (UHF, though some are on VHF) which is swarming
>with users at the track because of media, organizers, special events
>crews etc
>- when they warned you that your frequency counter wouldn't work well
>in "noisy" radio environments, this is what they were talking about!

Correct, and add to that the problems of actually trying to hear your
scanner with 22 racing cars going past
at 150mph. It REALLY is a nightmare. Noisy all round.

>- sound quality coming from the cars is terrible and most drivers have
>thick accents or don't use English over the radio (though drivers'
>nationalities rarely have anything to do with team members'
>nationalities so English is the common language)

I actually didn't have much of a problem with this. Try the .wav files
on the audio page on the website
to judge for yourself.

>I heard (for what it's worth - not much!) that some teams have been
>known to use a frequency all through practice, qualifying and warmups
>and then switch frequency when the race starts.

Last year for the British GP, Mclaren used the same freqs for testing,
qualifying and then switched them for the
race warm up and race itself. Prost, Minardi and Sauber did the same.

>In light of all this, it is interesting to note a recent suggestion
>that F1 would offer in-car radio to Digital TV subscribers as is the
>case in many US autosports now. I can't see the teams agreeing to that
>but you never know.

I think Bernie 'do as i say, or else' Ecclestone might 'convince' them
to agreeing to this.
After all, it's another value-add dimension to Digital TV that Bernie
will want to flog to us.

3313. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.a.c.a.r.o.o.n." <mackey@needs.help>
Message-ID: <ww0sONFAzVvGq1F9AhFXmW8g1kkW@4ax.com>
Source record: 102560

On Wed, 10 Nov 1999 23:43:44 GMT, Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>In article <62woOINlXerhTCMLGpLGv=IZjv2A@4ax.com>,
> M.a.c a.r.o.o.n. <mackey@is.clueless> wrote:
>> Once again, loony-toon has been PROVEN to be a liar.
>
>Once again, the Grand Canyon has been PROVEN to exist.

Thanks for restating the obvious.

3314. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.a.c.a.r.o.o.n." <mackey@needs.help>
Message-ID: <7g0sOEXAk+HhN+fDHWN6QO+wiIN4@4ax.com>
Source record: 102561

On Thu, 11 Nov 1999 03:43:07 GMT, "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
wrote:

>If I am a liar as you state then the oroginal post you claim I wrote

As predicted. You blow smoke and ask for things that have been asked of you
for years now.

You have quite the backlog now of owed posts to me, FOOL!

3315. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.a.c.a.r.o.o.n." <mackey@needs.help>
Message-ID: <Og4sOA60cmqiGZ8BUAK+YLfczBjc@4ax.com>
Source record: 102562

On Thu, 11 Nov 1999 03:55:32 GMT, "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y" <jmackey@parg.org>
wrote:

>Bud - If you can't see muy messages, then why do you
>respond to my messages?

For the same reason you do. You CLAIM to have me in your killfile, but you
insist on replying to me with your nonsensical psycho-babble.

Nothing more is expected from a mentally ill FOOL like yourself.

Post on topic, or go away.

3316. southplainfield nj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fish083@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991112093503.07835.00000449@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 102563

need all known freg.

3317. Re: F1 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OckObUSL$GA.168@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 102564

Excellent Web Page ! Thanks RG

3318. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80hero$9jt$4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102565
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <krGW3.2782$1Q3.10165@stones>, ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
says...
>
>
>>> I'm deciding whether to purchase a 1300Mhz max or 2000Mhz max scanner.
>>>
>>> I'm curious as to the amount of traffic/activity between those freqs.
>>>
>meteosat, inmarsat, gps, atv, and lots more !,
>
>eavsdropper
>
>
To receive meteosat or inmarsat will require high gain antenna aimed at the
birds. ATV is (unless you are really into generally poor quality both
technical and content) not going to interest most folks. There is also the
GPS signals, but those require special receivers.
I still supect that for most people, the world above 1GHz is going to be a
waste. Line of sight will require you to be in the path of very directional
antenna. Line losses will eat up what ever signals you do intercept.
YMWV

3319. The Philly Incident Annihalates "Puplic's Right to Know"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#XLaDqSL$GA.152@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 102566

As the police chief of Philly says: no one needs know our business
in summation.

Gee.

Is this not where the Liberty Bell resides.
Is this not where all those famous papers were signed?
is this not the birthplace of our democracy?
Is this not the place where an open government is a good government?

I wonder what the police chief got in High School in History?
Sounds like
he's a high school graduate.

...and then asking the citizens to pay for their being unable to
know

only in cuba, vietnam, china, USA.

this puts us in great company.

dat surfin haole
as i see it

3320. Scanner Dweeb update: episode 39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991112114607.07231.00000404@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 102567

The 39th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled "Flea size ..."
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

3321. Re: Scientology Radio Tracking - Microwave links!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CLXW3.1558$YI2.90275@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102568

HighWaysinHiding <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message
news:80h2bj$rv4$4@news.uky.edu...
> In article <rDMW3.420$YI2.22112@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>,
> androidcat99@hotmail.com says...
> >
> >> In article <3817b010.0@news2.lightlink.com>, "AndroidCat" says...
> >>
> >>I found a nice radio frequency database:
> >>
> >>http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html
> >>
> >> 6545.0000 WNTC250 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB TWIN PEAKS
> CA
> >> 6555.0000 WNEX546 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB GLENDALE
> CA
> >> 6605.0000 WNEX546 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB GLENDALE
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> >> 6815.0000 WNTC251 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB MOUNT BALDY
> CA
> >
> >Does anyone have any idea what the Church of Scientology would be doing
> up
> >on 6 GHz? My guess is (encrypted?) microwave links between their
> properties
> >in LA and other CA locations.
> >
> Any of those guys have setups in Kentucky, Ohio or Tenn?
> Since I can actually recieve that high I would like to see/hear what
> they are up to.

Unlikely. Their main centres in the US are California and Clearwater
Florida.

Ron of that ilk.

3322. You are all wrong about the Cell Phone Freq. on Commercial Flights.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Anderson <jason@datascan-inc.com>
Message-ID: <Z6YW3.643$yd1.54904@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 102569

As a Pilot, the only system that has been authorized for use in that Freq
range was Developed by GTE. The GTE AIRFONE system does not interfere with
the avionics in any way.

Here are the Freqs for the AIRFONE's transciever.

GTE AIRFONE all stations on am single sideband (A3A)
32 channels are assigned to each transmission site using
6khz channel spacing. below are the lowest frequencies used
for each site.
ABAJO PEAK UT 945.204 ALBUQUERQUE NM 945.804
ATLANTA GA 945.404 AUSTIN TX 945.204
BOSTON MA 945.204 BRIDGETON MO 944.604
BURLINGAME CA 945.204 CHARLESTON SC 944.604
CHARLESTON WV 944.204 CHICAGI IL 945.804
DELTA UT 944.204 DENVER CO 944.604
DES MOINES IA 944.204 FORT WAYNE IN 945.204
GRAND ISLAND NE 944.404 HAWTHORNE NV 945.604
HOUSTON TX 945.404 IRVING TX 944.804
JAMACIA NY 945.204 KALMATH FALS OR 945.884
LAS VEGAS NV 945.404 LOS ANGELES CA 944.604
MERIDIAN MS 945.604 MIAMI FL 944.404
MOHANAS TX 945.004 NASHVILLE TN 944.404
NEW ORLEANS LA 945.004 ORLANDO FL 945.004
PHOENIX AZ 944.804 PITTSBURGH PA 944.804
SEATTLE WA 944.604 SHREVEPORT LA 945.804
SPRINGFIELD MO 945.404 TALLAHASSE FL 944.804
WASHINGTON DC 944.604 WILMINGTN NC 945.204
WOODWARD OK 945.604 NATIONWIDE CHNL 899.000

CHNL SPACING EV 6KHZ 944.204,944.210....last chnl 10 khz
above previous.

You are welcome!!!!

3323. CTP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <382c5187.2084600@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102570

Use a Free decoder ....!

I do ...and it works very well...

3324. Re: Opinions on CTP Descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <382c5100.1949785@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102571
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 12 Nov 1999 03:06:03 -0600 (CST), Power__House@webtv.net
(Power House / FeMaster) wrote:

If its the Voice Inversion ....then use a >>>> FREE <<<<<
Decoder.....all ya need is computer...sound
card...scanner....DONE....and didnt hit yer wallet !

Works for me !!

There is mnay good sites that Post the Inversion decoder!

>I am looking for some opinions on this descrambler. How good is it?
>How difficult is it to build (I quite capable of using a soldering iron,
>and I had repaired a number of CB's in the past)? Lastly, is there a
>better choice out there?
>
>It seems to me that the CTP is the best one available. based on
>different things I've run across on the net.
>
>Thanks,
>FeMaster
>
>==
>Visit my Home page!
>http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/
>
>Check out my CB Page!
>(Cookies!)
>http://community.webtv.net/Power__House/CBPage/
>
>(NO Cookies!)
>http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Strand/3776/cbpage/
>==
>

3325. Re: Decoder / Descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <382c51c2.2142935@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102572

On Thu, 11 Nov 1999 19:24:16 -0500, "The FUS Family" <fus3@rbnet.com>
wrote:

>Looking for a simple decoder descrambler. Listening to simple Police / EMS
>traffic, and they use something called "DVP"
>
>Anyone have any ideas?

There is a Unix dvp decoder.....however from what I have learned it
will be realesed in early 99....if all goes well...Only thing I know
is the standard Keys are used...written by a Motorola Tech....

Astro.c is the file name

cc astro.c -o astro

Worked on my Linux system...with my local PD...so well in fact....they
have now abandon all DVP..... : -)

3326. FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <382C5404.4C4DDB5B@home.com>
Source record: 102573

Radio Shack Pro-70 Scanner for sale. 50 channels programmable (10
bands) to 512 MHz (no 800 MHz or Military air). Comes with manual,
optional charging stand and battery pack and AA battery pack.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $65 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

3327. FS RS Pro-51 800MHz HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <382C541E.724E8F52@home.com>
Source record: 102574

Radio Shack Pro-51 Scanner for sale. 200 channels programmable (Cell
Blocked but date code is 12A3 if that's important to you). Comes with
manual, rubber duck and original box.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $105 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

3328. FS Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <382C54A0.3B35110@home.com>
Source record: 102575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FRG-8800, 150KHz to 29.999MHz all mode receiver. Also has optional
internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz coverage. Yaesu
CAT system for computer control. Excellent condition.
Sell for $325 plus $15 toward shipping and insurance, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

3329. Re: F1 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry_Fusilli@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <382c5a00.2038205@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 102576

"Richard Giampietro" <prieye@email.msn.com> ecrivait:

>Excellent Web Page ! Thanks RG
>

Yep ! Same comment from me.
Thanks everybody for all your answers...

Jerry.

3330. AOR AR2700 for sale, item pulled from auction by ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <s2ompqo2hsq74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102577

I guess ebay doesn't like us to sell our scanners on their auctions, I still have this for sale to the highest bidder.

It is in the original box with manual, new rechargable batteries and charger in very good condition, it receives cellular. Send me you bid if interested, Thanks, Jim

sorry about the ebay bids!!!

Jim Martin
jim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/

3331. CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jauguston@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10288-382C66E1-57@storefull-127.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102578

I have a BC-9000 that I have had for several years. I am getting ready to retire and am going to have more time to enjoy scanning. This radio has a place for a CTCSS module. My question is this, what is CTCSS and what would I have the possibility to recieve that I don't get now? The manual doesn't explain what it is, just how to install it. Thanks for the help.

Jim Auguston
Bellingham, Wa.

3332. Re: AOR AR2700 for sale, item pulled from auction by ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <382C75AD.61FD3968@uswest.net>
Source record: 102579

James Martin wrote:

> I guess ebay doesn't like us to sell our scanners on their auctions,
> I still have this for sale to the highest bidder. It is in the
> original box with manual, new rechargable batteries and charger in
> very good condition, it receives cellular. Send me you bid if
> interested, Thanks, Jim sorry about the ebay bids!!! Jim Martin
> jim4897@athenet.net
> http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
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>

I just paid $100 for a nice clean one with full cell. I will offer you the same. I am assuming it has full cell since E Bay pulled it.

Greg Renner

3333. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80i1ioclj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102580

In article <10288-382C66E1-57@storefull-127.bryant.webtv.net>,
jauguston@webtv.net (Jim Auguston) wrote:
> I have a BC-9000 that I have had for several years. I am getting ready
> to retire and am going to have more time to enjoy scanning. This radio
> has a place for a CTCSS module. My question is this, what is CTCSS and
> what would I have the possibility to recieve that I don't get now?
> The manual doesn't explain what it is, just how to install it. Thanks
> for the help.
>
Jim,

I forget exactly what the acronym means, but it basically allows you to cut interference by only opening the squelch for a transmission that has the right sub audible tone.

For example:

Let's say you have 462.5000 programmed into your scanner.

Joe's Construction and Sally's catering both share that same frequency, but use different CTCSS tones:

Joes Construction: 162.2hz
Sally's Catering: 173.8hz

On a normal scanner, you would hear them both. No way to lock out one and still receive the other.

But with the CTCSS capability, you can listen to Sally's by setting the tone on that channel to 162.2hz. Joe's will not come thru.

I find it useful for eliminating interference. My 895 is a very sensitive unit, and sometimes pager noise and other junk gets in there and overloads the unit. But with CTCSS on, since the interference doesn't have that tone, I don't receive the noise - just the good stuff.

As neat as I think it is, unless you have a need like my example, where you only want to hear one agency on a frequency that many others share, or you have interference problems, you probably don't need to worry about it. CTCSS means you hear less, not more.

Hope that explained it.

-Phil

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Before you buy.

3334. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991112154339.10713.00000467@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 102581

The heck with that sol attitude, write you mayor, supervisors , any city politician, and the newspapers and TV. Philadelphia is probably the LAST place this should happen because of earlier comments about the liberty bell, signing of the Declaration of Independance etc.

NOT that I was a fan of his, But Eldredge Clever (yes, the old black panther) said about people and problems.....
You are part of the solution or You are part of the problem.....if you do nothing , then you are the problem,,ACT, WRITE these people And remind them you VOTE.

3335. WTB: Minitor II UHF pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: test_132@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <80i2q9dik1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

Hi all,

I am looking for a Motorola Minitor II pager, UHF band with carrier squelch to be used to monitor one or two channels. I don't need tones, etc. as I'll only use it to monitor and not receive pages. Please reply to pentiumchris@rocketmail.com

Thanks

Chris

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Before you buy.

3336. Re: Scientology Radio Tracking - Microwave links!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.Dr.Jon
Message-ID: <19991112154811.23486.00000506@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 102583

>Subject: Scientology Radio Tracking - Microwave links!

>> 6545.0000 WNTC250 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB TWIN PEAKS CA

>My guess is (encrypted?) microwave links between their properties
>in LA and other CA locations.
>

You got it. They do a lot of video productions for internal use and also run learning programs to members.

As far as it being encrypted, I have never heard the actual things myself; which may explain my current state.
.

To reply, remove the stuff after aol.com.
I do not like spam, I will not eat spam, I will reject all spam.
Do not send spam , sign me up for it or cook it for me, I WILL REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS TO ISP. Yes I am a Doctor, just not of medicine.

3337. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.Domonkos" <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <382C7F24.ECE14D56@erols.com>
Source record: 102584

Baltimore went on-line with their new $65 Million dollar digital system Monday.

Their public schools, firehouses, etc, can't get the funding they need to improve yet these cities find the funds to waste on questionable comm upgrades.

ATD

3338. Re: uniden bc700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Thompson <trey@iw.net>
Message-ID: <382C82EE.E77A1D89@iw.net>
Source record: 102585

You need to check the production date code on your bc700a to see if it is modifiable. This scanner was, apparently, produced before and, again, after Congress passed a law that scanning receivers in the US could not "listen" to cell frequencies. As a result, some of these scanners can be opened up to receive the entire 800mhz band and others cannot. Check the Scan Shack web site (sorry, don't know the exact address) for further info.

RFCOE wrote:

> cannot anybody help me with a question? can any mods be performed on this
> scanner?? does it take a spine to answer this question? I dont understand why
> I cannot get an answer.
> Thanks.....

3339. Re: Cell Phone on Commecial Flight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3YIsOBCxViusAFLu4HU1L4JmkjgA@4ax.com>
Source record: 102586

On Thu, 11 Nov 1999 18:18:51 -0600 (CST), joepwalker1@webtv.net (Joe Walker) wrote:

>Again, I'm not posting this to open up the old wounds of the last topic
>but I was curious of this....what type of communications to the flight
>crews use to make actual telephone calls with (phone patch? 450 or 800
>skyphones? Cell Phones?)

There is a special cellular radio service designed exclusively for aircraft. It isn't the same as the cell phone most folks use on the ground. I suspect that's what the pilots were using.

It's also possible they were using Iridium or Inmarsat.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3340. ALL LIVE SCANNERS ON THE NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby <Bob@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <80hvdm$5v1$1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 102587

I suggest this cool site for all live scanners on the net :
http://world.is-online.net
Bobby
:)

3341. Re: Scientology Radio Tracking - Microwave links!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <m4MsOOEcth5na83QnaJ+8gEZiBgo@4ax.com>
Source record: 102588

On Thu, 11 Nov 1999 23:16:49 -0500, "AndroidCat"
<androidcat99@hotmail.com> wrote:

>> In article <3817b010.0@news2.lightlink.com>, "AndroidCat" says...
>>
>>I found a nice radio frequency database:
>>
>>http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html
>>
>> 6545.0000 WNTC250 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB TWIN PEAKS CA
>> 6555.0000 WNEX546 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB GLENDALE CA
>> 6605.0000 WNEX546 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB GLENDALE CA
>> 6655.0000 WNTC249 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB NORCO CA
>> 6715.0000 WNEX547 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB MOUNT BALDY CA
>> 6715.0000 WNTC249 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB NORCO CA
>> 6725.0000 WNEX545 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB LOS ANGELES CA
>> 6785.0000 WNEX547 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IB MOUNT BALDY CA
>> 6815.0000 WNTC251 CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL TECHN IB MOUNT BALDY CA
>
>Does anyone have any idea what the Church of Scientology would be doing up
>on 6 GHz? My guess is (encrypted?) microwave links between their properties
>in LA and other CA locations.

Naw. It's probably just a terrestrial microwave link. These things
typically have DS3 or higher rate signals on them. If you get more
detail on the license, you'll probably discover that it includes a
beam width and direction as well as a very low power (like something
under a watt of power).

If you happen to be inside that beam, you could set up a dish of your
own and attempt to intercept these signals. But that takes some
serious equipment...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3342. Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: joker23165@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991112162206.14199.00000336@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 102589

Does anyone know of any websites where you can find sound clips that were uploaded by scanner listeners.......Thanks alot.....

Jason.... Wilmington,NC

Joker23165@aol.com

3343. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <AX%W3.8998$HQ5.86592@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102590

A CTCSS module does the opposite... it allows you NOT to hear some things! Lets say your local city had only one frequency of: 155.010, and they use it for police, fire, and the garbage truck. You only want to listen to police, and fire. Using the CTCSS option, you can allow the police and fire to get through, while blocking the garbage truck.

Any service using CTCSS, can be monitored without the CTCSS module installed.

Bill Crocker

Jim Auguston <jauguston@webtv.net> wrote in message news:10288-382C66E1-57@storefull-127.bryant.webtv.net...
> I have a BC-9000 that I have had for several years. I am getting ready
> to retire and am going to have more time to enjoy scanning. This radio
> has a place for a CTCSS module. My question is this, what is CTCSS and
> what would I have the possibility to recieve that I don't get now?
> The manual doesn't explain what it is, just how to install it. Thanks
> for the help.
>
> Jim Auguston
> Bellingham, Wa.
>

3344. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <382C9335.4CB732EA@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 102591

You will not be able to receive anything more with the ctcss. This ia made to keep from receiving too much. It is an audio tone of a low frequency that is placed on the transmitter audio. There are about 15 to 20 standard tones that range from about 80 to 250 Hz. They are low enough in frequency that they can be filtered out in the receiver. Most comercial receivers only pass audio from about 300 to 3000 hz. That is plenty for normal speach.

One example of the ctcss is a local fire dispatcher is wanting to communicate with several volunteer fire departments. If each transmitter of the volunteers are assigned a specific tone for each of the departmenats they will only hear the communications for their units. That way one transmitter can be used for several receivers with out others having to hear the communications.

You probably do not want to spend the money for the ctcss unit unless you only want to hear specific transmissions from a transmitter known to be using it.

Jim Auguston wrote:
>
> I have a BC-9000 that I have had for several years. I am getting ready
> to retire and am going to have more time to enjoy scanning. This radio
> has a place for a CTCSS module. My question is this, what is CTCSS and
> what would I have the possibility to recieve that I don't get now?
> The manual doesn't explain what it is, just how to install it. Thanks
> for the help.
>
> Jim Auguston
> Bellingham, Wa.

3345. Scanning2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991112170759.10460.00000489@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 102592

New message board , information about BC245, Pro 92 or any other scanner, JOIN and help us grow. www.onelist.com/community/scanning2000

3346. Re: Cell Phone on Commecial Flight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <80j305$3m1$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 102393

"Mike Mayer" <mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> The cellphones you use on an aircraft .... run at the 960MHz range.

"Jason Anderson" <jason@datascan-inc.com> wrote:
> GTE AIRFONE all stations on am single sideband (A3A)
> 32 channels are assigned to each transmission site using
> 6khz channel spacing. below are the lowest frequencies used
> for each site.
> ABAJO PEAK UT 945.204 ALBUQUERQUE NM 945.804
....
> WOODWARD OK 945.604 NATIONWIDE CHNL 899.000

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

800 MHz Air to Ground Telephone [22.1107]

- - Airborne - -
Blk Ch 1 - Ch 29

10 894.0055 - 894.1735
9 894.2055 - 894.3735
8 894.4055 - 894.5735 Guard Band -
7 894.6055 - 894.7735 .x765-.x797
6 894.8055 - 894.9735
5 895.0055 - 895.1735 Control Channels -
4 895.2055 - 895.3735 .x813-.x973
3 895.4055 - 895.5735
2 895.6055 - 895.7735
1 895.8055 - 895.9735

Transmissions are AM (or AM/SSB), and converting to digital.
Channels are spaced 6 kHz apart. A specific block of 29 channels
is assigned to each geographical area. Ground frequencies are 45
MHz lower and do not echo the airborne half of the conversation.
Service is used on passenger airlines.

3347. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <80j4g3$bq2$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 102394

"Stan Olochwoszcz" <eat.spam@a.diner.near.you> wrote:
> They are also known by alphanumeric combinations (e.g., 4A) but I
> can't find that list right now.

The posted list included a number of frequencies (69.3, 159.8, 165.5, 171.3, 177.3, 183.5, 189.9, 196.6 and 199.5 Hz) that are not part of the EIA, Motorola or ICOMM standards. I would appreciate it if someone could verify them and identify the relevant standard.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

CTCSS (PL) Frequencies

Freq (Hz)	Designator EIA	Ham	Freq (Hz)	Designator EIA	Ham	Freq (Hz)	Designator EIA	Ham
67.0	L1	01	110.9	2Z	15	179.9	6B	29
71.9	L2	02	114.8	2A	16	186.2	7Z	30
74.4	WA	03	118.8	2B	17	192.8	7A	31
77.0	L3	04	123.0	3Z	18	203.5	M1	32
79.7	SP	05	127.3	3A	19	206.5	8Z	
82.5	L4	06	131.8	3B	20	210.7	M2	33
85.4	YA	07	136.5	4Z	21	218.1	M3	34
88.5	L4A	08	141.3	4A	22	225.7	M4	35
91.5	ZZ	09	146.2	4B	23	229.1	9Z	
94.8	L5	10	151.4	5Z	24	233.6	M5	36
97.4	ZB	11	156.7	5A	25	241.8	M6	37
100.0	1Z	12	162.2	5B	26	250.3	M7	38
103.5	1A	13	167.9	6Z	27	254.1	OZ	
107.2	1B	14	173.8	6A	28			

Motorola differs from EIA with: XZ (L1), XA (L2), XB (L3), YZ (L4), YB (L4A), ZA (L5). ICOMM does not use 97.4 and uses one less than the amateur numbers above that (i.e. ICOM #25 = 162.2).

3348. Re: Crossed DiPole or Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ei7gm@amsat.org
Message-ID: <382b1863.4194801@news.iol.ie>
Source record: 102395
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

"RVJM" <postmaster@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote:
: Paul Kearney wrote in message <3829b9d0.1660938@news.iol.ie>...
: >"Gareth Alun Evans" <gareth@cemetery.demon.co.uk> wrote:
: WRONG!
:>: Michael Kincaid wrote in message <01bf14ed$b540f100$3f0e883e@default>...
:>: >Does anyone have a crossed dipole or Yagi (phased for right-circular
:>: >polarisation) antenna for sale, to cover 137mhz band, must be good
:>: >condition. Will pay P+P or

<QUOTE>
VHF CROSSED DIPOLE AERIAL

TEXT BY BOB KIRSCH
AND DENNIS BUTCHER

.....

KIT AVAILABLE
LM00A
PRICE 16.99 B2

PAGE 76 OF ELECTRONICS - THE MAPLIN MAGAZINE JANUARY 1995
</QUOTE>
The article covers all of pages 76,77,78 and parts list on page 79.

(All trademarks etc etc respected and appreciated)

oh and just in case , 2 + 2 = 4
I take it that no one has a problem with the above maths either or
am I "WRONG!" there too ?

Have a nice day.
pk

3349. Re: Old Bridge NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kelnhofer <n2zxz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <382D227F.CB813972@monmouth.com>
Source record: 102396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael wrote:
>
> On what frequency does Old Bridge talk to the ALS units?

WHo is your ALS provider, MONOC or Robert Wood Johnson? Monoc Medics from Freehold are usually capable of using your town's BLS. (At least that's the way it works in Freehold.) MONOC's Call sign for They're Freehold unit is 5954 or medic 4. I have the freq. for the Robert Wood Medics, but I got to find it.

Tony is on the money with 155.175. I have heard MONOC Medics on that Freq. That's Monmouth County EMS 1 I hear multiple Squads on that but I'm not sure but I thought Old Bridge's BLS was on the trunk system. In that case look for MONOC units on "MED 9" which 462.9500 I hope this helps.

3350. Any answsers to the WACARS 0.7 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike@miket.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <5c8q2scuv6nq0ktbu2gunh7d91104u1o7i@4ax.com>
Source record: 102397
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All,

Did any one come up with any answers to the hard disk problem, I and
others have when you run WACARS 0.7.
If any one has come up with any solutions I be very pleased to hear
about them.

3351. Re: Old Bridge NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tRUSHszablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80jm33$a7o$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Kelnhofer wrote in message <382D227F.CB813972@monmouth.com>...
>Tony is on the money with 155.175. I have heard MONOC Medics on that
>Freq. That's Monmouth County EMS 1 I hear multiple Squads on that but
>I'm not sure but I thought Old Bridge's BLS was on the trunk system. In
>that case look for MONOC units on "MED 9" which 462.9500 I hope this
>helps.

You're probably right, Bill. I have a few freq guides from 1-2 years ago so
my info might not be current. Thanks for your further info though.

Regards,
Tony

3352. AirNav 3.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric-annuska.pauw@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <382deb87.11340983@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 102399

Who has the serialnumber for AirNav 3.1 Please send it to me...Thanks..

3353. F.S. R.S. Pro 46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991113093521.02096.00000669@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 102400

$60.00 shipped. 100 channels handheld. works good and looks good. a few lite scraches nothing major. thanks garry

3354. Re: Icom pcr1000 Winradio wr1500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB <trayvou@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <80jvdnuo1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 102401

Sure ! a PCR1000
Bill H <wcoyote@wctc.net> a crit dans le message :
%84X3.794$Zv3.31778496@news.wctc.net...
> Which model is better? Will they do the same as a scanner, so I can get
rid
> of my old scanner, and still get police,fire,etc.? Any help would be
great.
> Bill H
>
>

3355. Filter evading changes to Mackey's ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mackey Muzzle; Filter help" <Filter@Help.com>
Message-ID: <382D893D.E06AF47D@Help.com>
Source record: 102402

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Recent Filter evading ID changes for John Mackey:

J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y
John Mackey
John

Please update your filters accordingly.
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3356. Wanted PRO-26 or PRO-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <382D9432.27ED91F@dccnet.com>
Source record: 102403

Hi there,
I am looking for either one of these radios in good to excellent shape!
Please let me know condition and price
am willing to pay via C.O.D. only
Thanks

3357. Re: Old Bridge NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80k3fugke1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 102404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Old Bridge is in Middlesex County.
Tony Szablowski <tRUSHszablowski@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:80jm33$a7o$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> Bill Kelnhofer wrote in message <382D227F.CB813972@monmouth.com>...
> >Tony is on the money with 155.175. I have heard MONOC Medics on that
> >Freq. That's Monmouth County EMS 1 I hear multiple Squads on that but
> >I'm not sure but I thought Old Bridge's BLS was on the trunk system. In
> >that case look for MONOC units on "MED 9" which 462.9500 I hope this
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>
> You're probably right, Bill. I have a few freq guides from 1-2 years ago
so
> my info might not be current. Thanks for your further info though.
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> ---
> Regards,
> Tony
>
>

3358. Re: FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Power__House@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7684-382D8D72-70@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102405

HA HA HA!

You can get them for $39 at Radio Shack!

3359. Re: The Philly Incident Annihalates "Puplic's Right to Know"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <382D9FE7.71057215@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 102406

20intothefuture wrote:
>
> As the police chief of Philly says: no one needs know our business

Philadelphia does not have a "Police Chief", they have a Police
Commissioner and several Deputy Commissioners.

If you listened to the whole comment, he was commenting on an incident
where New York City Police Officers were "set-up" by a group of
individuals using scanners. Final tally, two officers killed, several
injured.

> in summation.
>
> Gee.
>
> Is this not where the Liberty Bell resides.
> Is this not where all those famous papers were signed?
> is this not the birthplace of our democracy?
> Is this not the place where an open government is a good government?

The "birthplace" of Democracy is a dump, that is why citizens and
businesses are leaving the city in droves!
The "famous papers" were drafted by thieves and criminal outcasts from
England. That is probably why Philadelphia is such a popular cesspool
for that type.
>
> I wonder what the police chief got in High School in History?
> Sounds like
> he's a high school graduate.

If you are talking about the Police Commissioner, he has a Masters
Degree in Criminal Justice and another Masters Degree in Business
Administration. Besides being one of the highest decorated police
officers in the New York City Police Department before coming to
Philadelphia, during his first week here he single handily apprehended a
"Most Wanted" strongarm robbery suspect by himself in Rittenhouse Square
after the creep robbed and assaulted an elderly female. When offered a
Medal of Valor for that incident, he told the Mayor to present it to the
two patrol officers who responded to the call initially, he stated,
"They are the guys who deserve it most!"

>
> ...and then asking the citizens to pay for their being unable to
> know
>

They don't have to pay, they can leave like the thousands before them.

> only in cuba, vietnam, china, USA.

Yes, the USA is great company to be in...

>
> this puts us in great company.
>
> dat surfin haole
> as i see it

3360. Re: FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <382DA0BE.23F@gwis.com>
Source record: 102407

Power House / FeMaster wrote:
>
> HA HA HA!
>
> You can get them for $39 at Radio Shack!

It's true. I just bought one yesterday brand new from the box for $42.00 (tax included). They are being discontinued and are on clearance from RS.

3361. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <382DA1E0.5EB7@gwis.com>
Source record: 102408

Bryan Costin wrote:
>
> Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:80g0md$ck3$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
> > Cleveland had the same thing happen a few years ago. They are now all on
> an
> > 800MHz trunked digital Motorola Astro system. Really sucks. However,
> news
> > gathering organizations (TV, Radio, Papers) here can buy the radios
> without
> > the transmit feature (or, maybe it's a special scanning version of it).
> > They are not cheap (thousands) but are worth it for those who's business
> it
> > is to gather and report the news. I guess the city approves the sale of
> > such radios to the media here. Probably varies by city.
>
> And I've read that at least in some locales the recieve-only versions of the
> radio are crippled to recieve only certain talkgroups. I try not to be
> paranoid, but that strategy may handily block out reporters who might
> overhear something inconvenient on a "sensitive" tac channel, and it keeps
> them dependent upon the police officials for their information. I'm
> personally uncomfortable with that arrangement.
>
> > Still, we scannists are SOL regardless.
>
> Yep. At least until someone creates a consumer digital scanner and runs the
> legal gamut to bring it to market. It'll happen eventually, and I think
> it'll bring a lot of these concerns out into the open. But I don't think
> it'll be easy.
>
> -Bryan

The City of Akron, Ohio went all digital as well. There was alot of
backlash from the monitoring public including a big article on the FRONT
PAGE of the local paper. Needless to say, Akron is still all digital.

3362. Digital !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <382dabb4.378706@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102409

Seems many PD's are going to this method.

And some PD's are very justified in thier reasons....IE : Detective Div..etc...

However routine traffic is NOT a catagory to use DVP or any form of Digital , only Trunking ...

Be hold scanner users....

Digital has *MANY* downsides....

The signal is horrible...seems to be very low end..Bass like...almost muffeld.

The signal is very bad indoors...

If your PD is using UHF & DVP..I wish em the best..,

Keep in mind most of these new posts we see about such n such city is now Digital..

This stuff was bought over 5 yrs ago in some cases....Ive even documented a case where a Trunk system was bought 15 yrs ago....and it took em that long to implament said trunk.

They never used DVP.

Our local PD used dvp for 4 yrs...now sadly (Snicker ...Laffing)

Thier dvp unit is mucked up.....with no $$$ to upgrade....thier SOL....

If you can belive this..

Here is a town, that has a population of 8,000 ppl..of those 38 % are over 55 yrs of age!

They used a vhf system of a frq of 142.9650 MHz...using old Motorola Radios / Portables.

They did get new portables (Saber III) ...However if the batt runs out...which is VERY common...they MUST return the HT because the KEY will be lost ...and re programming will be needed !

The mobiles are the SAME units as yerter-year...however with a Spectra W9 intreface...a - crude - attempt at dvp...but it worked...for 4 yrs..

Officers we know were quoted as saying " I hope we dont use digital anymore , we cant hear anything "

Nice PD huh...

In the end , and when you add up the brass tax...any and all Digital systems are like computers...PIII on sale...999.99 !

Then you walk in the next day.... PIII Blowout 699..00

That is the downside of Digital....UPGRADE....thats how Motorola made its BILLIONS over the last few yrs...!

So its $$$...can degrade the signal....pissess off the users who cant yet decode a simple form of DVP (DES-XL) is diff...

That stuff anyone can buy...its not Militart grade....off the shelf at the local 2 way store !

The systems always need Upgrading from new keys...to re entery of the old ones..to cars that loose power..also loose the ' Key '

Now our PD has one DVP system for sale....cuz in the end..it was simply too $$ to maintain...

Hope that gives you some hope...

3363. Anyone tested a UNIDEN 2.4 GHz Cordless telephone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "stachel@hotmail.com" <"Price Police">
Message-ID: <Wa8tOMNB5zfy0uNL3dMPzl2lQCp5@4ax.com>
Source record: 102410

Hi, I'm looking for reports about the performance of this phone -- range, audio quality, security, answering machine quality, speakerphone quality, etc. are all things I'm interested in. I haven't been able to find any reviews over this phone on the net. Any help would be much appreciated. 73, Eric.

3364. ft-8000r help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amber & Devin <amby@kootenay.net>
Message-ID: <80kbo7$c9$1@news.junction.net>
Source record: 102411

would someone happen to have the ADMS-2 software and the wiring for the data plug to the comport. it is too much $$ here for the software and don't have the $$. lots have the software but trying to find it is hard. if someone could help me out, I would really appreciate it. I will try to do something in return. please email me. Thanks in advance. I know of a really good mid site for the person too. not many know of this site.
73 de VE7 area

3365. Re: ft-8000r help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amber & Devin <amby@kootenay.net>
Message-ID: <80kc25lu1@news.junction.net>
Source record: 102412

oops I meant a nice mod site, but there may be other favors for the right person

3366. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amber & Devin <amby@kootenay.net>
Message-ID: <80kcnc$112$1@news.junction.net>
Source record: 102413

here are the standard tones for ctcss,
67.0, 71.9, 74.4, 77.0, 79.7, 82.5, 85.4, 88.5, 91.5,
94.8, 97.4, 100.0, 103.5, 107.2, 110.9, 114.8, 118.8, 123.0,
127.3, 131.8, 136.5, 141.3, 146.2, 151.4, 156.7, 162.2,
167.9, 173.8, 179.9, 186.2, 192.8, 203.5, 210.7, 218.1, 225.7,
233.6, 241.8, 250.3 Hz.
all other ctcss tones, are and are not standard, motorola has a few of their
own ctcss tones. and other comercial radios.
as said above, is true. the best use for ctcss is in a high interference
area, or if you are transmitting yourself. but since the ctcss board was not
built in the scanner, they can get expensive for the board, and not really
worth it.

73 de VE7 Area
> The posted list included a number of frequencies (69.3, 159.8, 165.5,
> 171.3, 177.3, 183.5, 189.9, 196.6 and 199.5 Hz) that are not part of the
> EIA, Motorola or ICOMM standards. I would appreciate it if someone could
> verify them and identify the relevant standard.
>
>
> From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm
>
> CTCSS (PL) Frequencies
>
> Freq Designator Freq Designator Freq Designator
> (Hz) EIA Ham (Hz) EIA Ham (Hz) EIA Ham
>
> 67.0 L1 01 110.9 2Z 15 179.9 6B 29
> 71.9 L2 02 114.8 2A 16 186.2 7Z 30
> 74.4 WA 03 118.8 2B 17 192.8 7A 31
> 77.0 L3 04 123.0 3Z 18 203.5 M1 32
> 79.7 SP 05 127.3 3A 19 206.5 8Z
> 82.5 L4 06 131.8 3B 20 210.7 M2 33
> 85.4 YA 07 136.5 4Z 21 218.1 M3 34
> 88.5 L4A 08 141.3 4A 22 225.7 M4 35
> 91.5 ZZ 09 146.2 4B 23 229.1 9Z
> 94.8 L5 10 151.4 5Z 24 233.6 M5 36
> 97.4 ZB 11 156.7 5A 25 241.8 M6 37
> 100.0 1Z 12 162.2 5B 26 250.3 M7 38
> 103.5 1A 13 167.9 6Z 27 254.1 OZ
> 107.2 1B 14 173.8 6A 28
>
> Motorola differs from EIA with: XZ (L1), XA (L2), XB (L3),

> YZ (L4), YB (L4A), ZA (L5). ICOMM does not use 97.4 and uses one
> less than the amateur numbers above that (i.e. ICOM #25 = 162.2).

3367. Re: Som new worm virus going around....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wells <wells@wells10000.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <80ke8c$jb1$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 102414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

It is off topic, but, surely it is useful for all of us on this ng to know about viruses which are going around.

Keith <nospam@supernews.com> wrote in message news:xxIsOMzk+Gwlgqls7sLZRx4eXCdr@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 11 Nov 1999 22:10:17 -0000, EAVESDROPPER
> <MaHW3.38138$5P2.141590@wards> wrote:
>
> > a person sent me this (thanks) so i thought i would pop it in here
> >for all my radio buds incase you have not seen it !(binary graphics removed)
> >
>
> Off topic, I like your site, but this doesn't belong here.
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
>
> ----------
> http://www.radioshacksucks.com/
> Pegasus Email & Mercury for mail transport solutions. http://pmail.usa.com/
> Hamster News/Mail filtering & downloading
> http://home.t-online.de/home/juergen.haible/h134.zip
> SLRN for *nix/OS2/WIN32 http://space.mit.edu/~/davis/slrn.html
> ----------

3368. Re: Smallest programable scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ujRhG3gL$GA.349@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 102415

Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:#QzekSXL$GA.247@cpmsnbbsa03...
> I am looking for the smallest possible, programmable scanner
available.
> I don't need any extra bells and whistles as this is strictly for discreet
> purposes. What do you folks suggest I consider ? Thanks RG
>
>
it's in the Grove catalog or the Scanner World
catalog.

very small. fits in shirt pocket.

nto that expensive either.

no TT.

bill conduit
as i see it.

3369. Re: Pro 92 vs. AR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <382db7e1.95861401@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102416

On 12 Nov 1999 22:36:00 -0600, "Brian D. Christensen"
<brianc@accesscom.com> wrote:

>Which radio is a better scanner overall?
>
>1) Reception?
>
>2) Speaker volume?
>
>Overall value vs. cost?

Like I said in a previous response, they are very different radios.
Only you can properly assign "value" to each radio. However, with
regards to 2), the 8200 audio output is not all that great.

You ought to go download the manuals for the two radios and spend some
time reading them. Look at all the extra stuff the 8200 does and see
if those features are important to you. The 8200 manual is at
http://www.aoruk.com/pdf/ar82001.pdf,
http://www.aoruk.com/pdf/ar82002.pdf, and
http://www.aoruk.com/pdf/ar82003.pdf.

You'll have to ask about where the Pro-92 manual is at (I can't
remember right now).

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3370. Scanner Enthusiasts *Your Comments Wanted*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scan <scannersyndicate@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ab1091113151406.85252@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 102417

We're a group of artists doing a project on scanners who have experienced listening to conversations. All eavesdropping experiences are wanted! Your privacy and anominity is guaranteed.

We're examining the social connotations, climate, issues surrounding privacy and electronic communications. This is not about jugding who's right or wrong, just sharing experiences.

Anyone interested please send us email, and we'll elaborate further.

send email to

scannersyndicate@hotmail.com

3371. Scanner Enthusiasts *Your Comments Wanted*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scan <scannersyndicate@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ab1091113151003.110910@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 102418

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3372. Winradio 1500, internal or external ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmos@shol.com
Message-ID: <382dcbb5.11828178@news.shol.com>
Source record: 102419

Hello,
I am thinking about buying a winradio 1500.
But I am not sure if I want the internal card, or the external box.
One of the biggest uses I have for it would be useing it as
a spectrum anilizer.
Yes, I know it is not the best in the HF range, but that is not
were I plan to spend most of my time.
If there is no differents between the internal and external, I would
like to get the internal.

Ok, now for my questions.
Taking into acount I have good grounding and coax connection to an
outside anntenna, which one would have more computer noise ?

Along those same lines, what one would have better sensitivity ?

Besause one oh my biggest uses would be as a spectrum anilizer,
I would like a compleat coverage from 150khz to 1.5ghz with
no cell block. But I live in the US, can I buy one from Canada
with no cell block, and have it shiped to the US ?

Can the winradio be modified to remove the cell block easly ?

In geteral, given what I want to use it for, should I go internal or
external ?

Thanks for any help.
Jim Martz,

3373. Frequency Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@mail.icongrp.com
Message-ID: <80kp18$633$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102420

Looking for a way to keep track of all of those frequencies you have discovered?

SCANNER is the answer. The program features:
* Import and Export ASCII files
* Printed reports by Service, Departmen, or Frequency
* Ability to sort by any field (or fields)
* Ability to select by an field (or fields)

Take a look at the scanner homepage located at:

http://http://www.comnetcom.net/~guido//scanner/scanner.htm

and check out the screen shots.

Only $20.00 brings this fantastic program to your doorstep. Send check for disk or send check with e-mail address and I can send the program to you as an attachment.
==========
John Gianotti, KF9GW

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3374. Re: Winradio 1500, internal or external ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <D2lX3.10267$HQ5.92211@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102421

I would recommend the external unit. It doesn't require a slot in your system, doesn't generate additional heat, or put a burden on your systems power supply. Can easily be moved to different systems! Looks good too!

Bill Crocker

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>
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>
> In geteral, given what I want to use it for, should I go internal or
> external ?
>
> Thanks for any help.
> Jim Martz,
>

3375. RadioShack's Trunked Frequency/Talk Group Guide JUNK?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <lblX3.266$16.40789@news.flash.net>
Source record: 102422

I just bought a RadioShack PRO-94 Scanner, this is my first trunking scanner. I have been able to listen to the Reading, PA Polic/Fire trunk system on non-trunking scanners as it's a Motorola type II system that's easy to receive, but soon I'll be moving to Florida where theres a lot more trunk activity.

Well, so far I like the scanner (except for its lacking MilAir and the below standard speaker).

But the book "National Public Safety Trunked System Frequency & Talk Group Guide" SUCKS by my first impression.

I've listened to Reading's trunk system before, I know the frequencies. However this "guide" lists 6 frequencies and NON are correct!!!!!!!!! The only thing they got correct are the Fire and Police talkgroups.

Anyone else have experience with this "Guide" RadioShack includes with their trunking scanners? Should I not even bother with what they list for Florida?

George
www.licensed4fun.com

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Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

3376. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olochwoszcz <eat.spam@a.diner.near.you>
Message-ID: <80knevgic1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102423

Thanks for the correction.

Stan

3377. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olochwoszcz <eat.spam@a.diner.near.you>
Message-ID: <80knf0gic2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102424

The list is indeed from an amateur grouping. It's out of an Alinco DR610TQ manual. You are correct that in the several systems used there are variations.

Stan

3378. Re: RadioShack's Trunked Frequency/Talk Group Guide JUNK?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <wCIX3.10271$HQ5.91976@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102425

George:

You can find very current information in the web! Here's a couple for starters:

http://electricrates.com/trforum/trboard.htm
http://www.trunktracker.com/

Bill Crocker

Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message news:lblX3.266$16.40789@news.flash.net...
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3379. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tomc6100000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <382DEC15.48535C02@earthlink.net>
Source record: 102426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rob Bell wrote:
>
> Wish I had read this 3 days ago. I just returned my second PRO94. I retuned
> the first one bacause i thought it was broke. Turns out they just suck. Now
> shopping for a BC245XLT .
>
I bought a PRO-94 and also returned it because it sucked.
does the PRO-92 have better audio?
The manual says the PRO-94 had 350mW audio output.
Either that is a lie or they use the world's crappiest speaker.

Tom
--
Email address is faked to kill spam
(remove the zeros)

3380. Re: Frequency Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <55mX3.10274$HQ5.92594@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102427

John:

You need to correct your link... you have a double http://!

Program looks nice, could you display report examples on your page as well?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

<guido@mail.icongrp.com> wrote in message
news:80kp18$633$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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>
> Take a look at the scanner homepage located at:
>
> http://http://www.comnetcom.net/~guido//scanner/scanner.htm
>
> and check out the screen shots.
>
> Only $20.00 brings this fantastic program to your doorstep. Send check
> for disk or send check with e-mail address and I can send the program
> to you as an attachment.
> ======================
> John Gianotti, KF9GW

3381. BC200XLT Audio mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlalumondi@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991113180145.06324.00000737@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 102428

I thought I had seen a mod for improving the audio on the BC200xlt. I am most interested in how to improve the "earphone" audio.
Any help?

3382. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <maggnum@webtel.net.au>
Message-ID: <382DF5E6.FAFF4CA2@webtel.net.au>
Source record: 102429

Firstly Phil, maybe you should look at the email adress of the original sender. Me.
Fortunately for us here in Australia, we live in a truly free country, unlike the USA, which only claims to be a free country, but yet restricts the listening of the cellular band, in fear that maybe a corrupt polititition that is running the supposed free country known as the USA willget caught saying something he isn't suppose to. Personally I think its good that people listen in and these so called leaders of the free world get caught doing the wrong thing. Someone has to keep them in line. It just goes to show how corrupt they must be if they have to pass laws to stop peoplelistening to them on the cellular band. If they had any sense, they would do what is happening here. Upgrade the technology to GSM, so that no one can hear.
Personally I am not interested in unblocking the cellular band. I couldn't think of anything more boring to listen to then joe blow talking to his friends on his mobile phone. Even if I did I wouldn't be breaking any laws in Australia anyway. I have several receivers here that do it anyway.
The reason I am interested in removing the black resin is to see if it is possible to unblock the other bands that can be unblocked in some Undien scanners, such as the 78Mhz to 88Mhz band.
Please spare me the lecture on the unblocking the cellular band. I don't need it.

Dave

3383. Uniden 245 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Fairhurst <tfairhur@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <382E01DF.948183C7@interlog.com>
Source record: 102430

The recently arrived Uniden 245 hand-held scanner is capable of monitorint trucked radio systems based on what I believe is the Edaac system. To my knowledge, this is the first scanner capable of following the radio traffic of the Toronto Ambulance Service. The question is: does anyone know how soon Uniden might be marketing a desk-top model of this scanner?

Ted Fairhurst, Toronto.

3384. F.T.PRO-2022 scanner,full 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <382E02A0.A6E508C4@dccnet.com>
Source record: 102431

Hi there,
I would like to trade my good condition PRO-2022 200 channel base unit scanner,It has full 800 Mhz in good condition and it works great!
Idealy I would like to trade for a Pro-26 or Pro-91 or Pro-67, Pro-2045,or Pro-43, Pro-39 or ????? If I have I have to throw a few $$$ in as well thats fine
The radio must be in good to excellent condition as well please.
Thanks

3385. BC120xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Brandenburg <larryb@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <382DF4AA.C02CCD4D@hal-pc.org>
Source record: 102432

need info on how to program the BC120XLT,please
Thanks Larry B.

3386. Help! I-Comm PCR-1000 Trunk Tracking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Slade" <hitman@tsoft.com>
Message-ID: <382E0E9D.18EA2B3A@tsoft.com>
Source record: 102433

I'm wondering if it's possible to listen to a
trunked system with the I-Comm PCR-1000 computer controlled
scanner. If anyone knows how or where I can find information
on how to do it please let me know.

Thanks,

John

3387. Re: Smallest programable scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <unnbfDkL$GA.313@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 102434

Icom R-2 with an antenna adapter and a length of flexible wire in your shirt pocket, using a small ear bud in your ear for a speaker. You can't do better than the R-2! In fact I should be getting another one in the next week which is only about a week or two old which I will be selling. I currently use one all the time. Take care. Wayne.

Richard Giampietro wrote in message <#QzekSXL$GA.247@cpmsnbbsa03>...
> I am looking for the smallest possible, programmable scanner available.
>I don't need any extra bells and whistles as this is strictly for discreet
>purposes. What do you folks suggest I consider ? Thanks RG
>
>

3388. FS: RELM MS200 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80l4u8$75v$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102435

For Sale: RELM MS200 base/mobile scanner. 200 channels, PL("Private Line")/DPL("Digital Private Line"), alpha-numeric display, computer programmable via provided software, power
supply, mounting bracket, DC power cable, manual. Unit is in excellent, almost like-new conditon and has not been modified in any way from it's original condition. I still have original box, too. $195 w/o shipping. Please reply via email.

Regards,
Tony
(remove SPAM from address to reply)

3389. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <382E1EBA.16FF@a.crl.com>
Source record: 102436

Dave wrote:
>
> Firstly Phil, maybe you should look at the email adress of the original
> sender. Me.
> Fortunately for us here in Australia, we live in a truly free country,
> unlike the USA, which only claims to be a free country, but yet restricts
> the listening of the cellular band, in fear that maybe a corrupt polititon
> that is running the supposed free country known as the USA willget caught
> saying something he isn't suppose to. Personally I think its good that
> people listen in and these so called leaders of the free world get caught
> doing the wrong thing. Someone has to keep them in line. It just goes to
> show how corrupt they must be if they have to pass laws to stop
> peoplelistening to them on the cellular band. If they had any sense, they
> would do what is happening here. Upgrade the technology to GSM, so that no
> one can hear.
> Personally I am not interested in unblocking the cellular band. I couldn't
> think of anything more boring to listen to then joe blow talking to his
> friends on his mobile phone. Even if I did I wouldn't be breaking any laws
> in Australia anyway. I have several receivers here that do it anyway.
> The reason I am interested in removing the black resin is to see if it is
> possible to unblock the other bands that can be unblocked in some Undien
> scanners, such as the 78Mhz to 88Mhz band.
> Please spare me the lecture on the unblocking the cellular band. I don't
> need it.
>
> Dave

Dave:
If you call a country FREE that has taken away the right's of it's
people to own a gun! Good Luck to all you sheepeople.

3390. Re: You are all wrong about the Cell Phone Freq. on Commercial Flights.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OyUOc4kL$GA.243@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 102437

Actually, the FCC just approved an experiment use of cellular on aircraft
using some relatively unique technology. Can't recall the detail but it can
be found on the FCC web page in the report and order section of wireless
telecomm bureau.

Al, N2NKB wrote in message <80i5su$l7p$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>
>Jason Anderson wrote in message ...
>>As a Pilot, the only system that has been authorized for use in that Freq
>>range was Developed by GTE. The GTE AIRFONE system does not interfere with
>>the avionics in any way.
>>
>>Here are the Freqs for the AIRFONE's transciever.
>>
>>
>>GTE AIRFONE all stations on am single sideband (A3A)
>>32 channels are assigned to each transmission site using
>>6khz channel spacing. below are the lowest frequencies used
>>for each site.
>>ABAJO PEAK UT 945.204 ALBUQUERQUE NM 945.804
>>ATLANTA GA 945.404 AUSTIN TX 945.204
>>BOSTON MA 945.204 BRIDGETON MO 944.604
>>BURLINGAME CA 945.204 CHARLESTON SC 944.604
>>CHARLESTON WV 944.204 CHICAGI IL 945.804
>>DELTA UT 944.204 DENVER CO 944.604
>>DES MOINES IA 944.204 FORT WAYNE IN 945.204
>>GRAND ISLAND NE 944.404 HAWTHORNE NV 945.604
>>HOUSTON TX 945.404 IRVING TX 944.804
>>JAMACIA NY 945.204 KALMATH FALS OR 945.884
>>LAS VEGAS NV 945.404 LOS ANGELES CA 944.604
>>MERIDIAN MS 945.604 MIAMI FL 944.404
>>MOHANAS TX 945.004 NASHVILLE TN 944.404
>>NEW ORLEANS LA 945.004 ORLANDO FL 945.004
>>PHOENIX AZ 944.804 PITTSBURGH PA 944.804
>>SEATTLE WA 944.604 SHREVEPORT LA 945.804
>>SPRINGFIELD MO 945.404 TALLAHASSE FL 944.804
>>WASHINGTON DC 944.604 WILMINGTN NC 945.204
>>WOODWARD OK 945.604 NATIONWIDE CHNL 899.000
>>
>>CHNL SPACING EV 6KHZ 944.204,944.210....last chnl 10 khz
>>above previous.
>>----------------
>>
>>You are welcome!!!!

>
>
>Very interesting. The AGT (Air to Ground) RX spectrum is contiguous with
>cellular radio, ie. the first TX channel is adjacent to 894 MHz. This is
>why special cellular radio notch transmit filters are needed
>at airports. These filters are typically the size of three scuba tanks.
>Thanks for your post Jason, and happy flying.
>Al
>
>
>

3391. NEW PRO62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mo <pmohazzabiNOpmSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a0133f8.f11d25d4@usw-ex0107-041.remarq.com>
Source record: 102438

Any one knows that new Radio Shack scanner Pro62 which capabale to Track
Uniden Trunk system plus others, Who makes Pro62, GRE. UNIDEN?.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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3392. Need all frequencies for Paulding county Georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim leonard <tleonard@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <382E35CF.D0278C8F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 102439

Thanks to any and all who can help.

3393. Re: Old Bridge NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kelnhofer <n2zxz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <382E3760.8C5ED1C9@monmouth.com>
Source record: 102440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael wrote:
>
> Old Bridge is in Middlesex County.
>

My mistake,
Sorry.

Bill

3394. Astro Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdapple <bdapple@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <000b8d9b.c518b40f@usw-ex0102-009.remarq.com>
Source record: 102441

I have a UHF Astro Saber III and I need help on what in order for me
able listen to the local PD's digital transmittion. thanks

ps: please reply to my e-mail address. bdapple@yahoo.com

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3395. Re: Som new worm virus going around....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@pe1chl.demon.nl
Message-ID: <slrn82rlin.168.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 102442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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Wells <wells@wells10000.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>It is off topic, but, surely it is useful for all of us on this ng to know
>about viruses which are going around.

Then subscribe to a bl**dy virus announcement newsgroup!

Rob
--
+-----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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3396. Re: Correctoin on web address for frequencies galore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cranberry <bistro@cranberrys.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <80i7pt$3id$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 102521
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

ta my son best info ive had for ages. be good
flugle

3397. Moscow metropolitan freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: NIS SAN <nis_san@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <80ictp$16p1$1@gavrilo.mtu.ru>
Source record: 102522
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Kevin - here are Moscow freqs You requested...

Radio Frequencies in Moscow Metropolitan Area (Russian Federation)

1. Public Radio and TV

1.1. Public FM (WFM)

mHz Station Name

Russian (east-european stereo encoding)

66,44 "Radio Russia", Moscow Radio Company, Suburban Radio Company (shared schedule)
66,86 "Radio Maximum"
67,22 "Mayak"("Beacon")
68,00 "AutoRAdio", "Radio Liberty"
68,84 "Junost" ("Youth")
69,26 "Radio Modern"
69,80 "Europa Plus"
70,19 "Radio Nostalgee"
71,30 "M-Radio"
72,14 "Orfey"
72,92 "Radio Retro"
73,40 "Radio 7 - on the Seven Hills"
73,82 "Echo Moskvy" (Moscow Echo)

Generic FM stereo encoding

90,60 "Autoradio"
91,00 "Echo Moskvy" (Moscow Echo)
92,80 Moscow City Government Propaganda Radio
100,10 "Silver Rain"
100,50 "Radio Nostalgee"
101,20 "Radio 101"
101,70 "Radio NSN" (National News Service)
102,10 "Radio Classica"
102,50 "Open Radio"
103,00 "Radio Rocks"
103,70 "Radio Maximum"
104,20 "Nadezhda"
104,70 "Radio 7 - on the Seven Hills"
105,20 "Business Wave"
105,70 "Russian Radio"
106,20 "Europa Plus"
106,80 Changed

107,40 "Hit FM"
107,80 "Police Wave Radio", "Slavyanka Radio"

1.2. AM & LW public broadcasts (medium & long wave)

kHz Station Name

549 "Mayak"(Becon)
612 Religious
693 "Deutsche Welle" (German/Russian Language)
738 "Radio Orfey"
792 "Rakurs"
810 "Medicare for You"
846 "Radio Company "Moskva", Radio "Radonezh" (Rel.)
873 "Radio Rossii" (Russia Radio)
918 "Open Radio"
963 "Krishnaloka"(Rel.)
1044 "Radio Libery" (Russian Language) NEW !!!!!!!
1071 Changed
1116 "Christian Public Channel"(Russian, Rel.)
1152 "Radio Orfey"
1206 "Echo Moskvy'
1233 Armenian Radio
1260 BBC World Service (Engl.) / BBC Russian Service (Russ.) - shared schedule
1305 Radio 1, "Police Wave Radio"
1359 "Svobodnaya Rossiya"
1413 "Camerton Radio"
1440 ?Radio France International? (Fr)
1467 "Golos Rossii"(Voice of Russia)
1485 "Centr Radio"

1.3. Public TV (MHz) (SECAM D/K)

Chanel Video Sound Station

1 49.75 56.25 ORT
3 77.25 83.75 TV Centre
6 175.25 181.75 TV-6 Moscow
8 191.25 197.75 NTV
11 215.25 221.75 RTR
23 487.25 493.75 TRK "Delta" (City of Dolgoprudniy)
24 495.25 501.75 CNN (English Lang.)
27 519.25 525.75 CTC-8
31 551.25 557.75 "32-st Channel"
33 567.25 573.75 Culture Channel
35 583.25 589.75 Technical feed
49 695.25 701.75 RenTV
51 711.25 717.75 MuzTV

3. Cellular & Trunk communications

3.1. "Bee-Line" cellular (AMPS, DAMPS)

825-845 mHz - mobile units (handsets)
870-890 mHz - cell transmitters
NFM, every 30 kHz for AMPS; for D-AMPS - several channels per carrier)

3.2. "Moscow Cellular" (NMT-450)

453-457.5 mHz - mobile units
463-467.5 mHz - cell transmitters
NFM, every 25 kHz

3.3. "Mobile TeleSystems" MTS/"Bee-Line GSM" (GSM-900)

890-915 mHz - mobile units
935-965 mHz - cell transmitters
digital, multiple channeling per carrier

3.4. "Mobile TeleSystems" MTS/"Bee-Line GSM" (GSM-1800)

1.8-1.9 gHz, digital, multiple channeling per

3.5. "Sonet-MTU", CDMA (data not yet available)

3.6. Trunk networks

Data Ommited

3.7. "RussAltay" proprietary wireless phone net (ASVT)

337-343 mHz - mobile units
368-388 mHz - base station transceivers
NFM, every 25 kHz

3.8. AMT Cellular

NFM, every 12,5 or 25 kHz. Duplex and half-duplex.

X-mit RX

300-308 mHz 336-344 mHz
336-340 mHz 346-350 mHz

3.9. INMARSAT

Ommitted.

4. Law Enforcement

4.1. Metropolitan Police

205.100 - prime road police net frequency

148-149 mHz every 25 kHz (NFM)

Sample frequencies:

148.2250 - railroad police
148.9500 - railroad police
148.0200
148.1100
148.2000
148.8500
148.4500
148.5750
148.3500
148.7000
148.9250
149.0500
149.5250
149.7500
149.8750

171-173 mHz every 25 kHz (NFM)

Sample:

171.7250 Metro Police Operations Centre
171.7500 Metro Police Operations Centre
171.7750 special MPD channel
172.3250 special MPD channel
172.3000 MPD operations Centre
172.2750 MPD operations Centre

450-453 mHz every 12.5 kHz, (NFM)

Sample:

450.2250
450.3000
450.3750
450.4750
450.5000
450.5705
450.6250
450.6500
450.6750
450.7000
450.9500
451.0500
451.1500
451.2000
451.3000
451.4000
451.4250
451.5250 Encrypted
451.5375 Encrypted
451.7000
451.7750
451.8000

451.8500
452.0000
452.0250
452.4250
452.5875
452.6200
452.6625

460-463 mHz in 12.5 kHz (NFM)

460.2750
460.8000 Encrypted
460.8500
460.8125
461.4500 Encrypted
461.4625
462.2375
462.9000
462.9500
462.6250
462.6625
461.0000 - Interior Ministry Special Channel

4.2. Department of Defense

254.000
254.685
380.000
393.100

4.3. FAPCY (electronic data protection and intelligence
Agency)

169.455
169.462
157.875

4.5. Fire Brigade

148.050 - Moscow Fire Brigade Circular Announcement Channel
148.075 - FB HQ/net
148.125 - FB HQ/net
148.200 - FB HQ/net

3398. FS Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991112201007.08565.00000624@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 102523

I have one Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver for sale. This is a Scanner plus a Shortwave Radio. Its in good condition. Owned by non-smoker.

Wideband frequency coverage 0.5 - 1800 MHz continously with FM, AM and Wide FM modes.
100 Memory channels, 20 Programmable scan edge channels and 1 priority scan channel.
Multiple scan functions including auto memory write scan.
24-hour clock system with muliple timer functions.
A variety of tuning steps corresponding to any operating band. 1k, 5k, 8k, 9k, 10k, 12.5k, 20k, 25k.
800 MHz band NOT Blocked.

Comes with: Mounting bracket, CP-11 (optional) 12volt cigarette lighter cable with noise filter plug, original operator manual.

Asking $550.00
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

3399. FS BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991112204603.09157.00000567@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 102524

Unblocked 760XLT, very good condition. Three mount holes in top cover. With Motorola antenna plug. With dc power cable. $125.

3400. Re: Smallest programable scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Np3X3.9040$HQ5.87220@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102525

Probably the Icom IC-R2!

Bill Crocker

Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:#QzekSXL$GA.247@cpmsnbbsa03...
> I am looking for the smallest possible, programmable scanner
available.
> I don't need any extra bells and whistles as this is strictly for discreet
> purposes. What do you folks suggest I consider ? Thanks RG
>
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3401. Maha 4-cell charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <382cc20d.32929780@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102526
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't have the model number in hand, but has anyone had any problems with the little (roughly $25) Maha charger that charges either 4 AA or 4AAA cells (either NiMH or NiCad)?

Mine gets the batteries REALLY warm (uncomfortable to hold after a few seconds) most of the time. And every other charge or so, it seems that it fails to charge two of the cells (it's a dual-circuit charger).

The folks at Maha have said that it's normal and OK for the batteries to get so hot, at least during the first 5 or so charge-discharge cycles...

What experiences and/or knowledge does anyone have to share?

Thanks,

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| Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
| 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
| position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
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3402. Icom pcr1000 Winradio wr1500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill H <wcoyote@wctc.net>
Message-ID: <%84X3.794$Zv3.31778496@news.wctc.net>
Source record: 102527

Which model is better? Will they do the same as a scanner, so I can get rid of my old scanner, and still get police,fire,etc.? Any help would be great.
Bill H

3403. FS: Radio Shack Pro-2032 Programmable Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ogcallme@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991112213751.05296.00000593@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 102528

Radio Shack Pro-2032 200 channel base or mobile scanner. This model covers 30-50, 108-136, 137-74, 380-512, 806-960. It is cell blocked but can be restored if you are good with a soldering iron and wire cutters. Date code is 2A4. It has jacks for ext speaker and 12v operation and has hyperscan. Item in good physical and perfect working order. I would like $125 or trade for ???.

Contact me at the following:

Jim "503-618-8784"
ogcallme@aol.com
Portland, Oregon

3404. Re: 3950 Liberty Net? --->> More like Idiot net!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <382cd9dd.14713803@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 102529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 8 Nov 1999 16:52:47 -0500, <randas@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I love the Liberty Net...I love all the jammers that jam it. They are all
>together in one or two places on the band. What would be bad is if all the

Yeah really. It leaves more bandwidth free for normal qso's.

3405. Re: Jersey City Police Channel 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991112222103.10714.00000612@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 102530

what county and state is that in?

3406. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <382CDC5A.13D979ED@usa.net>
Source record: 102531

Right Bud, we really believe you.

NOT!

Bud the Real wrote:

> The only time I see his posts is when someone else can't restrain
> themselves and replies, THEN I see at least part of his posts. If

3407. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <382fdadc.371935382@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102532

On Fri, 12 Nov 1999 21:41:45 GMT, Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Let's say you have 462.5000 programmed into your scanner.
>
>Joe's Construction and Sally's catering both share that same frequency,
>but use different CTCSS tones:
>
>Joes Construction: 162.2hz
>Sally's Catering: 173.8hz
>
>On a normal scanner, you would hear them both. No way to lock out one
>and still receive the other.
>
>But with the CTCSS capability, you can listen to Sally's by setting the
>tone on that channel to 162.2hz. Joe's will not come thru.
>
>I find it useful for eliminating interference. My 895 is a very
>sensitive unit, and sometimes pager noise and other junk gets in there
>and overloads the unit. But with CTCSS on, since the interference
>doesn't have that tone, I don't receive the noise - just the good stuff.

I bet Joe and Sally like it too!! :-)

3408. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <382cdfed.332496@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102533

On Fri, 12 Nov 1999 20:40:48 -0500, "Stan Olochwoszcz"
<eat.spam@a.diner.near.you> wrote:

PL is a trade mark of Motorola....

>The CTCSS tones are also known as PL (Private Line) or CG (Channel
>Guard) tones,
>brand-names of RCA and GE respectively, I believe.
>
>"Tone squelch" is generally (sipposed to be) sub-audible;
>if properly adjusted, you can 't hear them in the audio,
>but the receiver can filter them and open the squelch of the receiver.
>
>The frequencies of the analog tones in use in many commercial services
>and in amateur radio (All in Hz):
>67.0, 69.3, 71.9, 74.4, 77.0, 79.7, 82.5, 85.4, 88.5,
>91.5, 94.8, 97.4, 100.0, 103.5, 107.2, 110.9, 114.8, 118.8,
>123.0, 127.3, 131.8 (used on at least one interagency channel in NJ),
>136.5, 141.3 (PL 4A - very common), 146.2, 151.4, 156.7, 159.8,
>162.2, 165.5, 167.9, 171.3, 173.8, 177.3, 179.9, 183.5, 186.2,
>189.9, 192.8, 196.6, 199.5, 203.5, 206.5, 210.7, 218.1, 225.7,
>229.1, 233.6, 241.8, 250.3, 254.1
>
>They are also known by alphanumeric combinations (e.g., 4A) but I
>can't find that list right now.
>There is also a newer 'digital' tone squelch system that uses tones in
>between these.
>
>Note that if both transmitters are keyed at the same time, the RF can
>still
>beat and cause interference, but generally speaking you can block
>unwanted transmissions by 'turning on the PL' being transmitted by the
>the station
> you *do* want to hear so the properly coded receiver's squelch will
>open.
>
>Stan
>****
>
>Ralph Mowery wrote in message <382C9335.4CB732EA@dialpoint.net>...
>|You will not be able to receive anything more with the ctcss. This
>ia
>|made to keep from receiving too much. It is an audio tone of a low
>|frequency that is placed on the transmitter audio. There are about
>15

>|to 20 standard tones that range from about 80 to 250 Hz. They are
>low
>|enough in frequency that they can be filtered out in the receiver.
>Most
>|comercial receivers only pass audio from about 300 to 3000 hz. That
>is
>|plenty for normal speach.
>|
>|One example of the ctcss is a local fire dispatcher is wanting to
>|communicate with several volunteer fire departments. If each
>|transmitter of the volunteers are assigned a specific tone for each
>of
>|the departmenats they will only hear the communications for their
>|units. That way one transmitter can be used for several receivers
>with
>|out others having to hear the communications.
>|
>|You probably do not want to spend the money for the ctcss unit unless
>|you only want to hear specific transmissions from a transmitter known
>to
>|be using it.
>|
>|Jim Auguston wrote:
>|>
>|> I have a BC-9000 that I have had for several years. I am getting
>ready
>|> to retire and am going to have more time to enjoy scanning. This
>radio
>|> has a place for a CTCSS module. My question is this, what is CTCSS
>and
>|> what would I have the possibility to recieve that I don't get now?
>|> The manual doesn't explain what it is, just how to install it.
>Thanks
>|> for the help.
>|>
>|> Jim Auguston
>|> Bellingham, Wa.
>
>

3409. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3830db31.372019787@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102534

But what I want to know is can you remove the tone board from the BC895 and put it into a BC9000? I mean without soldering or mod's by the way.

On Fri, 12 Nov 1999 22:33:31 GMT, None@zippo.com (-= The Nite -=) wrote:

>The rest of the post is 100 % right on the $$ and good advice......a
>ctcss board in a scanner - should - be a must..!

3410. Info on new virus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: savitha@pspl.com
Message-ID: <80isb4ush1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

More information on the BubbleBoy is available at:
http://www.pspl.com/trojan_info/win32/bubbleboy.htm
Protector Plus antivirus software can detect and disinfect this worm.
You are welcome to circulate this information to anyone who you think
will benefit from it.
If you need any information or assistance, please get in touch with
support@pspl.com or savitha@pspl.com

Savitha
http://www.pspl.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3411. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <382ce231.7693488@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 102536

On Wed, 10 Nov 1999 06:25:30 GMT, "J.o.h.n M.a.c.k.e.y"
<jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Perhaps you should try to live life with more positive thoughts
>rather than carrying those old grudges around & wanting to
>"settle" old scores.
>
>George Vetterle wrote:
>
>> I think if I found out I had a terminal condition, I'd make a hit list
>> and settle a few old scores before checking out. Just a thought.
>
>

Hey, not to fear, muchacho del excusado, I was just stating a
hypothetical. Don't start looking over your shoulder just yet.

--

George "Hollywood" Vetterle
geovet@thevision.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

3412. Q: Orange County (CA) Fire Group ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3831e9c6.375754202@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102537
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any of the new talkgroup assignments for OCFA?

Please post 'em!!!

Thanks!

3413. Wanted: Regency 16ch Crystal-type Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kurtonium@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991113000136.18925.00000702@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 102538

Wanted: Base station style 16 channel Regency Executive Monitoradio scanner. Either the older style with silver and black faceplate colors or the newer ACT style with blue, black and silver, the speaker cover-area being brown and black. Contact Kurt Richter, 236 6th Ave, Collegeville PA 19426. Tel: (610) 489-4856. E-Mail: Kurtonium@aol.com

3414. Re: Cell Phone on Commecial Flight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersSPAMBLOC@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <80it1m$t5c$1@63.78.117.64>
Source record: 102539

On Fri, 12 Nov 1999 16:15:15 -0500, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
wrote:

>There is a special cellular radio service designed exclusively for
>aircraft. It isn't the same as the cell phone most folks use on the
>ground. I suspect that's what the pilots were using.
>

By FCC Definition, there is NO cellular service at all for aircraft.
None. Nada. Zip.

There is telephone service, but not cellular.

3415. Re: Maha 4-cell charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gue <RGue@home.com>
Message-ID: <6t7X3.1550$dF.11556@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 102540
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've got two Maha chargers such as you describe. I use them to recharge NiMH batteries. The inexpensive MH-124S is a slow charger. During the lengthy charge cycle, the batteries will get pretty warm, and will stay warm as long as they're left in the charger. I didn't like this, so I bought a MH-C204F fast charger. During the fast charging period, the batteries will get hotter than they do in the slow charger, but once they are charged, the charger cuts back and the batteries will cool off to only slightly warm. I'm very satisfied with this charger.

3416. Re: Info on new virus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Stevenson <quix@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <80j19n$b2b$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 102541
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

<savitha@pspl.com> wrote in message news:80isb4ush1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> More information on the BubbleBoy is available at:
> http://www.pspl.com/trojan_info/win32/bubbleboy.htm
> Protector Plus antivirus software can detect and disinfect this worm.
> You are welcome to circulate this information to anyone who you think
> will benefit from it.
> If you need any information or assistance, please get in touch with
> support@pspl.com or savitha@pspl.com

Once again this is completely OFF TOPIC.
Look what you've started Eavesdropper.

Regards,
Pete
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Peter Stevenson
ICQ: 12586007
QuiX

3417. sale bc890xlt $125.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991113013359.04896.00000628@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 102542

Hi,

uniden bc890xlt 200 mems, vfo, capable of ctcss, 29-956 but no cell. I don't know if it can be modifiied. mobile/base scanner uses 12vdc or wall adapter plus comes with original mox and manual plus antenna $125.00 shipped in lower 48.

Brian kj5no@aol.com

3418. Latest TrunkTrackers - best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80n6i7$hp2$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking into getting a trunking scanner. Reading a few comments about the Pro-92 gave me a few ideas of what I want in the scanner. I don't know what others there are out there so I'm requesting some help here.
Here's a few things I definitely want it to have:
(A) Must be able to scan trunked systems and conventional @ once.
(B) Must be able to have group lists, as the Pro-92 does not have this ability.
(C) Must be able to do all the systems the Pro-92 can do.
(D) Have PL & DPL ability.

All the other features, like alphanumirics, etc., isn't a high priority though I assume I'll want them later on. The unit does not have to be portable. Thanks for any and all help, folks.

Regards,
Tony

3419. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <382f1fea.754393@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102344

On Sun, 14 Nov 1999 20:08:44 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
wrote:

Soon you will see a Digital Scanner made by REALM.....I know they
applied to APCO for SPecs , ect on APCO -25.

Seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel...by end of 2000 , we
will have a digi scanner....here in Canada....we have a License , for
digital scanners in place...since 1996...the same year Motorola sold
the stuff to APCO...we must apply for a license to own a digital
Scanner...and the cell band is open...no laws... : -)

73

>Steve <Steve@HalloweenNet.com> wrote in crayons :
>
>>My understanding is that my local county system in San Diego is half
>>digital half analog voice modulation. I'm told that my scanner will
>>follow the trunking of the digital but it is not understandable. I also
>>understand that the communication is not encrypted. Has anyone tried
>>sending audio out from a scanner into the digital input of a soundcard?
>>Could it be as simple as an D/A converter?
>
>Nope, it's certainly not that easy.
>
>All law enforcement other than mutual aid and 'law air' is digital,
>all other services on the County system are analog. Most Fire
>agencies have one digital talkgroup assigned, but few of them
>have digital radios.
>
>
>
>
>To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \
>Please don't spam this account, it's a violation of California Law!

3420. Re: Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <382f1efe.518753@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 14 Nov 1999 14:08:07 -0500, DA <mapman@nh.ultranet.com> wrote:

I am in North Ontario Canada....I search 30 - 45 MHz and find alot
of Billy Bobs Sherrifs Depts in the SOuth USA....

Sometimes others like Cabs in MExico...

My skip works as such..

Like a curtain , it grabs all from the state of Fl ...then as day
turns to night...its Cal....all South States are heard....called '
An Inversion '

Good Signals !

>
>Hello,
>
>I've been monitoring 42.5 from New Hampshire all morning. I-80 area,
>maybe midwest or CA.
>
>Also, CB from all parts of US being heard.
> David
>--
>Newmarket, NH
>Pro 2030, BC3000XLT, SONY ICF-SW7600G
>AIM: gisNH
>IRC: GISscannr

3421. Re: Why Fast Food Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <382F23E6.4358@pacbell.net>
Source record: 102346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

SAScheffey wrote:
>
> What am I missing here? Why would someone want to listen to McDonalds, Burger
> King,etc. I get pissed just trying to order at the drive through. Is it
> stimulating to hear burger, fries, and a Coke? To me, if I wanted to hear that
> I would get a job there.

It's not the food orders that most people want to listen to. In various Fast Restaurants employees have a switch on their headsets which allow them to communicate with each other internally. This is accomplished with various CTCSS PL tones. You would really be suprised at what you can hear sometimes! (rude comments about the customer, etc)

The following article on monitoring Fast Food Drive Thrus appeared in the August 1996 edition of Monitoring Times:

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FAST FOOD SMORGASBORD
By Bob Grove

"Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?" How many thousands of times every day is this friendly greeting parroted across the Country? And how many scanner enthusiasts tune in 154.600 and 35.02 MHz as they drive past interchanges on our nation's highway system?

But the big arches are not the only architecture to house friendly fast-food frequencies. Just about every chain with a drive-by kiosk has two-way intercommunications with its customers, using frequencies in low band, high band, UHF, and even 900 MHz.

While the belt-worn transceivers are low power, the fixed repeater can usually be heard for a half mile or more. A local McDonald's restaurant uses a Panasonic system known as the "Order Taker," a likely name, indeed. A nearby Hardees' system is made by H.M Electronics. While the radios are usually sub-audibly tone encoded to avoid interference (see Table 4); some cases of intentional interference have led to substantial fines and suspension of FCC licenses when hams have abused their radio privileges.

Some unintentional interferences have proved amusing. A church reportedly installed a wireless public address system on the same frequency as an adjoining fast-food restaurant. As the minister raised his eyes skyward and requested divine guidance, his parishioners heard the electronic reply: "Cheeseburger, all the way, hold the mayo!"

Clerks frequently switch to internal intercom without realizing that, while the customers can't hear their comments, stalwart scanning enthusiasts can. Common fare includes discussions of dates, working conditions, other employees and their employers, and remarks about customers. When the scanner listener happens to be the customer, he reaps a particular delight in catching the employee off guard by responding to what was suposedly a private remark.

A short time ago we learned of one resourceful and highly unlawful prank pulled by a ham with a crossband-capable transceiver. Poised between two prominent fastfood restaurants, he tuned in the customer frequencies from one restaurant and retransmitted it to the competitive restaurants' order takers. Wendy's order takers were understandably miffed when they were getting orders for Big Macs, while McDonald's clerks were scratching their heads figuring out how to serve up a Frosty! It may seem like harmless fun, but don't do it!

This month MT takes a look at the vast, largely unrecognized spectrum shared by these harbingers of hamburgers. We owe a special debt of gratitude to Bob Eisner for sharing the largest and most-up-to-date list of fast food frequencies ever published.

< Long List of Frequencies Snipped >

3422. FS PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114161043.22597.00001159@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 102347

Mint condition PCR1000 unblocked receiver. With sotware and original box.
$300.

3423. WANTED AOR-5000 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonny01@wanadoo.es
Message-ID: <VkGX3.111$g%6.12225@m2newsread.uni2.es>
Source record: 102348

WANTED AOR-5000 SCANNER

3424. Re: Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <38323a11.5208239@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>I've been monitoring 42.5 from New Hampshire all morning. I-80 area,
>maybe midwest or CA.

In the Kansas City area, I have been listening to New England skip
since about midnight Saturday night.

Medical comms on 33.64, fire department boat rescue on Cape Cod
(secant?) on 33.52, ambulance call on 33.74.

I don't know what "secant" could mean. It was a report of a fisherman
who was reported to be in difficulty. The caller said he could no
longer see the fisherman. I listened to this one for about half an
hour and could hear the mobiles as well. Another call was for a
gasoline spill of about 15 gallons at a McDonald's.

The reason I checked at all was because I read on a mailing list where
someone had heard Deutsche Welle on 30.82. Well, that is a second
harmonic of 15.410 MHz. I couldn't hear that, but I heard Spanish
two-way.

The odd thing is, I couldn't hear skip anywhere else but 33.50 to
35.00 MHz. I tried other ranges. Of course, I was using a simple
setup -- a PRO-51 and a cheap set of rabbit ears which I was manually
rotating.

3425. Re: You are all wrong about the Cell Phone Freq. on Commercial Flights.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <80nefcdnd1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102350

Brad Granger wrote in message <382e910a@pink.one.net.au>...
>There is a relatively new system of cellular phone system available to
>aircraft, it was released about two years ago and is called Aircell. It
>operates on standard cellular frequencies with upward facing antennae. A
>great deal of testing was done to prove there would be no interference with
>the regular cellphone system.
>
>Go to www.aircell.com.au

Brad,
Would you please double check your aircell link? I am very interested, and
it does not work for me.
Al

3426. Re: Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: joker23165@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114182743.08757.00001357@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 102351

I live in Wilmington ,North Carolina.....And i Hear skip from 30mhz up to 47mhz...mostly from IL,KY,KS,MO,AR.Mostly your Central states....I mostly hear it durning the mornings hours.....Most stronger singals heard on between 42.00-43.00MHZ....

JASON
WILMINGTON,NC
PRO2045,PRO51

3427. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Fraser <cfraser@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <382F5312.6910CBF2@interlog.com>
Source record: 102352

I wonder how soon though. Our local police (Durham Region, Ontario, Canada) just went totally digital today. They really promoted the reason was so that people with scanners couldn't listen to them, and if somebody ever could, they could go to encryption very quickly. As to "no laws", the philosophy is that the airwaves are public property. If you want to use them and expect privacy, then you, the user, must make the signals private. It is illegal here for an unintended recipient to decrypt encrypted signals, or to tell a third party what you heard in any transmission that wasn't a broadcast. So, a personal conversation (cell, whatever) isn't private, but if you encrypt it, then you are explicitly making it private, and the law recognizes that. I have overly simplified things, but that's the gist. And I'd love to see how a spread spectrum scanner does its thing.

-= The Nite -= wrote:

> On Sun, 14 Nov 1999 20:08:44 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
> wrote:
>
> Soon you will see a Digital Scanner made by REALM.....I know they
> applied to APCO for SPecs , ect on APCO -25.
>
> Seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel...by end of 2000 , we
> will have a digi scanner....here in Canada....we have a License , for
> digital scanners in place...since 1996...the same year Motorola sold
> the stuff to APCO...we must apply for a license to own a digital
> Scanner...and the cell band is open...no laws... : -)

3428. Uniden BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian D. Christensen" <brianc@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <2vIX3.6323$xm.281101@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 102353

What are the reports coming in on the Uniden BC3000?

What is the speaker output (Mw)?

How does it stack up against the Sony Handheld and the RS Pro 94?

Thanks!

3429. 100 Feet of RG-8 Type 50 ohm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <UhJX3.11593$YI2.511742@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102354

I have 100 feet of Belden 8214 1C11 braid RG-8 Type 50 ohm antenna wire,
I would be willing to trade it for a good scanner.

Please email me, if interested

Stephanie

3430. IC-R10. Are all of them Cell Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enforcer
Message-ID: <7CJX3.76065$YB4.2257292@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm considering getting an IC-R10.
Are all of them Cell Modifiable with the 2 10K resistors?
I can't stand the idea of spending lots of money on a continuous coverage radio
without it not having 100% continuous coverage.
It's just the principle that makes me sick, as cell phones are boring as crap compared to
listening
to your neighbor's cordless phones. ;)

3431. Re: Req: Monroe County FL Information (including Key West)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Thomas <rl1956@icss.net>
Message-ID: <382F75B2.79DF08B1@icss.net>
Source record: 102356
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you go to your local Radio Shack, them useally have a card made of of the main local police/fire freq.. Or you can but Police Call while your there, and get alot of others as well.

Robert Tollen wrote:

> If anyone has frequencies for police, fire, emergency, etc. in this area
> please email me. New user using Realistic Pro-43.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Robert

3432. FA: BC860XLT 1 hour left on Ebay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harris <steveh@capital.net>
Message-ID: <382F74B5.CD5E9B7B@capital.net>
Source record: 102357

You can get a great deal on this mint condition base scanner about to expire on Ebay. CHeck out:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=196297496

3433. Re: Monroe County FL Information (including Key West)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Thomas <rl1956@icss.net>
Message-ID: <382F7B27.933717EC@icss.net>
Source record: 102358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

GREAT SITE, ALOT OF HELPFUL INFO

Ted Silverman wrote:

> Try this link
> http://junior.apk.net/~mikef/ohsflpag.html#misc
>
> Robert Tollen wrote in message <379B7167.775C@ibm.net>...
> >If anyone has frequencies for police, fire, emergency, etc. in this area
> >please email me. New user using Realistic Pro-43.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >Robert

3434. I"M A BIG DUMMY!HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: peggi <peggi@computron.net>
Message-ID: <382F84E2.3550F1D5@computron.net>
Source record: 102359

A freind of mine recently gave me an older Realistic Pro 2011 scanner.She knows it works,but she recently lost her codes.I am an idiot and cannot figure out how to program this thing.If anyone can help instruct me, I would surely appreciate it.
Problem 1:
Most frequencies I find are in a 6 digit format,with the last three seperated from the first by a decimal point.This scanner only allows for entering 5 digits,with the last two seperated from the first three.How do I adapt to this?

Problem 2:
What does squelch do and how do I make use of it?

Problem 3:
Does it matter what 'channel' I program for which frequency?

If any of you smart folks can help me, feel free to post here or E-mail me.
peggi@computron.net
thank you

3435. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <mattthurston@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ENLX3.77285$YB4.2279861@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102360

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test

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9143 7823 7834 1193 8754 6798 3246 7637 2387 8790
3428 5434 6756 2326 6890 6532 7892
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3436. New handheld scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: willie D <drab@mt-vernon.com>
Message-ID: <382f89bf_1@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 102361

I am looking to buy a new handheld scanner. I like the Pro-94, but don't know if it's capable of being mod for cell purposes. Any suggestions on a good handheld scanner?
Thanks,
WD

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3437. Re: I"M A BIG DUMMY!HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <382F8BC0.E8D0DF4B@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102362

Try this link:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc34/34694.htm

Robert

peggi wrote:

> A freind of mine recently gave me an older Realistic Pro 2011
> scanner.She knows it works,but she recently lost her codes.I am an idiot
> and cannot figure out how to program this thing.If anyone can help
> instruct me, I would surely appreciate it.
> Problem 1:
> Most frequencies I find are in a 6 digit format,with the last three
> seperated from the first by a decimal point.This scanner only allows for
> entering 5 digits,with the last two seperated from the first three.How
> do I adapt to this?
>
> Problem 2:
> What does squelch do and how do I make use of it?
>
> Problem 3:
> Does it matter what 'channel' I program for which frequency?
>
> If any of you smart folks can help me, feel free to post here or E-mail
> me.
> peggi@computron.net
> thank you

3438. Help Astro Digital signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdapple <bdapple@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0a0133f8.2d3ee921@usw-ex0102-009.remarq.com>
Source record: 102363

I'm looking for any information on what in order for me able to listen
the Astro Digital radio signal with Astro Saber III. Thanks

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3439. Re: Review and comparison Pro-94 and BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett <bprice@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <80o5c3$l0j$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 102364

Thanks for the input.. Helps in Pro-92 and 245 decision.

Thanks again

Wayne Fenior <anti.spammmwfenior@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3825d65e.2831524@news.supernews.com...
> Several messages in the group here asked for comparisons... so here
> is my unsoliced 2 cents worth...
>
> I have both radios, (one sitting on either side of me right now). I'm
> a little new to the "sport" but I'm one of the "never satisfied guys"
> so weigh my comments accordingly.
>
> I purchased the pro-94 as my second scanner in one week this past
> monday (the first was the SC-150 which I promptly returned to
> walmart). I didn't like the 100 channels on the sc150 and I didn't
> like the lack of features. I knew that I was going to want a lot more
> channels and wider frequency response. I thought I was getting that
> for about the same price with the pro 94 at $199, with the addition of
> trunking (which isn't being used locally yet, but I know will be
> important soon).
>
> Well, being the disatisfied type had me surfing the web pages in a
> couple of days because I was again disappointed. The gigahertz
> frequency range was very short and unusable. And then after reading
> the impressive reviews on the Strong Signals website convinced me to
> by the 245 from Lee Select, (and he has a great deal going right now
> btw for $199.00).
>
> So I got the new 245 yesterday and did my programing of the scanner
> via computer and modem to uniden. A HUGE disappointment is the 900
> number to do so, but its only a dollar a minute and I waste way more
> money more fivolously than this... so what the heck.
>
> A huge determining factor in purchasing this scanner is is its ability
> to connect to computer and software. I'm not real impressed with any
> of the shareware programs, but haven't had time to really delve in
> yet.
>
> I HATE the response of the 245 compared to the pro 94. The 245 is
> skipping in and out of calls while the pro 94 seems to hold most calls
> better, and this is with the same settings on both radios I'm pretty
> sure.
>
> The squelch on the pro94 seems superior. It cuts of the scratch almost

> immediately at the end of a call, where the duration of hte scratch
> noise seems to last about 4 times longer (a second or so).
>
> So for my money now, I'm not real sure. The receiving ability of the
> pro 94 does seem a whole lot better, and I like the 1000 channels and
> extended frequency range (see bottom of post). Cosmetics wise, I like
> the sleekness of the pro, but I also like the bigger buttons on the
> 245. The 245 has easier to read numbers (especially when you set the
> display lght to come on) than the pro 94's tiny numbers. One of these
> radios must go back to the store, and I'm afraid I'm leaning toward
> sending back the 245.
>
> Some other stuff is influencing my opinion the other way is that the
> pro-94 scanner immediately needed an additional $30 purchase of
> rechargeables... I found that annoying. Add to that, it needs a a
> power cord too. That will be $199 for the scanner + $50. Radio Shack
> needs to do better... they don't even include the cheapo one-dollar
> earpone like the Uniden. I has a more complete package.
>
> After some additional surfing the best software without doubt is the
> freeware created by senss at:
> http://www.iquebec.com/senss/
>
> This software compared to the other shareware stuff out there
> couldn't have been any more plug and play... Here's a good interesting
> thought. Uniden should pay this guy for the software and for a year or
> two continued development and include it free with the scanner. The
> software is excellent.
>
> Trunking performace was signficanly different between the two radios.
> I took a drive to Saginaw and sat in the park for a while and watched
> the two scanners that were programed the same. I thought the Pro again
> outperformed the 245. The display was quite a bit better, and again
> the 245 missed a lot of calls.
>
> So here's the difference in frequecies received by the two scanners:
> 245xlt: 29-54 108-174 406-512 806-956
> Pro-94: 29-54 108-174 216-225 380-512 806-960 1240-1300 MHz
>
> So for you real guru's on the group, do you guys see any of this as a
> big issue? Or am I "anal"izing too much? In my opiion, its unfortunate
> that Uniden put a little more into the Radio Shack model than their
> new flagship.
>
> Wayne Fenior
> Midland MI
>
>
>
>

3440. FS: Pro-90 and AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster <webmasterREMOVEME@zoestudio.com>
Message-ID: <DvOX3.13781$dp.389680@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 102365

1) RadioShack Pro-90 TrunkTracker ----------- $160 obo

2) AOR 8000 (unblocked) --------------------- $260 firm.

3) AOR 8000 computer interface -------------- $50 obo

No boxes !!! All come with power adaptor, rechargeable batteries antennas
and belt clip.
All in perfect condition.

Sorry I do not accept COD. Check or Money order. Will wait for checks to
clear.
Only serious offers.

email: webmaster@zoestudio.com

3441. Midland,Texas EDACS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <21A8D2AE657287DB.46322ED863B9D9A0.F57D29D8C598CC10@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 102366

To the one wanting the Midland EDACS frequencies,here they are.

System: Midland, City of
County: Midland
Type: G.E. Ericsson
Use: Police, Fire Department, Public Works Departments

Frequencies:
Downtown Site:
856.7125 (1) 857.7125 (2) 858.7125 (3) 859.7125 (4) 860.7125 (5)
856.2625 (6) 857.2625 (7) 858.2625 (8) 859.2625 (9) 860.2625
(10)

Airport Site:
855.4625 (1) 856.4625 (2) 857.4625 (3) 858.4625 (4) 859.2625 (5)

Fire Operations:
Fire Midland Fire (Administration) 02-066
Fire Midland Fire (Dispatch) 02-061
Fire Midland Fire (Fire Inspector) 02-070
Fire Midland Fire (Medical) 02-062
Fire Midland Fire (Tac #2) 02-063
Fire Midland Fire (Tac #3) 02-064
Fire Midland Fire (Tac #4) 02-065
Fire Midland Fire (Tac #5) 02-071
Fire Midland Fire (Tac #6) 02-072
Fire Midland Fire (Training) 02-067

Police Operations:
Police Midland Police (Administration) 02-046
Police Midland Police (Chief) 02-030
Police Midland Police (Command #1) 02-026
Police Midland Police (Command #2) 02-042
Police Midland Police (Detectives) 02-041
Police Midland Police (Dispatch #1) 02-021
Police Midland Police (Dispatch #2) 02-022
Police Midland Police (Drug Enforcement Agency) 02-032
Police Midland Police (Intelligence) 02-044
Police Midland Police (Narcotics) 02-043
Police Midland Police (NCIC) 02-023
Police Midland Police (Patrol) 02-031
Police Midland Police (PERM Net) 02-045
Police Midland Police (Supervisors) 02-027
Police Midland Police (Traffic) 02-024

Other Operations:
Aid Midland Public Safety Mutual Aid 06-025
Airport Midland Air Field (Air Tac) 02-083
Airport Midland Air Field (Operations) 02-081
Airport Midland Fir Field (Police) 02-085
Animal Midland Animal Control 04-021
Citywide Midland City (All Departments) 06-023
College Midland College Police 03-061
EGE EGE Test 02-105
MISD MISD Police Department 06-027
Trash Midland Solid Waste Department 04-101
Utility Midland Utilities Department 06-021
Water Midland Water Department 05-001
Water Midland Water Department 05-021
Water Midland Water Department (Meters) 05-101
Works Midland Public Works Department 04-082
Works Midland Public Works Department (Grounds) 05-043

3442. Re: Old Bridge NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim Robbins", "Jr." <jcr1434@oak.njit.edu>
Message-ID: <80l1qvbni1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would venture to guess that BLS switches fromt he Old Bridge
trunked system to JEMS 1 (155.220MHz/103.5Hz for Middlesex County,
155.175MHz/151.4Hz for Monmouth County) to talk directly with whichever
ALS unit they are receiving. Old Bridge may do as East Brunswick has,
and keep an old conventional repeater in use only for incoming ALS. In
this case, I'd try the old police repeater on 460.375MHz (CTCSS may have
been 146.2). I haven't had any hits on this channel in quite a while,
but I may simply be out of range of it.
As an aside, the East Brunswick channel that has remained in use is
453.375MHz/156.7Hz (repeater); all I've heard on it is MedRescue 2
(formerly Medic 622) talking to EB dispatch.
Other, potentially useful frequencies for RWJUH/SPMC ALS:
'Operations' (F-5) Repeater: 155.325MHz/D0051. 'Citywide' (F-6):
155.355MHz/69.3Hz (simplex). A CTCSS tone of 186.2Hz is used on the
standard med channels. All units are paged on Middlesex County JEMS 1.
Other units dispatched by 'MedCentral' are 681&682 (Somerset
County/SMC), Mercy 6, Mercy 7, Mercy 9, Perth Amboy MIC (all serving
other areas of Middlesex County & environs). Forgive me if I have left
any out.

-Jim Robbins
"http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/"
"http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/middlesex.html#OldBridge" for
what I know about Old Bridge

In article <80icra$4k8g$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>,
"Michael" <mcz84@yahoo.com> wrote:
> On what frequency does Old Bridge talk to the ALS units?
>
>

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3443. FS: Radio Shack Pro-2032 Programmable Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ogcallme@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991113192059.01283.00000805@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 102444

Radio Shack Pro-2032 200 channel base or mobile scanner. This model covers 30-50, 108-136, 137-74, 380-512, 806-960. It is cell blocked but can be restored if you are good with a soldering iron and wire cutters. Date code is 2A4. It has jacks for ext speaker and 12v operation and has hyperscan. Has 10 20-channel memory banks and a 10-channel bank for storing search findings. Scan delay, Priority Channel and Individual Channel Lockout. Item in good physical and perfect working order. I would like $125 or trade for ???.

To see some pictures of the scanner go to the following:

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ogcallme/2032full.jpg">Click Here For a Full View of the Scanner</A>

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ogcallme/2032keyb.jpg">Click Here For a View of the Scanners Keyboard</A>

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ogcallme/2032lcd.jpg">Click Here For a View of the Scanners LCD Screen</A>

Contact me at the following:

Jim "503-618-8784"
ogcallme@aol.com
Portland, Oregon

3444. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo1@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <382e0054.7973440@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 102445

(big snip)
> Personally I am not interested in unblocking the cellular band. I couldn't
>think of anything more boring to listen to then joe blow talking to his
>friends on his mobile phone. Even if I did I wouldn't be breaking any laws
>in Australia anyway. I have several receivers here that do it anyway.
> The reason I am interested in removing the black resin is to see if it is
>possible to unblock the other bands that can be unblocked in some Undien
>scanners, such as the 78Mhz to 88Mhz band.
> Please spare me the lecture on the unblocking the cellular band. I don't
>need it.
>
> Dave

I bought my first scanner in 1991.....after I took an early retirement
option. I discovered cellular phones by accident. And, damn, I wish I
had been able to hear this stuff years earlier. I learnt more about
human nature in the next few years than I had learnt in a lifetime of
working and living with the facades that people erect. Cheating
spouses, thieving business partners, lying politicians.....heard them
all on the cellphones. And lots more on the cop channels.
Mostly,I was not interested in personalities.....just human nature
hiding behind supposed invisibility.
Yeah, suppose I am a sick person.......wouldn't be posting here if I
wasn't :)

Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

3445. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <fioX3.4577$i_.166720@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 102446

paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
news:382DA1E0.5EB7@gwis.com...
> Bryan Costin wrote:
> >
> > Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> > news:80g0md$ck3$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > Cleveland had the same thing happen a few years ago. They are now all
on
> > an
> > > 800MHz trunked digital Motorola Astro system. Really sucks. However,
> > news
> > > gathering organizations (TV, Radio, Papers) here can buy the radios
> > without
> > > the transmit feature (or, maybe it's a special scanning version of
it).
> > > They are not cheap (thousands) but are worth it for those who's
business
> > it
> > > is to gather and report the news. I guess the city approves the sale
of
> > > such radios to the media here. Probably varies by city.
> >
> > And I've read that at least in some locales the recieve-only versions of
the
> > radio are crippled to recieve only certain talkgroups. I try not to be
> > paranoid, but that strategy may handily block out reporters who might
> > overhear something inconvenient on a "sensitive" tac channel, and it
keeps
> > them dependent upon the police officials for their information. I'm
> > personally uncomfortable with that arrangement.
> >
> > > Still, we scannists are SOL regardless.
> >
> > Yep. At least until someone creates a consumer digital scanner and runs
the
> > legal gamut to bring it to market. It'll happen eventually, and I think
> > it'll bring a lot of these concerns out into the open. But I don't think
> > it'll be easy.
> >
> > -Bryan
>
> The City of Akron, Ohio went all digital as well. There was alot of
> backlash from the monitoring public including a big article on the FRONT
> PAGE of the local paper. Needless to say, Akron is still all digital.

There is only ONE THING that would get a city to switch back from digital, and that's a public outcry not only loud, from a wide range, not just scanner users (whip up 'Secret Police in the US of A?' feelings), AND for those angry citizens to REFUSE to aid the police in any way, refuse to TALK to police officers more than legally required, and in short, ostracize them. It ain't gonna happen.

Of course, campaining _successfully_ to get all elected officials who voted for it out of office at the next election couldn't hurt, either.

3446. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lswinney@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80l921$ga9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102447

In article <80fo78$n5o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > > Hi All
> > > If anyone has opened up their 245xlt,they would have seen the
black
> > > resin that covers a part of one of the boards. Does anyone know
> exactly
> > > what this resin is made of?
>
> It's a scratch off game piece material. Scratch it off and see what
you
> won.
>
> OK seriously. Does it matter what it's made out of? No. All I know is
> that it is there to keep people from modding their scanners for cell
> coverage. FerChristSakes leave it alone!!!!!!
>
> Follow me on this one. Joe ScannerGuy manages to peel off this "stuff"
> and unblocks his unit. He then tells all his buddies on usenet what he
> did. Soon enough someone puts up a website. Some other not-so-smart
> reporter or kid or whatever reads the website, does the mod,
blackmails
> a senator or something stupid and gets caught. Then the FCC catches
> wind of this, imposing still tighter restrictions on scanner
> manufacturers, thereby making scanners more difficult to manufacture
> and more expensive to buy. In the process this nutcase puts all of us
> in a bad light and then another HR514 somes sailing into congress. Do
> you really need full coverage that badly? No you don't.
>
> The whole reason we have blocked scanners in the first place is
because
> everyone who got a cell capable scanner back in the good ole' days
> shouted the fact from the rooftops, instead of keeping their mouth
shut
> and quietly enjoying the fun.
>
> So to answer your question, that black goo is made up of our own
> stupidity, wrought from the farthest reaches of our own big fat
mouths.
>
> -Phil
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

> Before you buy.
>

That's a good point, Phil. Only problem is, what if repairs are needed?
Does the qualified technician have the right solvent that won't damage
the circuits?

Larry

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3447. Re: Radio Shack Pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <80l4e6$s5p$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 102448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I got a 10% off coupon just yesterday (11/12) in the mail with my new RS credit card. Actually, I've had a card of theirs for years, but this new one is a combination credit card/ATM card. RS credited me $21.20 (incl tax), so the Pro94 is a really good deal now! :-)

The Pro92 won't be going on sale for quite a long time, per a highly-placed source at Tandy. The Pro94 is RS's Xmas blockbuster deal.

Jeff

3448. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo1@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <382f282c.18074707@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 102449

>Dave:
>If you call a country FREE that has taken away the right's of it's
>people to own a gun! Good Luck to all you sheepeople.

Nah......you got it wrong.
They took the right to have a gun away from the citizens who were a
risk.
I gave mine up because I didn't want to have to keep proving I wasn't
a risk.
Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

3449. Re: RadioShack's Trunked Frequency/Talk Group Guide JUNK?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991113225505.25687.00000595@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 102450

Should I not even bother with what they list for Florida?>>

my advice is to consult several sources, printed and net. start with the printed guides, then find a net site devoted to your locale that's updated constantly by local hobbyists.

3450. Re: NEW PRO62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <VtqX3.10321$HQ5.93673@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102451

I think you meant to say the PRO-92? It's made by GRE. You can read about
it here...

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp92.htm

Bill Crocker

mo <pmohazzabiNOpmSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:0a0133f8.f11d25d4@usw-ex0107-041.remarq.com...
> Any one knows that new Radio Shack scanner Pro62 which capabale to Track
> Uniden Trunk system plus others, Who makes Pro62, GRE. UNIDEN?.

3451. Needed: Frequencies for Niskayuna Public Safety

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991113235214.07221.00000812@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 102452

I picked up Police Call 2000 to get the latest frequencies for Niskayuna, NY.
But, the frequencies listed didn't help me out any.

Does anyone happen to have them? I believe that it's a trunked system.

Thanks in advance!!

3452. Re: Needed: Frequencies for Niskayuna Public Safety

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114003127.06577.00000973@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 102453

Niskayuna EF Johnson LTR Frequencies: 857-860.9875.

One of the three frequencies is a "conventional" frequency for PD (855.9625),
and then the three together can be used as a trunked system.

Let me know if this info is any good, OK ???

Mike

3453. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <maggnum@webtel.net.au>
Message-ID: <382E5F2D.B4B220F8@webtel.net.au>
Source record: 102454

> Dave:
> If you call a country FREE that has taken away the right's of it's
> people to own a gun! Good Luck to all you sheepeople.

Once again you are wrong, they haven't taken away the right for the people to have guns. I you want a gun, you go and apply for a licence, and if you are not a criminal, or insane you will get a licence and be able to go buy a gun. The system just restricts criminals from getting in the system and getting guns. I suppose its alot better then letti8ng some fruitcake get a gun and walk into the local primary school and blow away young children, like they do in the country of the free- America

Dave

3454. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@nothere.org
Message-ID: <38315f95.5148802@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 102455

On Sat, 13 Nov 1999 23:33:32 GMT, Dave <maggnum@webtel.net.au> wrote:

> Firstly Phil, maybe you should look at the email adress of the original
>sender. Me.
>Fortunately for us here in Australia, we live in a truly free country,
>unlike the USA, which only claims to be a free country, but yet restricts
>the listening of the cellular band, in fear that maybe a corrupt polititition
>that is running the supposed free country known as the USA willget caught
>saying something he isn't suppose to. Personally I think its good that
>people listen in and these so called leaders of the free world get caught
>doing the wrong thing. Someone has to keep them in line. It just goes to
>show how corrupt they must be if they have to pass laws to stop
>peoplelistening to them on the cellular band. If they had any sense, they
>would do what is happening here. Upgrade the technology to GSM, so that no
>one can hear.
> Personally I am not interested in unblocking the cellular band. I couldn't
>think of anything more boring to listen to then joe blow talking to his
>friends on his mobile phone. Even if I did I wouldn't be breaking any laws
>in Australia anyway. I have several receivers here that do it anyway.
> The reason I am interested in removing the black resin is to see if it is
>possible to unblock the other bands that can be unblocked in some Undien
>scanners, such as the 78Mhz to 88Mhz band.
> Please spare me the lecture on the unblocking the cellular band. I don't
>need it.
>
> Dave
>

How 'free' are you really?

Had any fun target shooting lately? Been hunting this year?

Just 'curious'...

3455. Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ziezotec Electronics <info@ziezotec.nl>
Message-ID: <01bf2e6d$c6cd00a0$LocalHost@ziezotec.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 102456

Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen!
Bezoek onze web-site......

http://www.ziezotec.nl

Ziezotec Electronics
Communicatie / Telecommunicatie

3456. Online shop for radio and scanner equipement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ziezotec Electronics <info@ziezotec.nl>
Message-ID: <01bf2e6e$856f3000$LocalHost@ziezotec.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 102457

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3457. german frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc1263@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114040455.02209.00000941@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 102458

Hi

If u want to visit germany you can get frequencies on
http://members.aol.com/marc1263/
Don't forget to check german laws!!!

Bye Marc

3458. Re: Som new worm virus going around....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo1@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <383086c6.42296242@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 102459
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 13 Nov 1999 21:21:27 GMT, nomail@pe1chl.demon.nl (Rob Janssen)
wrote:

>Wells <wells@wells10000.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>>It is off topic, but, surely it is useful for all of us on this ng to know
>>about viruses which are going around.
>
>Then subscribe to a bl**dy virus announcement newsgroup!
>
>Rob

Missed the original post......but whoever made it : keep doing it.
The smartarses don't need to be warned of these potential problems but
the ordinary punters do.
With a bit of luck, the smartarses will be spending the next few weeks
getting their systems working again.
Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

3459. Re: You are all wrong about the Cell Phone Freq. on Commercial Flights.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Granger <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <382e910a@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 102460

There is a relatively new system of cellular phone system available to aircraft, it was released about two years ago and is called Aircell. It operates on standard cellular frequencies with upward facing antennae. A great deal of testing was done to prove there would be no interference with the regular cellphone system.

Go to www.aircell.com.au

Jason Anderson wrote in message ...
>As a Pilot, the only system that has been authorized for use in that Freq
>range was Developed by GTE. The GTE AIRFONE system does not interfere with
>the avionics in any way.
>
>Here are the Freqs for the AIRFONE's transciever.
>
>
>GTE AIRFONE all stations on am single sideband (A3A)
>32 channels are assigned to each transmission site using
>6khz channel spacing. below are the lowest frequencies used
>for each site.
>ABAJO PEAK UT 945.204 ALBUQUERQUE NM 945.804
>ATLANTA GA 945.404 AUSTIN TX 945.204
>BOSTON MA 945.204 BRIDGETON MO 944.604
>BURLINGAME CA 945.204 CHARLESTON SC 944.604
>CHARLESTON WV 944.204 CHICAGI IL 945.804
>DELTA UT 944.204 DENVER CO 944.604
>DES MOINES IA 944.204 FORT WAYNE IN 945.204
>GRAND ISLAND NE 944.404 HAWTHORNE NV 945.604
>HOUSTON TX 945.404 IRVING TX 944.804
>JAMACIA NY 945.204 KALMATH FALS OR 945.884
>LAS VEGAS NV 945.404 LOS ANGELES CA 944.604
>MERIDIAN MS 945.604 MIAMI FL 944.404
>MOHANAS TX 945.004 NASHVILLE TN 944.404
>NEW ORLEANS LA 945.004 ORLANDO FL 945.004
>PHOENIX AZ 944.804 PITTSBURGH PA 944.804
>SEATTLE WA 944.604 SHREVEPORT LA 945.804
>SPRINGFIELD MO 945.404 TALLAHASSE FL 944.804
>WASHINGTON DC 944.604 WILMINGTN NC 945.204
>WOODWARD OK 945.604 NATIONWIDE CHNL 899.000
>
>CHNL SPACING EV 6KHZ 944.204,944.210....last chnl 10 khz
>above previous.
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>
>You are welcome!!!!

>
>

3460. Re: Online shop for radio and scanner equipement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shamrock <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <382e9d1c$0$18192@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 102461

Expensive and less choice !!!

Ziezotec Electronics <info@ziezotec.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
01bf2e6e$856f3000$LocalHost@ziezotec.xs4all.nl...
>
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> Antennas
> Towers
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>
> http://www.ziezotec.nl
>

3461. Re: Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shamrock <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <382e9d42$0$18192@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 102462

Duur en weinig keus !
Ziezotec Electronics <info@ziezotec.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
01bf2e6d$c6cd00a0$LocalHost@ziezotec.xs4all.nl...
>
>
> Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen!
> Bezoek onze web-site......
>
> http://www.ziezotec.nl
>
> Ziezotec Electronics
> Communicatie / Telecommunicatie
>
>

3462. FS: Updated, P110, GP68, SCANNER ETC>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <382ED1D1.6D517023@bv.net>
Source record: 102463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a brand new, keypad programmable GP-68 VHF, 20 channel with 1200mAh battery and rapid charger / antenna. All original packaging and instructions Sell for $300 shipped

I have a Dish Network Model #2700 with SMARTCARD and remote for sale. Card I believe to be invalid, best offer plus shipping

I have 2 UHF P110 motorola portables, both working with the following exceptions: 1 has channel knob broken 1 Keys up when turned on, but it times out
OK, Both receive OK, channel freqs unknown. Otherwise, 8/10 condition with
(2)batteries, (2)antennas and (1) standard charger. I will take $300 for the pair

Pro-23, 50 channel 800Mhz scanner . Like new with box, manual, antenna and batteries. Sell $100 shipped

Follow the link to view my other items for sale. If you have any questions, e-mail me.

http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/forsale1.html

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

3463. FS: Radio Shack Pro 2039 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Heath <gheath1@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ezyX3.11128$Xd2.667082@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 102464

I have a Pro 2039 forsale. Its a 200 Channel AM/FM Direct entry
programmable scanner. It is in excellent condition. I am the only owner
and a nonsmoker. I just dont use it as much as I use to, its a great
bargain to you. It comes with its own telescoping antenna, has a "BNC"
antenna connect on the back, and is AC only. (desktop model not a handheld)
It is about 3 years old. I will ship it to your door for $130 CONUS. I have
the original box and manual. It would make a nice gift.
Greg gheath1@nycap.rr.com 518-383-8655 in Albany, NY.

3464. Balto. City PD.....new freqs. ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Huber <j.scott.huber@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80mea0ts1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102465

Seems like Baltimore City PD has switched to new freqs. The 4xx.xxx mHz frequencies have been dead for several days now Anyone have any ideas where they went to ??

Thanks,
Scott

3465. AOR AR-3000A automatic tape recording?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Marchant <kc6rol@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <382EC61B.5D9730BE@amsat.org>
Source record: 102466

Hi rec.radio.scanner readers:
I'm hoping for some help utilizing the tape recorder control lines on my AR-3000A. I'd like to be able to read this status on a BASIC Stamp I/O port. The manual says that the two pins are remote switch contacts. Since there is never a voltage across these, I assumed I could put 5V onto one and read the other one from the I/O port. No luck (even switching polarity.) Anyone have some suggested schematics or sage advice for utilizing this capability? Thanks!
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Will Marchant, KC6ROL
CHIPS Lead Software Engineer:
marchant@ssl.berkeley.edu http://chips.ssl.berkeley.edu/
AMSAT-NA SAREX Operations Manager:
kc6rol@amsat.org http://www.citizen.infi.net/~wmarchan/

3466. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114093849.23979.00000805@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 102467

In article <382E5F2D.B4B220F8@webtel.net.au>, Dave <maggnum@webtel.net.au>
writes:

>Once again you are wrong, they haven't taken away the right for the people to
>have guns. I you want a gun, you go and apply for a licence, and if you are
>not a criminal, or insane you will get a licence and be able to go buy a gun.

How convenient! So when they DO decide to take away your guns, they know
righbt where to go to get them.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3467. For Trade Pro 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <80mi2k$5pc$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I need to make room on my radio table and would like to trade my Radio Shack Pro 2036, base scanner. The Pro 2036 has 200 channels and covers the Milair band. This unit also has the CTCSS tone board installed. Offer includes AC adapter, manual, and antenna. Unit is in excellent condition. This unit has a date code of 4A4, so 800 mHz mod is possible.

Would like to trade for 200 channel hand held scanner.

Thanks,

D. Schopp

3468. Tennelec MS-2 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fowler <DFowler@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <382EDC58.7C131C1E@ev1.net>
Source record: 102469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have or can point me where I can get a manual for a Tennelec MS-2 scanner?

Thanks

--
David Fowler
Email: DFowler@ev1.net
AIM: ChefSquire
Yahoo Msgr: GOKOOGZ
ICQ #5276674

"One can never stoop lower than to check for seepage of a basement floor corner."-Larry "Bud" Mellman

3469. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <f1BX3.56298$it.1271941@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 102470

Alright enough of this crap!!! The last several posting is about a free country and nothing to do with scanners. Take you BS somewhere else!!!

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley CA
Gottria@Home.com

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991114093849.23979.00000805@ngol03.aol.com...
> In article <382E5F2D.B4B220F8@webtel.net.au>, Dave <maggnum@webtel.net.au>
> writes:
>
> >Once again you are wrong, they haven't taken away the right for the people to
> >have guns. I you want a gun, you go and apply for a licence, and if you are
> >not a criminal, or insane you will get a licence and be able to go buy a gun.
>
> How convenient! So when they DO decide to take away your guns, they know
> righbt where to go to get them.
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>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

3470. Replacement Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cocp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114110230.05293.00001094@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 102471

My old R.S. Pro 43 finally bit the dust and I want to replace it with a newer handheld model. Any suggestions abd where do I get it?
Thank you,
Mike

3471. Re: pager decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <382EE158.F15FF784@cyberia.com>
Source record: 102472

Except for the fact that other people's mail isn't going through my
house at the speed of light.

TomCat4680 wrote:
>
> why would you want to do that? first its illegal and second its private
> communication for someone else. its like opening other people's mail

3472. November 13 FCC Grants for IL,IN,WI,MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@nospam.att.net>
Message-ID: <382EECC0.6767D3A@nospam.att.net>
Source record: 102473

The latest radio grants from the FCC is now available for viewing
or downloading. Point your browsers to http://ilgrant.home.att.net.
Note that Illinois, Indiana, Wisconson and Michigan are the only
states covered at this time.

This is the place to get the latest in new, renewed and modified
FCC licenses for public safety and business.

Questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Note: If replying, change 'nospam' to 'worldnet'.
--
Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages
http://ilgrant.home.att.net

Member of the Chicago
Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

3473. Re: Woodbridge/Edison - going trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olochwoszcz <eat.spam@a.diner.near.you>
Message-ID: <80mq9i$145$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102474

Edison has begun replacing its antiquated Johnsons ("be-de-boo-beep!")
with digital squaking devices of some kind. I'll venture to say that
if they do switch to trunking out of their own (my) pocket, they'll go
GE like South Brunswick. If Middlesex County is involved in financing,
as they were with the police cars, they will certainly go Motorola.

Stan

Anthony Szablowski wrote in message
<80i74iqto1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
|Anyone know if Woodbridge and/or Edison townships in New Jersey, USA,
are
|going trunked anytime in the near future? There's supposedly talk of
going
|to the Astro systems for both. Any info appreciated.
|
|
|---
|Regards,
|Anthony
|
|

3474. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olochwoszcz <eat.spam@a.diner.near.you>
Message-ID: <80mrgs$703$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I *have* tracked "junk mail" to RS by spelling my name incorrectly or (not) using my initial, so they don't get my N/A/P, especially for cash sales. I've also bought things under several names...

I've been Alexander Hamilton, and showed them a Federal Reserve "photo-id" to prove it.

I've also been "Paid Cash". (The "Sales Associate" had started the slip before he realized he wasn't getting good info on that one, so we had some fun with my address. I wonder if the mail ever got to the house number three blocks into the Hudson River.)

And for the supremely clueless and annoying (one of which I got fired, thank God), I'm "Noy F. Business"

Stan
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Anthony Szablowski wrote in message
<802uo8buv1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
<snip>
|I actually
|had one salesman tell me I couldn't buy the item I wanted if I didn't
|give my name. I laughed and told him "Homer Simpson."
<snip>

3475. Re: Balto. City PD.....new freqs. ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <7dCX3.37398$oa2.164987@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102476

Scott Huber <j.scott.huber@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:80mea0ts1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> Seems like Baltimore City PD has switched to new freqs. The 4xx.xxx mHz
> frequencies have been dead for several days now Anyone have any ideas
where
> they went to ??

I understand they switched over to a new Motorola Astro _digital_ trunked system just this past week. Unfortunately for scannists (and for citizens and reporters in the city who like to know what's going on around them) such digital systems cannot currently be scanned. Sorry, I have no further details. I didn't even see anything about the switchover until after the fact.

Here's a story from the CityPaper that you might find interesting. It's primarily about the similar system in Philidelphia, but it also mentions Baltimore.
http://www.citypaper.net/articles/062499/feat.coverstory.shtml

FWIW, Balimore County, which is politically and administratively completely indepenent of the city, is still using their analog Motorola trunked system, which can be scanned. I doubt that they have any intention of switching to a digital system anytime soon. At least I sincerely hope not - Balitimore County is right next door to where I live in Carroll County, and anything serious almost inevitably spills over.

-Bryan

3476. FS:aor ar 8200.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nuno Ferrao <nff@mail.esoterica.pt>
Message-ID: <942600684.961689@gorgoroth.esoterica.pt>
Source record: 102477

Hi
I sell an ar8200 European version,like new.
More info: nff@mail.esoterica.pt

3477. Pro-70 Nicad Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <382EF6DD.2D35@gwis.com>
Source record: 102478

I just bought a Pro-70 at RS. I noticed that to use nicads, one must buy a nicad pack from RS. Does anyone know a modification that can be done to the unit or the supplied battery pack that will allow nicads to be charged in the unit w/out buying the RS nicad pack?
Thanks

3478. Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <Steve@HalloweenNet.com>
Message-ID: <382EEE45.4BDDFC11@HalloweenNet.com>
Source record: 102479

My understanding is that my local county system in San Diego is half digital half analog voice modulation. I'm told that my scanner will follow the trunking of the digital but it is not understandable. I also understand that the communication is not encrypted. Has anyone tried sending audio out from a scanner into the digital input of a soundcard? Could it be as simple as an D/A converter?

These are just some thoughts for other to explore.

Steve

3479. REGENCY TOUCH K 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nr3nde@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114132147.07833.00001191@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 102480

I need a manual for a k-500 scanner. Will pay for a copy.

thanks
Dane NR3N

3480. Help me :UHF Astro Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdapple <bdapple@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1c31fd54.83333866@usw-ex0102-009.remarq.com>
Source record: 102481

I have a UHF Astro Saber III and I need your help on what in order for
me able listen to the local PD's digital transmittion. thanks

ps: please reply to my e-mail address. bdapple@yahoo.com

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3481. Re: Woodbridge/Edison - going trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80muef$4vh$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102482

Stan Olochwoszcz wrote in message
<80mq9i$145$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Edison has begun replacing its antiquated Johnsons ("be-de-boo-beep!")
>with digital squaking devices of some kind. I'll venture to say that
>if they do switch to trunking out of their own (my) pocket, they'll go
>GE like South Brunswick. If Middlesex County is involved in financing,
>as they were with the police cars, they will certainly go Motorola.

I thought they were using Mot MT1000's not too long ago? Johnsons for
mobile and Mots for portables?
Anyway, you're probably right. It's too early to tell, really. Is there
any prescribed date for the X-over? Thanks.

Regards,
Tony

3482. Re: Anyone tested a UNIDEN 2.4 GHz Cordless telephone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <I8DX3.10467$HQ5.95136@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102483

A local TV station (FOX2, here in Michigan), has a "Fame or Shame" feature, in which they tested the claims of the new 2.4 GHz cordless telephones. I'm not positive if it was a Uniden they tested... I'm thinking it was a Panasonic. Bottom line was, it ended up in the TV2 Hall of Shame. In real-life testing, it's range was not much more than the 900 MHz type phone, and it also produced images on lower frequencies that were "in the clear".

Bill Crocker

stachel@hotmail.com <Price Police> wrote in message news:Wa8tOMNB5zfy0uNL3dMPzl2lQCp5@4ax.com...
> Hi, I'm looking for reports about the performance of this phone --
> range, audio quality, security, answering machine quality,
> speakerphone quality, etc. are all things I'm interested in. I
> haven't been able to find any reviews over this phone on the net. Any
> help would be much appreciated. 73, Eric.

3483. Data Slicer Issues (Help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <Steve@HalloweenNet.com>
Message-ID: <382EF12B.1B330433@HalloweenNet.com>
Source record: 102484

I've built a simple data slicer per some internet plans. I've used the slicer.exe to check it's operation. It doesn't work right off the bat, I have to hit the (R)everse command to get data. Once that is done it works fine.

ALL of the programs I'm trying to use with it are not respondeing to this device. Some of the programs have a Reverse command but I'm not sure if that refers to the same reverse of voltages between CTS and RTS that slicer does. Do I need to reverse some wiring of my slicer device?

Trouble shooting that I've done:

Checked output from Discriminator output - OK
Check comport addresses and set up - Com 2 2F8 IRQ 3

Please let me know if you have any suggestions. This circuit is the "Quick and Dirty Data Interface"

Thank You,

Steve

3484. Re: Anyone tested a UNIDEN 2.4 GHz Cordless telephone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <cgDX3.91542$Ow5.176588@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102485

I had Uniden DSS phone a couple of years ago. I hated it...I would get the brand new ATT 9520 DSS model. I have the older ATT 9300 and love it!

In article <Wa8tOMNB5zfy0uNL3dMPzl2lQCp5@4ax.com>, "stachel@hotmail.com" <Price Police> wrote:

> Hi, I'm looking for reports about the performance of this phone --
> range, audio quality, security, answering machine quality,
> speakerphone quality, etc. are all things I'm interested in. I
> haven't been able to find any reviews over this phone on the net. Any
> help would be much appreciated. 73, Eric.

3485. Re: Digital !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VgDX3.4801$i_.177308@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 102486

This is true... there are some BIG disadvantages to having a digital system. It takes more equipment (i.e. more radio sites) because digital communications requires a good signal to work or nothing gets through. This makes a digital system far more expensive than an analog system. Here in San Diego the Sheriff's department went to an APCO-25 system and the helicopter had to stay below a certain speed or the doppler effect created a timing problem and the radio didn't work.

3486. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <rJDX3.91586$Ow5.176667@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 102487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Which by the way (CDMA) can not be heard (understood) on a scanner. Most know this but some may not...

In article <382B0437.D3B4357B@rfw.com>, bvb@rfw.com wrote:

> At this point I'd say no. There is CDMA PCS from
> 1.8 GHz to 2.0 GHz.
>
>
> redherring494949@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>> I'm deciding whether to purchase a 1300Mhz max or 2000Mhz max scanner.
>>
>> I'm curious as to the amount of traffic/activity between those freqs.
>>
>> Is it worth the extra money in purchasing a scanner that can cover the
>> extra Mhz?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> RH
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
>
>
>

3487. Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA <mapman@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <382F0897.E71D2444@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 102488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,

I've been monitoring 42.5 from New Hampshire all morning. I-80 area,
maybe midwest or CA.

Also, CB from all parts of US being heard.
David
--
Newmarket, NH
Pro 2030, BC3000XLT, SONY ICF-SW7600G
AIM: gisNH
IRC: GISscannr

3488. Re: Cell Phone on Commecial Flight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <382F1092.C2B6025C@iupui.edu>
Source record: 102489

Joe Walker wrote:

> I know this subject has been beaten to death probably better than most
> topics that have appeared on here lately...but I did monitor an
> interesting conversation I thought I would pass on:
>
> Yesterday, there was a Delta Airlines Flight bound for Austin, Texas who
> contacted their central dispatch via 129.550 mhz advising their dispatch
> with concerns regarding arriving in Austin on time and considering
> possibly re-routing the aircraft to San Antonio instead. Then whomever
> was speaking on board the aircraft (pilot, co-pilot?) advised their
> dispatch that "they just talked to Austin a few ago on the cell phone"
> to determine conditions.
>
> Are they refering to a phone patch between the aircraft and the ground
> or the airphones that are on 450 mhz or 800 mhz or the everyday cellular
> phone? It really sounded like they were refering to a cellular phone in
> the cockpit.
>
> Again, I'm not posting this to open up the old wounds of the last topic
> but I was curious of this....what type of communications to the flight
> crews use to make actual telephone calls with (phone patch? 450 or 800
> skyphones? Cell Phones?)
>
> Thanks
>
> Joe KB5FAS

Joe, I was listening to Art Bell and he told all the listeners that cell phones do work in airplanes. I think he was in a small private plane, but I am not sure. All I know is that he was suprised it worked cause he figured that major airlines prevent it cause they don't work. I think the reason for the ban on commercial is that it may interfer with something else. Hope this helps, ryan

PS: You are a ham radio operatior? I am just now getting into ham. The reason is cause I have a CB and was wanting to replace it with one of those new cobra nighwatch radios. A co-worker said that I should get a ham radio cause the distance is much further. I am taking the test this Dec. (Tech. no-code) and hopefully will pass one or the other. The question I have is where is info on ham freqs. I have found skywarn freqs, but are there certain freqs set aside for travel (kinda like channel 19 and 9 on CB?) thanks, ryan

3489. Re: Jack in Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <382F1731.17AE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 102490
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

genewolf@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the frequency that Jack In Box uses.

The most common frequencies for Jack In the Box in CA are:

RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)

Jack in the Box 33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
457.5750 467.8000
469.0250 464.0250

A complete list of Fast Food Frequencies can be found at:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

3490. Re: Anyone tested a UNIDEN 2.4 GHz Cordless telephone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <382F180F.A9F9C414@agt.net>
Source record: 102491

Bill check this site out as it may be the Panasonic you were referring to. The problem with the Panasonic reviewed in the website below is that the base to handset is spread spectrum 2.4 gigs, but the handset to the base is good old FM 900 mhz, read not secure at all.

http://community.etown.com/news/articles/panagiga022399ska.html

Cheers Karl

Bill Crocker wrote:

> A local TV station (FOX2, here in Michigan), has a "Fame or Shame" feature,
> in which they tested the claims of the new 2.4 GHz cordless telephones. I'm
> not positive if it was a Uniden they tested... I'm thinking it was a
> Panasonic. Bottom line was, it ended up in the TV2 Hall of Shame. In
> real-life testing, it's range was not much more than the 900 MHz type phone,
> and it also produced images on lower frequencies that were "in the clear".
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> stachel@hotmail.com <Price Police> wrote in message
> news:Wa8tOMNB5zfy0uNL3dMPzl2lQCp5@4ax.com...
> > Hi, I'm looking for reports about the performance of this phone --
> > range, audio quality, security, answering machine quality,
> > speakerphone quality, etc. are all things I'm interested in. I
> > haven't been able to find any reviews over this phone on the net. Any
> > help would be much appreciated. 73, Eric.

3491. Re: Anyone tested a UNIDEN 2.4 GHz Cordless telephone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <MPEX3.10498$HQ5.95380@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102492

Thanks Karl... you're right, it is the Panasonic, and that was the problem!
Thanks for clearing that up!

That being said, I also would be interested in hearing about the pro's, and
con's of the Uniden 2.4G phones!

Bill Crocker

Karl B. Staddon <ve6kbs@agt.net> wrote in message
news:382F180F.A9F9C414@agt.net...
> Bill check this site out as it may be the Panasonic you were referring to.
The
> problem with the Panasonic reviewed in the website below is that the base
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> handset is spread spectrum 2.4 gigs, but the handset to the base is good
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> 900 mhz, read not secure at all.
>
> http://community.etown.com/news/articles/panagiga022399ska.html
>
> Cheers Karl

3492. Re: New Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian D. Christensen" <brianc@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <kf5Y3.941$zv3.56847@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 102243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks Marcus. I probably should have added that I'm looking for something
in the area of about $400.

Brian
Marcus AAkesson wrote in message <80qb8u$m0b$1@nyheter.chalmers.se>...
>Brian D. Christensen wrote:
>>Has anyone heard any rumors about new handheld scanners in the market that
>will have: (It seems like "someone" should >come out with all these
features
>in one radio)
>>1) Continuous coverage (25MHz to 1.3 GHz approx.)
>>2) PC interface
>>3) At least 200 channels
>>4) Alpha tag
>>It seems like "someone" should come out with all these features in ONE
>radio!
>
>
>The AOR AR8200 has been around for a while.......
>
>/Marcus
>
>

3493. Have ?? for anyone from Arkansas MIssissippi or Louisiana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4322-3830E1F8-78@storefull-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102244

Those of you who have ENTERGY as your power company, I have the list of 800 mhz frequencies - at least a hundred of them. So far, I've been unable to make any sense or see any pattern from monitoring their transmissions. It does not appear to be a trunked system, at least not in the way I am used to trunking systems. Does anyone have any ideas on Entergy's frequency layout?

Thanks in advance.

Joe Walker - KB5FAS
North Little Rock, Arkansas

3494. Re: New Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <80r0bl$hke@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 102245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Brian D. Christensen" <brianc@accesscom.com> writes:

>Has anyone heard any rumors about new handheld scanners in the market =
>that will have: (It seems like "someone" should come out with all these =
>features in one radio)
>1) Continuous coverage (25MHz to 1.3 GHz approx.)
>2) PC interface
>3) At least 200 channels
>4) Alpha tag

Have you looked at the Yaesu VR-500? It has wider coverage than you
specified, 100 kHz to 1.3 GHz. It can be programmed from a PC,
though I don't think it can be *operated* from a PC. There are 1000
channel memories, with 8-character alpha labels. And it receives
AM, FM (narrow and wide), SSB (USB/LSB), and CW.

Dave

3495. Re: Latest TrunkTrackers - best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <382FFC75.B3AB6AF5@ibm.net>
Source record: 102293
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tony Szablowski wrote:
> (A) Must be able to scan trunked systems and conventional @ once.

That narrows it down to the OptoCom, BC245 & PRO-92.

> (B) Must be able to have group lists, as the Pro-92 does not have
> this ability.

That would rule out the OptoCom and PRO-92.

> (C) Must be able to do all the systems the Pro-92 can do.

That would be the OptoCom but it's ruled out above.

> (D) Have PL & DPL ability.

That would also be the OptoCom.

Perhaps you'd best wait and see what the BC780XLT has?

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3496. Re: PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <382FFD7A.37455208@ibm.net>
Source record: 102294

TomCat4680 wrote:
> what are they and why would one want to listen to them? email reponse
> is preferred

Read my New Scanner Users FAQ and look under CTCSS & DCS.

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3497. Re: New handheld scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <382FFCC5.4F33B4AA@ibm.net>
Source record: 102295

willie D wrote:
> I am looking to buy a new handheld scanner. I like the Pro-94, but
> don't know if it's capable of being mod for cell purposes.

No currently made scanner is modifiable in that way.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3498. Re: HELP need some frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <382FFD0F.FD69B63C@ibm.net>
Source record: 102296

Charles wrote:
> I need the frequencies for Lake Station, Hobart, and New Chicago, Lake
> County, Indiana. I've been searching the net for the past week and
> couldn't find anything. I need the police departments and Fire
> departments for those cities. Thanks in advance. I've checked Indy
> Scan and a few sites. But I can't find anything!!

Stop into your local Radio Shack and pick up a copy of Police
Call Plus.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3499. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3830007F.29893681@ibm.net>
Source record: 102297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
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Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
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My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3500. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mackaroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <HQIwOHitVnyxaYknqcDxls9dImHz@4ax.com>
Source record: 102298

Give it up, you twit!!!

Post on topic or GO AWAY!!

John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Right Bud, we really believe you.
>
>NOT!
>
>
>Bud the Real wrote:
>
>> The only time I see his posts is when someone else can't restrain
>> themselves and replies, THEN I see at least part of his posts. If

3501. Re: PL Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38301D27.52D7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 102299
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TomCat4680 wrote:
>
> what are they and why would one want to listen to them? email reponse is
> preferred

PL, stands for Private Line, a Motorola name for CTCSS

CTCSS stands for Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System. It's a system
in which a subaudible tone is broadcast along with the voice carrier,
which opens up the receivers squelch. This receiver can be a handheld
radio operating on simplex, or a repeater's squelch or CTCSS equipped
scanner.

It's a system used typically when multiple organizations want to share
the same frequency within the same area.

There are standard tones, but there are also non-standard tones in use.

These are the 38 standard CTCSS tones used by Motorola systems:

Tone 01 67.0 Hz Tone 20 131.8 Hz
Tone 02 71.9 Hz Tone 21 136.5 Hz
Tone 03 74.4 Hz Tone 22 141.3 Hz
Tone 04 77.0 Hz Tone 23 146.2 Hz
Tone 05 79.7 Hz Tone 24 151.4 Hz
Tone 06 82.5 Hz Tone 25 156.7 Hz
Tone 07 85.4 Hz Tone 26 162.2 Hz
Tone 08 88.5 Hz Tone 27 167.9 Hz
Tone 09 91.5 Hz Tone 28 173.8 Hz
Tone 10 94.8 Hz Tone 29 179.9 Hz
Tone 11 97.4 Hz Tone 30 186.2 Hz
Tone 12 100.0 Hz Tone 31 192.8 Hz
Tone 13 103.5 Hz Tone 32 203.5 Hz
Tone 14 107.2 Hz Tone 33 210.7 Hz
Tone 15 110.9 Hz Tone 34 218.1 Hz
Tone 16 114.8 Hz Tone 35 225.7 Hz
Tone 17 118.8 Hz Tone 36 233.6 Hz
Tone 18 123.0 Hz Tone 37 241.8 Hz
Tone 19 127.3 Hz Tone 38 250.3 Hz

3502. (Q)Hand Scanner to AM Radio Antenna in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sheldonsmith@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80pe5l$9bq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102300

Radio Shack sold a device ($19.95) that allowed for connecting ones hand scanner to the AM car radio antenna. The device looked essentially like a splitter with a typical car radio antenna on one leg (input into the car radio), a BNC connector on another leg (to the hand scanner), and a jack for the extrenal radio antenna.

Apparently, Radio Shack is out of stock of these items.

Is there anything out of the ordinary with this device that one cannot make a similar device by splicing a Hand Scanner input into the AM car radio antenna? Any issues regarding scanner performance when conencting it to an AM radio antenna?

Thanks in advance for any insights,

Sheldon

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3503. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38303572.314077269@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102301
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 15 Nov 1999 05:23:36 GMT, double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith) wrote:

>>I have seen the
>>higher end discones and they are built better. They appear to be much
>>more sturdy.
>
>The only thing I don't like about the RS model is that the elements
>are tubular, with threaded ends crimped in. Are the higher-end models
>solid rods? I think the ideal would be solid stainless steel rods.

Interesting question - I don't know myself... However, I was looking at the RS discone Saturday and the description said "stainless steel" rods (as opposed to someone else said they were hollow aluminum?). I'll go back and check the threads today if I get a chance. Bottom line is I'd hate to pay an extra $30 to $40 for the _exact_ same thing from Diamond...

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| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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3504. Re: Latest TrunkTrackers - best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <383135f7.314210380@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102302
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 15 Nov 1999 09:28:37 -0400, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

...
>Perhaps you'd best wait and see what the BC780XLT has?

So then, Rich, do you know when we all might be hearing more about the
780? What is the usual procedure for Uniden regarding announcing
features, price, availability, etc.? Do we normally get information
from an "unnamed inside source" before Uniden releases info? If so,
would the "unnamed source" please leak the info to somebody soon? :-)

-Jeff Adams
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3505. Re: Why Fast Food Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38303933.56038692@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So which one are you?

On Mon, 15 Nov 1999 07:32:14 -0500, "Ivan Ivanovich"
<iivanovich@home.in.nome.com> wrote:

>People are either bored, nosey or don't have life. Take your pick on this
>one.

3506. Minnesota Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danno <danno7@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38303CC3.6510EA26@uswest.net>
Source record: 102304

Problem:
I am looking for freq's for city police and fire in our local area of the metro.
When I check various scanner sites, the freq's I need are not listed or do not appear to be current. What do I do?

post back here or email me.

3507. Re: I"M A BIG DUMMY!HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s30es59fhsq68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102305

Hi, Peggy,

Welcome to scanning! By all means, try to get a replacement for the owners manual, but I'll try to answer your three questions.

1. At worst, your scanner would be off frequency by 5 KHz, which would cause most scanners no problem at all. But, most scanners are pre-programmed to know the standard frequency spacing of channels within each communication band, and to make good guesses at the 5KHz level. For example, channels in the VHF aviation band have 25 Khz spacing and channels in the VHF business band have 15 Khz spacing. So, if you enter 123.45 in the aviation band the scanner knows that you really mean 123.4500 Mhz. But if you enter 153.45 in the business band, it knows that you really mean 153.4550 MHz.

2. The squelch control sets the minimum signal strength at which you want the scanner to stop and play a frequency in use. For any signal below that level the audio is "squelched", and the scanner passes by that frequency without stopping. In the "wide open" position the scanner will stop on all frequencies, perhaps playing only a hissing sound (often mistakenly called "squelch noise" -- it's really "unsquelch noise"). At the opposite extreme, in the "tightest" squelch position, only the strongest signals cause the scanner to stop and play. Choosing a setting for the squelch control is a very subjective matter. You want it to be "open" enough to hear weaker signals, but to be "tight" enough not to stop where there's nothing worth listening to. Usually I open the squelch until there's a hiss, then turn it back a until the hiss stops, and then turn it back a little more. Sometimes, though there is interference on one of the frequencies I'm scanning, so it's useful to "tighten" the squelch more to avoid stopping on the interference. This allows stronger signals to play, but might lose some weak ones.

3. Usually it's strictly a matter of preference which frequencies you program into which memories. Most scanners organize channels into banks which can be selected or de-selected for scanning. With my listening patterns I organize a 100-channel mobile scanner by location (at home, at work, and in-transit) and by service (police / fire / EMS; aviation / traffic; other ;-) and then select only the bands of interest whereever I happen to be at the moment. Rarely, such as with the Pro-2036, there is actually an advantage in scanning speed gained by programming the channels by increasing frequency.

Have fun, and come back often!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

peggi wrote in message <382F84E2.3550F1D5@computron.net>...
>A freind of mine recently gave me an older Realistic Pro 2011
>scanner.She knows it works,but she recently lost her codes.I am an idiot
>and cannot figure out how to program this thing.If anyone can help
>instruct me, I would surely appreciate it.
>Problem 1:
>Most frequencies I find are in a 6 digit format,with the last three
>seperated from the first by a decimal point.This scanner only allows for

>entering 5 digits,with the last two seperated from the first three.How
>do I adapt to this?
>
>Problem 2:
>What does squelch do and how do I make use of it?
>
>Problem 3:
>Does it matter what 'channel' I program for which frequency?
>
>If any of you smart folks can help me, feel free to post here or E-mail
>me.
>peggi@computron.net
>thank you

3508. 200xlt battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael McCormick <mic2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <f6XX3.57896$5W2.1495896@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 102306

I bought a 200xlt used and it has worked fine for a few years, however the rechargable battery just died. Inside the pack were 6 ni-cad batteries. Can I just replace those? Or can I use akaline aa batteries and just keep switching those out?

Also before, i could use the ac adaptor going through the battery pack to listen at home, but now the batteries are dead, i cannot. Is there any way to be able to use the adaptor without the batteries at home?

Thanks

Mike

mic2@hotmail.com

3509. Re: Why Fast Food Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s30frog0hsq95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ivan,

That's a good description of what the general public thinks of all scanner listening, be it police, phones, or fast food. We must respect and support all our fellow hobbyists if we want to keep our rights.

To each his own, even if it turns me off,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Ivan Ivanovich wrote in message <#fCe0V2L$GA.176@cpmsnbbsa05>...
>People are either bored, nosey or don't have life. Take your pick on this
>one.
>
>--
>Ivan Ivanovich,UR-0-NUT
>Copyright Forever, Institute of Impaired Judgment and Learning Attributes
>PO BOX 66, MYCOW ,IA 773440
>Violators are encouraged to be sacrificed to the GODDESS of Law Forcemeat
>Janet Reno
>Visit our virtual non-existent web page
>http://www.dontexist.home.in.nome/blank.htm
>
>Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message
>news:382F23E6.4358@pacbell.net...
>> SAScheffey wrote:
>> >
>> > What am I missing here? Why would someone want to listen to McDonalds,
>Burger
>> > King,etc. I get pissed just trying to order at the drive through. Is
>it
>> > stimulating to hear burger, fries, and a Coke? To me, if I wanted to
>hear that
>> > I would get a job there.
>
>
>

3510. One of the best scanning pages just got better!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James H. Coburn IV" <confused@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80pjp7$201$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 102308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html

Go here for one of the best COMMERCIAL FREE (No Ads) Scanning links sites in the world. Not selling anything just pure links. There are over 200 scanning related links on this page so come on over and see if there is anything you are looking for.
Heck 130,000 hits can't be wrong.
Seriously I have just reworked the site It is looking good and loads pretty fast.

Now if you have a SCANNING page I have left out or if you find a DEAD link Please let me know So I can fix it.
Also I have added a free for all links page so you can put your page there for inclusion on the main scanning links page in the near future.
I am also looking for some more International links so if you have some of these send them over!!

But most of all ENJOY
James

3511. Realistic Pro2021/200 Channel Scanner (FA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115134245.21792.00001372@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 102309

Thanks for reading..
Listed a few items on ebay that you might be interested in,
please take a look...

Realistic Pro2021 200Ch/Base/Mobile Scanner>>
Starts at less than $50.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=201174058

Thanks again for taking a look & happy bidding...

3512. Re: Bearcat 250 repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Arduino <john.arduino@compaq.com>
Message-ID: <3830585D.23FCC776@compaq.com>
Source record: 102310

I think you have a different problem. As I remember it that scanner only goes to about 512 MHz!!

"Maher M. Hazine" wrote:

> Does anyone have any information on where I can get my Bearcat 250 Scanner
> repaired.
>
> It seems to have the 989.200 frequency programmed on every channel and
> cannot be changed.
>
> the odd thing I do think the scanner goes up to that frequency.
>
> Thanks

3513. Re: Why Fast Food Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115140554.07481.00001497@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 102311

Actually the truth is that there are more then just the "HELLO I WANT A COKE" Freq! There is a freq that talks ONLY amongst the employees and NOT out to the board! Back in my teenage days I worked McD's and all my friends would were headsets at night and the talk had nothing to do w/ work!
Like for instances the customer talks to the employee and he can sit there and rip the customer apart amonst the employees w/o the customer hearing! "Listen to this FAT SLOB ordering" "come on Bit** I don't have all day is it a coke or orange drink"? "Hey Mike this guy is Rude spit on his burger for me" YES THE COOK weres a Headset TOO! we did this amongst ourselfs all day in order to stay sane at that slave shop.
If 1 or 2 of the customers heard what we said about them they would have probally kicked my *** !
Have fun
me

3514. Re: Why Fast Food Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115145055.07437.00001447@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 102312

Too drunk to place an order? Sorry but that is not probable cause to initiate a traffic stop for DUI. And if in fact the cops in your town are doing this (highly unlikely), then there is a huge story waiting to break, and numerous lawyers chomping at the bit to make some money. Who's to say that a person with a speech impediment isn't attempting to order? Or that the passenger in a vehicle is placing the order.

3515. FS: Radio Shack Pro-2032 Programmable Scanner (Trades Considered)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ogcallme@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115145200.04654.00001352@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 102313

Radio Shack Pro-2032 200 channel base or mobile scanner. This model covers 30-50, 108-136, 137-74, 380-512, 806-960. It is cell blocked but can be restored if you are good with a soldering iron and wire cutters. Date code is 2A4. It has jacks for ext speaker and 12v operation and has hyperscan. Has 10 20-channel memory banks and a 10-channel bank for storing search findings. Scan delay, Priority Channel and Individual Channel Lockout. Item in good physical and perfect working order. I would like $125 or trade for ???.

To see some pictures of the scanner go to the following:

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ogcallme/2032full.jpg">Click Here For a Full View of the Scanner</A>

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ogcallme/2032keyb.jpg">Click Here For a View of the Scanners Keyboard</A>

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ogcallme/2032lcd.jpg">Click Here For a View of the Scanners LCD Screen</A>

Contact me at the following:

Jim "503-618-8784"
ogcallme@aol.com
Portland, Oregon

3516. Scanners for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115150800.06717.00001324@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 102314

I have the following scanners for trade
Pro-2005 box,manual and new display lite.
Bc3000Xlt box,manual mint condition.
Bc8500Xlt box,manual mint condition.
R-2 mint condition full coverage manual not box.
Looking of a high end base scanner like a Icom R-100,Ar-5000,Standard 708-A in at least good condition or what do you have,Lets make a deal.If interested email.Phil

3517. Re: 200xlt battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115152211.27784.00000523@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 102315

In article <f6XX3.57896$5W2.1495896@news6.giganews.com>, "Michael McCormick" <mic2@hotmail.com> writes:

>Also before, i could use the ac adaptor going through the battery pack to >listen at home, but now the batteries are dead, i cannot. Is there any way >to be able to use the adaptor without the batteries at home?

Yes. Open the pack (two Phillips screws) and disconnect the leads that go to the batteries. Tape the + (red) lead down so it does not come into contact with the - (black) lead. Then connect your AC adaptor to the recepticle. External power will now go directly through the radio instead of taking the usual route through the batteries.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3518. Re: (Q)Hand Scanner to AM Radio Antenna in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115152212.27784.00000524@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 102316

In article <80pe5l$9bq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sheldonsmith@my-deja.com writes:

>Apparently, Radio Shack is out of stock of these items.

Bob Grove sells a similar item for $16.95. www.grove-ent.com. Catalog number CPL 63B.

Do they work? Dunno. Never used one. But like all splitters, it devides the available incoming signal between two receivers. therefore, you will have less signal at both the scanner and the car radio vs either one being connected directly to the antenna.

What I would really like to see here is a SWITCHER that delivers the full signal to either the scanner OR the car radio. Anyone know if such an animal exists?

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3519. It's allready christmastime here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <ga3dhg@casema.net>
Message-ID: <38306fee$0$13770@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 102317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.rec.radio.cb

At least, on my site

http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg/

Greetings

3520. [2] Big News from Fed Hunter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morris_E@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38306c97.57208875@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 102318

joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:

|-->In article <382f7c75.2085451@news.mindspring.com>,
|--> Morris_E@mindspring.DELETE.com wrote:
|-->
|-->> I had an idea to program a master frequency guide for the federal
|-->> government. I had been considering the idea for quite some time
|-->> and decided to trash the idea. I decided that changing my idea was
|-->> a better course of action and instead go with the vehicle maintance
|-->> software.
|-->
|-->> Roger D. Cravens, Jr.
|-->> Atlanta, GA
|-->
|--> Well, mobile scanners may find this useful.
|-->
|-->
|-->Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
|-->Before you buy.

If there is any interest in such a project I may decide to program
it. In something such as this, dBase III-Plus compiled by Clipper
might be the best fastest way to go. COBOL takes a very long
time to code, but it's ability to hold huge amounts of data might
also be a good idea.

I'll think it over for a time. I'm retired now so it's not like I have a
problem with time {Smile}.

A short but dumb question! After I wrote and debugged such
a system, where would the best place be to upload the ZIP
files so people could download it?

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

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****
* Liberty is NEVER an option, only a condition to be lost!
* http://www.jbs.org
****
* Roger D. Cravens, Jr. Director
* South East Signals Intelligence Group
* Atlanta, GA
****

3521. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jauguston@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26514-38306325-7@storefull-126.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102319

Thanks for all the posts and E-mails. I now know all I will ever need to know about CTCSS (-:

Jim

3522. Re: Help Astro Digital signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <38306dd5.860694@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102320

On Sun, 14 Nov 1999 21:06:54 -0800, bdapple <bdapple@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for any information on what in order for me able to listen
>the Astro Digital radio signal with Astro Saber III. Thanks
>

Get to your local 2 way radio shop...and get it programed...however
...the signal your looking to monitor , will not be able to be
prohramed ....unless you pay the giuy on the bench to look the other
way....or you know a Motorola Tech ..

Good Signals

>* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
>The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

3523. Re: It's allready christmastime here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <383076D3.E0FB33E@blinx.de>
Source record: 102321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.rec.radio.cb

"Andrï¿½" schrieb:

> At least, on my site

you live in the future?????????

odo

3524. Re: 200xlt battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <80puja$6rlm$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 102322

You can order a replacement battery pack from http://www.scannerworld.com.
You can also buy a replacement battery pack that uses alkaline batteries for
this scanner from http://www.racescanner.com.

3525. Chicago ARTCC frequecies????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: joness0154@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115173102.07211.00001365@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 102323

anyone have them?? thanks

3526. Re: Bearcat 250 repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Leno <fleno@blindern.sa.net>
Message-ID: <YocwOA3O0FQI=YpdB3SJyrC2G7eY@4ax.com>
Source record: 102324

On Thu, 11 Nov 1999 16:20:01 -0700, "Maher M. Hazine"
<mhazine@primenet.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have any information on where I can get my Bearcat 250 Scanner
>repaired.
>
>It seems to have the 989.200 frequency programmed on every channel and
>cannot be changed.
>
>the odd thing I do think the scanner goes up to that frequency.
>
>Thanks
>

Pretty amazing you had a BC250 last this long. Mine died years (5-6?)
ago and I
was never able to find anyone to fix it. Uniden said 'no' and so
did every place else I tried. Finally sold it
to someone for parts.
Sure do miss that radio, though.
Good Luck with yours!

3527. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olivier leirs <Olivier.leirs@student.kuleuven.ac.be>
Message-ID: <942706590.276515@marvin>
Source record: 102325

Hello,

I 'm going to buy a tranceiving device. a handheld model.
I visited the site of Kenwood.
There are so many models that work on different frequencies.
Can anyone give me more info on what they are used for.

Thanx

3528. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <8j0Y3.12095$Gk1.159501@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 102326

Olivier leirs <Olivier.leirs@student.kuleuven.ac.be> wrote in message
news:942706590.276515@marvin...
> Hello,
>
> I 'm going to buy a tranceiving device. a handheld model.
> I visited the site of Kenwood.
> There are so many models that work on different frequencies.
> Can anyone give me more info on what they are used for.
>

More details please? It could be several things, such as ARS HT's
or FRS radios. You must take a test and pass in order to talk on amateur
radio frequencies. FRS is free and requires no license.

> Thanx
>
>

3529. Re: Monroe County FL Information (including Key West)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <80q3le$jp8$2@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks.

Robert Thomas <rl1956@icss.net> wrote in message
news:382F7B27.933717EC@icss.net...
> GREAT SITE, ALOT OF HELPFUL INFO
>
> Ted Silverman wrote:
>
> > Try this link
> > http://junior.apk.net/~mikef/ohsflpag.html#misc
> >
> > Robert Tollen wrote in message <379B7167.775C@ibm.net>...
> > >If anyone has frequencies for police, fire, emergency, etc. in this
area
> > >please email me. New user using Realistic Pro-43.
> > >
> > >Thanks,
> > >
> > >Robert
>

3530. Re: (Q)Hand Scanner to AM Radio Antenna in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <80q5d9$d39$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102328

But if the circuit is a diplexer as opposed to a 3 dB splitter, the losses will be minimal assuming that it is well built, and there is enough guardband between the commercial broadcast frequencies and the scanner frequencies.
Al

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19991115152212.27784.00000524@ngol02.aol.com>...
>In article <80pe5l$9bq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, sheldonsmith@my-deja.com writes:
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>>Apparently, Radio Shack is out of stock of these items.
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>Bob Grove sells a similar item for $16.95. www.grove-ent.com. Catalog number
>CPL 63B.
>
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>available incoming signal between two receivers. therefore, you will have less
>signal at both the scanner and the car radio vs either one being connected
>directly to the antenna.
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>What I would really like to see here is a SWITCHER that delivers the full
>signal to either the scanner OR the car radio. Anyone know if such an animal
>exists?
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>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

3531. New Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian D. Christensen" <brianc@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <Pg1Y3.503$zv3.30562@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 102329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone heard any rumors about new handheld scanners in the market that will have: (It seems like "someone" should come out with all these features in one radio)

1) Continuous coverage (25MHz to 1.3 GHz approx.)
2) PC interface

3) At least 200 channels

4) Alpha tag

It seems like "someone" should come out with all these features in ONE radio!

Thanks...Brian

3532. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <df1Y3.732$6_.51785@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 102330

What do you want to use one for?

You might want to look at

http://www.strongsignals.net/

This is some little podunk sight nobody knows about, but seems to have some good information. I suspect if you have any interest in radio/scanners you will bookmark it though.

Olivier leirs <Olivier.leirs@student.kuleuven.ac.be> wrote in message news:942706590.276515@marvin...
> Hello,
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> I 'm going to buy a tranceiving device. a handheld model.
> I visited the site of Kenwood.
> There are so many models that work on different frequencies.
> Can anyone give me more info on what they are used for.
>
> Thanx
>
>

3533. Re: Help with LA EDACS Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3830a384$0$12620@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 102331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They have holes on purpose -- put them in as is.

Go to this site for info:
http://gtrac.ztn.net/

Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com> wrote in message
news:382CD1EE.F6648D3@accesscom.com...
> I need the complete listing of the Los Angeles (City and County) trunked
> system frequencies in logical order to load into my BC845XLT. All
> sources I could find on the web had holes in the listings.
>
> Need
>
> County, System A, (Frequency 03, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 14 & 18)
> County, System B, (Frequency 08)
> City, System ID 1, (Frequency 05)
> City, System ID 2, (Frequency 02, 08, 11, 15 & 16)
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Ed

3534. Radio Shack 10% OFF coupon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <80q98s$pi9@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 102332

If you have been contemplating one of those new scanners from Radio Shack,
you might be interested in the following:
In the mail today, Radio Shack sent me an updated R.S. Credit card with new
ATM cash features ('Plus' system).

They included a 10% off coupon in the envelope!

So if you have a R.S. credit card, you may be getting one of these coupons!

Pro-92 less 10% = $314.99 :-)
--
Brett - N7OLQ
brett(dot)miller(at)intel(dot)com

3535. Re: What's needed for scanning w/Optocom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-1511991919550001@chi-pm4-1a-197.theramp.net>
Source record: 102333

In article <80p1ce$5tp$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, "Tony Szablowski"
<tszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I'm checking out the Optocom but it sounds like you need different s/w to
> monitor different trunking format, such as Motorola and EDACS. What is
> needed to monitor Motorola, EDACS, and the Johnson/Uniden LTR formats all at
> the same time with the Optocom? If it's different s/w, then what s/w are we
> talking about? Thanks.
>
>
> ---
> Regards,
> Tony

ScanStar Deluxe will do all three major US trunking formats (LTR, Moto,
EDACS) as well as conventional mode, and at the same time. While other
programs (like E-Trax, TrunkTrac and Probe excel at their individual modes
obviously they will only work one at a time.

With my OptoCom I use:

E-Trax for pure EDACS following
TrunkTrac for pure Motorola trunk following
Probe for pure conventional monitoring
ScanStar when I want to do some of each.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

3536. Re: Chicago ARTCC frequecies????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <80qd1r$uj0$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102334

Joness0154 <joness0154@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991115173102.07211.00001365@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> anyone have them?? thanks

Check here, look under milcom.
http://junior.apk.net/~mikef/

Enjoy.

Scooter

3537. Re: Radio Shack 10% OFF coupon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <80qdmlsod1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102335

Brett - N7OLQ wrote in message <80q98s$pi9@news.or.intel.com>...
>If you have been contemplating one of those new scanners from Radio Shack,
>you might be interested in the following:
>In the mail today, Radio Shack sent me an updated R.S. Credit card with new
>ATM cash features ('Plus' system).
>
>They included a 10% off coupon in the envelope!
>
>So if you have a R.S. credit card, you may be getting one of these coupons!
>
>Pro-92 less 10% = $314.99 :-)
>--
>Brett - N7OLQ
>brett(dot)miller(at)intel(dot)com

Sorta off topic- but I bought their RCA DVD player with the coupon.
Nice unit, and the 10% off came in real handy.
Al

3538. Dx 394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbstout <jbstout@iland.net>
Message-ID: <s31frqlfhsq95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102336

Evening
Doe's anyone else have a dx394 for sale I got scammed on the last one posted on the list I really would like to own one. So if anyone has one for sale e-mail with conditions and price. COD, or some other kind of guaranteed purchase no cash up front been taken too many times! Once.
Thanks
John

3539. Re: Latest TrunkTrackers - best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80qfts$ch8$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <382FFC75.B3AB6AF5@ibm.net>...
>That would also be the OptoCom.
>
>Perhaps you'd best wait and see what the BC780XLT has?

I don't know how I didn't get this message before. I only knew I had missed something when I saw the next msg in this thread reply to something I didn't write in my original message. Anyway, thanks for replying Rich. Your time and help is much appreciated, sir.

Regards,
Tony

3540. RS PRO-2042 Scanner w/ OS 535 at Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3830C02A.8AD18737@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 102338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello Everyone...

Please take a moment to look at the PRO-2042, 1000 channel scanner with
Optoelectronics OS 535 computer control add-on, software, manuals ...
this is a total package.

Follow this link to the Auction

Thank you for your time,
David Honeycutt

3541. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RBS <scanner@rbs.cc>
Message-ID: <80qg8e$qv0$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Rhodes <wheretogo@comic.com> wrote in message
news:3826e98c.557955@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> On Sun, 07 Nov 1999 02:00:37 GMT, The ConQueror
> <theconqueror@newmail.net> wrote:
>
> >I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
> >give out your name/address/etc.
>
> You don't HAVE TO...

Sometimes you do HAVE to!

If you choose to pay by check!
If you want something delivered!
If you buy a service like a cell phone, satellite TV, or Long Distance service that has a contractual aspect.

... and every store is required to display a signed statement by the CEO confirming that names and addresses are never disclosed outside the business. You can be certain that any similarity between a miss-spelled name in the RS computer and a mailing received from someone other than RS is an unfortunate coincidence. It is RS policy that disclosure of customer (or other data) outside the business results in an end to employment. CEO Len Roberts gives his assurance - and he IS a man to be believed. Look at Tandy Corporation stock prices - the revenue earned from selling customer names is not even worth the effort, by comparison with the plans Len Roberts has for the business. Customer information does not leave the organization and its sub contractors.

3542. Re: Why Fast Food Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3830C61E.1671@pacbell.net>
Source record: 102340

TomCat4680 wrote:
>
> what freqs are these on? i noticed they have them at arbys and i think burger
> king

A complete list of Fast Food Frequencies can be found at:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

3543. WANTED: Uniden MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David K. Reamey" <davkenrem@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <80qjqi$l68$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102341

I am looking to purchase a Uniden MR810 or 8100a. please contact me direct
and not though the newsgroup.

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_____
David K.

3544. Want to buy: MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elijah Thompson <armaxSPAM99@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3830DBE5.945F6C91@earthlink.net>
Source record: 102342

Want to buy MVT-9000 scanner. Please send details to
armax99SPAM@earthlink.net Please remove "SPAM" to send email. thanks!

3545. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wireless <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <382F0CB6.22D8F579@qsl.net>
Source record: 102367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can not hear any CDMA voice, whether PCS or cellular, its the same format.

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

> Which by the way (CDMA) can not be heard (understood) on a scanner. Most
> know this but some may not...
>
> ----------
> In article <382B0437.D3B4357B@rfw.com>, bvb@rfw.com wrote:
>
> > At this point I'd say no. There is CDMA PCS from
> > 1.8 GHz to 2.0 GHz.
> >
> >
> > redherring494949@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> >> I'm deciding whether to purchase a 1300Mhz max or 2000Mhz max scanner.
> >>
> >> I'm curious as to the amount of traffic/activity between those freqs.
> >>
> >> Is it worth the extra money in purchasing a scanner that can cover the
> >> extra Mhz?
> >>
> >> Thanks,
> >>
> >> RH
> >>
> >> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >> Before you buy.
> >
> >
> >

3546. FS: BC205xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCFM6@netzero.net
Message-ID: <80nrio$5q3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102368

For sale Bearcat 205xlt in very good cond. Includes scanner, new
battery, charger, antenna, and original box and owners manual.
$130+shipping

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Before you buy.

3547. Re: Why Fast Food Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <80np5t$qik@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 102369
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you are serious about wanting an answer to this question,
go to http://www.deja.com and search for articles on this topic.

It has been asked and answered several times before
in rec.radio.scanner and alt.radio.scanner.

SAScheffey <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote:

>What am I missing here?
> Why would someone want to listen to McDonalds, Burger
>King,etc....

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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

3548. Re: Maha 4-cell charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <382f66ab.206143789@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 13 Nov 1999 06:22:58 GMT, "Richard Gue" <RGue@home.com> wrote:

>I've got two Maha chargers such as you describe. I use them to recharge
>NiMH batteries. The inexpensive MH-124S is a slow charger. During the
>lengthy charge cycle, the batteries will get pretty warm, and will stay warm
>as long as they're left in the charger. I didn't like this, so I bought a
>MH-C204F fast charger. During the fast charging period, the batteries will
>get hotter than they do in the slow charger, but once they are charged, the
>charger cuts back and the batteries will cool off to only slightly warm.
>I'm very satisfied with this charger.

Thanks, yes, I have the C204F. I thought there was some concern about
heat buildup in NiMH when charging them with conventional chargers. As
hot as the C204F gets them, maybe this concern isn't that big a deal?

I'm still convinced there is something wrong with the charger
though... Does yours ever fail to charge up both pairs of cells? This
happens regularly on mine. Very annoying. Usually if I just wait a few
hours and put them same cells back in the same slots in the charger,
the cells charge OK the 2nd time. This doesn't inspire much
confidence.

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3549. Re: RS Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgunnes@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114220758.10712.00001242@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 102371

This a may be the easiest to modify, but not too many people know about it. It took me a while to find it, some web pages said it couldn't be done. I can probubly find it again if your interested and havn't found it on your own yet.

3550. Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morris_E@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <382f7c75.2085451@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 102372

joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:

|-->In article <19991106162131.01690.00002945@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
|--> thehamguy1@aol.com (TheHamGuy1) wrote:
|-->
|-->> When will Bill be back to teach us all about scanners?
|-->>
|-->
|--> He teaches all about databases now:

I reached the ripe old age of 50 this past September. During my working career I worked as a senior programmer/analyst as well as software engineer.

Be that as it may, whenever I need a database I use dBase III Plus.

If it is an entire software software system, I use Micro Focus COBOL. I use MF COBOL because of its speed and ability to maintain files until you literally run out of disk space. All these new and improved database systems take up far, far too much hard drive space and are especially hoggish in terms of memory management. I finally bit the bullit by increasing my memory to 128 Megs. Combine that memory with a 6-plus gig drive and I can do almost anything I want to do.

Anyway, just wanted to briefly jump into the discussion here and let others know that these new, huge systems aren't the "Hot Shit" systems they are suppose to be.

Anyway, thanks for getting the grey matter moving again. Retirement will do that to you if you don't watch out. Shoot! I may just decide to make some calls tomorrow and see if there isn't some small programming job that needs to be done out here in Atlanta.

Off and on I've been working on an entire software system using Micro Focus COBOL to track all parts of keeping records on at least one vehicle, and will track the maintence of an entire fleet of vehicles. I'll finally start the software coding effective tomorrow morning. It will take a long time to do, but the cost is good: I'm not going to charge anything for the software. I have decided to finish up a personal software system to track all phases of automobile use. Maintenance, gasoline, and everything else so when I turn it in for trade all I have to do is print off the maintenance schedule and costs. Whenever my project is finished, I'll just probably stick it out there for free and let others use the software for six months or so and send me recommendations on improvements.

I had an idea to program a master frequency guide for the federal
government. I had been considering the idea for quite some time
and decided to trash the idea. I decided that changing my idea was
a better course of action and instead go with the vehicle maintance
software. Just before I started programming the software I further
decided to program it for an entire fleet of vehicles instead of just
one or two.

Oh well. It's late and I'm going to check out for this evening.

Roger D. Cravens, Jr.
Atlanta, GA

|-->From: bcheek@comtronics.net (Bill Cheek [MS-MVP POS/DTS])
|-->Subject: Making an Easy "Query Builder"
|-->Date: 25 Oct 1999 00:00:00 GMT
|-->Message-ID: <3814a3f8.400589570@msnews.microsoft.com>
|-->Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
|-->Organization: COMMtronics Engineering
|-->Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
|-->MIME-Version: 1.0
|-->Reply-To: bcheek@comtronics.net
|-->Newsgroups: microsoft.public.access.queries
|-->
|-->The time-honored Microsoft WORKS database
|-->comes with a super-easy, but powerful query
|-->builder, eminently suited for entry level
|-->people.
|-->
|-->It consists of a grid up to 5 levels deep,
|-->with drop-down boxes for FIELD NAME, 14
|-->comparison operators (equals, not equal,
|-->greater than, less than....etc) and a
|-->Compare To value. Essentially, with a few
|-->clicks, the user can make a query like:
|-->
|-->FIELD 1 is not equal to CANADA
|-->and
|-->FIELD 2 is equal to VANCOUVER
|-->
|-->Question is....does anything like this exist
|-->for entry level Access Users?
|-->
|-->Thanks,
|-->
|-->Bill Cheek
|-->MS-MVP (POS/DTS)
|-->
|-->
|-->Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
|-->Before you buy.

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* Liberty is NEVER an option, only a condition to be lost!
* http://www.jbs.org
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* Roger D. Cravens, Jr. Director
* South East Signals Intelligence Group
* Atlanta, GA
****

3551. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: molypoly <molypoly@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <80o2n0aju1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102373
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <80hero$9jt$4@news.uky.edu>,
Why Bother? wrote:
> In article <krGW3.2782$1Q3.10165@stones>,
ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
> says...
> >
> >
> >>> I'm deciding whether to purchase a 1300Mhz max or 2000Mhz max
scanner.
> >>>
> >>> I'm curious as to the amount of traffic/activity between those
freqs.
> >>>
> >meteosat, inmarsat, gps, atv, and lots more !,
> >
> >eavsdropper
> >
> >
> To receive meteosat or inmarsat will require high gain antenna aimed
at the
> birds. ATV is (unless you are really into generally poor quality both
> technical and content) not going to interest most folks. There is
also the
> GPS signals, but those require special receivers.
> I still supect that for most people, the world above 1GHz is going to
be a
> waste. Line of sight will require you to be in the path of very
directional
> antenna. Line losses will eat up what ever signals you do intercept.
> YMWV
>
>
Can you pick up sats with a discone? On what frequencies are these on
aren't they in the 11ghz range? Also, my "scanner" picks up cell phones
at 1400-1600mhz, I can't scan the whole band without running into these
pesky things. I don't know why but I think it's an image, but they're
extremely strong.

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3552. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: molypoly <molypoly@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <80o31matr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102374
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3822c804.76630608@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>,
jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com wrote:
> There seem to be a number of different manufactures that have an
> antenna they call a "discone". Radio shack has one, Icom has one,
> Diamond has one, etc. Are any of these "better" than the next?
> "Better" could mean better RF performance _or_ build quality, et
> cetera.
>
> Also, how do these discone antennas compare to the Channel Master
> wideband scanner antenna with the funny looking "pitch forks"?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
I have a Radio Shack Discone and it works fine. I have seen the
higher end discones and they are built better. They appear to be much
more sturdy. I have thought about replacing my Radio Shack discone with
a Diamond or similar myself. I would also assume they also are better
at receiving/transmitting. However, I have also heard that Radio Shack
buys their discones from other manufacturers so inspect the Radio Shack
brand and then the "higher end" models. You will see a difference in
constuction! Good luck...don't make the mistake I made. I bought all
cheap stuff (Radio Shack), then I came to my senses and bought the
right stuff and things work a lot better - in short, do it right, the
first time!

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Before you buy.

3553. FA: ### MOTOROLA CP-1250 ALPHA PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114225929.06569.00001291@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 102375

For Sale: Motorola CP-1250 Alphanumeric Pager, with Warranty

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=197808105

For active people with too much to do and too little time, Motorola gives you a dependable and stylish big screen word message pager so you can get things done with ease. The Motorola CP1250 combines advanced "Big Screen" technology with a premium feature set. The CP1250 can display up to eight lines of text and up to 26 characters per line. It is so powerful that it can even receive and display graphics, such as logos, charts and graphs. The CP1250 supports Motorola's FLEXTM Information Services Protocol to receive and display large quantities of Information Service messages in an easy to read manner. The user-friendly Message Management features allow stored messages to be moved into one of five relevant folders, such as 'task list' and 'phone list'. The 8-line to 4-line zoom control serves to further enhance its overall ease of use.

Get a complete list of features from Motorola's Website at:
http://www.mot.com/MIMS/MSPG/Products/Alpha/CP1250/features.html

This pager is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is almost brand new. I've just been given a new phone through work and no longer need it. This pager is worth over $180! Reserve price is VERY reasonable... Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=197808105

3554. Re: 2000GTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgunnes@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114232048.10718.00001292@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 102376

Only as much as someone is willing to pay. It's a nice radio but people who are willing to pay money are buying modified ham radios like the HR2510. Those go for under 300. new and maybe 150. used.

3555. New Scanner Frequency List Site! (Edmonton, Alberta Canada)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmscanner@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <382f8d41.17500211@news.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 102377
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,edm.announce,edm.general,edm.news,ualberta.general,ab.general

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/9255/

New and ever expanding site with frequency lists for the
Edmonton, Alberta Canada area.

We have information for the general scanning enthusiast as well as
those with a bent for Trunk Tracking.

Our general frequency lists are expanding daily with user
contributions. Add yours to the site now!

Email: edmscanner@telusplanet.net

We are also the Web home for EASE. The Edmonton Area Scanner
Enthusiasts' group.

The First Meeting of EASE will take place :
When : Wednesday December 1. 1999
Where: 7:00 PM at Pins and Cues rec Centre
(Bowling Alley and sports bar) Party room
South West corner of Westmount Shopping Centre.
Edmonton Alberta Canada
Why: EASE is a new group to Edmonton area that is looking to
promote and enhance the enjoyment of radio scanning in
the Edmonton area.

The main purpose of the First Meeting would be to "TEST THE WATERS"
here in Edmonton to see if it is worth going forth with the effort to
start a local users/support group as well as a general information
session.

This can give people a chance to meet other scanner enthusiast's and
do some major networking, share ideas and tips,

Also at the first meeting the lastest in Trunking Radio Scannners will
be displayed (Pro92, BC245XLT and Etrunker ver 3.8)

The meeting is open to everyone, from Novice's, the Curious, the
highly addicted, the media and retailers in the Edmonton area.

For more information please visit

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/9522/

EMAIL
edmscanner at edmscanner@telusplanet.net
or

EASE at ease@oanet.com

3556. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <382f986b.16146171@news.fix.net>
Source record: 102378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>I have seen the
>higher end discones and they are built better. They appear to be much
>more sturdy.

The only thing I don't like about the RS model is that the elements
are tubular, with threaded ends crimped in. Are the higher-end models
solid rods? I think the ideal would be solid stainless steel rods.

-Jeff

3557. Lower mainland, BC scanner listeners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: balkwill@home.com
Message-ID: <382f9d19.27343701@news>
Source record: 102379

Hi all,

I was wondering if any readers of this newsgroup live near Vancouver, BC, and would like to discuss scanners, and maybe trade some frequencies?

ICQ: 19409618

e-mail: balkwill@home.com

Thanks!

Trevor Balkwill

3558. HELP need some frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zultans@aol.comZultans
Message-ID: <19991115012040.29851.00001075@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 102380

I need the frequencies for Lake Station, Hobart, and New Chicago, Lake County, Indiana. I've been searching the net for the past week and couldn't find anything.
I need the police departments and Fire departments for those cities. Thanks in advance. I've checked Indy Scan and a few sites. But I can't find anything!!

Zultans@aol.com

3559. Re: Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115022330.08205.00001695@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 102381

If you are hearing traffic for the I-80 area on 42.50 you are hearing either the California Highway Patrol Brown channel Chico Dispatch or the Ruby channel Golden Gate dispatch for the San Jose area. Most likely it is the Brown channel dispatched out of Chico if you heard reference to I-80.

Hope that helps ...

Mike

>
>Hello,
>
>I've been monitoring 42.5 from New Hampshire all morning. I-80 area,
>maybe midwest or CA.
>
>Also, CB from all parts of US being heard.
> David
>--
>Newmarket, NH
>Pro 2030, BC3000XLT, SONY ICF-SW7600G
>AIM: gisNH
>IRC: GISscannr
>

3560. How much is my co-ax worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <9BOX3.4224$V4.106253@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 102382

I've got a spool of co-ax cable that was in my basement when we moved in. It's about 1/3 inch in diameter, is double shielded and tinned, and has a steal guide wire that runs along the cable, I guess so it holds its shape. The guide wire strips off easily, leaving the co-ax in tact. I have a verry rough idea of what its worth. Any guesses as to its value are welcome. I might sell it and pick up a scanner. BTW... heh... If you want to buy a paint ball gun, contact me... I'm going to sell it, trying to get a scanner.

--
=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

3561. Re: Need all frequencies for Paulding county Georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <80oe7v$b5s$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 102383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tim leonard <tleonard@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Thanks to any and all who can help.

Paulding County
155.4300 Sheriff dispatch PL 167.9
159.0900 Sheriff - Ch 2 PL 107.2
154.3100 Fire dispatch
154.1750 Fire - ECC dispatch PL 151.4

3562. PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115030304.08584.00001294@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 102384

what are they and why would one want to listen to them? email reponse is preferred

3563. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <382fbd47.1322736@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102385

On Sun, 14 Nov 1999 19:25:54 -0500, Craig Fraser
<cfraser@interlog.com> wrote:

>I wonder how soon though. Our local police (Durham Region, Ontario, Canada)
>just went totally digital today. They really promoted the reason was so that
>people with scanners couldn't listen to them, and if somebody ever could,
>they could go to encryption very quickly.

That attitude SHOULD not fly with us the tax payers...these systems
are worth Millions!

Did they ask us for the new toy ?

I work in Law...and I can see a sharp lawyer , who is a scanner buff
challenge said methods. That is a very long legal debate....however I
have chatted with a friend , also in law...who said the same...it can
be won in COurt..if the digital interface / scanner deosnt hit the
market 1st.

The plans are way ahead in motion for a digital scanner that will
decode the simple dvp method they use....some use a des-xl that would
be MUCH harder to crack...but the dvp you do hear has been
cracked...and is old nerws on the service bench.

Keep in mind your PD 's system is about 3 yrs old...thats when the
P.O # was sent to whom ever got the contract to place said system.

So in essence , these systems are outdated as fast as they come on
line...the OPP is a fine example......15 yrs ago...and in place /
operation in early 1990.

Like computers these folks who buy this stuff have no idea about the
word _ UPGRADE_.

That alone will kill em , my local PD has long abandon DVP...reason.."
It simply costs too much to maintain " .

As to "no laws", the philosophy is
>that the airwaves are public property. If you want to use them and expect
>privacy, then you, the user, must make the signals private. It is illegal
>here for an unintended recipient to decrypt encrypted signals,

Law breakdown as such....SCA Broadcasts...not scaners.

> or to tell a
>third party what you heard in any transmission that wasn't a broadcast. So, a
>personal conversation (cell, whatever) isn't private, but if you encrypt it,
>then you are explicitly making it private, and the law recognizes that. I

>have overly simplified things, but that's the gist. And I'd love to see how a
>spread spectrum scanner does its thing.

Not sure if that is even worth exploring !

Cordless phones are or can be boring...as well as cells ....I can only
take so much of that stuff....however after 10 pm and on weekends ,
can be funny :)

Just wait....perhaps see Indusrty Canada;'s site ...youll see a
Digital License in . pdf format.....dated 1996...!

Canada has seen the way to the future , and is has long been
prepared..its only a matter of time for the digital scanner...I know
some Unix prog can decode dvp...and some 1st yr electronic students
made some crude , but effective dvp decoders....

73

3564. Dutch P-3C Orion to NAS Patuxent River (NRN361)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scramble Intelligence Service <iwan.bogels@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <80ohbr$2t5u9$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 102386

Hi Scannerfreaks,

Just heard NRN361 taxiing out at NAS Valkenburg in the Netherlands, getting his flightplan clearance direct to KNHK (Patuxent River). The aircraft, a Dutch Navy P-3C Orion, took off at 09.43 hrs LT. For those of you wishing to pick it up on scanner, this means a take off time of 08.43 hrs Zulu Time.

Sorry, no serial available yet.

Happy monitoring !

Iwan Bogels

3565. Re: How much is my co-ax worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enforcer
Message-ID: <u0QX3.77568$YB4.2312432@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102387

Sounds like normal Cable TV wire.
BTW, the guide wire is what the Cable is held up by on long runs since the cable isn't that strong.

> I've got a spool of co-ax cable that was in my basement when we moved in. It's about
> 1/3 inch in diameter, is double shielded and tinned, and has a steal guide wire that
> runs along the cable, I guess so it holds its shape. The guide wire strips off easily,
> leaving the co-ax in tact. I have a verry rough idea of what its worth. Any guesses as
> to its value are welcome. I might sell it and pick up a scanner. BTW... heh... If you
> want to buy a paint ball gun, contact me... I'm going to sell it, trying to get a
> scanner.

3566. Re: IC-R10. Are all of them Cell Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: maosmeow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80or9lrca1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102388
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7CJX3.76065$YB4.2257292@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>,
"Enforcer" <@.> wrote:
> I'm considering getting an IC-R10.
> Are all of them Cell Modifiable with the 2 10K resistors?
> I can't stand the idea of spending lots of money on a continuous =
> coverage radio
> without it not having 100% continuous coverage.
> It's just the principle that makes me sick, as cell phones are boring
as =
> crap compared to listening
> to your neighbor's cordless phones. ;)
>
> My R10 was restored via software,via the CI-V port.This may not
> be possible on later models, however. Have you considered ordering
> from Canada?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3567. Re: Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <uN9p7N2L$GA.336@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 102389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I-80 runs all the way across northern part of US from PA to CA.
Lots of small town along the way especially west of IL, have drove before.

DA <mapman@nh.ultranet.com> wrote in message
news:382F0897.E71D2444@nh.ultranet.com...
>
> Hello,
>
> I've been monitoring 42.5 from New Hampshire all morning. I-80 area,
> maybe midwest or CA.
>
> Also, CB from all parts of US being heard.
> David
> --
> Newmarket, NH
> Pro 2030, BC3000XLT, SONY ICF-SW7600G
> AIM: gisNH
> IRC: GISscannr

3568. Re: Why Fast Food Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <#fCe0V2L$GA.176@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 102390
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

People are either bored, nosey or don't have life. Take your pick on this
one.

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Ivan Ivanovich,UR-0-NUT
Copyright Forever, Institute of Impaired Judgment and Learning Attributes
PO BOX 66, MYCOW ,IA 773440
Violators are encouraged to be sacrificed to the GODDESS of Law Forcemeat
Janet Reno
Visit our virtual non-existent web page
http://www.dontexist.home.in.nome/blank.htm

Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:382F23E6.4358@pacbell.net...
> SAScheffey wrote:
> >
> > What am I missing here? Why would someone want to listen to McDonalds,
Burger
> > King,etc. I get pissed just trying to order at the drive through. Is
it
> > stimulating to hear burger, fries, and a Coke? To me, if I wanted to
hear that
> > I would get a job there.

3569. Re: Frequency Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21821-382FFD5B-4@storefull-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102391

I have corrected the address
Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sat, Nov 13, 1999, 10:34pm (MST+7) From:
guido@mail.icongrp.com Frequency Database
Looking for a way to keep track of all of those frequencies you have
discovered?
SCANNER is the answer. The program features:
* Import and Export ASCII files
* Printed reports by Service, Departmen,
or Frequency
* Ability to sort by any field (or fields)
* Ability to select by an field (or
fields)
Take a look at the scanner homepage located at:

http://www.comnetcom.net/~guido//scanner/scanner.htm

and check out the screen shots.
Only $20.00 brings this fantastic program to your doorstep. Send check
for disk or send check with e-mail address and I can send the program to
you as an attachment.
==========
John Gianotti, KF9GW
Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3570. What's needed for scanning w/Optocom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80p1ce$5tp$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102392

I'm checking out the Optocom but it sounds like you need different s/w to monitor different trunking format, such as Motorola and EDACS. What is needed to monitor Motorola, EDACS, and the Johnson/Uniden LTR formats all at the same time with the Optocom? If it's different s/w, then what s/w are we talking about? Thanks.

Regards,
Tony

3571. Re: Radio Shack 10% OFF coupon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <3831a1ea$0$13694@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 102143

yep I get thos for xmas and birthdays.. they are nice to offset the sales
tax

Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote in message
news:80q98s$pi9@news.or.intel.com...
> If you have been contemplating one of those new scanners from Radio Shack,
> you might be interested in the following:
> In the mail today, Radio Shack sent me an updated R.S. Credit card with
new
> ATM cash features ('Plus' system).
>
> They included a 10% off coupon in the envelope!
>
> So if you have a R.S. credit card, you may be getting one of these
coupons!
>
> Pro-92 less 10% = $314.99 :-)
> --
> Brett - N7OLQ
> brett(dot)miller(at)intel(dot)com
>
>

3572. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38315a95.3800880@news.carol.net>
Source record: 102144

Could you tell me a little more about this process.

Thanks
Waldo

On 16 Nov 1999 12:49:02 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>In article <Pine.GSO.4.10.9911152019000.25879-100000@cluster2>,
>dana@randomc.com says...
>>
>>the scrambeled cordless phones that operate in the 46 mhz use opisate
>>sidebands, and i have built a box that can unscramble that, i sell them
>>for $50, would you like one?
>>
>>
>I by sidebands you mean they are just invetting the audio why not grab a
>copy of one of the audio inversion programs that runs on any Wnidos95
>system with a full duplex sound card. While $50 is much cheaper than
>bvuying a computer, I suspect that most folks here already have a pc
>that will do the job for free.
>
>

3573. FS: 800 mhz scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991116140616.02671.00000069@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 102145

Realistic PRO-39 200 channel handheld, excellent $145.00

Realistic Patrolman PRO-2026 100 channel mobile, clean $125.00

Realistic PRO-2006, very clean $270.00

Bearcat 200xlt 200 channel handheld, very clean $160.00

All units have full 800 mhz and the Realistic models have the proper
30 kc
search steps. Prices include shipping in 48.

Greg

3574. Re: F.S. R.S. Pro 46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991116135602.02671.00000068@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 102146

Garry,

I'd like to buy this.

Greg WV8I

3575. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <3831AA99.CAF98791@No.Spam>
Source record: 102147

Bud the Real wrote:
>
> The only time I see his posts is when someone else can't restrain
> themselves and replies, THEN I see at least part of his posts. If
> everyone else would just twit him, I'd NEVER be forced to see
> anything from him.

Hey, did anyone ever see that TV movie "Merlin?" I remember in the end, the way they ultimately defeated the evil Queen Mab was to simply turn their backs on her and ignore her. Without an audience to follow her evil ways, she simply disappeared from existance! I think this NG could learn from Merlin's idea!

Bud, I dub thee Sir Merlin, wize Wizard of rec.radio.scanner.

3576. Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morris_E@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3831b543.5213963@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 102148

For Your Information Only:

A Message I received from Bill Cheek. I didn't see it posted here in this group!

I already know that I'm going to catch hell from a few of the members here. But the post was wasn't for their benefit anyway. It is posted for those that want to know.

If it irritates you, then please press Delete and move on.

Roger D. Cravens, Jr.
Atlanta, GA

Hi ya, Gang!

Apologies for this impersonal newsgram format, but there are so many of you friends, associates, and solid acquaintances that I have to use this format to let you in on the latest. If you DON'T want to receive any more mailings, let me know and I'll take your address off my list.

THE LEGAL SITUATION
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Least importantly, but relative to Cindy's and my legal situation, the Feds still think they may prosecute us, but they're not for sure. They've won several delays, so Cindy and I are still in a holding pattern. But like I said, that issue is not so very important anymore.....

THE MEDICAL SITUATION
==========
The thing I need to tell you about is that recently I was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer. The doctors gave me 3-4 months to live if I don't get treatment. With some relatively new chemotherapy, they said I might get an additional 4-6 months.

The specific diagnosis is "Stage IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer". As grim as that prognosis is, there are still rays of hope. Just today, a gentleman gave me a tip on a promising new drug for cancers like mine, now in clinical trials.

I called the company and passed the initial criteria. Hopefully they'll get back to me soon.

But that's why I am writing.....

MY NUMBER 1 REQUEST
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No one knows it all, including the doctors. If any of you folks know of promising treatments for lung cancer, I will be most grateful to hear about it, whether medical or holistic.

MY NUMBER 2 REQUEST
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If you know of nothing (as most of us don't), then I shall be grateful for your PRAYERS. I make this my #2 REQUEST primarily because God helps those who help themselves.

I remain staunch in my belief that prayer and faith are the strongest forces in the universe.

NOT EXACTLY A REQUEST....
==========
As we are without medical insurance and other significant resources, it's been asked if we accept monetary contributions. Desperation has driven me to say "Yes". Close family and friends took it upon themselves to set up a special account for this purpose.

Contributions can be sent directly to:

Union Bank of California
Acct# 0771354719
8359 Mira Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92126
Attn: Rhonda Smith or Kevin Smith
(619) 230-3800
payable to:
Bill or Cindy Cheek
or Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.

or, if you prefer:

Cindy Cheek
PO Box 262478
San Diego, CA 92196

MY PRESENT CONDITION
==========
At the present time, I am still in pretty good condition overall. There is some pain, especially at night, and it's been weeks since I had a full night's sleep, but still.... I'm holding my own. My pain killers are Codeine #3 and Vicodan. They work pretty good, so far.

WHAT'S COMING SOON
==========
I am to see an oncologist today to schedule the first round of chemotherapy and possibly radiation (not sure), but if I get accepted in a clinical trial, I'll get some kind of a chemotherapy and a chance at a trial drug.

Between working for a living (which I still can and must do), attending to family issues, and settling my private affairs, obviously I won't be

able to personally answer much e-mail. I will continue writing for MONITORING TIMES through the December issue, after which I'll take a leave of absence.

I'll continue publishing the WORLD SCANNER REPORT through the end of the year, or as long as I am able. But my immediate objectives are to get into and through the chemotherapy; and to live what's left of my Life to the fullest.

CONCLUSION.....FOR NOW
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My Life has totally changed over the past two weeks since I learned of the cancer. Things that used to matter a lot .... DON'T. And some things that didn't seem to matter are now all-important.

Time with my wife matters most. Time with radio and computers matters the least. Life certainly has taken a strange turn over the past two weeks.

That's all for now. If you want to keep posted to the latest, you're already on my mailing list and will stay there unless you ask to be removed.

Again, please include us in your prayers!

Hugs to all,

Bill & Cindy

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3577. Re: iCOM R-10 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3831c204.50563327@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You're the best Rich. Thanks for the info.

On Tue, 16 Nov 1999 12:15:42 -0500, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

>Chuck Rowe wrote:
>> Does anyone know if the iCOM R-10 has a CTCSS decoder?
>
>No, it does not.

3578. Re: Cell Phone on Commecial Flight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <VsExOPaYShLQfI7r64+B7Isgfwis@4ax.com>
Source record: 102150

On Sun, 14 Nov 1999 19:42:11 GMT, Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu> wrote:

>Joe, I was listening to Art Bell and he told all the listeners that cell
>phones do work in airplanes. I think he was in a small private plane, but I
>am not sure. All I know is that he was suprised it worked cause he figured
>that major airlines prevent it cause they don't work. I think the reason
>for the ban on commercial is that it may interfer with something else. Hope
>this helps, ryan

I'd look for a more reliable source for my information if I were you.
However, that said, Art Bell is right. It will work. The problem is
not in the airplane. The problem is on the ground when you saturate
all those cells with your traffic.

I can tell you from personal experience as a private pilot, ham, and
electrical engineer, that once the airplane climbs even 1000 feet in
the air, you'll start hearing traffic from several hundred miles away.

Now ask yourself: At that altitude how many cells do you think will
hear your activity? The control channel protocol keeps you on just
one of those cells. The others will see the activity and knock that
channel out of service.

Now repeat this maybe 20 times over for good effect and what happens?
This is why the regulation was written. It's not to spite the
airplane users. It is to keep things reasonable for the cellular
system operators.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3579. Re: [2] Big News from Fed Hunter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <80sk98$qc7$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 102151

alt.binaries.radio.scanner, of course !

Roger D. Cravens, Jr. <Morris_E@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:38306c97.57208875@news.mindspring.com...
> joseph_henry@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> |-->In article <382f7c75.2085451@news.mindspring.com>,
> |--> Morris_E@mindspring.DELETE.com wrote:
> |-->
> |-->> I had an idea to program a master frequency guide for the federal
> |-->> government. I had been considering the idea for quite some time
> |-->> and decided to trash the idea. I decided that changing my idea was
> |-->> a better course of action and instead go with the vehicle maintance
> |-->> software.
> |-->
> |-->> Roger D. Cravens, Jr.
> |-->> Atlanta, GA
> |-->
> |--> Well, mobile scanners may find this useful.
> |-->
> |-->
> |-->Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> |-->Before you buy.
>
> If there is any interest in such a project I may decide to program
> it. In something such as this, dBase III-Plus compiled by Clipper
> might be the best fastest way to go. COBOL takes a very long
> time to code, but it's ability to hold huge amounts of data might
> also be a good idea.
>
> I'll think it over for a time. I'm retired now so it's not like I have a
> problem with time {Smile}.
>
> A short but dumb question! After I wrote and debugged such
> a system, where would the best place be to upload the ZIP
> files so people could download it?
>
>
>
> Roger Cravens
> Atlanta, GA
>
> .
> **

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> * South East Signals Intelligence Group
> * Atlanta, GA
> **

3580. Re: Cell Phone on Commecial Flight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80sgg1$pk3$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102152

In article <VsExOPaYShLQfI7r64+B7Isgfwis@4ax.com>, frussle@erols.com
says...
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>On Sun, 14 Nov 1999 19:42:11 GMT, Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu> wrote:
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>>phones do work in airplanes. I think he was in a small private plane,
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>>am not sure. All I know is that he was suprised it worked cause he
figured
>>that major airlines prevent it cause they don't work. I think the
reason
>>for the ban on commercial is that it may interfer with something else.
Hope
>>this helps, ryan
>
>I'd look for a more reliable source for my information if I were you.
>However, that said, Art Bell is right. It will work. The problem is
>not in the airplane. The problem is on the ground when you saturate
>all those cells with your traffic.
>
>I can tell you from personal experience as a private pilot, ham, and
>electrical engineer, that once the airplane climbs even 1000 feet in
>the air, you'll start hearing traffic from several hundred miles away.
>
>
>Now ask yourself: At that altitude how many cells do you think will
>hear your activity? The control channel protocol keeps you on just
>one of those cells. The others will see the activity and knock that
>channel out of service.
>
>Now repeat this maybe 20 times over for good effect and what happens?
>This is why the regulation was written. It's not to spite the
>airplane users. It is to keep things reasonable for the cellular
>system operators.
>
>
>
>Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>"Beware of the massive impossible!"
Years ago I worked a aero mobile with an icom IC-2AT.
Barefoot.
He was about 200 miles away.

And also running about 2watts.
146.520MHz
I can understand why the rule was written. And I suspect that if the cell companies log such data they could (at least try) to present such users with a nasty bill.
YMMV

3581. Re: Cell Phone on Commecial Flight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <P8kxOLP=WGFZeLg9VApUqqr2opRU@4ax.com>
Source record: 102153

On 16 Nov 1999 20:57:37 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>Years ago I worked a aero mobile with an icom IC-2AT.
>Barefoot.
>He was about 200 miles away.

200 miles is the standard service radius for VHF aircraft radios.
They run all of ten watts.

>And also running about 2watts.
>146.520MHz
>I can understand why the rule was written. And I suspect that if the
>cell companies log such data they could (at least try) to present such
>users with a nasty bill.

Tracking down a mobile user like that is very difficult. The offense
has to be repeated multiple times before anyone will do anything about
it...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3582. Pro-92 PC Interface Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pscolombo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991116174850.29771.00000160@ng-bx1.aol.com>
Source record: 102154

Radio Shack's catalog listing says the Pro-92 has an "optional" cable for PC interface for up/downloading and cloning. Nowhere does catalog or website mention exactly what type of cable this is or where it can be acquired.
To those of you who have received a Pro-92 already, is this covered in the manual? The online manual for this radio doesn't exist yet. Thanks in advance.

3583. Re: How 2 Program a BC145xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3831E478.B8F9772@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 102155

Stop the scan on the number you want. Punch in the number of the frequency. Hit the E key. YOu are done. Hit the REVIEW buton to see the programed frequency one digit at a time. Move to next chanel by hitting the MANUAL buton.

Forgot what the PRIORITY buton does. MIke make ch# 1 checked when the scanner is locked into another chanel, but just a guess.

Example.

50.25 mhz 50.25E

140.125 mhz 140.125E

You do not need to enter the leading or traling 0 in a number.

140.120 mhz 140.12E

3584. PRO-94 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <_rlY3.2552$16.306249@news.flash.net>
Source record: 102156

Just got my PRO-94 and so far I like it. However I'm wondering if there is a better flexable antenna then what comes with the PRO-94. Seems like the antenna doesn't do as well in the 155MHz area.
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine Shortwave, Scanners +++
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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
_____

3585. Re: Pro-92 PC Interface Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3831E176.983F05CA@home.com>
Source record: 102157

>The online manual for this radio doesn't exist yet.
There is an AWESOME site with an online manual
TRY http://www.pro92.com

tiny

3586. Re: ft-8000r help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orsugh Nennfischmochielle <Belgo@implux.net>
Message-ID: <VriY3.122$14.20053@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 102158

You can skip the "favors". The software is easy to come by but the cable is impossible to duplicate. The IC in it cannot be identified. Why wouldn't you just let all know about a good site anyway. You sound like a creep.

Amber & Devin wrote in message <80kbo7$c9$1@news.junction.net>...
>would someone happen to have the ADMS-2 software and the wiring for the
data
>plug to the comport. it is too much $$ here for the software and don't have
>the $$. lots have the software but trying to find it is hard. if someone
>could help me out, I would really appreciate it. I will try to do something
>in return. please email me. Thanks in advance. I know of a really good mid
>site for the person too. not many know of this site.
>73 de VE7 area
>
>
>
>

3587. Scam Allert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbstout <jbstout@iland.net>
Message-ID: <s33pi1d3hsq71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102159

Evening
Just to warn everyone dss99@mailandnews.com is another scam artist
real name is Dave Munroe of Petersburg Ontario I bought and paid for the
dx-394 receiver he had listed on the 4th he got the money on the 8th, and
has ignored all e-mail since.
Sorry Bout the band width but I feel everyone ought to know.
John

--
John Stout
Have a great day!
List admin Milcom@qth.net
Milisurplus@qth.net

3588. Re: Pro-2005 OR Pro-2006..Which one to get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991116182725.01231.00000054@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 102160

In article <80sbr9$f5k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, spectrum123@my-deja.com writes:

>A few months ago a couple of new in the box PRO-2006 scanners
>were put on the auction block. Prices went in excess of
>$500 (one went over $800!).

EVERYTHING on eBay is overpriced. I've seen Bearcat 350As go for $120 on there. This same scanner sells NEW at Wal-Mart for $94.99 and it doesn't even do 800Mhz!

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3589. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991116182726.01231.00000055@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 102161

In article <3831C049.BF99AB96@infoblvd.net>, David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net> writes:

>where i live its against the law to own a scanner that is capable of
>receiving cell frequencies

It is currently not against the law anywhere to *own* a scanner that is capable of receiving cellular frequencies. I'm sure it's just a matter of time, however, before Congre$$ bends over again for the cellphone lobby and passes such a bill.

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3590. MAR device preamp schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dip@stik.net
Message-ID: <3831ecf4.7339482@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 102162

I have some MAR-4's here and PC boards to solder them to..
I cant't find the schematic (lost in last move I guess).
Anyone got a data sheet for the MAR devices?
I need the values for the discreets in the little stackable preamp
blocks.

Any help is appreciated..
Regards...
S

3591. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 962177@mail.macarthur.uws.edu.au
Message-ID: <3831e7df.2356095@news.macarthur.uws.EDU.AU>
Source record: 102163

Why do you need a gun???? we have guns but you need to get a licence to have it. Just to try and stop all the lunies from shootting everyone in schools ect. FREE alot more free than the US. You guys can't evan listen to mobile phones. Whats you national anthem? Land of the free???? Not sure but something like that. I apologise in advance for not nowing your anthem.

Cheers Neil
Sydney Australia

>Dave:
>If you call a country FREE that has taken away the right's of it's
>people to own a gun! Good Luck to all you sheepeople.

3592. Re: Why Fast Food Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <80ss2a$tf2$2@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102164

check my web site. www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamixcanner

TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991115210331.08569.00001635@ng-bd1.aol.com...
> what freqs are these on? i noticed they have them at arbys and i think
burger
> king

3593. AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian D. Christensen" <brianc@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <Z%mY3.712$2J6.29592@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 102165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just picked up a new AR8200 from Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos, CA, USA. Great little radio!

I'm wondering if anyone knows of any URL's dedicated to AOR (besides the AOR website) radios or URL's that might have user tips, etc..?

Thanks,
Brian
KD6WLV
Campbell, CA, USA

3594. Re: ft-8000r help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amber & Devin <amby@kootenay.net>
Message-ID: <80t2gm$tt5$1@news.junction.net>
Source record: 102166

I am sorry if you took that the wrong way, I am definately not a creap, and i am very helpful for the people that need help. I have nothing against no one. I guess next time I post, i will say things in a better, way. 73

Orsugh Nennfischmochielle <Belgo@implux.net> wrote in message news:VriY3.122$14.20053@news7.onvoy.net...
> You can skip the "favors". The software is easy to come by but the cable is
> impossible to duplicate. The IC in it cannot be identified. Why wouldn't
> you just let all know about a good site anyway. You sound like a creep.
>

3595. Re: Have ?? for anyone from Arkansas MIssissippi or Louisiana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <80t2hl$24$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102167

Joe,

Entergy does use trunked systems. At least in my area and south Mississippi.
They are Motorola Type 2 systems.

This link will take you to the systems list for my area. It contains info
on Entergy
system: http://home.att.net/~hitchner/Tables/TSystems.htm

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Joe Walker <joepwalker1@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:4322-3830E1F8-78@storefull-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Those of you who have ENTERGY as your power company, I have the list of
> 800 mhz frequencies - at least a hundred of them. So far, I've been
> unable to make any sense or see any pattern from monitoring their
> transmissions. It does not appear to be a trunked system, at least not
> in the way I am used to trunking systems. Does anyone have any ideas on
> Entergy's frequency layout?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Joe Walker - KB5FAS
> North Little Rock, Arkansas
>

3596. Re: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <80t3vd$6io$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

Rich,

Do you have a link to this page on your site? I'm sure you do, but I am too buzzed to see it. Ladies nite at the Oclub. I only send one or two people over to strongsignals a day.

Your site is outstanding.

Scooter

Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message news:3830007F.29893681@ibm.net...
> To All New Scanner Users,
> If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
> a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
> asked on the scanner newsgroups.
>
> Topics include :
> Look Before You Post
> "What's The Best Scanner?"
> Picking A Scanner/Receiver
> Scanner Glossary
> Scanner Model FAQ
> Scanner Dealers FAQ
> Frequently Asked Frequencies
> FCC Frequency Databases
> CTCSS & DCS
> What's Illegal
> Cellular-capable Scanners
> Trunked Radio Systems
> Co-ax Cable
> Receiver Range
> Your Scanner On A Plane
> Frequency Counters
> Magazines & Newsletters
> Rechargeable Battery Tips
> Radio Discussion Lists
> Radio Modifications
> Radio Shack On-line Manuals
> Uniden On-line Manuals
> AOR On-line Manuals
> Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
> Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
> Handheld Scanner Antenna Review

> Used Scanner Price Guide
> Radio Monitoring Software
> Receivers Covering Military Aero
> Computer Control
> *Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
> *Do I Need An Amplifier?
> *Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
> My Web Page
>
> AOR On-line Manuals
> Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
> Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
> Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
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> Receivers Covering Military Aero
> Computer Control
> *Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
> *Do I Need An Amplifier?
> *Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
> My Web Page
> Courtesy
>
> *=Recently added topics
>
> To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm
>
> Happy reading!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

3597. Punk rock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Punk <cc.m@angelfire.com>
Message-ID: <80rab4$4lr$1@vnews.prima.com.ar>
Source record: 102169

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3598. mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net>
Message-ID: <38325832.5418382@infoblvd.net>
Source record: 102170

im looking for any mods that can be done to the pro 60

3599. FA: Pro 2041 400 ch base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <383231C8.34FA@erienet.net>
Source record: 102171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

This is a great scanner and can be programmed from your computer with
the included cable and software.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=202218674

Thanks
Rick

3600. Re: cordless phone voice inverstion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38326023.51A2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 102172

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.lpcom.com/

http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

ARTHUR C BROWN wrote:
>
> I've been looking for software that will decode those voice inversion
> cordless phones. I have not had much luck searching the net, maybe I'm not
> using the right words when running a search.
>
> I have a lot of these cordless phones in use in my area and its starting to
> suck. You know those voices that sound like sick alien ducks Yakin back and
> forth.
>
> I know its not going to be a so called decoder. Just a program that will put
> the highs and lows of audio frequencies "or should I say wave lengths" back
> in order. I'm almost tempted to take my Cobra cordless apart to see what thy
> are using to put the frequencies back together.
>
> NOT ! My wife will kill me if I take apart something else that's not broke.
> She does not understand the Tim Allen "IF IT AIN'T BROKE FIX IT ANYWAY"
> motto. Oh Well
>
> Thanks for your help!
> Arthur

3601. bc-800xlt schem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: porter116@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80qeca$2bg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102246

I am looking for a schematic diagram for a uniden bc 800xlt, any help appreciated,Gary.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3602. Re: 200xlt battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hobbyradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115201053.05568.00001211@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 102247

Or you can contact primecell@aol.com and get the best replacement batteries you'll ever find.

3603. Re: New Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <80qb8u$m0b$1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 102248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian D. Christensen wrote:
>Has anyone heard any rumors about new handheld scanners in the market that will have: (It seems like "someone" should >come out with all these features in one radio)
>1) Continuous coverage (25MHz to 1.3 GHz approx.)
>2) PC interface
>3) At least 200 channels
>4) Alpha tag
>It seems like "someone" should come out with all these features in ONE radio!

The AOR AR8200 has been around for a while.......

/Marcus

3604. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <3830b4b1.1917102@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102249

On Tue, 16 Nov 1999 01:27:11 GMT, dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:

>the scrambeled cordless phones that operate in the 46 mhz use opisate
>sidebands, and i have built a box that can unscramble that, i sell them
>for $50, would you like one?
>

50 !...Gee I am in the wrong Bizz....I have a FREE ! ! ! !
!....decoder ?

leave mag here for a **FREE** COpy of your software.....

3605. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.9911152019000.25879-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 102250

the scrambeled cordless phones that operate in the 46 mhz use opisate sidebands, and i have built a box that can unscramble that, i sell them for $50, would you like one?

3606. Re: Minnesota Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115203913.08570.00001617@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 102251

try this page http://www.scanfan.com

3607. Re: Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115205428.08574.00001392@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 102252

which morning hours?

3608. skip in michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115205559.08574.00001393@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 102253

anyone here any skip in michigan. if so what and during what time of the day?
email response is preferred

3609. Re: Why Fast Food Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115210331.08569.00001635@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 102254

what freqs are these on? i noticed they have them at arbys and i think burger king

3610. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <38316e1f.2077569@news.fix.net>
Source record: 102255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>I was looking
>at the RS discone Saturday and the description said "stainless steel"
>rods (as opposed to someone else said they were hollow aluminum?).
>I'll go back and check the threads today if I get a chance. Bottom
>line is I'd hate to pay an extra $30 to $40 for the _exact_ same thing
>from Diamond...

The RS discone does indeed have stainless elements, but they are
hollow tubes, not solid rods.

-Jeff

3611. Re: ### MOTOROLA CP-1250 ALPHA PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mtaustinNOSPAM@onr.com>
Message-ID: <ca4Y3.134$2t.3338@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 102256

What is the chance that you know the password for programming this pager?
Otherwise it is WORTHLESS.

mark

3612. GOOD antenna for icom IC-R2???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: joness0154@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115223954.08690.00001606@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 102257

hello, i just recently bought an icom IC-R2 and the antenna on it doesnt seem to be very good. Can anyone help me find an antenna that is good for the -R2 and picking up aviation frequencies? Thanks

Josh Jones

3613. Re: (Q)Hand Scanner to AM Radio Antenna in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115230353.26562.00000761@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 102258

In article <80q5d9$d39$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, "Al, N2NKB"
<n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> writes:

>But if the circuit is a diplexer as opposed to a 3 dB splitter, the
>losses will be minimal assuming that it is well built, and there is
>enough guardband between the commercial broadcast frequencies and the
>scanner frequencies.

Good point. Has anyone ever actually used this or a similar product? Would
like to hear some "real life" experiences on this one.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3614. Re: It's allready christmastime here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Tuby <nl1sol@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80qvg1$71a@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 102259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.rec.radio.cb

Yes, he does..i guess since +1 hour of the UK time, hehehe.
Its nice to see some site with some effort involved showing up now and then
for CB stuff.
I think its time i updated my links pages so if anyone has any CB related
sites you have found interesting, let me know!

Regards
Greg

ukpg at mercianet dot co dot uk.
http://www.qsl.net/ukpg

odo <odo@blinx.de> wrote in message news:383076D3.E0FB33E@blinx.de...
> "Andr" schrieb:
>
> > At least, on my site
>
> you live in the future?????????
>
> odo
>

3615. iCOM R-10 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@DONTSPAM.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383105ee.2405799@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if the iCOM R-10 has a CTCSS decoder?

I would also like to find out if there is a difference between a R-10 and an IC R-10. If so how do they compare in price. The R-10 seems to list as a 1000 channel with no CTCSS and the IC R-10 is a 400 channel unit with CTCSS?

Any info appreciated including general comments about this radio.

CR

3616. ubc120xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Misa NS <pmiki@iname.com>
Message-ID: <80r022$3d2$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 102261
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.satellite.tv.europe.hacks,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,yu.comm.ham

I need solution to open my UBC120XLT to USA ver with covering 29 to 512 MHz 11 BAND
I have Europe ver with 9BAND and covering 66-512 MHz

misel@ptt.yu processor is uc1642 inside

3617. Re: Radio Shack 10% OFF coupon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <marcl@silcon.com>
Message-ID: <383128D6.7C72F3CB@silcon.com>
Source record: 102262

Me too. They gave me the 10% deal when I applied for the card at the same time I was buying the Pro-94 scanner (on sale for $199), ended up getting it pretty cheap! (had money left over for the leather case)....

Marc

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:

> Brett - N7OLQ wrote in message <80q98s$pi9@news.or.intel.com>...
> >If you have been contemplating one of those new scanners from Radio Shack,
> >you might be interested in the following:
> >In the mail today, Radio Shack sent me an updated R.S. Credit card with new
> >ATM cash features ('Plus' system).
> >
> >They included a 10% off coupon in the envelope!
> >
> >So if you have a R.S. credit card, you may be getting one of these coupons!
> >
> >Pro-92 less 10% = $314.99 :-)
> >--
> >Brett - N7OLQ
> >brett(dot)miller(at)intel(dot)com
>
> Sorta off topic- but I bought their RCA DVD player with the coupon.
> Nice unit, and the 10% off came in real handy.
> Al

3618. Re: New Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38313816.1660B95A@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 102263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Brian D. Christensen" wrote:
> Has anyone heard any rumors about new handheld scanners in the market that
> willhave: (It seems like "someone" should come out with all these features
> in one radio)
>
> 1) Continuous coverage (25MHz to 1.3 GHz approx.)
> 2) PC interface
> 3) At least 200 channels
> 4) Alpha tag

Yes, there's the Alinco DJ-X10, AOR AR8000, AOR AR8200, Icom
IC-R10, Yaesu VR-500, and Yupiteru MVT-9000. If you can make
due with segmented freq coverage, you have the Racing Electronics
RE2000Alpha, Radio Shack PRO-92, and Uniden SC200.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3619. How 2 Program a BC145xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80rjj2qgt1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102264

Subject says it all.
My father bought a Uniden Bearcat BC145xl at a yard sale for $2.00.
It had a blown audio output IC so I replaced it with a LM380. It now works
and when I press the WX button I hear out local NOAA station L&C.

But how in do you enter/assign freqs to the 16 channels.

The display shows only 2 digits at a time in the scan mode, and 1 digit at
a time if you press any of the number keys. Dad finds it funny that I can fix
the thing, but can not program it!
Lost in Central Kentucky!
Why couldn't he have found a Pro2004/5/6 I know how to program them!

3620. Lexington KY fire going trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80rjodqgt2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102265

I heard a rumor the other day that the LFUG fire department is going trunked.
The University of Kentucky has a trunked system for some of it's operations
and it is being expanded to 10 channels and already has
the public school police, transportation and the local mass transit comms on.
Anyone know the skinny on this...no one on campus is talking, or as is much
more likely really know what is going on.
It is a GE(argh!) system.

3621. Re: cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80rjruqgt3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102266

In article <Pine.GSO.4.10.9911152019000.25879-100000@cluster2>,
dana@randomc.com says...
>
>the scrambeled cordless phones that operate in the 46 mhz use opisate
>sidebands, and i have built a box that can unscramble that, i sell them
>for $50, would you like one?
>
>
I by sidebands you mean they are just invetting the audio why not grab a
copy of one of the audio inversion programs that runs on any Wnidos95
system with a full duplex sound card. While $50 is much cheaper than
bvuying a computer, I suspect that most folks here already have a pc
that will do the job for free.

3622. Re: Latest TrunkTrackers - best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38313575.F0568030@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 102267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Adams wrote:
> So then, Rich, do you know when we all might be hearing more about the
> 780? What is the usual procedure for Uniden regarding announcing
> features, price, availability, etc.?

The usual procedure is for Uniden to ship it to dealers for us to
find out for ourselves. Then, about three months later, you begin
to see the ads show up in the normal scanning mags. ;-)

> Do we normally get information> from an "unnamed inside source"
> before Uniden releases info?

Not usually. From time to time there is some "leakage" but
haven't figured out if it is intentional or not!

The last semi-official word on the 780 delivery date is March 2000.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3623. FS UK Model Pro 26 (reduced)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: trunge@home.com
Message-ID: <914C83E1D9B7213C.2471979C65FCE45C.C02DC02E3C2D6973@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 102268

This is not a modified US Pro26. It is the real thing. Model number 20-9506, date code 7A5. It covers 25 - 1300 mhz with NO gaps. All freqs within that range are covered and it scans at the rate of 50 channels per second. You can program up to 200 frequencies into the banks. I am including a $40 "Max 800" antenna (bought from Grove Electronics) designed to optimize the 800 mhz range, a second rubber ducky (along with the original) that is supposed to be the most highly rated available ($25), an AC adapter ($10), a 90 degree adapter for the antenna allowing use with the radio lying flat, and an outside antenna with mounting brackets and about 50 feet of coaxial cable with connectors on each end. This antenna would probably cost $75 to replace, with the coax and connectors. The unit is in like new condition, with box and manual. No scratches or physical defects. Works perfectly. Reduced to $300 and I will pay shipping, which will probably be about $20 with insurance. Email if interested. trunge@home.com

I apologize if this shows up more than once. I have posted this msg twice and it does not seem to be going through.

3624. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991116083806.11176.00000002@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 102269

i went to a junk yard and got 10 old 31 " antennas off junk cars and
re-threaded
them with a 8-32 die i had to shorten the disk dods a little, but it worked
like a charm ! you need to take a caliper with u, so u ger rods that are
close to the diameter of the disk rods. have fun !!

3625. Re: Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dk3410@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <80rmua$e67@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 102270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Hello,
>
>I've been monitoring 42.5 from New Hampshire all morning. I-80 area,
>maybe midwest or CA.
>
>Also, CB from all parts of US being heard.
> David

Expect more skip this month. Increased sunspot activity causes more ionization
of the ionosphere.
Regards Ed

3626. Re: skip in michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Goosman <goose@ais.org>
Message-ID: <38317203.B3AE0D47@ais.org>
Source record: 102271

TomCat4680 wrote:
> anyone here any skip in michigan. if so what and during what time of the day?
> email response is preferred

Well, I hear skip every day throughout the day until after the sun goes
down. Note: I'm listening to SSB CB. I don't scan much during the
daylight hours so I'm not sure what scanner skip is out there.

Chris
Ann Arbor, MI
SSB: SE Mi 909, Ch 38 lsb.

3627. Re: RCA Scanner Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <80rtbd$alr@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 102272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3830F764.7E6E@axom.com>, JMC <r9700248@axom.com> wrote:

>Anyone have the poop on the RCA RP6150? Can it be modified? Who make
>it for RCA? On sale in Ohio at Value City for $99.99 this week.

From my April 1998 review in Monitoring Times:

"RCA, formerly Radio Corporation of America, was active in
the scanner market when the crystal was king -- over 20 years ago.
An RCA 16S400 multiband base model is part of my old
scanner collection (Fig. 2)."
"More recently, Thomson Consumer Electronics acquired rights to
the RCA label and has returned to the scanner market with the new RCA
RP-6150 portable (Fig. 1). It closely resembles the 1994-vintage
Radio Shack PRO-62 we reviewed in February 1995 MT. The RP-6150
is a multinational creation, made in China for French-based
Thomson by General Research Electronics (GRE) of Tokyo."
"We used an RP-6150 with a serial number of 004914
for this review. It tunes the conventional scanner bands,
including civilian air frequencies, but excludes the 10 meter
ham band and military air band (see Measurements table).
Its 200 channels are partitioned into 10 banks. Individual lockout
and 2 second rescan delay may be selected for each of the
memory channels."
"Users may choose between AM and narrow band FM modes on any
frequency, useful while scanning the 137-144 MHz range
or vacationing overseas. The RP-6150 has one pair of search
limits and the step sizes are factory set. Frequencies
cannot be locked out during a search as they can in the
newer Radio Shack and Uniden/Bearcat models. ..."

[...]

Summary
"...We're delighted to see RCA reenter the scanner market.
People seeking a no frills, good performing portable and who
don't need military aircraft frequency coverage should consider
the RP-6150. It employs triple conversion and a flexible
battery arrangement, but lacks the duplicate channel detection,
search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs."
"Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has
some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally
more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. The RCA RP-6150
sells at a street price of about $200."

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Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.
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3628. Re: Pro-2005 OR Pro-2006..Which one to get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <80ru0l$anl@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 102273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <383119BA.309926A3@kc.rr.com>,
Chris Ross <pragmatist@kc.rr.com> wrote:

>I have the spec sheets for both before me and am at a quandry of which
>to get....

I have two PRO-2005s and a PRO-2006. Except for scan and search
speed, and a lamp defeat switch in second generation PRO-2006s,
they are for practical purposes the same radio. The squelch
circuitry is a little different but you won't hear a difference.

You can often buy a PRO-2005 much more cheaply than PRO-2006,
and it's a good deal. I bought a PRO-2005 in very good condition
for $80, though that's below market value.

If you have a choice between a PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 for about
the same price, buy the one which is in better condition.
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3629. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <80ru4d$ao4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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NOVEMBER 1999

Nov 13 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Nov 14 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

JANUARY 2000

Jan 23 (Sun) - Cicero, IL - Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Mid Winter Hamfest - 2000 at the Chicago Motor Speedway. 3301 S. Laramie, Cicero. Located between Central and Cicero, between the Ike and the Stevenson. Tickets $5.00 in advance with 4 stubs. Free parking. Info: www.w9ccu.org or send email to hamfest2k@hotmail.com.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30

AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies,
games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors,
diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables,
expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds,
Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall
Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor
info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at
http://www.ccxpo.com.

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3630. Introduction to Scanning

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From: parnass@bell-labs.com
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The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS

(Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
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Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

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Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

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As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

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1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

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Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to

use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

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Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association

(RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want
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by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

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Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

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Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

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More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

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Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

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How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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PO Box 428
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

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201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

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1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
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Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
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2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

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I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

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How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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> Customer information does not leave the organization
> and its sub-contractors.

Exactly my experience for over 25 years, RBS.

Thanks for the information.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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Before you buy.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells | replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robet Cummings | has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering | (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it | to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe- | net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers |
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner |
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner |

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not

specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0

- 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band.

Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT

Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor

contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed

backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by

Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct

channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45

MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64,"

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and

Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor

dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay.

CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out

("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios.

Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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3639. Belgium frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shamrock <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <38318994$0$197@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 102284

Visitez http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/

3640. Re: Pro-2005 OR Pro-2006..Which one to get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevenme@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80s5thaca1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So where is the best place to buy a "mint" 2005/2006? What are the odds
of finding one in a box never opened? Since this is arguably the best
scanner ever manufactured, you'd think someone (like Bob Grove!) would
have squirreled at least a few of them away for posterity.

Steve
K1YZ

> I have two PRO-2005s and a PRO-2006. Except for scan and search
> speed, and a lamp defeat switch in second generation PRO-2006s,
> they are for practical purposes the same radio. The squelch
> circuitry is a little different but you won't hear a difference.
>
> You can often buy a PRO-2005 much more cheaply than PRO-2006,
> and it's a good deal. I bought a PRO-2005 in very good condition
> for $80, though that's below market value.
>
> If you have a choice between a PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 for about
> the same price, buy the one which is in better condition.
> --
> Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-
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> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap
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3641. Re: iCOM R-10 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3831913E.B26F2B3@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 102286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe wrote:
> Does anyone know if the iCOM R-10 has a CTCSS decoder?

No, it does not.

> I would also like to find out if there is a difference between a R-10
> and an IC R-10. If so how do they compare in price. The R-10 seems
> to list as a 1000 channel with no CTCSS and the IC R-10 is a 400
> channel unit with CTCSS?

Is the R-10 you're refering to possibly the discontinued Optoelectonics
frequency counter model?

The "official" designation for Icom's handheld receiver is the
IC-R10. And there are usually a few digits after that to help
differentiate a blocked US model from an unblocked model meant
for export/government agencies.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3642. Re: BC245 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <383191E1.F23CC295@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 102287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bud the Real wrote:
> HOW the heck do I get to the scanlists in banks 2, 3, etc...

Sounds like you don't have banks 2 or 3 programmed correctly.
In order for the radio to let you get at those banks' Scan
Lists, there has to be a received data channel in that bank
for it to detect. Once it detects this, it will allow you
to stop the search/scan and access the Scan Lists.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3643. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net>
Message-ID: <3831C049.BF99AB96@infoblvd.net>
Source record: 102288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

where i live its against the law to own a scanner that is capable of receiving cell frequencies

Lake wrote:

> Absolutly not. Owning a scanner is completely legal. If anyone wants to
> understand the laws for there local, they could easily research it themselves.
>
> Mickey McInnis wrote:
>
> > cn$fn4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
> > Organization:
> > Keywords:
> >
> > In article <7u5qcn$fn4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Cobra <cobra671979@my-deja.com> writes:
> > |> What I kinda of meant was a disclaimer that would list witch states have
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> > "witch"?? Sounds like a really appropriate Freudian slip. Maybe the
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> > All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

3644. Re: 200xlt battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael McCormick <mic2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GLgY3.58965$5W2.1543647@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 102289

Well, i replaced the batteries within the pack, and it still wouldn't work. The pack won't work with just the ac adaptor either. I'm worried it might be a problem within the actaul unit, and not the battery pack. It worked fine before sitting for a year and losing its batteries. I guess my question is, is there a way to test the actaul unit before i spend another 30 bucks on a new bp200 pack?

thanks
Mike

Hobbyradio <hobbyradio@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991115201053.05568.00001211@ng-cq1.aol.com...
> Or you can contact primecell@aol.com and get the best replacement batteries
> you'll ever find.

3645. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <80s58u$j33$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Where do you live? Not in the US!

Mike

David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net> wrote in message
news:3831C049.BF99AB96@infoblvd.net...
> where i live its against the law to own a scanner that is capable of
receiving cell
> frequencies
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> Lake wrote:
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> > Absolutly not. Owning a scanner is completely legal. If anyone wants
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opinions.
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3646. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hoskins <rmh@apk.net>
Message-ID: <wkhfimz5e0.fsf@apk.net>
Source record: 102291
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"RBS" <scanner@rbs.cc> writes:

> Sometimes you do HAVE to!
>
> If you choose to pay by check!
> If you want something delivered!
> If you buy a service like a cell phone, satellite TV, or Long Distance
> service that has a contractual aspect.

In these situations it's obvious I have to give information. All
retail stores would *then* ask the appropriate questions.

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on items I carry out of the store.

I could refuse, and look like a paranoid jerk, but why? Wal Mart
sells the same items and asks no questions. (sometimes cheaper)

> Customer information does not leave the organization and its sub
> contractors.

I fail to see why this makes it ethical. Battery buyers should not
enter into opt-out marketing schemes.

--
party naked

3647. Re: Pro-2005 OR Pro-2006..Which one to get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectrum123@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80sbr9$f5k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A few months ago a couple of new in the box PRO-2006 scanners
were put on the auction block. Prices went in excess of
$500 (one went over $800!). Since you can still buy the upper
and lower covers, a new backlight, and new knobs, you would
probably be better off just looking for one that wasn't hacked
to death. I rejuvianted a 2005 and now it looks almost new.

Most I've run into only have the cell mod done, which
is nothing more than a diode snip. When in doubt, ask to
open the top cover and have a look.

Robert

In article <80s5thaca1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
stevenme@my-deja.com wrote:
> So where is the best place to buy a "mint" 2005/2006? What are the
odds
> of finding one in a box never opened? Since this is arguably the best
> scanner ever manufactured, you'd think someone (like Bob Grove!) would
> have squirreled at least a few of them away for posterity.
>
> Steve
> K1YZ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3648. FS: Pro-2006 w/full Opto456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mishtu@uswest.net
Message-ID: <80v6smfhb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102093

Mint condition Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanner with the full OptoScan 456 computer interface and full frequency coverage. It comes comes with the box and manuals for everything, an extra antenna and the newest version of Radio Manager software. I'm asking for $450 shipped but I'm open to offers. This is probably the best scanner ever made and the full Opto456 is nearly impossible to find. Thanks, Chad.

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Before you buy.

3649. GRMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <hIDY3.5778$V4.151760@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 102094

I've seen the acronym GRMS thrown around allot, what is it?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

3650. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38330BD2.10C91CBA@primenet.com>
Source record: 102095

Toilet Boy <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> While many people on this NG have had strong differences with him in the
> past, I seriously doubt that anyone desires to see suffering from him.

Just you Toilet Boy, just you.

3651. Re: GRMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <U5EY3.11435$HQ5.110817@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102096

I think you mean: GMRS, (General Mobile Radio Service)? If so, click here
for additional information: http://www.dougweb.com/gmrs.html

Bill Crocker

Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
news:hIDY3.5778$V4.151760@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I've seen the acronym GRMS thrown around allot, what is it?
>
> --
> =]) Sooung

3652. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <80v4dd$42q$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, HighWaysinHiding....

I would NEVER accuse you of exagerating or worse...

So it must be true.

And you took that shit? If someone tells me 'store policy' and I
think it isn't, tell them to get their district manager on the phone
and explain it to you. If they refuse, ask them if you should call
1-817-390-3011 (Opps, sorry, that's changed, and I don't know
what the new number is, but if you call that, it will tell you the
new exchange.) and Mr Roberts can explain this new 'store policy'
to you.

Can't you get it, or would you rather bitch? (I think I know the
answer to that one!) THEY ARE LYING TO YOU!! You
caught them in a lie. Wouldn't that be much more fun watching
them squirm and sweat when you call them on it than bitching?
AND you can get THEM in trouble!! I mean, what more can you want?
You get to nail them. You get to make them sweat. And since no
district manager wants to be bothered by these kinds of calls, you
make sure the district manager remembers them fondly!

That can be more fun than falling on the floor when the elevators
open and flopping around like a fish. (Something two of the
engineers at Tandy did once, back around 1983 or so. Only when
the elevator door opened, it wasn't just anybody, it was the senior
VP of Engineering waiting to get on...)

Mike

HighWaysinHiding <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message
news:80uon0gvm1@news.uky.edu...
> In article <80ujjqgde1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, joe@user.com
says...
> >
> >I fail to see the point. The effort people take in posting rants
about
> >Radio Shack and their mailing list here and on other systems but
> >they are afraind to say "REFUSED" or "CASH" to some guy at a
> >terminal. Does being behind a counter and at a terminal give him
> >some magical intimidation power? They have a one button sequence
> >(or used to) for the case where a customer refuses. It's quick, it's
> >painless, and contrary to some individuals opinion, it DOESN'T
> >make you look like a paranoid jerk.

> >
> >Mike
> >
> >Richard Hoskins <rmh@apk.net> wrote in message
> >news:wkhfimz5e0.fsf@apk.net...
> >> "RBS" <scanner@rbs.cc> writes:
> >>
> >> > Sometimes you do HAVE to!
> >> >
> >> > If you choose to pay by check!
> >> > If you want something delivered!
> >> > If you buy a service like a cell phone, satellite TV, or Long
> >Distance
> >> > service that has a contractual aspect.
> >>
> >> In these situations it's obvious I have to give information. All
> >> retail stores would *then* ask the appropriate questions.
> >>
> >> Radio Shack asks these questions when I pay cash, enter no
contracts,
> >> on items I carry out of the store.
> >>
> >> I could refuse, and look like a paranoid jerk, but why? Wal Mart
> >> sells the same items and asks no questions. (sometimes cheaper)
> >>
> >> > Customer information does not leave the organization and its sub
> >> > contractors.
> >>
> >> I fail to see why this makes it ethical. Battery buyers should not
> >> enter into opt-out marketing schemes.
> >>
> >> --
> >> party naked
> >
> >
> >
> This thread has gone on way to long, and I deserve to be flamed for
even
> attempting to bring some reason back to it, but it is cold here so I
can use
> the HEAT!
> Monday night I needed 12 identical small electronic items. The
RatShack[SM]
> was the only place in Lexington Kentucky to acquire them. I could
have
> waited untill Tuesday and phoned my order to MCM (not meant s a plug,
just I
> deal with them a lot, and have not had any problems)but I really
wanted to
> finish the project up and what the heck, I was building something for

some
> one else and they where the ones paying.
> The sales droid at the first RS that I went to insisted that he could
not
> complete the transaction [cash as always] without my name. The
manager
> said[to the effect]"it is our store policy". My response was "f off.
eat sh
> and see how much of my money you get in the future". I then walked
out.
> Went to three other RS (I had a lot of places to visist that night so
I was
> not going out of my way) the next only had 10, and they wanted my ID,
but not
> to the point where they were no going to complete the sale. This
service
> droid informed me that they (sales droids) where chewwed out for not
getting
> name etc. I said that that was too bad but this was the good old USA
and
> these are not controlled items so they might want to revisit there
policy.
> His response [to the effect] that the goons]his word not mine!]where
total
> Aholes and he did not see how they stayed in business. Further
revealed that
> this is a tmep job to get money to buy Christmas gifts but if they
gave him
> any more "pep talks he was going to leave and flip hamburgers. That
McDonalds
> was a more pleasent place to work, just there he got nice discount.
> The next RS had the last 2 parts that I needed and they too where
insistant
> that I give them my name. I pulled out a few dollars and read them the
part
> "legal tender for all debts public and privite". And told them to
either sell
> me the part or call the police. IF they I was being diruptive, and
refussingf
> to leave (a common ploice call in this area) lets let the law decide.
> Further that I would love to see the headlines over the event and
wondered
> what RS HQ would think of sucjh publicity. They shut up, took my cash
and
> one followed me out of the store (I guess to take down my tag number)
I asked
> why he was following me, and after he mumblbed something unclear, I
pulled
> out my 2Mtr HT, brought up the autopatch and calmy asked "Are you
stalking or

> other wise trying to invade my privacy" and "do I need to call the
police"
> his response"no man, no, Mark is just mad over the way you jerked his
chain
> and told me to get you license number" I then asked if he thought that
was a
> good idea and did he really wnat to see the police that night? HE
apologized
> and slunk back to his lair. I considered contacting the police, it
really
> does help to be active in radio as I have met a lot of the local cops,
and
> they are overworked but generaly fair, but decided it was not worth my
time.
> So be warned, some RatSahck[SM] jelots take their orders very
literaly.
> And get freaked out by any attempt to skirt their rules.
> In the future I will use B. Clinton 1600 Penn DC, or something like
that.
> It would be fun to wire my self for sound, get a friend the video tape
the
> next incident and put it up on local public access on cable TV.
> I wonder how Tramp AKA RatShack would like that?
>

3653. Re: Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80v63s$ir6$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <80v365cnd1@nnrp1.deja.com>, mikeyht220@my-deja.com says...
>
>Back in the days when only women wore earrings and men walked the
>surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on
the
>market when it was introduced in 1969. Tougher than a pit bull, this
VHF
>or UHF business band handheld in a weatherproof housing was the envy of
>ham radio operators for its compact size and performance.
>
>The HT-220 Page has been updated and includes photos and discussion of
>special HT-220s such as the Secret Service, Medical ECG, and Touch-Tone
>models. This website has information including model tables, frequency
>conversions, parts and accessories, manual numbers, tech tips and
>stories.
>See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html
>
>
>Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:
>
>"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
>"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
>"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
>"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
>"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
>"They are very easy to re-condition."
>"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever
>produced."
>"The HT-220 still lives!"
>"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
>"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that
>had an HT220."
>"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
This is a great site!
I have several old HT-220 that I have always intended to convert them to
ham use.
Thanks for the information.

3654. Re: Maha 4-cell charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <38332001$0$1386@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 102099
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have had one of these charger/conditioners for about a month now. Works good. My batteries do get rather warm though, but not to hot to hold. Matter of fact they would feel pretty good for warming up cold hands! I tested mine with old NiCds and new NiMH AA and AAA cells. Voltages were peaked on all 3. I "conditioned" my old NiCds and they seem to work good. The others were rather new so have not done that yet. My NiMH AA batteries were around 1.56 volts or so fresh out of the charger. I put 10 fresh charged NiMH in my MFJ-259 antenna analyzer and the voltage readout was 13.7 volts right at first, so a bit above 1.36 volts per cell on the older NiMH AA batteries in that unit. I am using the AAA NiMH batteries in a Palm 3x PDA with the battery setting on NiCd because I am using version 3.0 OS which does not have NiMH support, and they work fine. Overall--nice little charger/discharger. I thinnk mine is performing to specs on the box. Good investment. Great size for travel. I also have the Radio Shack plug in AA fast charger. No discharge on that. It is bigger and heavier than the little Maha. Both charge in about the same time and to same voltages. The batteries get just as warm in the RS charger as in the Maha. RS only does AA. The cover on the Maha may provide some protection for an exploding battery (NOT!) but is really just a dust cover! Charge batteries well away from stuff you don't want damaged if a cell pops off! Out in the garage is fine, wx permitting, you don't want it too cold. I once saw a NiCd sub C cell go off at an RC car track. It scared heck out of everyone there. Luckily no one was standing nearby. The pack must have went 30 feet in the air! I would charge with the cover open to help circulate air over the batteries as they charge. Heat is the death of rechargable batteries, but the are warm to the touch when fully charged. They will cool off as the unit goes from fast charge to trickle charge. Hope this helps. Just my humble opinions and thoughts. BTW, anyone using rechargables in scanner alkaline cases that are labled "use alkaline batteries only" because I have heard there is no short circuit protection in the pack, such as on my Yaesu FT-50RD and my Alinco DJX-10T. Both warn against using rechargables and the Alinco case even has a sticker in it to this effect.

Rudy, K8SWD
Jeff Adams wrote in message <382cc20d.32929780@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>...
>I don't have the model number in hand, but has anyone had any problems
>with the little (roughly $25) Maha charger that charges either 4 AA or
>4AAA cells (either NiMH or NiCad)?
>
>Mine gets the batteries REALLY warm (uncomfortable to hold after a few
>seconds) most of the time. And every other charge or so, it seems that
>it fails to charge two of the cells (it's a dual-circuit charger).
>

>The folks at Maha have said that it's normal and OK for the batteries
>to get so hot, at least during the first 5 or so charge-discharge
>cycles...
>
>What experiences and/or knowledge does anyone have to share?
>
>Thanks,
>
>==
>| Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
>| 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
>| Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
>| position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
>==

3655. Re: cordless phone voice inverstionFREE DECODER !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <38332265.1756501@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102100

Point your Browser to :

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/software.htm

Click on :

Peoria III Scanner Page !

Download invert.zip

Works like a charm...STOP SPENDING $$ ON FREE THINGS !!!

I also have a CTCSS / DTMF real time decoder!

If you wish a copy of it..post a reply or email..Ill mail it...until
the web site is done.

Thx

On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 05:21:31 +0000, anonymous@user.com wrote:

>ARTHUR C BROWN wrote:
>>
>> I've been looking for software that will decode those voice inversion
>> cordless phones. I have not had much luck searching the net, maybe I'm not
>> using the right words when running a search.
>>
>> I have a lot of these cordless phones in use in my area and its starting to
>> suck. You know those voices that sound like sick alien ducks Yakin back and
>> forth.
>>
>> I know its not going to be a so called decoder. Just a program that will put
>> the highs and lows of audio frequencies "or should I say wave lengths" back
>> in order. I'm almost tempted to take my Cobra cordless apart to see what thy
>> are using to put the frequencies back together.
>>
>> NOT ! My wife will kill me if I take apart something else that's not broke.
>> She does not understand the Tim Allen "IF IT AIN'T BROKE FIX IT ANYWAY"
>> motto. Oh Well
>>
>> Thanks for your help!
>> Arthur
>Get a scanner that receives SSB. Then put in USB or LSB mode and tune
>slightly off frequency and the signals come in loud and clear. I used an
>Icom 7000 for this, but there are cheaper scanners available that have
>SSB on them.

3656. Re: PL Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3833246f$0$1381@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 102101
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Guess I should have read ahead before I replied!
Robert H. Eisner wrote in message <38301D27.52D7@pacbell.net>...
>TomCat4680 wrote:
>>
>> what are they and why would one want to listen to them? email reponse is
>> preferred
>
>PL, stands for Private Line, a Motorola name for CTCSS
>
>CTCSS stands for Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System. It's a system
>in which a subaudible tone is broadcast along with the voice carrier,
>which opens up the receivers squelch. This receiver can be a handheld
>radio operating on simplex, or a repeater's squelch or CTCSS equipped
>scanner.
>
>It's a system used typically when multiple organizations want to share
>the same frequency within the same area.
>
>There are standard tones, but there are also non-standard tones in use.
>
>These are the 38 standard CTCSS tones used by Motorola systems:
>
> Tone 01 67.0 Hz Tone 20 131.8 Hz
> Tone 02 71.9 Hz Tone 21 136.5 Hz
> Tone 03 74.4 Hz Tone 22 141.3 Hz
> Tone 04 77.0 Hz Tone 23 146.2 Hz
> Tone 05 79.7 Hz Tone 24 151.4 Hz
> Tone 06 82.5 Hz Tone 25 156.7 Hz
> Tone 07 85.4 Hz Tone 26 162.2 Hz
> Tone 08 88.5 Hz Tone 27 167.9 Hz
> Tone 09 91.5 Hz Tone 28 173.8 Hz
> Tone 10 94.8 Hz Tone 29 179.9 Hz
> Tone 11 97.4 Hz Tone 30 186.2 Hz
> Tone 12 100.0 Hz Tone 31 192.8 Hz
> Tone 13 103.5 Hz Tone 32 203.5 Hz
> Tone 14 107.2 Hz Tone 33 210.7 Hz
> Tone 15 110.9 Hz Tone 34 218.1 Hz
> Tone 16 114.8 Hz Tone 35 225.7 Hz
> Tone 17 118.8 Hz Tone 36 233.6 Hz
> Tone 18 123.0 Hz Tone 37 241.8 Hz
> Tone 19 127.3 Hz Tone 38 250.3 Hz

3657. Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <383323ba.2097307@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102102

Even if your not a ham ...YOU can get yer hands on used stuff via the net .

I am a HAM , however best scannerI own is a Kenwood 77a all for 200 bux..here is what I got

full 800 !

CTCSS

Searchs..ects....

Just like a scanner....it is fast...has a ctcss tone board...can store frqs in memeory...has vfo....

Bottom _____ is same unit , as a scanner is 800 bux....just dont transmit..if your not a HAM !

Get those bids on those Dual Band Radios....!! you get it all for 100 - 200 bux...with a BATT that would outlast most RS Stuff.

Just a thought

3658. Re: What's the cheapest FRS radio you've seen online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <wZFY3.3815$Aq.19848@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 102103

I paid $56 for a PAIR of Midland FRS radios - 14 channel, CTCSS, etc.

But, you should be able to get a pair for under $75 pretty easily, just not the 'mainline' brandnames.

I actually bought two pairs - both for less than $60 -- the one pair was Midland, forget who made the other pair (presents to kids). I got them at ubid --- www.ubid.com they routinely auction these off -- typical going prices range from 52 - 70 bucks / pair. But since I bought both of them, I have seen them advertised in the paper for local stores for about the same price -- have seen $57 for a pair of Midlands advertised.

cheers

Travis <please@dont.mailme> wrote in message
news:TOoyOBWZy5SIB4Vcwsz1GhuF16HE@4ax.com...
> I think the $125/each price I've seen around is way out of line. I would
> think these radios should be that for a PAIR !
>
> Thanks.

3659. Re: Pro-2005 OR Pro-2006..Which one to get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <80vb8clca1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 102104

Robert (rc123@globe-net.net) wrote:
: Careful when you generalize... I bought a 486 80Mhz tower computer for $17
: that is running my Opto interface, bought several 56K modems for $20-$25 each,

At least around here, you can buy 56k modems in STORES for about that
price...and by mail even cheaper.

: a PRO-2042 for $180, a PRO-2004 for $225... I've searched all the pawn shops,
: flea markets, hamfests, and garage sales looking for scanners. While many do
: sell for much more than they are worth, the ones I bought are less
: expensive than what they sell for in my area, if you can find them. Set
: your limits, be a smart shopper
: and don't get caught in a bidding frenzy, unless it is something I'm selling.
: ;-)

: Considering a new PRO-2006 sold for $499 at the Shack a few years ago when
: it wasn't in such demand, I'm not surprised at the one sold for a little over
: $500
: recently (though I expect this one was purchased when they were being closed
: out at a reduced price).

Unless you are in a country other than the USA, then you NEVER saw a new
2006 for $499
The unit only listed for $399.

: I wasn't looking to start another long Ebay discussion, just wanted to point out
: what the high demand can do to the price of one of these.

Agreed, E-* prices can become excessive in a hurry.

: Robert

: RFEnforcer wrote:

: > In article <80sbr9$f5k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, spectrum123@my-deja.com writes:
: >
: > >A few months ago a couple of new in the box PRO-2006 scanners
: > >were put on the auction block. Prices went in excess of
: > >$500 (one went over $800!).
: >
: > EVERYTHING on eBay is overpriced. I've seen Bearcat 350As go for $120 on
: > there. This same scanner sells NEW at Wal-Mart for $94.99 and it doesn't even
: > do 800Mhz!
: >
: > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
: > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3660. Re: What is "CW" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <A0GY3.3816$Aq.19864@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 102105

In the ham radio domain, it is the segment of each band reserved solely for morse code.

14.000 - 14.050 MHz
21.000 - 21.750 Mhz

are good examples of CW bands, tune around there and here the di-dah-dits

cheers and dah-dah-di-di-dit di-di-di-dah-dah

paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message news:3832CC4E.3241@gwis.com...
> My wife thinks it stands for Country Western Band. Seriously, can
> someone please tell me what the CW band is and what I might hear on it
> in the Akron/Cleveland, Ohio area.
> Many thanks in advance,
> Paul

3661. Re: What is "CW" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <383332EF.EBF9B275@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 102106

Not sure what context you here this in. It could be referred to as mostly the lower part of some ham bands. YOu will find this around 3.5 to 3.7 MHz, 7 to 7.2 mhz 14 to 14.1 mhz and 28 to 28.3 mhz. Also 50.0 to 50.1 and 144.0 to 144.1 mhz. I MAY BE slightly off and I know I have left our some but do not have my chart in front of me right now. It is usually the low end of the band.

It is the area where Morse code is mostly sent. That is roughly what is commonly reffered to as CW.. Continious Wave. Kind of a crontradiction as the wave is not continious but cut off and on. It is called CW as the Radio Frequency wave was origionally generated by a device that used a dampen wave. Too deep to get into in a short message.

paul and jacki wrote:
>
> My wife thinks it stands for Country Western Band. Seriously, can
> someone please tell me what the CW band is and what I might hear on it
> in the Akron/Cleveland, Ohio area.
> Many thanks in advance,
> Paul

3662. Re: Nextel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991117182113.10694.00000237@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 102107

no, it is a simplex system

3663. Re: What's the cheapest FRS radio you've seen online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <80vd6m$20t$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102108

Travis <please@dont.mailme> writes:

>I think the $125/each price I've seen around is way out of line. I would
>think these radios should be that for a PAIR !

>Thanks.

There anre MANY radios below $100.. there are also many below $50. FRS
radios have come way down in price since they first became available.
You will moslty see those radios though at local store, rather than
online dealers.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
See website above for Family Radio Service info for family safety & security.

3664. WTB ICOM IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8ewq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991117183632.10970.00000390@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 102109

PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH THE PRICE AND CONDITION.
THANKS
TONY

3665. Re: The Top 50 Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <CEMzONOGqNZcq4W3lmc32aqk2HLX@4ax.com>
Source record: 102110

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 01:46:33 -0500, Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote:

>The top 50 scanner sites! Your vote counts.
>http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html
>The best of the best can be found at the above link.

Provided you want to place yet another BANNER on your web site.
It's getting so when you visit a site, you have to wait until half a
dozen banner sites have been contacted before you can see the page .

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kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm
AOSC KY,IN,IL,MI Editor

3666. Re: What is "CW" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <80vfpsisv1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102111

Clever Bubba Joe. For the benefit of scanner hobby folk that do not know the code, his transmission ended with "73", which means best wishes.
Al

Bubba Joe wrote in message ...
>cheers and dah-dah-di-di-dit di-di-di-dah-dah

3667. Re: re:big dummy---Thanks for the help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <80vft1$kl7$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102112

Fortunately, my Netscape has a "stop" button.
Al

Sooung wrote in message ...
>Gee, thanks for attaching a HUGE file to this non-bienary news group.
>god forbid you post it on geocities or something then just post the URL.
>Some of us have to download attachments with the message.
>
>

3668. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <nkQzOLt+Y54xZGw8NWduNMM6f2zW@4ax.com>
Source record: 102113

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 21:56:00 GMT, None@zippo.com (-= The Nite -=)
wrote:

>Even if your not a ham ...YOU can get yer hands on used stuff via the
>net .
>
>I am a HAM , however best scannerI own is a Kenwood 77a all for 200
>bux..here is what I got
>Bottom ______ is same unit , as a scanner is 800 bux....just dont
>transmit..if your not a HAM !
>
>Get those bids on those Dual Band Radios....!! you get it all for 100
>- 200 bux...with a BATT that would outlast most RS Stuff.

The bottom line is you shouldn't be encouraging people to purchase
Amateur radios if they aren't, or have no intention of becoming a HAM.
There's far to much crap going on on the 2m band as it is without
telling people to get Amateur radios, "But don't transmit".

Just my .02

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Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm
AOSC KY,IN,IL,MI Editor

3669. Re: Pro-2005 OR Pro-2006..Which one to get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38334890.D46DD9B4@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102114

marc_k wrote:

> At least around here, you can buy 56k modems in STORES for about that
> price...and by mail even cheaper.

Not a year ago and the ones at Office Depot typically are still selling for $50-$75 still (as of this past week). The only ones I've seen for the same cost are sold by stores like CompUSA and have limited amounts, are only offered for one day, and only 1 allowed per customer (bait to get you into the store). As they say... your mileage may vary.

> : Considering a new PRO-2006 sold for $499 at the Shack a few years ago

> Unless you are in a country other than the USA, then you NEVER saw a new
> 2006 for $499
> The unit only listed for $399.

My mistake. I was thinking of the 2042, which did sell for $499

No comments on the $17.00 486-80 MHz tower, eh? ;-) To think I paid $1500 for a 486-25 MHz machine only a few years ago. ugh.

Robert

3670. Ref: FRS Radio Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <l0IY3.67$1d6.690@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 102115

I sell TEKK FRS PRO Sport 140 for $47.00 each and the PRO Sport Plus for $75.00 each!

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
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http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

3671. Re: FRAUD ALERT: David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbstout <jbstout@iland.net>
Message-ID: <s36j1qu0hsq53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102116

I Agree with Piero
I got scammed by the ****** ******* and would have been more cautious if
I had read some of his post, I think the lists should be told when there
are some sharks out there like this guy.
John Stout
Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
news:3832E86F.1CF43EE0@worldlynx.net...
> Obviously you are in the minority. If you monitor the newsgroups, you
> will see Dave Munroe is up to his old tricks again. I have filed the
> proper complaints with the authorities. Dave Munroe has scammed a few
> more over the past month. If you don't like my posts, DON'T READ THEM!
>
> RFEnforcer wrote:
> >
> > In article <38323DEE.58BA0BD0@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu
<n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
> > writes:
> >
> > > On July 21, 1999, I answered a "wanted to trade" message from
David
> > >Munroe. He wanted to trade a PRO-2026 scanner for a PCI Video Card.
> >
> > GEEZ! Are we STILL on this tirade, Piero? It's been almost FOUR MONTHS
now
> > that you've been babbling about this nonsense. We didn't care then and
we
> > don't care now.
> >
> > Take it to the courts. What part of "WE DON'T GIVE A FLYING %$#@" don't
you
> > understand?
> >
> > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain
all
> > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3672. manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net>
Message-ID: <38337921.CE5FC981@infoblvd.net>
Source record: 102117

im looking for the manual to an old regency scanner (1090)
any help would be greatly appreciated

3673. Ref: FRS Radio Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <b3IY3.74$1d6.967@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 102118

I sell TEKK FRS PRO Sport 140 for $47.00 each and the PRO Sport Plus for $75.00 each!

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3674. Mods for Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robson Lu&#65533;s <robsonls@compuland.com.br>
Message-ID: <942886696.265378@triceratops.centroin.com.br>
Source record: 102119

im looking for any mods that can be done to the Alinco DJ-X10

tks.

3675. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Fraser <cfraser@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <383350B2.219C46DF@interlog.com>
Source record: 102120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well Jeff, I'm not sure you'd really notice the difference. It's really the diameter of the tube that's significant for most of the bending strength, assuming the wall structure is a reasonable thickness. Would be easier to crush though - not a normal antenna thing. The tube might even cost more to make than solid, and the lighter weight might even be beneficial for some apps. Consider a bicycle. Anyway, I wish RS still sold these in Canada. They have almost no accessories for scanners or ham here. And most of their pricier electronic stuff IS made by a known reputable manufacturer, and they sell it a bit cheaper.

Jeff Adams wrote:

>
> Well, but you were right about the more important point, which is that
> they are hollow, which means they break easily.... :-)

3676. Ref: FRS Radio Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <qaIY3.91$1d6.1492@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 102121

I sell TEKK FRS PRO Sport 140 for $47.00 each and the PRO Sport Plus for $75.00 each!

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3677. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4ANC <BayouLaRue@ij.net>
Message-ID: <38330977.2B04@ij.net>
Source record: 102122
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not allen wrench screws - small screws with hex nuts on the RS discone

John
KF4ANC

3678. Re: Question about a YAESU VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Jensen <btvamp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <BwIY3.717$e65.29082@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 102123

Check out the site below

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/vx1rmain.htm

Rich

"Brett - N7OLQ" <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote in message
news:80usgt$phj@news.or.intel.com...
> Yes it is programable like a scanner. You just spin the dial to pick
> frequencies - or better yet, use the computer interface (ADMS sold
separate)
> Audio is very good.
> Quality is good but it has too many limitations to really work well as a
> scanner. I sold mine and bought a VX5R which I totally love. It is the
> best "scanner-in-a-ham-radio" I have found. It has 5 banks and a
favorites
> list. Good audio, battery life, and its a tri-band for Tx. For a bit
more
> you can get an uncut version from Bandercomm.
>
> Brett - N7OLQ
>
> <MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:132-38324DA2-8@storefull-621.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > Hi, Can someone tell me about this unit.
> > Yes I know it has 290 channel memories,
> > Yes I know its very, very small,
> > Yes I know it also is a transceiver.
> >
> > Here`s what I need to find out about it,
> >
> > (1) Is it programmable like a scanner ?
> > I notice there`s no 123456790 buttons on it to access the desired
> > frequences.
> >
> > (2) I would like to know what kind of audio comes out of that TINY
> > speaker ?
> > Is there a jack on it for an external speaker?
> >
> > AND FINALLY, if anyone has one, can you tell me the type of quality the
> > VX-1R has OVERALL.
> >
> > Thank You
> > Bob
> >

>
>

3679. Re: Radio Shack 10% OFF coupon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4ANC <BayouLaRue@ij.net>
Message-ID: <38330A87.1F43@ij.net>
Source record: 102124

I work at the Rat Shack:) Store #9508, Countryside Mall, in Clearwater, and the 10% is a good deal - you also get 10% off when you buy when opening an RSAP (card) account with us.

John
KF4ANC

3680. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199911180153.UAA19820@cotse.com>
Source record: 102125

George Vetterle wrote:
I think if I found out I had a terminal condition, I'd make a hit list and settle a few old scores before checking out. Just a thought.

HEY, FUCK BILL CHEEK!
AND FUCK YOU TOO!

--
www.cotse.com - Anonymous USENET posting made easy!

3681. Pro 29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: HENRY WYSMULEK <wysmulek@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38336C75.CF7C4D57@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 102126

Any cell mods for the pro 29?

3682. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38336FD2.C7D36106@hotmail.com>
Source record: 102127

Roger, thanks for the news, it is appreciated....

3683. Re: What's the cheapest FRS radio you've seen online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <80vp74$h2l$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 102128

>>I think the $125/each price I've seen around is way out of line. I would
>>think these radios should be that for a PAIR !

I see them advertised for $80 a pair at many stores locally.

3684. Re: GRMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80vrrogbk1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102129

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>I think you mean: GMRS, (General Mobile Radio Service)? If so, click
here
>for additional information: http://www.dougweb.com/gmrs.html

Thanks for the nod, Bill. I was about to point him to our site, too, but
you beat me to it!<g>

Regards,
Tony

3685. Re: Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA <mapman@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <38337C79.A1F8B732@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 102130

Sunday 11/14

TomCat4680 wrote:
>
> which morning hours?

David
--
Newmarket, NH
Pro 2030, BC3000XLT, SONY ICF-SW7600G
AIM: gisNH
IRC: GISscannr

3686. Re: cordless phone voice inverstion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amber & Devin <amby@kootenay.net>
Message-ID: <810534$v1b$1@news.junction.net>
Source record: 102131

I prefer the voicein2.zip it is better i think then invert.exe. I have both zips for a person who wants them

Bob Horvath <bhorvath@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:3835852d.29849313@news.mindspring.com...
> There is a program called invert.exe and one called voicein2.zip.
> Search for those.
> Bob

3687. Ref: FRS Radio Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <6pRY3.940$1d6.5188@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 102132

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3688. PRO-2006 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Smith <danielsd@icx.net>
Message-ID: <80ug7l$7p2$1@news3.icx.net>
Source record: 102133

I have a pro-2006 the early version I assume since I cannot turn off
the backlight.
If I leave it on for long periods of time (weeks) it looses it's sensetivity
in the reciever.
I just wondered if anyone else has ever experienced this problem
and if it can be fixed.
Thanks.

3689. re john Mackey and viagra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxxxx <111@1812>
Message-ID: <383158b2@news.rivernet.com.au>
Source record: 102173

I would have thought with the advent of viagra John Mackay would have now had better things to do with his penis... obviously not ? your a wanker john

3690. New FCC Search Site up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80ss1mrkt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This may be of interest to all of you who have been using the FCC search site at:
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

It is moving! The new address is:
http://haifoss.fcc.gov/beta/genmen/index.hts

Make a note of it gang. The gullfoss page says it will go down this week!

If you haven't tried this site yet, do yourself a favor and check it out. I use it constantly.

-Phil

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3691. Re: Pro-92 PC Interface Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <OfmY3.41488$At1.880399@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 102175

That link does not work, it gives an HTTP 500 Internal server error.

Regards,
Ron

Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com> wrote in message news:3831E176.983F05CA@home.com...
>
>
> >The online manual for this radio doesn't exist yet.
> There is an AWESOME site with an online manual
> TRY http://www.pro92.com
>
> tiny

3692. Re: Pro-92 PC Interface Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3831F388.BE605A98@home.com>
Source record: 102176

Opps try
http://www.PRO-92.com

tiny

3693. PRO-94 Now I'm less impressed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <A6nY3.2612$16.316577@news.flash.net>
Source record: 102177

I just got a PRO-94 and the more I use it the less I like it. First, several people have complained about the audio, that is the only so far that I like.

I have not used it for trunking yet because there are no systems locally. But next week I"m going to Florida and I'll give it a try (if I don't sell the scanner first!)

Problem 1) Flexable antenna that comes with unit sucks in the 155MHz area (Police). It more than sucks in the 33MHz area (Fire, our county fire is all 33MHz). And sucking even harder is the AirCraft band (my favorite since I'm a pilot).

Problem 2) I thought I'd fix problem 1 by hooking it up to an external ant. I hooked it up to a Discone antenna (inside my room!). Can you spell OVERLOAD, INTERMOD, OVERLOAD, INTERMOD, oh, did I mention OVERLOAD! 155MHz area (our city and county police!) anytime a transmitter keys up, its distorted due to all the other stations coming in!

I hope the 800MHz trunking features are good since that is the real reason I bought this scanner.....

I've owned dozens of scanners over the years and the best over-all preforming has been the OLD PRO-2006 (and I don't give a crap about cell phones either).

George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <---Up to Date Radio Site for HF, VHF, & More!

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_____
Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
_____

3694. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Marcotte <courir26@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3831FF62.6334@yahoo.com>
Source record: 102178
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Diamond Discone, and the rods are tubular. It fell once and bent a tube. It crimped. Otherwise I like the construction.

To me, the Rat Shcak ant, Icom and Diamond all look identical. I have disassembled and moved the Diamond many times and am quite familiar with it.

Does the Rat Shack clamp down its elements with Allen screws?

73 N5OFF

3695. PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <jnnY3.1333$dk3.30793@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 102179
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

When you first turn on your PRO 92 scanner does the backlight flash for a millimeter of a second in the view screen. Or is there a problem with mine scanner.

3696. Re: PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <383205AF.DB284576@home.com>
Source record: 102180
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lippy, mine does it also
maybe it is some sort of "self check"
tiny

Lippy wrote:
>
> When you first turn on your PRO 92 scanner does the backlight flash for a
> millimeter of a second in the view screen. Or is there a problem with mine
> scanner.

3697. Re: 100 Feet of RG-8 Type 50 ohm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3832071E.70272F8F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 102181

Is that "antenna wire" or "attenuation wire" ?

Hee hee......

Compaq wrote:

> I have 100 feet of Belden 8214 1C11 braid RG-8 Type 50 ohm antenna wire,
> I would be willing to trade it for a good scanner.
>
> Please email me, if interested
>
> Stephanie

3698. fs :r/s pro-2036 base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991116212110.12933.00000220@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 102182

hi we live in oxnard, ca. i have for sale one radio shack pro-2036 in very good to exlt cond. it is a 200 ch. base scanner. comes with external-pwr supply, indoor ant. and oper manual. $125.00. i'll pay shipping! call me (805) 488-7622 after 2pm pst. or e-mail ddubsky@aol.com

tnx and good scanning.
denny.....

3699. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <TRAyOJt20s+w4TcfoXmjW+e3BjQP@4ax.com>
Source record: 102183
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have to agree, I have the radio scrap discone and if you can get one somewhere else with solid rods go for it, I fixed all the broken ones an mine and when I put it back up one broke anyways so it was up there for a year like that, so this time I took it down and had to repair them all over again, got some stainless threaded rod and used special flux for stainless the first time and a propane torch and some stainless solder, this time used a different liquid flux for stainless and a stainless solder with built in flux and a little butane torch, one thing I will say is if this gets to be a thing that has to be done every year I will be getting another one of better quality or finding someplace to get some solid rod the correct size to replace these hollow ones with.

Len

On Mon, 15 Nov 1999 22:28:03 -0600, J. D.
<j-d-e-r-e-s-NOSPAM-REMOVE---@newsguy.com> wrote:

>On Tue, 16 Nov 1999 14:47:39 GMT, double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith)
>wrote:
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>>
>>>I was looking
>>>at the RS discone Saturday and the description said "stainless steel"
>>>rods (as opposed to someone else said they were hollow aluminum?).
>>>I'll go back and check the threads today if I get a chance. Bottom
>>>line is I'd hate to pay an extra $30 to $40 for the _exact_ same thing
>>>from Diamond...
>>
>>The RS discone does indeed have stainless elements, but they are
>>hollow tubes, not solid rods.
>>
>>-Jeff
>
>And they break REAL easy. The cone rods are the weak point of their whole
>design. The top rods are stainless and are good and stout, but the bottom are
>hollow as he said. Mine broke off right where the threaded rods were crimped to
>the cone rods.
>
>Being cheap and having a lot of real rigid copper tubing laying around, I
>crimped and soldered some 4-40 (I think) screws into the tubing and cut to
>length. Took quite awhile to build, but has help up for several years.
>
>I haven't seen the Diamond personally, but if you're going to put something up
>high where it is difficult to get down and fix, I'd opt for additional strength.

3700. fs: 2 uniden 350a scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991116213618.12933.00000221@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 102184

hi we live in oxnard ca. i have 2 uniden bearcat 350a base/mobile scanners. one is new, only opened the box. the other one is like new demo. they come with ant. owners manual, 12 volt pwr supply for home use,cig plug for car, and mounting bracket. it works out to be; "buy one get one free". $100.00 and $10.00 shipping and insurance. they sell for $120.00 a piece in the store. if you need more info ps call me (805) 488-7622 or e-mail ddubsky@aol.com

tnx and good scanning.
denny

3701. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: molypoly <molypoly@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <80te8b$7tt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102185
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <382f986b.16146171@news.fix.net>,
double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith) wrote:
> >I have seen the
> >higher end discones and they are built better. They appear to be much
> >more sturdy.
>
> The only thing I don't like about the RS model is that the elements
> are tubular, with threaded ends crimped in. Are the higher-end models
> solid rods? I think the ideal would be solid stainless steel rods.
>
> -Jeff
>

That's true about the RS model. I do believe some discones are stainless and DO NOT have the ends crimped. However, they still screw into the "main element." Do you have a local radio store that deals with the higher end equipment in your area? If you do, they have the antennas in-stock and you can see them for yourself. Plus, people who make a living from this "hobby" can give you truly "expert advice." I am not an expert but you can go to grove-ent.com for some good info on discones. Give them a call if you don't have a local store and they can answer your questions, they're great people to work with.

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Before you buy.

3702. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: molypoly <molypoly@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <80tenc$87e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38303572.314077269@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>,
jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com wrote:
> On Mon, 15 Nov 1999 05:23:36 GMT, double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff
> Smith) wrote:
>
> >>I have seen the
> >>higher end discones and they are built better. They appear to be
much
> >>more sturdy.
> >
> >The only thing I don't like about the RS model is that the elements
> >are tubular, with threaded ends crimped in. Are the higher-end
models
> >solid rods? I think the ideal would be solid stainless steel rods.
>
> Interesting question - I don't know myself... However, I was looking
> at the RS discone Saturday and the description said "stainless steel"
> rods (as opposed to someone else said they were hollow aluminum?).
> I'll go back and check the threads today if I get a chance. Bottom
> line is I'd hate to pay an extra $30 to $40 for the _exact_ same thing
> from Diamond...
>
I believe they are hollow aluminim which are crimped and can be
somewhat flimsy. I could be mistaken on the material. I have seen
better antennas, without a doubt. I think it depends on what you want
to listen to. My RS picks up things fine but I'm not positive how much
better a "higher end" model would be in terms of reception.
In addition, I doubt (my guess) that a solid material would be better
than a hollow rod. It is a matter of external surface area of the
antenna which is important. Plus I believe it might be harder to get
the signal out of a denser antenna to your receiver. Again, that's a
guess, correct me if I'm wrong. Also, don't forget to get good coax!
I'm using 9913 and I used to use RG-8. There is a big difference! Even
the ends don't come loose on the homemade coax connections!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3703. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: molypoly <molypoly@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <80teqa$892$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102187
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38316e1f.2077569@news.fix.net>,
double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith) wrote:
>
> >I was looking
> >at the RS discone Saturday and the description said "stainless steel"
> >rods (as opposed to someone else said they were hollow aluminum?).
> >I'll go back and check the threads today if I get a chance. Bottom
> >line is I'd hate to pay an extra $30 to $40 for the _exact_ same
thing
> >from Diamond...
>
> The RS discone does indeed have stainless elements, but they are
> hollow tubes, not solid rods.
>
> -Jeff
>
OK, I stand corrected on the material.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3704. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <3832d0f8.6093422@news.fix.net>
Source record: 102188
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> finding someplace to get
>some solid rod the correct size to replace these hollow ones with.
>
>Len

McMaster-Carr would probably be a good bet. You could probably get
some threaded SS rod.

I think they're at www.mcmaster.com

Awesome company. If you don't have a McMaster-Carr catalog, you
should! Try to get the CD version.

-Jeff

3705. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <3832d169.6206253@news.fix.net>
Source record: 102189
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Does the Rat Shack clamp down its elements with Allen screws?
>
>73 N5OFF

The one I have has hex nuts that are used to lock the ends in after
they're threaded into the body.

-Jeff

3706. Re: Scam Allert - Dave Munroe...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38323C93.C4614AAE@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 102190

This guy has been ripping off many, many others on the newsgroups. It looks I'll have to post the warnings again. Beware - Don't Deal with Dave Munroe of Ontario, Canada!

Do yourself a favor, do a search on http:\\www.deja.com before dealing with anyone on the newsgroups. Not "foolproof" but at least you will get some idea what is going on.

3707. Re: In Praise of John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <alrY3.489$M%.9010@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 102191

you would do well to follow your own advice.

Mackaroon <you@need.help> wrote in message
news:HQIwOHitVnyxaYknqcDxls9dImHz@4ax.com...
> Give it up, you twit!!!
>
> Post on topic or GO AWAY!!
>
>
>
> John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >Right Bud, we really believe you.
> >
> >NOT!
> >
> >
> >Bud the Real wrote:
> >
> >> The only time I see his posts is when someone else can't restrain
> >> themselves and replies, THEN I see at least part of his posts. If
>

3708. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <uCrY3.491$M%.8741@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 102192

Roger -

While many people on this NG have had strong differences with him in the past, I seriously doubt that anyone desires to see suffering from him.

I thank you for the update you provided, & my prayers are with him as they were when he started having his most recent round of legal problems.

Roger D. Cravens, Jr. <Morris_E@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:3831b543.5213963@news.mindspring.com...
> For Your Information Only:
>
> A Message I received from Bill Cheek. I didn't see it posted here in
> this group!
>
> I already know that I'm going to catch hell from a few of the members
> here. But the post was wasn't for their benefit anyway. It is posted
> for those that want to know

3709. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383248c9.85069460@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102193

Hey, someone has to pay for the fat cats to drive those fancy cars.
My taxes are high enough. :-)

On 16 Nov 1999 23:27:26 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

> I'm sure it's just a matter of time,
>however, before Congre$$ bends over again for the cellphone lobby and passes
>such a bill.

3710. Re: mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38324B00.5DD120EC@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102194

Here's a couple to get you started:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro60
http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html

Robert

David wrote:

> im looking for any mods that can be done to the pro 60

3711. The Top 50 Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <38324F49.EE75957F@webdeals.net>
Source record: 102195
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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The top 50 scanner sites! Your vote counts.
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html
The best of the best can be found at the above link.
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3712. Re: Pro-2005 OR Pro-2006..Which one to get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38324DFC.34C68DBC@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102196

Careful when you generalize... I bought a 486 80Mhz tower computer for $17
that is running my Opto interface, bought several 56K modems for $20-$25 each,
a PRO-2042 for $180, a PRO-2004 for $225.... I've searched all the pawn shops,
flea markets, hamfests, and garage sales looking for scanners. While many do
sell
for much more than they are worth, the ones I bought are less expensive than what

they sell for in my area, if you can find them. Set your limits, be a smart
shopper
and don't get caught in a bidding frenzy, unless it is something I'm selling.
;-)

Considering a new PRO-2006 sold for $499 at the Shack a few years ago when
it wasn't in such demand, I'm not surprised at the one sold for a little over
$500
recently (though I expect this one was purchased when they were being closed
out at a reduced price).

I wasn't looking to start another long Ebay discussion, just wanted to point out
what the high demand can do to the price of one of these.

Robert

RFEnforcer wrote:

> In article <80sbr9$f5k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, spectrum123@my-deja.com writes:
>
> >A few months ago a couple of new in the box PRO-2006 scanners
> >were put on the auction block. Prices went in excess of
> >$500 (one went over $800!).
>
> EVERYTHING on eBay is overpriced. I've seen Bearcat 350As go for $120 on
> there. This same scanner sells NEW at Wal-Mart for $94.99 and it doesn't even
> do 800Mhz!
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3713. Re: re:big dummy---Thanks for the help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZysY3.5426$V4.144998@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 102197

Gee, thanks for attaching a HUGE file to this non-bienary news group.
god forbid you post it on geocities or something then just post the URL.
Some of us have to download attachments with the message.

3714. MR 8100 Uniden Public Safety Scanner: WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: djdaveyw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991117023359.01102.00000440@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 102198

I am looking for this Uniden MR 8100 Public Safety Scanner. Please email me back if you know where I can get one.

mailto:djdaveyw@aol.com

3715. Question about a YAESU VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <132-38324DA2-8@storefull-621.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102199

Hi, Can someone tell me about this unit.
Yes I know it has 290 channel memories,
Yes I know its very, very small,
Yes I know it also is a transceiver.

Here`s what I need to find out about it,

(1) Is it programmable like a scanner ?
I notice there`s no 123456790 buttons on it to access the desired
frequences.

(2) I would like to know what kind of audio comes out of that TINY
speaker ?
Is there a jack on it for an external speaker?

AND FINALLY, if anyone has one, can you tell me the type of quality the
VX-1R has OVERALL.

Thank You
Bob

3716. YAESU VX-1R vs ICOM IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <130-38324ED3-37@storefull-621.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102200

YAESU VX-1R vs ICOM IC-R10

which is better ?

3717. cordless phone voice inverstion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARTHUR C BROWN <LOK-ART@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <80tmrfpsq1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 102201

I've been looking for software that will decode those voice inversion cordless phones. I have not had much luck searching the net, maybe I'm not using the right words when running a search.

I have a lot of these cordless phones in use in my area and its starting to suck. You know those voices that sound like sick alien ducks Yakin back and forth.

I know its not going to be a so called decoder. Just a program that will put the highs and lows of audio frequencies "or should I say wave lengths" back in order. I'm almost tempted to take my Cobra cordless apart to see what thy are using to put the frequencies back together.

NOT ! My wife will kill me if I take apart something else that's not broke. She does not understand the Tim Allen "IF IT AIN'T BROKE FIX IT ANYWAY" motto. Oh Well

Thanks for your help!
Arthur

3718. Re: MR 8100 Uniden Public Safety Scanner: WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#YZ3fwNM$GA.350@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 102202

DJDAVEYW <djdaveyw@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991117023359.01102.00000440@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> I am looking for this Uniden MR 8100 Public Safety Scanner. Please email
me
> back if you know where I can get one.
>
> mailto:djdaveyw@aol.com

get one from being in somebody's will.

dat surfin haole
etc.

3719. Re: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <383283DD.E6A00F23@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 102203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

Scooter wrote:
> Do you have a link to this page on your site?

Sure do! Right at the very top.

> I only send one or two people over to strongsignals a day.
>
> Your site is outstanding.

Thanks for the support, and the compliment, Scooter!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3720. Re: AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38328676.3277267E@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 102204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Brian D. Christensen" wrote:
> I'm wondering if anyone knows of any URL's dedicated to
> AOR (besides the AOR website) radios or URL's that might
> have user tips, etc..?

Try
http://www.acars.net/ar8200/start.htm
http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-15926/ar8200/
http://dspace.dial.pipex.com/stephen.t/
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3721. Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@tazabrown.freeuk.com
Message-ID: <iowY3.1618$XP1.32523@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 102205

have ralistic DX392 portable hf receiver as new have manual but no box this radio is the same as roberts 828 with built in recording (timed), and is much better than the 394.

Also Sangean 803A wit box and manual.
Swap for best scanner offered.
I am in luton area.

Posted by tazabrown - 212.126.152.73 from www.freeuk.com

3722. Re: cordless phone voice inverstion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <3832966b.476419@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102206

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 02:48:17 -0800, "ARTHUR C BROWN"
<LOK-ART@prodigy.net> wrote:

Good site is Oliver Welps site....he has tons of decoders.

Get a free web finder program called Web Ferret

Search Oliver Welps

Excellent Voice Inversion (FREE) is there....

73

>I've been looking for software that will decode those voice inversion
>cordless phones. I have not had much luck searching the net, maybe I'm not
>using the right words when running a search.
>
>I have a lot of these cordless phones in use in my area and its starting to
>suck. You know those voices that sound like sick alien ducks Yakin back and
>forth.
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>I know its not going to be a so called decoder. Just a program that will put
>the highs and lows of audio frequencies "or should I say wave lengths" back
>in order. I'm almost tempted to take my Cobra cordless apart to see what thy
>are using to put the frequencies back together.
>
>NOT ! My wife will kill me if I take apart something else that's not broke.
>She does not understand the Tim Allen "IF IT AIN'T BROKE FIX IT ANYWAY"
>motto. Oh Well
>
>
>Thanks for your help!
>Arthur
>
>

3723. Re: Wanted: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: awm70c@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991117065737.17972.00000062@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 102207

i have one in fair cond, im looking for some thing to scan motorola astro 800 digital seems like every town in nj has switched

3724. trenton nj astro(800) digital.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: awm70c@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991117070113.17972.00000063@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 102208

does anyone know were to find a motorola astro sabre(800)digital or a scanner
to receive this

awm70c@aol.com

3725. Re: PRO-94 Now I'm less impressed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <60DFF64F39F14175.1B71C0B9AC969FCF.12CB0067C1CC2C93@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 102209

Gee,maybe because the antenna that comes with the crummy radio is a
800MHZ antenna.Buy yourself another antenna,or even better buy another radio
and an antenna.
Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:A6nY3.2612$16.316577@news.flash.net...
> I just got a PRO-94 and the more I use it the less I like it. First,
several
> people have complained about the audio, that is the only so far that I
like.
>
> I have not used it for trunking yet because there are no systems locally.
But
> next week I"m going to Florida and I'll give it a try (if I don't sell the
> scanner first!)
>
> Problem 1) Flexable antenna that comes with unit sucks in the 155MHz area
> (Police). It more than sucks in the 33MHz area (Fire, our county fire is
all
> 33MHz). And sucking even harder is the AirCraft band (my favorite since
I'm a
> pilot).
>
> Problem 2) I thought I'd fix problem 1 by hooking it up to an external
ant. I
> hooked it up to a Discone antenna (inside my room!). Can you spell
OVERLOAD,
> INTERMOD, OVERLOAD, INTERMOD, oh, did I mention OVERLOAD! 155MHz area
(our
> city and county police!) anytime a transmitter keys up, its distorted due
to
> all the other stations coming in!
>
> I hope the 800MHz trunking features are good since that is the real reason
I
> bought this scanner.....
>
> I've owned dozens of scanners over the years and the best over-all
preforming
> has been the OLD PRO-2006 (and I don't give a crap about cell phones
either).
>
>
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <---Up to Date Radio Site for HF, VHF, &

More!
>
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____
>

3726. poc 32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: klo <klo@venus.ic-net.com.au>
Message-ID: <KlxY3.14$LT6.773@wa.nnrp.telstra.net>
Source record: 102210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a copy of poc32 v2.05 it has a handy alias column but I need to register it to get rid of the rego box that keeps popping up and stoping the program any one got a key

thanks in advance klo@venus.ic-net.com.au

3727. Re: How 2 Program a BC145xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80u7h1$3kn$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102211

In article <3831E478.B8F9772@dialpoint.net>, rmowery@dialpoint.net
says...
>
snip
Thank you!

3728. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Macaroon." <you@suck.shit>
Message-ID: <CpkyOGr=J5iphSRptdsou9Dpz7dj@4ax.com>
Source record: 102212

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Roger -
>
>While many people on this NG have had strong differences with him in the
>past, I seriously doubt that anyone desires to see suffering from him.

Just you, toilet boy.

Post on topic or GO AWAY!!!

3729. Re: poc 32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <3832B033.630CCBE5@one.net.au>
Source record: 102213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

klo wrote:
>
> I have a copy of poc32 v2.05 it has a handy alias column but I need to
> register it to get rid of the rego box that keeps popping up and stoping the
> program any one got a key
>
> thanks in advance klo@venus.ic-net.com.au

Damn don't ya hate that?

Kev

3730. Re: YAESU VX-1R vs ICOM IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <bHyY3.11377$HQ5.109639@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102214

Check out the Yaesu VR-500!

Bill Crocker

<MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:130-38324ED3-37@storefull-621.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> YAESU VX-1R vs ICOM IC-R10
>
> which is better ?
>

3731. Re: trenton nj astro(800) digital.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80ueeciml1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102215

AWM70C wrote in message <19991117070113.17972.00000063@ng-ce1.aol.com>...
>does anyone know were to find a motorola astro sabre(800)digital or a
scanner
>to receive this

Unless you know the guys who program Trenton's radios, forget it. You
won't be able to get the info you need to have someone program the radio.

Regards,
Tony

3732. Is he dead yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199911171453.JAA16336@cotse.com>
Source record: 102216

Is he?

--
www.cotse.com - Anonymous USENET posting made easy!

3733. What is "CW" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3832CC4E.3241@gwis.com>
Source record: 102217

My wife thinks it stands for Country Western Band. Seriously, can someone please tell me what the CW band is and what I might hear on it in the Akron/Cleveland, Ohio area.
Many thanks in advance,
Paul

3734. Re: poc 32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: private@nospam.gov
Message-ID: <38317a8b.1396575@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 102218
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 23:40:03 +1000, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote:

>> I have a copy of poc32 v2.05 it has a handy alias column but I need to
>> register it to get rid of the rego box that keeps popping up and stoping the
>> program any one got a key
>>
>> thanks in advance klo@venus.ic-net.com.au
>
>Damn don't ya hate that?

Yeah, because each of these posts is inevitably followed by 20 more
saying "why don't you pay instead of stealing you thief blah blah
blah."

3735. Re: Handheld Scanner - What's the best antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: haaken20@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <=tYyOJRhtaGnImoFycH2fJUfK+4z@4ax.com>
Source record: 102219

On 30 Oct 1999 03:20:00 GMT, cynthia105@aol.com (Cynthia105) wrote:

>Ive found that using a telescopic antenna, adjustable for each freq range a
>good place to start.
>
>Monty

I am using a discone antenna, and it's working amazingly good.

3736. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <80ujjqgde1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102220
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I fail to see the point. The effort people take in posting rants about
Radio Shack and their mailing list here and on other systems but
they are afraind to say "REFUSED" or "CASH" to some guy at a
terminal. Does being behind a counter and at a terminal give him
some magical intimidation power? They have a one button sequence
(or used to) for the case where a customer refuses. It's quick, it's
painless, and contrary to some individuals opinion, it DOESN'T
make you look like a paranoid jerk.

Mike

Richard Hoskins <rmh@apk.net> wrote in message
news:wkhfimz5e0.fsf@apk.net...
> "RBS" <scanner@rbs.cc> writes:
>
> > Sometimes you do HAVE to!
> >
> > If you choose to pay by check!
> > If you want something delivered!
> > If you buy a service like a cell phone, satellite TV, or Long
Distance
> > service that has a contractual aspect.
>
> In these situations it's obvious I have to give information. All
> retail stores would *then* ask the appropriate questions.
>
> Radio Shack asks these questions when I pay cash, enter no contracts,
> on items I carry out of the store.
>
> I could refuse, and look like a paranoid jerk, but why? Wal Mart
> sells the same items and asks no questions. (sometimes cheaper)
>
> > Customer information does not leave the organization and its sub
> > contractors.
>
> I fail to see why this makes it ethical. Battery buyers should not
> enter into opt-out marketing schemes.
>
> --
> party naked

3737. Re: FRAUD ALERT: David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991117120707.01897.00000061@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 102221

In article <38323DEE.58BA0BD0@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> writes:

> On July 21, 1999, I answered a "wanted to trade" message from David >Munroe. He wanted to trade a PRO-2026 scanner for a PCI Video Card.

GEEZ! Are we STILL on this tirade, Piero? It's been almost FOUR MONTHS now that you've been babbling about this nonsense. We didn't care then and we don't care now.

Take it to the courts. What part of "WE DON'T GIVE A FLYING %$#@" don't you understand?

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3738. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991117120709.01897.00000063@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 102222

In article <uCrY3.491$M%.8741@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>, "John" <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:

>While many people on this NG have had strong differences with him in the
>past, I seriously doubt that anyone desires to see suffering from him.

Except for you, of course.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3739. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991117120710.01897.00000064@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 102223

Who is "Bill Bheek", anyway? Never heard of him.

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3740. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ektared@aol.comno-spam
Message-ID: <19991117121144.01085.00000467@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 102224

>Who is "Bill Bheek", anyway? Never heard of him.

The poster can not type very well, as I assume that he meant "Cheek". And who cares anyway.

3741. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <80uon0gvm1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102225
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <80ujjqgde1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, joe@user.com says...
>
>I fail to see the point. The effort people take in posting rants about
>Radio Shack and their mailing list here and on other systems but
>they are afraind to say "REFUSED" or "CASH" to some guy at a
>terminal. Does being behind a counter and at a terminal give him
>some magical intimidation power? They have a one button sequence
>(or used to) for the case where a customer refuses. It's quick, it's
>painless, and contrary to some individuals opinion, it DOESN'T
>make you look like a paranoid jerk.
>
>Mike
>
>Richard Hoskins <rmh@apk.net> wrote in message
>news:wkhfimz5e0.fsf@apk.net...
>> "RBS" <scanner@rbs.cc> writes:
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>> > Sometimes you do HAVE to!
>> >
>> > If you choose to pay by check!
>> > If you want something delivered!
>> > If you buy a service like a cell phone, satellite TV, or Long
>Distance
>> > service that has a contractual aspect.
>>
>> In these situations it's obvious I have to give information. All
>> retail stores would *then* ask the appropriate questions.
>>
>> Radio Shack asks these questions when I pay cash, enter no contracts,
>> on items I carry out of the store.
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>> I could refuse, and look like a paranoid jerk, but why? Wal Mart
>> sells the same items and asks no questions. (sometimes cheaper)
>>
>> > Customer information does not leave the organization and its sub
>> > contractors.
>>
>> I fail to see why this makes it ethical. Battery buyers should not
>> enter into opt-out marketing schemes.
>>
>> --
>> party naked
>

>
>
This thread has gone on way to long, and I deserve to be flamed for even attempting to bring some reason back to it, but it is cold here so I can use the HEAT!
Monday night I needed 12 identical small electronic items. The RatShack[SM] was the only place in Lexington Kentucky to acquire them. I could have waited untill Tuesday and phoned my order to MCM (not meant s a plug, just I deal with them a lot, and have not had any problems)but I really wanted to finish the project up and what the heck, I was building something for some one else and they where the ones paying.
The sales droid at the first RS that I went to insisted that he could not complete the transaction [cash as always] without my name. The manager said[to the effect]"it is our store policy". My response was "f off. eat sh and see how much of my money you get in the future". I then walked out.
Went to three other RS (I had a lot of places to visist that night so I was not going out of my way) the next only had 10, and they wanted my ID, but not to the point where they were no going to complete the sale. This service droid informed me that they (sales droids) where chewwed out for not getting name etc. I said that that was too bad but this was the good old USA and these are not controlled items so they might want to revisit there policy.
His response [to the effect] that the goons]his word not mine!]where total Aholes and he did not see how they stayed in business. Further revealed that this is a tmep job to get money to buy Christmas gifts but if they gave him any more "pep talks he was going to leave and flip hamburgers. That McDonalds was a more pleasent place to work, just there he got nice discount.
The next RS had the last 2 parts that I needed and they too where insistant that I give them my name. I pulled out a few dollars and read them the part "legal tender for all debts public and privite". And told them to either sell me the part or call the police. IF they I was being diruptive, and refussingf to leave (a common ploice call in this area) lets let the law decide.
Further that I would love to see the headlines over the event and wondered what RS HQ would think of sucjh publicity. They shut up, took my cash and one followed me out of the store (I guess to take down my tag number) I asked why he was following me, and after he mumblbed something unclear, I pulled out my 2Mtr HT, brought up the autopatch and calmy asked "Are you stalking or other wise trying to invade my privacy" and "do I need to call the police" his response"no man, no, Mark is just mad over the way you jerked his chain and told me to get you license number" I then asked if he thought that was a good idea and did he really wnat to see the police that night? HE apologized and slunk back to his lair. I considered contacting the police, it really does help to be active in radio as I have met a lot of the local cops, and they are overworked but generaly fair, but decided it was not worth my time.
So be warned, some RatSahck[SM] jelots take their orders very literaly.
And get freaked out by any attempt to skirt their rules.
In the future I will use B. Clinton 1600 Penn DC, or something like that.
It would be fun to wire my self for sound, get a friend the video tape the next incident and put it up on local public access on cable TV.
I wonder how Tramp AKA RatShack would like that?

3742. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <3832e38d.489720580@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 05:35:06 GMT, molypoly <molypoly@mailcity.com>
wrote:

>In article <38316e1f.2077569@news.fix.net>,
> double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith) wrote:
>>
>> >I was looking
>> >at the RS discone Saturday and the description said "stainless steel"
>> >rods (as opposed to someone else said they were hollow aluminum?).
>> >I'll go back and check the threads today if I get a chance. Bottom
>> >line is I'd hate to pay an extra $30 to $40 for the _exact_ same
>thing
>> >from Diamond...
>>
>> The RS discone does indeed have stainless elements, but they are
>> hollow tubes, not solid rods.
>>
>> -Jeff
>>
> OK, I stand corrected on the material.

Well, but you were right about the more important point, which is that
they are hollow, which means they break easily.... :-)

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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3743. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <3833e3f4.489823579@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 01:05:22 GMT, Thomas Marcotte <courir26@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I have a Diamond Discone, and the rods are tubular. It fell once and
>bent a tube. It crimped. Otherwise I like the construction.

Are you saying they are the same hollow stainless as the Rat Shack? In
which case it doesn't seem like there is $30 to $40 worth of
difference between the two.?? Yes? No?

Thanks for your help,

-
=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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3744. Re: FRAUD ALERT: David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3832E86F.1CF43EE0@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 102228

Obviously you are in the minority. If you monitor the newsgroups, you
will see Dave Munroe is up to his old tricks again. I have filed the
proper complaints with the authorities. Dave Munroe has scammed a few
more over the past month. If you don't like my posts, DON'T READ THEM!

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> In article <38323DEE.58BA0BD0@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
> writes:
>
> > On July 21, 1999, I answered a "wanted to trade" message from David
> >Munroe. He wanted to trade a PRO-2026 scanner for a PCI Video Card.
>
> GEEZ! Are we STILL on this tirade, Piero? It's been almost FOUR MONTHS now
> that you've been babbling about this nonsense. We didn't care then and we
> don't care now.
>
> Take it to the courts. What part of "WE DON'T GIVE A FLYING %$#@" don't you
> understand?
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3745. Nextel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "matt.thurston" <mattthurston@subdimension.com>
Message-ID: <R0CY3.84116$YB4.2682882@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102229

Does NEXTEL have an input frequency?
--
9143 7823 7834 1193 8754 6798 3246 7637 2387 8790
3428 5434 6756 2326 6890 6532 7892

3746. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin <no@mail>
Message-ID: <0+kyOC7bpblhFIID6xFHH9U719jJ@4ax.com>
Source record: 102230
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Hoskins <rmh@apk.net> wrote in message
news:wkhfimz5e0.fsf@apk.net...
"RBS" <scanner@rbs.cc> writes:

> I could refuse, and look like a paranoid jerk, but why? Wal Mart
> sells the same items and asks no questions. (sometimes cheaper)

When did WalMart start selling electronic components and IC's ?

3747. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eaveasdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <keCY3.8233$1Q3.53693@stones>
Source record: 102231

>>While many people on this NG have had strong differences with him in the
>>past, I seriously doubt that anyone desires to see suffering from him.

another contributer to the scene wil soon bite the dust despite any mistakes he may have made he has made more contributions to this hobby compared to the types of people we are getting left with. more and more of the usual morons, hacklers, leechers and other types of idiots that are causing the hobby to die !.

Best of luck to him I say !.

Eavesdropper

3748. Re: What is "CW" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eaveasdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TeCY3.8234$1Q3.53754@stones>
Source record: 102232

paul and jacki wrote in message <3832CC4E.3241@gwis.com>...
>My wife thinks it stands for Country Western Band. Seriously, can
>someone please tell me what the CW band is and what I might hear on it
>in the Akron/Cleveland, Ohio area.
>Many thanks in advance,
>Paul

morse code basically ! (carrier wave)

eavsdropper

3749. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <4zCY3.329$zr1.36156@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 102233

John <jmackey@usa.net> changing the FROM header once again to advoid filtering spews...

> While many people on this NG have had strong differences with him in the
> past, I seriously doubt that anyone desires to see suffering from him.

Only you have Toilet-Boy, only you.

> ..... & my prayers ....

What in the world could you be praying to Toilet-Boy? A goat turd?

3750. Re: radio shack is closing in UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: girotec <girotec@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_DCY3.1747$IZ.88019@news2-hme0>
Source record: 102234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Good Tandy's suck.
David Millen <David.Millin1@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:80f565$b2h$1@barcode.tesco.net...
> Yes that's right. Tandy UK (Intertan UK) was taken over some while ago by
> The Carphone Warehouse Group. Most stores are already coverted to Carphone
> warehouse Stores whilst some will change to "Techno" stores, another
company
> taken over by Carphone Warehouse! Apparently they may not be stocking
Radio
> Shack product in UK. David
> Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:MPG.128a8b22b38955899898bb@news.gte.net...
> > In article <FKJKzo.Brz@pootle.demon.co.uk>, {$mjb/news-
> > reply$}_@pootle.demon.co.uk says...
> > > In article <K2MR3.141$L78.2490734@news5.usenetserver.com>,
> > > Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >A long time ago I was in there pricing 3 1/2" disks. I decided to
buy
> a
> > > >box, and when I brought them up to the counter, the guy says, "You
need
> > > >batteries with that?" WTF?!?
> > >
> > > Training, brainwashing, whatever you call it. They always ask that.
It's
> > > like going into McDonalds and asking for fries.
"Do-you-want-fries-with-
> > > that?". "No thanks, just the fries".
> >
> > At least they are getting a little smarter about it (corporate-wise) --
> > they now have "suggestive-sales" prompts on the point-of-sale computers
> > that list items to suggest to the customer as each item is scanned or
> > entered. If you buy a piece of equipment, usually it prompts for
> > extended warranty, for example, as well as batteries if the item uses
> > them. They're getting better at that. Granted, it lowers the IQ
> > required to be a Radio Shack salesperson, so that anyone with a third-
> > grade education can probably qualify. (OK, so say it -- that was the
> > requirement before!)
> >
> > --
> >
> > -- file://Steve//

> >
> > Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home.gte.net/kb6ojs
> > Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
> > Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]
>
>

3751. FS: ICOM OCR-1000 w/Mobile Ant. and Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Green <r.l.green@gte.net>
Message-ID: <1LCY3.97$Ba2.1171@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 102235

Hello All.

I have an ICOM PCR-1000 that I am trying to sell. I will also include the
Mobile antenna and cablefor free. I am trying to save for an AOR 8200.
I have only had this unit for a month and have made no modifications or
anything like that.

Please contact me at

r.l.green@gte.net

3752. Re: Question about a YAESU VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <80usgt$phj@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 102236

Yes it is programable like a scanner. You just spin the dial to pick
frequencies - or better yet, use the computer interface (ADMS sold separate)
Audio is very good.
Quality is good but it has too many limitations to really work well as a
scanner. I sold mine and bought a VX5R which I totally love. It is the
best "scanner-in-a-ham-radio" I have found. It has 5 banks and a favorites
list. Good audio, battery life, and its a tri-band for Tx. For a bit more
you can get an uncut version from Bandercomm.

Brett - N7OLQ

<MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:132-38324DA2-8@storefull-621.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Hi, Can someone tell me about this unit.
> Yes I know it has 290 channel memories,
> Yes I know its very, very small,
> Yes I know it also is a transceiver.
>
> Here`s what I need to find out about it,
>
> (1) Is it programmable like a scanner ?
> I notice there`s no 123456790 buttons on it to access the desired
> frequences.
>
> (2) I would like to know what kind of audio comes out of that TINY
> speaker ?
> Is there a jack on it for an external speaker?
>
> AND FINALLY, if anyone has one, can you tell me the type of quality the
> VX-1R has OVERALL.
>
> Thank You
> Bob
>

3753. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald <the@donald.com>
Message-ID: <7OsyONovlX+T4zsRvZSLLhd11sGE@4ax.com>
Source record: 102237

You need some serious help.

"20intothefuture" <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote:

>
>Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
>news:382d4d67.204624730@news.uia.net...
>> Another name change I see huh?
>>
>> [CTRL-K]
>>
>> Buh Bye!!
>>
>> On Wed, 10 Nov 1999 17:39:43 -0800, "20intothefuture"
>> <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote:
>>
>> > bill conduit
>> > etc.
>
> let's see: choice is everything.
> on the net.
> I exercise that choice.
> wassamaddah u?
>
> u got m puka yoh head?
>
> malo tinking no
>
> bummah kine u be
>
> dat surfin' haole
> as i see it
>

3754. What's the cheapest FRS radio you've seen online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis <please@dont.mailme>
Message-ID: <TOoyOBWZy5SIB4Vcwsz1GhuF16HE@4ax.com>
Source record: 102238

I think the $125/each price I've seen around is way out of line. I would think these radios should be that for a PAIR !

Thanks.

3755. Re: radio shack/Tandy is closing in UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Millen <David.Millin1@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <80uu05$673$1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 102239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

> David Millen wrote in message
> news:80f565$b2h$1@barcode.tesco.net...
> > Yes that's right. Tandy UK (Intertan UK) was taken over some while ago
by
> > The Carphone Warehouse Group. Most stores are already converted to
Carphone
> > warehouse Stores whilst some will change to "Techno" stores, another
> company taken over by Carphone Warehouse! Apparently they may not be
stocking
> Radio Shack Scanner product in UK. David

3756. Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeyht220@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80v365cnd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Back in the days when only women wore earrings and men walked the surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on the market when it was introduced in 1969. Tougher than a pit bull, this VHF or UHF business band handheld in a weatherproof housing was the envy of ham radio operators for its compact size and performance.

The HT-220 Page has been updated and includes photos and discussion of special HT-220s such as the Secret Service, Medical ECG, and Touch-Tone models. This website has information including model tables, frequency conversions, parts and accessories, manual numbers, tech tips and stories.
See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:

"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
"They are very easy to re-condition."
"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever produced."
"The HT-220 still lives!"
"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that had an HT220."
"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)

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3757. Re: PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <80utrj$on9$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102241
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes. Most of the time it does.

Lippy <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:jnnY3.1333$dk3.30793@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> When you first turn on your PRO 92 scanner does the backlight flash for a
> millimeter of a second in the view screen. Or is there a problem with mine
> scanner.

3758. Tone Board for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <80v0cs$35v$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 102242

Looking for the best place to purchase a tone board for the Pro 2006.

--
Jerry

3759. Re: illegal to post talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Casson <ccasson@ycp.edu>
Message-ID: <811bng$237@timberwolf.ycp.edu>
Source record: 101993

I believe that it is legal to own any type of scanner in the US regardless of what it receives. The only limitaions nowadays are that you cannot buy a cell capable scanner from a company. Also in some states it is illegal to carry a scanner in your vehicle. But if your scanner is old enough that it was manufactured before the ban on cell coverage started then it is OK. I am not sure if modifying a scanner is illegal or not.

--
Chris
ccasson@ycp.edu
Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:80s58u$j33$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Where do you live? Not in the US!
>
> Mike
>
> David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net> wrote in message
> news:3831C049.BF99AB96@infoblvd.net...
> > where i live its against the law to own a scanner that is capable of
> receiving cell
> > frequencies
> >
> > Lake wrote:
> >
> > > Absolutly not. Owning a scanner is completely legal. If anyone wants
> to
> > > understand the laws for there local, they could easily research it
> themselves.
> > >
> > > Mickey McInnis wrote:
> > >
> > > > cn$fn4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
> > > > Organization:
> > > > Keywords:
> > > >
> > > > In article <7u5qcn$fn4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Cobra
> <cobra671979@my-deja.com> writes:
> > > > |> What I kinda of meant was a disclaimer that would list witch
> states have
> > > >
> > > > "witch"?? Sounds like a really appropriate Freudian slip. Maybe
> the
> > > > US isn't turning into a police state, it's turning into "witch
> state".

> > > >
> > > > Anyone for a "which hunt"?
> > > >
> > > > |> laws in place(at that time) and then simply let the user look
> up info
> > > > |> about the laws themselves, and besides hardly anyone ever gets
> > > > |> prosecuted and those that do are trying to obstruct and
> investigation
> > > > |> usually.
> > > > |>
> > > > |>
> > > > |>
> > > > |>
> > > > |> Thanks!
> > > > |> Cobra
> > > > |>
> > > > |>
> > > > |> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > > |> Before you buy.
> > > > >
> > > > --
> > > > Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
> > > > --
> > > > All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's
> opinions.
> >
>
>
>

3760. Re: The Top 50 Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <qkXY3.9005$wG3.543870@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 101994

Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:38342708.879A4841@webdeals.net...
> Randy True wrote:
> On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 01:46:33 -0500, Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote:
> >The top 50 scanner sites! Your vote counts.
> >http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html
> >The best of the best can be found at the above link.
>
> Provided you want to place yet another BANNER on your web site.
> It's getting so when you visit a site, you have to wait until half a
> dozen banner sites have been contacted before you can see the page .
>
> I so sorry that your Provider has such a S L O W connection for you. You
really ought to get with the program though and get a faster modem if it
loads that slow for you.

I use a cable modem. Speed is not an issue. The popup ads and seizure of
control over my computer to open up multiple browser windows whether I want
them open or not is excessively annoying. I will not stay at a site that
behaves that way or ever visit it again.

Nor do I enjoy wasting my time "voting" by clicking links that say "Enter
Here" only to be led to some other website that has nothing to do with the
information I thought I was going to see.

The more obstacles you put in front of visitors to your website, the fewer
visitors you will have.

3761. Need help finding an IC for an old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <please@no.email>
Message-ID: <6sc83ss7jflborb0hjtko2j77are8i6aks@4ax.com>
Source record: 101995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It's an old Regency HTX hand held that fried.

It looks like something fell off inside and crossed some pins on one of the IC's.

Problem is, I can't find any electronics houses who can cross reference the number I got off the chip. I'm hoping that someone here has run across this chip and knows of someone that sells it.

The number on the top of the IC is 10420 and it's 16pins. That's it. No name, no letters, nothing.

Any ideas?

3762. Re: PRO92 ...94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Croxford <photogdc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383442B0.BF4C01A4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" wrote:

> The PRO-92 supports one talk group ID list of up to 100 IDs
> per bank. The PRO-94 supports 5 lists of 10 IDs per bank.
>
> I tested a PRO-92 and PRO-94 for for Monitoring Times magazine.
> The PRO-92 had noticeably better audio. Watch MT for the reviews,
> which contain quantitative test results.

Thanks for your input Bob. The area I'm in has a couple of different systems, one Motorola I/II and another with a "failing" EF Johnson system, plus conventional dispatches for Fire and EMS. The PD's are all on the Motorola system.

I'm pretty much set on the 92 because of its increased multiple system capability. I'm just hoping the audio is a little better than the Uniden bc245, which wasn't any better than the 235.

I'll look for your reviews - MT is a great publication.

thanks again
dc

3763. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <811kri$852$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101997

In article <38373507.211102763@news.uia.net>,
chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
> Not worthless at all but I must still disagree. No license, no radio
> should be the bottom line.
>
> Uh oh, I think I just woke some whacko "home of the free" nut job out
> of hibernation.
>
> IN-COM-IIIIIIIIINNNNNNNNGG!!!
>
LOL... good one Chuck.

Seriously though... I have three words for you. Cash is king.

I could go out to any ham shop in Phoenix right now and buy a ham radio from them and they will not care who I am , or if I'm licensed or what. I got money and that's all that matters. Period. You can buy anything in this country, legal or not, if you have the M-O-N-E-Y. Making ham radio's illegal to own without a license will do nothing more than drive the price of the radios up. People will still sell them. It's hard to turn away CASH MONEY.

Just like the car analogy someone made in this thread. Should someone own a car without a license? Think carefully about the possiblities...

Does Stevie Wonder drive? Obviously not. But I bet he owns a fleet of limousines, one or two boats, a private aircraft, etc.

Are you saying he should not, because his disablility prevents him from operating them? I don't think so...

Does Donald Trump or Bill Gates know how to fly their own private planes or sail their own yachts? I doubt it. But following your logic, they should not own them because they don't know how to fly or sail.

See? It's not so cut and dried, is it?

Now I grant you, there is no reason why someone would NEED a ham radio if they aren't licensed to use it, but that doesn't mean they shouldn't get to own one. Many hams I have met got their start because they bought an HT out of curiousity, and later decided to get their ticket so they could fully use their new toy.

-Phil

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3764. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <811kro$855$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101998

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-Phil

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3765. I-95 Police Freqs: Fla-Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hanrahan@kua.net
Message-ID: <383444a2.83235589@news.kua.net>
Source record: 101999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for a list of state police/highway patrol freqs. for I-95 trip
(Florida to Massachusetts).

Bill Hanrahan, KA1KF
hanrahan@kua.net

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3766. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <811mbf$9fv$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102000

In article <80l921$ga9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
lswinney@my-deja.com wrote:
> That's a good point, Phil. Only problem is, what if repairs are
needed?
> Does the qualified technician have the right solvent that won't damage
> the circuits?
>
> Larry

A qualified technician wouldn't need it. They'd just toss the board and install a new one.

And to address the points of people down under, without insulting anyone, which is unneccessary here, let me say this:

If you don't like the scanners made for the US don't buy them. Wait for the model designed for your country that has all the bands properly restored. Either that, or live with it the way it is. Simple, no?

And to answer the point about the nutso's with guns around here. They don't just stroll into KMART and buy a handgun, OK? They buy them with cash, out of the paper or out of the back of a pickup truck, where no check is conducted. Same thing happens in your country too, I guarantee it. Gun control does NOT deter bad guys getting guns. It just creates another criminal element that services that demand. And they jump for joy when another gun-law is passed, making their wares that much more valuable.

Many politicians in your country as well as ours say people don't need to own a gun for any reason, and shouldn't be allowed to. Didja know that? They're trying to use every tragedy caused by PEOPLE with guns to convince the public that GUNS alone are the cause. And people being the sheep they are, are buying into this whole heartedly. Ba-a-a-a-a-a-a.

What does this have to do with scanners, someone asked? Plenty! If they can get a yes vote take your guns away, how much easier of a target would scanners be? I'm shocked that more people don't see it this way. Scanners, guns and government are more closely related than you think, boys and girls.

-Phil

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3767. Motorola Type II ASTRO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <m6YY3.3907$16.456908@news.flash.net>
Source record: 102001

When looking at listings for Trunking systems, I see some are simply listed ast
Motorola Type II systems. However some are listed as Motorola Type II ASTRO,
are the ASTRO systems monitorable with the PRO-94?
Thanks
George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--Pretty Darn Good Source of Radio Info.
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3768. Re: It's allready christmastime here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@mag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <811jhc$2fa$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 102002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.rec.radio.cb

odo <odo@blinx.de> wrote in message news:383076D3.E0FB33E@blinx.de...
> "Andr" schrieb:
>
> > At least, on my site
>
> you live in the future?????????
>
> odo

The futures bright.....the futures orange... ;o)

3769. Need Info and Mod Info for Pro-2036. The Data code looks good

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Anderson <jason@datascan-inc.com>
Message-ID: <VmYY3.443$GP.7741@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 102003

I'm thinking about buying a Pro-2036 but have not been able to find any info on this scanner at all. I know of the default frq. ranges but am also looking for ANY mods that can be done.

The date code is 4A4.

Any help would be appreciated.
Jason

3770. Johnson LTR radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <383453CF.2EF3BEB@iea.com>
Source record: 102004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I bought several Johnson model 242-8565 radios from a thrift shop. These are 800mhz range units. I think they may be LTR units. I have six radios, chargers, and extra batteries. What do I need to program these radios to make them useable? I would like to use them to scan some of the local LTR systems and maybe set up a couple for simplex use. Thanks to all in advance.

3771. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <a6ZY3.1705$lz.32284@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 102005

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote ...

> Now I grant you, there is no reason why someone would NEED a ham radio
> if they aren't licensed to use it, but that doesn't mean they shouldn't
> get to own one. Many hams I have met got their start because they
> bought an HT out of curiousity, and later decided to get their ticket
> so they could fully use their new toy.

A Ham transceiver a time can offer a better return on your dollar and more features and options then a dedicated receiver. Having a license doesn't guarantee the radio will be used correctly, listen to some of your local hams. :-0

Glenn

3772. Re: Traffic between 1300Mhz and 2000Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <811nrt$7c3$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102006
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <80o2n0aju1@nnrp1.deja.com>, molypoly@mailcity.com says...
>
>In article <80hero$9jt$4@news.uky.edu>,
> Why Bother? wrote:
>> In article <krGW3.2782$1Q3.10165@stones>,
>ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>> says...
>> >
>> >
>> >>> I'm deciding whether to purchase a 1300Mhz max or 2000Mhz max
>scanner.
>> >>>
>> >>> I'm curious as to the amount of traffic/activity between those
>freqs.
>> >>>
>> >meteosat, inmarsat, gps, atv, and lots more !,
>> >
>> >eavsdropper
>> >
>> >
>> To receive meteosat or inmarsat will require high gain antenna aimed
>at the
>> birds. ATV is (unless you are really into generally poor quality both
>> technical and content) not going to interest most folks. There is
>also the
>> GPS signals, but those require special receivers.
>> I still supect that for most people, the world above 1GHz is going to
>be a
>> waste. Line of sight will require you to be in the path of very
>directional
>> antenna. Line losses will eat up what ever signals you do intercept.
>> YMWV
>>
>>
> Can you pick up sats with a discone? On what frequencies are these on
>aren't they in the 11ghz range? Also, my "scanner" picks up cell phones
>at 1400-1600mhz, I can't scan the whole band without running into these
>pesky things. I don't know why but I think it's an image, but they're
>extremely strong.
>
Unless you have a very good, almost magical, reciever I do not think you will
pick up any satellites in the 1GHzplus with out either a dish, or other high
gain antenna. I have picked up milsats in the 200-400 range with a diskcone,

but they were rather weak and I was running the 455 KHz IF out into an out
board reciever.
And yes the cell phones you are hearing are images and will drown out any
"real" signals in that band.
Good listnening!

3773. Re: What's the cheapest FRS radio you've seen online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <811oah$7c3$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102007

In article <db883s8ks56ouncvljcr4qsko42lmbo9le@4ax.com>, tstavers@nomail
says...
>
>On 18 Nov 1999 13:32:53 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:
>
>>In article <TOoyOBWZy5SIB4Vcwsz1GhuF16HE@4ax.com>, please@dont.mailme
>>says...
>>>
>>>I think the $125/each price I've seen around is way out of line. I
>>would
>>>think these radios should be that for a PAIR !
>>>
>>>Thanks.
>>The RatShack(SM) has FRS for less than $30 (I think 24.95 but it could
>>well be 29.95). Nice basic radio. They work very well and come in some
>>really wierd(but popular with the some of the younger crowd) colors.
>>I prefer the motorolas with the VOX headset, but they are much more
>>expensive. And do not have any greater range.
>
>Do you know if the rat shack ones also use the ctcss (or whatever) for
>"private" channel use?
>
>(I know it's not really private).
Kenwood is the only one that appears to actually "scramble" the voice coms.
Their website goes into some detail on how good it is. I thought only the
feds or police types could legally scramble. I would love to have one to
play with for a day or so and just see how well the "scrambling" does work.
I use my 2mtr (and for that mater my 6mtr) more than FRS, but not all of my
friends or family are hams.

3774. Toilet-Boy answers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ByZY3.1741$lz.35076@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 102008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

John <jmackey@usa.net> spewed ......
> He asked for my prayers, & I am giving him the benefit of them.
>
> Who do you give YOUR prayers to?
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote ...
> What in the world could you be praying to Toilet-Boy? A goat turd?

Glad to see you respond when called Toilet-Boy. Answer my question first.

What in the world could you be praying to Toilet-Boy? A goat turd?

3775. pro 2001 scanner WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118161026.06443.00000553@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 102009

hello all, if anyone knows of an available 2001 scanner from radio shack please contact me at jj475171@aol.com, only people with good to excellent in/out condition need to respond, thank you very much. Frank

3776. Frequencies in web site imported into ar8k DIRECT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolphinride@usa.net
Message-ID: <8121cs$i7p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I came along this program called Frequency Webcatcher. It is
suppose to take frequencies that are on any website, and insert them
directly into your AOR 8k via ARC (or possibly other) remote control
software.

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/impdata.html

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3777. Re: FS Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118161557.06443.00000559@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 102011

Dear Sir, im an avid scannist and this icom would really be a great adition to my set up, i currently do not have the available funds to finance this venture but if your intrested in any of the following MINT radios please feel free to contact me, Galaxy Saturn 6 band version, Yaesu FRG-8800, my e mail add is jj475171@aol.com, and have a nice day.

3778. Re: GRMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <811smt$nr2$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 102012

TomCat4680 wrote in message
<19991118022118.01091.00000490@ng-fy1.aol.com>...
>heres its freq (shared with family radio service)
>
>462.5625 Channel 1
>462.5875 Channel 2
>462.6125 Channel 3
>462.6375 Channel 4
>462.6625 Channel 5
>462.6875 Channel 6
>462.7125 Channel 7

Those are the interstitial freqs. Don't forget the widely used
repeater/simplex freqs:
462.550
462.575
462.600
462.625
462.650
462.675
462.700
462.725

Dewey

3779. freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nuno Ferrao <nff@mail.esoterica.pt>
Message-ID: <942961522.155754@gorgoroth.esoterica.pt>
Source record: 102013

hi
I need band plan for Portugal
Thank,s
Nuno
nff@mail.esoterica.pt

3780. Columbus Frequency Index (new URL: http://www.scancolumbus.com)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sjlewis@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rK_Y3.573$5P1.44730@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 102014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Attention CFI users: please do not access the Columbus Frequency Index from any URL other than http://www.scancolumbus.com. All other URLs will no longer be updated, though they may have an old version of the CFI for some period of time.

If you have difficulties with the front page at http://www.scancolumbus.com (there is a significant javascript navigation menu), you can access the old version of the menu at http://www.scancolumbus.com/welcome.htm.

Thanks for your continued support of the Columbus Frequency Index!

Sonny J. Lewis

The Columbus Frequency Index
http://www.scancolumbus.com

Visit FirePage Ohio!
http://www.firepageohio.com

3781. Looking for a Pro2006 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118174309.27425.00000564@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 102015

i have a want for a pro2006 in good shape, condition and good price

Email

3782. 200 Channel Scanner (FA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118175913.12805.00000683@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 102016

Thanks for reading..
Listed a few items on ebay that you might be interested in,
please take a look...

Realistic Pro2021 200Ch/Base/Mobile Scanner>>
Starts at less than $50.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=201174058

Thanks again for taking a look & happy bidding...

3783. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38348495.EFBA6321@mich.com>
Source record: 102017

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
> rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
>
> Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow marketing
> to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
> out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a signal
> to "UP" the price, due to the demand.

You're *assuming* that's the reason for the antenna, aren't you?
We've all heard about Coke's interest in experimenting with it but...

I'm sure hackers are looking forward to greatly lowering the prices
of Coke, too.

> How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to Coke
> machines?

Oh now I get it -- you were just looking for an excuse to make a
political statement...

>
> Bill Crocker

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

3784. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <CM%Y3.95$Lm2.1905@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 102018

No... it was in the news weeks ago... where have you been?

Bill Crocker

"Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:38348495.EFBA6321@mich.com...
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
> > rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
> >
> > Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow
marketing
> > to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
> > out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a
signal
> > to "UP" the price, due to the demand.
>
> You're *assuming* that's the reason for the antenna, aren't you?
> We've all heard about Coke's interest in experimenting with it but...
>
> I'm sure hackers are looking forward to greatly lowering the prices
> of Coke, too.
>
> > How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to Coke
> > machines?
>
> Oh now I get it -- you were just looking for an excuse to make a
> political statement...
>
> >
> > Bill Crocker
>
>
>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

3785. Re: Who has the last laugh now, Mike Alexander?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#Tqgj5hM$GA.250@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 102019

<joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:811l43$8g5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <3831b543.5213963@news.mindspring.com>,
> Morris_E@mindspring.DELETE.com wrote:
> > For Your Information Only:
> >
> > A Message I received from Bill Cheek. I didn't see it posted here in
> > this group!
> >
> > I already know that I'm going to catch hell from a few of the members
> > here. But the post was wasn't for their benefit anyway. It is posted
> > for those that want to know.
> >
> > If it irritates you, then please press Delete and move on.
> >
>
> No irritation, but a couple of questions.
>
> Why didn't Cheek have health insurance? He could have paid the
> medical coverage premiums if he had been at work instead of
> taking countless hours posting insults on rec.radio.scanner.
>
Posting insults a crime in your hood. What does this have to do
with the issues? Too bad you are so dense that you cannot understand the
answer to this concept., Had you been one of the 3 percenters you would
know this answer. He
did not write to suit you. and evidently you miss what is the answer to
this stupidity of yours.
countless hours....gee, is this deep?

you have no inkling of what it is you are posting about except
cheap-isms
for what you evidently cannot discern.

find your own level and kneel in it. stay awhile.

bill conduit
etc.

> Why does he have you and Van Horn pass the hat for him, instead of
> making his request directly to the newsgroup?
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

> Before you buy.

3786. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Fraser <cfraser@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <38349251.1C574A9C@interlog.com>
Source record: 102020
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think you misunderstood. I meant use the bicycle *instead* of the discone. Best when mounted on roof with radial element supports ("wheels") perpendicular to ground, mast inserted in seat post. No bylaws in many places regarding these, unlike most other outdoor antennas. Side benefit is your neighbors think you're nuts, so they won't be bothering you to borrow stuff.

Jeff Smith wrote:

> A discone on a bicycle? Quite a mental picture...
>
> -Jeff

3787. Re: Need help finding an IC for an old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Action <action@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <Fc0Z3.1830$yW.88661@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 102021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Not that I'm a 100% sure, but it MAY be a progged chip...
And the number is just the serial or progname...
In that case it would not help to find a similar chip, cause u need to prog
it with the same software as it has right now...
Try to get hold of those who made it and ask... (if they still exist :))

Action

Mike wrote in message <6sc83ss7jflborb0hjtko2j77are8i6aks@4ax.com>...
>It's an old Regency HTX hand held that fried.
>
>It looks like something fell off inside and crossed some pins on one of the
>IC's.
>
>Problem is, I can't find any electronics houses who can cross reference the
>number I got off the chip. I'm hoping that someone here has run across
this
>chip and knows of someone that sells it.
>
>The number on the top of the IC is 10420 and it's 16pins. That's it. No
>name, no letters, nothing.
>
>Any ideas?

3788. Re: Need help finding an IC for an old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8124qu$nl4$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 102022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike wrote in message <6sc83ss7jflborb0hjtko2j77are8i6aks@4ax.com>...
>The number on the top of the IC is 10420 and it's 16pins. That's it. No
>name, no letters, nothing.

Try Mouser.com or Digikey.com. I doubt you'll have any luck, even if you
do find the same IC because that chip's probably a programmed IC.

Regards,
Tony

3789. 1,500,000 watt xmit tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "john williams (remove X to reply)" <Xac6ts@n2.net>
Message-ID: <3834A34D.C184AA3A@n2.net>
Source record: 102023

Take a look at this 175lb. 1,500,000 watt transmitter tube! Go to link
at bottom of 1st page. No need to wait for images to load, just scroll
down to LINK and click.

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PAGE AT-> http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/home4biz/index.html

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AC6TS John Williams
LAT. 33.06.15 LON. -117.03.36 7.030Mhz CW
DM13KC 14.030Mhz CW

3790. Re: 1,500,000 watt xmit tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enforcer
Message-ID: <2c2Z3.87613$YB4.2897080@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102024

Yes and notice it can be used as a handy dandy 2,000,000 watt audio amplifier too.
Great for rock concerts. :)

"john williams (remove X to reply)" <Xac6ts@n2.net> wrote in message
news:3834A34D.C184AA3A@n2.net...
>
> Take a look at this 175lb. 1,500,000 watt transmitter tube! Go to link
> at bottom of 1st page. No need to wait for images to load, just scroll
> down to LINK and click.

3791. Uniden 860XLT LNIB $65 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller/Gina McBride <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <3834CF18.5E37E7F0@netboise.com>
Source record: 102025

100 channels, Like new in box. $ 85 shipped.

John

3792. Re: Need help finding an IC for an old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <no@mail>
Message-ID: <k600OPvgyYFYdRFybwGXer9ejbyH@4ax.com>
Source record: 102026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 00:39:52 GMT, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:

>Could be a TK10420 which is an IF chip. Buy it from Radio Shack, 1-800-
>843-7422, part number 10903672.

Well, this seems like the most viable solution so far. That SKU number showed up on a web search on this page

http://support.tandy.com/support_phones/doc23/23689.htm

...and seems to be the right description.

I just hope it's not a proprietary programmed IC like some of the responses indicated.

For $7, it's worth the gamble !

Thanks for the help.

3793. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <3834BAA3.274BD58C@mich.com>
Source record: 102027

Re-read my prior response & THINK. I know about Coke's plans just like
you do. What you haven't demonstrated is how you have "exposed the
truth" about the antenna on the Coke machine, because you haven't
demonstrated that the antenna is directly or indirectly related to
Coke's notion of remotely adjusting prices in the vending machines.

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> No... it was in the news weeks ago... where have you been?
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
> news:38348495.EFBA6321@mich.com...
> > Bill Crocker wrote:
> > >
> > > A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
> > > rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
> > >
> > > Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow
> marketing
> > > to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
> > > out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a
> signal
> > > to "UP" the price, due to the demand.
> >
> > You're *assuming* that's the reason for the antenna, aren't you?
> > We've all heard about Coke's interest in experimenting with it but...
> >
> > I'm sure hackers are looking forward to greatly lowering the prices
> > of Coke, too.
> >
> > > How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to Coke
> > > machines?
> >
> > Oh now I get it -- you were just looking for an excuse to make a
> > political statement...
> >
> > >
> > > Bill Crocker
> >
> >
> >
> > --

> > Tim Tyler
> > ttyler@mich.com
> > http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

3794. Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kloip@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5301-3834C9FD-127@storefull-166.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102028

Need help, my scanner will not program a given frequency" it is very frustrating"!
if I put eg.439.000 it will choose at random another freq eg. 26.000 or 789.000 . My scanner works fine if I unplug it for a week or two and then plug it back in; but only for a short while. Too much heat? Please Help.

3795. FA: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3834CF11.F53C6522@globe-net.net>
Source record: 102029

Last chance to bid on a modified PRO-34. It is unblocked, has a faster crystal, new nicads, and a charger:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=199544259

Thanks,

Robert

3796. Cedar Rapids, IA area Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd A. Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <4s4Z3.36531$Hk.329901@news1.mia>
Source record: 102030

I'm going up there to visit my family for a week. I'm looking for updated
frquencies for:

Police
Railroad
Benton County Sherrif
Iowa Hwy Patrol

Any help by Saturday nite would help

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
Athens, AL
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
http://www.3950.net/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
http://www.godhatesfags.com/home.html
http://www.qth.com/dwm/
http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm

3797. PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3834D37A.2F1FF4D0@postnet.com>
Source record: 102031
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've just (something like 24 hours ago) received a PRO-92 direct from the RS warehouse. I've found a few features that I am impressed with. The increased sensitivity over my usual handheld - AR-8200 - is quite nice, it has good "heft", alpha tags are quite nice, etc.. I've quickly developed some reservations, however, with respect to its trunking performance.

The directions for entering trunked frequencies are ... succinct might be a good word. Apparently, they are significantly easier than the dual "mode" thing my BC-235 utilizes. The directions seem to suggest that one simply enters the frequency(ies) as any other non-trunked ones in the bank and set the mode to the appropriate (in my case "MO" for Motorola) system you are scanning.

Once frequencies are entered and trunk tracking is begun, however this unit's performance in tracking the various talk groups compares poorly with the old BC-235. Talk groups seem to shift number IDs while the conversation is in progress. Sometimes these numbers are identifiable as simply 32 digits removed from the correct Type II ID. At other times, the ID number is so far removed as to make a quick calculation of its relationship in terms of multiples of 32 impossible. It seems to lose track of transmissions - even in "closed" mode or even when on "ID hold" status.

Is anyone else experiencing such poor performance? Is it possibly related to marginal reception of the signal? I must add that my 235 doesn't display such flaky performance nearly as often (I am maybe 10 - 12 miles from the transmitter). Could I have misread the programming directions? Is there a not-so-obvious step that I could have overlooked? Are there other resources - mailing list, web sites (I know of Rich Wells Strong Signals site), etc. that might be of help.

If I've programmed the radio correctly and this performance is typical of the breed I think that acceptance in the hobby us going to be marginal at best.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

3798. Re: PRO92 ...94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <1t3Z3.5$ut2.985@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 102032
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thank you for the posting on the PRO-92, Bob. I curious about the VHF high band performance since it is a GRE-made receiver. I have owned Radio Shack PRO-2006s, PRO-2035, PRO-2042, and an Optocom and found all of them to have poor reception on VHF high band even with an external antenna and a suitable antenna (compared to other receivers like AOR, Uniden, and amateur transceivers like Yaesy and Standard). What has been your experience with the PRO-92 on VHF high band?

3799. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <812mvknue1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 102033

Well said Phil. Everyone that likes using their scanner should pay
attention to what's happening in local and federal politics. Most
importantly, get out and VOTE!

Dan

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:811mbf$9fv$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <801921$ga9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> lswinney@my-deja.com wrote:
> > That's a good point, Phil. Only problem is, what if repairs are
> needed?
> > Does the qualified technician have the right solvent that won't damage
> > the circuits?
> >
> > Larry
>
> A qualified technician wouldn't need it. They'd just toss the board and
> install a new one.
>
> And to address the points of people down under, without insulting
> anyone, which is unneccessary here, let me say this:
>
> If you don't like the scanners made for the US don't buy them. Wait for
> the model designed for your country that has all the bands properly
> restored. Either that, or live with it the way it is. Simple, no?
>
> And to answer the point about the nutso's with guns around here. They
> don't just stroll into KMART and buy a handgun, OK? They buy them with
> cash, out of the paper or out of the back of a pickup truck, where no
> check is conducted. Same thing happens in your country too, I guarantee
> it. Gun control does NOT deter bad guys getting guns. It just creates
> another criminal element that services that demand. And they jump for
> joy when another gun-law is passed, making their wares that much more
> valuable.
>
> Many politicians in your country as well as ours say people don't need
> to own a gun for any reason, and shouldn't be allowed to. Didja know
> that? They're trying to use every tragedy caused by PEOPLE with guns to
> convince the public that GUNS alone are the cause. And people being the
> sheep they are, are buying into this whole heartedly. Ba-a-a-a-a-a-a.
>
> What does this have to do with scanners, someone asked? Plenty! If they
> can get a yes vote take your guns away, how much easier of a target
> would scanners be? I'm shocked that more people don't see it this way.

> Scanners, guns and government are more closely related than you think,
> boys and girls.
>
> -Phil
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3800. Re: Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <n7hmf@ucares.org>
Message-ID: <3834dba2_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 102034

Check the battery and/or power supply voltage.

<kloip@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:5301-3834C9FD-127@storefull-166.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Need help, my scanner will not program a given frequency" it is very
> frustrating"!
> if I put eg.439.000 it will choose at random another freq eg. 26.000
> or 789.000 . My scanner works fine if I unplug it for a week or two and
> then plug it back in; but only for a short while. Too much heat? Please
> Help.
>

3801. FA: RADIO SHACK PRO 90 TRUNKTRACKER 300 CHANNEL HAND HELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3834F425.6035@pacbell.net>
Source record: 102035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FA: RADIO SHACK PRO 90 TRUNKTRACKER 300 CHANNEL HAND HELD SCANNER

Starts at $50.00 - Sellers pays for shipping and handling

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203635720

3802. Bioterrorism, Y2K, Radio Weapons, and Government Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NSA <a@b.ccc>
Message-ID: <3834D5B2.6F663F14@b.ccc>
Source record: 102036
Cross-posted to: alt.news-media,alt.journalism,alt.government.abuse,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Unnatural Disasters at http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/unnatural.html

3803. Re: Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <38395544.4446459@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 102043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In Kansas City this morning I heard some skip from California. The group was in a roll call and various fire agencies -- Palo Alto, South County, etc. -- were being called. 33.64, I think, but that may be off.

3804. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <38341e75.3779087@news.fix.net>
Source record: 102044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That's a couple of really amusing tales that you guys have just related! The guy was really going to take down your tag number?! Man, talk about misguided authority! Those stories had me LMAO.

I LOOK FORWARD to the times I use cash at RS, just so I can see their reactions after they ask for my name, and I say "You don't need that". They usually get this blank, confused look, then ask why I won't give my name, and I say "Because I don't want my mailbox jammed full of junk", (which is a total embellishment, since I'm already on their list :-)

-Jeff

3805. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <3834201d.4203340@news.fix.net>
Source record: 102045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Well Jeff, I'm not sure you'd really notice the difference. It's really the
>diameter of the tube that's significant for most of the bending strength,
>assuming the wall structure is a reasonable thickness.

It's pretty thin-walled.

>and the lighter weight might even be beneficial for some apps. Consider a
>bicycle.

A discone on a bicycle? Quite a mental picture...

-Jeff

3806. Scanning Virginia WebRing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van Reynolds <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <G0LY3.1988$RM2.16483@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 102046

I have just started a WebRing for sights that have radio related information
for the state of Virginia. Here are some links to find more information
about the webring and how to join.

For info and to join
http://members.home.net/vanr1/ring.html

To the ring
http://www.webring.org/cgi-bin/webring?ring=scanningva;list

WebRing Homepage
www.webring.org

Thanks,
Van
The Hampton Roads Scanner Page
http://members.home.net/vanr1/

3807. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <3833815f.12221261@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102047

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 19:19:49 -0500, Randy True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
wrote:

>
>The bottom line is you shouldn't be encouraging people to purchase
>Amateur radios if they aren't, or have no intention of becoming a HAM.
>There's far to much crap going on on the 2m band as it is without
>telling people to get Amateur radios, "But don't transmit".
>

Randy I agree....and respect your opinion...as the post implied , it
was just athought after seeing Americans cant get full 800 scanners ,
yet most dual banders will monitor full 800 - 999 MHz without a prob ,
with ctcss...and the BATT lasts for ages if you dont trasmit..

Hey that was my 2 cents...maybe it will encourage more hams ?

Again , just a thought.

>
>Randy True
>kd4ykv2@fuse.net
>Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
>http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm
>AOSC KY,IN,IL,MI Editor

3808. Re: poc 32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Van Baast <vanbaast@acay.com.au>
Message-ID: <38348FDC.469@acay.com.au>
Source record: 102048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

klo wrote:
>
> I have a copy of poc32 v2.05 it has a handy alias column but I need to
> register it to get rid of the rego box that keeps popping up and stoping the
> program any one got a key
>
> thanks in advance klo@venus.ic-net.com.au

either of these should work

POC32 v2.05 : name: LOMAX s/n : 1CTYNZU1C6SADS
POCSAG Protokoll Manager 2.05 : Name: Lover Boy #: 1CTYS8Z1C6S43P

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I Michael Van Baast I
I Remove NOSPAM from the I
I E-mail address to reply I
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3809. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991117234257.02034.00000096@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 102049

Answer: nothing, since I never give them this information.

If the drones' constant interrogation is not acceptable to you, grow a spine and learn how to say "no."

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3810. Re: FRAUD ALERT: David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991117234258.02034.00000097@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 102050

>> Obviously you are in the minority. If you monitor the newsgroups, you
>> will see Dave Munroe is up to his old tricks again. I have filed the
>> proper complaints with the authorities. Dave Munroe has scammed a few
>> more over the past month. If you don't like my posts, DON'T READ THEM!

Don't go away mad, just go away. Your whining sounds like a broken record. If you have a legitimate case, take him to court. We're tired of hearing your bellyaching on this forum. Go away. Please?

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3811. PRO-74

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: danscb@sssnet.com
Message-ID: <38338354.36418715@news.sssnet.com>
Source record: 102051

Does anyone know anything abt the realistic pro 74 800 meg scanner can it be unlocked not that i want to do it i just wondered i hear it is illeagle just am curious.......

3812. Re: cordless phone voice inverstion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3835852d.29849313@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 102052

There is a program called invert.exe and one called voicein2.zip.
Search for those.
Bob

3813. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6hMY3.24453$YI2.1077973@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102053
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Smith <double_hat_trick@mydeja.com> wrote in message
news:38341e75.3779087@news.fix.net...
> That's a couple of really amusing tales that you guys have just
> related! The guy was really going to take down your tag number?!
> Man, talk about misguided authority! Those stories had me LMAO.
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> They usually get this blank, confused look, then ask why I won't give
> my name, and I say "Because I don't want my mailbox jammed full of
> junk", (which is a total embellishment, since I'm already on their
> list :-)

Today I bought $22 worth of stuff at the local RS (batteries and phone cords), and the bastard didn't ask me my name and address! In fact they haven't asked me my name and address the last few times that I've been in there in the last few years.

<sarcasm>
Is there a phone number that I can call to report these people?
</sarcasm>

Since I don't buy newspapers, I wouldn't mind getting back on their mailing list. Oh well. :^)

Ron of that ilk.

3814. Discriminator addition to my RS2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7hMY3.24454$YI2.1077973@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 102054

Before hauling out my Weller soldering station, I decided to check the "standoff post" at the TP2 location in my 2006 (older model with dimmer instead of backlight on/off). It appears to be a cap according to my ohm meter.

So, I guess that's one less part required. (And it even has a tidy little loop at the top.)

Ron of that ilk.

3815. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383499e9.171386099@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102055

I'm not a HAM operator but I can see such behavior turning HAM into
CB. If you don't earn a license you've got no right to own a HAM
radio with transmit capability.

Right about now is where some idiot says "Oh yeah, I guess I shouldn't
own a car if I don't have a drivers license".

Exactly!

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wrote:

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>telling people to get Amateur radios, "But don't transmit".

3816. Re: trenton nj astro(800) digital.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <eUMY3.830$mC6.58079@nntp1>
Source record: 102056

if you go to www.state.nj.us you could find radio vendors in the Trenton
area

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http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm
Tony Szablowski <tszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:80ueeciml1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> AWM70C wrote in message <19991117070113.17972.00000063@ng-ce1.aol.com>...
> >does anyone know were to find a motorola astro sabre(800)digital or a
> scanner
> >to receive this
>
>
> Unless you know the guys who program Trenton's radios, forget it. You
> won't be able to get the info you need to have someone program the radio.
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> ---
> Regards,
> Tony
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>

3817. Re: Skip heard from NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38359aac.171581289@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The CHP in Rancho Cucamonga has been reporting skips (39.88 MHz). I assume the (unknowing) offending party uses the same PL tone. This is a fascinating phenomenon. It makes AM DXing a lit of fun that's for sure.

On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 02:51:45 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts) wrote:

>In Kansas City this morning I heard some skip from California. The
>group was in a roll call and various fire agencies -- Palo Alto, South
>County, etc. -- were being called. 33.64, I think, but that may be
>off.

3818. Montreal Area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy VE2VGA <ve2vga@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <5aNY3.1825$li5.89149@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 102058

Hi,

Anyones interested in Montreal (QC) frequencies may want to visit my
web
page at :

http://pages.infinit.net/ve2vga

or

http://www.qsl.net/ve2vga

Pages are in french only at this moment...

Cheers,

Guy VE2VGA
ve2vga@qsl.net

3819. Re: GRMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118022118.01091.00000490@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 102059

heres its freq (shared with family radio service)

462.5625 Channel 1
462.5875 Channel 2
462.6125 Channel 3
462.6375 Channel 4
462.6625 Channel 5
462.6875 Channel 6
462.7125 Channel 7

3820. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118025838.23853.00000508@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 102060

I have an RS discone with two broken elements (caused by cats -- don't even ask). What's the best way to reattach the elements?

3821. Re: Nextel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118025920.11285.00000271@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 102061

read the technology onvolved with their units at nextel.com. scanning is next to impossible.....
Eric G.

3822. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3YOY3.1894$M%.17314@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 102062

I am not an exception.

But it would appear that you are.

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991117120709.01897.00000063@ngol04.aol.com...
> In article <uCrY3.491$M%.8741@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>, "John"
<jmackey@usa.net>
> writes:
>
> >While many people on this NG have had strong differences with him in the
> >past, I seriously doubt that anyone desires to see suffering from him.
>
> Except for you, of course

3823. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <5ZOY3.1895$M%.17427@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 102063

He asked for my prayers, & I am giving him the benefit of them.

Who do you give YOUR prayers to?

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:4zCY3.329$zr1.36156@news.uswest.net...
> What in the world could you be praying to

3824. Re: Status/Update On Bill Bheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <k%OY3.1896$M%.17359@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 102064

How sad that you might be correct. Myself & a hand full of others worked very hard to
preserve the integrity of this NG, yet a few of the CAL's (Blake, Macaroon, Phil
& others) seem to want to cause troubles even though their hero has
been behaving himself very well for some time now.

Eaveasdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message
news:keCY3.8233$1Q3.53693@stones...
> another contributer to the scene wil soon bite the dust despite any mistakes
> he may have made he has made more contributions to this hobby compared to
> the types of people we are getting left with. more and more of the usual
> morons, hacklers, leechers and other types of idiots that are causing the
> hobby to die !.

3825. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <tXOY3.1893$M%.17432@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 102065

How sad that the simple discussion of this person's health & well-being
still brings out the type of responses below!

Anon <anonymous@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:199911180153.UAA19820@cotse.com...
> HEY, FUCK BILL CHEEK!
> AND FUCK YOU TOO!

3826. Re: Mods for Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: GaryS <gcscott@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3833C31E.5859@flash.net>
Source record: 102066

You should find the mod(s) here if they exist. Over 400 mods
on most all makes of radios. If you don't see it, ask for it !!

http://www.mods.dk

Robson Luís wrote:
>
> im looking for any mods that can be done to the Alinco DJ-X10
>
> tks.

3827. Re: Tone Board for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118042445.19020.00000367@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 102067

Jerry,

I don't believe the Opto board with tone capability is still available. Only the "lite" version, without P-L decoding, is still sold through Opto retailers.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

3828. Re: Bearcat 250 repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118043854.19020.00000368@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 102068

>As I remember it that scanner only goes
>to about 512 MHz!!

The early Uniden synthesized scanners would display frequencies outside their receive range when they went into test mode.

I don't know about 900 Mhz frequencies, but my 250 would display mid-band (76 Mhz) and mil-air frequencies.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

3829. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118050006.28738.00000184@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 102069

Look's like someone has a serious attitude problem ... You need to learn how to handle your aggression a little better ...

Possibly just showing us your intelligence ???

Mike

A very loudmouth "Anon" had very little to say in the following:
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>
>George Vetterle wrote:
>I think if I found out I had a terminal condition, I'd make a hit list and
>settle a few old scores before checking out. Just a thought.
>
>HEY, FUCK BILL CHEEK!
>AND FUCK YOU TOO!
>
>--
>www.cotse.com - Anonymous USENET posting made easy!
>
>

3830. Try our club site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Penrose <g8aso@callnetuk.com>
Message-ID: <3833d1c5@eeyore.callnetuk.com>
Source record: 102070
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.laughingpoliceman.com

Greetings fellow radio enthusiasts

Our wonderful radio club, the Laughing Policeman Wireless Society, is
celebrating its FIRST birthday on the web. Thanks to all our contributors
and everyone who visits the site on a regular basis.
g8aso@hotmail.com

A popular feature is the Find People page which links to all known call sign
data bases as well as UK map finders to accurately locate any radio amateur
in the UK. Even if the person you seek is not on the data bases, we can
usually find them, and we have only one failure this year! So "details
withheld" is meaningless with the help of the LPWS! Not only that, we use
the information to add the dubious character to the call sign data bases, so
he is there for others to find, we also disable the on-line update, so he
can't modify or remove the info in the future, a positive service to the
amateur community!

We have 2 complete download sites, both active, and 2 in reserve in case of
loss of access. The download sites are maintained independently so no
copyright material is kept on the LPWS web server. The 2 URLs are:-
http://members.xoom.com/BAJONES/
http://members.xoom.com/g8arsehole/
Both sites are identical, and either can be used to download the complete
Radio Ham featuring Tony Hancock, in a Zip file of a mono MP3 file.

We recently added the TV news report of the Aylesbury repeater bomb, again
in MP3 for ease of download. Hear it here
http://www.laughingpoliceman.com/bomb.htm along with a new press cutting
from The Sunday Times, sent in by one of our contributors.

Go direct to our download page here:-
http://www.laughingpoliceman.com/free_downloads.htm
and don't forget the free LPWS email that we now operate entirely for and on
behalf of our amateur radio friends.

New Logo. the previous LPWS logo was a blatant rip-off of the RA one, with
some changes, although not enough to stop them whinging! We have now
re-designed it, although the RA logo was our inspiration, the new one shares
no pixels with the RA one so, hopefully, they will leave us in peace. Check
it out now.

Please report any errors and omissions to me and I will get them rectified
without delay, and don't forget to email me with any further additions etc.
complete anonymity if required. Let us know what you want, and we will add

it, we are only using 10% of the space on our server!

LPWS Publicity Officer G8ASO g8aso@hotmail.com

http://www.laughingpoliceman.com

3831. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <maggnum@webtel.net.au>
Message-ID: <3833E29D.6F312F24@webtel.net.au>
Source record: 102071

Curious George wrote:

> How 'free' are you really?
>
> Had any fun target shooting lately? Been hunting this year?
>
> Just 'curious'...

Sorry George, I forgot how sporting it was to shoot bunny's with a TAC-9, now please excuse me, I'm waiting for my friend to finish his am McDonalds Massacre so we can go down to to do some car jacking,maybe shoot up a school or two.

3832. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <3833e1ad.388665@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102072

On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 06:17:14 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

Respectivly , have you hard HAM radio ?

80 Meters sounds like CB...whislers...jammers..its really bad.

Now thats not to say the hobby has gone to the dogs..my post was just a thought....why spend 600 on a scanner when you can get triple the features in a dual bander (2 meters / 70cm) for 100 to 200 bux .

Every HAM I know , has modifyed thier radios...Howevr I ve never heard a problem on 2 meters nor any of our 70cm machines.

WHen I became a AHM some 5 yrs ago...I bought a handheld on sale ..and was not a HAM yet...the store just said MONEY... 24 hrs later..I had my radio..another 48 hrs I wrote my exam...but I have bought more gear , without ever having to show anybody anything, a behavour I found a little odd.

Again , it was only my worthless Canadian 2 cents :)

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>

3833. Re: Bill Cheek: what's the latest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199911181229.HAA26377@cotse.com>
Source record: 102073

TVMD29@aol.com wrote:

"Look's like someone has a serious attitude problem ... You need to learn how to handle your aggression a little better ...
Possibly just showing us your intelligence ???
Mike"

Speaking of intelligence, it looks like you don't know that there is no apostrophe in the word "looks".....

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www.cotse.com - Anonymous USENET posting made easy!

3834. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <810s0k$i62$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102074

In article <3833e1ad.388665@news.vianet.on.ca>, None@zippo.com says...
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>>On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 19:19:49 -0500, Randy True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>There's far to much crap going on on the 2m band as it is without

>>>telling people to get Amateur radios, "But don't transmit".
>>
>
Oh god guys, I have been a ham since 1973. It has never been exactly a showplace for virtue or skill. Anyone else remember the (too) many conditionals, and lets not even look at the whole WE program. Liberty net, to 2mtr clowns ham radio is just like any other human activity. There are always idiots and fools that mess up things for the rest of us. You should have heard the crap when a local ham to be "illegally" used her boy friends HT about 20years ago whne her appendix popped and she could not get to a telephone. The "old timers" nearly had a calf. So lets not hold ham radio up as any sort of ideal. After all non of the Liberty Net goons are a codeless tech, the idea that any one test, skil whatever screens for common sense is funny. Anyone ever been to a mensa meeting? Talk about clueless. Rude and stupid inspite of having high IQs.

3835. Re: Discriminator addition to my RS2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <810s5u$i62$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102075

In article <7hMY3.24454$YI2.1077973@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>,
androidcat99@hotmail.com says...
>
>Before hauling out my Weller soldering station, I decided to check the
>"standoff post" at the TP2 location in my 2006 (older model with dimmer
>instead of backlight on/off). It appears to be a cap according to my
ohm
>meter.
>
>So, I guess that's one less part required. (And it even has a tidy
little
>loop at the top.)
>
>Ron of that ilk.
>
>
>
You might want to put an isolation resistor (I used 10K) to keep
external "stuff" from loading it down. And while you in there, find
a good spot to tap the 10.7MHz and 0.455 IF. I used 10K with a series
.0001 to couple both to output jacks. I can use my SW to liten to
SSB/CW on the ham VHF/UHF freqs.

3836. Re: Ref: FRS Radio Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <810s6o$i62$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102076

In article <6pRY3.940$1d6.5188@newsfeed.slurp.net>, dat2comm@toad.net says...
>
>I sell TEKK FRS PRO Sport 140 for $47.00 each and the PRO Sport Plus for
>$75.00 each!
>
>
>Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
>Owner
>DAT2 Communications
>http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
>dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
>(410) 360-6894
>
>
The at

3837. Re: ICOM R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118074347.08526.00000517@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 102077

None are cell blocked hence they are sold only to government agencies and cellular companies. Very restricted sale item. Expect to pay top dollar for this receiver.

3838. Re: Ref: FRS Radio Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <810s9r$i62$4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102078

In article <6pRY3.940$1d6.5188@newsfeed.slurp.net>, dat2comm@toad.net says...
>
>I sell TEKK FRS PRO Sport 140 for $47.00 each and the PRO Sport Plus for
>$75.00 each!
>
>
>Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
>Owner
>DAT2 Communications
>http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
>dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
>(410) 360-6894
>
>
The RatShack has their FRSs on saole for either 24.95 or 29.95 and in spite of being Tard..er I mean Tandy stuff they work very well. I like the Motorolas with the VOX headset better, but for those on a buget the RS jobs work great.

3839. my new web pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11203-3833DEC1-1@storefull-255.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 102079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

THEY MAYBE WATCHING BUT WERE LISTENING
http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHCBSHACK

3840. Re: FS PCR1000 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118074540.08526.00000518@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 102080

This item is no longer available. Thanks

3841. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <3833f9f0.6600370@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 102081

On 18 Nov 1999 12:38:44 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

Ive tuned into Liberty net....thought it was CB !!

What a mess...however your veiws / points are well founded....

>Oh god guys, I have been a ham since 1973. It has never been exactly a
>showplace for virtue or skill. Anyone else remember the (too) many
>conditionals, and lets not even look at the whole WE program. Liberty net,
>to 2mtr clowns ham radio is just like any other human activity. There are
>always idiots and fools that mess up things for the rest of us. You should
>have heard the crap when a local ham to be "illegally" used her boy friends
>HT about 20years ago whne her appendix popped and she could not get to a
>telephone. The "old timers" nearly had a calf. So lets not hold ham radio
>up as any sort of ideal. After all non of the Liberty Net goons are a
>codeless tech, the idea that any one test, skil whatever screens for
>common sense is funny. Anyone ever been to a mensa meeting? Talk about
>clueless. Rude and stupid inspite of having high IQs.
>
>

3842. Re: What's the cheapest FRS radio you've seen online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <810v65ioh1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 102082

In article <TOoyOBWZy5SIB4Vcwsz1GhuF16HE@4ax.com>, please@dont.mailme
says...
>
>I think the $125/each price I've seen around is way out of line. I
would
>think these radios should be that for a PAIR !
>
>Thanks.
The RatShack(SM) has FRS for less than $30 (I think 24.95 but it could
well be 29.95). Nice basic radio. They work very well and come in some
really wierd(but popular with the some of the younger crowd) colors.
I prefer the motorolas with the VOX headset, but they are much more
expensive. And do not have any greater range.
And please note that I have nothing to gain by this recomendation..I am
NOT in any way connected to the RatShack as other than a sometimes
reluctant customer.
YMWV

3843. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Turelle <spam@someone.else>
Message-ID: <tsu73sohu8bdarhmklrdp7f0tmq8bufmo2@4ax.com>
Source record: 102083

On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 06:17:14 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>I'm not a HAM operator but I can see such behavior turning HAM into
>CB. If you don't earn a license you've got no right to own a HAM
>radio with transmit capability.

Not quite. If you're not a HAM, you have no right to transmit. That's it.

You can own whatever you want.

>Right about now is where some idiot says "Oh yeah, I guess I shouldn't
>own a car if I don't have a drivers license".

Why? Can't people collect cars or work on them as a hobby? You don't need a license for that.

3844. Re: Ref: FRS Radio Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark T." <No@Mail>
Message-ID: <ipu73sslu8juifso6utmrllgud3dntotl3@4ax.com>
Source record: 102084

"Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications" <dat2comm@toad.net> wrote:

>I sell TEKK FRS PRO Sport 140 for $47.00 each and the PRO Sport Plus for
>$75.00 each!

That's high.

3845. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1811990048510001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 102085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38330977.2B04@ij.net>, BayouLaRue@ij.net wrote:

> Not allen wrench screws - small screws with hex nuts on the RS discone
>
> John
> KF4ANC

I found these came lose on the RS discone. The Diamond hasn't had this problem.

John
KA4JMC

3846. Is a 2006 a good one to start with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <VrTY3.43660$At1.938818@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 102086

I am looking to buy my first scanner. I see a lot of mention that a PRO2006 is/was the 'best scanner'.

Is it 'better' than a BC245XLT?

Is the 2006 a good scanner for a first scanner?
I understand that the difference between Opto 456 and Opto 456 lite is that the lite does not have PL decode. Do I need that, can I get it some other way?

What is a reasonable price to pay?

TIA,
Ron

3847. FS: Pro-92 Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <CwUY3.67793$it.1666069@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 102087

This is Radio Shacks top of the line scanner. Trunks Motorola, EDACS, and LTR. 500 Channels, alaphatags for channels, banks and IDs, 10 search banks, PL and DPL codes almost instantly, Attunator and delay per channel. This radio has it all. Asking $350. It is about a week onld and comes with box and all. It also comes with a 800mhz antenna.

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Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley CA
Gottria@Home.com

3848. Re: PRO92 ...94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81148v$oeh@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 102088
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3833DBB4.58280017@earthlink.net>,
David Croxford <photogdc@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I'm considering the purchase of a PRO 92 but the only difference I can
>see between it and the 94 is the addition of the Uniden/EF Johnson
>trunking systems and alpha tagging , and you get that in place of an
>extra 500 channels.....

There are other differences. The current $200 PRO-94 sale
price is about $130 less than the PRO-92 street price.

The PRO-92 has both PL (CTCSS) and DPL decoding squelch
and instant display.

They employ a different method of following trunked
conversations and different delays when scanning
multiple trunked systems. The considerations
may be important when scanning large, busy trunked systems.

The PRO-92 supports one talk group ID list of up to 100 IDs
per bank. The PRO-94 supports 5 lists of 10 IDs per bank.

I tested a PRO-92 and PRO-94 for for Monitoring Times magazine.
The PRO-92 had noticeably better audio. Watch MT for the reviews,
which contain quantitative test results.
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

3849. Re: Som new worm virus going around....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: naveen@pspl.com
Message-ID: <8117v3thc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102089
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

Scanning with Protector Plus anti virus scanner helps in detecting and
curing various viruses ,Trojans,Macros,Worms etc.,.It would
automatically disinfects your system.

For more information about various viruses visit
http://www.pspl.com/virus_info

See more information aboput the new Worm - Bubbleboy at:
http://www.pspl.com/trojan_info/win32/bubbleboy.htm

You can download free fully functional evaluation copy from
http://www.pspl.com/download/download.htm

You are welcome to pass this information to your friends.

Best Regards,
Naveen,
naveen@pspl.com
http://www.pspl.com
-------------- 3 Cheers------------------------

In article <80ke8c$jb1$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>,
"Wells" <wells@wells10000.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> It is off topic, but, surely it is useful for all of us on this ng to
know
> about viruses which are going around.
>
> Keith <nospam@supernews.com> wrote in message
> news:xxIsOMzk+Gwlgqls7sLZRx4eXCdr@4ax.com...
> > On Thu, 11 Nov 1999 22:10:17 -0000, EAVESDROPPER
> > <MaHW3.38138$5P2.141590@wards> wrote:
> >
> > > a person sent me this (thanks) so i thought i would pop it in here
> > >for all my radio buds incase you have not seen it !(binary graphics
> removed)
> > >
> >
> > Off topic, I like your site, but this doesn't belong here.
> >
> > --
> > Best Regards,
> >
> > Keith

> >
> > --

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> > http://www.radioshacksucks.com/
> > Pegasus Email & Mercury for mail transport solutions.
> http://pmail.usa.com/
> > Hamster News/Mail filtering & downloading
> > http://home.t-online.de/home/juergen.haible/h134.zip
> > SLRN for *nix/OS2/WIN32 http://space.mit.edu/~/davis/slrn.html
> > --

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>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3850. Re: What's the cheapest FRS radio you've seen online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tstavers <tstavers@nomail>
Message-ID: <db883s8ks56ouncvljcr4qsko42lmbo9le@4ax.com>
Source record: 102090

On 18 Nov 1999 13:32:53 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>In article <TOoyOBWZy5SIB4Vcwsz1GhuF16HE@4ax.com>, please@dont.mailme
>says...
>>
>>I think the $125/each price I've seen around is way out of line. I
>would
>>think these radios should be that for a PAIR !
>>
>>Thanks.
>The RatShack(SM) has FRS for less than $30 (I think 24.95 but it could
>well be 29.95). Nice basic radio. They work very well and come in some
>really wierd(but popular with the some of the younger crowd) colors.
>I prefer the motorolas with the VOX headset, but they are much more
>expensive. And do not have any greater range.

Do you know if the rat shack ones also use the ctcss (or whatever) for
"private" channel use?

(I know it's not really private).

3851. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38373507.211102763@news.uia.net>
Source record: 102091

Not worthless at all but I must still disagree. No license, no radio should be the bottom line.

Uh oh, I think I just woke some whacko "home of the free" nut job out of hibernation.

IN-COM-IIIIIIIIINNNNNNNNGG!!!

On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 11:29:01 GMT, None@zippo.com (-= The Nite -=) wrote:

>Again , it was only my worthless Canadian 2 cents :)

3852. Re: PRO92 ...94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38343d3e.578216901@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 102092
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 18 Nov 1999 14:59:43 GMT, parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com (Bob
Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>... snip
>I tested a PRO-92 and PRO-94 for for Monitoring Times magazine.
>The PRO-92 had noticeably better audio. Watch MT for the reviews,
>which contain quantitative test results.

So, do you know which issue they'll print the reviews in?

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
==

3853. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <38336855.1802542@news.fix.net>
Source record: 102134
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> In addition, I doubt (my guess) that a solid material would be better
>than a hollow rod. It is a matter of external surface area of the
>antenna which is important.

I agree with this, from an electrical standpoint, but solid conductors
would surely provide an improvement in mechanical strength.

-Jeff

3854. Re: PRO-94 Now I'm less impressed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonymous@user.com
Message-ID: <38338BF1.E6@user.com>
Source record: 102135

Av8tor wrote:
>
> I just got a PRO-94 and the more I use it the less I like it. First, several
> people have complained about the audio, that is the only so far that I like.
>
> I have not used it for trunking yet because there are no systems locally. But
> next week I"m going to Florida and I'll give it a try (if I don't sell the
> scanner first!)
>
> Problem 1) Flexable antenna that comes with unit sucks in the 155MHz area
> (Police). It more than sucks in the 33MHz area (Fire, our county fire is all
> 33MHz). And sucking even harder is the AirCraft band (my favorite since I'm a
> pilot).
>
> Problem 2) I thought I'd fix problem 1 by hooking it up to an external ant. I
> hooked it up to a Discone antenna (inside my room!). Can you spell OVERLOAD,
> INTERMOD, OVERLOAD, INTERMOD, oh, did I mention OVERLOAD! 155MHz area (our
> city and county police!) anytime a transmitter keys up, its distorted due to
> all the other stations coming in!
>
> I hope the 800MHz trunking features are good since that is the real reason I
> bought this scanner.....
>
> I've owned dozens of scanners over the years and the best over-all preforming
> has been the OLD PRO-2006 (and I don't give a crap about cell phones either).
>
>
RETURN to RS NOW! I had my unit one day and took it back the next. You
have 30 days to return it.

3855. Re: cordless phone voice inverstion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonymous@user.com
Message-ID: <38338CDB.4176@user.com>
Source record: 102136

ARTHUR C BROWN wrote:
>
> I've been looking for software that will decode those voice inversion
> cordless phones. I have not had much luck searching the net, maybe I'm not
> using the right words when running a search.
>
> I have a lot of these cordless phones in use in my area and its starting to
> suck. You know those voices that sound like sick alien ducks Yakin back and
> forth.
>
> I know its not going to be a so called decoder. Just a program that will put
> the highs and lows of audio frequencies "or should I say wave lengths" back
> in order. I'm almost tempted to take my Cobra cordless apart to see what thy
> are using to put the frequencies back together.
>
> NOT ! My wife will kill me if I take apart something else that's not broke.
> She does not understand the Tim Allen "IF IT AIN'T BROKE FIX IT ANYWAY"
> motto. Oh Well
>
> Thanks for your help!
> Arthur
Get a scanner that receives SSB. Then put in USB or LSB mode and tune
slightly off frequency and the signals come in loud and clear. I used an
Icom 7000 for this, but there are cheaper scanners available that have
SSB on them.

3856. Re: What is "CW" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <%DHY3.14231$Gk1.196072@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 102137

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:80vfpsisv1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> Clever Bubba Joe. For the benefit of scanner hobby folk that do
> not know the code, his transmission ended with "73", which means best
> wishes.
> Al
>

NCT's know 73 :)

> Bubba Joe wrote in message ...
> >cheers and dah-dah-di-di-dit di-di-di-dah-dah
>
>
>

3857. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: louisxc321@aol.comnet
Message-ID: <19991117192543.08517.00000416@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 102138

Right on! Why are there always these Al-Bundy clerk morons that come to the defence of RatShack everytime someone has a LEgitamate complaint?? I DON'T WANT TO have to threaten to call their District Manager, or call some long distance # in Texas or give a phoney name & address or... every time I want to buy a 99 cent item. I know that it's SUPPOSED to be OK to "just say no" , but as the fifty seven million honest posters to the net can attest, many stores are really hassling people over their refusal to hand over the personal info. And although they say they don't sell your name Today, belive me it's not "illegal" for them to "change" their bullshit iternal policy at any time, just like the "we will always only sell our own brand", You'll never see a price on a radio shack catalog"...ect. Seven or 8 years ago these statements were gospel to all the Al Bundy managers. Today it's sprint , tomorrow all the sprint signs come down & it'll be MCI or whatever. Last month all employees must ask every customer to get a cellphone, next month forget that, ask them about Microsoft sign up......

3858. Re: Not a Scanner ,,,BUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <GIHY3.14232$Gk1.195735@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 102139

> The bottom line is you shouldn't be encouraging people to purchase
> Amateur radios if they aren't, or have no intention of becoming a HAM.
> There's far to much crap going on on the 2m band as it is without
> telling people to get Amateur radios, "But don't transmit".
>
> Just my .02

Your area must have problems with amateur radio, I never anything bad here
in SoCal on 2m. I truly agree with ya.

> Randy True
> kd4ykv2@fuse.net
> Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
> http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm
> AOSC KY,IN,IL,MI Editor

3859. New UK scanning site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: john malley <johnwmalley@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s36m26e2hsq9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 102140

Just a short note to say check out my new website at http://ukscan.cjb.net
for scanning info for the North of England.

Thanks

John webmaster@ukscan.cjb.net

3860. Re: PRO-94 Now I'm less impressed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <j%IY3.3330$16.404306@news.flash.net>
Source record: 102141

>>
>>
>RETURN to RS NOW! I had my unit one day and took it back the next. You
>have 30 days to return it.

No, I bought it on sale $199 (normally $299). I'll wait til the sale to end,
and sell it on eBay and probably make a profit. Wouldn't be the first time...
George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine Radio Hobbies eZine
--

_____
Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
_____

3861. Scanning Virginia WebRing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van Reynolds <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <_fJY3.1977$RM2.16051@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 102142
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have just started a WebRing for sights that have radio related information
for the state of Virginia. Here are some links to find more information
about the webring and how to join.

For info and to join
http://members.home.net/vanr1/ring.html

To the ring
http://www.webring.org/cgi-bin/webring?ring=scanningva;list

WebRing Homepage
www.webring.org

Thanks,
Van
The Hampton Roads Scanner Page
http://members.home.net/vanr1/

3862. Re: My Pro-92 is probably going back to R.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3835a7ab.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 101893

You summed it up very well, Brett.

I was using mine for EDACS and conventional, not Mot, but had the same experiences. After a week of frustration, I returned it to the seller. Now I have renewed respect for the BC 245.

John - KB2VOJ

3863. North Carolina Railroad Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackie336@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119144054.04509.00000101@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 101894

Anyone know know some railroad frequencies around Greensboro North Carolina, or some web sites. Thanks

3864. Where can I get.....on AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Green <r.l.green@gte.net>
Message-ID: <MGhZ3.106$wT6.1600@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101895

I have an AOR 8200. I need to know where I could send it to get a
discriminator output tapped and a jack installed on it. Any ideas??

r.l.green@gte.net

3865. Re: 900Mhz Cordless Phones Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <814akl$e14$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Informative link, Chuck. Thanks.
Al

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <3837a7a7.3524647@news.uia.net>...
>http://www.geocities.com/Area51/9174/faf.html#PORT
>
>
>On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 13:30:50 -0500, "Richard Smith"
><rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:
>
>>Can anybody tell me the frequencies for 900Mhz cordless phones (not cell
>>phones).
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>> Richard.
>>
>

3866. Re: Maha 4-cell charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <3835b163.54150648@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 101897
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just for everyone's info, this is a GREAT place to go for batteries:

http://thomas-distributing.com/batteries.htm

It's battery heaven!

Tom

Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965

Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 21:35:45 -0000, "Rudolph M. Marcelletti"
<rudym@net-link.net> wrote:

>I have had one of these charger/conditioners for about a month now. Works
>good. My batteries do get rather warm though, but not to hot to hold.
>Matter of fact they would feel pretty good for warming up cold hands! I
>tested mine with old NiCds and new NiMH AA and AAA cells. Voltages were
>peaked on all 3. I "conditioned" my old NiCds and they seem to work good.
>The others were rather new so have not done that yet. My NiMH AA batteries
>were around 1.56 volts or so fresh out of the charger. I put 10 fresh
>charged NiMH in my MFJ-259 antenna analyzer and the voltage readout was 13.7
>volts right at first, so a bit above 1.36 volts per cell on the older NiMH
>AA batteries in that unit. I am using the AAA NiMH batteries in a Palm 3x
>PDA with the battery setting on NiCd because I am using version 3.0 OS which
>does not have NiMH support, and they work fine. Overall--nice little
>charger/discharger. I thinnk mine is performing to specs on the box. Good
>investment. Great size for travel. I also have the Radio Shack plug in AA
>fast charger. No discharge on that. It is bigger and heavier than the
>little Maha. Both charge in about the same time and to same voltages. The
>batteries get just as warm in the RS charger as in the Maha. RS only does
>AA. The cover on the Maha may provide some protection for an exploding
>battery (NOT!) but is really just a dust cover! Charge batteries well away
>from stuff you don't want damaged if a cell pops off! Out in the garage is
>fine, wx permitting, you don't want it too cold. I once saw a NiCd sub C
>cell go off at an RC car track. It scared heck out of everyone there.
>Luckily no one was standing nearby. The pack must have went 30 feet in the
>air! I would charge with the cover open to help circulate air over the
>batteries as they charge. Heat is the death of rechargable batteries, but
>the are warm to the touch when fully charged. They will cool off as the

>unit goes from fast charge to trickle charge. Hope this helps. Just my
>humble opinions and thoughts. BTW, anyone using rechargables in scanner
>alkaline cases that are labled "use alkaline batteries only" because I have
>heard there is no short circuit protection in the pack, such as on my Yaesu
>FT-50RD and my Alinco DJX-10T. Both warn against using rechargables and the
>Alinco case even has a sticker in it to this effect.
>
>Rudy, K8SWD
>Jeff Adams wrote in message <382cc20d.32929780@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>...
>>I don't have the model number in hand, but has anyone had any problems
>>with the little (roughly $25) Maha charger that charges either 4 AA or
>>4AAA cells (either NiMH or NiCad)?
>>
>>Mine gets the batteries REALLY warm (uncomfortable to hold after a few
>>seconds) most of the time. And every other charge or so, it seems that
>>it fails to charge two of the cells (it's a dual-circuit charger).
>>
>>The folks at Maha have said that it's normal and OK for the batteries
>>to get so hot, at least during the first 5 or so charge-discharge
>>cycles...
>>
>>What experiences and/or knowledge does anyone have to share?
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>>==
>>| Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
>>| 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
>>| Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
>>| position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
>>==
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>

3867. Re: North Carolina Railroad Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <814atf$f03$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101898

Mackie336 wrote in message <19991119144054.04509.00000101@ng-ck1.aol.com>...
>Anyone know know some railroad frequencies around Greensboro North
Carolina, or
>some web sites. Thanks

I just got this from Chuck Rowe's recent post. Thanks, Chuck.
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/9174/faf.html#PORT
Al

Ch. - Freq.
2 - 159.810
3 - 159.930
4 - 160.050
5 - 160.185
6 - 160.200
7 - 160.215
8 - 160.230
~~ - ~~~~~~
96 - 161.550
97 - 161.565 UHF Freqs.
452.325
452.375
452.425
452.475
452.775
452.825
452.875
452.900
452.925
452.950

The channel designation is that assigned by the Association of American
Railroads. Channels 2 through 6 are used only in Canada. Above channel 6,
spacing is 0.015 MHz.

3868. Belgian scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shamrock <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3835b1be$0$18873@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 101899

See http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/index.html

3869. Re: PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <814alf$f1k@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sadly, I have noticed the same thing. See my post "My Pro-92 is probably going back to R.S." just a few lines up.

Brett - N7OLQ

Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message news:3834D37A.2F1FF4D0@postnet.com...
> I've just (something like 24 hours ago) received a PRO-92 direct
> from the RS warehouse. I've found a few features that I am impressed
> with. The increased sensitivity over my usual handheld - AR-8200 - is
> quite nice, it has good "heft", alpha tags are quite nice, etc.. I've
> quickly developed some reservations, however, with respect to its
> trunking performance.
>
> The directions for entering trunked frequencies are ...
> succinct might be a good word. Apparently, they are significantly easier
> than the dual "mode" thing my BC-235 utilizes. The directions seem to
> suggest that one simply enters the frequency(ies) as any other
> non-trunked ones in the bank and set the mode to the appropriate (in my
> case "MO" for Motorola) system you are scanning.
>
> Once frequencies are entered and trunk tracking is begun,
> however this unit's performance in tracking the various talk groups
> compares poorly with the old BC-235. Talk groups seem to shift number
> IDs while the conversation is in progress. Sometimes these numbers are
> identifiable as simply 32 digits removed from the correct Type II ID. At
> other times, the ID number is so far removed as to make a quick
> calculation of its relationship in terms of multiples of 32 impossible.
> It seems to lose track of transmissions - even in "closed" mode or even
> when on "ID hold" status.
>
> Is anyone else experiencing such poor performance? Is it
> possibly related to marginal reception of the signal? I must add that my
> 235 doesn't display such flaky performance nearly as often (I am maybe
> 10 - 12 miles from the transmitter). Could I have misread the
> programming directions? Is there a not-so-obvious step that I could have
> overlooked? Are there other resources - mailing list, web sites (I know
> of Rich Wells Strong Signals site), etc. that might be of help.
>
> If I've programmed the radio correctly and this performance is
> typical of the breed I think that acceptance in the hobby us going to be
> marginal at best.
>

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> --
> Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
> Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38°34'30"N, 90°25'40"W
> Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
> ICOM R-7000: Discone
> ICQ: UIN# 5313018
>
>
>

3870. Re: Bearcat 895 RS-232 Port ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <814ag4$f1a@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101901

http://www.futurescanning.com/895cable.htm

Kevin McGoohan <kpm6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:8146jc$lb5$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone have the pin-out (Tx, Rx, Gnd etc.) for the computer port on
the
> 895 ? And, is there any standard 5 pin female connector that mates with
it
> ?
>
> Thanks,
> Kevin
>
>

3871. Re: 900Mhz Cordless Phones Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hanno, DG8JZ" <telcom-gmbh.hv@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <3835B3BA.FED7D0A@t-online.de>
Source record: 101902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,
the european versions go 930.0125 - 933 MHz base to handheld...and -45 MHz
the uplink handheld to base. The use 50kHz steps but start with 930.0125
FM-narrow....and a few with voice inversion...but simple
Best regards

Richard Smith schrieb:

> Can anybody tell me the frequencies for 900Mhz cordless phones (not cell
> phones).
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.

3872. Re: REPOST: HAndheld 2 way radio FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <GTiZ3.600$AZ6.20774@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101903
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Marksman <marksman@juno.com> wrote ...
:

This should have been posted in the amateur radio
groups. Or Rec.Radio.CB as they deal in "outlaw"
radio.

: Sparhawk Knight wrote:
:
: > Has anyone prepared a FAQ or website that sets out information on
: > handheld radios (tranceivers) in an easy to understand language?
: >
: > I personally am confused about:
: >
: > 1. what is the 'best' handheld for a survivalist -primary purpose is
: > communication with group members around our property and while
: > 'travelling'?
:
: ****NOTE to all and sundry HAM's who will undoubtedly start having
: apopleptic fits at what I'm about to post. The following is for a
situation
: involving a TEOTWAWKI-type scenario and is suggested for educational
: purposes only. Under such circumstances, if the user were to be the
object
: of a foxhunt by overzealous, post-TEOTWAWKI HAM's searching for a
ticketless
: illegal, they would probably be met with equally overzealous use of force.
: This author advises anyone and everyone who is interested in pursuing the
: interest of radio communications to be good little citizens, give the FCC
: your name, social security number and home address so that they may
license
: you properly and you will then be allowed to purchase and use the
following
: gear with the included caveats.****
:
:
: To Sparhawk,
:
: IMNHO, try finding a Pre-1999 Yaesu FT50 at a HAM swap meet. They are
: obscenely simple to freeband (open up to reception and/or transmission on
a
: very wide number of frequencies). Another good one that doesn't need
much
: modifications to receive a ton of freqs (including, but not limited to: AM

: and FM radio, Shortwave, TV sound, police, fire, FEMA, State agencies,
: Federal Agencies, 800 mhz and some 900 mhz (with the cell freqs blocked.
.
: .no, honest!)). Neither of these are inexpensive, running about $300 -
$400
: apiece. Both are extremely durable and conform to several mil-specs for
: water-resistance, shock and dust.
:
:
: >
: > 2. what affects the range of a handheld (I want about a five mile
: > range)?
:
: Good luck without a repeater. I've barely pulled 5 miles under the best
of
: conditions with the small "rubber ducky" antenna on my handhelds unless I
: was plugged into something other than the standard battery pack.
Everything
: in your environment affects transmission and reception from how hilly (or
: not) the ground is to solar flares.
:
:
: >
: > 3. are throat mikes/ ear-pieces a gimmick or real advantage in certain
: > situations?
:
: Both have their advantages. I have a couple of different ones, but they
are
: also expensive if you're looking for waterproof ones. You will also have
a
: difficult time finding any specifically made for HAM radios. Luckily, the
: commercial brand of Yaesu (called Vertex) has a lot of high-quality throat
: and bone-conduction mikes available from aftermarket producers (do a
search
: for "New Eagle" on the web).
:
:
: >
: > 4. can you encrypt/scramble communications with a handheld?
:
: Yes, you can illegally modify a Digital Encryption System board into your
: handheld. You may want to get a business radio (e.g., a Motorola Sabre)
: which already has the board installed. Again, check legal issues here.
The
: FCC has deemed it to be against the law to encrypt amateur radio signals,
: but a few have done it. DES systems are also a touch expensive (around
$600
: for state-of-the-art boards. . each) and I'd recommend having someone who
is
: an accomplished radio repair person do the installation which will also

add
: to the cost.
:
:
: >
: > 5. why the interest on the signal ranges of handhelds?
:
: See above comments upon what you can receive.
:
:
: >
: > 6. can a base station be used to boost the range of handhelds in a
: > geographic area?
:
: Yes, and some handhelds can do this also. Do a search for (IIRC) the
: Kenwood TK-G71 which has a built-in cross band repeater.
:
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: >
: >
: > I am not a HAM operator and training in such is a way down my list of
: > priorities. What I do need immediately is to set up some form of basic
: > 'portable' communication system that is secure as possible.
:
: See above. Also I'd suggest going legal. HAM's are known to have little
: else to do but play frequency cop and will actually get together to track
: you down if they find out you're transmitting without your license. And
: this is painfully easy to do. Some look at it as a sport. When they find
: you, they will turn you over to the Federal Authorities.
:
: Unless you want the FCC SWAT/HRT team kicking in your door, go get a basic
: No-Code Technician's license. Practically anyone with an IQ over 80 who
can
: remember a few basic rules can get it. Go to Radio Shack and buy their
: 6-tape No-Code license instruction tapes and listen to them on the way to
: work. The tapes cost about $30 for the set and teach you everything you
need
: to know to get started.
:
: However, even the highest level of amateur licensing will not allow you to
: transmit encrypted messages. . .so I'd suggest saving that for a true
: TEOTWAWKI scenario.
:
:
: >
: > I have run a search on the newsgroup but recent posts on this topic
: > were scarce. I would appreciate any help that is out there.
:
: Few people here will talk that much about it. Again, HAM's can be a bit
: overeager in their flaming of such suggestions. Some of what you've

: discussed can actually be dangerous if you don't know what you're doing.
If
: you have a powerful transmitter and your mike locks open on a freq used by
: cops, fire or emergency personnel, it can cause a major problem to them,
so
: there are some true concerns to be worried about.
:
: >
: >
: > John M
: >
: > PS: as an aside I note on 'Die Hard 2' the radio used was a Kenwood TH -
: > 450-AT. Does such a radio with such capabilities exists - I cannot find
: > it on the Kenwood site.
:
: Probably, but remember the terrorists were government guys with access to
: the best equipment. There's a lot of stuff that is simply not sold to
: regular people.
:
: Oh to have the set up that I had when in the military, but alas, I cannot
: afford (or will not spend) $2 - $4K on a handheld that eats up batteries
: like a member of Overeater's Anonymous who's fallen off the wagon at an
: all-you-can-eat salad bar. Lithium-Ion batteries cost big $$ and alkaline
: AA's drain very quickly when you start adding DES capability and transmit
on
: the highest power settings.
:
: Just some thoughts, hope they help.
:
: Geoffrey L. Hardin,
: geoffh@abcs.com
:
: <donning my Nomex coveralls as I can hear the HAM's flicking their Bic
: lighters at the dangerous ends of their collective flamethrowers>
:
:
:

3873. Re: What is "CW" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <hliZ3.142210$Ow5.220963@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101904

CW in the HAM radio world means Continuous wave, or transmitting in Morse Code. There arer diferent HAM frequency bands that have CW transmissions. CW has more "puch" per given wattage than "phone" or voice transmissions.

In article <3832CC4E.3241@gwis.com>, paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote:

> My wife thinks it stands for Country Western Band. Seriously, can
> someone please tell me what the CW band is and what I might hear on it
> in the Akron/Cleveland, Ohio area.
> Many thanks in advance,
> Paul

3874. PRO51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: joker23165@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119155227.09946.00000137@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 101905

Does Anyone Know if you can turn off the BEEP on the pro51...i do not have the manual to it...I have also tried the support area from the tandy website...but no luck...it really would be helpful..

Thanks,
Jason
Wilmington,NC
Joker23165@aol.com

3875. Re: FS: Realistic pro-2026 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119165324.05572.00000125@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101906

LOL

3876. Re: BC-7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119165455.05572.00000126@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101907

75.00 ???

3877. Re: 900Mhz Cordless Phones Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-1911991600530001@sdn-ar-002txhousp170.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 101908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <HIgZ3.191891$5r2.439956@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>, "Richard Smith"
<rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:

>Can anybody tell me the frequencies for 900Mhz cordless phones (not cell
>phones).

This information came from:

http://www.911scanner.8m.com/

Cordless Telephones

043.7200----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
043.7400----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
043.8200----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
043.8400----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
043.9200----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
043.9600----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
044.1200----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
044.1600----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
044.1800----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
044.2000----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
044.3200----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
044.3600----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
044.4000----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
044.4600----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
044.4800----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
046.6100----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
046.6300----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
046.6700----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
046.7100----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
046.7300----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
046.7700----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
046.8300----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
046.8700----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
046.9300----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
046.9700----CORDLESS (CORDLESS TELEPHONE)
902.1000----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 01 - HANDSET 926.1000)
902.1300----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 02 - HANDSET 926.1300)
902.1600----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 03 - HANDSET 926.1600)
902.1900----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 04 - HANDSET 926.1900)
902.2200----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 05 - HANDSET 926.2200)
902.2500----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 06 - HANDSET 926.2500)
902.2800----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 07 - HANDSET 926.2800)
902.3100----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 08 - HANDSET 926.3100)

902.3400----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 09 - HANDSET 926.3400)
902.3700----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 10 - HANDSET 926.3700)
902.4000----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 11 - HANDSET 926.4000)
902.4300----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 12 - HANDSET 926.4300)
902.4600----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 13 - HANDSET 926.4600)
902.4900----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 14 - HANDSET 926.4900)
902.5200----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 15 - HANDSET 926.5200)
902.5500----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 16 - HANDSET 926.5500)
902.5800----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 17 - HANDSET 926.5800)
902.6100----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 18 - HANDSET 926.6100)
902.6400----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 19 - HANDSET 926.6400)
902.6700----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 20 - HANDSET 926.6700)
902.7000----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 21 - HANDSET 926.7000)
902.7300----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 22 - HANDSET 926.7300)
902.7600----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 23 - HANDSET 926.7600)
902.7900----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 24 - HANDSET 926.7900)
902.8200----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 25 - HANDSET 926.8200)
902.8500----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 26 - HANDSET 926.8500)
902.8800----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 27 - HANDSET 926.8800)
902.9100----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 28 - HANDSET 926.9100)
902.9400----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 29 - HANDSET 926.9400)
902.9700----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 30 - HANDSET 926.9700)
903.0000----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 31 - HANDSET 927.0000)
903.0300----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 32 - HANDSET 927.0300)
903.0600----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 33 - HANDSET 927.0600)
903.0900----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 34 - HANDSET 927.0900)
903.1200----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 35 - HANDSET 927.1200)
903.1500----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 36 - HANDSET 927.1500)
903.1800----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 37 - HANDSET 927.1800)
903.2100----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 38 - HANDSET 927.2100)
903.2400----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 39 - HANDSET 927.2400)
903.2700----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 40 - HANDSET 927.2700)
903.3000----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 41 - HANDSET 927.3000)
903.3300----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 42 - HANDSET 927.3300)
903.3600----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 43 - HANDSET 927.3600)
903.3900----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 44 - HANDSET 927.3900)
903.4200----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 45 - HANDSET 927.4200)
903.4500----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 46 - HANDSET 927.4500)
903.4800----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 47 - HANDSET 927.4800)
903.5100----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 48 - HANDSET 927.5100)
903.5400----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 49 - HANDSET 927.5400)
903.5700----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 50 - HANDSET 927.5700)
903.6000----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 51 - HANDSET 927.6000)
903.6300----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 52 - HANDSET 927.6300)
903.6600----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 53 - HANDSET 927.6600)
903.6900----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 54 - HANDSET 927.6900)
903.7200----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 55 - HANDSET 927.7200)
903.7500----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 56 - HANDSET 927.7500)
903.7800----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 57 - HANDSET 927.7800)
903.8100----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 58 - HANDSET 927.8100)

903.8400----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 59 - HANDSET 927.8400)
903.8700----CORDLESS (PANASONIC KX-T9000 - 60 - HANDSET 927.8700)
905.6000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 01 - HANDSET 925.5000)
905.7000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 02 - HANDSET 925.6000)
905.8000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 03 - HANDSET 925.7000)
905.9000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 04 - HANDSET 925.8000)
906.0000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 05 - HANDSET 925.9000)
906.1000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 06 - HANDSET 926.0000)
906.2000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 07 - HANDSET 926.1000)
906.3000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 08 - HANDSET 926.2000)
906.4000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 09 - HANDSET 926.3000)
906.5000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 10 - HANDSET 926.4000)
906.6000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 11 - HANDSET 926.5000)
906.7000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 12 - HANDSET 926.6000)
906.8000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 13 - HANDSET 926.7000)
906.9000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 14 - HANDSET 926.8000)
907.0000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 15 - HANDSET 926.9000)
907.1000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 16 - HANDSET 927.0000)
907.2000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 17 - HANDSET 927.1000)
907.3000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 18 - HANDSET 927.2000)
907.4000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 19 - HANDSET 927.3000)
907.5000----CORDLESS (VTECH TROPEZ DX900 - 20 - HANDSET 927.4000)
925.9750----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.0250----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.0750----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.1250----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.1750----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.2250----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.2750----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.3250----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.3750----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.4250----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.4750----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.5250----900 MHZ CORDLESS
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926.7250----900 MHZ CORDLESS
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926.8250----900 MHZ CORDLESS
926.8875----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.0875----900 MHZ CORDLESS
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927.1875----900 MHZ CORDLESS
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927.2875----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.3375----900 MHZ CORDLESS

927.3875----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.4375----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.4875----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.5375----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.5875----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.6375----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.6875----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.7375----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.7875----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.8375----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.8875----900 MHZ CORDLESS
927.9375----900 MHZ CORDLESS

Notes

- WITH THE ORIGINAL CORDLESS TELEPHONES, THE AVERAGE DISTANCE HEARD WILL BE APPROX 1/4 MILE, BUT, WITH A TALL ANTENNA ATTACHED TO YOUR RADIO (APPROX 40 FEET), MAY BE HEARD AS FAR AS A MILE AND A HALF AWAY ON A "GOOD" DAY
- THE V-TECH DX900 CANNOT BE HEARD DUE TO BEING DIGITAL/"SPREAD SPECTRUM"

mprindle
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My software never has bugs. It just develops random features.

3878. Re: Where can I get.....on AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <814gvd$jgc@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101909

Poke around this site. I think you'll find the tap is present on the
computer control cable if I'm not mistaken...

http://www.butel.nl/

Brett - N7OLQ

Robert Green <r.l.green@gte.net> wrote in message
news:MGhZ3.106$wT6.1600@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> I have an AOR 8200. I need to know where I could send it to get a
> discriminator output tapped and a jack installed on it. Any ideas??
>
>
> r.l.green@gte.net
>
>

3879. Re: Minnesota Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119170506.14303.00000113@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 101910

Try putting your scanner into the search mode and building your own frequency list. It will be far more accurate that way then relying on someone elses out of date list.

I have yet to find a scanner list in the Minneapolis / St. Paul and surrounding area thats even close to being accurate. Most of the people just copy from one frequency list to another, and never bother to verify the information. So it just gets passed further and further down the line.

At one time there was a scanner club here in the area...But too many people just took and never gave back to the group.

There is an informal group of us scanner nuts/monitoring hobbyists that frequent the 145.370 K0MSP wide coverage Repeater which is located in Minneapolis. Everything is game on this repeater..From communications to mom and pop type stuff, to politics. It verys widely with peoples ideas and opinions and thats what makes this repeater the most fun of any of them I've ever been on..Try it, but be ready for some major Fun :)

3880. Re: 900Mhz Cordless Phones Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3835cb07.5602764@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You're welcome. I found this link through Rich Wells' Strong Signals site. http://www.strongsignals.net/

On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 15:08:01 -0500, "Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Informative link, Chuck. Thanks.
>Al
>
>Chuck Rowe wrote in message <3837a7a7.3524647@news.uia.net>...
>>http://www.geocities.com/Area51/9174/faf.html#PORT
>>

3881. Re: PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <814hkg$jvi@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That is very interesting. The manual says that the defualt is for a Type II. So I shouldn't have to set the size code for a Type II system.. Are you saying I always have to set it to 15 for all my Type II systems?

Brett - N7OLQ

Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:0z7Z3.18442$HU2.46387@news.rdc1.az.home.com...
> Sounds like you did not set the size code for your motorola systems. If
> they are type II systems, set it to s-15. Otherwise, you will have to
> determine the size code from the system. This is on page 58 of your manual.
>
> Andy Clark
>
> Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message
> news:3834D37A.2F1FF4D0@postnet.com...
> > I've just (something like 24 hours ago) received a PRO-92 direct
> > from the RS warehouse. I've found a few features that I am impressed
> > with. The increased sensitivity over my usual handheld - AR-8200 - is
> > quite nice, it has good "heft", alpha tags are quite nice, etc.. I've
> > quickly developed some reservations, however, with respect to its
> > trunking performance.
> >
> > The directions for entering trunked frequencies are ...
> > succinct might be a good word. Apparently, they are significantly easier
> > than the dual "mode" thing my BC-235 utilizes. The directions seem to
> > suggest that one simply enters the frequency(ies) as any other
> > non-trunked ones in the bank and set the mode to the appropriate (in my
> > case "MO" for Motorola) system you are scanning.
> >
> > Once frequencies are entered and trunk tracking is begun,
> > however this unit's performance in tracking the various talk groups
> > compares poorly with the old BC-235. Talk groups seem to shift number
> > IDs while the conversation is in progress. Sometimes these numbers are
> > identifiable as simply 32 digits removed from the correct Type II ID. At
> > other times, the ID number is so far removed as to make a quick
> > calculation of its relationship in terms of multiples of 32 impossible.
> > It seems to lose track of transmissions - even in "closed" mode or even
> > when on "ID hold" status.
> >
> > Is anyone else experiencing such poor performance? Is it
> > possibly related to marginal reception of the signal? I must add that my

> > 235 doesn't display such flaky performance nearly as often (I am maybe
> > 10 - 12 miles from the transmitter). Could I have misread the
> > programming directions? Is there a not-so-obvious step that I could have
> > overlooked? Are there other resources - mailing list, web sites (I know
> > of Rich Wells Strong Signals site), etc. that might be of help.
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> > If I've programmed the radio correctly and this performance is
> > typical of the breed I think that acceptance in the hobby us going to be
> > marginal at best.
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> > Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
> > Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38°34'30"N, 90°25'40"W
> > Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
> > ICOM R-7000: Discone
> > ICQ: UIN# 5313018
> >
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3882. Re: PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <d_kZ3.21747$HU2.48627@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101913
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yep.

Andy

Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote in message
news:814hkg$jvi@news.or.intel.com...
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3883. FA: Pro-2035/OS5353/PROgrammit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3835DB13.DF90035D@snet.net>
Source record: 101914
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203900711
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nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
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3884. FA: Opto Scout 40, MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3835DAEA.1383C34A@snet.net>
Source record: 101915
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203891840
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http://www.bburke.com
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3885. FA: Pro-2035/OS535/PROgrammit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3835D906.CE86AF4F@snet.net>
Source record: 101916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203900711
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http://www.bburke.com
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3886. FA: Opto Scout 40, MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3835D8CB.63083890@snet.net>
Source record: 101917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203891840
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3887. FA: Pro-2035/OS535/PROgrammit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3835D885.49A6CED0@snet.net>
Source record: 101918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203900711
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3888. FA: Opto Scout 40, MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3835D931.4BB74C03@snet.net>
Source record: 101919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203891840
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http://www.bburke.com
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3889. FA: Pro-2035/OS535/PROgrammit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3835D92B.1242F7CE@snet.net>
Source record: 101920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203900711
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nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

3890. PRO-94 won't find data channel.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <yulZ3.4697$16.563275@news.flash.net>
Source record: 101921

I programmed my PRO-94 with the trunk freqs of our local power company. I think I did everything ok, I can hear (in conventional mode) the datachannel. However when I go to trunk mode, it keeps searching as if it never finds the datachannel.

Now, I'm not 100% sure if this is a M II system or not. Its NOT digital as I can hear people talking on each frequency as well as the data.

Am I missing something?

George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios

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-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

3891. Re: My Pro-92 is probably going back to R.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett <bprice@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <814p15iqn1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 101922

I ordered my BC245 yesterday. And I think from what I have read, it is
exactly what I need.
I favored 245 because of computer control. And I am really glad I didnt by
the 92 from what you two have put together.

I will let you know what I think about the 245.

Brett (KC7TCH)

John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com> wrote in message news:3835a7ab.0@nntp2.borg.com...
> You summed it up very well, Brett.
>
> I was using mine for EDACS and conventional, not Mot, but had the same
> experiences. After a week of frustration, I returned it to the seller.
> Now I have renewed respect for the BC 245.
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> John - KB2VOJ
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3892. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3835e9df@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 101923

That there Coke machine is a brand new Polish handheld scanner!!!!! HA
HA!!!!!!!!!! ~~~~~NEbin~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:CM%Y3.95$Lm2.1905@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> No... it was in the news weeks ago... where have you been?
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
> "Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
> news:38348495.EFBA6321@mich.com...
> > Bill Crocker wrote:
> > >
> > > A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
> > > rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
> > >
> > > Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow
> marketing
> > > to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really
hot
> > > out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a
> signal
> > > to "UP" the price, due to the demand.
> >
> > You're *assuming* that's the reason for the antenna, aren't you?
> > We've all heard about Coke's interest in experimenting with it but...
> >
> > I'm sure hackers are looking forward to greatly lowering the prices
> > of Coke, too.
> >
> > > How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to
Coke
> > > machines?
> >
> > Oh now I get it -- you were just looking for an excuse to make a
> > political statement...
> >
> > >
> > > Bill Crocker
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> >
> > --
> > Tim Tyler

> > ttyler@mich.com
> > http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
>
>

3893. Re: WTB ICOM IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3835ec77@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 101924

Or buy the real one from
RADIOWORLD!!
ABuzecky <abuzecky@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991119004941.27894.00000754@ng-fk1.aol.com...
> Just buy one from universal! I just got mine and it is GREAT. I have
owned
> tons of radios SWL HAM and scanners and this thing takes the cake! for
$200 it
> is the most fun you can get. Don't wait this thing is too cool
> Adam

3894. Re: Bearcat 895 RS-232 Port ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3835F1C4.C79E5151@accesscom.com>
Source record: 101925

I don't have the pin out but I found that a Molex 5 pin flat connecter
(.100 spacing) works very well. They are dark red in color. If you're
interested I could try to find it on the Molex web site for you.

Ed

Kevin McGoohan wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the pin-out (Tx, Rx, Gnd etc.) for the computer port on the
> 895 ? And, is there any standard 5 pin female connector that mates with it
> ?
>
> Thanks,
> Kevin

3895. Re: PRO-94 won't find data channel.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <814ubn$d4t@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101926

This may be obvious, but did you remember to hold down the Trunk button to enter Trunk programming mode before you entered the freqs? I forget that all the time. Otherwise it may not be a Moto control channel...

--
Brett - N7OLQ
brett(dot)miller(at)intel(dot)com

Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message news:yulZ3.4697$16.563275@news.flash.net...
> I programmed my PRO-94 with the trunk freqs of our local power company. I
> think I did everything ok, I can hear (in conventional mode) the datachannel.
> However when I go to trunk mode, it keeps searching as if it never finds the
> datachannel.
>
> Now, I'm not 100% sure if this is a M II system or not. Its NOT digital as I
> can hear people talking on each frequency as well as the data.
>
> Am I missing something?
>
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios
>
>
>
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____
>

3896. Re: Realistic PRO-2026 800Mhz Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s3c2regj3ef35@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101927

Does clipping the L201 diode really open up 54-108 mhz and the 600 and 700 mhz areas? I thought that was only a cell mod.

Christopher W. wrote in message <3835fe86.21961876@news.gdi.net>...
>Starting auction price for my scanner is $90. This scanner has been
>modified to receive all frequencies between 29-956Mhz..
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203981036
>
>Auction Ends: November 24th, 1999.
>Thanks for watching!
>
>

3897. Some random BC245XLT observations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <G2oZ3.39861$oa2.216952@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101928

My BC245XLT arrived the other day from Grove Enterprises and I've played with it as often as possible since then. I'm upgrading from a Radio Shack Pro-90, which as I'm sure most of you already know is virtually identical to the original TrunkTraker, the Uniden BC235XLT. I was going to wait and see what the Pro-92 had to offer, but the outlook on that scanner is looking rather grim for folks who want to monitor Motorola systems, so I decided to take the Bearcat plunge.

So far I'm very happy with the unit. Programming and general operation are, as you might expect, almost exactly the same as the Pro-90/BC235. The only real differences are in regard to the new multi-trunking features and the inclusion of EDACS support. I currently don't have any information on EDACS systems in the Baltimore/Washington area, so I haven't been able to play with that feature yet. (BTW, I'd welcome any local EDACS information or comments.)

I can say that the multi-trunking option works very nicely. I live in Carroll County, Maryland, and units from this county are often called to assist in neighboring counties and vice-versa. Being able to monitor both Carroll and Balimore County, for example, can come in handy when something big happens. The ability to include convential frequencies is also useful for those surrounding areas that are not yet trunked, and for monitoring the backup lo-band system that units are sometimes forced to use in areas with poor 800mhz coverage. (I wish I had this scanner a month ago when I was trying to monitor a big fire in Ellicott City that involved units from three seperate counties.)

I'm a little surprised that the infamous five-second delay hasn't been a big deal for me so far. That said, the rural and suburban systems I generally monitor are rather quiet compared to the Big City, and that leaves lots of time for the scanner to switch banks or modes without missing anything. YMMV.

I found the procedure for traking multiple banks a little confusing at first--the DATA key gets quite a workout switching between scan-list positions, banks, and active groups. Reading Rich Wells' excellent review (http://www.strongsignals.net) answered most of my questions, and I'm quickly getting used to it. The remote control functionality, as exersized by a Winscan demo version, is pretty nifty. I often use my mobile scanners as base units when I'm at home, and adding computer control and programming capability will give me lots of fun new capabilities. In general the new features are integrated well with the existing functions and are pretty easy to use while staying out of the way when you don't need them.

Complaints? Well, I wish they'd included some way to leave the light on all the time, or at least remove that annoying autolight time-out. And the NiCad

battery pack is an idea whose time was gone a long time ago--give me AA's every time. One other thing I still find a little irritating is how easy it is to accidentally overwrite a talkgroup in your scan-list while in one of the new modes. You can overwrite frequencies in conventional mode, too, of course, on both this unit and the Pro-90. But now making this same error in trunking mode is just a matter of hitting DATA one too many times and accidentally typing over a talkgroup when you intended to swap banks or scan-lists. Don't get me wrong, this is really not a big deal--every scanner I've ever used has a quirk of some kind, and this quirk is much less bothersome than some others I've seen.

To preach for a second, as scanners mfrs are cram more and more sophisticated features into old, generic form-factors I think that this kind of problem will only get worse. And I'm sure it sometimes forces the designers to leave out things that all of us would love to see, in part because implementing them would be so darn confusing. My ideal scanner would look and act more like a PalmPilot with an antenna than a overgrown walkie-talkie, and the first company that creates such a scanner will make me a happy man. ::: Stepping off soapbox :::

In conclusion, a very nice unit that does a great job and works as advertised. It's a logical evolution of the TrunkTraker line that points the way toward even better things in the future. Go buy one. :-)

-Bryan

3898. Re: Toilet-Boy answers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <tioZ3.1622$cf2.51404@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 101929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Toilet-Boy,

"praying YOU"? What the heck does that mean Toilet-Boy? Learn English or try and save your response until after the antidepressants are out of your blood stream.

BTW, leave this in alt.fan.john.mackey where it belongs. Sheesh. You keep changing your name to defeat the newsgroup filters and changing the distribution list to irratate people. What the hell is wrong with you Toilet-Boy?

Have you ever owned a scanner Toilet-Boy? Thought not.

John <jmackey@usa.net> answering to his given name Toilet-Boy spews...
> yea I was praying YOU

> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote ...
> > What in the world could you be praying to Toilet-Boy?

3899. Re: Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kloip@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27272-38361150-52@storefull-166.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101930

Hey,does anyone know if replacing the CPU for the Pro2004 is worth it?
And if so how much.
And could I possibly do it myself

3900. Re: Realistic PRO-2026 800Mhz Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38361E9D.E497A76A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 101931

"Christopher W." wrote:
>
> Starting auction price for my scanner is $90. This scanner has been
> modified to receive all frequencies between 29-956Mhz..
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203981036
>
> Auction Ends: November 24th, 1999.
> Thanks for watching!

If this scanner is for sale, why is there an e-bay attachment? Shouldn't
the subject header say "FA" or For Auction?
I thought E-bay was canning all the ads for cell capable scanners?

3901. AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian D. Christensen" <brianc@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <bypZ3.12000$2J6.425353@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 101932

I just purchased a new AR8200...what a GREAT radio. I also purchased the computer TS-232 interface for programming, etc...

Looks like this scanner will be around for a long time!!

Brian
Campbell, CA, USA

3902. Re: Realistic PRO-2026 800Mhz Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s3c9hes53ef38@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101933

Piero Sassu wrote in message <38361E9D.E497A76A@worldlynx.net>...
:
<cut>
>I thought E-bay was canning all the ads for cell capable scanners?

In a way they have. But ebay seems to pick and choose who can and cannot sell "cell capable" scanners. I have seen Pro 51's 2006's and Yupi's that have "CELL PHONES" right in the header, go full sale, while others get yanked early. I am assuming that they only pull a sale if there is a complaint.

3903. Re: AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <38362D4A.5C98B1EB@aznet.net>
Source record: 101934

> Brian D. Christensen wrote:
>
> I just purchased a new AR8200...what a GREAT radio. I also purchased the computer TS-232 interface
> for programming, etc...
>
> Looks like this scanner will be around for a long time!!
>
> Brian
> Campbell, CA, USA

Is it the "B" version?
>

3904. Re: Need: Westward Ho Las Vegas Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fritz <harrym@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <815htv$j3v$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 101935

Off the bat, I only find 461.600 with a callsign of KDA743. Will keep looking.

Harry Marnell, N6URU
~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

Trapshooter870 wrote in message
<19991120005258.08302.00000273@ng-fz1.aol.com>...
>Can anyone give me the frequencies for the Westward Ho Casino/Motel in Las
>Vegas?
>Going next week and want to listen in on what's going on.
>
>Thanks
>
>Steve
~~~

3905. FS: Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobo <kb8gnf@quantumlink.net>
Message-ID: <3834B221.77EE87C3@quantumlink.net>
Source record: 101943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Icom R-10 mint with box and manual. Asking $300.00 you ship.

Thanks,

Bob

3906. Re: Looking for a Pro2006 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdaush@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991118213912.07478.00000522@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 101944

Whats a good price ?

3907. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <38356139.900639@news.fix.net>
Source record: 101945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>I think you misunderstood. I meant use the bicycle *instead* of the discone.
>Best when mounted on roof with radial element supports ("wheels") perpendicular
>to ground, mast inserted in seat post. No bylaws in many places regarding these,
>unlike most other outdoor antennas. Side benefit is your neighbors think you're
>nuts, so they won't be bothering you to borrow stuff.

HA HA! Sorry! I went back and re-read it, and, well, DUH!

-Jeff

3908. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <vM3Z3.1854$Lm2.4277@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101946

I'm just repeating what was in the news, that's all... it's not my personal opinion, or observation.

Bill Crocker

"Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message news:3834BAA3.274BD58C@mich.com...
> Re-read my prior response & THINK. I know about Coke's plans just like
> you do. What you haven't demonstrated is how you have "exposed the
> truth" about the antenna on the Coke machine, because you haven't
> demonstrated that the antenna is directly or indirectly related to
> Coke's notion of remotely adjusting prices in the vending machines.

3909. Re: I-95 Police Freqs: Fla-Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van Reynolds <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <c64Z3.2044$RM2.18698@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 101947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You can get the Virginia State Police frequencies from the state list on The Hampton Roads Scanner Page at http://members.home.net/vanr1/

Van

Bumpa <hanrahan@kua.net> wrote in message news:383444a2.83235589@news.kua.net...
> Looking for a list of state police/highway patrol freqs. for I-95 trip
> (Florida to Massachusetts).
>
> Bill Hanrahan, KA1KF
> hanrahan@kua.net
>
>
>
> ------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
> ------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

3910. Re: discone wideband scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: molypoly <molypoly@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <812qoc$3gl$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3832d169.6206253@news.fix.net>,
double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith) wrote:
>
> >Does the Rat Shack clamp down its elements with Allen screws?
> >
> >73 N5OFF
>
> The one I have has hex nuts that are used to lock the ends in after
> they're threaded into the body.
>
> -Jeff
>
That's a NO! I think the allen screws are a much better setup.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3911. Re: Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@nothere.org
Message-ID: <3834ddfa.57335232@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 101949

On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 20:54:37 -0700 (MST), kloip@webtv.net wrote:

>Need help, my scanner will not program a given frequency" it is very
>frustrating"!
> if I put eg.439.000 it will choose at random another freq eg. 26.000
>or 789.000 . My scanner works fine if I unplug it for a week or two and
>then plug it back in; but only for a short while. Too much heat? Please
>Help.
>

Try it with a wall wart power supply. If it is heat sensitive that
should do the trick.

Good Signals... LCM

3912. Re: Motorola Type II ASTRO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <3834e15a$0$96891@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 101950

nope astros are digital
This means the pro-94 can't pick them up.. Well I'm not sure if they can't
be tracked... but even if you heard transmission they would sound like noise

Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:m6YY3.3907$16.456908@news.flash.net...
> When looking at listings for Trunking systems, I see some are simply
listed ast
> Motorola Type II systems. However some are listed as Motorola Type II
ASTRO,
> are the ASTRO systems monitorable with the PRO-94?
> Thanks
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--Pretty Darn Good Source of Radio Info.
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____
>

3913. Re: WTB ICOM IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119004941.27894.00000754@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 101951

Just buy one from universal! I just got mine and it is GREAT. I have owned tons of radios SWL HAM and scanners and this thing takes the cake! for $200 it is the most fun you can get. Don't wait this thing is too cool
Adam

3914. FS: Radio Shack Pro-2032 Programmable Scanner $100US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary-jacek@trap.home.com
Message-ID: <Z96Z3.573$sZ3.64935@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 101952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The following unit is surplus to my needs and is looking for a good home.

Pro2032 200 Channel Scanner (Base/Mobile Unit) with original
box, antenna and manual.
Date Code 3A4 (March 1994)

This unit has been operated in a smoke-free environment.
It has never been operated mobile.

Modified as follows:

1. Discriminator Tap -- can be used for digital signal decoding with programs
like TRUNKER, RADIO RAFT, etc.
2. Crystal Speedup -- slightly faster search and scan function.
3. Full 800MHz -- as shown at http://members.home.net/gary-jacek/Pro-2032c.html

Click on "Pro-2032 Specifications" to view the factory specifications for this unit.

$100US plus shipping.
Payment in advance by Postal Money Order.

Please respond by email.
Please remove "trap." from my email address to reply.

3915. Callsign Prefix Database and Look Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <QQ6Z3.2044$RI1.38605@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Howdy.

I was asked to add a prefix look up utility. It is now available on the QSL page at http://hfradio.org - If you need to know where a prefix is from, simply enter the call or prefix and see what country it is assigned to.

Don't forget: http://hfradio.org, a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

This is my offering to the community, all funded by me. I am working hard to bring excellent content to the site. I have need for others who might wish to assist. I need a Software editor -- someone who can review and post software links, etc. Let me know if you are interested. (See the site on how to email me).

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

3916. Re: The Top 50 Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <_H6Z3.8016$JD1.587549@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 101954

Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:3834924D.B3B582AA@webdeals.net...

> Fifth, you ought to worry more about your website!!!!! Try centering your
title first of all. One look at a page like that and I always hit BACK!

It is centered, you moron. There are three frames on my site, and any
titles are centered within whatever frames hold them.

3917. Re: Need help finding an IC for an old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wi99ie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3834e89b.7378476@news-server>
Source record: 101955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 20:55:44 -0500, Mike <no@mail> wrote:

>On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 00:39:52 GMT, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>>Could be a TK10420 which is an IF chip. Buy it from Radio Shack, 1-800-
>>843-7422, part number 10903672.
>
>Well, this seems like the most viable solution so far. That SKU number showed
>up on a web search on this page
>
>http://support.tandy.com/support_phones/doc23/23689.htm
>
>...and seems to be the right description.
>
>I just hope it's not a proprietary programmed IC like some of the responses
>indicated.
>
>For $7, it's worth the gamble !
>
>
>Thanks for the help.

The TK10420 is the main FM IF/Discriminator/amplifier chip that is
used in numerous scanners such as the Pro-2035/2042/2006/etc. It was a
very popular IC made by TOKO which unfortunately has been
disconnected. It was made in pretty large numbers that it is able to
be found at several locations. There are two models of this chip, DIP
and DSO....same chip...just different pkg. You could find the part
number under the detailed parts listing of the forementioned scanners
at http://support.tandy.com.

Wiggie

3918. Re: Help! I-Comm PCR-1000 Trunk Tracking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_knox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3835feac.9131119@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 101956

John,

You can do it with TrunkTrac. See any issue of Monitoring times for an add describing the software.

Greg Knox

On Sat, 13 Nov 1999 17:21:34 -0800, "J. Slade" <hitman@tsoft.com> wrote:

> I'm wondering if it's possible to listen to a
>trunked system with the I-Comm PCR-1000 computer controlled
>scanner. If anyone knows how or where I can find information
>on how to do it please let me know.
>
>Thanks,
>
>John
>

3919. Re: PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0z7Z3.18442$HU2.46387@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101957
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like you did not set the size code for your motorola systems. If they are type II systems, set it to s-15. Otherwise, you will have to determine the size code from the system. This is on page 58 of your manual.

Andy Clark

Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message news:3834D37A.2F1FF4D0@postnet.com...
> I've just (something like 24 hours ago) received a PRO-92 direct
> from the RS warehouse. I've found a few features that I am impressed
> with. The increased sensitivity over my usual handheld - AR-8200 - is
> quite nice, it has good "heft", alpha tags are quite nice, etc.. I've
> quickly developed some reservations, however, with respect to its
> trunking performance.
>
> The directions for entering trunked frequencies are ...
> succinct might be a good word. Apparently, they are significantly easier
> than the dual "mode" thing my BC-235 utilizes. The directions seem to
> suggest that one simply enters the frequency(ies) as any other
> non-trunked ones in the bank and set the mode to the appropriate (in my
> case "MO" for Motorola) system you are scanning.
>
> Once frequencies are entered and trunk tracking is begun,
> however this unit's performance in tracking the various talk groups
> compares poorly with the old BC-235. Talk groups seem to shift number
> IDs while the conversation is in progress. Sometimes these numbers are
> identifiable as simply 32 digits removed from the correct Type II ID. At
> other times, the ID number is so far removed as to make a quick
> calculation of its relationship in terms of multiples of 32 impossible.
> It seems to lose track of transmissions - even in "closed" mode or even
> when on "ID hold" status.
>
> Is anyone else experiencing such poor performance? Is it
> possibly related to marginal reception of the signal? I must add that my
> 235 doesn't display such flaky performance nearly as often (I am maybe
> 10 - 12 miles from the transmitter). Could I have misread the
> programming directions? Is there a not-so-obvious step that I could have
> overlooked? Are there other resources - mailing list, web sites (I know
> of Rich Wells Strong Signals site), etc. that might be of help.
>
> If I've programmed the radio correctly and this performance is
> typical of the breed I think that acceptance in the hobby us going to be
> marginal at best.

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> --
> Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
> Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38°34'30"N, 90°25'40"W
> Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
> ICOM R-7000: Discone
> ICQ: UIN# 5313018
>
>
>

3920. Re: I-95 Police Freqs: Fla-Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <38351027.A4D966C8@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 101958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This site should give you all you want to know and more!
http://www.911scanner.8m.com/

Bumpa wrote:
>
> Looking for a list of state police/highway patrol freqs. for I-95 trip
> (Florida to Massachusetts).
>
> Bill Hanrahan, KA1KF
> hanrahan@kua.net
>
> ----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
> ------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

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" To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"

3921. PCR-1000 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <81385l$7g7@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>
Source record: 101959

Help! I've got a Japanese PCR-1000 and need an English manual. Anybody got one in PDF?

3922. Re: PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38353387.19654F3A@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 101960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan Morisseau wrote:
> The directions for entering trunked frequencies are ...
> succinct might be a good word. Apparently, they are significantly easier
> than the dual "mode" thing my BC-235 utilizes. The directions seem to
> suggest that one simply enters the frequency(ies) as any other
> non-trunked ones in the bank and set the mode to the appropriate (in my
> case "MO" for Motorola) system you are scanning.

That's correct.

> Once frequencies are entered and trunk tracking is begun,
> however this unit's performance in tracking the various talk groups
> compares poorly with the old BC-235. Talk groups seem to shift number
> IDs while the conversation is in progress. Sometimes these numbers are
> identifiable as simply 32 digits removed from the correct Type II ID. At
> other times, the ID number is so far removed as to make a quick
> calculation of its relationship in terms of multiples of 32 impossible.
> It seems to lose track of transmissions - even in "closed" mode or even
> when on "ID hold" status.

This seems to a problem with the subaudible tracking scheme used by
the 92 firmware compared to the data channel/subaudible scheme used
by the Uniden models. I just have a "twinge" of this problem on the
systems in my area (although I haven't had as much time to play with
the 92 as I'd like!) It sounds like some users have more problem with
this than others. Not sure if it's related to overall reception (lack
of noise) or not.

> Is anyone else experiencing such poor performance?

Yes. It does appear a common problem but the degree to which it
effects others comes in varying degrees.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3923. Re: Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mr.wizard" <mr.wizard@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <sXaZ3.509$MQ.22156@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 101961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hey sounds like a great deal !
Beats the price I paid for mine by a whopping 9 bucks!!!
Anyone can get a NEW R10 at Ham Radio Outlet for $309 !!! and they send you
their free software and cable!!!

<lol>

<roflh>

Bobo <kb8gnf@quantumlink.net> wrote in message
news:3834B221.77EE87C3@quantumlink.net...
> Icom R-10 mint with box and manual. Asking $300.00 you ship.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob

3924. BC-7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven W. Neumann" <WA2FSO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <813frd$sp4$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101962
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Uniden BCT-7 Scanner. Pre programmed for all 50 states, 50 user programmable channels, L/H/UHF 800/ Air/ CB Good condition.Yes it been mobile but works perfect and looks very good.

$125.00 Shipped.

wa2fso@prodigy.net

3925. Re: Need help finding an IC for an old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <813js0$kb0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

TK10420 is not a programmable IC and it is discontinued. The part number I listed previously is for the 16 pin dip, not the surface mounted package. Since you indicated your scanner is old, I expect it does not use surface mount parts.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3926. Re: 1,500,000 watt xmit tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <813gek$8o6$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101964

In article <3834A34D.C184AA3A@n2.net>, Xac6ts@n2.net says...
>
>
> Take a look at this 175lb. 1,500,000 watt transmitter tube! Go to link
>at bottom of 1st page. No need to wait for images to load, just scroll
>down to LINK and click.
>
>--
>PAGE AT-> http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/home4biz/index.html
>
> ---/---
> ---/---
> ----/----
> -----/-----
>
> AC6TS John Williams
> LAT. 33.06.15 LON. -117.03.36 7.030Mhz CW
> DM13KC 14.030Mhz CW
>
>
Now the real question is can I put this sucker to work on 27.065MHz or even
better here in central Kentucky how about 146.76? With that amount of power
I just might be able to bring up the local "machine". [privite joke..I have
seen times when 100W less than a mile away will not bring up a certain local
repeater..but it will bring up the Cinci Ohio '76 machine!]

3927. Re: PCR-1000 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <813gj4$8o6$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101965

In article <81385l$7g7@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>, jslot63@surfline.ne.jp says...
>
>Help! I've got a Japanese PCR-1000 and need an English manual. Anybody got
>one in PDF?
>
>
The manual, like the Icom software is useless. What do you need? I will dig
around for mine and can try to scan it. But again it does not really help
you get the radio up. IF you are also stuck with the wrong software, just go
to Icom Americas site and grab the "latest" software. Then do a net search on
PCR1000 and get some real software for your radio.

3928. Re: my new web pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <38385469.2776400@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 101966
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 04:10:57 -0700 (MST), FROMUT@webtv.net wrote:

>
>
>THEY MAYBE WATCHING BUT WERE LISTENING

That doesn't make any sense at all.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

3929. Re: PCR-1000 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <YCcZ3.2133$Lm2.6157@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101967

I have Icom's manual for the PCR-1000 (USA) in a Microsoft Word format.
With your permission, I will be happy to email it to you! It's Zip'ed, at
134K.

Bill Crocker

"Electric Crow" <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp> wrote in message
news:81385l$7g7@pecan.surfline.ne.jp...
> Help! I've got a Japanese PCR-1000 and need an English manual. Anybody got
> one in PDF?
>
>

3930. Re: Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <ucoa3ss8jougcfu6ul4cs1lf0ui223r7r4@4ax.com>
Source record: 101968

Kiss it goodbye, the CPU is going south! A friend has 2 of them
that did just that! In fact when it goes it will take the memory chip
out with it!

Len

On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 20:54:37 -0700 (MST), kloip@webtv.net wrote:

>Need help, my scanner will not program a given frequency" it is very
>frustrating"!
> if I put eg.439.000 it will choose at random another freq eg. 26.000
>or 789.000 . My scanner works fine if I unplug it for a week or two and
>then plug it back in; but only for a short while. Too much heat? Please
>Help.

3931. Re: FS: Pro-92 Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <nCdZ3.72304$it.1740235@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 101969

Yea boss your right, anyone care to make an offer on this new Pro-92? And
it hasn't been "dicked" with.

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley CA
Gottria@Home.com
SAScheffey <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991118205908.11472.00000823@ng-fs1.aol.com...
> GEEZ! You can buy it new for $329. Plus you are getting it from a dealer
> where you are sure that another user hasn't dicked with it. Drop the
price
> boss.

3932. Re: PRO-2006 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Smith <danielsd@icx.net>
Message-ID: <813phr$3vp$1@news3.icx.net>
Source record: 101970

I might give the power supply idea a try
Thanks..
Curious George wrote in message <383598f4.39662752@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...

>
>Possable heat related failure of some component.
>
>If you use a wall wart rather than the line cord is the problem still
>evident?
>
>About 7-8 years back it was recommended that the radio be operated
>without the power transformer as it generated excess heat which ages
>delicate components.
>
>I recommend removing the power transformer and saving the radio.
>
>I havew several I bought back from a P.I. firm. All were
>de-transformered and computer controlled. None ever required service.
>
>I have some I bought new with transformers still in place. When I sell
>one I recommend removal as a precaution and have had several buyers
>request that I remove them. Never had a complaint and I warrenty my
>radios.
>
>Good Signals... LCM

3933. Scan-Mass-East Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilfred45@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15716-383560E8-10@storefull-117.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101971

The 3rd Inaugural Meeting of the Scan Mass East List Members will commence at 6PM on Tuesday November 30, 1999 at the 4th floor Conference Room at Robbins Library in Arlington Center in Arlington, Massachusetts. Everyone is welcome to attend and discuss radios, scanners, and other good stuff. The building is handicap accessible.

If anyone has any questions, just drop me a note. Peter S
wilfred45@webtv.net

Zerg's Website
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3327

3934. Need advice on which scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hossmanxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119102412.01855.00000060@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 101972

We're planning to buy our son (age 31) a scanner for Christmas but don't know anything about them. Want a good one but not toooo expensive. We didn't want to just go into Radio shack and buy what they recommend.

He wants to listen to local police/fire/meds and (occasionally) local portable phones. Don't know if that's illegal or not but that's what he wants.

Any info would be appreciated. Don't know if I can get back to this newsgroup or not so would appreciate response sent to me at: thehossman@hotmail.com.

Thanks

3935. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <813ptpbro1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101973

No, you are not...

What was in the news was that a FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY of Coke
was looking into machines that adjust the price depending on
conditions. This was in ONE FOREIGN COUNTRY.

This has NOTHING to do with CocaCola corporation at all,
NOTHING to do with the US, and NOTHING at all with the
antenna systems.

In fact, CocaCola corporation has distanced itself from this foreign
entity stating for the record it is something that would be detrimental
to their US market.

Here in the US, CocaCola has experimented with very intelligent
vending machines, but NOT for price. And while I do know a bit
more, I will NOT spout it on the newsgroups.

Mike

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:vM3Z3.1854$Lm2.4277@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> I'm just repeating what was in the news, that's all... it's not my
personal
> opinion, or observation.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
>
> "Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
> news:3834BAA3.274BD58C@mich.com...
> > Re-read my prior response & THINK. I know about Coke's plans just
like
> > you do. What you haven't demonstrated is how you have "exposed the
> > truth" about the antenna on the Coke machine, because you haven't
> > demonstrated that the antenna is directly or indirectly related to
> > Coke's notion of remotely adjusting prices in the vending machines.
>
>
>

3936. Re: Radio Shack 10% OFF coupon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <813pu0bro2@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101974

25%%% Wow!! There may yet be a use for all my old Tandy ID
badges!!

Mike

BIODTL1997 <biodtl1997@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991118191618.12945.00000707@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> If you'd rather 25% off, tell them your an employee. They'll ask for
store#
> and soc#. Make them both up, the computer dosn't check.
>
> ; >
> Former shack emp.
> BIODTL1997@AOL.COM

3937. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <C6eZ3.2141$Lm2.6282@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101975

Well, I'm not going to argue with all of you... if you don't believe me, call WXYT Talk Radio, in Michigan, and ask them! It was their program I was listening to.

Nuf said.

Bill Crocker

"Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote in message news:813ptpbro1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> No, you are not...
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> What was in the news was that a FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY of Coke
> was looking into machines that adjust the price depending on
> conditions. This was in ONE FOREIGN COUNTRY.
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> NOTHING to do with the US, and NOTHING at all with the
> antenna systems.
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> In fact, CocaCola corporation has distanced itself from this foreign
> entity stating for the record it is something that would be detrimental
> to their US market.
>
> Here in the US, CocaCola has experimented with very intelligent
> vending machines, but NOT for price. And while I do know a bit
> more, I will NOT spout it on the newsgroups.
>
> Mike
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> news:vM3Z3.1854$Lm2.4277@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> > I'm just repeating what was in the news, that's all... it's not my
> personal
> > opinion, or observation.
> >
> > Bill Crocker
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> > > Re-read my prior response & THINK. I know about Coke's plans just
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> > > you do. What you haven't demonstrated is how you have "exposed the
> > > truth" about the antenna on the Coke machine, because you haven't
> > > demonstrated that the antenna is directly or indirectly related to
> > > Coke's notion of remotely adjusting prices in the vending machines.
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3938. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <BreZ3.2144$Lm2.6404@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101976

Below is a statement, obtained directly from the Coca-Cola web site. Although they deny the rumors, it clearly substantiates my claims, that this was definitely in the news.

Bill Crocker

STATEMENT ON VENDING MACHINE TECHNOLOGY

ATLANTA, October 28, 1999 - Contrary to some erroneous press reports, The Coca-Cola Company is not introducing vending machines that raise the price of soft drinks in hot weather.

We are exploring innovative technology and communication systems that can actually improve product availability, promotional activity, and even offer consumers an interactive experience when they purchase a soft drink from a vending machine.

Our commitment for 113 years has been to putting our products within an arm's reach of desire. Offering the products that people want at affordable prices is precisely why Coca-Cola is the favorite soft drink of people in nearly 200 countries around the world.

The new technologies we're exploring will only enhance our ability to deliver on that promise.

3939. FS : RELM HS-200 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38357a40.827920@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101977
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RELM HS 200 portable scanner, PL/DPL , MINT in box with manual, accessories.

$100.00 shipped to 48 , pre-paid.

NO TRADES

E-Mail if interested - wilson43@worldnet.att.net

3940. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Goosman <goose@ais.org>
Message-ID: <383578AE.31A264AA@ais.org>
Source record: 101978

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Below is a statement, obtained directly from the Coca-Cola web site.
> Although they deny the rumors, it clearly substantiates my claims, that this
> was definitely in the news.

And The Globe reported that Chelsae Clinton was an alien too...if you're going to pass along "news" (just to be the proverbial nice guy I suppose)
you should substantiate your claims first. A simple look at the Coca-Cola
corporate website disproved this claim instantly.

But *yes Bill* you were right, this was in the "news".

Note to non MI listeners: WXYT is a mostly talk AM station that can be a little on the "extreme" side, mostly the extreme right, but not always...

Chris

3941. Re: my new web pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ☐�z�625� <PROZAC625@BAYSHORENETWORK.COM>
Message-ID: <Q2fZ3.2294$lY5.30355@news.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 101979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

It made me wounder but? who cares ☐�z�625� Said that
Barry OGrady wrote in message <38385469.2776400@genenews.acay.com.au>...
>On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 04:10:57 -0700 (MST), FROMUT@webtv.net wrote:
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>>THEY MAYBE WATCHING BUT WERE LISTENING
>
>That doesn't make any sense at all.
>
>Barry
>==========
>Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
>Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
>New misc and Christianity information added
>Frequency page updated

3942. more on t-shirt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <iefZ3.2651$jM2.26997@news4.mia>
Source record: 101980
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.volkswagen.beetle,atl.autos.forsale,rec.autos.makers.vw.watercooled,rec.autos.vw,rec.radio.scanner

I forgot on the front left chest the date 01-01-00
rj

3943. FS: Realistic pro-2026 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119121003.15150.00000046@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101981

Excellent 100 channel mobile/base with all accessories, manual, box,
and a.c. adapter. Full 800 mhz coverage. $150.00 shipped in 48.

Greg

3944. Re: Motorola Type II ASTRO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <38358685$0$80455@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 101982

nope astros are digital
This means the pro-94 can't pick them up.. Well I'm not sure if they can't
be tracked... but even if you heard transmission they would sound like noise

Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:m6YY3.3907$16.456908@news.flash.net...
> When looking at listings for Trunking systems, I see some are simply
listed ast
> Motorola Type II systems. However some are listed as Motorola Type II
ASTRO,
> are the ASTRO systems monitorable with the PRO-94?
> Thanks
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--Pretty Darn Good Source of Radio Info.
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____
>

3945. Re: Need help finding an IC for an old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <no@mail>
Message-ID: <591b3sg1k5km8jm5nj427lb69d3irtdj6q@4ax.com>
Source record: 101983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 13:38:09 GMT, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:

>TK10420 is not a programmable IC and it is discontinued. The part
>number I listed previously is for the 16 pin dip, not the surface
>mounted package. Since you indicated your scanner is old, I expect it
>does not use surface mount parts.

Excuse my ignorance, but I'm not sure I know the difference. Mine is just an IC that is soldered directly to the pcb. What's included in the surface mounted package? Is that just an IC socket?

3946. Re: Motorola Type II ASTRO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <81430o$u71$3@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 101984

no ASTRO is the trademark name for Motorola's Digital Trunking.
Anyone with an ASTRO capable radio that you listen to will sound
like a loud tracker-trailer running, a fast warbling sound...
No scanner can pick it up...

Av8tor (av8tor@flash.net) hath said:
: When looking at listings for Trunking systems, I see some are simply listed ast
: Motorola Type II systems. However some are listed as Motorola Type II ASTRO,
: are the ASTRO systems monitorable with the PRO-94?
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: George
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: --
: ____
: Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
: Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
: -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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\_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
| The NeXus hath posted |
|http://www.datasync.com/nexus|
| ____________________________|_
\_/____________________________/
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3947. Re: Motorola Type II ASTRO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38359181.2688316@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101985

I'm not an expert on this (or anything else for that matter) but I
thought ASTRO could be analog/digital hybrid?

On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 00:33:42 -0500, "Andreas Mueller"
<muellera@kenyon.edu> wrote:

>nope astros are digital
>This means the pro-94 can't pick them up.. Well I'm not sure if they can't
>be tracked... but even if you heard transmission they would sound like noise

3948. Re: PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3836927f.2942287@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This seems to be a widespread problem with the 92 from what I've read so far. That said, would Radio Shack/GRE be inclined to find a fix for the problem and "make good" on the sale or are we just s.o.l.?

By that's not a rhetorical question. By no means am I trying to start another "RS Sucks" thread. I'd like to hear from Rich and Bob and those who've had some "real" insider experience with this type of thing.

On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 06:24:55 -0500, "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

>Yes. It does appear a common problem but the degree to which it
>effects others comes in varying degrees.
>

3949. Re: Help! I-Comm PCR-1000 Trunk Tracking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <UrdX4CAEJZN4EwAc@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 101987

In article <382E0E9D.18EA2B3A@tsoft.com>, J. Slade <hitman@tsoft.com>
writes
> I'm wondering if it's possible to listen to a
>trunked system with the I-Comm PCR-1000 computer controlled
>scanner. If anyone knows how or where I can find information
>on how to do it please let me know.

PCR-1000 and Trunker:

How to Trunk track with the Icom PCR-1000

Jan 1999

Over the Christmas holiday I decided to do something useful for once.
After that thought passed I just went ahead and played with my radios.
But one of the most interesting users has gone over to a trunked system,
and while I LOVE my PCR-1000 I was thinking I might also pick up another
scanner of some sort to follow the Metropolitan Police 'MetRadio'
Motorola trunked system on 450 - 453MHz, if such a thing existed...
While doing research on trunked systems I came across the program
Trunker. Trunker is a public domain program that allows you to follow
Motorola Trunked systems. It uses 2 radios. One radio needs its
discriminator port connected to a "Hamcomm" data slicer (more about this
later). This radio is tuned to the digital control channel of the
trunked system. The control channel tells the radios what frequency's
to change to. It also transmits various information about each
transmission and information about the trunked system itself.
Decoding this data allows Trunker to display information about the
system and each transmission. Since this data allows Trunker to know
each frequency a conversation is on, it also allows it to tune a
computer controlled scanner to the correct frequency to follow a
conversation, this is the second radio. The latest version of Trunker
supports the PCR1000 as the scanning radio. Yes! The PCR1000 could
also be used as the data channel radio using its discriminator port.
I have done it both ways and it actually works! I began by building the
Hamcomm interface and connecting it to the PCR's discriminator port. To
my amazement it worked. I was also able to find a number of the Met's
Trunked data channels reachable in my area, by scanning for the data
channels and letting Trunker decode information about the system.
It worked great. Next I took apart my AR3000 and tapped onto it's
discriminator chip. I used the information at this page to find the
correct place:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/discrim.txt

This allowed me to use the AR3000 to decode the data channel and the use the PCR as the audio scanner.
The whole thing works and it only ended up costing about 7ukp worth of parts from Tandy.
I figured I would type up how it was done so that if anyone else wanted to do it they would have everything in one place. This is a great first project if you have never build anything before and the Hamcomm interface you build is supported by many other digital mode decoders.
First, download the Trunker software and read the instructions. Read the instructions! They are well written and explain everything about the program. One place to find the latest version is here:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/download.htm

Next, build the HamComm "data slicer" interface. I used the instructions found on this page:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/interface.htm

I followed the plans in the coloured picture. I also chose to modify this plan slightly by tying the CTS pin (pin 8 on a 9 pin connector) to DSR (pin 6 on a 9 pin connector). This is because some programs want to see the data on CTS, while some want to see it on DSR. If you look at the black and white plan on the previous web page you will see it shows pin 6 of the 741 going to either CTS or DSR. The colour plans shows pin 6 of the 741 going to DSR. I chose to make it go the both CTS and DSR. Trunker has an environment variable that allows you to choose, some other programs do not.
Next locate a Met Police Trunked system control channel. Information on Met trunked system frequencies and group ID's can be found in various sites on the web..

You can find control frequency's by plugging in all the frequency's of the system and then checking them for a digital signal.
Once the scanner is locked on to the control channel start Trunker.
I use the following environment variables in my trackenv.txt:

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TRACKSLICERPORT=COM1
TRACKSLICERPIN=DSR
TRACKSLICERMODE=INVERT
TRACKSCANPORT=COM4
TRACKSCAN=PCR1000
TRACKSCANBAUD=9600
TRACKSCANPARK=840.0000
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In my example, I have my data slicer circuit connected to COM1 and the PCR1000 on COM4. You must add the TRACKSCANBAUD=9600 line to the example trackenv.txt that comes with Trunker or the PCR1000 will not work. It only seems to work at 9600. Trunker should start and begin adding Hex codes to the list, these can be converted to the correctly displayed frequencies by a conversion chart available from various sites on the web..

The field labelled "SysId" should fill itself out fairly quickly with '431e'. The field "Flavor" also should be filled out with 'Networkable', and you should see some value in the "Acc" field. Acc stands for accuracy of decoding the data channel. On the strongest cell in my area (about 10 miles away) Trunker will decode with 84% accuracy over 24 hours. Not bad. The worst accuracy is a cell the other side of London, with that I get around 60%, Trunker still tracks the calls, but the voices themselves have some static in them. Trunker considers anything over 80% high quality.
You should also start hearing conversations and seeing talk groups appear on the screen. Just follow the instructions that come with Trunker and you will be able to edit the talk groups so the Trunker will show you who is calling who.
Try it and you will like it...
Other digital mode decoding programs use the Hamcomm interface. You can find many of the popular programs here:

http://www.icon-stl.net/~toddh/hamcomm.htm

You can find decoders for MDTs, EDACs systems, POCSAG, WeFAX, SSTV and Packet radio. I have used them and the do work. Best of all they are free. The following 2 web pages should help you identify most of the popular digital modes:

http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun/files/sounds/digital_sounds.html

Good luck and enjoy!

(Compiled from various sources)

Running Trunker and data slicer on a single Com port

I have been running Trunker for some while now, using a PRO-2026 - Data Slicer combination on Com 4 for data channels and a PCR100 on Com 2 for trunk following, now this works fine on my desktop PC with 4 Com ports, but how do I run it all on a notebook PC with only 1 Com port??
Well, so I have found out.. quite easily..
Take one 9 way serial cable (9 pin male on one end and female on the other), About 12" from the male end, cut the cable in two..
Strip both ends back about 1.5", you should find 9 coloured wires plus a screen wire, strip all the wires back about .25", and with a continuity tester, trace each wire to its pin... Make a note of your findings..
Twist all the stripped wires of the same colour together and tin them with solder..
Find a 25 way male serial connector, and using the note of your findings, solder the wire pairs to the corresponding pins on the 25 way male... Mine works as follows (your mileage may vary):-

9 pin 25 pin wire colour
1 8 Brown
2 3 Red
3 2 Orange

4 20 Yellow
5 7 Green
6 6 Blue
7 4 Violet
8 5 Grey
9 22 Black
Screen Shell Screen

The 9 way female connects to the notebook PC, the 9 pin male to the PCR1000 and the 25 way male to the data slicer interface, tell Trunker that the data slicer and scanner are on Com 1, and it all works as good as gold together..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Web Page: http://www.g7hid.demon.co.uk : don't fix it !

3950. 900Mhz Cordless Phones Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <HIgZ3.191891$5r2.439956@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 101988
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anybody tell me the frequencies for 900Mhz cordless phones (not cell phones).

Thanks,

Richard.

3951. Bearcat 895 RS-232 Port ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin McGoohan <kpm6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8146jc$lb5$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101989

Does anyone have the pin-out (Tx, Rx, Gnd etc.) for the computer port on the 895 ? And, is there any standard 5 pin female connector that mates with it ?

Thanks,
Kevin

3952. My Pro-92 is probably going back to R.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8147ga$cr5@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101990

I started out pretty excited about this radio, but as I've used it over the past few days, I get more and more frustrated at its ability to track trunked systems. The 92 has a lot of great features, but trunk tracking Motorola doesn't seem to be one of them. I'll try to verify if there is anything wrong with my unit, but I'm not holding my breath.

Reasons:
1. Sensitivity seems poor. I have a lot of scanners to compare to and the 92 just doesn't seem to be able to hold conversations. I've tried a few other duck antenna, with only marginal improvement.

2. This is probably related to #1, but this thing just does a lousy job at following a trunked conversation. The talkgroup IDs jump around so much, only Open mode works to follow a conversation. I can't use the ID HOLD feature because the radio is never sure which ID it is monitoring. In Hold mode the conversation goes in and out as the ID jumps around. Before you say this is because slow speed handshaking can't follow busy systems, let me say that one of the systems I have problems with is a local 6 channel system with only 1 active talkgroup (at night). Most of the time I see the problem, Trunker is showing no other conversations on the system.

I had the 92 hooked to a good roof mounted antenna, and the BC895XLT hooked to a rubber duck antenna on the end of a short piece of coax. I put both units in ID hold mode to listen to a drug bust operation on a distant Moto Type II system. The BC895 performed perfectly following every bit of the conversation, while the 92 hissed, faded and often 'lost' the ID of the conversation. Very frustrating. Who ever said slow speed handshake method was better at weak signal operation must have been speaking theoretically and not from using the Pro-92.

3. The lack of ID banks make it impossible to select what you want to listen to. You get it all (Open mode) or everything on the scan list (Closed mode)

4. Back light won't stay on more than 5 seconds making mobile operation at night less than enlightening :-)

5. Using NiCads, the radio gives only 1 second warning before shutting down.

6. The tiny, wobbly, non-backlit buttons are not very user friendly.

The really sad part is that there is nothing to replace this radio with! There is nothing that can do what the 92 tries to do. The BC245 is a very distant second on features, but that 5 second delay keeps me away. I guess I can still hope my radio is defective...

Anybody else seeing these same issues?

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Brett - N7OLQ
brett(dot)miller(at)intel(dot)com

3953. Re: 900Mhz Cordless Phones Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3837a7a7.3524647@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101991
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.geocities.com/Area51/9174/faf.html#PORT

On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 13:30:50 -0500, "Richard Smith"
<rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:

>Can anybody tell me the frequencies for 900Mhz cordless phones (not cell
>phones).
>
>Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>

3954. Re: Need help finding an IC for an old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <8147i0ajk1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 101992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <591b3sg1k5km8jm5nj427lb69d3irtdj6q@4ax.com>, Mike <no@mail> writes:
|> On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 13:38:09 GMT, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:
|>
|> >TK10420 is not a programmable IC and it is discontinued. The part
|> >number I listed previously is for the 16 pin dip, not the surface
|> >mounted package. Since you indicated your scanner is old, I expect it
|> >does not use surface mount parts.
|>
|> Excuse my ignorance, but I'm not sure I know the difference. Mine is just an
|> IC that is soldered directly to the pcb. What's included in the surface
|> mounted package? Is that just an IC socket?

"Surface mount" components mount to the surface of the PC board. The
board has flat metal pads on the surface of the board and the component
has leads "glued" to these pads by solder. "Surface mount" is in
contrast to the older "pin through hole" packaging where the component
has pins that go through holes in the board, and are then soldered to
metal pads around the hole the other side of the board.

Surface mount devices tend to be smaller, and you can mount them to both
sides of the board without having to worry about the pins getting in
the way of each other. You also don't have the cost of having these
holes drilled through the PC board.

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

3955. Re: Need help finding an IC for an old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81268n$lm5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 102037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Could be a TK10420 which is an IF chip. Buy it from Radio Shack, 1-800-843-7422, part number 10903672.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3956. Re: Radio Shack 10% OFF coupon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: biodtl1997@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118191618.12945.00000707@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 102038

If you'd rather 25% off, tell them your an employee. They'll ask for store#
and soc#. Make them both up, the computer dosn't check.

; >
Former shack emp.
BIODTL1997@AOL.COM

3957. CB-CI5 Reaction Tune Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtmf@videotron.ca
Message-ID: <383497e8.708971@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 102039

is this cable special in any way?or just a plain stereo male to male?
Marc

3958. Re: PRO-2006 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@nothere.org
Message-ID: <383598f4.39662752@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 102040

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 10:07:47 -0500, "John Smith" <danielsd@icx.net>
wrote:

>I have a pro-2006 the early version I assume since I cannot turn off
>the backlight.
>If I leave it on for long periods of time (weeks) it looses it's sensetivity
>in the reciever.
>I just wondered if anyone else has ever experienced this problem
>and if it can be fixed.
>Thanks.
>
>

Possable heat related failure of some component.

If you use a wall wart rather than the line cord is the problem still
evident?

About 7-8 years back it was recommended that the radio be operated
without the power transformer as it generated excess heat which ages
delicate components.

I recommend removing the power transformer and saving the radio.

I havew several I bought back from a P.I. firm. All were
de-transformered and computer controlled. None ever required service.

I have some I bought new with transformers still in place. When I sell
one I recommend removal as a precaution and have had several buyers
request that I remove them. Never had a complaint and I warrenty my
radios.

Good Signals... LCM

3959. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38349DD9.CAF5FA39@home.com>
Source record: 102041

> Imagine the RF network that they would need to tweek the coke prices!
> Well... maybe they just collect the data and update the already high prices
> via cellular depending on the outside air temperature and humidity. That
> way they wouldn't need their own "Cola" network and there by increasing their
> profit margin. . I bet they even ccd snapshot the person buying the coke
> and profile them at board meetings, ocassionally thowing differnet vegetables
> and fruit depending who was on screen. Its a conspiracy man. Mike K8MB

3960. Re: FS: Pro-92 Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991118205908.11472.00000823@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 102042

GEEZ! You can buy it new for $329. Plus you are getting it from a dealer where you are sure that another user hasn't dicked with it. Drop the price boss.

3961. FS BC 760XLT 100ch 800mhz in mint condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2irl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119214610.04496.00000154@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 101793

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BEARCAT 760XLT 100ch Mobile/Base scanner
Never used mobile in mint condition,used very little
Comes with all origional accessories
Box,Manual,antenna,power supply,DC Power cord.
Can be modified to recieve all 800mhz
Price is $125 obo shipped
Thanks
Pat
If interested-- w2irl@aol.com
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3962. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <M1oZ3.2001$q6.155350@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 101794
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yoose ae spel-chekkr..... Duh!

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3963. Re: 900Mhz Cordless Phones Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <38360DCC.B8F75ED5@home.com>
Source record: 101795
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Let it be known you cannot pick up freqs. on digital spread spectrum phones.That's why I bought this Panasonic phone.

Richard Smith wrote:
>
> Can anybody tell me the frequencies for 900Mhz cordless phones (not cell
> phones).
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.

3964. Re: Bearcat 895 RS-232 Port ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <815476$9v1$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 101796

"Kevin McGoohan" <kpm6@worldnet.att.net> asked:
> Does anyone have the pin-out (Tx, Rx, Gnd etc.) for the computer port on the
> 895 ? And, is there any standard 5 pin female connector that mates with it
> ?

The interface is a 5-pin PCB header (.025" square pins on 0.1" centers).
The mating socket is standard (RadioShack.com's Cat# 910-1471 is 25 cents,
plus 24 cents for 3 contacts), but a segment cut out of a DIP socket will
work just as well. The pinout is symmetric, with pins 1&5 (the outer ones)
carrying data in (to the radio), 2&4 are data out (from the radio), and
pin 3 is ground.

The cable connections are:

BC895 DB9 DB25
1 <= to radio 3 2
2 from radio => 2 3
3 <= ground => 5 7
(TR-CD-DSR) 4-1-6 20-8-6 *
(RTS-CTS) 7-8 4-5 *

* If you will be using a standard communication program, add the two sets
of jumpers in the RS-232 connector to simulate the normal control signals.

The comm protcol is half-duplex, 9600 baud, 8/N/1. Commands to the radio
should be terminated with a C/R only.

3965. Re: My Pro-92 is probably going back to R.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiefer2313@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991119232859.12486.00000161@ng-fp1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101797

I just recieved my Pro-92 yesterday, and the first thing I did was place a dual-band ham rubber duck on it. I have not experienced any of the problems that you wrote about.
I am very satisfied with my unit.

3966. Re: FS: Pro-92 Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <mke65@home.com>
Message-ID: <fjA2OFiirFzv2SRjBZYIkykCYKFo@4ax.com>
Source record: 101798

I will trade you my pro 94 in perfect condition for that radio.
On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 15:00:35 GMT, "Greg Ottria" <Gottria@Home.com>
wrote:

>Yea boss your right, anyone care to make an offer on this new Pro-92? And
>it hasn't been "dicked" with.
>
>Greg Ottria KE6PTP
>Castro Valley CA
>Gottria@Home.com
>SAScheffey <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:19991118205908.11472.00000823@ng-fs1.aol.com...
>> GEEZ! You can buy it new for $329. Plus you are getting it from a dealer
>> where you are sure that another user hasn't dicked with it. Drop the
>price
>> boss.
>

3967. Need: Westward Ho Las Vegas Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: trapshooter870@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991120005258.08302.00000273@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 101799

Can anyone give me the frequencies for the Westward Ho Casino/Motel in Las Vegas?
Going next week and want to listen in on what's going on.

Thanks

Steve

3968. DJ-X10 Cell w/out mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 96Cobra <96cobra@bonwell.com>
Message-ID: <38363B44.17D733F1@bonwell.com>
Source record: 101800

I just got a DJ-X10 from Radio Shack (web site) and it picks up cell freqs! It is the DJ-X10T so it shouldn't be doing this right??? I can hear 'em loud and clear, but I thought that these freqs should be blocked. Any ideas why this one isn't?

3969. message tracker "flex" / k&L technology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kable guy minn <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <815feehcl1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 101801
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.hardware.pc-homebuilt,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment

hello
i need help find ing the software for message tracker. i lost my software
for tracking my
pagers and can't get a hold of K&L technology that i got it from.
any help ....
thanks Bill
n0mnb@minn.net

3970. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: XL <sapmsucs@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12a00dde326f6d7c98968a@news.fast.net>
Source record: 101802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7vtkh6kdc1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>,
75162.2371@CompuServe.COM says...
> Scanners Unlimited now has the Pro-92 IN STOCK as of late today!!! None
> went out today since they arrived so late, but a ton will ship tomorrow, I'm
> sure. Glenn Cohen is giving away FREE either a set of 700mAh+ nicads OR
> RS cig lighter adapter (you know, the expensive one which converts to 9v).
>
> I'll have mine SATURDAY! (Can't wait for the 1 second PL/DPL decode/display
> feature!!)
>
> Jeff
>
Very anxious to hear what you think of it Jeff. Let us know. I wish
they would add PL alpha tags to the base model also. I would consider
retiring my 2042/535 to the garage.
--
Mark XL

3971. AR8K -- Excel file to scanner direct

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolphinride@usa.net
Message-ID: <815nkd$5ad$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just got my AR8k interface. So far all the software I have found only allows input of one freq at a time, as opposed to copying in several at a time from a website. If anybody can tell me a faster way to load lots of freqs in at a time, I would appreciate it.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3972. Re: EAVESDROPPERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark <cassi@rivernet.com.au>
Message-ID: <383678a1@news.rivernet.com.au>
Source record: 101804
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

sorry to see you go dont blame you

3973. eavsdropper !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <38367d9d.10375331@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 101805

Ian :

Can you email me , I losy yer addey , and have the other program for
the site.

CTCSS & DTMF guy ;)

Thx Ian!

3974. WTB: broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <QkvZ3.89$L3.822@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 101806

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im looking for a few scanners for winter projects,preferably with 800MHZ
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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3975. F.S. Radio Shack Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommFreq@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4507-38367A59-1@storefull-222.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101807

Owners Manuals for a Pro-9 scanner ($5.00) and a RP-3050 ($2.00)
communications recvr.Exc. Cond.
Thanks.
Ray

3976. Re: message tracker "flex" / k&L technology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <76C472BD054BDDA7.BD419D403CF89294.FD6E4BF503A62215@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 101808
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.hardware.pc-homebuilt,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment

K&L went away after the feds payed them a visit. The software checked
the serial number of your hardware. They must match to work.
good luck..

Terry

On Sat, 20 Nov 1999 00:35:10 -0000, "kable guy minn" <n0mnb@minn.net>
wrote:

>hello
>i need help find ing the software for message tracker. i lost my software
>for tracking my
>pagers and can't get a hold of K&L technology that i got it from.
>any help ....
>thanks Bill
>n0mnb@minn.net
>
>
>

3977. Scanner Dweeb update (Episode 40)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991120083218.10003.00000262@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 101809

The 40th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " A signal that cooks "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

3978. FS: PRO-64 and carrying case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991120085354.15138.00000239@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101810

I have for sale a Radio Shack PRO-64 400 channel scanner. Includes leather carrying case, manual and original packaging. Excellent condition. I can email you a JPG image if you're interested.

Asking $120 + shipping.

This handheld scanner has the ability to interface with a PC, but I have never tried that myself.

3979. Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Control <ctlrl@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <ZOxZ3.11879$Fd.276476@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 101811

I have an old bearcat 210 scanner. Does anyone know what the upper and lower on the front panel mean.?????

3980. Re: DJ-X10 Cell w/out mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19991120091922.15145.00000229@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101812

>QUOTE:"I just got a DJ-X10 from Radio Shack (web site) and it picks up cell
>freqs! It is the DJ-X10T so it shouldn't be doing this right??? I can
>hear 'em loud and clear, but I thought that these freqs should be
>blocked. Any ideas why this one isn't?"....
We also sold 2 DJ-X10T's a few months back that had happened to have direct cell freqs right out of the box. However, both customers "lost" & couldn't bring back that portion of 800 once they did a reset or used the optional software/cable set. So you may "lose" that band. By the way, Don't scan between 1420 - 1446.0 Mhz or you might hear something you shouldn't!!
HTTP://home.att.net/~advancedspec/

3981. PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <bLyZ3.193$VO5.6791@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Dropped into the local RS. The PRO-94 is now $199
until Christmas Eve. It has 1000 channels and will scan
dual trunk systems. They just got in the PRO-92 as well
but it is $349 with only 500 channels but does 10 systems.

Any opinions??

3982. Re: Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <cvdd3s83pqfl1mpstjbuke7hq1o18dekco@4ax.com>
Source record: 101814

Sorry new ones can't be had! Its surface mount I believe with pins on
all 4 sides, not something for the faint of heart!
You could reconfigure a Pro-2006 CUP board to the rest of the Pro-2004,
it can be done and works very well, I have seen this MOD!

On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 20:11:12 -0700 (MST), kloip@webtv.net wrote:

>Hey,does anyone know if replacing the CPU for the Pro2004 is worth it?
>And if so how much.
>And could I possibly do it myself

3983. For Sale-Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Wright <barryivj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3836BD2F.BF38B0F8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101815

For Sale,Icom R-10 communications receiver in excellant condition including charger/power supply,manual, and box.(cellular blocked).$250.00 including shipping.
Barry Wright.<barryivj@earthlink.net>

3984. Re: Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6zv9@nospamPE.NET
Message-ID: <M2zZ3.30506$YI2.1461137@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 101816

Control <ctlrl@mediaone.net> wrote:
: I have an old bearcat 210 scanner. Does anyone know what the upper and
: lower on the front panel mean.?????

Those buttons control the upper and lower ends of a freq. search.
I believe you type in the lower limit of your search and then press the
lower key. You then type in the upper freq and type in the key.

Press "search" and the scanner will sear that range for you.

Bob Masse' kh6zv9@nospamPE.NET I If you can't dazzle them with I
remove nospam to reply I brilliance I
------------------------------- I Then baffle them with bullshit I

3985. FS: RELM MS200 SCANNER - reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tHATEszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <816g5h$9ft$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101817

For Sale: RELM MS200 base/mobile scanner. 200 channels, PL("Private
Line")/DPL("Digital Private Line"), alpha-numeric display, computer
programmable via provided software. Comes with power supply, mounting
bracket, manual.
Unit is in excellent, almost like-new conditon and has not been modified in
any way from it's
original condition. I still have original box, too. $195 w/o shipping.
Please reply via email, but you must remove words "HATE" and "SPAM" from
email address to do so. Thanks.

Regards,
Tony

3986. Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ziezotec Electronics <info@ziezotec.nl>
Message-ID: <01bf336d$46e30c40$LocalHost@ziezotec.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 101818

Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen!
Bezoek onze web-site......

http://www.ziezotec.nl

Ziezotec Electronics
Communicatie / Telecommunicatie

3987. FS: Touch Tone (DTMF) decoder display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3836c42a.1032771@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101819

Hello, I have for sale a Touch tone (DTMF) which when hooked to to
speaker of a scanner or other source will read out the touch tones
heard on a display. Go to
http://www.motron.com/products/122.info.html for more info.
I will ship for $55
Thanks, Mike
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net

3988. Ohhh Welll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <816h5r$7hf$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101820

Sounds like the pro92 , pro94 and the 245 are all pieces of crap from the
posts
i've read up to this point. Does anybody like either of the new scanners ?

I to was waiting for the Pro92, But boy am i dissappointed from the posts
i've
been reading, not a single one in favor of the unit.

Does anyone like the 92?

3989. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3837cc2e.771927@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101821
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Don't forget that the 94 supposebly doesn't scan trunk and
conventional together.

On Sat, 20 Nov 1999 15:03:35 GMT, "Greg Dean" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

>Dropped into the local RS. The PRO-94 is now $199
>until Christmas Eve. It has 1000 channels and will scan
>dual trunk systems. They just got in the PRO-92 as well
>but it is $349 with only 500 channels but does 10 systems.
>
>Any opinions??

3990. Re: Ohhh Welll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3836cb75.585957@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101822

I would not say the 245 is a peice of crap. The only thing I really don't like about mine is the 4 second delay when trunking multiple systems. Other than that I think it's an outstanding radio and would recommend it to anyone.

On Sat, 20 Nov 1999 11:08:07 -0500, "Lake" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>Sounds like the pro92 , pro94 and the 245 are all pieces of crap from the
>posts i've read up to this point.

3991. Scanner radio/ Speech Inversion link exchange!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991120112927.01838.00000327@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 101823

To exchange scanner related web site links with the CTP Speech Inversion Descrambler/Service Manual/Signal Meter site, email us your url and title.
ctpds49@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3992. PCR.COM - New version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m&#65533;c&#65533;s&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;.com>
Message-ID: <s3dk5t3h3ef73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101824
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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DOS PCR-1000 Control Program
============================
New version available!

This version only fixes one small bug: Delay is cancelled if scanning
is resumed on a channel with delay set.

One feature has been added: The clock has been increased in size so
that the time can be read from across the room (same size as frequency).

It might not be as flashy as that Windoze stuff, but it sure downloads a
lot faster.

http://www.micosyen.com/pcr.htm
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3993. RELM MS200 SCANNER - $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tHATEszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <816jhr$m2q$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101825

For Sale: RELM MS200 base/mobile scanner. 200 channels, PL("Private Line")/DPL("Digital Private Line"), alpha-numeric display, computer programmable via provided software. Comes with power supply, mounting bracket, manual.
Unit is in excellent, almost like-new conditon and has not been modified in any way from it's original condition. I still have original box, too.
$175 w/o shipping.
Please reply via email, but you must remove words "HATE" and "SPAM" from email address to do so. Thanks.

Regards,
Tony

3994. Wanted HF & VHF freqs for Logan Airport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Doyle <kfdoyle@eircom.net>
Message-ID: <816jo1$d0n$1@scotty.tinet.ie>
Source record: 101826

Hello there,
I going on a trip from Shannon (Ireland)to Logan Airport Boston.
I'll be taking my hand-held scanner along with me but I don't have the
frequencies for Logan airport , if any one has them please send them to me!
I'll be happy to trade any of my freqs also!

Best Regards,
Kevin.

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Explore the History of Telecommunications & also
discover the growing amount of Aviation information
at my site.--->> http://homepage.eircom.net/~doylekevin
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My ICQ Number is: 50855874
My PGP Public Key : http://homepage.eircom.net/~doylekevin/html/pgp.html

3995. Re: Wanted HF & VHF freqs for Logan Airport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3836D5E7.6951@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101827

Kevin Doyle wrote:
>
> Hello there,
> I going on a trip from Shannon (Ireland)to Logan Airport Boston.
> I'll be taking my hand-held scanner along with me but I don't have the
> frequencies for Logan airport , if any one has them please send them to me!
> I'll be happy to trade any of my freqs also!
>
> Best Regards,
> Kevin.
>
> --
>

Check out the following URL:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/BOS

3996. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <3836CCC8.EE24F82D@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 101828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Read the Posts,back-up on this Group and do the Math!

Greg Dean wrote:
>
> Dropped into the local RS. The PRO-94 is now $199
> until Christmas Eve. It has 1000 channels and will scan
> dual trunk systems. They just got in the PRO-92 as well
> but it is $349 with only 500 channels but does 10 systems.
>
> Any opinions??

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" To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"

3997. FS: Realistic pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991120122451.04504.00000246@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 101829

Very clean and works excellent with manual $270.00 shipped in 48.

Terms: Cashiers check or money order prepaid.

Greg

3998. Re: Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <816p8r$q4l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101830

The PRO-2004 cpu, radio shack part number 10910891 is still available.
It is a 64 pin DIP package, not four sided surface mount. Replacement
is still not simple and if you are not experienced with soldering
delicate circuit boards, the chance of damage is high. The PRO-2004
logic boards often had bad solder joints that took years to cause
problems so it is not clear that the cpu is bad anyway.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3999. Re: EAVESDROPPERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eaveasdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g%AZ3.5639$rj7.14547@wards>
Source record: 101831
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

mark wrote in message <383678a1@news.rivernet.com.au>...
>sorry to see you go dont blame you
>
>It's OK i think your post is a bit behind the news there :-)

my hard drives and cd-rom drive decided to commit suicide so i am currently running on a small temp basis until appx end of the month when the new equip gets here

regards

eavsdropper

4000. Re: 900Mhz Cordless Phones Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: egww@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991120125132.00423.00000325@ng-bx1.aol.com>
Source record: 101832

>Let it be known you cannot pick up freqs. on digital spread spectrum
>phones.That's why I bought this Panasonic phone.

is it reasonable to assume we have relative security with the 900
panasonics.???
with the average scanning neighbor with average equipment???

4001. Rocky Mount, NC Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David V <hooch@interpath.com>
Message-ID: <816nfgabn1@gaddy.interpath.net>
Source record: 101833

Can someone help me with freq's for Rocky Mount. Especially trunk systems.
I have Police Call (1998 edition) but the selection is limited. Thanks.

David

4002. Re: Who has the last laugh now, Mike Alexander?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <pqBZ3.6206$M%.32524@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 101834

Talk about DENSE!!!! Bill Conduit has a corner on that market!

> Posting insults a crime in your hood. What does this have to
do
> with the issues? Too bad you are so dense that you cannot understand the
> answer to this concept., Had you been one of the 3 percenters you would
> know this answer. He
> did not write to suit you. and evidently you miss what is the answer to
> this stupidity of yours.
> countless hours....gee, is this deep?
>
> you have no inkling of what it is you are posting about except
> cheap-isms
> for what you evidently cannot discern.
>
> find your own level and kneel in it. stay awhile.
>
> bill conduit
> etc

4003. Re: 900Mhz Cordless Phones Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3836ED8D.DB1CEA90@home.com>
Source record: 101835

yes-as long as the phone is digital spread

EGWW wrote:
>
> >Let it be known you cannot pick up freqs. on digital spread spectrum
> >phones.That's why I bought this Panasonic phone.
>
> is it reasonable to assume we have relative security with the 900
> panasonics.???
> with the average scanning neighbor with average equipment???

4004. Nov 20 FCC Grants Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@nospam.att.net>
Message-ID: <3836F1E5.41375110@nospam.att.net>
Source record: 101836

The latest radio grants from the FCC is now available for viewing
or downloading. Point your browsers to http://ilgrant.home.att.net.
Note that Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan are the only
states covered at this time.

This is the place to get the latest in new, renewed and modified
FCC licenses for public safety and business.

Questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Note: If replying, change 'nospam' to 'worldnet'.
--
Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages
http://ilgrant.home.att.net

Member of the Chicago
Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

4005. Re: Ohhh Welll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3836F4E1.6E7E4A24@home.com>
Source record: 101837

not a single one in favor of the unit.
>
> Does anyone like the 92?

I love mine! It does everything I want it to do and then some
I do not have any of the problems yet
Maybe I got the only good one?
Tiny

4006. Re: Need: Westward Ho Las Vegas Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Shagath <jts203@nomad.net>
Message-ID: <816tve$2dtv$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 101838

Westward Ho maintenance is on 461.600 and security is on 853.0125.

John
Trapshooter870 <trapshooter870@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991120005258.08302.00000273@ng-fz1.aol.com...
> Can anyone give me the frequencies for the Westward Ho Casino/Motel in Las
> Vegas?
> Going next week and want to listen in on what's going on.
>
> Thanks
>
> Steve

4007. Re: cordless phone voice inverstion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexandre Beaulieu <alexandreb@nospamvideotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3836FAF1.D806DFC9@nospamvideotron.ca>
Source record: 101839

Hi! I've tried both of them but my problem is that I always get reverb
or feedback.... can you help me? My sound card is an Ensoniq ES137

Bob Horvath wrote:

> There is a program called invert.exe and one called voicein2.zip.
> Search for those.
> Bob

4008. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xara Thustra <xarathustra@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ra1e3ssg7ueo926aqkq7m35v6gm37hjtkd@4ax.com>
Source record: 101840

On Sat, 20 Nov 1999 15:03:35 GMT, "Greg Dean" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

>
Yes; the 94 won't scan EDACS trunk systems (Ericcson). If that is a
point of importance to you, beware. Also I understand that it does
not provide a computer interface to facilitate up/down loading.

4009. test post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3836bcd3.8342077@news.carol.net>
Source record: 101841

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test post
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4010. Free Buy Sell Trade page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <rex_emerson@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e5p30i5M$GA.346@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 101842

Want to post an ad related to radios and computers,
check out the Bulletin Board at:

http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur

4011. Re: Skip! - Anybody hearing WV in CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <rex_emerson@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#h#QEI5M$GA.352@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 101843

I have been picking up the skip on 42.82 for the past week. The time has
been around 9:00 am to 10 am.

Been interesting.

Rex

"FlashBack" <FlashBack@nowhere.net> wrote in message
news:3838fda6.6396349@news.supernews.com...
> I'm in WV and I'm hearing CA stations almost every day from early
> morning into the late afternoon.
>
> I am hearing public service (mostly PD), military, stations in
> spanish, data transmissions and more.
>
> I am searching between 30 and 43 Mhz.
>
> Since the skip usually works both ways I was wondering if anybody is
> hearing WV stations in CA? Maybe our local PD on 39.980?
>
> I just wish the skip would reach the TV band VHF-LO channels. I do
> some TV DX'ing but Colorado is the farthest state I have received to
> the west.
>
> I would like to receive CA and I just might the way the solar cycle is
> going.
>
>

4012. Re: Ohhh Welll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <38370ad3.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 101844

I bought each one as they were released and I think the Bearcat is the
winner, hands down.

John - KB2VOJ
"Lake" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:816h5r$7hf$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Sounds like the pro92 , pro94 and the 245 are all pieces of crap from the
> posts
> i've read up to this point. Does anybody like either of the new scanners ?
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> I to was waiting for the Pro92, But boy am i dissappointed from the posts
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> Does anyone like the 92?
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4013. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <38370bca.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 101845

It scans EDACS very well! It doesn't scan EDACS and conventional at the same time, however.

John - KB2VOJ

"Greg Dean" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote in message news:bLyZ3.193$VO5.6791@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Dropped into the local RS. The PRO-94 is now $199
> until Christmas Eve. It has 1000 channels and will scan
> dual trunk systems. They just got in the PRO-92 as well
> but it is $349 with only 500 channels but does 10 systems.
>
> Any opinions??
>
>
>
>

4014. DOS loop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <38371450.79C5EEAB@iea.com>
Source record: 101846

Help!!!
I run probe 5.0 on my toshiba 205CDS laptop(P100/40meg ram) under windows 95
to control my pro 2006/os456. Everything has worked well for months. Yesterday
I was running probe without the radio connected to move some frequencies around
(as I've done before) and seem to have gotten stuck in a loop. Probe runs just fine
but when I attempt to exit (quit) and return to windows 95 a cycle starts: Probe
exits normally, I see the toshiba boot screen, then the standard "loading windows
95" message followed by the windows logo splash screen, Then right back into
probe. Windows 95 will not come up. I can boot the machine into DOS mode
using "F4" and into windows safe mode via "F5", but can't get into windows 95. I
tried to rename Probe.exe and rebooting but that only got me a "file not found"
error. When I renamed it back to "probe.exe" it booted right back into probe. I
have removed all referenced to probe.exe from the registry and deleted the
shortcuts in windows. I reviewed the start up groups and the load and run lines ind
win.ini and/or sys.ini (whichever one). Short of deleting windows 95 and doing a
full reinstall, what other options have I missed?
Thanks to all in advance. PS: It still runs the radio just fine.

4015. Re: Who has the last laugh now, Mike Alexander?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <817a44$59u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101847

This thread gets my vote for "Weirdo-thread of the millenium!" It's got Peter Boe posting as his split personalties of Willie Arsch and Joe Henry; and they're talking to each other; Bill Conduit blathering about the usual "the aliens captured me and altered my brain" stuff and John Mackey responding to Bill Conduit's alien brain dump with his typical mumbo jumbo nonsense.

This is about absurb as the Internet can get! Happy New Year's fellahs. Let's hope that you find something more worthwhile to do with yourselves in the next 100 years because your sorry act is worn out.

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Before you buy.

4016. Re: DJ-X10 Cell w/out mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81747i$87o@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Do you mean cell images?

When I tested a DJ-X10T for Monitoring Times, I wrote:

"... Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly
in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual
frequency. We measured a sensitivity of 0.41 - 0.56 uV (12 dB SINAD)
to these cell images...."

In article <38363B44.17D733F1@bonwell.com>,
96Cobra <96cobra@bonwell.com> wrote:

>I just got a DJ-X10 from Radio Shack (web site) and it picks up cell
>freqs! It is the DJ-X10T so it shouldn't be doing this right??? I can
>hear 'em loud and clear, but I thought that these freqs should be
>blocked. Any ideas why this one isn't?

--
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4017. Re: Ohhh Welll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <8174ik$881@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <816h5r$7hf$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
Lake <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>Sounds like the pro92 , pro94 and the 245 are all pieces
>of crap from the posts i've read up to this point.....
>...Does anyone like the 92?

I do.
--
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4018. Re: Ohhh Welll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38371C58.38A5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101850

Lake wrote:
>
> Sounds like the pro92 , pro94 and the 245 are all pieces of crap from the
> posts
> i've read up to this point. Does anybody like either of the new scanners ?
>
> I to was waiting for the Pro92, But boy am i dissappointed from the posts
> i've
> been reading, not a single one in favor of the unit.
>
> Does anyone like the 92?

I like my Pro 92.

4019. Re: Ohhh Welll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <aint@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <38372247.3E04A683@nospam.com>
Source record: 101851

I guess the least I could do is take advantage of the 30 day return policy.
But if I like it i'll certainly keep it.

Nothing like puting it to the test myself.

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:

> Lake wrote:
> >
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> > posts
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> I like my Pro 92.

4020. FS: XTAL scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <383724B1.77D3239D@flash.net>
Source record: 101852
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Subject:
FS: XTAL scanners
Date:
Sat, 20 Nov 1999 14:33:11 -0800
From:
"Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.swap

Heathkit GR-1132 and Patrolman PRO-7B

Both are xtal scanners and both work

Best offer as I know that the Heathkit is collectable but I am
reasonable.

They look great with th blinking lights going.

The Heathkit is very cool looking and has the 3 original telescopic
whips for each band.
This one survived very nicely.

the PRO-7B is good too but the Heath it the prize

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4021. FS: 900 mhz ham band radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <383724FC.DF803ABD@flash.net>
Source record: 101853
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Subject:
FS: 900 mhz ham band radios
Date:
Sat, 20 Nov 1999 14:26:45 -0800
From:
"Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.swap

2 Motorola MTX 9000 portables that are on the 900 mhz ham band in conventional mode.

These are the B5 models with 6 button keypad and LCD display.

1 is in good shape. The other has a bad display and the case has somenumbers carved in it.

Both work fine. I use the one with no display as a 16 channel radio by just using the numbers on the channel knob. God bless you if you can find more that 16 repeaters in your area!

I only have 1 fast charger but the batteries are late date code with spring belt clips and 1 extra battery.

$300 for everything and I will program or let you do it with my help.

I also have a Motorola Maxar trunking radio that was converted to conventional ham band use. I want $300 for it since there is a lot of work involved to convert radios to 900 mhz.

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4022. RS PRO-2042 Scanner w/ OS 535 at Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3837282C.535D557B@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 101854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello Everyone...

Please take a moment to look at the PRO-2042, 1000 channel scanner with
Optoelectronics OS 535 computer control add-on, software, manuals ...
this is a total package.

Follow this link to the Auction

Thank you for your time,
David Honeycutt

4023. Re: Skip! - Anybody hearing WV in CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38372767.13638627@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101855

I haven't heard it myself but I heard the Inland (So Cal) CHP dispatchers talking about hearing Maryland police on their frequency. CHP in this area repeater outputs on 39.68 39.88 and 39.26 MHz with a CTCSS of 118.8 Hz. I'd be interested to hear if the skips are being heard back east.

On Sat, 20 Nov 1999 20:12:54 GMT, FlashBack@nowhere.net (FlashBack) wrote:

>I'm in WV and I'm hearing CA stations almost every day from early
>morning into the late afternoon.
>

4024. Re: Skip! - Anybody hearing WV in CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: inform <pacmonitorNOpaSPAM@geocities.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <000b8d9b.a18cf934@usw-ex0107-042.remarq.com>
Source record: 101856

Hi,

With the increase in Sunspot activity, I'm regularly rxing US VHF Low Band Stateside skip down here. Mainly from, AR, CA, CT, KY, PA, LA, MA, MD, NC, NH, NY, OH, PA, SC, TN, TX & VA.

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25.870 RPU WFLA 970 Tampa FL
25.910 RPU WFJP 91.1 FM West Palm Beach FL
26.450 RPU WLW 700 Cincinnati OH
29.765 Japanese Phone System
30.450 US Army FT Hood TX Range Control
30.940 KY Division of Forestry
31.150 BABYLON 11 US Army Tactical
31.340, 31.420 NC Forest Service
31.480 Gulf Fleet Marine LA
31.480, 31.520, 31.560, 31.600, 31.640 S.Korean comms
32.005 Program Feed Radio Grande De Colombia San Juan Colombia (WFM)
32.400 Australian Army
32.420 Canadian Pagers
33.050, 33.150, 33.450, 33.600 Hong Kong Marine Police
33.060 WNAL Rockingham Co EMS VA
33.075 TIGER 1 & 3 US Army Tactical
33.180 KAH966 Northern Natural Gas Co Waterloo IA
33.350 GREYWOLF REAR & CHARGER 4 US Army Tactical
" " Australian Army
33.375, 33.425, 33.475 Cuban comms
33.380 KNFH547 Columbia Gas Transmission Corp Winchester KY
33.440 WYV211 Adams Co FD West Union OH
" " KGC651 Derby City FD CT
33.500 CFY235 Canadian Waste Service Barrie ONT CAN
33.520 KTL543 Community Protection Agency Alief TX
33.550 Australian Army
33.600 KGC755 Lancaster Co EMS PA

33.620 WZY438 Atoscocita FD TX
33.640 KDA385 Brookline FD NH
33.660 KCF315 Westford FD MA
33.700 KGE225 Westmoreland Co FD PA
" " KFD651 Cambria Co FD PA
" " KNGT949 Goshen FD CT
" " KGD869 Somerset Co FD PA
" " KDP395 Cattaraugus Co FD Little Valley NY
33.740 WXT759 Westlake VFD Houston TX
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" " KTR596 Ivor Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad VA
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" " KCO372 Calvert Co FD MD
" " KGD548 Tionesta VFD PA
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" " KXX337 Harris Co FD Houston TX
" " KGF801 Susquehanna Co FD Montrose PA
" " Philippino Plantation comms
33.880 WNQB609 Cy-Fair VFD Houston TX
" " Fire Chiefs & Fire Fighters Assoc York Co PA
33.900 KQI316 Hamilton County FD Cincinnati OH
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" " KGC755 Lancaster Co FD PA
" " WQL690 Groton FD CT
33.920 WNJA661 West I-10 FD Katy TX
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4025. Re: Skip! - Anybody hearing WV in CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: inform <pacmonitorNOpaSPAM@geocities.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <17599f0b.a18d0111@usw-ex0107-042.remarq.com>
Source record: 101857

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4026. Pro92 - PC interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mike.white@erols.com>
Message-ID: <817blf$li5$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 101858

I just bought a Pro92, really haven't used it much yet. The manual says you can interface the unit to a PC with "optional" software and a cable. My RS says that interface kit is backordered till after xmas. Any information on the protocol used, pinouts, 3rd party sw? Thanks.

4027. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <GpGZ3.1276$VO5.28407@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101859

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: >
: Yes; the 94 won't scan EDACS trunk systems (Ericcson). If that is a
: point of importance to you, beware. Also I understand that it does
: not provide a computer interface to facilitate up/down loading.
:

The interface cable for the PRO-92 is $69.95 and has
not yet been released by the manufacturer to Radio
Shack.
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4028. Re: Pro-92 PC Interface Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <IvGZ3.1280$VO5.28676@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101860

: Radio Shack's catalog listing says the Pro-92 has an "optional" cable for
PC
: interface for up/downloading and cloning. Nowhere does catalog or website
: mention exactly what type of cable this is or where it can be acquired.
: To those of you who have received a Pro-92 already, is this covered in the
: manual? The online manual for this radio doesn't exist yet. Thanks in
: advance.

The cable has yet to be released to Radio Shack by the
manufacturer. It costs $69.95

4029. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <SAGZ3.1286$VO5.27592@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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: Read the Posts,back-up on this Group and do the Math!
:

So far what I read has not been favorable for the PRO-94.

: >
: > Dropped into the local RS. The PRO-94 is now $199
: > until Christmas Eve. It has 1000 channels and will scan
: > dual trunk systems. They just got in the PRO-92 as well
: > but it is $349 with only 500 channels but does 10 systems.
: >
: > Any opinions??
:
: --
: " To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"
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4030. Re: Ohhh Welll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383736D1.389@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101862

Lake wrote:
>
> I guess the least I could do is take advantage of the 30 day return policy.
> But if I like it i'll certainly keep it.
>
> Nothing like puting it to the test myself.

You may want to post the same question to the Pro-92 community
mailing list. You can join the Pro-92 community by going to the
following:

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/Pro-92

You should also check out the Pro-92 Discussion Board at:

http://www.PRO-92.com/disc6_toc.htm

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4031. FS: Pro-2050 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <817djt$j7k$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 101863

I have a RS Pro-2050 Trunker Tracker in good shape forsale.
Includes a/c wall adapter, manual, and original box.
I have added an RCA/phono style jack on the rear of the scanner for the descriminator tap.

Asking $125 obo pre-paid by USPS MO in advance. That price includes shipping.

Send email to dan@truvalue.com if interested.

Dan / N7WPD
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"Pray for me, I drive in Utah."

4032. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <817gir$i26$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101864

I have seen machines that you call into from a cell phone, place your order from your keypad and the charge for the drink goes on your phone bill.

Tim Tyler wrote in message <38348495.EFBA6321@mich.com>...
>Bill Crocker wrote:
>>
>> A few weeks back, someone posted a message that they noticed a small
>> rubber-ducky antenna on the back of a Coke machine.
>>
>> Well, the truth is out! The purpose of that antenna is to allow
marketing
>> to adjust the price of Coke, by remote control! So when it's really hot
>> out, or maybe during lunch time, or special events, they can send a
signal
>> to "UP" the price, due to the demand.
>
> You're *assuming* that's the reason for the antenna, aren't you?
>We've all heard about Coke's interest in experimenting with it but...
>
> I'm sure hackers are looking forward to greatly lowering the prices
>of Coke, too.
>
>> How long before a new law is passed, making it illegal to listen to Coke
>> machines?
>
> Oh now I get it -- you were just looking for an excuse to make a
>political statement...
>
>>
>> Bill Crocker
>
>
>
>--
>Tim Tyler
>ttyler@mich.com
>http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

4033. Re: Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <38375f57_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 101865

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......search that range.....
Then, when it encounters a frequency and stops searching, press <hold>, then
<enter> and it sets the frequency in memory. Select the memory channel
location first, of course.

--
Crazy George
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4034. Tapping discriminator for Icom R-10? Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Gibbs <dabiggs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <817n3veum1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any details on how to tap the discriminator output for the Icom R-10?

Any information would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks,
Len
KE6BGT

4035. Re: Ohhh Welll (PRO-92 thoughts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <38377D1E.780958D4@postnet.com>
Source record: 101867

Lake wrote:

> Sounds like the pro92 , pro94 and the 245 are all pieces of crap from the
> posts
> i've read up to this point. Does anybody like either of the new scanners ?
>
> I to was waiting for the Pro92, But boy am i dissappointed from the posts
> i've
> been reading, not a single one in favor of the unit.
>
> Does anyone like the 92?

I have an affection for it, but strong misgivings about its trunk tracking features. It is more sensitive than my AR-8200 (not saying much), has alpha tagging (though I cannot get it to display bank tag when scanning or combo bank and channel tag - as the catalog photo shows it doing - when stopped on a freq) it is a handy size and feels good in my hand. The "speed loader" battery packs are nice and are interchangeable with my PRO-43 (and PRO-30's, for that matter) The manual could be more clearly written. For one thing, it leaves one with the impression that it isn't necessary to set a fleet map block size for Type 2 Motorola systems. In fact you must set it to a value of 15, even though the manual says that the units is set to default to Type 2 systems. While this change did help in may case, it still drops some trunk groups on "hold" and displays intermittent stray ID's while continuing audio on a given talk group. It is a great scanner, but of got quite a few pretty good already; and its trunking performance still seems lacking. I will reserve final judgment, but the overall impression is one of disappointment. Certainly it is NOT what RS might have hoped it would be and from a legal standpoint is not as warranted in the promo literature.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4036. Re: Minnesota Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Schmidt <bryschmidt@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <38377F21.65946505@mediaone.net>
Source record: 101868

What City are you in?

Danno wrote:

> Problem:
> I am looking for freq's for city police and fire in our local area of
> the metro.
> When I check various scanner sites, the freq's I need are not listed or
> do not appear to be current. What do I do?
>
> post back here or email me.

4037. REQ: BC200XLT volume mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mister <pleasepost@this.group>
Message-ID: <38378144.53EED129@this.group>
Source record: 101869

Need help with headphone volume. I heard that there is a modification to increase the volume
durring use of headsets.

Thanx in advance.

Dave

4038. Re: PRO-94 won't find data channel.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8151ttmrk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101936

If it's a 900 MHz narrowband Edacs system, your radio will not track it.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4039. Re: REPOST: HAndheld 2 way radio FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <814uf7$cp7$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 101937
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:
>Marksman <marksman@juno.com> wrote ...

>This should have been posted in the amateur radio
>groups. Or Rec.Radio.CB as they deal in "outlaw"
>radio.

Thanks for the "heads up," Greg.

>: ****NOTE to all and sundry HAM's who will undoubtedly start having
>: apopleptic fits at what I'm about to post. The following is for a
>situation
>: involving a TEOTWAWKI-type scenario and is suggested for educational
>: purposes only. Under such circumstances, if the user were to be the
>object
>: of a foxhunt by overzealous, post-TEOTWAWKI HAM's searching for a
>ticketless
>: illegal, they would probably be met with equally overzealous use of force.
>: This author advises anyone and everyone who is interested in pursuing the
>: interest of radio communications to be good little citizens, give the FCC
>: your name, social security number and home address so that they may
>license
>: you properly and you will then be allowed to purchase and use the
>following
>: gear with the included caveats.****

You don't have to concern yourself about hams with DF gear confronting
you, "marksman," but rather what we as hams do with the evidence we
collect from outlaw radio users. Anyone following your ill-thought advice
should be prepared to receive a letter such as the one below:

>November 2, 1999
>
>CERTIFIED MAIL=96RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
>
>Darrell E. Berg
>6643 Leesborough Avenue
>Eden Prairie, MN 55346
>Subject: Warning Notice: Amateur Radio License: N0KED
>
>Dear Mr. Berg:
>The Commission has monitoring evidence that you have been
>deliberately and maliciously interfering with the radio operations
>of other licensed Amateurs on 3.950 MHz. This interference has
>occurred at various times in the last several months and includes

>broadcasting and unidentified transmissions.
>
>The Commission generally relies upon the Amateur Radio Service to be
>self-policing.
>
>Operation of the type described above is contrary to the basis and
>purpose of Amateur Radio and degrades the service for legitimate
>users. This serves as a Warning Notice that such operation will not
>be tolerated. Additional incidents of operation of the type
>described above will result in a monetary fine being levied against
>you and in revocation proceedings before an Administrative Law
>Judge. =
>
>You are requested to contact me at 717-338-2502 to discuss this
>matter. =
>Sincerely,
>W. Riley Hollingsworth
>Legal Advisor for Enforcement
>Compliance & Information Bureau =

4040. Re: FRAUD ALERT: David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <Fred@No_Spam.Com>
Message-ID: <3835fdbc@www2.iaol.com>
Source record: 101938

On 18 Nov 1999 04:42:58 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer)
wrote:

>> Obviously you are in the minority. If you monitor the
>>newsgroups, you will see Dave Munroe is up to his old tricks
>>again. I have filed the proper complaints with the
>>authorities. Dave Munroe has scammed a few more over the past
>>month. If you don't like my posts, DON'T READ THEM!
>
>Don't go away mad, just go away. Your whining sounds like a
>broken record. If you have a legitimate case, take him to
>court. We're tired of hearing your bellyaching on this forum.
>Go away. Please?
>

Shut the fuck up, rfenforcer, you loudmouth asshole. If this
>guy can save anyone from making the same mistake, so much the
>better. Or haven't you read the other posts from those who
>also were cheated by this punk. If you don't like his posts,
>kill file him, you asshole. Oh, that's right. You're a
>lame ass aol'r who doesn't have the slightest idea what a kill
>file is. TS, asshole.

rfenforcer? You couldn't enforce shit, you loud mouth punk.

Fred - Fed up with loudmouth teenage Usenet punks.

4041. Realistic PRO-2026 800Mhz Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: groupinsurance@removethisbigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3835fe86.21961876@news.gdi.net>
Source record: 101939

Starting auction price for my scanner is $90. This scanner has been
modified to receive all frequencies between 29-956Mhz..

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203981036

Auction Ends: November 24th, 1999.
Thanks for watching!

4042. Uniden Bearcat BC 590 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: warn@ridgenet.net
Message-ID: <814stv$9sj$1@delphi.ridgenet.net>
Source record: 101940

I'm in need of a copy of the manual for the subject scanner. I will pay for the effort, copying and mailing expenses. I at least need the pages relevant to set-up, operation and freq coverages. Thank you.
Gene Warner

4043. Re: Radio Shack 10% OFF coupon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <ASnZ3.2000$q6.155491@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 101941

Until you get a Droid that has been around a while
and decides to call the store # you gave and check.....

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-skweezieweezie

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-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

4044. Re: Toilet-Boy answers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vQnZ3.4835$M%.28672@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 101942

yea I was praying YOU, which is the same as a GOAT TURD!!!!

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:ByZY3.1741$Iz.35076@news.uswest.net...
> What in the world could you be praying to
SNIP
> A goat turd?

4045. Re: Best FRS radios? What features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tHATEszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81a6i9$b96$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101693
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Shaffer wrote in message ...
>Not certain this subject fits exactly in these groups, but I suspect folks
>who know scanners and cb radios would have an opinion here.
>I was thinking of getting a pair of those FRS walkie-talkies, maybe for
>Christmas, just to tinker around with, car-to-car communications, around
>town or on hikes and walking, etc.

Reviews of the great new Pryme PR460, one of the best FRS radios out there,
can be seen at the GMRS BBS, located at: http://www.gmrsweb.com/gmrs.html

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Regards,
Tony

4046. Icom R2 Antenne cut for FM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <81a928$6qc$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 101694

I have a Icom R2 and a Sony minidisc portable recorder. This works great to record scanner calls. It puts a track mark between each call and one can skip from track 1 to track 2 (or track 123) just like a CD player. Downside is a max of 160 minutes record time and if there is more than 5 minutes of silence the recorder shuts down. Anyway I digress.

I want to find a antenna (portable fixed for the R2) that will pick up broadcast FM to a large degree. My car radio has no problem in this area but the factory antenna and a Comet something 3 something both dead in this area. The Comet is tuned to 900mhz. Anyway if anyone can help with a great portable scanner antenna with either an SMA or BNC connector please pass on a recommendation.

For whatever it is worth I am trying to pick up 91.5 NPR to tape CarTalk while I am at work.

Thanks, Experts

Bob

4047. Re: The Philly Incident Annihalates "Puplic's Right to Know"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3838AD6D.58C726C5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101695

Well stated! I would be damn scared of a police chief that was hiding what went
on in his department!
WB6SUB
LA Co Fire Dispatcher

Piero Sassu wrote:

> 20intothefuture wrote:
> >
> > As the police chief of Philly says: no one needs know our business
>
> Philadelphia does not have a "Police Chief", they have a Police
> Commissioner and several Deputy Commissioners.
>
> If you listened to the whole comment, he was commenting on an incident
> where New York City Police Officers were "set-up" by a group of
> individuals using scanners. Final tally, two officers killed, several
> injured.
>
> > in summation.
> >
> > Gee.
> >
> > Is this not where the Liberty Bell resides.
> > Is this not where all those famous papers were signed?
> > is this not the birthplace of our democracy?
> > Is this not the place where an open government is a good government?
>
> The "birthplace" of Democracy is a dump, that is why citizens and
> businesses are leaving the city in droves!
> The "famous papers" were drafted by thieves and criminal outcasts from
> England. That is probably why Philadelphia is such a popular cesspool
> for that type.
> >
> > I wonder what the police chief got in High School in History?
> > Sounds like
> > he's a high school graduate.
>
> If you are talking about the Police Commissioner, he has a Masters
> Degree in Criminal Justice and another Masters Degree in Business
> Administration. Besides being one of the highest decorated police
> officers in the New York City Police Department before coming to
> Philadelphia, during his first week here he single handily apprehended a
> "Most Wanted" strongarm robbery suspect by himself in Rittenhouse Square
> after the creep robbed and assaulted an elderly female. When offered a

> Medal of Valor for that incident, he told the Mayor to present it to the
> two patrol officers who responded to the call initially, he stated,
> "They are the guys who deserve it most!"
>
> >
> > ...and then asking the citizens to pay for their being unable to
> > know
> >
>
> They don't have to pay, they can leave like the thousands before them.
>
> > only in cuba, vietnam, china, USA.
>
> Yes, the USA is great company to be in...
>
> >
> > this puts us in great company.
> >
> > dat surfin haole
> > as i see it

4048. Re: message tracker "flex" / k&L technology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doe <johndoe@news.com>
Message-ID: <ia2_3.35775$YI2.1748590@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 101696
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.hardware.pc-homebuilt,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment

I have the DOS version of Message Tracker, it won't decode the Flex
Protocol, I am looking for the Win95 version myself, I have made several of
the"hardware decoders", so the S/N doesn't have to match. For Flex try
WinFlex1.0
news1@airmail.net wrote in message
<76C472BD054BDDA7.BD419D403CF89294.FD6E4BF503A62215@lp.airnews.net>...
>K&L went away after the feds payed them a visit. The software checked
>the serial number of your hardware. They must match to work.
>good luck..
>
>Terry
>
>On Sat, 20 Nov 1999 00:35:10 -0000, "kable guy minn" <n0mnb@minn.net>
>wrote:
>
>>hello
>>i need help find ing the software for message tracker. i lost my software
>>for tracking my
>>pagers and can't get a hold of K&L technology that i got it from.
>>any help ....
>>thanks Bill
>>n0mnb@minn.net
>>
>>
>>
>

4049. Antenna Close Out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <81abnn$656$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 101697

R.S. has the base scanner antenna #20-014 on close out for $0.97. This antenna ran around $34-$35 regular cost. If you want a fairly decent performing base antenna, $0.97 is worth losing. They're going fast, I found out about them on Strong Signals.

Dewey

4050. Re: Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3838b63c_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 101698

Don't forget Yupiteru (sp?). I'd buy one of them just for the name.

--
Crazy George

4051. Invalid ID's on Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tobin <wjtobin@uplink.net>
Message-ID: <DM2_3.19784$2J6.670185@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 101699

Hi, Group!

I have a Pro-90 from RS, and I live in Williamsport, PA. While monitoring the 800 MHz trunked public safety system, the radio will display talk group ID's that, by definition, are not valid (i.e. not divisible by 16). What gives?

73's
Bill

4052. Williamsport, PA Talk Group ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tobin <wjtobin@uplink.net>
Message-ID: <NI2_3.19781$2J6.669839@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 101700

Anyone know them? I have exhausted every site on the web that I know of,
but can't seem to find them. Much thanks in advance!

73's
Bill

4053. Fort Smith, Arkansas Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Gardner, IV" <jfgardner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <81aiotlbl1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101701
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have just bought a PRO-60 and would like to find some frequencies for Fort Smith Arkansas. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

--

J. Gardner

4054. Re: RS 2006/OS-456 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3838CBB7.D6B6700F@globe-net.net>
Source record: 101702

There's no faster or easier to use software for this interface than
Probe 5.0. For more info, follow this link:

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/probe.html

Here's a speed comparison:

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/speed.html

No affiliation with the company, just a happy customer. I'm using it
with a PRO-2042 with an OS535 installed.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

JIMINOKEMOS wrote:

> Can anyone give me any leads on some decent scanner software
> for a RS2006/OS-456?
> Thanks,
> Jim,
> jiminokemos@aol.com

4055. Re: Some random BC245XLT observations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett <bprice@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <81amck$r9c$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 101703

Mine will be here on Nov. 23rd. I hope I like it also.
I am keeping my Pro-90 and just adding to my collection..

Brett
KC7TCH

Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net> wrote in message
news:G2oZ3.39861$oa2.216952@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> My BC245XLT arrived the other day from Grove Enterprises and I've played
> with it as often as possible since then. I'm upgrading from a Radio Shack
> Pro-90, which as I'm sure most of you already know is virtually identical
to
> the original TrunkTraker, the Uniden BC235XLT. I was going to wait and see
> what the Pro-92 had to offer, but the outlook on that scanner is looking
> rather grim for folks who want to monitor Motorola systems, so I decided
to
> take the Bearcat plunge.
>
> So far I'm very happy with the unit. Programming and general operation
are,
> as you might expect, almost exactly the same as the Pro-90/BC235. The only
> real differences are in regard to the new multi-trunking features and the
> inclusion of EDACS support. I currently don't have any information on
EDACS
> systems in the Baltimore/Washington area, so I haven't been able to play
> with that feature yet. (BTW, I'd welcome any local EDACS information or
> comments.)
>
> I can say that the multi-trunking option works very nicely. I live in
> Carroll County, Maryland, and units from this county are often called to
> assist in neighboring counties and vice-versa. Being able to monitor both
> Carroll and Balimore County, for example, can come in handy when something
> big happens. The ability to include convential frequencies is also useful
> for those surrounding areas that are not yet trunked, and for monitoring
the
> backup lo-band system that units are sometimes forced to use in areas with
> poor 800mhz coverage. (I wish I had this scanner a month ago when I was
> trying to monitor a big fire in Ellicott City that involved units from
three
> seperate counties.)
>
> I'm a little surprised that the infamous five-second delay hasn't been a
big
> deal for me so far. That said, the rural and suburban systems I generally
> monitor are rather quiet compared to the Big City, and that leaves lots of

> time for the scanner to switch banks or modes without missing anything.
> YMMV.
>
> I found the procedure for traking multiple banks a little confusing at
> first--the DATA key gets quite a workout switching between scan-list
> positions, banks, and active groups. Reading Rich Wells' excellent review
> (http://www.strongsignals.net) answered most of my questions, and I'm
> quickly getting used to it. The remote control functionality, as exersized
> by a Winscan demo version, is pretty nifty. I often use my mobile scanners
> as base units when I'm at home, and adding computer control and
programming
> capability will give me lots of fun new capabilities. In general the new
> features are integrated well with the existing functions and are pretty
easy
> to use while staying out of the way when you don't need them.
>
> Complaints? Well, I wish they'd included some way to leave the light on
all
> the time, or at least remove that annoying autolight time-out. And the
NiCad
> battery pack is an idea whose time was gone a long time ago--give me AA's
> every time. One other thing I still find a little irritating is how easy
it
> is to accidentally overwrite a talkgroup in your scan-list while in one of
> the new modes. You can overwrite frequencies in conventional mode, too, of
> course, on both this unit and the Pro-90. But now making this same error
in
> trunking mode is just a matter of hitting DATA one too many times and
> accidentally typing over a talkgroup when you intended to swap banks or
> scan-lists. Don't get me wrong, this is really not a big deal--every
scanner
> I've ever used has a quirk of some kind, and this quirk is much less
> bothersome than some others I've seen.
>
> To preach for a second, as scanners mfrs are cram more and more
> sophisticated features into old, generic form-factors I think that this
kind
> of problem will only get worse. And I'm sure it sometimes forces the
> designers to leave out things that all of us would love to see, in part
> because implementing them would be so darn confusing. My ideal scanner
would
> look and act more like a PalmPilot with an antenna than a overgrown
> walkie-talkie, and the first company that creates such a scanner will make
> me a happy man. ::: Stepping off soapbox :::
>
> In conclusion, a very nice unit that does a great job and works as
> advertised. It's a logical evolution of the TrunkTraker line that points
the
> way toward even better things in the future. Go buy one. :-)
>

> -Bryan
>
>

4056. FS: Icom W2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3837FD86.8A666FAE@home.com>
Source record: 101743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All,
I Still Have a Icom W2A Dual Band HT for sale.
Deal fell through so here is the info again
It has box, manual, 5 month old batt,antenna,charger,and belt clip,
unit is in great shape no wear on the keypad, and no scratches on the
display, I used it more as a scanner than a two-way and in a case most
of the time.
It has extended RX and TX
I would Like $200 SHIPPED for the unit
This is a classic pre ban radio with fell 800!
I have just accumulated too many radios
and this was one of the odd ones out!
If intrested or for PIX
contact
tiny2nz@jorsm.com
Thanks Tiny

4057. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <818ufg$aj4$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 101744
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hmmmm........

PRO-92. Expensive but does Motorola, EDACS and LTR tracking. HOWEVER, tracks Motorola using subaudible data on voice channels which is NOT as accurate or fast as data channel decoding, especially on busy systems, as a lot of people are finding out. Good conventional scanning features with selectable steps and modes. A good compromise if you want reasonable conventional and trunk tracking features or NEED LTR. Uses 6 AA batteries which adds weight! $349

UnidenBearcat 245. Tracks Motorola and EDACS by decoding the data channel. Excellent trunk tracking features. Has computer port and cable supplied. Can track conventional and trunked simultaneously. Conventional features not as good as 92 but recommended if you already have a conventional scanner and are after a dedicated SUPERB trunk tracker. Proprietary battery packs a minor irritation. $229

PRO-94. Made by Uniden and similar internal hardware to 245. Has 1000 conventional freq memories (245 only has 300 as 10 banks of 30) but you can only use 500 at one time and most trunked systems only have up to 30 freqs anyway! Tracks Motorola and EDACS by data channel decoding but can only store 50 IDs per system (245 stores 100) which I would find insufficient. NO computer port! NO simultaneous conventional and trunk tracking! NO autolight! $199 (On Offer)

If you're after a dedicated Motorola/EDACS trunk tracker, I'd get the 245 for $30 more, which gives you computer control and those crucially larger ID scan lists.

.....but best go and look at the scanners yourself, test them out and find out what systems are used in YOUR area. There's no substitute for doing your own homework if you're going to be stuck with the result for several years,

All the Best,

JohnC.

4058. Best FRS radios? What features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580002111990938480001@news.penn.com>
Source record: 101745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Folks:

Not certain this subject fits exactly in these groups, but I suspect folks who know scanners and cb radios would have an opinion here.

I was thinking of getting a pair of those FRS walkie-talkies, maybe for Christmas, just to tinker around with, car-to-car communications, around town or on hikes and walking, etc.

They would be smaller than CB radios and cheaper (in-range) than cell phones.

But I see a pretty wide variety of models out there, with various options; security codes, channel scan, etc. And I've never actually used one of the radios myself.

Any out there have any direct experience? Any opinions to offer on what to look for, or pricing?

Thanks!

- Dave

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Dave Shaffer
MacUser@Penn.com

4059. Federal SmartSiren SS-2000 New Undercover Model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <3838058C.31A29E37@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 101746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner,ny.forsale

Federal SmartSiren SS-2000 (New) in Box! Great Price!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=202376573

4060. Re: Tapping discriminator for Icom R-10? Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexandre Beaulieu <alexandreb@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <38380DC1.882A26@videotron.ca>
Source record: 101747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I got an e-mail from Goran Vlaski about the discriminator tip of an IC-R2... That I maybe the same so try the "pin 16" on the Ic "J1" then output on an 0.1 mf cpacitor... If you try it please let me now the result... I dind't tried it yet but Goran Vlaski wrote programs for an IC-R2 so I think he knows what he's talking about....

Len Gibbs wrote:

> Does anyone have any details on how to tap the discriminator output for the
> Icom R-10?
>
> Any information would be greatly appreciated!
>
> Thanks,
> Len
> KE6BGT

4061. Re: Best FRS radios? What features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <383a0d9d.1753795@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>I was thinking of getting a pair of those FRS walkie-talkies, maybe for
>Christmas, just to tinker around with, car-to-car communications, around
>town or on hikes and walking, etc.

The answer is: it depends.

Who are you going to talk to? If that someone is someone who is not familiar with radio equipment, then the most basis radio would be the one to get. A couple of channels at most. You don't need to get them confused with 14 channels and a gob of CTCSS tones and 12 buttons on the front of the radio.

I have a Radio Shack (some unknown model #) that I paid about $60 for, I think. It's pretty basic. I also have a Cobra MicroTalk3 that I paid about $70 for. It has everything -- *all* the CTCSS tones, channel scanning, tone scanning, vibrate, tone on/off, etc. It would probably confuse most people who haven't used scanners or other majorly complicated electronic equipment.

4062. Re: Best FRS radios? What features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tHATEszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8193ga$r8j$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Shaffer wrote in message ...
>Not certain this subject fits exactly in these groups, but I suspect folks
>who know scanners and cb radios would have an opinion here.

Some of the best information on FRS and GMRS can be found at
http://www.gmrsweb.com/gmrs.html
Take a surf over and I think we can answer most, if not all, of your FRS
questions. Take care.

Regards,
Tony

4063. Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: josiex <jlb@home.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7vUZ3.1398$ZN2.29988@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 101750

I'm thinking of buying a scanner in the $250-$300 price range.
I won't buy anything made by RS so that leaves Uniden or Bearcat.

What are the comparative qualities of one brand against the other?
Or are they both of comparative quality?

Am I missing out on a brand I haven't heard of that would be a
better choice than either of the two I mentioned?

In a nutshell, what the hey is the meaning of "trunk systems?"

(I've tried the search engines but I got damn sick and tired of
plowing through hundreds of pages of dealers and their advertising.
Businesses have just about killed the usefulness of search engines.)

Thanks

Josiex
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Free audio & video emails, greeting cards and forums
Talkway - http://www.talkway.com - Talk more ways (sm)

4064. Re: Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: josiex <jlb@home.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pAUZ3.1401$ZN2.30023@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 101751

Forgot to add to ignore the uk in the email address. I live in the
Midwest of the USA. I guess that would make a difference in what
scanner I'd buy. <g>
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Free audio & video emails, greeting cards and forums
Talkway - http://www.talkway.com - Talk more ways (sm)

4065. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <0MUZ3.2003$VO5.55736@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk> wrote ...
: Hmmmm........
:
: PRO-92. Expensive but does Motorola, EDACS and LTR tracking. HOWEVER,
: tracks Motorola using subaudible data on voice channels which is NOT as
: accurate or fast as data channel decoding, especially on busy systems,
: as a lot of people are finding out. Good conventional scanning features
: with selectable steps and modes. A good compromise if you want
: reasonable conventional and trunk tracking features or NEED LTR. Uses 6
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: UnidenBearcat 245. Tracks Motorola and EDACS by decoding the data
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: supplied. Can track conventional and trunked simultaneously.
: Conventional features not as good as 92 but recommended if you already
: have a conventional scanner and are after a dedicated SUPERB trunk
: tracker. Proprietary battery packs a minor irritation. $229
:

Isn't the Uniden 245 sold by Radio Shack as well under
its own label?

: PRO-94. Made by Uniden and similar internal hardware to 245. Has 1000
: conventional freq memories (245 only has 300 as 10 banks of 30) but you
: can only use 500 at one time and most trunked systems only have up to 30
: freqs anyway! Tracks Motorola and EDACS by data channel decoding but can
: only store 50 IDs per system (245 stores 100) which I would find
: insufficient. NO computer port! NO simultaneous conventional and trunk
: tracking! NO autolight! $199 (On Offer)
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: ....but best go and look at the scanners yourself, test them out and
: find out what systems are used in YOUR area. There's no substitute for
: doing your own homework if you're going to be stuck with the result for
: several years,
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: All the Best,
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: JohnC.
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4066. Re: Best FRS radios? What features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580002111991124580001@news.penn.com>
Source record: 101753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <383a0d9d.1753795@news.earthlink.net>, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts) wrote:

> >I was thinking of getting a pair of those FRS walkie-talkies, maybe for
> >Christmas, just to tinker around with, car-to-car communications, around
> >town or on hikes and walking, etc.
>
> The answer is: it depends.

Isn't that *always* the case! ;-)

> Who are you going to talk to? If that someone is someone who is not
> familiar with radio equipment, then the most basis radio would be the
> one to get. A couple of channels at most. You don't need to get them
> confused with 14 channels and a gob of CTCSS tones and 12 buttons on
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> paid about $70 for. It has everything -- *all* the CTCSS tones,
> channel scanning, tone scanning, vibrate, tone on/off, etc. It would
> probably confuse most people who haven't used scanners or other
> majorly complicated electronic equipment.

Good points. Maybe one strategy would be to buy a pair of the less expensive models to experiment with or to loan to others I would want to talk to who lack experience with transcievers, then maybe later upgrade to something with more options...but that would still be compatible with the simpler models?

Sounds reasonable?

- DS

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Dave Shaffer
MacUser@Penn.com

4067. Re: Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991121113455.09872.00000619@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 101754

Uniden is Bearcat. They are the same. Bearcat was a brand name of the Electra Corporation when they started making scanner many years ago. Uniden Corp. bought the product line and the rights to the Bearcat brand back in the 1970s.
BTW, most RadioShack scanners are made by Uniden.
In addition to RS and Uniden/Bearcat there are also scanners being made by Icom, AOR, Sony, Alinco and a few others.
Do some research before you buy. Go to a news stand and pick up copies of Monitoring Times and Popular Communications magazine, read the ads and articles, then visit the web sites listed in many of the ads. You may find that a scanner you've never heard of is the one that fits your needs the most.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4068. Re: Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991121113531.09872.00000620@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 101755

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BTW, most RadioShack scanners are made by Uniden.
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"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4069. Re: Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991121113648.09872.00000623@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 101756

For a good explanation of trunking pick up a copy of the PoliceCall Plus
frequency directory at RadioShack.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4070. Yaesu VR-500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <VPVZ3.2845$Lm2.137815@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101757

This new radio from Yaesu seems to have a lot going for it, yet it's mysterisly absent from the newsgroup discussions. I'd be very interested in any comments from users!

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

VR-500
COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

The VR-500 is a high-performance miniature handheld communications receiver providing general coverage reception from 100 kHz to 1300 MHz on the CW, SSB (LSB and USB), AM, and FM (Wide and Narrow bandwidths) modes (this coverage includes the AM and FM broadcast bands, HF Short-wave Bands, VHF and UHF TV bands, the VHF AM aircraft band, and a wide range of commercial and public safety frequencies!).

FEATURES:

Frequency Range:
0.1000 MHz - 1299.99995 MHz (Cellular Blocked)
90 mW AF Output (2 AA Batteries), 125 mW (EXT DC)
Memory Channels:
Regular Memory; 1000 CH, (100 CH X 10 Banks)
Skip Memory; 100 CH
Search Band Memory; 10 CH
Dual Receive Channel Memory; 10 CH
Priority Memory Channel; 1 CH
Smart SearchT
8 Character Alpha Numeric Display
Direct Keypad Frequency Entry
Priority Monitoring
Dual Watch
Band Scope
Alpha Numeric Recall
Memory Bank Scanning
Menu Mode for Feature Customization
Preferential Memory Scan
VFO Search
58W X 95H X 25D mm, 220 g w/ Battery & Antenna

4071. Re: Pro 92 Manual channel entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <m8WZ3.1173$X5.182017@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 101758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Newsfeeds <lzrd@mail.one.net> wrote in message
news:38379b30_8@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
>
> There is no way to leave the programming mode and have the PL tone stay in
> !!!
>
> All I get is PL:none

I sympathize with you. I just started programming my new PRO-92 last night and found the manual to be a bit hard to follow on some things.

The PL tone info is saved when you move on to the next channel after the tone you wish to decode is displayed on the channel you are programming. The Enter key does not function when programming the Mode. If your scanner is displaying "PL:none" on a channel with a tone programmed in, it means one of two things:

1) You have selected the channel in Manual mode. According to the instructions (page 63), when you park the scanner on a single channel, it receives all signals in Open mode regardless of any other settings.

2) You are scanning that bank in Open mode. The directions for setting Closed mode are on page 64.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4072. PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <BjWZ3.2097$VO5.60137@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Should I be assigning pl tones to my programs list of TT IDs would that help the wobbling.

4073. Pro 92 Trunk fleet maps E1-P4???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <s3gcm8mo3ef21@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101760

I am trying to progam the Pro 92. I have the trucking info but the manual is unclear how to setup the fleet map.

The service is E1-P4. What is the fleet map S-??

E1-P10 means fleet map S-??

E2 means fleet map S-??

4074. ICOM PCR-100 control display DOES minimize

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pop <sumpin@doughnuts.com>
Message-ID: <819c8sham1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101761

Click on the tab for the PCR-100 at the bottom of the screen - radio minimizes.

4075. Glenn makes a bigger idiot of himself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <PyWZ3.7567$M%.38616@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 101762

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:tioZ3.1622$cf2.51404@news.uswest.net...
> You keep
> changing your name to defeat the newsgroup filters and changing the
> distribution list to irratate people. What the

WRONG!! I have NEVER changed my ID for the purpose you state above.

> Have you ever owned a scanner

Several of them. Clear back to buying one of the 3 band regency 10 channel
scanners with the 10 big red lites in a row!

4076. Re: Pro 92 Manual channel entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <943209632.670851@pizza.crosslink.net>
Source record: 101763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

When in the PGM mode, press MODE until P/L appears, then press STEP to
select the PL frequency.

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Jack

"Newsfeeds" <lzrd@mail.one.net> wrote in message
news:38379b30_8@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
> I can read and understand the manual.
>
> My question is how does one enter a frequency and PL tone into a channel.
>
> If you follow the instructions in the manual everything is ok until you
try
> to save the info in the channel.
>
> There is no way to leave the programming mode and have the PL tone stay in
> !!!
>
> All I get is PL:none
>
> HELP PLEASE
>
>
>
>
>
> ------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News
==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
> ------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers
==------

4077. Re: Skip! - Anybody hearing WV in CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38383ea4.46609144@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101764

That one doesn't ring a bell with me.

On Sat, 20 Nov 1999 17:36:22 -0800, Darren Mulligan <darren@syix.com>
wrote:

>I picked up 39.98 with a tone of 110.9 and/or 107.2 that was ahead of me by 3 hours. These the same tones your PD use? I am located about 45 miles north of Sacramento, California.

4078. Re: Ohhh Welll (PRO-92 thoughts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383b3f0f.46715847@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101765

Its' actually stopped on a Motorola ID as indicated by the MO in the upper right corner. If you label all of the system frequencies with "COUNTY SYS-2" for example when you input them and label the stored ID's you get two lines of alphanumeric labels on the display when it stops on one of those ID's.

On Sat, 20 Nov 1999 23:03:26 -0600, Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote:

>(though I cannot get it to display bank tag when scanning or
>combo bank and channel tag - as the catalog photo shows it doing - when
>stopped on a freq)

4079. Re: Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383d40f1.47197747@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101766

Uniden IS Bearcat!

On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 15:48:19 GMT, "josiex" <jlb@home.co.uk> wrote:

>I'm thinking of buying a scanner in the $250-$300 price range.
>I won't buy anything made by RS so that leaves Uniden or Bearcat.

4080. Re: PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991121135512.05798.00000855@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 101767

NO!!

4081. Re: Pro 92 Manual channel entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383c3fff.46955582@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm assuming you're saying this because the display shows "none".

If you're in open mode, the display when any PL tone is present on
that channel will show the code being received. If you're in closed
mode and scanning you'll see the tone you stored when a transmission
with that tone breaks squelch.

It also seems that when this happens you can press MANUAL and still
stay in closed mode on that channel. If you leave that channel you
can only return to closed squelch through the SCAN mode.

On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 02:07:04 -0800, "Newsfeeds" <lzrd@mail.one.net>
wrote:

>There is no way to leave the programming mode and have the PL tone stay in
>!!!

4082. Re: IC-R10. Are all of them Cell Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprusik@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <819koo$l11$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7CJX3.76065$YB4.2257292@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>,
"Enforcer" <@.> wrote:
> I'm considering getting an IC-R10.
> Are all of them Cell Modifiable with the 2 10K resistors?
> I can't stand the idea of spending lots of money on a continuous =
> coverage radio
> without it not having 100% continuous coverage.
> It's just the principle that makes me sick, as cell phones are boring
as =
> crap compared to listening
> to your neighbor's cordless phones. ;)
>
>

You can purchase a continuous coverage version of this radio in Canada without modifying the radio. Here is a list of several dealers that can assist you. You may also be able to get a better deal due to the US vs Canada dollar value.

This is a link to all the Canadian ICOM dealers.

http://www.icomcanada.com/dealers.html

Here are some likes directly to dealers with prices.

http://elkel.qc.ca/Liste/icom.html
http://www.radioworld.ca/swscan/swscpric.htm

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4083. Scanner/Service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim/kb2tlb <j.dow-kb2tlb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <819gjc$6kq$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101770

Hi all:

I have for sale some service manuals, RCA scanner, and some uhf/vhf radios.
As well as CB radios, and manuals for same.
Following is a link for those interested:
http://home.att.net/~j.dow-kb2tlb/home.html/scanner1.htm

tnx,
jim/kb2tlb

end

4084. WTB: PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Sartori <jsartori@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3VXZ3.4188$K5.755625@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 101771

Anyone have a Icom PCR1000 they want to part with?

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Joe Sartori
WB3IUT

4085. Re: PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38385036.51107517@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101772
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Negative, trunk systems don't use PL. They're controlled be a data
channel.

On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 17:52:33 GMT, "Lippy" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote:

>Should I be assigning pl tones to my programs list of TT IDs would that help
>the wobbling.
>

4086. Re: Pro92 - PC interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yXYZ3.23798$HU2.57569@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101773

Michael J. White <mike.white@erols.com> wrote in message
news:817blf$li5$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> I just bought a Pro92, really haven't used it much yet. The manual says
you
> can interface the unit to a PC with "optional" software and a cable. My RS
> says that interface kit is backordered till after xmas. Any information on
> the protocol used, pinouts, 3rd party sw? Thanks.

The PC link software & cable is RSU # 12204327, so you'll have to either
have a Radio Shack store order it for you or call 1-800-the-shac(k).
Scuttlebutt is that it will be available 11/25.

Andy

4087. Re: Pro92 vs AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Porter" <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <53ZZ3.68$7w.4902@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 101774

Comparing the AR8200 to a Pro92 is like comparing a Ferrari to a dump
truck - except the Pro92 is a dump truck with alot of problems....

J.P.

Neil Bell <neilertbell@value.com> wrote in message
news:sk4oOJkucsBuiR3DTG9RV7znugiZ@4ax.com...
> Here in the SF Bay area, listening to the OES White channel (154.280)
> on my AR8200 was very irritating since a local busy sheriff channel on
> 155.190 came in loud and clear on 154.280 -- some 910 kHz away. (2 x
> the IF freq of 455 kHz). On the Pro92 however, no such problem!
> Thank you RS!! Got my Pro92 from Gelnn at Scanners unlimited just
> yesterday.
>
> Neil Bell

4088. Re: IC-R10. Are all of them Cell Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <izZZ3.49280$At1.1084943@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 101775
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The prices are VERY high, at $0.67 the 245 goes for $327US. Since it is available for $199US you have to decide if paying a premium of $128US is worth it.

<jprusik@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:819koo$l11$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <7CJX3.76065$YB4.2257292@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>,
> "Enforcer" <@.> wrote:
> > I'm considering getting an IC-R10.
> > Are all of them Cell Modifiable with the 2 10K resistors?
> > I can't stand the idea of spending lots of money on a continuous =
> > coverage radio
> > without it not having 100% continuous coverage.
> > It's just the principle that makes me sick, as cell phones are boring
> as =
> > crap compared to listening
> > to your neighbor's cordless phones. ;)
> >
> >
>
> You can purchase a continuous coverage version of this radio in Canada
> without modifying the radio. Here is a list of several dealers that can
> assist you. You may also be able to get a better deal due to the US vs
> Canada dollar value.
>
> This is a link to all the Canadian ICOM dealers.
>
> http://www.icomcanada.com/dealers.html
>
> Here are some likes directly to dealers with prices.
>
> http://elkel.qc.ca/Liste/icom.html
> http://www.radioworld.ca/swscan/swscpric.htm
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4089. Tapping discriminator for Icom R-10? Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FkJj7HAZZGO4EwqC@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 101776
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <817n3veum1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, Len Gibbs
<dabiggs@earthlink.net> writes
>Does anyone have any details on how to tap the discriminator output for the
>Icom R-10?
>
>Any information would be greatly appreciated!

1. Install a new mono jack on the left hand board/case side. The jack
can be mounted just below the flexible/cable.
2. Solder a small gauge wire (3 to 4 inches long) to test point QM. Test
point QM is indicated by a line that goes to the right of the letters
QM. Then solder the other end of that wire to the TIP of the new mono
jack.
3. Solder a wire from the ground lug to any point on the ground plane.

The above taken from the Optoelectronics OptoTrakker discriminator
modification instructions...

And yes, it does work..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

4090. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <AEZizDAbdGO4EwoC@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 101777
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <0MUZ3.2003$VO5.55736@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, Greg Dean
<N9NWO@AMSAT.org> writes

(...)

>Isn't the Uniden 245 sold by Radio Shack as well under
>its own label?

A cut down version of the BC245 is sold by Radio Shack as the PRO-94..
See other replies to the original message for details..

Looks like we will not be seeing too many more Radio Shack/Realistic
scanners in the UK, as Tandy (as it is known in the UK) have sold all of
their shops to a mobile phone chain..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

4091. Re: more on t-shirt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Collins <kevinc@flashcom.net>
Message-ID: <38386536.4346CFF7@flashcom.net>
Source record: 101778
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.volkswagen.beetle,atl.autos.forsale,rec.autos.makers.vw.watercooled,rec.autos.vw,rec.radio.scanner

R johnson wrote:

> I forgot on the front left chest the date 01-01-00

Gee that's great!

What's the matter, your garage full of Amway shit not moving too well these days??

CHRIST!!

-kc-

4092. Re: Pro 92 Manual channel entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsfeeds <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <38386781_9@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 101779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Jack

What does the first line of my post say?

How do you leave the program mode and have the PL tone stay in the channel?

It won't work!

Jack Anderson wrote in message <943209632.670851@pizza.crosslink.net>...
>When in the PGM mode, press MODE until P/L appears, then press STEP to
>select the PL frequency.
>
>--
>
>Jack
>
>"Newsfeeds" <lzrd@mail.one.net> wrote in message
>news:38379b30_8@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
>> I can read and understand the manual.
>>
>> My question is how does one enter a frequency and PL tone into a channel.
>>
>> If you follow the instructions in the manual everything is ok until you
>try
>> to save the info in the channel.
>>
>> There is no way to leave the programming mode and have the PL tone stay
in
>> !!!
>>
>> All I get is PL:none
>>
>> HELP PLEASE
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>> ------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News
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>> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the
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4093. Re: Pro 92 Manual channel entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsfeeds <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <38386ab6_4@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 101780
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK THIS WORKS.

Go to the programming mode and enter the frequency and turn PL on.

EXIT PROGRAM MODE.

Sit on the channel . When the channel becomes active and the PL tone is
displayed push the RED TRUNK KEY as you would to store a trunking ID.

That will store the tone on the selected channel.

LOUSY MANUAL!
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>>> My question is how does one enter a frequency and PL tone into a
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4094. Re: info for a newbie to start with...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Grey <seagrave63@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <819r8a$nl4$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101781

Try www.strongsignals.net for scanner background info. Very ggod sight with
good links.
atrias <atrias@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:819qb8$a08$1@newssrv.otenet.gr...
> I'm trying to to get myself started in the world of amatuer radio and
stuff.
> Does anyone know any good internet sites or anything alike to start with?
> What would be an ideal "first in my life scanner"?
> Anyone know any amatuer radio clubs in Greece maybe?
>
> please reply with email:
> atrias@yahoo.com
>
>
>
>

4095. scanner won't come on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregpruit@cs.comDRAGON
Message-ID: <19991121172321.00262.00000970@ng-fv1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101782

i can't get my radio scanner to come on. what's wrong? i think there's a loose connection that connects my battery to the scanner & have a nice day or night. happy thanksgiving.
Greg Pruitt

4096. Re: Pro92 - PC interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Fn_Z3.23822$HU2.57789@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101783

Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:yXYZ3.23798$HU2.57569@news.rdc1.az.home.com...
> Michael J. White <mike.white@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:817blf$li5$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> > I just bought a Pro92, really haven't used it much yet. The manual says
> you
> > can interface the unit to a PC with "optional" software and a cable. My
RS
> > says that interface kit is backordered till after xmas. Any information
on
> > the protocol used, pinouts, 3rd party sw? Thanks.
>
> The PC link software & cable is RSU # 12204327, so you'll have to either
> have a Radio Shack store order it for you or call 1-800-the-shac(k).
> Scuttlebutt is that it will be available 11/25.
>
> Andy

After I posted, I called 1-800-the-shac(k), and they confirmed that this
will be available 11/25. It is currently marked "discontinued," but the
operator I spoke to stated that this was a common practice to keep people
from back-ordering products that were not yet available. Price will be
$69.95.

Andy

4097. Re: Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ektared@aol.comno-spam
Message-ID: <19991121182542.14022.00000608@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 101784

>Uniden or Bearca

>What are the comparative qualities of one brand against the other?
>Or are they both of comparative quality?

They are one and the same. Beacat is a model of Uniden.

4098. Re: Best FRS radios? What features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <819vcu$3a3$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

MacUser@Penn.com (Dave Shaffer) writes:

>Hi Folks:

>Not certain this subject fits exactly in these groups, but I suspect folks
>who know scanners and cb radios would have an opinion here.

>I was thinking of getting a pair of those FRS walkie-talkies, maybe for
>Christmas, just to tinker around with, car-to-car communications, around
>town or on hikes and walking, etc.

>They would be smaller than CB radios and cheaper (in-range) than cell phones.

>But I see a pretty wide variety of models out there, with various options;
>security codes, channel scan, etc. And I've never actually used one of the
>radios myself.

>Any out there have any direct experience? Any opinions to offer on what to
>look for, or pricing?

My website (see sig line) has a ton of FRS info.... also, you may wish to
subscribe to the alt.radio.family newsgroup.... that group discusses FRS
in length
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
See website above for Family Radio Service info for family safety & security.

4099. Re: DJ-X10 Cell w/out mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 96Cobra <96cobra@bonwell.com>
Message-ID: <383885CA.EEF7C5D7@bonwell.com>
Source record: 101786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mine is actually picking them up in the 870-885 area. I know that this is supposed to be blocked, so I thought that maybe there is something wrong with it, or maybe a Jap/UK model? But it has the "T" after the X10. I really have no use for cell freqs. cause I live in the "sticks" and there aren't that many signals around here, and mostly cause what is on there doesn't interest me.

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" wrote:

> Do you mean cell images?
>
> When I tested a DJ-X10T for Monitoring Times, I wrote:
>
> "... Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly
> in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual
> frequency. We measured a sensitivity of 0.41 - 0.56 uV (12 dB SINAD)
> to these cell images...."
>
> In article <38363B44.17D733F1@bonwell.com>,
> 96Cobra <96cobra@bonwell.com> wrote:
>
> >I just got a DJ-X10 from Radio Shack (web site) and it picks up cell
> >freqs! It is the DJ-X10T so it shouldn't be doing this right??? I can
> >hear 'em loud and clear, but I thought that these freqs should be
> >blocked. Any ideas why this one isn't?
>
>
> --
> Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
> http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4100. Re: Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: josiex <jlb@home.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RE%Z3.397$Mg.44179@c01read03-admin.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 101787

On 21 Nov 1999 16:34:55 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>
> Uniden is Bearcat. They are the same. Bearcat was a brand name of the
>Electra Corporation when they started making scanner many years ago. Uniden
>Corp. bought the product line and the rights to the Bearcat brand back in the
>1970s.
> BTW, most RadioShack scanners are made by Uniden.
> In addition to RS and Uniden/Bearcat there are also scanners being made by
>Icom, AOR, Sony, Alinco and a few others.
>
>Do some research before you buy. Go to a news stand and pick up
>copies of Monitoring Times and Popular Communications magazine, read
>the ads and articles, then visit the web sites listed in many of the
>ads. You may find that a scanner you've never heard of is the one
that fits your neeFor a good explanation of trunking pick up a copy
>of the PoliceCall Plus frequency directory at RadioShack.

>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."ds the most.
>

Love your sig! Never has it been said better!

Uniden is Bearcat. Too, bad. I hate to see competition die out,
especially in the low and mid end of any market.

Even though RS scanners might be made by Uniden, I'm sure they are
made to RS's specs. Also, I'm equally as sure that RS's arrogant and
incompetent way of handling repairs hasn't changed since I give up on
them a few decades back. Matter of fact, a comp mag, which ran an
article rating repair outifts for computers, gave them a rating
somewhere just above sewer level.

I live in a bit of a rural area and am guessing that the services near
me won't be using the most sophisticated equipment. So I'm also
guessing this "trunk" stuff probably isn't a real concern of mine. But
there is an RS down the road and I'll pick up the book and see if I can
get some idea from them where the action is around here.

I'm not an avid scanner fan -- I did have one before and used it on a
somewhat irregular basis. However, where I live now there is no local
newspaper nor radio station for the town, which means I need a scanner
to keep up with a lot of things I should know about. If someone is

knocking off my neighbors in a sequential fashion, I'd like to have a
bit of a warning before he reaches my house. :)
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Free audio & video emails, greeting cards and forums
Talkway - http://www.talkway.com - Talk more ways (sm)

4101. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1pea1@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <38388959.A5C18DD4@attglobal.net>
Source record: 101788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rick: Did they try to sell you a extra warranty when you bought a car. The man at radio shack is just doing his job why give him a hard time. There are six hams out of eight employs at the radio shack I work at and they do there best to help any customer in the store.
73 Ed N1PEA

N1JEE wrote:

> My all time favorite is when they try to PUSH the extra warrenty, I just say
> if its such a piece of shit that you recommend it that strongly maybe I
> shouldn't buy the radio in the first place !
>
> Then sit back and enjoy the breeze from them backpedaling !
>
> Rick

4102. Re: Pro 92 Manual channel entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <943230099.600709@pizza.crosslink.net>
Source record: 101789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Work with me here.

Put the radio in PGM mode.

Select the channel that you want to program.

Enter a frequency.

Press MODE to get to PL mode.

Press step to select the PL tone you want.

Now, press the UP arrow to go to the the next channel. Note that the PL tone display changes to reflect whatever code the next channel is using. Press the DOWN arrow to go back to the one you just programmed. Note that the PL tone you selected was stored simply by using the STEP key to select the one you wanted, and is still intact.

If you press MAN and view this channel, you will note that it says P/L: NONE. Press PGM and the PL tone you selected will reappear in the display.

When in MANUAL mode, the radio appears to be in "P/L Search mode" and will display the PL tone being used by any traffic that occurs while in MANUAL mode. That's why it says P/L: NONE. If you get a hit while in this state it will display and hold the PL tone of the hit. If you press TRUNK while in this state it will store the current P/L tone, replacing the previously stored tone if there is one.

Unfortunately, there does not appear to be a way to enable PL squelch while the radio is in MAN or PGM mode. PL squelch only works when scanning a bank in closed mode.

Hope this helps.

Jack

Newsfeeds <lzrd@mail.one.net> wrote in message news:38386ab6_4@goliath.newsfeeds.com...

OK THIS WORKS.

Go to the programming mode and enter the frequency and turn PL on.

EXIT PROGRAM MODE.

Sit on the channel . When the channel becomes active and the PL tone is displayed push the RED TRUNK KEY as you would to store a trunking ID.

That will store the tone on the selected channel.

4103. Toilet Boy editing quotes again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9b0_3.5805$cf2.210776@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 101790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Toilet-Boy edited the quote he posted and attributed to me. I replaced it with the complete text of the quote. Toilet-Boy has a habit of misquoting and or taking quotes out of context.

John <jmackey@usa.net> Who answers to Toilet-Boy spewed.....

> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote .....
>>Toilet-Boy,

>>BTW, leave this in alt.fan.john.mackey where it belongs. Sheesh. You keep
>>changing your name to defeat the newsgroup filters and changing the
>>distribution list to irratate people. What the hell is wrong with you
>>Toilet-Boy?

> WRONG!! I have NEVER changed my ID for the purpose you state above.

Typical Toilet-Boy lie. Your name has changed almost as many times as the excuse you use for changing it John-Bowl. Which lie is the reason for changing it this time TB?

Are you EVER going to post on topic TB??

Why do you keep excluding alt.fan.john.mackey from the distribution Toilet-Boy? That is the only place you do post on topic John-Bowl.

4104. Re: DJ-X10 Cell w/out mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38388E5D.9CE87A3D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101791

My DJ-X10 (new in Jan of 1999) received the 800 mhz band cell frequencies directly out of the box. However, after fiddling with the radio as part of linking it to my PC, I did a reset and puff, there went the cell band coverage. However, it does hear the cell image so well in the 1400-1500 mhz range, it is really no loss and the radio is legal, from the standpoint of the frequencies it directly covers.

96Cobra wrote:
>
> I just got a DJ-X10 from Radio Shack (web site) and it picks up cell
> freqs! It is the DJ-X10T so it shouldn't be doing this right??? I can
> hear 'em loud and clear, but I thought that these freqs should be
> blocked. Any ideas why this one isn't?

4105. Re: Yaesu VR-500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Auggie <edtom@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <YI0_3.40356$oa2.235031@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101792

I just bought one and am not impressed! The rcvr is deaf on most freq and modes. The internal noise is high, rcvd sig low. The audio is weak and distorted. At high vol it breaks into oscillation. This is with ant from the rubber duck to resonate dipoles. It is easy to program and navigate and it is cute as heck!!. Just not much of a rcvr. ANyone else have comments?
Auggie
Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>This new radio from Yaesu seems to have a lot going for it, yet it's
>mysterisly absent from the newsgroup discussions. I'd be very interested
in
>any comments from users!
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>
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>VR-500
>COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER
>
>
>The VR-500 is a high-performance miniature handheld communications receiver
>providing general coverage reception from 100 kHz to 1300 MHz on the CW,
SSB
>(LSB and USB), AM, and FM (Wide and Narrow bandwidths) modes (this coverage
>includes the AM and FM broadcast bands, HF Short-wave Bands, VHF and UHF TV
>bands, the VHF AM aircraft band, and a wide range of commercial and public
>safety frequencies!).
>
>FEATURES:
>
>Frequency Range:
>0.1000 MHz - 1299.99995 MHz (Cellular Blocked)
>90 mW AF Output (2 AA Batteries), 125 mW (EXT DC)
>Memory Channels:
>Regular Memory; 1000 CH, (100 CH X 10 Banks)
>Skip Memory; 100 CH
>Search Band Memory; 10 CH
>Dual Receive Channel Memory; 10 CH
>Priority Memory Channel; 1 CH
>Smart SearchT
>8 Character Alpha Numeric Display
>Direct Keypad Frequency Entry
>Priority Monitoring

>Dual Watch
>Band Scope
>Alpha Numeric Recall
>Memory Bank Scanning
>Menu Mode for Feature Customization
>Preferential Memory Scan
>VFO Search
>58W X 95H X 25D mm, 220 g w/ Battery & Antenna
>
>
>

4106. Any commets on Icom pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: inkaddict@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991120192748.14016.00000375@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 101870

I was thinking of buying but would like to hear from people who own one to see
if it is worth getting
Thanks

4107. Re: Balto. City PD.....new freqs. ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hbk111@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991120194221.12676.00000419@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 101871

Yes, they went on the Optidigital 800mz
system with the BCFD. Now, if you can recomend what scanner will pick up these
new trunked frequencis I will buy one and let you know how it works.

4108. Re: Skip! - Anybody hearing WV in CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991120214719.25267.00000504@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 101872

>> Since the skip usually works both ways I was wondering if anybody is
>> hearing WV stations in CA? Maybe our local PD on 39.980?
>

Over the past weeks I've logged dozens of stations from all over the east, everywhere from Enid, Oklahoma to Sterling, Virginia from Seattle, WA. The only thing I have from 39.980 is a dispatch for an "unknown problem at 3994 Commons Lake Road."
No other info...

Brett

4109. AR8200 software and interface website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <383760b9$0$18778@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 101873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for good AR8200 software and/or the serial interface?
Try http://www.butel.nl

4110. 2 skip mysteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991120215600.25271.00000583@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 101874

Greetings all...I normally don't ask for help but I need some assistance in ID'ing two skip stations...I logged over 40 stations this afternoon and have most ID'd except for these. Can anyone help?

39.500- Fire Dispatch to" ____Jefferson School Road, just below Willard."
I tentatively ID'd this one as Metropolis, IL....Anyone have a better idea?

39.580- A Police pursuit on "Tennyson Road", with units approaching "772" and "32". This one was drowned out during the pursuit by another station giving a return on someone's driving record, subject was from West Virginia.

TIA,

Brett

4111. Re: What's the cheapest FRS radio you've seen online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <383812fa.3896801@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101875

Please NO! Do NOT go with "cheap"!

Spend the bucks. Get one with channel scanning, CTCSS code scanning, beep alert on/off, vibrate, etc.

Otherwise you'll soon be asking for "modifications" for the FRS!

I've seen FRS units go for $39 a pair, and I've seen 'em go for $150 each. You get what you pay for, and if you pay a little more, you can get a whole lotta radio. I got a Cobra MicroTalk3 for (I think) somewhere around $75 on www.ubid.,com.

4112. Re: Tapping discriminator for Icom R-10? Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyjackman@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <817u4ujpi1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 101876
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hey ke6bgt!

I'm planning on doing the same to my Pro-2005. The only link I
that I know could have helped was
http://www.hoka.com/discriminators.html#ICOM R1
it is close but I'm afraid no cigar.

I'm assuming that the tap should go from the pin in center wire of a coax and
the shielded part to the chasis?

Can anyone confirm that? I know what assumptions do to me?-ha
Thanks,
Ty

In article <817n3veum1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, dabiggs@earthlink.net
says...
>
>Does anyone have any details on how to tap the discriminator output for the
>Icom R-10?
>
>Any information would be greatly appreciated!
>
>Thanks,
>Len
>KE6BGT
>
>
>

4113. Re: PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <jon@iag.net>
Message-ID: <UpLZ3.32647$YI2.1588155@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 101877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Got to get that fleet map set. Go to the first channel in your trunk bank (0,00 1,00 2,00 3,00 400, ect.) When you press 8 in set 5 inter 15 for size S=00 would read S=15. And all other channel with type ll will load S=15. Atlest mine did. and boom you got ID! Also I find it hears sub tones or IDs better with a whip type antenna. Seem to be a great scanners so far. Gives me pl tones on repeaters, a plus for me!

Hope I helped. Manual is alittle vague their! Lets just call it scan trunking..... :-)
Jon
Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message news:3834D37A.2F1FF4D0@postnet.com...
> I've just (something like 24 hours ago) received a PRO-92 direct
> from the RS warehouse. I've found a few features that I am impressed
> with. The increased sensitivity over my usual handheld - AR-8200 - is
> quite nice, it has good "heft", alpha tags are quite nice, etc.. I've
> quickly developed some reservations, however, with respect to its
> trunking performance.
>
> The directions for entering trunked frequencies are ...
> succinct might be a good word. Apparently, they are significantly easier
> than the dual "mode" thing my BC-235 utilizes. The directions seem to
> suggest that one simply enters the frequency(ies) as any other
> non-trunked ones in the bank and set the mode to the appropriate (in my
> case "MO" for Motorola) system you are scanning.
>
> Once frequencies are entered and trunk tracking is begun,
> however this unit's performance in tracking the various talk groups
> compares poorly with the old BC-235. Talk groups seem to shift number
> IDs while the conversation is in progress. Sometimes these numbers are
> identifiable as simply 32 digits removed from the correct Type II ID. At
> other times, the ID number is so far removed as to make a quick
> calculation of its relationship in terms of multiples of 32 impossible.
> It seems to lose track of transmissions - even in "closed" mode or even
> when on "ID hold" status.
>
> Is anyone else experiencing such poor performance? Is it
> possibly related to marginal reception of the signal? I must add that my
> 235 doesn't display such flaky performance nearly as often (I am maybe
> 10 - 12 miles from the transmitter). Could I have misread the
> programming directions? Is there a not-so-obvious step that I could have
> overlooked? Are there other resources - mailing list, web sites (I know
> of Rich Wells Strong Signals site), etc. that might be of help.

>
> If I've programmed the radio correctly and this performance is
> typical of the breed I think that acceptance in the hobby us going to be
> marginal at best.
>
>
>
> --
> Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
> Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38°34'30"N, 90°25'40"W
> Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
> ICOM R-7000: Discone
> ICQ: UIN# 5313018
>
>
>

4114. WANTED: MR 8100 Uniden Public Safety Scanner.`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: djdaveyw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991121020600.03308.00001001@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 101878

Email me with the info mailto:djdaveyw@aol.com

4115. Pro 92 Manual channel entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsfeeds <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <38379b30_8@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 101879
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I can read and understand the manual.

My question is how does one enter a frequency and PL tone into a channel.

If you follow the instructions in the manual everything is ok until you try
to save the info in the channel.

There is no way to leave the programming mode and have the PL tone stay in
!!!

All I get is PL:none

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4116. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsfeeds <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <38379f59_6@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 101880

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4117. Re: What's the cheapest FRS radio you've seen online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16272-3837C9ED-1@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101881

I don`t know where this guy `s been but at walmart / kmart / harbor freight / target /any electronics store they are everywhere
ihave seen them as low as $19.95 for two one channel frs radios.
the most i have seen a fourteen ch.with all the bells & whistles is $200.00
not bad for a class B radio service listing

THEY MAYBE WATCHING BUT WERE LISTENING
http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHCBSHACK

4118. FS: Portables VHF & LTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3838049E.41F86E3D@bv.net>
Source record: 101882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I have for sale:

1 - 10 channel SP50 (Motorola) VHF high Band with speaker mic, rapid charger and antenna. Some wear but good shape $250

2 - STANDARD HX580T(AA) portables with 4 batteries, antennas, DTMF pads, LCD display and 1 rapid charger, both seem to work fine. I believe they are trunking 800MHz. $400 pair

ALSO for sale

1 - MICROLOGIC Sportsman GPS unit with serial output and stand. Works fine. $150

1 - Pro-46, 100 channel unblocked scanner with antenna $150

1 - Pro-2036 base unit, perfect condition, dial tuning, WX alert and more $200

4119. Live Scanner Audio page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bommeltje@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <818q62$3tc$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101883

http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/liveaudio-english.htm

Just added to Peter's Scanner Pages a Live Scanner Audio page with
lots of links to live scannersignals from all over the world.
Listen to police and fire departments, emergencyservices, railroad and
Air traffic Control in USA, Canada and Australia.
You'll also find a link to Amsterdam live audiofeed from pi6alk.

Have fun listening!

bommeltje@tref.nl
Peter's Scanner Page: http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/
Dutch Scanner Startpagina: http://scanner.pagina.nl
Intern. Startingpoint: http://radioscanner.start4all.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4120. FS: EF Johnson VHF mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <38380AEA.633B7CB8@bv.net>
Source record: 101884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have a 2 channel EF Johnson 40W VHF Mobile, N connector output, 13.8 input, NO mic or bracket, with antenna mounting hardware. Works fine with other mics. Asking $150

4121. Live Scanner Audio page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bommeltje <bommeltje@tref.nl>
Message-ID: <818o78$7odk$6@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 101885

http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/liveaudio-english.htm

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Dutch Scanner Startpagina: http://scanner.pagina.nl
Intern. Startingpoint: http://radioscanner.start4all.com

4122. Laffayette HA-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven W. Neumann" <WA2FSO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <818p7m$39dq$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101886
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Lafayette HA-600 General Coverage Receiver, Solid State,Ham Bands
Bandspread. Works perfect, about a 7 in appearance. No Manual.
$60.00 U Ship. e mail for picture

Steve

4123. Pro 64 H/H Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven W. Neumann" <WA2FSO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <818p1g$5c00$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

400 Channel Scanner, L/H/UHF/800/Air, works perfect, about 8-9 on
Appearance. Manual, Label Speaker
$100.00 Shipped. e mail for picture

wa2fso@prodigy.net

4124. Radio & Siren Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <3837EA14.F38144BD@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 101888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Please check out the Radio & Siren ,Lights on Ebay.
http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&userid=jmap1&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=25

4125. Pro 92 RF performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mike.white@erols.com>
Message-ID: <818rep$18d$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 101889

A friend of mine is a professional service tech with a bench full of high-end HP test gear. He ran my new Pro 92 through its paces and here is what he came up with (shows frequency, measured sensitivity and speced sensitivity; in every case sensitivity was better, sometimes much better, than spec.):

--------------- FM Tests ------------------------------

40 MHz .30 uV .30 uV
146 MHz .38 uV .50 uV
162 MHz .40 uV .50 uV
400 MHz .38 uV .50 uV
460 MHz .37 uV .50 uV
500 MHz .41 uV .50 uV
820 MHz .42 uV .70 uV
850 MHz .42 uV .70 uV
900 MHz .42 uV .70 uV
950 MHz .48 uV .70 uV

Attenuator : About 20 dB < 150 MHz, 15 dB @ 460 MHz, 12 dB @ 850 MHz

Selectivity as good or better than Spec (which is -6 dB @ 10 KHz, and -50 dB @ 18 KHz)

That's how mine performed on the bench; your milage may vary.

FWIW, the data stream from scanner to PC is not at all simple. It seems to be sending one block of data for each memory bank, but it is far from simple ascii; mostly gibberish with lots of nulls. We're still working on that, but it amounts to cryptanalysis. If anyone has any info on the protocol, I'd appreciate hearing from them.

4126. Re: PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <ukSZ3.1905$VO5.51262@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

: I've just (something like 24 hours ago) received a PRO-92 direct
: from the RS warehouse. I've found a few features that I am impressed
: with. The increased sensitivity over my usual handheld - AR-8200 - is
: quite nice, it has good "heft", alpha tags are quite nice, etc.. I've
: quickly developed some reservations, however, with respect to its
: trunking performance.
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: The directions for entering trunked frequencies are ...
: succinct might be a good word. Apparently, they are significantly easier
: than the dual "mode" thing my BC-235 utilizes. The directions seem to
: suggest that one simply enters the frequency(ies) as any other
: non-trunked ones in the bank and set the mode to the appropriate (in my
: case "MO" for Motorola) system you are scanning.
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: Once frequencies are entered and trunk tracking is begun,
: however this unit's performance in tracking the various talk groups
: compares poorly with the old BC-235. Talk groups seem to shift number
: IDs while the conversation is in progress. Sometimes these numbers are
: identifiable as simply 32 digits removed from the correct Type II ID. At
: other times, the ID number is so far removed as to make a quick
: calculation of its relationship in terms of multiples of 32 impossible.
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: possibly related to marginal reception of the signal? I must add that my
: 235 doesn't display such flaky performance nearly as often (I am maybe
: 10 - 12 miles from the transmitter). Could I have misread the
: programming directions? Is there a not-so-obvious step that I could have
: overlooked? Are there other resources - mailing list, web sites (I know
: of Rich Wells Strong Signals site), etc. that might be of help.
:
: If I've programmed the radio correctly and this performance is
: typical of the breed I think that acceptance in the hobby us going to be
: marginal at best.
:
:

The Radio Shacks in Indiana have just recieved there
first PRO-92s for $349 each (the data cable which plugs
into the side IF port is $69.95).

The PRO-94 is now $199 thru Christmas Eve. It sounds
like it would be cheaper to buy the PRO-94 as most of

the systems in Indiana are Motorola Type II. (At least in Indy and Lafayette plus the State system)

Too bad that AOR doesn't make the 8200 with trunking capability. Having the made from DSP processors would also give it flexibility.

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: --
: Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
: Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38&#65533;34'30"N, 90&#65533;25'40"W
: Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
: ICOM R-7000: Discone
: ICQ: UIN# 5313018
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:
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4127. Startingpoint Scannerlisteners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <bommeltje@tref.nl>
Message-ID: <818snndeg1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 101891
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,fr.rec.radio

Check out the International
Radioscanner Startingpoint at:
http://radioscanner.start4all.com

Peter.
scanner@pagina.nl
Dutch scanner startingpage: http://scanner.pagina.nl
Intern. Startingpoint: http://radioscanner.start4all.com

New links are welcome!

4128. Re: Pro92 - PC interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <bCSZ3.1916$VO5.51837@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101892

: I just bought a Pro92, really haven't used it much yet. The manual says
you
: can interface the unit to a PC with "optional" software and a cable. My RS
: says that interface kit is backordered till after xmas. Any information on
: the protocol used, pinouts, 3rd party sw? Thanks.
:
:

The cable has not been shipped to Radio Shack yet.
It will cost $69.95, software included, by special order.

4129. PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Gardner, IV" <jfgardner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <81d6np$7u1$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Any comments on the PRO-60? I have just bought one for a good price $75. I am new at this and would like some input on what I have. The reason I got this model is that it picks up the military frequencies. I live near Fort Chaffee in Arkansas and thought it would be fun to listen to them.

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John F. Gardner, IV

4130. Re: Kern County, Calif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383A299A.466B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101594

Netminder wrote:
>
> Looking for frequencies for Kern County, Calif

Check out the following URLs:

http://www1.iwvisp.com/DrPepper/dp03-.htm
http://bizweb.lightspeed.net/~ham/scanner.htm

4131. Re: LTR Systems in SF Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383A472D.7484@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101595
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Adams wrote:
>
> While we're at it, does anyone know of any LTR systems with "earshot"
> of the South Bay Area (Mountain View California)? Where would I look
> for this information?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> ==
> | Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
> | 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
> | Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
> | position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
> ==

Hi Jeff,

You can use the Datafinder at PerCon site :

http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM

You will want to search for Radio Service YU in the 935.0125 thru
939.9875 frequency range.

I think I may have found one that's located in Los Gatos.

It's shared by several businesses here in the South Bay.

938.1375
938.1500
938.1625
938.1750
938.1875

Bob

4132. Re: am radio on cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383A48C5.19AF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101596

TomCat4680 wrote:
>
> i was listening to a talk radio show and the guys cordless phone was picking
> standard am radio. anyone know about this?
>

This is most likely one of the Pre-1984 Cordless Phones. The Base
frequencies were in the 1.6 to 1.8 Mhz range (1655 - 1795 khz) and
Handset frequencies were in the 49.830 to 49.890 Mhz range.

>
> also i used to be able to open my garage with my old cordless phone (uniden or
> motorola i think) and old genie garage door opener. what was up with that?
>
> email response is preferred

4133. FS: Pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <VYc_3.85019$it.1937388@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 101643

For sale Pro-92 $300. Radio is 2 weeks old and in new condition.

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley CA
Gottria@Home.com

4134. Re: FS: Realistic pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joel M. Rose" <joelr@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38395BDB.48FCD305@gwis.com>
Source record: 101644

please give me some more info...i am interested....
is this unit unblocked?...where are you located?

thanks

Gr33g wrote:

> Very clean and works excellent with manual $270.00 shipped in 48.
>
> Terms: Cashiers check or money order prepaid.
>
> Greg

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4135. Re: WTB: broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joel M. Rose" <joelr@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38395C46.280642C6@gwis.com>
Source record: 101645

i have a pro 2004 unblocked, 400 ch mod, dim backlight..
has been intermittent for several months...audio goes dead...RS repair
unwilling to tackle it, as they say they have no parts for these units
anymore..
i suspect bad solder joints which are typical of this series....
are you interested in tackling it?

if so respond

monte keller wrote:

> im looking for a few scanners for winter projects,preferably with 800MHZ
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net

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thoughts to live by......

"If you sit in the bathtub while water's running out, you'll go down the
drain"
-MOM-

joelr/n8jr brecksville,OH
mailto:joelr@gwis.com
The Briarhop Corners Page:http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/gear.htm
The Underground Reporter:http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/index.htm

4136. Kern County, Calif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <rex_emerson@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ey5xRaQN$GA.294@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 101646

Looking for frequencies for Kern County, Calif

4137. May sell PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: HENRY WYSMULEK <wysmulek@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3839745D.82AD7321@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 101647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Depending on the offers that I receive, I may be willing to part with my
already cell
modified Pro 2006.

4138. Motorola Type II SmartZone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <hhe_3.6592$16.781168@news.flash.net>
Source record: 101648

Are the Motorola Type II SmartZone systems monitorable with the PRO-94? or any trunking scanner?
George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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4139. FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: homewurx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991122133146.14020.00000837@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 101649

I have an old regency turboscan(doesn't pick up anything but 45-50 now) and am in the market but.....things have changed are we going digital, trunked,satelite, and astro!?! I need my local police,coast guard ,rail,state police but being adventurous I want you to tell me what the above mentioned entities will be using in five years.

4140. Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Agabus <agabus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <81c2rc$2kfk$1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 101650
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a way to get around the problem of listening to
Digital Cordless telefones such as DECT?

Does anybody know how to make it possible in a cheap
way to listening to the DECT-traffic?

Any advice?

/AgaBus

4141. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eaveasdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Jdg_3.7693$rj7.35749@wards>
Source record: 101651
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

not yet ;-), at leasy for people like us anyway.

Eavesdropper

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>Digital Cordless telefones such as DECT?
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>way to listening to the DECT-traffic?
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>Any advice?
>
>/AgaBus
>
>

4142. FS: Icom R7000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991122134503.12667.00000852@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 101652

I have the following Icom R7000 communications receiver for sale. I have two of these and want to sell one of them. "See picture" I will give you the choice of either radio. They are both in EXCELLENT condition except the top radio in picture has a meter light that is burnt out.

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/icom7000.jpg">For Picture of the Icom R7000 Click Here</A>

Considered by many to be the top of the line VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB, AM, NFM & WFM allows reception of most everything you want to listen to. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recording.

IC-R7000 SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Coverage 25. MHz to 2000 MHz. "with a gap between 1000 MHz & 1025 MHz".
Mode: Upper & Lower Sideband, AM, wide FM, narrow FM
Memory Channels: 99
Tuning Step Increment: - 0.1, 1, 5, 10, 12.5, or 25 kHz.
Power Supply Requirement (U.S.A): 117 Volt AC
Usable Temperature Range: +14ï¿½F ~ +140ï¿½F
Dimensions: 11.3(W) x 4.3(H) x 10.9(D) in
Weight: 17.6 lbs.

The R7000 has (6) seperate scanning functions:
1. Priority Scan
2. Programmed Scan
3. Selected Memory Scan
4. Selected Mode Memory Scan
5. Memory Channel Scan
6. Auto-Write Memory Scan

The receiver comes with the original box and styrafoam packing, and owners manual. Everything is in EXCELLENT condition and has been in a non-smoking environment. I'm asking $750 for the radio. For that price I will ship it and insure it.

If you have any questions I will be very happy to answer them.

Jim Peters
jimdpeters@aol.com

Portland, Oregon
503-618-8784

4143. Re: Digital Cell cracked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@netway.at>
Message-ID: <opl5ODcmCI9+M+ShPsnoJjnjbtBA@4ax.com>
Source record: 101653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 05:30:26 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
wrote:

>It doesn`t matter anyway. If the encoding were as perfect as the day is
>long, the government could still eavsdrop on your communications. They can
>obtain the key to any encryption scheme they so desire, under the guise of
>"national security". Do you REALLY think that they are going to allow any
>encryption without them being excluded from it ? The Echelon system decodes
>millions of phone calls every single day, your call being among them, no
>doubt.

You are talking as if you were absolutely sure about.
Is there any "evidence" besides rumours?
Any Information what really happens?
Thanks,
W.
>.....e recently seen the government "cover-up" and "denial" of the
>Echelon system. Why would Congrees have to hold "hearings" to determine if
>it exists, when it couldn`t have been BUILT WITHOUT THEM APPROVING THE FUNDS
>TO BUILD IT ? This is the equivalent of you saying you have to "investigate"
>to see if you own a car, when you know damn well you bought and paid for one
>!!!!!!!

4144. Re: f/s sportcat 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383b9ce1.9652854@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101654

Hate to break your bubble but you might want to lower your price.
Check this out...

http://www.national-electronics.com/unbc.htm

On 22 Nov 1999 05:57:22 GMT, wmjdunn@aol.com (Wmjdunn) wrote:

>new with with warranty card, just got it for someone else, i have too many
>scanners now, will sale at my wholesale cost $215 plus shipping cost.
>complete with computer cord, alpha readouts, still in plastic, thanks

4145. Re: Pro 92 Trunk fleet maps E1-P4???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38399965.8760421@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101655

On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 10:59:46 -0700, "Gary Duffield"
<duffield@jomax.net> wrote:

>I am trying to progam the Pro 92. I have the trucking info but the manual
>is unclear how to setup the fleet map.

The first thing you need to know is B=Block Number S=Size (of that
particular block)

>The service is E1-P4. What is the fleet map S-??

Here's what you need to program...
Block 0 = S12
Block 1 = n/a
Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 = S4

>E1-P10 means fleet map S-??

Blocks 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 = S0
Blocks 6 and 7 = S4

>E2 means fleet map S-??
>
Can't help you there?

4146. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <66h_3.6672$16.792784@news.flash.net>
Source record: 101656

Depends on your location. However regardless of your location you'll won't see the Coast Guard too 100% digital as they still value the help of everyday people. I listen to them a lot along the East Coast and they appreciate and manytimes ask for help from other civilian boats and planes. I regard them with the highest respect because the respect the people they serve.

Now, the police....JackBootestThugs come to mind...?? Ok, I must admit that not all are that way. However we are moving in that direction. Here in Pennsylvania the State Police will be ASTRO-Crap soon, but not a biggie as most police activity is conducted by local and city police. Here in Lancaster County (and city) PA we're not even trunked and I don't see it in the near future. In many cases it appears the lancaster police do repect the help they recieve from us scanner owners. I know I've help in locating the "bad" person on more than once.
However in Philly, its a different story. Soon that city will be digital and the police regard themselves as 2 steps above God. Quote from the Police Chief in Philadelphia the other week "Citizens have no need to hear us, its none of their busiess". Thank God I no longer work near Philly and soon I won't be living in PA!

I listen to some rail and I don't see them spending the money for Digital, plus with the remote locations their traveling through I can't see 800-900MHz working well for them without a TON of repeaters.

And Aviation will never be 800-900 MHz in our life time. Aircraft are still and always will use AM. I don't think you'll ever see aviation go FM, too costly and just not needed (been a pilot for 10+ years and we don't need FM, AM works, not break whats not broken!)

Now, my question, how many of you are scared of a police force in which they want to keep ALL their communications secret? I CALL THEM THE SECRET POLICE! I ticks me off to no end when police want to do digital simply to keep law citizens from listening. Its scary that the police want a more secure communictaions system than the military!!!!

Keep Scanning
George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-- RadiosOnLine Your Scanner/HF E-Zine

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>trunked,satelite, and astro!?! I need my local police,coast guard ,rail,state
>police but being adventurous I want you to tell me what the above mentioned

>entities will be using in five years.

4147. FS--Attn--NASCAR fans-RS Pro74--NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbutler322@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991122150339.04050.00000975@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 101657

Absolutely New in The box!! Great Christmas gift!!
Check the RS catalogue for the specs.....this is a great scanner as well as having the more popular car frequencies already programmed in the unit.

Only $120. shipped CONUS

Bob w4rbb

4148. Re: Marion County Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <vaughnNOvaSPAM@accnorwalk.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <000b8d9b.58e8bdcf@usw-ex0102-010.remarq.com>
Source record: 101658

If you do get this list, could you PLEASE forward it to me. It it most
important. Also can you tell me how I might be able to get the 911
calls made from a certain address in Marion County. I know that 10
calls were made but I need the specifics of each one.
Thank you for your help.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4149. Re: Fort Smith, Arkansas Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Data Design <datdesign@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3839A5C3.D63@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101659
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John F. Gardner, IV wrote:
>
> I have just bought a PRO-60 and would like to find some frequencies for Fort
> Smith Arkansas. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> --
>
> J. Gardner

FSM PD ch 1 453.65 / 458.65
ch 2 453.75 / 458.75

FSM Fire 453.95 / 458.95

FSM city traffic cntrl/street/maintenance 453.525
FSM city admnin/planning/enforce 453.825

EMS 462.950/467.950
462.975/467.975
also 155.34 (Ark Child. Hosp./ Lifeflight)

Seb. Co S.O. 852.0125 & 852.3875

Ark St PD. (trunked)
856.8125/857.8125/858.8125/859.8125/860.8125 (S Seb)
856.9375/857.9375/858.9375/859.9375/860.9375 (N Seb)

Need more?
ed r

4150. Re: What kind of scanner is this??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <81c9lr$da8@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101660

Thats pretty cool! My guess is Bearcat Electra but Bob Parnass can probably tell you. He likes vintage scanners.

Brett - N7OLQ

Andr&#65533; <ga3dhg@casema.net> wrote in message news:3839a758$0$1422@reader2.casema.net...
> Hello,
>
> Can someone tell me what kind of scanner this is?
> It does not have any marks on it that can tell me which company build this
> scanner.
> If possible also the age of the scanner.
> The scanner has a switchable search option for 16 or 32 channels.
> 4 channelbanks 75 - 85 mhz 116 - 126mhz 163 - 173 mhz 400 - 420mhz
> I am also looking for a service manual for this scanner.
> The scanner does not work properly and I want to repair it.
>
> Please send your replys also to my emailadress.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Greetings,
> Andr&#65533;
>
> email: ga3dhg@casema.net
> URL: http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg/
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4151. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <81ca6i$dna@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just bought a Samlex 10-12 Amp switching supply from an Internet site for about $75 new. I bought it to charge gell-cells, run my dual band mobile, and power the scanners. The model I purchased is specifically designed for communications equipment and is very low noise. It think the stigma of switching power supplies being noisy is an out-dated concept. The super slim profile of my supply is great. In fact, they sell a 23 amp supply the same size! Go for the switcher!

Brett - N7OLQ

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com> wrote in message
news:383cb8c6.118999382@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> Radio Shack has two 120vac to 12vdc 3 amp rated power supplies. One is
> a conventional unit (heavy with a big transformer), and the other is a
> lightweight unit (I assume it's a switcher). And just to be
> technically accurate, the switcher will work off 120 or 220vac.
>
> So, my question is, which of these units has a more pure noise free
> 12vdc output? I want to replace the numerous small "wall wart"
> transformers that plug in the wall with one power supply, and I want
> to power a number of scanners.
>
> Has anyone tried either of these power supplies? I'm worried that the
> switcher will have a bunch of "hash" on the line, and I'm worried that
> both of them will not be adequately regulated such that they will have
> "AC hum".
>
> Oh, and as an aside, the catalog calls these things "12 volt" power
> supplies, yet the front of them are labeled "13.8v". Will this be a
> problem for units that have a nominal 12 vdc input?
>
> ==
> | Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
> | 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
> | Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
> | position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
> ==

4152. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3839ab33.13319106@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101662

Well I'll say this much, if the Chief really said that then he's an ignorant ass. While I hate to see anything slip from our reach I can't make a good enough argument against police securing tactical communications. I do however think that everyday police calls, vehicle stops and medical assists should be publicly accessible through scanners.

If the City of Philadelphia thinks that this new radio system will solve problems for them they're wrong. I think the "Community Based Policing" idea they've empraced since the Chief Willie Williams administration will go right in the crapper if it hasn't already (I haven't lived there since '93).

While I agree that there was work to be done on the system, there are better ways to spend a huge chunk of change. Ask any Officer and I'm sure he or she will agree. Make the neeessary fixes and some upgrades to the system and put the remaining money to better use than shutting out the citizens of your city.

Long live the memory of Rizzo!!! Boot-kicker extrordinaire.

On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 19:48:18 GMT, av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:

>However in Philly, its a different story. Soon that city will be digital and
>the police regard themselves as 2 steps above God. Quote from the Police Chief
>in Philadelphia the other week "Citizens have no need to hear us, its none of
>their busiess". Thank God I no longer work near Philly and soon I won't be
>living in PA!

4153. Re: Yaesu VR-500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <81cagc$dq6@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101663

You can read the review on www.strongsignals.net . Didn't sound that impressive. I've got the related VX-5R, and an very happy with it. 6m, 2m, and 440 tranceiver with lots of nice scanning features. It covers some shortwave, but I've never tuned it that low. The all metal case is nice (except it transfers heat to your hand very quickly when you transmit).

Auggie <edtom@mnsinc.com> wrote in message news:YI0_3.40356$oa2.235031@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> I just bought one and am not impressed! The rcvr is deaf on most freq and
> modes. The internal noise is high, rcvd sig low. The audio is weak and
> distorted. At high vol it breaks into oscillation. This is with ant from
> the rubber duck to resonate dipoles. It is easy to program and navigate and
> it is cute as heck!!. Just not much of a rcvr. ANyone else have comments?
> Auggie
> Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
> >This new radio from Yaesu seems to have a lot going for it, yet it's
> >mysterisly absent from the newsgroup discussions. I'd be very interested
> in
> >any comments from users!
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Bill Crocker
> >
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> >
> >VR-500
> >COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER
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> >
> >The VR-500 is a high-performance miniature handheld communications receiver
> >providing general coverage reception from 100 kHz to 1300 MHz on the CW,
> SSB
> >(LSB and USB), AM, and FM (Wide and Narrow bandwidths) modes (this coverage
> >includes the AM and FM broadcast bands, HF Short-wave Bands, VHF and UHF TV
> >bands, the VHF AM aircraft band, and a wide range of commercial and public
> >safety frequencies!).
> >
> >FEATURES:

> >
> >Frequency Range:
> >0.1000 MHz - 1299.99995 MHz (Cellular Blocked)
> >90 mW AF Output (2 AA Batteries), 125 mW (EXT DC)
> >Memory Channels:
> >Regular Memory; 1000 CH, (100 CH X 10 Banks)
> >Skip Memory; 100 CH
> >Search Band Memory; 10 CH
> >Dual Receive Channel Memory; 10 CH
> >Priority Memory Channel; 1 CH
> >Smart SearchT
> >8 Character Alpha Numeric Display
> >Direct Keypad Frequency Entry
> >Priority Monitoring
> >Dual Watch
> >Band Scope
> >Alpha Numeric Recall
> >Memory Bank Scanning
> >Menu Mode for Feature Customization
> >Preferential Memory Scan
> >VFO Search
> >58W X 95H X 25D mm, 220 g w/ Battery & Antenna
> >
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>

4154. Re: Pro 92 RF performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <81caq7$e4j@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101664

Thanks for the info. My first question would be how good their quality control has been. It is encouraging that the specs measure so favorably. I wonder if they all measure so well.

What the 92 really needs is a visual indicator of signal quality for data decode! Even an S-meter would do the trick.

Michael J. White <mike.white@erols.com> wrote in message news:818rep$18d$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> A friend of mine is a professional service tech with a bench full of
> high-end HP test gear. He ran my new Pro 92 through its paces and here is
> what he came up with (shows frequency, measured sensitivity and speced
> sensitivity; in every case sensitivity was better, sometimes much better,
> than spec.):
>
> --------------- FM Tests -----------------------------
>
> 40 MHz .30 uV .30 uV
> 146 MHz .38 uV .50 uV
> 162 MHz .40 uV .50 uV
> 400 MHz .38 uV .50 uV
> 460 MHz .37 uV .50 uV
> 500 MHz .41 uV .50 uV
> 820 MHz .42 uV .70 uV
> 850 MHz .42 uV .70 uV
> 900 MHz .42 uV .70 uV
> 950 MHz .48 uV .70 uV
>
> Attenuator : About 20 dB < 150 MHz, 15 dB @ 460 MHz, 12 dB @ 850 MHz
>
> Selectivity as good or better than Spec (which is -6 dB @ 10 KHz, and -50
dB
> @ 18 KHz)
> --
> That's how mine performed on the bench; your milage may vary.
>
> FWIW, the data stream from scanner to PC is not at all simple. It seems to
> be sending one block of data for each memory bank, but it is far from
simple
> ascii; mostly gibberish with lots of nulls. We're still working on that,
but
> it amounts to cryptanalysis. If anyone has any info on the protocol, I'd
> appreciate hearing from them.
>
>

4155. Re: What kind of scanner is this??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383aaf7f.14418954@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101665

Could you scan a picture of it and post it to
alt.binaries.radio-scanner ?

A picture is worth 1K words! :-)

On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 21:28:38 +0100, "Andrï¿½" <ga3dhg@casema.net> wrote:

>Can someone tell me what kind of scanner this is?

4156. Re: Digital Cell cracked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <81cban$71h$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Come on people, think about this....

Digital cell phones do NOT communicate end to end encrypted... (Well,
ok, some do ... but let's just leave that alone for now!)

They communicate to the cell company. So that means they are no
more secure than your regular phone talking on the wire. Do you REALLY
think that is secure from the government listeneing if they want to?
Are people THAT F>>>ING STUPID???

I guess they are!

Mike

Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@netway.at> wrote in message
news:opI5ODcmCI9+M+ShPsnoJjnjbtBA@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 05:30:26 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
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> >to see if you own a car, when you know damn well you bought and paid
for one
> >!!!!!!!
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4157. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <81canc$5up$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101667

No one is denying that there was a story in the news about Coke
machines.

No one is denying that there was a story in the news about Coke
machines that will adjust the sellings price based on conditions.

What we are denying is that this has nothing to link it to the antenna
that people are reporting on some vending machines here in the US
already.

What we are denying is that there is no evidence at all that this
has ever been done or even experimented with in this country, or
by Coca Cola corporation in any country where they operate as a
wholy owned entity.

That is NOT to say that there may not be vending machines out there
that record environmental conditions, log sales and environmental
data, and report that when queried. In fact, that would be an
EXCELLENT use of an intelligent machine with communications
capabilities. (oh oh, did I say too much....)

But...

The local radio station STILL reports that bullshit story about the guy
putting JATO units on his car. Does that make it a fact?

More than one station in Boston reported on the aids infected needles
in Dallas theathers that was a total farce. Does that make it a fact?

Just because something was 'heard' second, third, or fourth hand,
does that make it a fact?

You know, that's the problem with the internet. There is no
qualification.
Tons of stuff out there, but surrounded by tons of garbage. It used to
be you could always go to 'learned journals' and at least find
references
to good information. Now with the internet there seems to be little
or no qualification on what is 'good' and what is 'garbage'. A learned
study on the reactions of certain proteins in the brain to a specific
inhibitor unfortunately is presented with the same credibiltiy as the
web site that proposes making foil hats to prevent aliens from
controlling your thoughts.

Mike

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:BreZ3.2144$Lm2.6404@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...

> Below is a statement, obtained directly from the Coca-Cola web site.
> Although they deny the rumors, it clearly substantiates my claims,
that this
> was definitely in the news.
>
> Bill Crocker
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> STATEMENT ON VENDING MACHINE TECHNOLOGY
>
>
> ATLANTA, October 28, 1999 - Contrary to some erroneous press reports,
The
> Coca-Cola Company is not introducing vending machines that raise the
price
> of soft drinks in hot weather.
>
> We are exploring innovative technology and communication systems that
can
> actually improve product availability, promotional activity, and even
offer
> consumers an interactive experience when they purchase a soft drink
from a
> vending machine.
>
> Our commitment for 113 years has been to putting our products within
an
> arm's reach of desire. Offering the products that people want at
affordable
> prices is precisely why Coca-Cola is the favorite soft drink of people
in
> nearly 200 countries around the world.
>
> The new technologies we're exploring will only enhance our ability to
> deliver on that promise.
>
>
>

4158. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: deGriz <deGriz@knuut.de>
Message-ID: <3839B7D7.8F9638C9@knuut.de>
Source record: 101668
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

There is no cheap way! You need to much equipment.

deGriz

Agabus schrieb:

> Is there a way to get around the problem of listening to
> Digital Cordless telefones such as DECT?
>
> Does anybody know how to make it possible in a cheap
> way to listening to the DECT-traffic?
>
> Any advice?
>
> /AgaBus

4159. Re: WANTED: Uniden MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Chlebowski <DieselJay@ford-diesel.com>
Message-ID: <B45F16C6.3A03%DieselJay@ford-diesel.com>
Source record: 101669

in article 80qjqi$l68$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net, David K. Reamey at davkenrem@hotmail.com wrote on 11/15/99 9:47 PM:

> I am looking to purchase a Uniden MR810 or 8100a. please contact me direct
> and not though the newsgroup.
>
> --
> _____________________
> David K.
>
>

Howdy!

There is one available on the Yahoo auction site, and I've purchased things from the seller before. He's a good guy and his stuff seems to always be in great shape. The link to the auction is:

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/10970294

Best Regards,
Jay

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If Darwinism is true, may we hope that liberals will someday evolve into a higher life form? (Not necessarily in our lifetime, of course.) -- Joseph Sobran

4160. Re: WANTED: MR 8100 Uniden Public Safety Scanner.`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Chlebowski <DieselJay@ford-diesel.com>
Message-ID: <B45F16D1.3A04%DieselJay@ford-diesel.com>
Source record: 101670

in article 19991121020600.03308.00001001@ng-ch1.aol.com, DJ DAVE at djdaveyw@aol.com wrote on 11/21/99 1:06 AM:

> Email me with the info mailto:djdaveyw@aol.com

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http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/10970294

Best Regards,
Jay

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If voting really mattered, Congress would make it illegal.

4161. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3839BF47.64E4@mindspring.com>
Source record: 101671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brett - N7OLQ wrote:
> I just bought a Samlex 10-12 Amp switching supply from an Internet site for
> about $75 new. I bought it to charge gell-cells, run my dual band mobile,
> and power the scanners. The model I purchased is specifically designed for
> communications equipment and is very low noise. It think the stigma of
> switching power supplies being noisy is an out-dated concept.

The MFJ-4225MV switching 25A supply (``New!'') is a real birdie generator
on MW. ``This baby is quiet'' says the ad.

It sits unused in an old refrigerator in the basement, which wasn't enough
to shield it either, next to 25 ferrite beads, also insufficient.

It's been back and forth to MFJ once for it, so I gather it meets their
specs. I'm unreluctant therefore to report that it sucks.
--
Ron Hardin
rhhardin@mindspring.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

4162. visitors to eavsdroppers please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eaveasdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Jaj_3.12562$JX3.32425@stones>
Source record: 101672

Please go to the site and read the lates bulleting from me on the message board, it is with regards to the new encrypted mail site.

regards

eavsdropper
www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

4163. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ICWiz <icwiz@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3839C443.42EF604E@ev1.net>
Source record: 101673
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

You probally could, you would just have to find out the encryption
algorithm (the the chip out of the phone and transfer it to software).
Plus for stuff like this it would be wise to use a computer to process
the signal, as this would be cheaper and much more expandable.

I have not done any of this cuz I haven't the finances but I know that
it can be done

ICWiz

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> way to listening to the DECT-traffic?
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> Any advice?
>
> /AgaBus

4164. Re: Williamsport, PA Talk Group ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tobin <wjtobin@uplink.net>
Message-ID: <Dzj_3.17$F7.4850@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 101674

Well, If you put it THAT way, I'll give it a try! ;) Keep in mind that this list is not complete, and the assignments are "best guesses." So far, I have:

24816 Police dispatch(?)
24752 Police mobiles(?)
16496 CityBus mobiles(?)
16464 CithBus dispatch(?)
24720 Police mobiles(?)
26768 Public works(???)
26832 Public works(???)
16848 (???)
00048 Police phone patch
25776 Public works
25744 Public works
25648 (???)

That's it for now. Problem is, I can't really monitor when many of these talk groups are active, so any help is appreciated.

Thanks
Bill
D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:eD5_3.9003$JD1.643986@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> Bill Tobin <wjtobin@uplink.net> wrote in message
> news:NI2_3.19781$2J6.669839@newscene.newscene.com...
> > Anyone know them? I have exhausted every site on the web that I know
of,
> > but can't seem to find them. Much thanks in advance!
>
> If you're in Williamsport, it just might mean that it will be YOUR job to
> figure out the talkgroups and publish your findings to the rest of the
> world.
>
>
>

4165. Re: Digital Cell cracked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <81ckq3$f3$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 101675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Helmut Wabnig" <hwabnig@netway.at> wrote in message
news:opI5ODcmCI9+M+ShPsnoJjnjbtBA@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 05:30:26 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> You are talking as if you were absolutely sure about.
> Is there any "evidence" besides rumours?
> Any Information what really happens?
> Thanks,
> W.

Yeh, I AM "Absolutely sure about it", if the Congress has to bother holding "phony hearings" to "determine if it exists". what a bunch of balderdash..... Like I said, it couldn`t have BEEN built without THEIR EXPRESS APPROVAL, PERIOD. What`s the matter, too "subtle", or what ? Next they will "appoint a study". Anything to stretch it out past election time.....

The head of Australian Security ADMITTED ITS EXISTENCE and said THEY had been using it for quite some time to spy on people ! THAT, my friend is FACT. Try watching the news once in a while, fella. The head of Australian Security doesn`t GIVE a good rat`s behind who gets elected or not elected here in the States ! And THAT is why he doesn`t have any qualms about admitting openly that it does, INDEED, EXIST. Wake up and smell the stink !

4166. Re: Digital Cell cracked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <81cl2j$m4$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 101676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

And When you`re done smelling the stink, try a whiff of the gigantic HYPOCRISY. They tell US we can`t listen to cell phones, while THEY spy on MILLIONS here and abroad EVERY DAY, 24 HOURS A DAY. Guess it`s the old rule:

"Dont do as I DO ! Do as I SAY!

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4167. Re: Digital Cell cracked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill McMinn <aa949@gpfn.sk.ca>
Message-ID: <3839ec49@204.83.142.253>
Source record: 101677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Zombie Wolf wrote in message <81b9gfaqr1@ruby.mint.net>...
>It doesn`t matter anyway. If the encoding were as perfect as the day is
>long, the government could still eavsdrop on your communications. They can
>obtain the key to any encryption scheme they so desire, under the guise of
>"national security". Do you REALLY think that they are going to allow any
>encryption without them being excluded from it ? The Echelon system decodes
>millions of phone calls every single day, your call being among them, no
>doubt. We have recently seen the government "cover-up" and "denial" of the
>Echelon system. Why would Congrees have to hold "hearings" to determine if
>it exists, when it couldn`t have been BUILT WITHOUT THEM APPROVING THE
FUNDS
>TO BUILD IT ? This is the equivalent of you saying you have to
"investigate"
>to see if you own a car, when you know damn well you bought and paid for
>one.

Why do you think that the U.S. gov't is still pushing the 'Clipper Chip'

Bill McMinn
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet

4168. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OAlZ1EUN$GA.165@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 101678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<n1pea1@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:38388959.A5C18DD4@attglobal.net...
> Rick: Did they try to sell you a extra warranty when you bought a car. The
man
> at radio shack is just doing his job why give him a hard time. There are
six
> hams out of eight employs at the radio shack I work at and they do there
best to
> help any customer in the store.
> 73 Ed N1PEA
>

do not they get paid 25 percent commission on the
selling of extended warranties? it's a big profit-maker
for RS and others. This way they must give their
employees an incentive for tying to sell these extras.

Look at Damark and the like: they try to sell you on their
"discount club" membership. to save an extra 10 percent
and/or get free shipping on new orders, etc.

That's how they get people to work there: they pay minimum
wage plus commissions on all extra people who switch over
to joining their club.

the best deal would be just lower the prices another 15 percent
and do away with all the "over-sale, after-sale" gizmos they
seem
to want to sell you. magazine subscriptions and more...

RS is just doing their part to make you happy you get to spend
so much
more money that you thought you would keep for the next time you
are
at Big Mac with all the kids....

bill conduit
etc.

4169. Re: What kind of scanner is this??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81ck45$5fp@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Your photo shows a 20+ year old scanner which was
known as the Robyn 4000 in the USA. The frequencies
you cited indicate your scanner is a European version.

Servicing data for the Robyn 4000 is contained in Volume SD-14
of the Sams book entitled "Scanner-Monitor Servicing Data."
It was published by Howard Sams Publishing division of
Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267,
http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

In article <3839a758$0$1422@reader2.casema.net>,
Andr&#65533; <ga3dhg@casema.net> wrote:

>Can someone tell me what kind of scanner this is?
>It does not have any marks on it that can tell me
>which company build this scanner.
>If possible also the age of the scanner.
>The scanner has a switchable search option for 16 or 32 channels.
>4 channelbanks 75 - 85 mhz 116 - 126mhz 163 - 173 mhz 400 - 420mhz
>I am also looking for a service manual for this scanner.
>The scanner does not work properly and I want to repair it.

--
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4170. Re: Looking for Virginia SP freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hingram@amel.tds.net
Message-ID: <36c211be.92895104@204.246.1.19>
Source record: 101680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Channel 1: 159.000 active all the time
Channel 2: 158.985
Channel 3: 159.165
Channel 4 159.135

Executive Protection 154.680
Surveillance 154.695
TAC 154.665
Mobile Extender aka "MRE" (Mobile repeater) 458.350
SIRS (Statewide Interdepartmental Radio System 39.540
Correctional Facilities (Statewide) 39.120

On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 04:09:16 GMT, jimmi@mediaone.net (James C. Martin) wrote:

>I'm looking for Virginia State Police Frequncies. If any one can help me out
>here it would be deeply appreciated.
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>
>James C. Martin
>MediaOne Express
>Technical Support Specialist
>jimmi@mediaone.net
>1-800-655-5501
>
>**********
>Metro Traffic Control - Mobile 785
>ComNet Radio - 785
>Tac-7 Radio - 785
>**********
>
>----------
>http://people.ne.mediaone.net/jimmi
>----------
>MediaOne
>This is Broadband!
>This is the Way!
>
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>

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4171. Re: Looking for Virginia SP freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hingram@amel.tds.net
Message-ID: <36cd615d.834285731@204.246.1.19>
Source record: 101681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Channel 1: 159.000 / 154.935
Channel 2: 158.985 / 154.905
Channel 3: 159.165
Channel 4: 159.135
TAC : 154.655
Surveillance: 154.695
Executive Protection: 154.680
Mobile Repeaters : 458.350
SIRS 39.540
Corrections 39.120

On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 05:30:07 GMT, "LESTER D SEARS" <ldsears@i-plus.net> wrote:

>the primary freq in div.4 in the state is 159.000Base and cars 154.935.....
>James C. Martin wrote in message ...
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>out
>>here it would be deeply appreciated.
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>>James C. Martin
>>MediaOne Express
>>Technical Support Specialist
>>jimmi@mediaone.net
>>1-800-655-5501
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>>**********
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>>ComNet Radio - 785
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4172. Lebanon County, Penna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3839D19E.4A84@ptd.net>
Source record: 101682

I'm looking for freq. info for Lebanon County, Pa.

@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

Police
155.505B/155.850M 186.2 KXH322 Pa. State Police Ch.C
154.755 186.2 KXH322 Pa. State Police Ch.M-M
155.460 186.2 KXH322 Pa. State Police TAC-1
151.490 186.2 KXH322 Pa. State Police TAC-2
155.475 C>SQ. KXH322 Pa. State Police Nationwide
37.260 146.2 KBK833 Lebanon County police F-1 Disp
37.160 146.2 KBK833 Lebanon County police F-2 Info
37.100 146.2 KCK291 Lebanon County police F-3 Road Crews
37.240 146.2 KBK833 Lebanon County police F-4 TAC
LOCAL Freq Lebanon County police F-5
LOCAL Freq Lebanon County police F-6
45.080 141.3 KCK291 Lebanon County ema/Sherrifs F-7 Operations
45.100 141.3 KBK833 Lebanon County Sherrif F-8 Jail
155.910 Lebanon County police repeats

LEBANON COUNTY POLICE UNITS
1 County Detectives 100-109 Bethel Twp.
2 County Coroner 110-119 Annville Twp.
3-4 County Deputy Coroner 120-129 Myerstown
5-9 County Detectives 130-139 Richland
10-19 Cornwall 140-149 South Annville Twp.
20-29 South Lebanon Twp. 150-159 North Annville Twp.
30-39 North Cornwall Twp. 160-169 Cleona
40-49 North Lebanon Twp. 170-179 Bethel-Tulpehocken Twp. Berks Co
50-59 Palmyra 180-189 Mt. Gretna
60-69 South Londonderry Twp. 190-199 VA Hospital Police
70-79 North Londonderry Twp. 200-209 Sheriff Department
80-89 Heidelberg Twp. 210-219 Berks co. units
90-99 ? ? ?

155.280-173.8 KAN511 Ambulance Dispatch
155.340 173.8 KAN511 Ambulance Amb. to Hosp.
155.355 Life Lion helicopter
CHANNEL TX RX
COUNTY FREQUENCY FREQUENCY PL/CTCSS COMMENTS
01 LEBANON 468.000 463.000 179.9
02 LEBANON 468.025 462.025 179.9
03 LEBANON 468.050 463.050 179.9

04 LEBANON 468.075 463.075 179.9 DISPATCH
05 LEBANON 468.100 463.100 179.9
06 LEBANON 468.125 463.125 179.9
07 LEBANON 468.150 463.150 179.9
08 LEBANON 468.175 463.175 179.9
09 LEBANON 467.950 462.950 179.9
10 LEBANON 467.975 467.975 179.9

LEBANON CITY & COUNTY A.L.S. /B.L.S./Q.R.S. UNITS
2 Campbelltown Rescue Squad A-140 Myerstown First Aid Unit
6 Bellegrove Life Squad A-141 Myerstown First Aid Unit
8 Cleona Life Squad A-142 Myerstown First Aid Unit
12 Ono First Aid A-150 Newmanstown Ambulance Corp.
38 Mt. Gretna Life Squad A-160 Schaeffstown Community Ambulance
47 Bunker Hill Life Squad A-170 Cornwall Community Ambulance Ass.
Medic 10 Palmyra Emergency Service A-180 Lawn Fire Co. Ambulance
A-102 Palmyra Emergency Service Medic 12 First Aid & Safety Patrol
A-103 Palmyra Emergency Service A-191 First Aid & Safety Patrol
A-104 Palmyra Emergency Service A-192 First Aid & Safety Patrol
A-105 Palmyra Emergency Service A-193 First Aid & Safety Patrol
A-112 Annville Union Hose Ambulance A-194 First Aid & Safety Patrol
A-113 Annville Union Hose Ambulance R-202 Lebanon Independent Fist Aid
A-120 Jonestown Ambulance A-203 Lebanon Independent Fist Aid
A-204 Lebanon Independent Fist Aid
A-205 Lebanon Independent Fist Aid

33.740 C Sq KGH770 Lebanon County fire F-1 Resp & CMD
33.780 C Sq KGH770 Lebanon County fire F-2 Fire Gro
33.940 C Sq KGH770 Lebanon County fire F-3 Fire Gro
33.900 C Sq KGH770 Lebanon County fire F-4 Dispatch
154.445 C Sq KGH770 Lebanon County Fire-Police F-1 Operations

Lebanon Co. Fire Units
Station 1 Palmyra Fire Department Palmyra (Palmyra Boro.)
Station 2 Campbelltown Vol. Fire Co Campbelltown (S. Londonderry Twp.)
Station 3 Lawe Fire Co. Lawn (S. Londonderry Twp.)
Station 5 Union Fire Co. Annville (Annville Twp.)
Station 6 Bellegrove Fire Co Bellegrove (N. Annville Twp.)
Station 7 Union Water Works Fire Co. Water Works (N. Annville Twp.)
Station 8 Cleona Fire Co. Cleona (Cleeona Boro.)
Station 9 Ebenezer Fire Co. Ebenezer (N. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 10 Perserverance Fire Co. Jonestown (Jonestown Boro.)
Station 11 Lickdale Community Fire Co. Lickdale (Union Twp.)
Station 12 Ono Fire Co. Ono (E. Hanover Twp.)
FM 13 Lebanon Co. Fire Marshall
Station 14 Neversick Fire Co. Pleasnt Hill (N. Cornwall Twp.)
Chief 15 Lebanon City Fire Chief
City Sta.1 Union Fire Co. Eng.16 8th. & Orange St. (Lebanon City)
City Sta.1 Perseverance Fire Co. Eng17 8th. & Orange St. (Lebanon City)
City Sta.1 Hook & Ladder Fire Co. Tk18 8th. & Orange St. (Lebanon City)
City Sta.2 Liberty Fire Co. Eng.19 9th. & Mifflin st.(Lebanon City)

Company 20 Rescue Hose Co. #4 4th. & Lehman St. (Lebanon City)
City Sta.2 Goodwill Fire Co. Eng.21 9th. & Mifflin st.(Lebanon City)
City Sta.2 Goodwill Fire Co. Squad 21 9th. & Mifflin st.(Lebanon City)
Company 22 Chemical Fire Co. 8th. & Walnut St. (Lebanon City)
Company 23 Washington Fire Co. 5th Ave. & Lehman St.(Lebanon City)
Company 24 Independent Fire Co. 7th. & Maple St. (Lebanon City)
Station 25 Friendship Fire Co. 2nd & Poplar St. (S. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 26 Hebron Hose Co. Hebron (S. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 27 Citizen's Fire Co. Avon (S. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 28 Weavertown Fire Co. Weavertown (N. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 29 Prescott Community Fire Co. Prescott (S. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 30 Goodwill Fire Co. Myerstown (Myerstown Boro.)
Station 31 Keystone Hook & Ladder Co.1 Myerstown (Myerstown Boro.)
Station 32 Kutztown Community Fire Co. Kutztown (Jackson Twp)
Station 33 Neptune Fire Co. Richland (Richland Boro.)
Station 34 Newmanstown Vol. Fire Co. Newmanstown (Millcreek Twp.
Station 35 Schaefferstown Fire Co. Schaefferstown (Heidelberg Twp
Station 36 Rexmont Community Fire Co. Rexmont (Cornwall Boro.)
Station 37 Quentin Vol. Fire Co. Quentin (W. Cornwall Twp.
Station 38 Mt. Gretna Community Fire Co. Mt. Gretna (Mt. Gretna Boro.)
Station 39 Speedwell Fire Co. W. Lebanon (W. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 40 Mt. Zion Community Fire Co. Mt Zion (Bethel Twp.)
Station 41 Fredericksburg Fire Co. Fredericksburg (Bethel Twp.)
Station 42 Glenn Lebanon Fire Co. Glenn Lebanon (N. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 43 Rural Security Fire Co. Reinoehlsville (N. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 45 Camp Strauss Fire Co. Camp Strauss (Bethel Twp.)
Station 46 Green Point Fire Co. Green Point (Union Twp.)
Station 47 Bunker Hill Fire Co. Bunker Hill (Swatara Twp.)

MUNICIPALITIES
BETHEL TWP
37.340 WQU315 CH.? POLICE
CAMPBELLTOWN
153.950 C.SQ WPGM931 F-3 FIRE-POLICE TAC
CORNWALL
37.140 WNCD449 CH.? POLICE
159.120 WQM682 CH.? HIGHWAY
Derry Twp. (Hershey)
33.960 CH.? FIRE
LEBANON CITY
45.600 KGE919 CH.? ?????
155.730R/158.910 203.5 WNWD504 CH.? POLICE
154.860R/158.850 203.5 WNWD504 CH.? POLICE
155.970 WNWD504 CH.? POLICE
NORTH CORNWALL
37.200 KDX828 CH.? POLICE
NORTH LONDONDERRY TWP.
37.900 WPDU733 CH.? HIGHWAY & POLICE
PALMYRA
45.480 KQS514 F-? EMERGENCY MANAGEM

154.400 C Sq KD38679 F-2 Fire-Police Tactical
SOUTH LEBANON TWP
37.180 KGG616 CH.? POLICE
154.815R/155.910 WNLY781 CH.? POLICE
SOUTHANNVILLE TWP.
154.650 KD28171 CH.? POLICE
SWATARA TWP.
37.920 WZX575 CH.? HIGHWAY & POLICE
UNION TWP.
37.020 KB46118 CH.? POLICE
Send addition or changes
To martyrip@prolog.net

4173. Re: SKIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3839E49F.794BE106@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 101683

Skip is a general term for when a signal is heard past the normal range of a direct signal. The normal range can be approximated by taking the square root of the height of each antenna in feet and adding them together. This will give you a range in miles. Multiply this by about 1.5 for an additonal fudge factor.

There are many ways to receive a signal past this range. Depending on the time of day or night there is a layer of charged particals called the Ionosphere. This is like a mirror to radio signals and is from about 45 to 200 miles up depending on the frequency and time of day and seasons. This is mainly at frequencies below 30 mhz.

Sometimes a small area of highly charged particals will appear and it is called Sporadic-E. This does the same thing but usually for frequencies much higher such as 50 to 150 MHZ.

You will also run into Tropospheric Scatter and ducting as modes to get a signal past the normal range. Sometimes the weather is such that a layer of air is trapped between two other layers and creats a duct that will carry signals in the vhf/uhf range a long way simlar to a microwave wave guide.

Try doing a search on the above or go to a library and look for a book called the ARRL Handbook published by the American Radio Relay League. The handbook contains some info on almost all forms of radio transmission.
Doubt that you will find much info on the skip at the web site but look at their website www.arrl.org .. That is a national club for Radio Amateurs otherwise known as Ham radio.

Sublime wrote:
>
> can someone please explain what this skip is ?
> I can guess it signals heard A long way past there normal range.
> I wanna know why and how.
> BTW looking up skip in a search engine is not very useful : >
>
> -sublime

4174. Re: What kind of scanner is this??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <81cnj8$nod@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 101684

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There was a picture attached. Maybe your reader didn't display it.
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Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:383aaf7f.14418954@news.uia.net...
> Could you scan a picture of it and post it to
> alt.binaries.radio-scanner ?
>
> A picture is worth 1K words! :-)
>
> On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 21:28:38 +0100, "Andr" <ga3dhg@casema.net> wrote:
>
> >Can someone tell me what kind of scanner this is?
>

4175. Re: Some random BC245XLT observations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <3HI_3.40752$oa2.243413@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101685

brett <bprice@xmission.com> wrote in message
news:81amck$r9c$1@news.xmission.com...
> Mine will be here on Nov. 23rd. I hope I like it also.
> I am keeping my Pro-90 and just adding to my collection..
>
> Brett
> KC7TCH
>

I think I'll end up keeping my Pro-90, too. When things get really busy it can be handy to have a second trunking unit around. Besides, the low price on the new RS Pro-94 kinda ruins the market for the older model.

-Bryan

4176. Pro2006 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M Morey <JMOREY@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <81cpu3$3tso$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101686

I have a Radio Shack PRO2006 scanner that is over three years old. Sensitivity is key to me. I was very impressed with the PRO2006 until just recently when its sensitivity just went away. It is nowhere near as sensitive as it was. Why does something like this happen? Is there anything I can do to get the radio back to acceptable performance? Should I talk to Radio Shack about fixing it or is it a lost cause?

4177. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <eTm_3.1584$Ho2.7846@news1.atl>
Source record: 101687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

HAM RADIO OUTLET has the BC 245 XLT for only $199 in their Winter Catalog.
This is a significant nationwide USA chain of amateur radio gear.
I bought my 245 XLT from them six months ago for $229 when they first came out.
They sell extra battery packs for $17.

BTW very few people are happy with the PRO 92. Almost 95 % of my email is running thumbs down BIG TIME on this radio.
I doubt if it is even worth $150 instead of the $330 to $350 Radio Shack is getting!
Don't buy a used PRO 92 unless you have tried a new one with the Shacks 30 day return - no questions asked policy.

The people who are getting screwed with this radio are the ones who haven't Internet access. I can't wait to see who tells the truth in the print magazines about this one. If a magazine recommends the PRO 92 it will be clear to all that they can not be trusted to deliver an unbiased opinion to their readers. The content of many magazines is being controlled by self interest, they profit by advertising and/or they sell the items they review.

73 de
ki4je

JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:818ufg$aj4$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk...
> Hmmmm........
>

>
> If you're after a dedicated Motorola/EDACS trunk tracker, I'd get the
> 245 for $30 more, which gives you computer control and those crucially
> larger ID scan lists.
All the Best,
>
> JohnC.

4178. looking for help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Morris <aod@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3839F98E.E1D86672@proaxis.com>
Source record: 101688

let me make this fast and simple. I am looking for some hand held radio freq. for willimate inds. and possibly even the cristals. if you can help me out that would be great. thanks.

4179. looking for help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Morris <aod@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3839F97A.79B895E@proaxis.com>
Source record: 101689

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4180. Re: Pro2006 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s3jvmjv3ef18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101690

John,

Speaking from the embarassment of experience, let me advise you not to do anything drastic about your Pro-2006 until you've checked the position of the 10dB attenuation switch on the back of the scanner.

Good listening,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

John M Morey wrote in message <81cpu3$3tso$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>I have a Radio Shack PRO2006 scanner that is over three years old.
>Sensitivity is key to me. I was very impressed with the PRO2006 until just
>recently when its sensitivity just went away. It is nowhere near as
>sensitive as it was. Why does something like this happen? Is there anything
>I can do to get the radio back to acceptable performance? Should I talk to
>Radio Shack about fixing it or is it a lost cause?

4181. Re: pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny Polivka <jpolivka@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <383A1096.BCDEB9A@teleport.com>
Source record: 101691

Do you have a RS model number and it's freqency range?

Thanks.

Sam Taylor wrote:

> For above 25 MHZ Radio Shacks Bullet Type TV amp
> works just fine, and is cheaper.
> On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 22:42:26 -0400, "Bob D" <bob1414@nac.net> wrote:
>
> >I am buying a pre-amp from radio shack, there shipping it from TX. Anyone
> >here know of a better model, or have any comments on the radio shack one.
> >
> >It's the base model if that helps 940-0858
> >
> >
> >
> >--
> >http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm
> >
> >

4182. Re: IC-R10. Are all of them Cell Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vijay Kumar <vjkumar@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <s3k4t28k3ef47@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101692
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I also thought that as a resident of the US you cannot buy it from Canada.
Is this not true ?

Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com> wrote in message
news:izZZ3.49280$At1.1084943@news1.rdc2.on.home.com...
>
> The prices are VERY high, at $0.67 the 245 goes for $327US. Since it is
> available for $199US you have to decide if paying a premium of $128US is
> worth it.
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>
> >
> > This is a link to all the Canadian ICOM dealers.
> >
> > http://www.icomcanada.com/dealers.html
> >
> > Here are some likes directly to dealers with prices.
> >
> > http://elkel.qc.ca/Liste/icom.html
> > http://www.radioworld.ca/swscan/swscpric.htm
> >
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>
>

4183. Re: Best FRS radios? What features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <3838b7c6.993862@news.fix.net>
Source record: 101704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The folks over at alt.radio.family are highly informed on the latest
and greatest. I recommend you ask this question over there.

Good Luck

-Jeff

>
>Hi Folks:
>
>Not certain this subject fits exactly in these groups, but I suspect folks
>who know scanners and cb radios would have an opinion here.
>
>I was thinking of getting a pair of those FRS walkie-talkies, maybe for
>Christmas, just to tinker around with, car-to-car communications, around
>town or on hikes and walking, etc.
>
>They would be smaller than CB radios and cheaper (in-range) than cell phones.
>
>But I see a pretty wide variety of models out there, with various options;
>security codes, channel scan, etc. And I've never actually used one of the
>radios myself.
>
>Any out there have any direct experience? Any opinions to offer on what to
>look for, or pricing?
>
>Thanks!
>
>- Dave
>
>--
>Dave Shaffer
>MacUser@Penn.com

4184. info for a newbie to start with...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: atrias <atrias@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <819qb8$a08$1@newssrv.otenet.gr>
Source record: 101705

I'm trying to to get myself started in the world of amatuer radio and stuff.
Does anyone know any good internet sites or anything alike to start with?
What would be an ideal "first in my life scanner"?
Anyone know any amatuer radio clubs in Greece maybe?

please reply with email:
atrias@yahoo.com

4185. Re: FA: Pro-2035/OS535/PROgrammit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81a4g8vsf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How many times in a day are you going to post the same message? We get
it already. Now shut up and go away.

In article <3835D92B.1242F7CE@snet.net>,
nospam@snet.net wrote:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203900711
> --
> **********
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **********
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4186. Re: Best FRS radios? What features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <81a58j$c7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <MacUser-ya023580002111990938480001@news.penn.com>,
MacUser@Penn.com (Dave Shaffer) wrote:

> Any out there have any direct experience? Any opinions to offer on
> what to look for, or pricing?

I own and/or have tested over twenty models of FRS HTs.

The BEST are...<drum roll, please>

Well, if it's sheer simplicity of use - get a pair of the Vertex VFX-10 HTs. Under a hundred bucks each. Full power output. All 14 channels (weather channel reception, too). Simple to operate: just two knobs, ON/OFF/Volume, and a chennel selector. Couldn't be easier. Can NOT be out-performed by ANY other FRS HT. Has DCS encoding if you find all available channels busy in your region.

If it's full-features you want (LCD display...audio inversion speech scrambling, et al) then the original Kenwoods are now about 70 bucks each. Although "only" 300mW out, you will never know they do not have the full FRS legal output.

There are many bargain basement models out there - and, as in life, you usually get what you pay for. Radio Shack hasn't produced a unit with good case material yet. The cheapies at discount stores for fifty bucks a pair are, in my opinion, not worth playing with.

My choices have been Kenwood and Vertex for a couple years now ... both quality products from reputable manufacturers.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4187. RS 2006/OS-456 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jiminokemos@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991121190845.01850.00000773@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 101708

Can anyone give me any leads on some decent scanner software
for a RS2006/OS-456?
Thanks,
Jim,
jiminokemos@aol.com

4188. Re: RS 2006/OS-456 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <W_%Z3.23839$HU2.58382@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101709

I use Scan*Star Plus, by signal intelligence (http://www.scanstar.com).
There's also Probe (http://www.radioscan.com) and Scancat
(http://www.scancat.com) along with a multitude of others. Check the
software list at http://www.strongsignals.net.

Andy Clark

JIMINOKEMOS <jiminokemos@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991121190845.01850.00000773@ng-cd1.aol.com...
> Can anyone give me any leads on some decent scanner software
> for a RS2006/OS-456?
> Thanks,
> Jim,
> jiminokemos@aol.com

4189. Trunked Radio for the newcomer explained...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: josiex <jlb@home.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Ir0_3.417$Mg.44601@c01read03-admin.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 101710

Finally I found a site that explains what 'trunked radio' is.

For other newcomers thinking about scanners, here it is:

http://webusers.anet-dfw.com/~lrkn/trunk.htm
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Free audio & video emails, greeting cards and forums
Talkway - http://www.talkway.com - Talk more ways (sm)

4190. Re: Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fd347@aol.compostpile
Message-ID: <19991121194834.06224.00000649@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 101711

>Uniden or Bearcat
>
>They are one and the same. Beacat is a model of Uniden.

Another Uniden model is the Regency line.

F.R.

4191. Re: Uniden or Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991121203907.04322.00000724@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 101712

>I hate to see competition die out,
>especially in the low and mid end of any market.

Ah, but the competition is hardly dying out. The Icom R2 and AOR AR16 both sell in the $200 range, and offer wider coverage than any Uniden or RadioShack model. If anything there are more scanner models available now than any time in the past 10 years or so, and the capabilities have skyrocketed. With the marketing of the new trunking scanners there are plenty of good, used conventional scanners on the market, too, and at very attractive (cheap) prices.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4192. Re: Toilet Boy editing quotes again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <384c9e64.18570936@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

> WRONG!! I have NEVER changed my ID for the purpose you state above.

Then what IS the purpose?

Why is it every time you get put in filters, your name changes and we
have to filter you again, hmmmmmmm?

4193. Uniden date code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmmie57@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991121205322.09887.00000690@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 101714

If someone would be so kind as to tell me when this Uniden scanner was made (OAIF) and thanks to all , this is the best site on the web.

4194. Re: Best FRS radios? What features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <3838a57e.92289001@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 101715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try the alt.radio.family newsgroup. Probably your best bet for info.

Tom

On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 09:38:48 -0500, MacUser@Penn.com (Dave Shaffer)
wrote:

>
>Hi Folks:
>
>Not certain this subject fits exactly in these groups, but I suspect folks
>who know scanners and cb radios would have an opinion here.
>
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>Thanks!
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>- Dave
>
>--
>Dave Shaffer
>MacUser@Penn.com

4195. Re: PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <3838a7fe.114703304@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 101716
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 13:20:26 GMT, "Greg Dean" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

...
>Too bad that AOR doesn't make the 8200 with trunking
>capability. Having the made from DSP processors would
>also give it flexibility.

Not quite sure what you were saying in your last sentence here. My
take on the 8200 CPU is that it couldn't handle another thing to do
(like trunking). But I'm with you in wishing that it could (and
wouldn't it be neat if someone could come up with a card to fit the
card slot that would allow trunking).

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4196. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <383aa929.115002655@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 101717
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 01:22:56 -0000, "JohnC"
<john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

...<snip>
>If you're after a dedicated Motorola/EDACS trunk tracker, I'd get the
>245 for $30 more, which gives you computer control and those crucially
>larger ID scan lists.
>
>........but best go and look at the scanners yourself, test them out and
>find out what systems are used in YOUR area. There's no substitute for
>doing your own homework if you're going to be stuck with the result for
>several years,

Like just about any other hobby, if you can wait until a couple of
months after Christmas, you can get a 245 without the 5 second delay
exiting a trunking system (the Pro 92 doesn't have this "feature" from
what I hear). And you can maybe see what the deal will be with the 780
(is that the right model #) mobile. And while I would be surprised if
it was any time soon, I would think that Uniden would eventually want
to do a handheld with alpha-tags and trunking (a marriage of the
SC-200 and BC245).

I wish it was an easy decision... Even $315 (with 10% discount coupon)
is a lot for the Pro 92 (and there's no AC adapter or batteries
included)...

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4197. FS : Pro 46 Radio Shack Scanner Cellular Mod Done

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: annamal01@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991121213331.09886.00000852@ng-cf1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101718

Hello,
I have a Pro 46 for sale on Ebay with no reserve. Bids are starting at $5.00. The unit is in excellent condition. It is a nice radio and works great. The cell mod is already done. (11a3 date code) You can access the auction at the URL listed below.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=205320941

Thank you for your time,
Dwayne

4198. LTR Systems in SF Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <383baa95.115366448@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 101719
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 19:12:38 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
Rowe) wrote:

>Anyone have any info on LTR systems in Southern California? Please
>post system information or sites with that type of info.
>
>Thanks

While we're at it, does anyone know of any LTR systems with "earshot"
of the South Bay Area (Mountain View California)? Where would I look
for this information?

Thanks in advance,

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4199. Re: Pro 92 Manual channel entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3838ac46.74678530@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101720
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just leave. The PL tone ain't gonna display unless it's present.
Beleive me, have faith, it works. If you want to verify it's in there
you can do this...

1.) Press MANUAL
2.) Enter the memory number for the frequency in question.
3.) Press MANUAL
4.) Press PGM

Display will show frequency, PL mode and tone freq exactly as you
entered it.

I've done it myself personally and it works I assure you.

On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 16:39:12 -0800, "Newsfeeds" <lzrd@mail.one.net>
wrote:

>How do you leave the program mode and have the PL tone stay in the channel?

4200. Digital Cell cracked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <3838b5a4.35542759@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

See below link for info
http://www.counterpane.com/cmea.html

even though it's old news, it makes you wonder if it is being done by
anyone other than the government.

other interesting links:
http://www.epic.org/privacy/wiretap/
http://www.epic.org/privacy/

4201. Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com
Message-ID: <383cb8c6.118999382@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 101722
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radio Shack has two 120vac to 12vdc 3 amp rated power supplies. One is a conventional unit (heavy with a big transformer), and the other is a lightweight unit (I assume it's a switcher). And just to be technically accurate, the switcher will work off 120 or 220vac.

So, my question is, which of these units has a more pure noise free 12vdc output? I want to replace the numerous small "wall wart" transformers that plug in the wall with one power supply, and I want to power a number of scanners.

Has anyone tried either of these power supplies? I'm worried that the switcher will have a bunch of "hash" on the line, and I'm worried that both of them will not be adequately regulated such that they will have "AC hum".

Oh, and as an aside, the catalog calls these things "12 volt" power supplies, yet the front of them are labeled "13.8v". Will this be a problem for units that have a nominal 12 vdc input?

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| Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
| position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
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4202. FS:BC895xlt In the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <3838c1fa.3574936@news.mint.net>
Source record: 101723

Don't use this at all...to many scanners......$200/BO or trade for
good CB with SSB + some cash....

4203. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38391DE6.5863AD28@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 101724
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeff Adams wrote:
> So, my question is, which of these units has a more pure noise free
> 12vdc output? I want to replace the numerous small "wall wart"

In *general*, switching supplies are noisier than non-switchers. Can't speak to this particular pair, but if you can deal with the extra weight and size, I'd buy the non-switcher just to be safe.

> Oh, and as an aside, the catalog calls these things "12 volt" power
> supplies, yet the front of them are labeled "13.8v". Will this be a
> problem for units that have a nominal 12 vdc input?

There's a good chance that if you look more closely at the equipment you're powering, you'll find it's actually specified to run from 13.8 volts. If it's designed to be installed in a car (if your scanners aren't hand-held units) then it must be able to tolerate 13.8 as the "12V" system voltage in a car is usually at least that high.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

4204. Re: Pro 92 Trunk fleet maps E1-P4???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiefer2313@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991121234746.06220.00000746@ng-fl1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101725

you need the actual Motorola fleet map, which is broken into seven blocks. The E1-P4 is an invention of Uniden

4205. Re: Pro 92 Manual channel entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiefer2313@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991121235202.06220.00000747@ng-fl1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101726

Yes, the display reads PL none, but when the proper pl is recieved it will decode and display. Also for the PL settings to work, the bank must be set to closed

4206. f/s sportcat 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmjdunn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991122005722.00264.00000990@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 101727

new with with warranty card, just got it for someone else, i have too many scanners now, will sale at my wholesale cost $215 plus shipping cost. complete with computer cord, alpha readouts, still in plastic, thanks

4207. Re: Williamsport, PA Talk Group ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <eD5_3.9003$JD1.643986@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 101728

Bill Tobin <wjtobin@uplink.net> wrote in message
news:NI2_3.19781$2J6.669839@newscene.newscene.com...
> Anyone know them? I have exhausted every site on the web that I know of,
> but can't seem to find them. Much thanks in advance!

If you're in Williamsport, it just might mean that it will be YOUR job to
figure out the talkgroups and publish your findings to the rest of the
world.

4208. Re: 1,500,000 watt xmit tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawke <proudhawk@interwrx.com>
Message-ID: <3838F6AB.58A72A06@interwrx.com>
Source record: 101729

I have just ONE WOPRD to say to this: YIKES!

"john williams (remove X to reply)" wrote:

> Take a look at this 175lb. 1,500,000 watt transmitter tube! Go to link
> at bottom of 1st page. No need to wait for images to load, just scroll
> down to LINK and click.
>
> --
> PAGE AT-> http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/home4biz/index.html
>
> ---/---
> ---/---
> ----/----
> -----/-----
>
> AC6TS John Williams
> LAT. 33.06.15 LON. -117.03.36 7.030Mhz CW
> DM13KC 14.030Mhz CW

4209. Re: The 3%-ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <j_6_3.7803$M%.44132@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 101730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

How very, very, very TRUE!!!!!!!

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
news:816u07$t9d$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> > <joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> > > Why didn't Cheek have health insurance? He could have paid the
> > > medical coverage premiums if he had been at work instead of
> > > taking countless hours posting insults on rec.radio.scanner.
>
> So you and Cheek are members of an elite 3%? Can't the elite take
> care of it's own? Why does the elite need to grovel for money on this
> newsgroup?
>
> I must be so dense I cannot understand; please elaborate on this
> concept.
>
> Please explain why the self-styled Cosmic Badass and Scanner God
> hides behind his wife's skirts whenever he gets into trouble.
>
> Please explain why a man so unrelentingly arrogant has to get
> other people to get him out of a jam

4210. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <383901CB.76A5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 101731
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I use the 3a 13.8v supply that's not switching, 22-504, which was
on sale for $32 or something and may still be, regular $39.99,
with no problems (replacing a MFJ 25a switching supply, which produces
birdies).

Remember to fuse everything. I use 1/4 amp fast acting fuses
on everything individually, and 1 amp on supply output for the
bunch, so as not to overheat any wires, and haven't had any
trouble except when plugging in ANC-4's, which sometimes blow
the fuses when they charge up a capacitor suddenly.
--
Ron Hardin
rhhardin@mindspring.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

4211. SKIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sublime <me@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <s3i242pj3ef48@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101732

can someone please explain what this skip is ?
I can guess it signals heard A long way past there normal range.
I wanna know why and how.
BTW looking up skip in a search engine is not very useful : >

-sublime

4212. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <81b3di$17j@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 101733
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Has anyone seen Alinco's new
switcher w/ tunable birdies?

GL
--
Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale EL96vc
"Heisenberg may have slept here... "
Leslie Paul Davies
lpdavies@bc.seflin.org

4213. For Sale RS Pro-62 200 CH Handheld Scanner with Ni-cads $110.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Stuart <mstuart@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38391286.AA62416D@flash.net>
Source record: 101734

For Sale

RS Pro-62 200 Channel AM/FM Scanner with Ni-cads Batteries
$110.00 each

I'm in the Dallas/Fort Worth Area or willing
to mail COD.

Great for the car races or sporting events

E-mail me for more Info or if interested

PRO-62 Programmable Scanner
$120.00

--- Features ---

Frequency Range:
30-54, 118-136.975 AM, 137-174, 380-512,
806-824, 849-869, 894-960MHz

Triple Conversion Superheterodyne Tuning -
virtually eliminates intermediate frequency imaging
interference (common to 800 MHz dual conversion receivers)
so you can clearly hear only the scanner's received frequency.

Hyperscan - searches through unstored frequencies at 50
steps per second or scans stored channels at 25 channels
per second.

Monitor Memory - lets you temporarily save up to ten
frequencies you find during a frequency search so you
can decide later if you want to store any of them into
permanent channels.

Two-Second Scan Delay - delays scanning for about two seconds
before moving to another channel so you can hear more replies.

Ten Channel Storage Banks - let you store 20 channels in each
of 10 storage banks to group frequencies so you can easily
identify calls.

Liquid-Crystal Display - shows the selected channel and
frequency and the selected modes.

Memory Backup - protects the stations stored in your
scanner's memory for up to 1 hour without the battery.

Lockout Function - lets you set your scanner to skip over
specified channels.

Keylock - prevents you from accidentally changing the
scanner's programming.

Priority Channel - lets you designate a channel to
be scanned every two seconds so you do not miss
important calls.

AM/FM Mode - automatically selects the most common
reception type for the band you are scanning, and
lets you override the default selection.

Battery-Saving Circuit - draws only 40% of the normal power.

Optional Power Sources - let you power the scanner from
internal batteries, standard AC power, or from your
vehicle's battery.

Ni-Cad Battery Charging Circuit - lets you recharge
nickel-cadmium batteries while they are inside the
battery compartment.

--- Basic Specifications ---

Scanning Rate ..... 25 Channels/Sec.
Search Rate ..... 50 Steps/Sec.
Priority Sampling ..... 2 seconds
Delay Time ..... 2 seconds
Antenna Impedance ..... 50 ohms
Power Requirement ..... +9 VDC, 6 AA batteries or a suitable
adapter (negative ground only)
Current Drain ..... 95 mA
Dimensions ..... 5.75H x 2.25W x 1.75D inches
Weight ..... Approx. 8.8 oz (250g)
(w/out ant. and batt.)

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Michael Stuart
Scan Page: http://www.flash.net/~mstuart/Scan/

4214. WTB: Pro-2006 or Pro-43, WTT: PalmPilot IIIe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn83i4dc.g99.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 101735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm still looking for a Radio Shack Pro-2006 or Pro-43 scanner,
and (if interested) have a brand-new 3Com PalmPilot IIIe Special
Edition (has the clear case) PDA organizer I can toss in as a
partial trade (bought it for myself for my birthday on 11/5, and
found that I dont use it that much; only used 2-3 hours total).

Bill

--
Bill Bradford * mrbill@mrbill.net / http://www.mrbill.net
mrbill@sunhelp.org / http://www.sunhelp.org

"Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to using
Windows NT for mission-critical applications."
-- What Yoda *meant* to say

4215. Re: Invalid ID's on Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <81b5flbae1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 101736

"Bill Tobin" <wjtobin@uplink.net> wrote:
> ... the radio will display talk group ID's that, by definition, are not
> valid (i.e. not divisible by 16). What gives?

Assuming you're monitoring a Type II system, offsets from the base
talkgroup number are perfectly valid. The difference between the regular
talkgroup number and the value you observe indicates one or more special
function flags. Perhaps the most common is +3, marking a bridge between
groups. Other flags may denote an emergency signal, sub-group alerts, etc.
If the majority of numbers are not divisible by 16, you probably have
a Type I system and will have to program in a fleet map.

4216. Re: Digital Cell cracked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <81b9gfaqr1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 101737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It doesn`t matter anyway. If the encoding were as perfect as the day is long, the government could still eavsdrop on your communications. They can obtain the key to any encryption scheme they so desire, under the guise of "national security". Do you REALLY think that they are going to allow any encryption without them being excluded from it ? The Echelon system decodes millions of phone calls every single day, your call being among them, no doubt. We have recently seen the government "cover-up" and "denial" of the Echelon system. Why would Congrees have to hold "hearings" to determine if it exists, when it couldn`t have been BUILT WITHOUT THEM APPROVING THE FUNDS TO BUILD IT ? This is the equivalent of you saying you have to "investigate" to see if you own a car, when you know damn well you bought and paid for one !!!!!!!

<orasberries@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:3838b5a4.35542759@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> See below link for info
> http://www.counterpane.com/cmea.html
>
> even though it's old news, it makes you wonder if it is being done by
> anyone other than the government.
>
> other interesting links:
> http://www.epic.org/privacy/wiretap/
> http://www.epic.org/privacy/
>

4217. Re: PRO-92 trunking performance concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <38393B3C.5714@wwd.net>
Source record: 101738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan Morisseau wrote:
Are there other resources - mailing list, web sites

The pro92 list at onelist has a dedicated group of users trying
to solve these problems but so far no luck. It appears to indeed
be a miserable trunking performer and I imagine many will be
returned to RS before Xmas due to this major problem.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

4218. Re: My Pro-92 is probably going back to R.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <38393C64.6886@wwd.net>
Source record: 101739

Brett - N7OLQ wrote:
>
> I started out pretty excited about this radio, but as I've used it over the
> past few days, I get more and more frustrated at its ability to track
> trunked systems.

I would expect many to be returned due to poor trunking performance.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

4219. Re: Glenn makes a bigger idiot of himself - MACKEY, SHUT YOUR PIE HOLE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wacky Mackey <SHUT@UP>
Message-ID: <p4di3skottdo3u7341bcogd1ib9nd6pjhk@4ax.com>
Source record: 101740

You instigating jerkoff. Either post on topic or keep your drivel out of this NG.

4220. Hwat is the best

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: haaken20@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38394624.22600868@news.online.no>
Source record: 101741

Hwat is the best hand held scanner money can bye?

4221. Re: SKIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dk3410@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <81bi4t$914@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 101742

Howdy,

The earth's ionosphere has several layers which reflect radio frequencies. Typicly these freq,s are low, less than 100 Mhz. This is how world communication was done back in the ole days. Due to an increase in sunspot activity this condition is stronger this month. Another condition often mistaken as skip is called ducting. On freq's over 100 Mhz weather conditions can cause layers in the atmosphere,(may be thermal, moisture, dust etc...), which can channnel radio waves like a big transmision line.
Regards,
Ed

In article <s3i242pj3ef48@corp.supernews.com>, me@nowhere.com says...
>
>can someone please explain what this skip is ?
>I can guess it signals heard A long way past there normal range.
>I wanna know why and how.
>BTW looking up skip in a search engine is not very useful : >
>
>
>-sublime
>
>

4222. Re: May sell PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s3ldspqh3ef39@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101493

JER1538A wrote in message <19991123085720.10765.00001359@ng-fm1.aol.com>...
>200.00 ?

Is that US$ or Saskatchawan$?
Does he guaranteed delivery in the US before payment?

Take care,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

4223. Skip Tips please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <igB_3.2985$Cik.4719320@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 101494

Thanks for the detailed message. It was nice to read about how skip is caused, etc.

Are there any pointers that someone can share with a person who wants to try to find some skip? What all is entailed?

Mooker

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message news:3839E49F.794BE106@dialpoint.net...
> Skip is a general term for when a signal is heard past the normal range
> of a direct signal. The normal range can be approximated by taking the
> square root of the height of each antenna in feet and adding them
> together. This will give you a range in miles. Multiply this by about
> 1.5 for an additonal fudge factor.
>
> There are many ways to receive a signal past this range. Depending on
> the time of day or night there is a layer of charged particals called
> the Ionosphere. This is like a mirror to radio signals and is from
> about 45 to 200 miles up depending on the frequency and time of day and
> seasons. This is mainly at frequencies below 30 mhz.
>
> Sometimes a small area of highly charged particals will appear and it is
> called Sporadic-E. This does the same thing but usually for frequencies
> much higher such as 50 to 150 MHZ.
>
> You will also run into Tropospheric Scatter and ducting as modes to get
> a signal past the normal range. Sometimes the weather is such that a
> layer of air is trapped between two other layers and creats a duct that
> will carry signals in the vhf/uhf range a long way simlar to a microwave
> wave guide.
>
> Try doing a search on the above or go to a library and look for a book
> called the ARRL Handbook published by the American Radio Relay League.
> The handbook contains some info on almost all forms of radio
> transmission.
> Doubt that you will find much info on the skip at the web site but look
> at their website www.arrl.org .. That is a national club for Radio
> Amateurs otherwise known as Ham radio.
>
>
>
> Sublime wrote:
> >
> > can someone please explain what this skip is ?

> > I can guess it signals heard A long way past there normal range.
> > I wanna know why and how.
> > BTW looking up skip in a search engine is not very useful : >
> >
> > -sublime

4224. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Stertzbach <RICHARD@logantrucking.com>
Message-ID: <s3lfuvo63ef52@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101495

all that said, can anyone tell me how to mod my 895xlt to pickup a gun license?

I love this place :)

4225. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Stertzbach <RICHARD@logantrucking.com>
Message-ID: <s3lhoqkf3ef64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101496

all that being said, can anyone give me a mog for my 895xlt to pick up a gun license?

Keep smiling, and post often.
RIchard

Phil Smalley wrote in message <811mbf$9fv$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <80l921$ga9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> lswinney@my-deja.com wrote:
>> That's a good point, Phil. Only problem is, what if repairs are
>needed?
>> Does the qualified technician have the right solvent that won't damage
>> the circuits?
>>
>> Larry
>
>A qualified technician wouldn't need it. They'd just toss the board and
>install a new one.
>
>And to address the points of people down under, without insulting
>anyone, which is unneccessary here, let me say this:
>
>If you don't like the scanners made for the US don't buy them. Wait for
>the model designed for your country that has all the bands properly
>restored. Either that, or live with it the way it is. Simple, no?
>
>And to answer the point about the nutso's with guns around here. They
>don't just stroll into KMART and buy a handgun, OK? They buy them with
>cash, out of the paper or out of the back of a pickup truck, where no
>check is conducted. Same thing happens in your country too, I guarantee
>it. Gun control does NOT deter bad guys getting guns. It just creates
>another criminal element that services that demand. And they jump for
>joy when another gun-law is passed, making their wares that much more
>valuable.
>
>Many politicians in your country as well as ours say people don't need
>to own a gun for any reason, and shouldn't be allowed to. Didja know
>that? They're trying to use every tragedy caused by PEOPLE with guns to
>convince the public that GUNS alone are the cause. And people being the
>sheep they are, are buying into this whole heartedly. Ba-a-a-a-a-a-a.
>
>What does this have to do with scanners, someone asked? Plenty! If they
>can get a yes vote take your guns away, how much easier of a target
>would scanners be? I'm shocked that more people don't see it this way.
>Scanners, guns and government are more closely related than you think,

>boys and girls.
>
>-Phil
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

4226. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <IPz_3.2497$X5.236690@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 101497

Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote in message
news:iLo_3.1099$Ne3.41405@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
>
> I see digital as the primary mode in the future, even for Hams. It gives
> better clarity and better coverage. In time, it will make it into the

Public safety agencies who have been using digital modes report exactly the opposite. Equal coverage from a digital system to an analog system requires higher transmit power and/or more transmitter sites. When the batteries start to get low in dual-mode portables, the users generally have to switch to analog mode to continue talking.

> You got it wrong. Cops want to hide the fact that they talk
> racist bullshit and talk about women on the radio. Before
> scanners, cop radio was more like CB.

I have not ever heard CB-like traffic on a police radio. However, I can't deny that it might happen in some types of community (either very rural or very large cities).

73 de Dave, NF2G

4227. Re: LTR Systems in SF Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383ACCE4.5637@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101498
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Jeff,

I just checked this Trunked System out and it appears to be a Motorola System. I've heard that all LTR systems only have 5 channels, so this looked like a pretty good candiated when I ran my PerCon search last night. I'll keep looking.

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> Jeff Adams wrote:
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> > While we're at it, does anyone know of any LTR systems with "earshot"
> > of the South Bay Area (Mountain View California)? Where would I look
> > for this information?
> >
> > Thanks in advance,
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> > ==========
> > | Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
> > | 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
> > | Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
> > | position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
> > ==========
>
> Hi Jeff,
>
> You can use the Datafinder at PerCon site :
>
> http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM
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> You will want to search for Radio Service YU in the 935.0125 thru
> 939.9875 frequency range.
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> I think I may have found one that's located in Los Gatos.
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> It's shared by several businesses here in the South Bay.
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> 938.1375
> 938.1500
> 938.1625
> 938.1750
> 938.1875

>
> Bob

4228. Re: LTR Systems in SF Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <383acc57.310170721@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 101499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 23:50:05 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Jeff Adams wrote:
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>> of the South Bay Area (Mountain View California)? Where would I look
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Thanks! I'll check it out.

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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4229. Re: M.S.P. Emergency Support Team?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <383accc0.24309704@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 101500

On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 13:05:19 GMT, "Ron Alexander" <rcalex@home.com>
wrote:

>
>Where are you getting your information from re digital scanners?
>
>If you know for a fact that we will see something this coming year, give us
>enough detail so we can evaluate the veracity of the information.

See Industry Canadas web site , there youll find an application for a
Digital Scanner.

Our Govt realizes that the scanner is not in production , however it
is a matter of time...the document is dated , 1996 , so from that
date which so happends is the same yr Mot / ER , sold most everything
to the APCO 25 Project.

As far as decoders go , I know / use a Unix version of a dvp decoder
, that I co wrote.

That software is not avial , just yet...once we can apply it to a
Win32 platform, then it will be released , however this should be
rather old news , I know were not the 1st to code software , nor have
Digital scanners (Appication for license) btw : REALM did spend mega
$$ to APCO for the rights to all of the project 25 material.

4230. Re: Pro2006 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <383ACED3.E2093145@iea.com>
Source record: 101501

There is a tune up and realignment procedure for the 2006 spelled out in one of Bill Cheeks scanner modification books. You might want to check with your local library.

BK wrote:

> I think the weather could influence the reception.
>
> John M Morey wrote:
> >
> > I have a Radio Shack PRO2006 scanner that is over three years old.
> > Sensitivity is key to me. I was very impressed with the PRO2006 until just
> > recently when its sensitivity just went away. It is nowhere near as
> > sensitive as it was. Why does something like this happen? Is there anything
> > I can do to get the radio back to acceptable performance? Should I talk to
> > Radio Shack about fixing it or is it a lost cause?

4231. Re: LTR Systems in SF Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383ACF4A.C7C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101502
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Jeff,

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4232. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "(Remove D's to email)" <DDwpascanrecDD@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <1dkl3ssodu3nriodp8rh356scn6lfk83bi@4ax.com>
Source record: 101503

On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 19:48:18 GMT, av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:

>Now, the police....JackBootestThugs come to mind...?? Ok, I must admit that
>not all are that way. However we are moving in that direction. Here in
>Pennsylvania the State Police will be ASTRO-Crap soon, but not a biggie as most

The system is actually a different system that NO other PUBLIC SAFETY
agency uses. Proprietary format.

>And Aviation will never be 800-900 MHz in our life time. Aircraft are still
>and always will use AM. I don't think you'll ever see aviation go FM, too
>costly and just not needed (been a pilot for 10+ years and we don't need FM, AM
>works, not break whats not broken!)

AM is used for a reason in aviation, safety.

4233. Help choosing scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mwhite@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <383AD60B.7295054A@mitre.org>
Source record: 101504

I'm looking for a scanner with the following features:

-800 MHz coverage (don't care about cell)
-Alpha tags on memories
-Programmable by hookup to a PC (frequencies and alpha tags)

I'm principally thinking about a handheld scanner, but would consider a desktop. I don't care about trunk tracking, just ordinary scanning. I'd like to keep the price under $300, preferably under $200. Any suggestions? I just bought a Pro-92, which seems like a nice enough scanner (haven't tried trunking), but even though it as a PC interface port, there's no software, and no indication of what that software will do when it does become available. Also, I feel like I'm paying a lot for trunking features that I won't ever use.

Obvious candidates are the Yaesu VR500 and the Icom R10. Any others? Thanks.

4234. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383adba5.52172375@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101505

Good point! VHF NAVAIDS aren't going anywhere any time soon. GPS is cool and reliable but it's just a baby compared to VOR's NDB's and all of the other good stuff that has worked like a charm forever. Even when GPS becomes more integrated or even the standard, VHF NAV I'm sure be used as a failsafe in the event of disaster.

On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 12:38:38 GMT, av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:

>Why do we NEED to move Aviation to 225-300???? I'll bet it doesn't happen in >our life time..... 10 years ago the FAA said they were going to shutdown the >VHF nav aids in 6 years. That was 4 years ago and it aint near happening. Just >2 years ago they started establishing GPS approches. Heck, the FAA still >operates NDB's (Non-directional Radio Beacons) in the LF (200-400KHz) areas and > since there are over 500 airports in the US who's ONLY Instrument approach is >an NDB, I bet they stay for at least another 20 years.

4235. 10-codes for Santa FE NM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmayn41163@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123142117.03891.00001441@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 101506

Does anyone have the 10-codes for Santa FE NM. They are not standard and not in the RS Police Calls book.
Thanks in advance....Chuck

4236. Re: Newbie needs help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <383AEC5B.72993E02@fnal.gov>
Source record: 101507

Kathy wrote:

> Hello everyone:
>
> I'm new to scanning. I have a Radio Shack Pro-51 and can't find the
> manual for it. I live in Houston, TX and have about 10 numbers
> programmed into it, they were programmed about 2 years ago. I can
> hear emergency calls by police and fire and a few cell phone calls.

You should be able to get what you need from the Radio Shack home page.

--
Rick Colombo@fnal.gov - Home Page: http://www-oss.fnal.gov/~colombo/
BC100, BC235, Pro90, Pro2038

4237. Inversion Question on invert and voicein2 What am I doing wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <81eq8b$10ar$1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 101508

Hi all..

using the inversion programs for scanning.

Okay down and dirty....

I have 1 2006 my sound card is an SoundBlaster 16
Cable out from tape to inline on the sb16
Muted Mic with the mixer.

No luck! An I had these programs working like a charm before on this
machine?
I think I recalled backing out the plug going into the sb16 linein port.
Tried it again and nada.

Did I have it to the ext speaker before? (Ill Try now?)
Any how if anyone sees what I am doing wrong I would greatly appreciate it.

4238. Re: LTR Systems in SF Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <81eqko$p6m$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101509
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

LTR systems can and often do have more than 5 channels.

Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:383ACF4A.C7C@earthlink.net...
> Hi Jeff,
>
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> System. I've heard that all LTR systems only have 5 channels, so this
> looked like a pretty good candiated when I ran my PerCon search last
> night. I'll keep looking.
>
> Bob

4239. Re: May sell PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <383AF7A8.37C42519@home.com>
Source record: 101510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I may sell my house but I don't know.

HENRY WYSMULEK wrote:
>
> Depending on the offers that I receive, I may be willing to part with my
> already cell
> modified Pro 2006.

4240. Re: M.S.P. Emergency Support Team?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123152414.05620.00001159@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 101511

thats not true. i can still hear them on 42.58 42.74 155.505 and 154.905

4241. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <kvY6ODVtOmAHxoD=tod7q5T60a7J@4ax.com>
Source record: 101512

On 22 Nov 1999 18:31:46 GMT, homewurx@aol.com (HOMEWURX) wrote:

>I have an old regency turboscan(doesn't pick up anything but 45-50 now) and am
>in the market but.......things have changed are we going digital,
>trunked,satelite, and astro!?! I need my local police,coast guard ,rail,state
>police but being adventurous I want you to tell me what the above mentioned
>entities will be using in five years.

I know there are lots of police groups looking to go digital. I wish them the best of luck. They're going to need it, from what I've seen. It will require lots of receivers, lots of error recovery coding, and some very expensive radios.

Frankly, in a disaster, I expect the whole damned thing to fall apart.

That's why the water utility I work for will continue to use low-band VHF simplex for many years to come. Why? Because our radios put out 100 watts and we can communicate pretty well over two very urban counties with just two transmitter sites and a few receiver sites.

Even if terrorists bomb our headquarters building and destroy our private microwave network, somebody can always drive to the top of a hill with his two way radio and run the show from there.

There is something to be said for a system which doesn't need an infrastructure to support it. I think the police who go digital will be very sorry puppies when the first major disaster hits.

That's just my humble opinion, of course.

Remember how Philly police did some amazingly dumb things in the past? (like the bomb they dropped on the MOVE house which burned down an entire city block?). Choosing to be a guinea pig for this new system is perfectly normal for them. They can make dumber decisions than just about anyone.

If they actually make this thing work reliably, I'll be very impressed.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4242. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <81euti$ks8$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101513

Our local police take advantage of scanner listeners.
"Good morning scanner listeners, school has been cancelled today
due to the snow (floods or whatever), please alert your friends"
On very rare occasions the detectives will use speech inversion scrambling.
And some wireless phones are available for sensitive stuff.
Al

Av8tor wrote in message ...
>In article <iLo_3.1099$Ne3.41405@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, N9NWO@AMSAT.org
>says...
>>
>>We need to move aviation commo to the 225 to 300 Mhz range
>>so that it will be beside military aviation commo. Besides Nav
>>transmissions are moving to GPS so the freqs are not needed
>>down there.
>
>Why do we NEED to move Aviation to 225-300???? I'll bet it doesn't happen
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>our life time..... 10 years ago the FAA said they were going to shutdown
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>VHF nav aids in 6 years. That was 4 years ago and it aint near happening.
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>2 years ago they started establishing GPS approches. Heck, the FAA still
>operates NDB's (Non-directional Radio Beacons) in the LF (200-400KHz) areas
and
> since there are over 500 airports in the US who's ONLY Instrument approach
is
>an NDB, I bet they stay for at least another 20 years.
>
>You must remember the aviation community enjoys thing that WORK and the VHF
>system works VERY well. The aviation community is NOT a community that
jumps
>on the "new toy" band wagon.
>
>Now, digital radio for police. I've ready many reports in which the cops
>currently using trunk systems (analog and digital) HATE them becuase of too
>many dead spots. In Miami the top dog Fire Chief after a week of using
trunk
>demanded (and got his way) they go back to their older system. He was
quoted
>saying "the new system is UNSAFE for our firefighters!".
>
>George
>www.licensed4fun.com

>
>
>
>>
>>: Now, my question, how many of you are scared of a police force in which
>>they
>>: want to keep ALL their communications secret? I CALL THEM THE SECRET
>>:POLICE!
>>:
>>: I ticks me off to no end when police want to do digital simply to keep
law
>>: citizens from listening. Its scary that the police want a more secure
>>: communictaions system than the military!!!!
>>
>>You got it wrong. Cops want to hide the fact that they talk
>>racist bullshit and talk about women on the radio. Before
>>scanners, cop radio was more like CB.
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>

4243. Re: What kind of scanner is this??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <81evcd$ml1$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101514

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <383b2bd3.7155198@news.uia.net>...
>OK I have "BIG IDIOT" written across my forehead. I see it now.
>That's a cool looking radio.
>
>On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 17:38:22 -0700, "Brett - N7OLQ"
><brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote:
>
>>There was a picture attached. Maybe your reader didn't display it.
>

How about those red, green, and yellow LEDs! Listening to that scanner and watching those LEDs in the dark would be as fun
as listening to hifi stereo while watching the vacuum tubes glow, or
listening to a reel-to-reel tape recorder watching the reels go 'round.

I thought that it was really cool that a poster mentioned that Bob Parnass probably knows what that scanner is, and he will reply.
Sure enough he did shortly afterwards. Bob is certainly a major
credit to this NG.
Al

4244. FS: 800MHz/LTR portables, pro-2032 etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <383B294C.29FC12CA@bv.net>
Source record: 101515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

2 - STANDARD HX580T(AA) portables with 4 batteries, antennas, DTMF pads,

LCD display and 1 rapid charger, both seem to work fine. I believe they are trunking 800MHz. $400 pair obo

I have a NEW, Panasonic WV-5200B B&W 4" CCTV monitor for sale, Asking $125

Pro-2032 200 channel Cell ready base/mobile scanner. Great little scanner with antenna, BNC adapter for external antenna. $200

4245. Football - Forgive Newbie question but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com>
Message-ID: <MoD_3.1189$o5.191533@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 101516

Commercials I have seen on TV have touted the new wireless headsets the coaches are wearing. Can these transmissions be picked up with a scanner?

Tom

4246. Re: May sell PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s3m1jtebrrp59@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Arm Pitt <wimp@dog.com> wrote in message news:OBh9slcN$GA.227@cpmsnbbsa05...
> If the unit is in excellent condition, might I offer you
> $400? What say? Drop me a line, thanks.
>
You're joking right? You can buy a PRO2006 everyday of the week for
$270-$300 and with the Opto 456 interface for $400. If you're willing to pay
more than that I have a bridge in Brooklyn and some property in Florida that
I would like you to buy.

4247. Re: Pro2006 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <383B04F7.424ED99E@home.com>
Source record: 101518

Charley Harp wrote:

> John,
>
> Speaking from the embarassment of experience, let me advise you not to do anything drastic about your Pro-2006 until you've checked the position of the 10dB attenuation switch on the back of the scanner.
>
> Good listening,
> Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>

That happened to me also! :-). Mike Burch K8MB

4248. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <lwM7OEQyQCQZ3dOY5QRcEyTeiWe5@4ax.com>
Source record: 101519

On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 12:43:23 -0500, "(Remove D's to email)"
<DDwpascanrecDD@geocities.com> wrote:

>AM is used for a reason in aviation, safety.

While this isn't exactly urban legend, it's not the real reason
Aviation uses AM.

The real reason has to do with history. Back when radios were first
installed in aircraft, the world needed a standard to use for all
airplanes. It was at the end of WW II. In those days, FM was
virtually unknown in common voice frequency transmissions. They
needed an easy and simple mode of communications. So they used AM.

AM was the standard on VHF in those days. FM didn't take hold until
the late 50's. Airplanes, being the international vehicles they are,
quickly brought this standard to every country in the world.

Today, the whole world is set up on VHF AM for aircraft. It wasn't
deliberately selected for any of the reasons most people claim except
for what the state of the art was at the time. Unfortunately, we
can't change it, even if we wanted to. Getting the whole world to
agree on any frequency or band allocations is like herding cats.

The countries of the ICAO can barely agree on distress frequencies.

Moving a whole band of VHF activity would be next to impossible. And
no, anyone suggesting yet another radio to an aviator, is greeted with
about as much enthusiasm as a skunk in a ballroom. The avionics stack
in most airplanes is quite heavy and complex enough, thank you.

So we're stuck with what we've got. It's adequate. AM works, though
I wish we could use FM for local Unicom or air to air traffic.

In truth, you'd detect a multiple transmit situation with either
modulation. And no, when two stations transmit simultaneously with
roughly equal strength you can't tell what either one is saying
regardless of whether you're using AM or the usual NBFM format. If
the signal is anything less than clear, it's awfully hard to listen to
over the roar of the engine and the slipstream.

73,

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ MD24
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

4249. Re: Football - Forgive Newbie question but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <81f211sqh1@bgtnsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101520

Chromed Invader wrote in message ...
>Commercials I have seen on TV have touted the new wireless headsets the
>coaches are wearing. Can these transmissions be picked up with a scanner?
>
>Tom
Sorry- off topic, but...

I don't know about the headsets, but if you are in Yankee stadium,
154.6 MHz allows you to hear the folks orchestrate all of the "behind the
scenes actions" during the games. I remember on old timer's day
"Joe Dimaggio will come out of gate 3 in five minutes, and be transported to
the microphone stand located at the mound"
I told my friends to watch gate 3 at the time, and see what happens.
Scanners are definitely great fun at sporting events, and I hope
someone can identify the frequencies that you are interested in.
Al

4250. Re: Digital Cell cracked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franklin Leno <fleno@blindern.sa.net>
Message-ID: <EAw7ODOpfcMBtBVEYeleeRyd0LIQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 101521

On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 15:21:57 GMT, double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith) wrote:

>
>>Yeh, I AM "Absolutely sure about it", if the Congress has to bother holding
>>"phony hearings" to "determine if it exists". what a bunch of
>>balderdash..... Like I said, it couldn`t have BEEN built without THEIR
>>EXPRESS APPROVAL,
>
>
>That's assuming, of course, that the left hand knows what the right
>one is doing.
>
>-Jeff

I agree with the left hand - right hand analogy. No one but an idiot would think the gov't in general and congress in particular is on top of every situation. And shouting that congress absolutely approves everything that gets done or spent is incredibly naive and astoudingly dumb. (Maybe a short history couse would help this poor person.)
And gee, I guess we should all be impressed by the credentials of the head of Australian Security. Probably the smartest guy that ever lived; an incontestable source for sure. Right. Why don't we get an opinion from the chief of security in India, too.
That's all.
Sorry if I offended anyone.
Frank

4251. WTB UT-106 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deninson Barreira <barreiradg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81f40u$3jf$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap

Want UT-106 DSP for Icom Receiver. Please state price and condition.

TNX de KM4NO (Dennis)

4252. Re: Football - Forgive Newbie question but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s3m5f35rrp25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101523

Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com> wrote in message
news:MoD_3.1189$o5.191533@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com...
> Commercials I have seen on TV have touted the new wireless headsets the
> coaches are wearing. Can these transmissions be picked up with a scanner?
>
I don't know anything about the setup you're referring to (I suspect the
transmissions are encrypted). There have been some postings here with NFL
frequency info, however. A search on Dejanews should turn something up.

Mambo Kid
http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm

4253. AOR AR900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JORGE L. GUERRA" <chocheg@vsta.com>
Message-ID: <s3m60og1rrp54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101524

I have a AOR AR900, the squelch knob seem to need a little attention. Scanner receives fine but squelch knob seems to be lose and somtimes when it stops scanning it will not start on it's own. The scanner really looks nice still has plastic on the face of the scanner. I am not the original owner, I bought it on e-bay for alot more than what I am selling it for. I will sell as is for $65.00 including shipping in the U.S. Thanks......
Jorge chocheg@vsta.com

4254. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <JjJQ6DAaUxO4Ew7i@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 101525

In article <lwM7OEQyQCQZ3dOY5QRcEyTeiWe5@4ax.com>, Jake Brodsky
<frussle@erols.com> writes
>On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 12:43:23 -0500, "(Remove D's to email)"
><DDwpascanrecDD@geocities.com> wrote:
>
>>AM is used for a reason in aviation, safety.
>
>While this isn't exactly urban legend, it's not the real reason
>Aviation uses AM.
>
>The real reason has to do with history. Back when radios were first
>installed in aircraft, the world needed a standard to use for all
>airplanes. It was at the end of WW II. In those days, FM was
>virtually unknown in common voice frequency transmissions. They
>needed an easy and simple mode of communications. So they used AM.
>
>AM was the standard on VHF in those days. FM didn't take hold until
>the late 50's. Airplanes, being the international vehicles they are,
>quickly brought this standard to every country in the world.

In the UK both the Fire and Police use a mixture of AM and FM at VHF,
they would all like to be on FM, but the areas that still use AM can
only afford to replace some of their equipment - not all of it, so are
forced to carry on with AM until the UK Government gives financial
assistance on a national system, possibly a digital system at UHF
(TETRA)..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

4255. Radio Shack PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JORGE L. GUERRA" <chocheg@vsta.com>
Message-ID: <s3m6r2aerrp63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101526

I have a Radio Shack PRO-43, AC adapter, optional telescoping antenna, and owners manual.The belt clip is broke off. Looks and works great. I opened up the battery compartment and it shows 8A2 . $185.00 including shipping in the US..
Thanks........ Jorge chocheg@vsta.com

4256. FS: Tron-Tech 800-1000MHz LNA >40dB gain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <383B4D48.A5F5A55A@bv.net>
Source record: 101527
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

I have 2 Tron Tech Model #KS21583 L2, 15VDC powered LNA for sale. These were used in Cell sites for amplification. They have over 40dB gain in the 800 region.. Photos upon request...

SMA input and output plus 2 flying leads for power input, made from aluminum, very solid contruction..3 stage amplifier..

$150 each

4257. Re: Motorola Type II ASTRO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <383b253d$0$96891@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 101528

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>no ASTRO is the trademark name for Motorola's Digital Trunking.
>Anyone with an ASTRO capable radio that you listen to will sound
>like a loud tracker-trailer running, a fast warbling sound...
>No scanner can pick it up...

Evidently Motorola doesn't agree with you....from their web site:

"ASTRO allows you to address the worldwide initiatives focusing on improved
radio spectrum efficiency. It provides both analog operation as well as
narrowband digital operation. This dual mode capability allows you to migrate
your system into the future of narrowband digital radio."

And if that wasn't enough we just got in a new shipment of 50ea to use with
our existing Type II 400mhz trunked system.....it's ALL
ANALOG!!!!!!!!!!....some even came with the crypto capability installed
(it's an Option!) !!!!!!!....so quit telling people it's a "digital ONLY"
system......and ya'all have a great turkey day.....

Energizer

>
>Av8tor (av8tor@flash.net) hath said:
>: When looking at listings for Trunking systems, I see some are simply listed
> ast
>: Motorola Type II systems. However some are listed as Motorola Type II ASTRO,
>
>: are the ASTRO systems monitorable with the PRO-94?
>: Thanks
>: George
>: www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--Pretty Darn Good Source of Radio Info.
>: --
>: ____
>: Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
>: Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
>: -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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>_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
> | The NeXus hath posted |
> |http://www.datasync.com/nexus|

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4258. Re: Inversion Question on invert and voicein2 What am I doing wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <383b25ae.3042548@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 101529

On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 11:34:22 -0800, "inciter" <inciter@hotmail.com>
wrote:

have your tried the invert.exe ?

Sems to work well . I never had much luck with the above program.

>Hi all..
>
>using the inversion programs for scanning.
>
>Okay down and dirty....
>
>I have 1 2006 my sound card is an SoundBlaster 16
>Cable out from tape to inline on the sb16
>Muted Mic with the mixer.
>
>No luck! An I had these programs working like a charm before on this
>machine?
>I think I recalled backing out the plug going into the sb16 linein port.
>Tried it again and nada.
>
>Did I have it to the ext speaker before? (Ill Try now?)
>Any how if anyone sees what I am doing wrong I would greatly appreciate it.
>
>

4259. Re: LTR Systems in SF Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383B269C.1E02@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101530
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi John,

Yes, I just found that out. I was speaking to Bob Kelty (editor of
Trunked Radio Systems California) this afternoon and he informed me that
when it orginially came out in the 70's it had 5 channels. Today some
LTR Systems have up to 10 channels while others only have 2.

Bob

John Habbinga wrote:
>
> LTR systems can and often do have more than 5 channels.
>
> Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:383ACF4A.C7C@earthlink.net...
> > Hi Jeff,
> >
> > I just checked this Trunked System out and it appears to be a Motorola
> > System. I've heard that all LTR systems only have 5 channels, so this
> > looked like a pretty good candiated when I ran my PerCon search last
> > night. I'll keep looking.
> >
> > Bob

4260. Re: US Coast Guard Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383B278C.5AE8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out the following URL:

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/

Leopold Pilz wrote:
>
> Dear Friends!
>
> I'm searching the Frequencies of the US Coast Guard. East and West Coast
>
> Thanks
>
> Leopold
>
> --
> BMï¿½ï¿½

4261. Re: Football - Forgive Newbie question but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com>
Message-ID: <BLF_3.1192$o5.191827@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 101532

Thanks for the help. I tried Deja, and got a pretty good answer to my question.

I guess the old advice is true....If you want a helping hand, the best place to look is the end of your arm. lol

Tom

P.S.

Only one more stupid question tonight.

Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com> wrote in message news:MoD_3.1189$o5.191533@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com...
> Commercials I have seen on TV have touted the new wireless headsets the
> coaches are wearing. Can these transmissions be picked up with a scanner?
>
> Tom
>
>

4262. Re: PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <383b2a54$0$96891@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 101533
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 01:22:56 -0000, "JohnC"
><john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
>....<snip>
>>If you're after a dedicated Motorola/EDACS trunk tracker, I'd get the
>>245 for $30 more, which gives you computer control and those crucially
>>larger ID scan lists.
>>
>>........but best go and look at the scanners yourself, test them out and
>>find out what systems are used in YOUR area. There's no substitute for
>>doing your own homework if you're going to be stuck with the result for
>>several years,
>
>Like just about any other hobby, if you can wait until a couple of
>months after Christmas, you can get a 245 without the 5 second delay
>exiting a trunking system (the Pro 92 doesn't have this "feature" from
>what I hear). And you can maybe see what the deal will be with the 780
>(is that the right model #) mobile. And while I would be surprised if

OK....OK....OK....WHY does the 245 wait 4 and 1/2 seconds when in a trunked bank??........so it can listen to the data channel and see if there is any activity going on...it takes THAT long to identify an ongoing communication because the data channel repeats the status of all channels and talkgroups continuously...get the picture???....The PRO92 doesn't have this feature because it DOES NOT monitor the data channel, it looks for a channel with a signal on it and then uses the "digital tone burst" or bleep at the beginning/end of the transmission to find the next channel....so it doesn't wait 4.5 seconds as the 245 does on the trunked bank.......have we got it all understood now????...Good...Now the important part that should really be addressed is that Uniden STILL after all these years has not gone to replaceable "AA" batteries. That would be an order of magnitude improvement over ANYthing the've built so far.......there I said my piece..........everyone have a very happy Thanksgiving.....bye.....

Energizer

>it was any time soon, I would think that Uniden would eventually want
>to do a handheld with alpha-tags and trunking (a marriage of the
>SC-200 and BC245).
>
>I wish it was an easy decision... Even $315 (with 10% discount coupon)
>is a lot for the Pro 92 (and there's no AC adapter or batteries
>included)...

>
>==
>| Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
>| 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
>| Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
>| position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
>==

4263. Re: M.S.P. Emergency Support Team?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <383b247b.2735934@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 101534

On 23 Nov 1999 20:24:14 GMT, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>thats not true. i can still hear them on 42.58 42.74 155.505 and 154.905

From my contacts it is used rearly...if you hear comms its only cuz the new Astro system isnt config for that area system , however few xmissions ore on those frqs , again my MOT contacts , which I do contract out to PD's and info from MOT Chicago indicates a change over very soon...say bye to this band,,,,last report I got (seeing as i cant hear em , but merely look at documents for your systems) show a new algo...and some new gear...which I suspect to take over the open frqs you describe.

Best of luck hearing anything in the future....

If its dvp...it can be heard !

However the dvp decoders cannot be shipped into the usa....

Your FCC at work !

;)

4264. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <81f7pdrmt1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 101535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert Cain wrote
>I was in RS just yesterday, looking for a dual band 2 meter/440 antenna for
>my truck. I specifically told the clerk the range, and that I wanted
>anything but glass mount. The very first thing he did was pull out a glass
>mount. Then, when I'd shot it down, he went to the catalog. I guess the
>manager was bored, because she came over to help him out. I repeated my
>request to her, stressing the 2m/440. They both kept trying to show me
>CB/10M dual antennas,

Perhaps they didn't have a clue what you were talking about.

4265. Re: PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <%%F_3.41084$oa2.251843@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John F. Gardner, IV <jfgardner@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:81d6np$7u1$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Any comments on the PRO-60? I have just bought one for a good price $75.
I
> am new at this and would like some input on what I have. The reason I got
> this model is that it picks up the military frequencies. I live near Fort
> Chaffee in Arkansas and thought it would be fun to listen to them.

The Pro-60 became my first handheld scanner when I bought it on closeout from RS a few years ago. The display is a little dim compared to more recent units and it's not the most sensitive radio in the world, but aside from that it's been a very nice little radio. It'd certainly say it's worth $75.

I use by BC245XLT for most of everyday scanning, since most of the major systems around here are trunked. But I still keep the Pro-60 at my desk for most of my conventional scanning. The direct entry mode and the monitor channels are particularly handy when you're checking out new frequencies, and the mil air frequencies are also nice to have. Rich Wells' site (http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/radios.htm) has some specs and a review in his usual comprehensive style that you might enjoy.

-Bryan

4266. FS:Pro-43, 39, 60, 62, 64 leather case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pepper Hastings <phastings@beckett.com>
Message-ID: <383B2E5A.DFBCE6B7@beckett.com>
Source record: 101537

For an "In Action" photo of these leather cases, see
http://rampages.onramp.net/~peabody/scancase3.htm

I have a handful of these, new in original Tandy packaging.
A flat $10 each includes postage.

Fits the Pro-43, 39, 60, 62 and 64 models. Leather with
belt clip and a perfect rectangular cut out to expose both
AC and charging jacks on the side of the aforementioned
models. Still in the original Tandy wrapper, including
silica package to remove moisture. Tandy introduced leather
scanner cases in its 1997 catalog, which left the 43 and the

39 out. I'm not selling them "as is" or anything, so send
it back if it's not what you had in mind and I'll return
your money. It will dress up your scanner and protect
corners from dings, dirt, etc.

4267. Active Duck from Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <81fcei$no0$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101538

Has anyone tried this new SW antenna from Grove? I'm curious about
it's performance. I have an R-10 and AR8000 that I might be
interested in using this with.

http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT36.html

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

4268. Misc. for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: StewHen <StewHen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2qul3sg1qmjoqesq3iumjh3tsgv7skj209@4ax.com>
Source record: 101539

Bearcat III Hi\Lo\UHF crystal scanner: 20.00
RS Patrolman Pro 10 VHF\UHF crystal scanner:20.00
Motorola Maxar 50 mobile 2 way radio: 50.00
Federal Director electronic siren: 50.00
Motorola Centracom Base Coordinator: 50.00
RCA CB co-pilot 40 channel CB: 25.00
Motorola Spirit Bag Phone 3 watts: 20.00
Motorola HT600 VHF hand held: 50.00

I will take 200.00 for everything.

Thanks StewHen

4269. For Sale AR 1000XLT portable scanner, 1000 channel.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sAyNo2Drugs@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7635-383B3F4A-37@storefull-621.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101540

Anyone looking for a portable scanner that covers from .5 Mhz all the
way to 1300 Mhz and has no gaps in between, this is the scanner.
1000 channels, AM, FM, WIDE FM.
Comes with owners manual, rubber duckie antenna, and telescopic antenna.

This scanner works very good, 100 %
I will sell it for $170.00 + $7.50 shipping.
contact me by Email if interested

4270. Re: M.S.P. Emergency Support Team?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sniper <sniper@runningwolf.com>
Message-ID: <Akc7OFt18QnMeI8T6QGHqyynJyFo@4ax.com>
Source record: 101541

I am pretty sure they're on the trunked system. EST doesn't have a lot
of radio communications, because they're hardly used.

I have a contact I can ask.

On 23 Nov 1999 09:21:43 GMT, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>has anyone been able to monitor the Michigan State Police's Emergency support
>Team on the following freqs, as listed in police call 99 or are they digital
>and / or trunked? if theyre still right do the base freqs have both sides or do
>i need to program base and mobile freqs to hear both sides? Im in the Genesee
>County area. email reponse is preferred
>
>460.025, 465.025 Channel 1
>460.075, 465.075 Channel 2
>460.125, 465.125 Channel 3
>460.175, 465.175 Channel 4
>460.225, 465.225 Channel 5
>465.05 Channel 6
>
>for all lower = both sides and higher = mobiles only

4271. Re: IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enforcer
Message-ID: <daJ_3.99808$YB4.3729959@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 101542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Alinco DJ-X10T is deaf above 1.3ghz and below 530khz.
On the other hand, the IC-R10 doesn't pick up this range anyhow.
On the other hand, the DJ-X10T can't get cell in USA.

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message
news:81fgo2$cm9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
> Other models to consider:
>
> Yaesu VR-500
> Alinco DJ-X10T
>
> In article <81epne$2lq$1@ruby.mint.net>,
> David J Beaudoin <sloafwat@tdstelme.net> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have input on the IC - R10 What other radio
> >in its class should I look at before I buy this one ?
> --
> Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
> http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4272. ETMC North Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <26191DCC40C8C5FC.D621DBAD49D40BB3.E0D38D3510C64EFC@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 101543

I live in Bonham and have a 245xlt. I am trying to monitor the ETMC system in Fannin County. The frequencies in this area are 856.7125 857,859 and 860. The 857.7125 sounds like the control channel. It seems that I have done everything right but I can never pick up any traffic or ids. Interestingly enough, I was just listening to the data on the control channel and low and behold I hear traffic breaking in on the control channel. If I monitor the control channel, I can hear conversations in between constant data, but have yet to hear anything in trunking search mode.

Do you have any ideas what I am doing wrong....thank you.

Tim Stroud

4273. Re: M.S.P. Emergency Support Team?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Schmidt <bryschmidt@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <383B5F7F.C802038@mediaone.net>
Source record: 101544

Relm bought into the APCO-25 project becuase they make APCO-25 radios.

-= The Nite -= wrote:

> On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 13:05:19 GMT, "Ron Alexander" <rcalex@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >Where are you getting your information from re digital scanners?
> >
> >If you know for a fact that we will see something this coming year, give us
> >enough detail so we can evaluate the veracity of the information.
>
> See Industry Canadas web site , there youll find an application for a
> Digital Scanner.
>
> Our Govt realizes that the scanner is not in production , however it
> is a matter of time...the document is dated , 1996 , so from that
> date which so happends is the same yr Mot / ER , sold most everything
> to the APCO 25 Project.
>
> As far as decoders go , I know / use a Unix version of a dvp decoder
> , that I co wrote.
>
> That software is not avial , just yet...once we can apply it to a
> Win32 platform, then it will be released , however this should be
> rather old news , I know were not the 1st to code software , nor have
> Digital scanners (Appication for license) btw : REALM did spend mega
> $$ to APCO for the rights to all of the project 25 material.

4274. Need group ID for Indian River County Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Cochran <dbcochran@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <81fnmgpmi1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101545

I recently bought a Pro-94 scanner and I need group IDs for Fire and Rescue for Indian River County, FL.

4275. Re: am radio on cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Karpinski <warmgun@ak.net>
Message-ID: <383b77fc_1@news.gci.net>
Source record: 101546

The OLD cordless phones used the range from 1.6 to 1.7 MHz, which is used
today by standard Amerikan AM broadcast radio.

I can't speak to what your garage door opener's operating frequency was, but
it was probably in the range of your old cordless phone.

I have the same kind of problem today with my 2.4 GHz security camera system
each time I or one of my neighbors decides to nuke a meal.

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For Liberty,
Len Karpinski
http://home.gci.net/~sncwarmgun/index.html
Libertarian Party - 1-800-ELECT-US for free info

Bill of Rights, Constitution, gun, handgun, militia, Oklahoma City,
Davidian, Delta Force, Randy Weaver, Oliver North, Vince Foster, Malcolm X.

In article <19991123025208.05622.00000978@ng-cl1.aol.com>,
tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

> i was listening to a talk radio show and the guys cordless phone was picking
> standard am radio. anyone know about this?
>
> also i used to be able to open my garage with my old cordless phone (uniden or
> motorola i think) and old genie garage door opener. what was up with that?
>
> email response is preferred

4276. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <383B96C1.824A4644@aznet.net>
Source record: 101547

Inter1097 wrote:
>
> the future of scanning? how about being able to order your own customised
> scanner? you tell the retailer what frequencies and features you want and
> presto!

Uh oh, don't tempt me now. I would be a nightmare to scanner manufactures, since I would be biased
toward any receiver that only receives the VHF/UHF aircraft bands :)

4277. Re: FA: Pro-2035/OS535/PROgrammit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <383B8168.7DD3E94E@No.Spam>
Source record: 101548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Barry Burke Jr." wrote:
>
> skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > How many times in a day are you going to post the same message? We get
> > it already. Now shut up and go away.
> >
> It was posted TWICE, about 10 minutes apart, due due an error with my
> news service. Is that so bad?

??? My news server has one at 4:08, two at 4:11 and one at 4:19. Which
one was the mistake? :)

4278. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <383a01f1.2215575@news.fix.net>
Source record: 101597
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Those concerned about noise might instead pick up a 12V gel cell and a
trickle charger. It doesn't get any quieter than that, and I've
heard that these batteries are Y2K compliant!

-Jeff

>I use the 3a 13.8v supply that's not switching, 22-504, which was
>on sale for $32 or something and may still be, regular $39.99,
>with no problems (replacing a MFJ 25a switching supply, which produces
>birdies).
>
>Remember to fuse everything. I use 1/4 amp fast acting fuses
>on everything individually, and 1 amp on supply output for the
>bunch, so as not to overheat any wires, and haven't had any
>trouble except when plugging in ANC-4's, which sometimes blow
>the fuses when they charge up a capacitor suddenly.
>--
>Ron Hardin
>rhhardin@mindspring.com
>
>On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

4279. Re: VR-500 Holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bah@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <81cvru$1n6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101598

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>

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4280. FS: Case for PRO-64 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross2@home.com
Message-ID: <ross2-ya02408000R2211991756270001@news>
Source record: 101599

FS: Leather case for PRO-64 Scanner, new, never used. $10.

Gary

--
Gary Ross
ross2@home.com
rossman@aol.com

4281. Re: Pro2006 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Cwm_3.3680$Lm2.148481@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101600

John:

As I recall, there is an attenuator switch on the back of the PRO-2006...
make sure it's OFF. That might be all it is.

Bill Crocker

"John M Morey" <JMOREY@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:81cpu3$3tso$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com...
> I have a Radio Shack PRO2006 scanner that is over three years old.
> Sensitivity is key to me. I was very impressed with the PRO2006 until just
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> sensitive as it was. Why does something like this happen? Is there
anything
> I can do to get the radio back to acceptable performance? Should I talk to
> Radio Shack about fixing it or is it a lost cause?
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4282. Looking for Baltimore City Frequ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cehoward@csc.umd.edu
Message-ID: <81cse8okm2@hecate.umd.edu>
Source record: 101601

The Balitmore City police recently change their radio frequency, does anybody know what the new one is?

Thanks in advance,

Coleman

4283. Freq wanted for Edinburgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner Man <newsam.a@clara.net>
Message-ID: <3839F78F.40E0E31C@clara.net>
Source record: 101602

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> Hello Chums
>
> I would like very much the following frequencies
> for my Yupiteri MVT7100 handheld scanner:
>
> - Princes St Garden Park attendants
> - LRT handheld bus inspector freq
> - police Edinburgh handheld freq
> - Edinburgh tourist warden freq
> - bus and coach operators
> - Edinburgh Airport personnel
> - Edinburgh nightclub bouncers
> - Edinburgh hotel freq
> - Edinburgh Castle security
> - Edinburgh City Centre toilet checkers
> - and any other frequencies for Edinburgh area would be welcomed.
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4284. www.openness.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <81d6gs$6ad$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101603

The cause to spread debate and vent frustration regarding closed public safety radio communications systems (such as digital or encrypted) will now be hosted at its own domain of www.openness.org (http://www.openness.org). If you care about this cause one way or another, I invite you all to bookmark this site and join the controversy.

Dave
--
http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm
http://pinero.webjump.com/
ICQ # 3887811 / AOL-AIM Screen Name: Tdave365

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4285. Software to program a Standard gx5800t mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <01bf355a$d097c7c0$7226b3d1@dispatch>
Source record: 101604

I am looking for software to program a Standard gx5800t 800Mhz mobile radio. Can anyone help?

4286. Cable to program a Kenwood tk941

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <01bf355b$38806d60$7226b3d1@dispatch>
Source record: 101605

Need a cable or schematic of a cable to program a Kenwood tk941 (900Mhz) mobile radio. It should connect from the mic jack to the computer Can anyone help? Thanks in advance.

4287. Re: Digital Cell cracked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <383ab0cd.1046076@news.fix.net>
Source record: 101606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Yeh, I AM "Absolutely sure about it", if the Congress has to bother holding
>"phony hearings" to "determine if it exists". what a bunch of
>balderdash..... Like I said, it couldn`t have BEEN built without THEIR
>EXPRESS APPROVAL,

That's assuming, of course, that the left hand knows what the right
one is doing.

-Jeff

4288. FS Pro 2046 NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: annamal01@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991122221927.25752.00000843@ng-fu1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101607

No reserve!!!
$5.00 starting bid
View now at the link below

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=206059597

4289. FS: Pro-64 scanner with case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991122222317.22819.00001553@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 101608

I'm selling my Pro-64 scanner as I'm not using it. It comes with original documentation and packaging as well as the antenna (of course) and the custom fit leather carrying case. Excellent condition -- 10 out of 10. Also includes the power supply.

Asking $120 + shipping.

If you're interested, I can send you a JPG so you can see the condition of the scanner.

Thanks in advance.

4290. New Scanning Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "scanning82@hotmail.com" <scanning82@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gJn_3.1338$tk4.47372@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 101609

Scanner frequencies for Northern and Central California.
Also has information for experienced and new scanner users.

Updated often.

http://cascanning.tripod.com

4291. Re: VR-500 Holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <9Un_3.3735$Lm2.149569@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101610

Wow... this is what we have to look forward to? Sad.

Bill Crocker

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4292. FS BC860XLT Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: annamal01@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991122224807.25759.00000695@ng-fu1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101611

No Reserve!!!
Bid Starts at $5.00
View at link below

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=206093313

4293. L.D. Skip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: warn@ridgenet.net
Message-ID: <81d38kcin1@delphi.ridgenet.net>
Source record: 101612

Greetings,
For the past 2 days I've been receiving practically non-
stop transmissions in the 39-42 MHz range from various law
enforcement agencies along the east coast, mostly VA, NC and SC.
I'm in the middle of the Mohave Desert in S. Cal.
R\Gene

4294. Re: Pro2006 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Bowyer <wz7e@home.com>
Message-ID: <rBo_3.8718$M%.48825@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 101613

Check your antenna and coax if you are using other than the built in
antenna.
Steve in WA

"John M Morey" <JMOREY@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:81cpu3$3tso$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com...
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4295. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <iLo_3.1099$Ne3.41405@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101614

: Depends on your location. However regardless of your location you'll
won't see
: the Coast Guard too 100% digital as they still value the help of everyday
: people. I listen to them a lot along the East Coast and they appreciate
and
: manytimes ask for help from other civilian boats and planes. I regard
them
: with the highest respect because the respect the people they serve.

I see digital as the primary mode in the future, even for Hams. It gives
better clarity and better coverage. In time, it will make it into the
civilian
markets. It is too easy to make a DSP receiver that decodes these
transmissions.
If no one markets it then the hobbyists will build their own.

: Now, the police....JackBootestThugs come to mind...?? Ok, I must admit
that
: not all are that way. However we are moving in that direction. Here in
: Pennsylvania the State Police will be ASTRO-Crap soon, but not a biggie as
most
: police activity is conducted by local and city police. Here in Lancaster
: County (and city) PA we're not even trunked and I don't see it in the near
: future. In many cases it appears the lancaster police do repect the help
they
: recieve from us scanner owners. I know I've help in locating the "bad"
person
: on more than once.
:
: However in Philly, its a different story. Soon that city will be digital
and
: the police regard themselves as 2 steps above God. Quote from the Police
Chief
: in Philadelphia the other week "Citizens have no need to hear us, its none
of
: their busiess". Thank God I no longer work near Philly and soon I won't
be
: living in PA!

Digital isn't that big a deal. Cops like their toys. They like being the
first one on the block with the new toys. Besides, chiefs are political
animals which makes them a little stupid.

: I listen to some rail and I don't see them spending the money for Digital,
plus

: with the remote locations their traveling through I can't see 800-900MHz
: working well for them without a TON of repeaters.
:
: And Aviation will never be 800-900 MHz in our life time. Aircraft are
still
: and always will use AM. I don't think you'll ever see aviation go FM, too
: costly and just not needed (been a pilot for 10+ years and we don't need
FM, AM
: works, not break whats not broken!)

We need to move aviation commo to the 225 to 300 Mhz range
so that it will be beside military aviation commo. Besides Nav
transmissions are moving to GPS so the freqs are not needed
down there.

: Now, my question, how many of you are scared of a police force in which
they
: want to keep ALL their communications secret? I CALL THEM THE SECRET
:POLICE!
:
: I ticks me off to no end when police want to do digital simply to keep law
: citizens from listening. Its scary that the police want a more secure
: communictaions system than the military!!!!

You got it wrong. Cops want to hide the fact that they talk
racist bullshit and talk about women on the radio. Before
scanners, cop radio was more like CB.

4296. Re: VR-500 Holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Granger <pacificavionics@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <383a248b@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 101615

So the solution is...get rid of those stupid old analog phones, go for a
digital system and the 'holes' won't be needed!
That's one of the reasons scanners in this country are not blocked.
Brad VK2QQ

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4297. Re: What kind of scanner is this??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383b2bd3.7155198@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101616

OK I have "BIG IDIOT" written across my forehead. I see it now.
That's a cool looking radio.

On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 17:38:22 -0700, "Brett - N7OLQ"
<brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote:

>There was a picture attached. Maybe your reader didn't display it.

4298. Re: Some random BC245XLT observations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <383c2c16.7222783@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101617

I have both the 245 and the PRO-90. I use the 245 primarilly but the
90 is an excellent backup for when the 245 is charging and I need to
go mobile.

On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 19:58:28 -0500, "Bryan Costin" <bcostin@clark.net>
wrote:

>I think I'll end up keeping my Pro-90, too. When things get really busy it
>can be handy to have a second trunking unit around. Besides, the low price
>on the new RS Pro-94 kinda ruins the market for the older model.
>
>-Bryan

4299. Discriminator Tap ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <WSq_3.39336$YI2.1961403@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 101618

Can anyone explain this to me. I don't understand it.

Please feel free to email if you want.

Excuse my ignorance.

Thankyou.

4300. Newbie needs help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont@try.this
Message-ID: <383a3a68.9021638@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 101619

Hello everyone:

I'm new to scanning. I have a Radio Shack Pro-51 and can't find the manual for it. I live in Houston, TX and have about 10 numbers programmed into it, they were programmed about 2 years ago. I can hear emergency calls by police and fire and a few cell phone calls.

Where can I find numbers to program in for the Houston (prefer NW Houston) area? What about cell phone freq. numbers?

Any help on locating a manual would be greatly appreciated too. Thanks for your help in advance. I enjoyed reading the newsgroup. Real new and don't understand what some posting mean, but I'm learning.

Thanks

Kathy

4301. Re: Discriminator Tap ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <383A422A.769242D9@globe-net.net>
Source record: 101620

Follow this link and it should help you to understand what it is and what can be done with the modification:

http://www.comtronics.net/scandata.txt

If you decide you'd like to have this (or other) mods done for you, check out the services section on my website:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Robert

Compaq wrote:

> Can anyone explain this to me. I don't understand it.
>
> Please feel free to email if you want.
>
> Excuse my ignorance.
>
> Thankyou.

4302. Re: PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991123024259.06228.00000956@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 101621

John,

For $75 you got a GREAT buy. The Pro-60 is an excellent radio. I have one now, but over the past few years I've owned AORs, Sonys, Unidens, Icoms and pretty much everything else. Some have more features, but the Pro-60 is as strong a receiver as any of them.
If you can find a Pro-2045 base model scanner grab it, too. It makes a great complement to your Pro-60.
If you're interested in military monitoring then you should join MilCom, the e-mail listserver dedicated to military monitoring.

To join:

Send an e-mail message to: majordomo@qth.net
In the subject put: milcom
In the text area put: subscribe milcom

That's all there is to it. You should start receiving messages within a few hours.
To post a message to the list members address it to milcom@qth.net
We have members all over the country, in Europe and Japan.
For help finding frequencies in your area just post a message stating your location and requesting frequency help and you should get some answers.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4303. am radio on cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123025208.05622.00000978@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 101622

i was listening to a talk radio show and the guys cordless phone was picking standard am radio. anyone know about this?

also i used to be able to open my garage with my old cordless phone (uniden or motorola i think) and old genie garage door opener. what was up with that?

email response is preferred

4304. Re: Radio Shack 10% OFF coupon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123024339.08454.00000082@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 101623

i got a 10% off card in the mail today for being a "valued customer".i dont even have a radio shack card

4305. Re: May sell PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81dqpd$k3o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101624
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3839745D.82AD7321@mb.sympatico.ca>,
wysmulek@mb.sympatico.ca wrote:
> Depending on the offers that I receive, I may be willing to part with
my
> already cell
> modified Pro 2006.
>
>
Well this is just thrilling! You **may** sell your PRO2006 **if** the offer is good. We're supposed to jump for joy, I suppose. What do you think--perhaps some sucker will offer you more than it's worth so you've decided to be cute? Maybe you are unaware that you can buy PRO2006 easily so you think you've got something special that we're all dying to buy.

If you plan to sell it, post it for sale with an asking price. If the price is reasonable, although I doubt that it will be, someone may want to buy it. Otherwise, run along and stop making a jerk of yourself.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4306. Re: www.openness.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123033012.07470.00001123@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 101625

link would not open
Eric G.

4307. Re: DFW AIRPORT FREQ LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383A5027.4286@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

spoonxx@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Anyone have the new list of freqs for DFW airport?
> I was offered these but these are not correct...
> (no data ch even)
> LCN1 866.0875
> LCN2 868.8125
> LCN3 867.5875
> LCN4 868.5625
> LCN5 868.4625
> LCN6 866.4625
> LCN7 866.9875
> LCN8 867.4625
> LCN9 868.6625
> LCN10 868.9375
>
> Please reply to spoonxx@go.com
>
> ..and thanks
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

I think those frequencies were only valid up until September of this
year. They most likely came from one of the following sites:

http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/dfwpsafe.htm

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1311.htm
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1310.htm

From what I hear DFW Airport and the City of Irving have swapped
frequencies with each other. Have a look at the following page:

http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/irving.htm

4308. M.S.P. Emergency Support Team?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123042143.05626.00001181@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 101627

has anyone been able to monitor the Michigan State Police's Emergency support Team on the following freqs, as listed in police call 99 or are they digital and / or trunked? if theyre still right do the base freqs have both sides or do i need to program base and mobile freqs to hear both sides? Im in the Genesee County area. email reponse is preferred

460.025, 465.025 Channel 1
460.075, 465.075 Channel 2
460.125, 465.125 Channel 3
460.175, 465.175 Channel 4
460.225, 465.225 Channel 5
465.05 Channel 6

for all lower = both sides and higher = mobiles only

4309. Re: Newbie needs help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19130-383A5BB3-42@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101628

e mail me please I have what you need

4310. Re: L.D. Skip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <383a757e.1967820@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 101629

On 23 Nov 1999 03:56:04 GMT, warn@ridgenet.net (Gene Warner) wrote:

>Greetings,
> For the past 2 days I've been receiving practically non-
>stop transmissions in the 39-42 MHz range from various law
>enforcement agencies along the east coast, mostly VA, NC and SC.
>I'm in the middle of the Mohave Desert in S. Cal.
>R\Gene

Hi I am in North Ontario Canada, and hear the USA all day .

at approx 7 am anywhere in 30 - 46 MHz I hear Police / FIre

From Flordia..then in 12 hrs I hear the west coast....like a curtain closing the skip is heard from East to West as the day goes on.

However as of late , conditions has been bad if it isnt noisy (Even on HF) the signals are simply not there.

You could be exp an INVERSION...this wont last very long...grab all the Dx you can ! ;)

Good Signals !

4311. Re: pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <383a7525.1879597@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 101630

On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 19:57:10 -0800, Jonny Polivka
<jpolivka@teleport.com> wrote:

The frq range varies.

I use a 50 - 900 MHz 25 db pre amp...works well on those inversion
days !

>Do you have a RS model number and it's freqency range?
>
>Thanks.
>
>Sam Taylor wrote:
>
>> For above 25 MHZ Radio Shacks Bullet Type TV amp
>> works just fine, and is cheaper.
>> On Mon, 25 Oct 1999 22:42:26 -0400, "Bob D" <bob1414@nac.net> wrote:
>>
>> >I am buying a pre-amp from radio shack, there shipping it from TX. Anyone
>> >here know of a better model, or have any comments on the radio shack one.
>> >
>> >It's the base model if that helps 940-0858
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >--
>> >http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm
>> >
>> >
>

4312. Re: M.S.P. Emergency Support Team?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <383a774a.2428815@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 101631

The MSP has moved to the new Astro Digital system...

The below frqs are not in use.

Good news is however Digital is near an end , as the new Digtial
Scanner is seen...stay in touch...youll see a Digital scanner or some
decoders out within this new yr.

Happy Signals

On 23 Nov 1999 09:21:43 GMT, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>has anyone been able to monitor the Michigan State Police's Emergency support
>Team on the following freqs, as listed in police call 99 or are they digital
>and / or trunked? if theyre still right do the base freqs have both sides or do
>i need to program base and mobile freqs to hear both sides? Im in the Genesee
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>for all lower = both sides and higher = mobiles only
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4313. Re: Pro2006 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <383A8437.B96F5F5E@home.com>
Source record: 101632

I think the weather could influence the reception.

John M Morey wrote:
>
> I have a Radio Shack PRO2006 scanner that is over three years old.
> Sensitivity is key to me. I was very impressed with the PRO2006 until just
> recently when its sensitivity just went away. It is nowhere near as
> sensitive as it was. Why does something like this happen? Is there anything
> I can do to get the radio back to acceptable performance? Should I talk to
> Radio Shack about fixing it or is it a lost cause?

4314. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <iVv_3.7282$16.856058@news.flash.net>
Source record: 101633

In article <iLo_3.1099$Ne3.41405@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, N9NWO@AMSAT.org says...
>
>We need to move aviation commo to the 225 to 300 Mhz range
>so that it will be beside military aviation commo. Besides Nav
>transmissions are moving to GPS so the freqs are not needed
>down there.

Why do we NEED to move Aviation to 225-300???? I'll bet it doesn't happen in our life time..... 10 years ago the FAA said they were going to shutdown the VHF nav aids in 6 years. That was 4 years ago and it aint near happening. Just 2 years ago they started establishing GPS approches. Heck, the FAA still operates NDB's (Non-directional Radio Beacons) in the LF (200-400KHz) areas and since there are over 500 airports in the US who's ONLY Instrument approach is an NDB, I bet they stay for at least another 20 years.

You must remember the aviation community enjoys thing that WORK and the VHF system works VERY well. The aviation community is NOT a community that jumps on the "new toy" band wagon.

Now, digital radio for police. I've ready many reports in which the cops currently using trunk systems (analog and digital) HATE them becuase of too many dead spots. In Miami the top dog Fire Chief after a week of using trunk demanded (and got his way) they go back to their older system. He was quoted saying "the new system is UNSAFE for our firefighters!".

George
www.licensed4fun.com

>
>: Now, my question, how many of you are scared of a police force in which
>they
>: want to keep ALL their communications secret? I CALL THEM THE SECRET
>:POLICE!
>:
>: I ticks me off to no end when police want to do digital simply to keep law
>: citizens from listening. Its scary that the police want a more secure
>: communictaions system than the military!!!!
>
>You got it wrong. Cops want to hide the fact that they talk
>racist bullshit and talk about women on the radio. Before
>scanners, cop radio was more like CB.
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4315. Radio Shack Pro 2036 modifications if any?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "daniel j. jackson" <daniel_jackson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <383A8EDD.3C75152@hotmail.com>
Source record: 101634

There is certian freq's that i cannot recieve such as 875 to 895
(?) (i think) how can i do any mods or is there any ??

4316. Re: M.S.P. Emergency Support Team?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <jiw_3.50499$At1.1188663@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 101635

Where are you getting your information from re digital scanners?

If you know for a fact that we will see something this coming year, give us enough detail so we can evaluate the veracity of the information.

"-= The Nite -=" <None@zippo.com> wrote in message news:383a774a.2428815@news.vianet.on.ca...
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> The below frqs are not in use.
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> Good news is however Digital is near an end , as the new Digtial
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>

4317. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <81e5es$l80$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I think that's an excellent idea, Jeff. I have an Astron 35A supply with an MFJ multiple outlet strip. It powers a 100watt HF radio, a 50watt 2m rig, scanner, a HF receiver and a homemade alarm system. All from one wall plug. Just to be safe I put a high quality lightning/surge protector inline with the power supply.

Want a real "shocker". Put a voltmeter across those "12vdc" wall warts. You'll be surprised how high a voltage reading most of them have with no load. Most things advertised for 12Vdc actually operate on 13.8vdc which is what's found in an automobile environment. Doesn't hurt to check the spec sheet on each device. Also, if you're really concerned, many of the better power supplies have an internal adjustment so you could adjust the voltage down a little. Warning, you may loose some performance by doing so. Some audio power and RF power in transmitters may be a little less than advertised at lower voltages.

I generally only buy things from Radio Shack when a) I need it right away or b) it's on sale. Look on the web at places like hamradio.com and aesham.com or any number of mail order electronic supply places.

Alf

I wouldn't spend the money on a radio shack power supply.
Jeff Adams wrote in message <383cb8c6.118999382@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>...
>Radio Shack has two 120vac to 12vdc 3 amp rated power supplies. One is
>a conventional unit (heavy with a big transformer), and the other is a
>lightweight unit (I assume it's a switcher). And just to be
>technically accurate, the switcher will work off 120 or 220vac.
>
>So, my question is, which of these units has a more pure noise free
>12vdc output? I want to replace the numerous small "wall wart"
>transformers that plug in the wall with one power supply, and I want
>to power a number of scanners.
>
>Has anyone tried either of these power supplies? I'm worried that the
>switcher will have a bunch of "hash" on the line, and I'm worried that
>both of them will not be adequately regulated such that they will have
>"AC hum".
>
>Oh, and as an aside, the catalog calls these things "12 volt" power
>supplies, yet the front of them are labeled "13.8v". Will this be a
>problem for units that have a nominal 12 vdc input?
>
>==========

>| Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
>| 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
>| Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
>| position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
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4318. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Cain <rccain@home.com>
Message-ID: <3Ww_3.3317$0f7.612450@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 101637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't mind if they offer something, what I can't stand is when they don't listen to you.

I was in RS just yesterday, looking for a dual band 2 meter/440 antenna for my truck. I specifically told the clerk the range, and that I wanted anything but glass mount. The very first thing he did was pull out a glass mount. Then, when I'd shot it down, he went to the catalog. I guess the manager was bored, because she came over to help him out. I repeated my request to her, stressing the 2m/440. They both kept trying to show me CB/10M dual antennas, and I kept having to tell them NO, that's not what I wanted. Finally I gave up, said I'd just pick one up later.... from another company.

I HATE it when the sales people don't listen to you....

Robert KG4FGN

<n1pea1@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:38388959.A5C18DD4@attglobal.net...
> Rick: Did they try to sell you a extra warranty when you bought a car. The
man
> at radio shack is just doing his job why give him a hard time. There are
six
> hams out of eight employs at the radio shack I work at and they do there
best to
> help any customer in the store.
> 73 Ed N1PEA
>
> N1JEE wrote:
>
> > My all time favorite is when they try to PUSH the extra warrenty, I just
say
> > if its such a piece of shit that you recommend it that strongly maybe I
> > shouldn't buy the radio in the first place !
> >
> > Then sit back and enjoy the breeze from them backpedaling !
> >
> > Rick
>

4319. WTB USED DSS SET UP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6led@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123085548.15143.00000970@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101638

looking for a used dss set up or just the receiver , dish or accsess card.
thanks bob

4320. Re: May sell PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123085720.10765.00001359@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 101639

200.00 ?

4321. Live audio scanning from all over the world !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shamrock <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <383aac2f$0$19810@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 101640

Listen to LIVE scanning signals from all over the World! Police,
firebrigade, railway, rescue services,traffic air in the USA, Canada,
Australia, Netherlands!
Go to http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/index.html and
click on LIVE AUDIO.

4322. Motorola HT1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manny Topper <hermanwealcatch@erols.com>
Message-ID: <81ea0danu1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 101641

Anybody have any info on this unit...How to program.....
Thanks
Please e-mail responses to hermanwealcatch@erols.com

4323. Re: May sell PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arm Pitt <wimp@dog.com>
Message-ID: <OBh9slcN$GA.227@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 101642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If the unit is in excellent condition, might I offer you
$400? What say? Drop me a line, thanks.

4324. Re: FS: Pro 2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <383cb131@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 101393

I guess you told him Lima Bean!!!!!!!!! HA HA!!!!!!!!!!
~~~~~NEBIN~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
LIMA <indiagolflima@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991124212846.08151.00000118@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> DEAR I don`t know,
> You either have the mannual or you don`t.
> Sounds like you don`t take care of product
> information. In this case , your scanner
> manual. This scanner is i`m sure not your pride and joy. I just decided
not to
> purchase it. thanks anyway.
> INDIAGOLFLIMA / MHz / @ Houston comm.
~~~~~

4325. Re: BEWARE Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <37M8OBDf203WouL1IJg9s6pJ=v85@4ax.com>
Source record: 101394

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 13:44:47 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrotf:

>I agree! That's almost as bad as when Icom initially started blocking out
>the entire 800.0000~899.9999 MHz portion of their IC-R1, IC-R100, IC-R7000,
>and IC-R7100, because they didn't know how to block only the cellular
>portion of the spectrum.
>
>Bill Crocker

Actually this was done to keep on selling these radios. Icom could
not just remove the cell frequencies in that design as the microcode
in the CPU was not programmed and product engineering was not designed
for the removal of just the cellular bands. Remember the 2SRA, 4SRA
and W2A were removed from the market all together shortly after the
ban took effect in 1994.
The R1, R100 and R7100 sales were virtually stopped until Icom could
make the change, the R7000 wand R9000 went onto Government sales only
in the US.
What eventually happened all these products were replaced by newer
products. With the R100 being the last one to be recently
discontinued. Icom figured it was better to spend engineering monies
on new products. Also the R7000 never was blocked for United States
versions, it was just not sold to the consumer market place after the
last before April 27,1994 in stock radio ran out. During that time so
long as you could prove the products were imported before 4-27-1994
you could still sell them after the ban. Those products ran out pretty
quick after that date though.

Gary

Washington State Resident

4326. Re: PRO 92 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s3phegserrp87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101395

Just curious... Why not return it to RS for a full refund?
CableTek73 wrote in message
<19991124200135.03955.00000183@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>FS: PRO 92 Scanner from Radio Shack.
>Trunking Radio.
>500 channels.
>Trunks all systems.
>PL/DPL
>Alpha tagging.
>Extra manual (original never opened.)
>
>2 weeks old.
>$300 shipped.
>Email if intrested Please.
>

4327. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claude-Michel Goffin <-cm-@net.dexia.be>
Message-ID: <IDh%3.602$_L4.1177@news-brussels.gip.net>
Source record: 101396

Hello,

I live in Belgium and I speak french.

I search frequencies of Belgium for my scanner ???!!!!

Please help me and send me a mail

-cm-@net.dexia.be

BYE

Thanks ......

4328. FS/trade: 900 mhz ham band radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <383BFC3F.301CCF53@flash.net>
Source record: 101443
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

2 Motorola MTX 9000 portables that are on the 900 mhz ham band in
conventional mode.

These are the B5 models with 6 button keypad and LCD display.

1 is in good shape. The other has a bad display and the case has
somenumbers carved in
it.

Both work fine. I use the one with no display as a 16 channel radio by
just using the
numbers on the channel knob. God bless you if you can find more that 16
repeaters in
your area!

I only have 1 fast charger but the batteries are late date code with
spring belt clips and 1
extra battery.

$300 for everything and I will program or let you do it with my help.

I also have a Motorola Maxar trunking radio that was converted to
conventional ham band
use. I want $300 for it since there is a lot of work involved to
convert radios to 900 mhz.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4329. Re: Active Duck from Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <383BFCBE.16A07C74@flash.net>
Source record: 101444
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

"David M. Hitchner" wrote:

> Has anyone tried this new SW antenna from Grove? I'm curious about
> it's performance. I have an R-10 and AR8000 that I might be
> interested in using this with.
>
> http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT36.html
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Haven't seen it but does it have a powered pre-amp? If so it should
work pretty good as I have used pre-amps with a full antenna before and
it just overloaded the radio. If you use one of these aftermarket
preamps, you need to use a minimum of antenna as they are designed to be
used with nothing so they make them real hot.

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4330. Re: Anyone tested a UNIDEN 2.4 GHz Cordless telephone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <383BFD0D.EA34A545@flash.net>
Source record: 101445
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

beguna@my-deja.com wrote:

> I bought one at Circuit City and after a week of use, plan on bringing
> it back. My ATT 10 channel tape equipped 15 year old cordless phone
> answer machine sounds better than the Uniden. There is a constant high
> pitch hum on the handset. The voices are loud, which is good, but
> doesn't neutralize the annoying hum. The features of the phone are
> great... can dial from handset before going on line, but answer
> features mediocre at best. Plus the answer machine has poor quality
> sound. I played a message from my wife 3 times and could not
> understand the phrase "food processor". I paid about $190 for the combo
> phone/answer machine. Even if it cost less than half, it would not be
> worth it, in my opinion. Is that strong enuf? The only hopeful thing
> I can say is that hopefully I got an early production model. By the
> way, I also tried a Casio DSS combo, great answerer but the cordless
> phone had very poor volume. A good deal at $69 if you have Superman's
> ears. What is wrong with these manufacturers?
>
> In article <Wa8tOMNB5zfy0uNL3dMPzl2lQCp5@4ax.com>,
> "stachel@hotmail.com" <Price Police> wrote:
> > Hi, I'm looking for reports about the performance of this phone --
> > range, audio quality, security, answering machine quality,
> > speakerphone quality, etc. are all things I'm interested in. I
> > haven't been able to find any reviews over this phone on the net. Any
> > help would be much appreciated. 73, Eric.
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

The Panasonic GigaRange works and sounds real good.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4331. Re: car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiefer2313@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991124110728.05176.00000784@ng-da1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101446

Due to the inherent signal loss in a thru the glass antenna, the magnet mount should perform better for you

4332. FS: Uniden BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <s3o3ph2hrrp25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Have box, manual, antenna and Power supply with one battery. Excellent
condition, trunking system in my area went to simplex, don't need it.
Asking
$140.00.
Ron M

4333. Re: Toilet Boy editing quotes again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9OU_3.10212$M%.58642@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 101448

I have several computers which I often use that have different names. Also, I occasionally
use different names to test anti-spam software filters which I am involved in designing, for
the good of the online community.

D. P. Roberts <inigo@montoya.net> wrote in message news:384c9e64.18570936@news.earthlink.net...
> Then what IS the purpose

4334. ACARS Modulation Scheme

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5agz@dc.cis.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <BNU_3.31$l6.118@news.onenet.net>
Source record: 101449

ACARS sends its data packets over an aircraft's AM radio.
What kind of audio encoding scheme is used to send the binary data?
Is it AFSK or some kind of pulse pattern?

I have read some articles on how to decode the binary data,
but haven't seen anything on how to actually turn the audio in to the
binary signals in order to process them.

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

4335. Re: BEWARE Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9hQ8ONx1cmkk3E+IkSOz9kls7p5E@4ax.com>
Source record: 101450

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 00:09:35 -0500, Bruce & Robin <bah@gowebway.com>
wrote:

>It's bad enough having to shell out for a scanner that is missing the
>cell bands. Now they expect us to shell out for a scanner that's
>missing a bunch of other frequencies as well??? It wouldn't be so bad
>if Yaesu disclosed the extra gaps in their advertisements, so customers
>could make their own decisions about whether the blocked frequencies
>were that important. But trying to sneak this past customers strikes me
>as being an extremely distasteful business practice.

Ohhhh that's nasty. Deceptive advertising and all that. If you
purchased one of these things I wouldn't wait too long for Yaesu to
fix it. A class action lawsuit may be in order...

/* FLAME ON */

Changing the subject: GENTLE READERS, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU
DON'T WRITE LETTERS TO THE FCC!

I posted the comments I wrote to the FCC concerning Docket 98-76 on
this news group over a year ago. I can bitch about this regulation,
knowing I did my civic duty to keep it from happening.

You should also know that Tandy posted comments against that Notice of
Proposed Rule Making as well.

This regulation happened because Uniden petitioned the FCC. That's
right: This bullshit regulation was actually proposed by a scanner
manufacturer!

So although we have every reason to be angry with Yaesu, the real
guilty party here is Uniden AND EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU WHO SAT ON
YOUR HANDS WITHOUT WRITING A SINGLE COMMENT AGAINST THIS REGULATION!

Politicians will do whatever they want until enough people squawk at
them. You all complain about this, yet when it comes time to actually
do something, most of you just sit there.

The Ancient Greeks had a word for people who opt out of the democratic
process: they're called "idiots."

/* FLAME OFF */

I'm sorry, folks. This pisses me off more than I can say.

It's time to go underground. Psst, anyone wanna buy a cable TV
converter?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4336. Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81h75oqac1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I found a nice little add on that could be of use to both the SWL and Scanning community. At a local "Goodwill" trift shop I found a "Fisher-Price" baby monitor. A "base" sation that plugs into the wall(110v) and the remote, an HT or small scanner sized receiver.
I have toyed with the idea for some time of rebraodcasting my SW or scanner so I could listen while doing yard chroes or just n another roomm reading or whatever. While I have used a kuldge setup using some ATUS wireless microphone and reciever, at 169MHz these causes some interference to my scanning. Since the babymonitor operates in the 49MHz cordless telco range, and since I already have more than enough grief in my life to not want to listen to mynieghobors problems, it is no lss to me to lose 49MHz.
The base station has a built in microphone, "permanetly" attatched antenna and just plugs right into a wall outlet it can be used as it comes, just picking up the audio form your receiver(s) and re-broadcasting them or you can add a 1/8/(3.5mm) jack, a level control, a switch to cahnge from microhpne to "line" and I added a +!2V power jack and mounted a female BNC connector on top to allow a better (ie longer) antenna.
Total cost was $3.00 for the Baby monitor [base and remote] and nothing for the mods as I have a well equiped junk box. I had considered moding a 49MHz headset "communicator" or evn a FRS but at $3 this is a great option and with a real scanner instead of thier remote, and using an external 1/4 wave I can cover the whole area. OF course it will mess up some peoples older cordless telcos, but with the stock antenna I can easily reach 200' in all directions. There is a very weak 2nd and even weaker 3rd harmonic, but neither is strong enough to interferre with any thin I normally listen to. The base uses a rd overtone so it has a fairly strong signal on 16+MHZ, but even it does not cause any problems.
While I have found this setup to be of great utiltiy, others might not.
YMWV

4337. Re: The BEST reason for food freq's....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: suebixx@Antwerpen.com
Message-ID: <383ad02a.7695315@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 101452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 09:23:44 GMT, dolphinride@usa.net wrote:

> If you hear on your scanner "wow, he's cute" or somthing like that,
>go in the place, ask for more Katchup, and get to know each other.
>
> This is a step below mind reading. It takes some of the guesswork
>our of cupids arrow.
>
> Just think, there might have been dozens of fast food girls who
>might have wanted to take you home and throw you on the bed. If you
>would have had your scanner with you, who knows.

OK, since you've presumably tried this, care to tally up for us how
many times you've heard "wow, he's cute" and how many times you've
heard "wow, what a geek <giggle>" ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4338. Re: Inversion Question on invert and voicein2 What am I doing wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciterNOinSPAM@crl.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <09920fb9.67710cc7@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com>
Source record: 101453

Ive tried both. The one that worked best was the OLD invert.zip from LP
but thats hard to fing anymore. Well I won't give up yet I'm sure
someone will offer some advice as to what I may be doing wrong.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4339. FS: PRO-2006+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <S2W_3.10291$wG3.643774@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 101454

For Sale:

Realistic PRO-2006 scanner with these enhancements:

25,600 channels (64 blocks of 400 channels)
Keyboard Memory Block Controller
Commtronics HB-232 interface in external box (and upgrade kit for CE-232)
Original HB-232 software
Registered copy of Pro-Turbo software (allows computer control of scanner via HB/CE-232 and logged audio recording, slow trunk tracking w/additional modification)
Full receive coverage restored
Discriminator tap routed to "Tape Out" jack on rear panel
AC transformer removed (runs on 12 VDC only)
TCF-4 Tode/Code finder and decoder (CTCSS and DCS, up to 10 tones/codes per channel)

There are also two switches (momentary-contact pushbutton, 2-position toggle) mounted on the top cover that can be used to control any internally mounted add-ons.

Will sell as a package only. Asking $450 o/b/o.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01
dave@nf2g.com

4340. Re: Icom IC-R8500 comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB <trayvou@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <81hb9j$3e6$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 101455

I have too an AOR-5000 and I have had a ICOM R-8500 .The AR 5000 is more complicated and more little but the sensitivity is better on the all bands and up to 2,6Ghz with many user enable options.
Francesco Bosio <francesco.bosio@asit.uni-bocconi.it> a crit dans le message : 383BE942.6CE7@asit.uni-bocconi.it...
> Hi all,
> I'm going to consider to purchase an Icom ic-r8500 receiver and i would
> hear some comments about this radio since i found on the Net just the
> specifications and advertisements but no reviews or real tests.
> I would use it mainly as a Vhf/Uhf high performance scanner receiver.
> Thanks for any infos.
>
>
> Francesco Bosio - IW1BXL
>
> e-mail: francesco.bosio@asit.uni-bocconi.it

4341. Re: Toilet Boy editing quotes again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mack.aroon" <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <25ao3skuls60u8foc4202v1ntjfh4g06hh@4ax.com>
Source record: 101456

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I occasionally use different names to spam the good of the online community.

Thought so, you twit.

Add this message to your long list of off-topic posts. You've NEVER made an
on-topic one, FOOL!!

4342. Re: BC890XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991124141008.12955.00000013@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 101457

There was a mod published awhile back where you installed a switch and wired it to the discriminator and I don't know what all else, and when you flipped the switch EVERYTHING would be in AM mode. Of course, if all you were monitoring is Milair then it would be okay.
The preferred mode is to turn the 890XLT into a doorstop and buy a used Pro-2045.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4343. my pages have been updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25719-383C3099-5@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

check em out

THEY MAYBE WATCHING BUT WERE LISTENING
http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHCBSHACK

4344. FS: Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19991124142513.14998.00000009@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 101459

Howdy's

I have a good condition Pro-26 scanner for sale. You know it, you love it. If not 200 channels, cell modifiable, up 1.3ghz. No manual, does not have stock ant or belt clip(same condition I bought it in) Radio shack does have the manual posted on their website however.

First $125 takes it

Grego, N8PPZ73@aol.com
Grego, N8PPZ
Watching from "THE SPOT" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base
"Official SPOT of the new millinium"

4345. WTB Icom UT-106 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deninson Barreira <barreiradg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81hf02qhs1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101460

Want UT-106 DSP for Icom Receiver. Please state price and condition.

TNX de KM4NO (Dennis)

4346. SIS-bulletin Update 020 available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scramble Intelligence Service <iwan.bogels@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <81hegb$4qk$1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 101461

Hi All,

Parts of the Scramble Intelligence Service (SIS) Bulletin at the
Scramble Website have been updated with more expected movements,
deployments, exercises and other events from all around Europe.
Available are:

SIS-bulletin NL BeNeLux & Germany SIS-NL 014 (updated)
SIS-bulletin CE Continental Europe SIS-CE 013
SIS-bulletin UK United Kingdom & Ireland SIS-UK 015 (updated)

For a complete preview on all military aviation events and more,
check out Scramble Magazine or surf to the Scramble Website at:

http://www.scramble.nl/sisbulletin.htm

Happy spotting,

Iwan Bogels

SIS-coordinator
Scramble Magazine

Other SIS-related links:

Latest SIS-bulletin http://www.scramble.nl/sisbulletin.htm
On-line SIS-updates http://www.scramble.nl/sisupdates.htm
The Airshow Calender http://www.scramble.nl/showdates.htm

4347. New York City Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <81hf4r$e64$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101462

Hello everyone, I will be traveling up to New York City tomorrow. If anyone from the area can give me the frequencies, it would be greatly appreciated!!

Email me at JimEckert@prodigy.net

4348. Re: my pages have been updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <hDX_3.223$75.6898@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 101463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Small FLAME ON

I don't know about everyone else, but I am getting tired of this.

MAYBE means perhaps

WERE means
were (w&#65533;r)
v.

Second person singular and plural and first and third person plural past
indicative of be.
Past subjunctive of wish.

Perhaps you meant

we're (w&#65533;r)

We are.

Although this is listed in some dictionaries, I believe it is a 'modern'
addition to the language.

The correct spelling is:

They may be watching, but we are listening.

Small FLAME OFF

<FROMUT@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:25719-383C3099-5@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> check em out
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> http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHCBSHACK
>

4349. WTB: Pro-43 manual or copy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn83oiva.eg9.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 101464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anybody got a Pro-43 manual for sale?

Bill

--
Bill Bradford * mrbill@mrbill.net / http://www.mrbill.net
mrbill@sunhelp.org / http://www.sunhelp.org

"Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to using
Windows NT for mission-critical applications."
-- What Yoda *meant* to say

4350. Re: car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <X0s8OMxzE88AzoWDyuLGZYLubzCR@4ax.com>
Source record: 101465

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 01:33:52 -0500, K Sprinkles
<ksprinkles@ameritech.net> wrote:

>What is best for the 800mhz band and a mobile scanner,
>an all band mobile antenna, like the magnet mount radio
>shack model #20-032 , or
>just get an celluar antenna and run it to the scanner??
>which would pick up the best and farthest??

I have two of the 20-032's, and they aren't worth diddly for 800mhz.
I use a mag mount cell phone antenna for all my mobile scanning.
Yes, it works on low vhf too.

Randy True
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm
AOSC KY,IN,IL,MI Editor

4351. Re: my pages have been updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Millen <David.Millin1@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <81hi5nnht1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 101466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Not very interesting for most of UK!

Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com> wrote in message
news:hDX_3.223$75.6898@news1.rdc2.on.home.com...
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4352. WTB: Alinco DX-X10 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mipi@aol.comNOJUNK
Message-ID: <19991124155816.19830.00000048@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101467

I am interested in quick and easy purchase of a used Alinco DX-X10. Please respond to email address. Thanks.... Mutt

cogito, ergo sum L.

mipi@aol.com

4353. Re: Icom IC-R8500 comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s3okikibrrp78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101468

I've also owned both. I'd say the AOR is better suited for scanning; the Icom is better suited as an all purpose receiver. Haven't looked at prices lately but I thought the AOR was $400-$500 more than the Icom (at least the 5000+3 is). There's a better choice of software for the AOR, but the basic Icom software does make it easy to drive the radio.

Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp> wrote in message news:81h78q$rhe@pecan.surfline.ne.jp...
> I have the R-8500 and a AOR AR-5000. The Icom is a fine receiver, very easy
> to use. I have absolutely no qualms about it. It does what it was designed
> to do but..... the AOR does alot more. It's a bit complicated at
> first and there is software for it. What I like about the AOR over the Icom
> is the ability to select different IF filters in any mode and it has a
> better selection of IF filters. Actually, I think the AOR is just a better
> receiver, it's kinda ugly, but more functional and costs about the same.
> If you want a good objective review go to
>
> www.strongsignals.net
>
> regards
> EC
>
> > > Hi all,
> > > I'm going to consider to purchase an Icom ic-r8500 receiver and i would
> > > hear some comments about this radio since i found on the Net just the
> > > specifications and advertisements but no reviews or real tests.
> > > I would use it mainly as a Vhf/Uhf high performance scanner receiver.
> > > Thanks for any infos.
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> > >
> > > Francesco Bosio - IW1BXL
> > >
> > > e-mail: francesco.bosio@asit.uni-bocconi.it
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4354. Re: Motorola Type II SmartZone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregory T. Bunting" <gbunting@gate.net>
Message-ID: <383C52AD.B2C2DABA@gate.net>
Source record: 101469
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: gbunting.vcf

Yup. SmartZone is just multiple trunk systems tied together.

Av8tor wrote:

> Are the Motorola Type II SmartZone systems monitorable with the PRO-94? or any
> trunking scanner?
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios
>
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____

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4355. Re: FA: Pro-2035/OS535/PROgrammit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <383C5870.2AE71A3@snet.net>
Source record: 101470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

RCO wrote:
>
> "Barry Burke Jr." wrote:
> >
> > skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:
> > >
> > > How many times in a day are you going to post the same message? We get
> > > it already. Now shut up and go away.
> > >
> > It was posted TWICE, about 10 minutes apart, due due an error with my
> > news service. Is that so bad?
>
> ??? My news server has one at 4:08, two at 4:11 and one at 4:19. Which
> *one* was the mistake? :)

I don't know. Both ISP's that I use, Earthlink and SNET, they only have two, 4:08 and 4:19. The two at 4:11 don't exist on either machine. I've been on Usenet since 1993, and I thought I knew how to post an article. The article was attempted to be posted to the SNET server, which failed to respond to the post, obviously the article WAS posted. The article was then posted to the net via Earthlink's equipment.

I am soooo sorry for wasting the 7 seconds of time that it would have taken you to download the additional 3 headers and click the "next" button.

I'll try to never do it again. As I understand the hardship it probably caused to you, your family, and your entire hometown. I hope the three line articles didn't cause your hard disk to overflow, smoke, and burn up. Again, I'm very sorry.

Have a Happy Holiday,
Barry
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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

4356. FS: Icom W2A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <383C587A.F59CE7A4@home.com>
Source record: 101471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All,
I Still Have a Icom W2A Dual Band HT for sale.
It has box, manual,newer batt,antenna,charger,and belt clip,
unit is in great shape no wear on the keypad, and no scratches on the
display, I used it more as a scanner than a two-way and in a case most
of the time.
It has extended RX and TX
I would Like $190 SHIPPED for the unit
This is a classic pre ban radio with fell 800 MhZ!
I have just accumulated too many radios
and this was one of the odd ones out!
If intrested or for PIX
contact
tiny2nz@jorsm.com
Thanks Tiny

4357. Re: Inversion Question on invert and voicein2 What am I doing wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <383c63ee.243612@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 101472

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 10:09:16 -0800, inciter
<inciterNOinSPAM@crl.com.invalid> wrote:

I have INVERT.EXE here.....give me a mail drop and I will email it to
you...

>Ive tried both. The one that worked best was the OLD invert.zip from LP
>but thats hard to fing anymore. Well I won't give up yet I'm sure
>someone will offer some advice as to what I may be doing wrong.
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>
>* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
>The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

4358. Re: New York City Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991124172405.21787.00000055@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 101473

New York City Frequencies
New York City is divided into 5 Boroughs: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens,
and Staten Island

Police:

470.6875 Citywide Central Channel 1
470.7125 Citywide Central Channel 2

Manhattan
Zone 1 476.5625 1-5,7 pcts
Zone 2 476.4375 6-9 pcts
Zone 3 476.3375 10-13 pcts
Zone 4 476.5875 17 pcts
Zone 5 476.3875 19-23 pcts
Zone 6 476.3125 20-24 pcts
Zone 7 476.6375 25-28-32 pcts
Zone 8 476.3625 26-30 pcts
Zone 9 476.8875 33-34 pcts

471.0875 Manhattan South Task Force
471.0625 Manhattan North Task Force

Bronx
Zone 10 476.5375 40-41 pcts
Zone 11 476.8375 42-44 pcts
Zone 12 476.9125 43-45 pcts
Zone 13 476.4875 46-48 pcts
Zone 14 476.9625 47-49 pcts
Zone 15 476.6625 50-52 pcts

471.0375 Bronx Task Force

Brooklyn
Zone 16 476.4625 60-61 pcts
Zone 17 476.5125 62-68 pcts
Zone 18 476.9375 63-69 pcts
Zone 19 476.8625 66-70 pcts
Zone 20 477.0125 67-71 pcts
Zone 21 476.4125 72-78 pcts
Zone 22 476.9875 73-75 pcts
Zone 23 476.7375 77-79 pcts
Zone 24 476.7875 81-83 pcts
Zone 25 476.7625 84-88 pcts
Zone 26 476.6875 90-94 pcts

470.9875 136.5 Brooklyn South Task Force
470.9625 151.4 Brooklyn North Task Force

Queens
Zone 27 477.1375 100-101 pcts
Zone 28 477.0875 102-106 pcts
Zone 29 477.0375 103-107 pcts
Zone 30 477.1125 105-113 pcts
Zone 31 476.7125 104-112 pcts
Zone 32 476.6125 108-114 pcts
Zone 33 west 477.0625 109 pcts
Zone 33 east 482.6125 111 pcts
Zone 34 476.8125 110-105 pcts

470.9375 Queens South Task Force
470.9125 Queens North Task Force

Staten Island
Zone 35 south 482.5875 121-122-123 pcts north
Zone 35 north 482.8875 121-122-123 pcts south

482.8625 Staten Island North Task Force
482.5625 Staten Island South Task Force

482.6625 Citywide link for Staten Island Channel 1
2 482.6375 Citywide link for Staten Island Channel 2

Interborough Special Ops Channels
482.6875 Citywide Special Ops 1
482.3875 Citywide Special Ops 2
482.7125 Manhattan Special Ops
482.7375 Bronx Special Ops
482.7875 Brooklyn Special Ops
482.8125 Queens Special Ops
482.5375 Staten Island South Special Ops
482.8375 Staten Island North Special Ops

City Wide Special Units Radio Plan
470.8375 SOD / ESU / H-Way / Harbor & other units
482.4875 SOD in Staten Island
471.1375 Special Command Units & personal
470.6375 Intelligence / VIP escort protection units
470.7375 City Wide Detectives - 1 / major cases
470.7875 City Wide Detectives - 2 / major cases / narcotics
470.7625 major case / narc / joint task force 1
471.0125 major case narc / auto crime task force 3
470.6625 Street Crime units
470.8125 TFC OPS / H-Way / ESU
482.4625 TFC Staten Island
470.8625 State Parol Units
482.4375 Staten Island
470.8875 unknown use ?
482.4125 Staten Island

City Wide TAC Channels
485.6125 a
485.5875 b
485.5625 c
485.4875 d
485.4625 e
485.4375 f
473.6875 g
473.7125 h
485.4125 i
465.1125 j narcotics
465.1875 k narcotics
465.2375 l narcotics
465.3125 m narcotics
465.4625 n narcotics
465.4875 o narcotics
460.1125 p
460.1875 q
460.2375 r
460.3125 s
460.4625 t
460.4875 u

NYPD 10 codes
10-1 Call your command
10-2 Report to your command
10-3 Call dispatcher by landline
10-4 Acknowledgment
10-5 Repeat message
10-6 Stand by
10-7 Verify address
POSSIBLE CRIMES
10-10 Possible crime (Prowler, suspicious person/vehicle
shots fired)
10-11 Alarm (specify type)
10-12 Police officer/security holding suspect
10-13 Assist police officer
10-14 License number-occupied/suspicious
10-15 License number-verify if stolen
10-16 Vehicle is reported stolen
10-17 Vehicle is not reported stolen
CRIMES IN THE PAST
10-20 Robbery (past)
10-21 Burglary (past)
10-22 Larceny (past)
10-24 Assault (past)
10-29 Other crime in past (specify)
CRIMES IN PROGRESS
10-30 Robbery in progress
10-31 Burglary in progress
10-32 Larceny in progress

10-33 Report of explosive
10-34 Assault in progress
10-39 Other crimes in progress
NON CRIME INCIDENTS
10-50 Disorderly person/group/noise
10-51 Roving band
10-52 Dispute
10-53 Vehicle accident
10-54 Ambulance case
10-55 Ambulance case/RMP not required
10-56 Verify if ambulance needed
10-57 Ambulance-second call
10-58 Assist ambulance
10-59 Alarm or fire
10-61 Precinct assignment
10-62 Out of service/mechanical
10-63 Out of service/meal
INTERIM ASSIGNMENT STATUS
10-80 Cancel
10-82 Verification/arrest
10-83 Report notification at stationhouse
10-84 Arrived at scene
10-85 Need additional unit
10-86 Female (time in vehicle/out of vehicle
10-87 Unit to hospital
FINAL DISPOSITIONS
10-90 N-Notice served U-Unable to gain entry
X-Unfounded Y-Unnecessary Z-Gone on arrival
10-98 Resuming patrol/available

Fire
154.43 Citywide (153.89 is mobiles only)
154.19 Bronx and Staten Island (154.07 is mobiles only)
154.37 Brooklyn (153.95 is mobiles only)
154.25 Manhattan (154.01 is mobiles only)
154.4 Queens (153.77 is mobiles only)

FDNY 10 codes
10-1 CALL YOUR QUARTERS OR OTHER UNIT
10-2 RETURN TO QUARTERS
10-3 CALL DISPATCHER BY TELEPHONE
10-4 ACKNOWLEDGMENT
10-5 REPEAT MESSAGE
10-6 STAND BY
10-7 VERIFY ADDRESS/LOCATION

10-8 IN-SERVICE BY RADIO
This signal is also used when the AT/SP is not in service
and a unit is leaving quarters.

CODE 1 Used only by a Division or Battalion to indicate it is in-service by radio when leaving a quarters other than its own at which it had been off the air and to which alarms had been routed.

CODE 2 Used by any unit to indicate it is on the air outside its response area. When the unit returns to its response area, the dispatcher must be notified again using 10-8.

10-9 OFF THE AIR
A unit will be out of radio contact. (State the reason: entering tunnel; visiting quarters; at a fire or emergency, etc.) A 10-8 is to be transmitted, with code if necessary, when contact is reestablished.

10-10 UNIT LOCATION
A request is made for a unit's location. The unit is to acknowledge by giving its present location.

10-11 RADIO TEST COUNT

10-12 PRELIMINARY REPORT
A request by a chief officer or dispatcher for a preliminary report by the first arriving unit. The dispatcher shall relay the report to the responding units.

10-13 FIRE MARSHALL NEEDS ASSISTANCE
Urgent Assist by NYPD.

10-14 ROSTER STAFFED ENGINE COMPANY
Use by roster staffed Engine Companies when acknowledging a structural response.

10-18 RETURN ALL UNITS, EXCEPT 1 ENGINE AND 1 LADDER
Transmitted for a fire or emergency, when in the judgment of the officer in command, conditions indicate that 1 Engine and 1 Ladder company are required. No further assistance is necessary. If the required unit(s) has not arrived, they will be notified by the dispatcher to continue responding to the location. Other responding units shall return to quarters or previous activity. The Battalion Chief need not continue to the scene after a 10-18 has been transmitted unless he deems it necessary. This decision must be based, in part, on the experience level of the officer transmitting the signal. Battalion Chiefs are to notify the dispatcher that they are 10-8 when not continuing in on a 10-18.

10-19 RETURN ALL UNITS, EXCEPT FOR 1 ENGINE OR LADDER
Transmitted for a fire or emergency, when in the judgment of the officer is command, conditions indicate that 1

Engine or 1 Ladder Company is required. No further assistance is necessary. If the required unit(s) has not arrived they will be notified by the dispatcher to continue responding to the location. Other responding units shall return to quarters or other activity. The Battalion Chief need not continue to the scene after a 10-19 has been transmitted unless he deems in necessary. This decision must be based, in part, on the experience level of the officer transmitting the signal. Battalion Chiefs are to notify the dispatcher that they are 10-8 when not continuing in on a 10-19.

10-20 PROCEED AT REDUCED SPEED
No warning devices are to be used and all traffic regulations are to be observed.

10-21 BRUSH FIRE

10-22 OUTSIDE RUBBISH FIRE

10-23 ABANDON/DERELICT VEHICLE FIRE (ADV)
A fire in a vehicle which has no value other than salvage and no owner can be located.

10-24 AUTO FIRE
A fire in a vehicle with plates or in any vehicle having a value greater than that of salvage.

10-25 MANHOLE or TRANSFORMER VAULT FIRE

CODE 1 Fire has extended from the manhole or conduit into a building.

CODE 2 Fire has blown one or more manhole covers, or smoke is issuing from a manhole under pressure.

CODE 3 Smoke is seeping from a manhole.

10-26 FOOD ON STOVE

10-27 COMPACTOR FIRE
Fire has not extended from compactor or shaft.

10-28 SUBWAY OR RAILROAD SYSTEM - FIRE, EMERGENCY OR SMOKE CONDITION (CODE REQUIRED)

CODE 1 NYCTA.

CODE 2 Other than NYCTA.

10-31 CLOGGED INCINERATOR
Fire has not extended from shaft.

10-32 DEFECTIVE OIL BURNER
Fire has not extended from fire box.

10-33 ODOR OF SMOKE
A smoke condition caused by a nearby working fire or fires such as barbecues, salamanders, etc.

10-34 SPRINKLER SYSTEM EMERGENCY

CODE 1 Defective sprinkler device or system (defective alarm valve, broken pipe, etc.)

CODE 2 Unwarranted sprinkler alarm. Not defective (surge in pressure, people working on system, etc.)

CODE 3 Sprinkler has been activated by heat source not associated with an accidental fire.

10-35 ALARM SYSTEM EMERGENCY
Other than a sprinkler system.

CODE 1 Defective alarm device or system.

CODE 2 Unwarranted alarm. Not defective (accidentally activated by cigarette smoke; low battery, etc.)

CODE 3 Recorded alarm.

10-36 AUTOMOBILE EMERGENCY
Any type of automobile accident or washdown of a fuel spill.

CODE 1 Washdown

CODE 2 No injury or washdown

CODE 3 Injury

CODE 4 Extrication

10-37 ASSIST CIVILIAN
First Aid or other call for assistance.

CODE 1 Victim deceased

CODE 2 Victim not breathing

CODE 3 Victim injured

10-38 STEAM LEAK

10-39 WATER CONDITION

CODE 1 Water leak in a structure.

CODE 2 Water main break.

10-40 GAS OR ELECTRICAL EMERGENCY

CODE 1 Gas Emergency. (Gas main leak; gas leak in structure; defective gas appliance, etc.)

CODE 2 Electrical emergency. (Wires down; sparking fixture; short circuit, etc.)

NOTE: Do not use 10-40 where the emergency causes a structural fire.

10-41 SUSPICIOUS FIRE (CODE REQUIRED)
Fire Marshall investigation is required.

CODE 1 Occupied Structure or Vehicle. A Structure (commercial, residential, public), or vehicle (car, bus or train) which is occupied at the time of the fire. This also includes a vacant apartment in an occupied building, or a store with a dwelling above.

CODE 2 Unoccupied Structure. A structure (commercial, residential, public) normally occupied which is unoccupied at the time of the fire.

CODE 3 Unoccupied Vehicle. A vehicle (car, bus or train) with or without plates which is unoccupied a the time of the fire.

CODE 4 Vacant Structure. A vacant building or building under construction or demolition. (If there are squatters or workmen in structure, transmit a CODE 1.)

10-44 PUBLIC AMBULANCE
A request for a public ambulance. Specify the reason.

10-45 DOA OR SERIOUS INJURY
Transmitted IMMEDIATELY upon the discovery of a fatality or serious injury at a fire or emergency. This shall be followed as soon as possible with the appropriate Code and the number of victims.

CODE 1 Victim Deceased

CODE 2 Victim suffering serious injury. (Apparently life threatening)

CODE 3 Victim suffering serious injury. (Apparently NOT life threatening.)

NOTE: Do not transmit this signal for minor injuries.

10-47 POLICE RESPONSE
Police assistance is needed for crowd or traffic control, security, apprehension, etc. (specify reason)

10-48 POLICE RESPONSE FOR HARASSMENT
Firefighters are being harassed a police assistance is needed immediately.

10-51 CANCELLATION OF OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES
Transmitted when outside activities are to be canceled. When the conditions that caused suspension of outside activities, the following message will be transmitted by radio, voice alarm and teleprinter: "All units shall resume outside activity forthwith."

10-60 MAJOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE
Transmitted for a collapse, airplane crash (except airport crash boxes 0037-LaGuardia Airport, and 0269-Kennedy Airport) train derailment, or similar emergency with the potential for multiple casualties. The following will respond. 3 Engines, 2 Ladders, 3 Rescue Companies (including rescue with the Collapse Unit) 5 Battalion Chiefs, 1 Tactical Service Unit, HazMat, Field Communications Unit, Squad Company 1 with Technical Response Vehicle, 1 Deputy Chief, 1 Safety Battalion.

10-70 INLINE PUMPING IS IN USE
A notification to responding Engine Companies that inline pumping is in use and may require augmenting.

10-75 NOTIFICATION OF A FIRE OR EMERGENCY
A notification signal transmitted when, in the judgment of the officer in command, conditions indicate a fire or emergency that requires a total response of the following units: 4 Engines, 2 Ladders, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 1 Rescue Company (Enhanced Engine or Squad Company if closer). Officers transmitting a 10-75 shall also state if it is for a fire or emergency and if a building is involved along with the type of building.

10-76 NOTIFICATION OF A FIRE IN A HIGH-RISE BUILDING
A notification signal transmitted when, in the judgment of the officer in command, conditions indicate a fire in a high-rise building that requires a total response of the following units: 4 Engines, 4 Ladders, 4 Battalion Chiefs, Engine 3 and High Rise Unit, 1 Deputy Chief, Field Communications Unit, 1 Rescue Company, Mask Service Unit, PIO, Command Post Company. (restricted use of Citywide frequency, for operation of High-rise repeater)

10-80 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT
The Initial notification by field units of a hazardous materials incident. Responders are to proceed with

caution to avoid entering a restricted area. Code will transmitted by the Incident Commander after size up and evaluations of the incident.

CODE 1 An incident confined to a small area and which does not pose an immediate threat to life or property. Can be controlled by a unit or units up to and including: 3 Engines, 2 Ladders, and 2 Battalion Chiefs.

CODE 2 An incident involving a greater hazard or larger area which posses a potential threat to life or property. Following units will respond: 3 Engines, 2 Ladders, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 1 Deputy Chief, HazMat Company 1, 1 Safety Battalion and Field Communications Unit.

10-84 UNITS ARRIVED AT SCENE
All units shall IMMEDIATELY transmit a 10-84 by Radio or MDT when arriving at the box of the incident. Other signals should not be given with the 10-84 except where the situation is apparent on arrival. This signal must be followed within 5 minutes by a preliminary report including the appropriate radio code signal or additional information by first arriving unit. Fire commanders and Chiefs within their command are to take necessary steps to insure that units are transmitting the 10-84 signal for responses. Chief officers shall transmit a 10-84 upon their arrival at an alarm.

10-85 FIRE MARSHALL REQUIRES ADDITIONAL UNITS
Used for additional units (other than NYPD - See 10-13)

10-86 FOAM OPERATION
Transmitted for a fire or emergency requiring any type of foam concentrate in addition to that carried by units on the scene. The following are to respond: 2 Foam Carriers, 1 Satellite Hose Wagon, 1 Foam Coordinator (Battalion Chief).

CODE 1 Maximum amount of Flouroprotein foam required. In addition to units on the 10-86 the remainder of the Foam Carriers and all Bulk Foam Units will respond.

CODE 2 Flouroprotein foam required. In addition to units on 10-86 the remainder of the Foam Carriers will respond.

CODE 3 High Expansion Foam required. The High Expansion Foam Unit will respond. Units on 10-86 will also respond.

NOTE: On all Special Calls for foam (Foam carrier or
High Expansion Foam) the associated Engine
Company will respond with both pieces of
apparatus and all members.

10-91 EMERGENCY; FD NOT REQUIRED.

10-92 MALICIOUS FALSE ALARM
Indicates that a false alarm was transmitted with
malicious intent.

10-99 UNITS WILL BE OPERATING FOR A LEAST 30 MINUTES
An operating unit or all units at an incident will be
unavailable for at least 30 minutes. The unit(s) is to
state the reason it will not be available.

FDNY Abbreviations
E engine company
L ladder company (note: CAD does not show TL for Tower Ladder and T for Tiller
Truck)
BC battalion chief
DC deputy chief (Division)
RS rescue company
SQ squad company
FC field communications unit
MW maxi-water unit (2000 gpm pumper)
ST maxi-water satellite (hose tender)
SB safety operating battalion
TS tactical support unit (a hardware store on wheels)
TR technical response vehicle (similar to TS) qtrd with SQ01
TA thawing apparatus (mobile steam generator used to thaw hydrants)
MK mask service unit (mobile scott pack replenisher)
RH rehabilitation unit (soup kitchen on wheels for rehydration and warming or
cooling of members)
RC rescue collapse unit (structural collapse utility truck, the 2nd piece of
rescue 3)
FT foam tender (carries numerous cans of foam concentrate)
FA foam apparatus (a pumper with foam concentrate and a complete foam delivery
system)
HU JFK airport hose tender
HM haz-mat unit
MR marine unit (boat)
HD decontamination trailer (40 foot trailer used at haz mat jobs where members
have to shower)
HR hi rise unit (van equipped with a hi rise repeater and other tools

EMS

478.0125 City wide
483.3625 Manhattan South
483.4875 Manhattan Central
483.2375 Manhattan North
477.8735 Bronx South

478.2125 Bronx North
477.9125 Queens
477.8625 Brooklyn
484.2375 Brooklyn
478.2625 Brooklyn / Staten Island
484.4875 Brooklyn / Staten Island

JFK Airport

UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 115.1 Departure
115.4 South West
117.7 North and East
128.725
Ground Control:
121.9
348.6(NORTH & SOUTH)
121.65
Tower:
119.1
123.9
258.3
258.3
258.3
New York Approach:
127.4
109.5
118.4
123.7
126.8
132.4
134.35
New York Departure:
135.9
123.7
124.75
134.35
Clearance Delivery:
135.05
348.6(North and South)
Gate Hold: 125.05

4359. fs: pro2036 & uniden 350a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991124174550.13110.00000109@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 101474

hi name hr is denny.we live in oxnard ca. i have two scanners 4sale .
a pro-2036 200 ch base scanner. has manual & ant, ext pwr supply. it is in very
good to almost exlt cond. $125.00 plus ship&insur.

a uniden bearcat 350a moble/base. 50 ch + it a new demo. comes with alot of
extra things: ant fer indoor home use, extrl pwr supply, cig lit plug, fused
leadblack and red wire,moble mt braket,suction cup ant (can mt on window),it
is an over looked unit, for the $$$. and if you live in a area that dose not
have 800mhz.and cell is no big deal! $50.00 plus $5.00 ship&insur.

or my xmass deal : buy both fer $ 150.00 and $10.00
ship &
insur.

i don't think any one can beat this ?!!

please call (805) 488-7622 or e-mail me: ddubsky@aol.com tnx

good scanning and have a great thanksgiving.
denny........

4360. Re: The BEST reason for food freq's....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <81hpv7$68e$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

dolphinride@usa.net wrote in message <81gaqu$eq1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
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>
> I have seen lots of posts asking basicly the same question. Why
>would anyone want to listen to fast food freq's?. A common answer is
>sonthing having to do with listening to employees inside saying things
>they only want each other to hear.
>
> Okay, pull up to the fast food place and look to see if the person
>at window 1 or 2 is an attractive girl that you might want to get to
>know better. If she is, place the order and pull to window 1. Flirt
>just a little. If anyone who sees you thinks you are cute or witty or
>an idiot, they will comment on it.
>
> Now you dont have to wonder "does she think i'm cute" or "should I
>approach her"
>
> If you hear on your scanner "wow, he's cute" or somthing like that,
>go in the place, ask for more Katchup, and get to know each other.
>
> This is a step below mind reading. It takes some of the guesswork
>our of cupids arrow.
>
> Just think, there might have been dozens of fast food girls who
>might have wanted to take you home and throw you on the bed. If you
>would have had your scanner with you, who knows.

And we'll have fun, fun, fun, 'till my daddy takes my scanner away!

There are at least three reasons for scanner listening.
1. Professional use
2. Ham use
3. Fun.
I subscribe to all three.
Al

4361. F.S.Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <383C76E3.4EF895D2@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 101476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Hallicrafters Sky Buddy ser# 121710 unit is complete and works, very restorable and in decent shape $ 150.00.

Pro-43 200 chl Full 800 Mhz. some scratches on it/ works excellent, no manuals. $ 150.00

BC 760 XLT Full 800 Mhz. 1600 Channels (switchable) with CTCSS tone board installed. EX Cond. $150.00.

Boomer 400 Deluxe, Ten Meter High Drive,Pre-Amp with auto SSB,very little use like new Excellent Cond. $ 120.00.

Superstar 360FM Uniden Chassis with expanded RF, Face plate is worn a little otherwise it works good. $150.00.

Realistic TRC 458 Base Station, Expanded RF and Clarifier unlocked, has some scratches otherwise it works good. $75.00.

Everything is PLUS SHIPPING and PRE-PAID ONLY, NO PERSONAL CHECKS AND NO COD.

Please respond by e-mail only, unless you want to flame me then please do it right here so i can ignore it.

Thanks Craig

4362. Recipients of FREE ICOM's UT-106 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deninson Barreira <barreiradg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81ht82$d1r$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101477

ICOM UT-106 DSP filter: If you received one of these filters, with your recently purchased receiver and plan not to use it, I am interested in buying. Please state price and condition.

TNX de KM4NO (Dennis)

4363. Recipients of ICOM's FREE UT-106 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deninson Barreira <barreiradg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81hsqvbhm1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

ICOM UT-106 DSP filter: If you received one of these filters, with your recently purchased receiver and plan not to use it, I am interested in buying. Please state price and condition.

TNX de KM4NO (Dennis)

4364. FS: LNA's (800Mhz) & Standard HX580T xceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <383CA2C1.C95B4330@bv.net>
Source record: 101479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have 2 Tron Tech Model #KS21583 L2, 15VDC powered LNA for sale. These were used in Cell sites for amplification. They have over 40dB gain in the 800 region.. Photos upon request...

SMA input and output plus 2 flying leads for power input, made from aluminum, very solid contruction..3 stage amplifier..

$150 each

2 - STANDARD HX580T(AA) portables with 4 batteries, antennas, DTMF pads,

LCD display and 1 rapid charger, both seem to work fine.Features
LTR AND Privacy Plus
10 Systems, Up to 109 Groups
Up to 109 Conventional Groups
Conventional And LTR Talkaround
Floating Network Scan
Priority Scan
Two Watt Output
Programmable DTMF, DCS & CTCSS
Programmable A, B, C, D Command Tones
Telephone Interconnect
Intrinsically Safe
Mil-STD Rating
Three Year Parts and Labor Warranty

. $400 pair

4365. [Fwd: F.S.Radio Gear]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <383C7B5B.76B7E127@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 101480

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Realistic TRC 458 Base Station, Expanded RF and Clarifier unlocked, has some scratches otherwise it works good. $75.00.

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Thanks Craig

4366. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pepper Hastings <phastings@beckett.com>
Message-ID: <383C7C4A.E543FD67@beckett.com>
Source record: 101481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

it's a good idea. I've also used a rig like this to follow television broadcasts of NASCAR races and other nationally televised sporting events that are not on the radio -- so I can listen to them while working the the yard.

HighWaysinHiding wrote:

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> weaker 3rd harmonic, but neither is strong enough to interferre with any
> thin I normally listen to. The base uses a rd overtone so it has a
> fairly strong signal on 16+MHZ, but even it does not cause any problems.
> While I have found this setup to be of great utiltiy, others might not.
> YMWV

4367. Tampa Bay Area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: A D Shulman DDS <dentist@nornet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <383C8571.D3579B91@nornet.on.ca>
Source record: 101482

Anyone have a listing for Tampa Bay area frequencies for use with Opticom/AR8000 & Scanstar?

Arthur Shulman

4368. [Fwd: F.S.Radio Gear]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <383C89A1.205D2DFD@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 101483

Craig wrote:

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> restorable and in decent shape $ 150.00.
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> COD.
>
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> do it right here so i can ignore it.
>
> Thanks Craig

4369. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Karnesky <karnak@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <81i5r9$65u$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101484
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

RS uses this information to build a customer database. Who buys what and to examine your credit to see if you are worthy of their high interest credit card. To my knowledge (as an ex-store-manager) they sell the lists of information they gather as do most corporations.
It's a pain in the ass for the employees to because the computer tracks whether or not the employee gathers that info and is graded accordingly. In most cases I would just smile politely and say you'd like to pay cash or what ever and move on. Their just doing the job their paid to do.
Tom Houck <kd7cdc@crosswinds.net> wrote in message news:382B91CA.B23B2EAC@crosswinds.net...
> RS asks name and addy for their mailing list. I worked there, Tom
> KD7CDC
>
> Digital_Persona wrote:
>
> > I had a sales person at
> > "Circuit City" tell me the
> > same thing when I was
> > purchasing an air-conditioner
> > this past summer.
> > She said, "All cash purchases
> > over $100 require a name and
> > phone number" I almost walked
> > right out of the store, but I
> > was laughing too hard and
> > told her to just give me my
> > damn air-conditioner! lol...
> >
> > "Anthony Szablowski"
> > <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att
> > .net> wrote:
> > > You don't "have to" do
> > anything. I never give my
> > name. I actually
> > > had one salesman tell me I
> > couldn't buy the item I
> > wanted if I didn't
> > > give my name. I laughed
> > and told him "Homer Simpson."
> > The day I need
> > > to give my real name for a
> > purchase is the day I'll stop
> > buying there.

> > >
> > > --
> > > Regards,
> > > Anthony
> > > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
>
> --
> A message from a northern Idaho radio station-
> If hugging trees is what you do, then do us a favor and pass on through.
>
> Visit my web page at http://www2.crosswinds.net/~kd7cdc/index.html
>
>

4370. Re: Motorola Type II SmartZone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2411992015420001@56-ip-69.theramp.net>
Source record: 101485

In article <383C52AD.B2C2DABA@gate.net>, "Gregory T. Bunting"
<gbunting@gate.net> wrote:

>
> Yup. SmartZone is just multiple trunk systems tied together.
>
> Av8tor wrote:
>
> > Are the Motorola Type II SmartZone systems monitorable with the
PRO-94? or any
> > trunking scanner?
> > George
> > www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios
> >
> > --

OK, let's step it up a bit....

We have a multi-site SmartZone system here, and each site uses the same System ID. Seperate sites do however report different Connect Tones. I was under the impression that the RSS would only allow a single Connect Tone per System ID. If this is correct, then how do various sites in the SmartZone System have different Connect Tones?

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

4371. Re: PRO-94 Now I'm less impressed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Porter" <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <yA1%3.253$Y8.3815@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 101486

I'd bet the Pro-94 will never go back above $199 with all the complaints and returns going on. The local RS here sold six so far and they have four of them back...

Might be wise to just get your $199 back...

JP

Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message news:j%IY3.3330$16.404306@news.flash.net...
> >>
> >>
> >RETURN to RS NOW! I had my unit one day and took it back the next. You
> >have 30 days to return it.
>
>
> No, I bought it on sale $199 (normally $299). I'll wait til the sale to end,
> and sell it on eBay and probably make a profit. Wouldn't be the first time...
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine Radio Hobbies eZine
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____
>

4372. LNIB PRO-92 $300 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller/Gina McBride <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <383CBE89.DA7EE474@netboise.com>
Source record: 101487

Some of us like them and some don't. No trunking in my area (yet !)

$300 shipped includes unused leather case (glove leather type)

73

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

4373. FS Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <383CA76B.B0231D5D@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 101488

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: F.S.Radio Gear
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 1999 15:38:11 -0800
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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Thanks Craig

4374. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Porter" <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <_E1%3.254$Y8.3826@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 101489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Alot of babies in your nieghborhood are going to enjoy your scanner... ;-)

John Porter

HighWaysinHiding <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message
news:81h75oqac1@news.uky.edu...
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4375. Re: Ohhh Welll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <5x1%3.41661$oa2.262293@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101490

Lake <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:816h5r$7hf$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Sounds like the pro92 , pro94 and the 245 are all pieces of crap from the
> posts
> i've read up to this point. Does anybody like either of the new scanners ?

Aside from a few relatively minor complaints folks seem pretty happy with the BC245XLT, and personally I like mine just fine. Do a search for my "random obseravations" posting earlier in the week. Sure, alpha tags would be nice, but frankly having a trunktracking scanner that actually tracks something reasonably well is more important to me. The 5-second delay really isn't all that signifigant for me and hasn't proved bothersome so far.

> I to was waiting for the Pro92, But boy am i dissappointed from the posts
> i've
> been reading, not a single one in favor of the unit.
>
> Does anyone like the 92?

I'm sure some people are happy with it...somewhere. You may want to subscribe to the Pro-92 mailing list over at http://www.onelist.com there's quite a bit of traffic and some interesting discussions.Unfortuantely most of the posts so far have also been quite negative, at least as far as the scanner's trunking features go. As a conventional scanner it sounds pretty good, but it seems kind of expensive for a just a conventional scanner with (apparently) limited computer control, even with alpha tags and tone decoding. Still, I may buy a Pro-92 from RS when they finally come in, just to play with it until the 30-day limit is up. I doubt that I'll keep it.

-Bryan

4376. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <81iac7fpg1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J. Porter wrote in message <_E1%3.254$Y8.3826@reader1.interactive.net>...
>Alot of babies in your nieghborhood are going to enjoy your scanner... ;-)
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>John Porter

Alot of baby's parents are going to wonder how their little one recently
became so profficient in language skills. Even foreign languages!
Al

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>news:81h75oqac1@news.uky.edu...
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4377. Southern Cal Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fropa <fropa@hula.net>
Message-ID: <383cae3d.0@bonaparte.pixi.com>
Source record: 101492

I am moving to Barstow in Southern California in Feb and I am looking for a list of frequencies for the area. If anyone has a list or a good website for the area, please let me know.

Thanks

4378. Re: black Goo in 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <81fblapcn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101549

In article <s3lhoqkf3ef64@corp.supernews.com>,
> all that being said, can anyone give me a mog for my 895xlt to pick up a gun
> license?

LOL...what?

Good one. Odd, but good.

-Phil

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4379. Re: Anyone tested a UNIDEN 2.4 GHz Cordless telephone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: beguna@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81flnd$b9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101550

I bought one at Circuit City and after a week of use, plan on bringing it back. My ATT 10 channel tape equipped 15 year old cordless phone answer machine sounds better than the Uniden. There is a constant high pitch hum on the handset. The voices are loud, which is good, but doesn't neutralize the annoying hum. The features of the phone are great... can dial from handset before going on line, but answer features mediocre at best. Plus the answer machine has poor quality sound. I played a message from my wife 3 times and could not understand the phrase "food processor". I paid about $190 for the combo phone/answer machine. Even if it cost less than half, it would not be worth it, in my opinion. Is that strong enuf? The only hopeful thing I can say is that hopefully I got an early production model. By the way, I also tried a Casio DSS combo, great answerer but the cordless phone had very poor volume. A good deal at $69 if you have Superman's ears. What is wrong with these manufacturers?

In article <Wa8tOMNB5zfy0uNL3dMPzl2lQCp5@4ax.com>,
"stachel@hotmail.com" <Price Police> wrote:
> Hi, I'm looking for reports about the performance of this phone --
> range, audio quality, security, answering machine quality,
> speakerphone quality, etc. are all things I'm interested in. I
> haven't been able to find any reviews over this phone on the net. Any
> help would be much appreciated. 73, Eric.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4380. Alinco DJX10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paulo Mendes <Paulmendes@mail.pt>
Message-ID: <81f8miopt1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 101551

Please you have the softwere for Scanner alinco?
Thanks.
Paulo Mendes.
Portugal.

4381. Re: FS: Pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvillafane@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123192030.09875.00001409@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 101552

why is the reason for selling
when this scanner suppose to be the mother of all mothers the biggest problem
is understanding the manual

4382. Re: LTR Systems in SF Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383B2FD8.1B79@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Jeff,

I managed to find a couple of LTR Systems in the South Bay this
afternoon. Check out the following when you get a chance:

451.3250*
452.7375*
453.0000*

* appears to be the same LTR System

452.1375

452.8250

Bob

Jeff Adams wrote:
>
> On Sun, 21 Nov 1999 19:12:38 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
> Rowe) wrote:
>
> >Anyone have any info on LTR systems in Southern California? Please
> >post system information or sites with that type of info.
> >
> >Thanks
>
> While we're at it, does anyone know of any LTR systems with "earshot"
> of the South Bay Area (Mountain View California)? Where would I look
> for this information?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> ==
> | Jeff.Adams@gsc.gte.com) | GTE Electronic Systems Division |
> | 650-966-2122 | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
> | Views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the official |
> | position of GTE or any of its subsidiaries |
> ==

4383. Re: IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81fgo2$cm9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101554
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Other models to consider:

Yaesu VR-500
Alinco DJ-X10T

In article <81epne$2lq$1@ruby.mint.net>,
David J Beaudoin <sloafwat@tdstelme.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have input on the IC - R10 What other radio
>in its class should I look at before I buy this one ?
--
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4384. uniden bearcat sportcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sublime681@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123232331.25265.00001255@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 101555

i have a uniden sportcat scanner and i am looking to get the most out of it i can i am wanting to modify it to pick up as much as i can like cellular and other frequencies i cant get now are there any mods that will work for this scanner?

4385. scanners under $230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sublime681@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123232611.25265.00001257@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 101556

i Want a new scanner to replace my sportcat i want the most features possible for this price what brands or models should i look at? also i was looking at a scanner at radio shack that had storage for 1000 channels it trunked scanning and alot of other features is this a good scanner i think it was something like the pro-20

4386. Re: May sell PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shei_23@email.com
Message-ID: <383a1e1e.3568976@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 101557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 10:37:32 GMT, skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <3839745D.82AD7321@mb.sympatico.ca>,
> wysmulek@mb.sympatico.ca wrote:
>> Depending on the offers that I receive, I may be willing to part with
>my
>> already cell
>> modified Pro 2006.
>>
>>
>Well this is just thrilling! You **may** sell your PRO2006 **if** the
>offer is good. We're supposed to jump for joy, I suppose.

No, you're supposed to drool.

>What do you
>think--perhaps some sucker will offer you more than it's worth so
>you've decided to be cute?

Yeah! What does this look like - eBay? ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4387. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shei_23@email.com
Message-ID: <383a1dd5.3495318@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 101558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 17:27:35 -0600, "Paul Jensen"
<PJensen@badsector.com> wrote:

>
>Robert Cain wrote
>> repeated my request to her, stressing the 2m/440. They both kept trying to show me
>>CB/10M dual antennas,
>
>Perhaps they didn't have a clue what you were talking about.

Ya think? ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4388. FS: Icom R7000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991123234805.17069.00001575@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 101559

I have the following Icom R7000 communications receiver for sale. I have two of these and want to sell one of them. "See picture" I will give you the choice of either radio. They are both in EXCELLENT condition except the top radio in picture has a meter light that is not working.

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/icom7000.jpg">For Picture of the Icom R7000 Click Here</A>

Considered by many to be the top of the line VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB, AM, NFM & WFM allows reception of most everything you want to listen to. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recording.

IC-R7000 SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Coverage 25. MHz to 2000 MHz. "with a gap between 1000 MHz & 1025 MHz".
Mode: Upper & Lower Sideband, AM, wide FM, narrow FM
Memory Channels: 99
Tuning Step Increment: - 0.1, 1, 5, 10, 12.5, or 25 kHz.
Power Supply Requirement (U.S.A): 117 Volt AC
Usable Temperature Range: +14ï¿½F ~ +140ï¿½F
Dimensions: 11.3(W) x 4.3(H) x 10.9(D) in
Weight: 17.6 lbs.

The R7000 has (6) seperate scanning functions:
1. Priority Scan
2. Programmed Scan
3. Selected Memory Scan
4. Selected Mode Memory Scan
5. Memory Channel Scan
6. Auto-Write Memory Scan

The receiver comes with the original box and styrafoam packing, and owners manual. The radio's have been in a non-smoking environment. I'm asking $750 for the radio. For that price I will ship it and insure it.

If you have any questions I will be happy to answer them.

Jim Peters
jimdpeters@aol.com
Portland, Oregon

4389. Re: May sell PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shei_23@email.com
Message-ID: <383a1e93.3685597@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 101560
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 07:48:28 -0800, "Arm Pitt" <wimp@dog.com> wrote:

>If the unit is in excellent condition, might I offer you
>$400? What say? Drop me a line, thanks.

$400 US? Sheeeyyitt, I'll sell you mine for that much! Then I'll go
buy a replacement for $250... ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4390. software problem with 245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: egww@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991124001047.25752.00001114@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 101561

called local dealer for 245....yes we have it in stock but our programmer is off today..... back tomorrow....cant I do it myself??asks I...the factory download is lousy....we'll do it much better.....says they

appreciate comments.....particularly after following pro-92 threads....
Ear-to-The-Door Jim

4391. BEWARE Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce & Robin <bah@gowebway.com>
Message-ID: <383B730E.EBBEEA0C@gowebway.com>
Source record: 101562

I have been contemplating buying a Yaesu VR-500 for some time now. I don't care very much about the cell band gaps, which I can live with, but I was a bit concerned about various reports that this radio had some mysterious coverage gaps OUTSIDE of the normal cellular gaps. It has been reported here and elsewhere of gaps in the low 800 MHz range as well as in various locations in the 600 and 700 MHz ranges. Hmmm...this seemed kinda strange since the Yaesu advertisements and web site all claim that this unit has "continuous coverage except cellular frequencies."

Well I emailed Yaeus tech support and got an eye-opener response back. It seems that, in order to comply with the FCC's new (as of March 99) -80 dB standards for rejecting cell images, Yaesu had to take the extra step of blocking various frequencies OUTSIDE OF THE NORMAL CELL BANDS!!! Apparently, these frequencies had too much cell imaging, so FCC type approval wasn't possible. I guess Yaesu decided that better filtering wasn't an option, so it decided instead to just block the offending frequencies.

Of course, Yaesu does not explain this in ANY of its literature on the VR-500 radio. Everything I've ever seen on this radio from Yaesu claims "continuous coverage." Now, I understand that Yaesu has to do what it has to do in order to receive FCC type approval for its radio, but it should not attempt to sneak this past unsuspecting customers who think they are getting a "continuous coverage" receiver. What exactly did they expect to happen--customers wouldn't notice all of these missing frequencies??

It's bad enough having to shell out for a scanner that is missing the cell bands. Now they expect us to shell out for a scanner that's missing a bunch of other frequencies as well??? It wouldn't be so bad if Yaesu disclosed the extra gaps in their advertisements, so customers could make their own decisions about whether the blocked frequencies were that important. But trying to sneak this past customers strikes me as being an extremely distasteful business practice.

FWIW, I emailed Yaesu again asking for a complete list of the frequencies that are blocked on the VR-500. Have heard absolutely zip back from them so far.

4392. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: inter1097@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991124004035.09944.00001589@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 101563

the future of scanning? how about being able to order your own customised scanner? you tell the retailer what frequencies and features you want and presto!

4393. The BEST reason for food freq's....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolphinride@usa.net
Message-ID: <81gaqu$eq1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have seen lots of posts asking basicly the same question. Why would anyone want to listen to fast food freq's?. A common answer is sonthing having to do with listening to employees inside saying things they only want each other to hear.

Okay, pull up to the fast food place and look to see if the person at window 1 or 2 is an attractive girl that you might want to get to know better. If she is, place the order and pull to window 1. Flirt just a little. If anyone who sees you thinks you are cute or witty or an idiot, they will comment on it.

Now you dont have to wonder "does she think i'm cute" or "should I approach her"

If you hear on your scanner "wow, he's cute" or somthing like that, go in the place, ask for more Katchup, and get to know each other.

This is a step below mind reading. It takes some of the guesswork our of cupids arrow.

Just think, there might have been dozens of fast food girls who might have wanted to take you home and throw you on the bed. If you would have had your scanner with you, who knows.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4394. STD GX2000 prog interface ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: d <dwk@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <d7L_3.8580$MZ.62362@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 101565

G'day,

Sorry for possibly being off-topic..... I'm seeking schematic for Standard Radio model GX2000 PC programming interface.

ANY assistance would be greatly appreciated, as those "downunder" who have one are only prepared to keep this info to themselves.

Go ahead......

Regards, Darren

4395. FS on Ebay Pro 46 Cell Mod Done 20 hrs left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: annamal01@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991124010859.06230.00001358@ng-fx1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101566

Hello,
I have a Pro 46 for sale on Ebay with no reserve. Bidding is currently at $76.00.
The unit is in excellent condition. It is a nice radio and works great. The cell mod is already done. (11a3 date code) You can access the auction at the URL listed below.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=205320941

Thank you for your time,
Dwayne

4396. car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <xYY7OJKS0=i+mhuKBNwff7Y5xZ7g@4ax.com>
Source record: 101567

What is best for the 800mhz band and a mobile scanner,
an all band mobile antenna, like the magnet mount radio
shack model #20-032 , or
just get an celluar antenna and run it to the scanner??
which would pick up the best and farthest??

4397. Re: 10-codes for Santa FE NM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hardy <j.b.hardy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81g5h0$b5r$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101568

Chuck,

Are they the same as APD? (Albuquerque). Listen and see if you hear them checking 10-54 (or just 54) when they make a traffic stop. If I remember correctly, APD dispatches calls according to the crime classification. A robbery would be something similar to a 27-2, burglary 27-3, larceny 27-4. When I was in the academy, 12 years ago, I used to listen to SFPD. It's been so long I don't remember. I don't have a current Police Call to check for APD's codes. If this doesn't help in the slightest, email me and I'll dig up some contacts with SFPD and get the real codes for you.

Jim Hardy
Hobbs, New Mexico

CMayn41163 <cmayn41163@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991123142117.03891.00001441@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> Does anyone have the 10-codes for Santa FE NM. They are not standard and not in
> the RS Police Calls book.
> Thanks in advance....Chuck

4398. Re: scanner won't come on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10503-383B9911-87@storefull-255.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101569

what type of scanner & you need to open the back of the unit

THEY MAYBE WATCHING BUT WERE LISTENING
http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHCBSHACK

4399. Re: Help choosing scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <383BCDDC.373D2091@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 101570

"Michael J. White" wrote:
> -800 MHz coverage (don't care about cell)
> -Alpha tags on memories
> -Programmable by hookup to a PC (frequencies and alpha tags)
>
> I'm principally thinking about a handheld scanner, but would consider a
> desktop. I don't care about trunk tracking, just ordinary scanning. I'd
> like to keep the price under $300, preferably under $200. Any
> suggestions? I just bought a Pro-92, which seems like a nice enough
> scanner (haven't tried trunking), but even though it as a PC interface
> port, there's no software, and no indication of what that software will
> do when it does become available.

It should allow you to upload/download frequency info PL/DPL tones,
and all the alpha-tags. Just no control features.

> Obvious candidates are the Yaesu VR500 and the Icom R10. Any others?

Yeah, the new Uniden SC200. Radio's out but the software will probably
be another few weeks. For $300, you can get the RE2000Alpha.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4400. Re: scanners under $230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <383BCEEA.AE791CE7@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 101571

SUBLIME681 wrote:
> i Want a new scanner to replace my sportcat i want the most features possible
> for this price what brands or models should i look at?

Best bet would probably be the Uniden BC245XLT. You could also check
out the new Uniden SC200.

> also i was looking at a scanner at radio shack that had storage for 1000
> channels it trunked scanning and alot of other features is this a good
> scanner i think it was something like the pro-20

That would be the PRO-94. My recommendation would be to get the
BC245XLT instead (even though it does have a lame NiCd battery pack)

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4401. MARS Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <81gjqg$ql9@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>
Source record: 101572

Anybody got a good/complete list of MARS freqs?

4402. Re: IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81gnht$f7b@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <daJ_3.99808$YB4.3729959@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>,
Enforcer <@.> wrote:

>On the other hand, the DJ-X10T can't get cell in USA.

You must have missed the earlier posting from my
MT review:

"...Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly
in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above
their actual frequency. We measured a sensitivity
of 0.41 - 0.56 uV (12 dB SINAD) to these cell images...."

That's more sensitive than many scanners when tuned the
the 800 MHz signals they are designed to hear.
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4403. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <383BE178.B845723E@snet.net>
Source record: 101574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

They provide it to the FCC and you local law enforcement personnel so
that radios can be more efficiently collected in the future. 8^)
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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

4404. Re: FA: Pro-2035/OS535/PROgrammit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <383BD4CA.E7E0926A@snet.net>
Source record: 101575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> How many times in a day are you going to post the same message? We get
> it already. Now shut up and go away.
>
> In article <3835D92B.1242F7CE@snet.net>,
> nospam@snet.net wrote:
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203900711

It was posted TWICE, about 10 minutes apart, due due an error with my
news service. Is that so bad?

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

4405. WTO in Seattle, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <mke65@home.com>
Message-ID: <4eY7OEc7EcwpOa2TwrH4vX15Je2t@4ax.com>
Source record: 101576

I was wondering if anybody out there has programed there receivers in anticipation for the World Trade Organization coming to Seattle on November 29 till December 3. I would be interested in knowing what federal frequencies are the must haves. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated. Keith

4406. Icom IC-R8500 comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francesco Bosio <francesco.bosio@asit.uni-bocconi.it>
Message-ID: <383BE942.6CE7@asit.uni-bocconi.it>
Source record: 101577

Hi all,
I'm going to consider to purchase an Icom ic-r8500 receiver and i would hear some comments about this radio since i found on the Net just the specifications and advertisements but no reviews or real tests.
I would use it mainly as a Vhf/Uhf high performance scanner receiver.
Thanks for any infos.

Francesco Bosio - IW1BXL

e-mail: francesco.bosio@asit.uni-bocconi.it

4407. Re: The BEST reason for food freq's....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991124083553.01842.00001602@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 101578

very good point

4408. Re: BEWARE Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <jZR_3.5275$Lm2.157347@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101579

I agree! That's almost as bad as when Icom initially started blocking out the entire 800.0000~899.9999 MHz portion of their IC-R1, IC-R100, IC-R7000, and IC-R7100, because they didn't know how to block only the cellular portion of the spectrum.

From what I'm hearing from others, the remaining portion of the 800 MHz band, on the Yaesu VR-500, doesn't perform as well as the other bands, on that radio. Maybe Yaesu will re-program them soon.

Bill Crocker

"Bruce & Robin" <bah@gowebway.com> wrote in message news:383B730E.EBBEEA0C@gowebway.com...
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> were that important. But trying to sneak this past customers strikes me
> as being an extremely distasteful business practice.
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> FWIW, I emailed Yaesu again asking for a complete list of the
> frequencies that are blocked on the VR-500. Have heard absolutely zip
> back from them so far.
>

4409. Re: software problem with 245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <yTR_3.5274$Lm2.157339@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101580

I used the factory download process for the BC245-XLT, worked just fine!

Bill Crocker

"EGWW" <egww@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991124001047.25752.00001114@ng-fu1.aol.com...
> called local dealer for 245....yes we have it in stock but our programmer
is
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> download is lousy....we'll do it much better.....says they
>
> appreciate comments.....particularly after following pro-92 threads....
> Ear-to-The-Door Jim

4410. RCA Dome - Colts Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <RwU_3.948$xL2.10682397@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 101581

Hi everyone,

Someone recently posted asking about the headsets that NFL coaches use. So I thought I'd put my request in as well.

Does anyone have any frequencies to the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, where the Colts play? I've seen some web pages with NFL frequencies, but the RCA Dome is never on them.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Mooker

4411. Re: IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <5+87ONmcTlzl78LR+tMLoC1lOGiE@4ax.com>
Source record: 101582

On 24 Nov 1999 13:00:45 GMT, parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com (Bob
Parnass, AJ9S) wrotf:

>In article <daJ_3.99808$YB4.3729959@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>,
>Enforcer <@.> wrote:
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> >On the other hand, the DJ-X10T can't get cell in USA.
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>MT review:
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> in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above
> their actual frequency. We measured a sensitivity
> of 0.41 - 0.56 uV (12 dB SINAD) to these cell images...."
>
>That's more sensitive than many scanners when tuned the
>the 800 MHz signals they are designed to hear.

I wonder what the new scanning laws will do with that product being
all scanning receivers now are required to have cell phone images
-38db down on any frequency it can receive. I'll bet you will see
more frequencies blocked from reception in scanners. The actual law
took full effect on October 25,1999.
Gary

Washington State Resident

4412. BC890XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stefani <johnstef@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <jec7OKUIWwpsn3yicmW8Xtb9oYO+@4ax.com>
Source record: 101583

Is there any way to over-ride this scanner's "auto mode" select in the 137 - 144 range so that one manually select AM if desired (ie. for areomil monitoring) ??

Regards,
John

4413. Re: software problem with 245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <81h803$3ue$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101584

In article <19991124001047.25752.00001114@ng-fu1.aol.com>,
egww@aol.com (EGWW) wrote:
> called local dealer for 245....yes we have it in stock but our
programmer is
> off today..... back tomorrow....cant I do it myself??asks I...the
factory
> download is lousy....we'll do it much better.....says they
>
> appreciate comments.....particularly after following pro-92
threads....

OK, how about asking them to clone one of their 245's into yours? Or tell them to hand over the empty scanner and you'll take care of the rest. It's your money they're turning away. You can get a 245 at dozens of online stores these days, delivered via next day air for probably less money than the local dealer is charging

I never heard of a "programmer" at a scanner shop. That's a new one on me. (Interesting concept though. Maybe that's how they justify charging 25% more than the online stores do.)

-Phil

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4414. Re: BEWARE Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <MPE7OE7+1X=s2fEavCJUxFsY6hZ5@4ax.com>
Source record: 101585

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 00:09:35 -0500, Bruce & Robin <bah@gowebway.com>
wrotf:

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>don't care very much about the cell band gaps, which I can live with,
>but I was a bit concerned about various reports that this radio had some
>mysterious coverage gaps OUTSIDE of the normal cellular gaps. It has
>been reported here and elsewhere of gaps in the low 800 MHz range as
>well as in various locations in the 600 and 700 MHz ranges. Hmmm...this
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>were that important. But trying to sneak this past customers strikes me
>as being an extremely distasteful business practice.
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>frequencies that are blocked on the VR-500. Have heard absolutely zip
>back from them so far.

Your are likely going to find that happening on more and more scanners
of various manufacturers. The cell image is now required to be at

-38db on any possible frequency the radio can receive. Many companies are now resubmitting existing products for re Type Certification from the FCC.

Also you are going to find they can not be modified for cell coverage either, most cases the ability is no longer in the CPU otherwise the manufacturer will have to apply a potting compound to the frequency determining components. Most were considering an epoxy substance for this. Potting would render, in some cases, the product non repairable.

It is very difficult to build " filters " for images as the signal is there and the filter would likely render the frequency range un useable anyway.

Don't like it.. write your congressman they are the one who did this not the manufacturers of the scanners.
Gary

Washington State Resident

4415. Re: Icom IC-R8500 comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <coS_3.5277$Lm2.157444@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101586

The only negative thing I ever heard was if you scan across bands, i.e.; 40, 150, 450, 850 MHz, it has an annoying clicking, caused from band changing relays. This is typical of many Icom's under this circumstance, not really a fault of the IC-R8500. Other than that, it's a fine radio!

Bill Crocker

"Francesco Bosio" <francesco.bosio@asit.uni-bocconi.it> wrote in message news:383BE942.6CE7@asit.uni-bocconi.it...
> Hi all,
> I'm going to consider to purchase an Icom ic-r8500 receiver and i would
> hear some comments about this radio since i found on the Net just the
> specifications and advertisements but no reviews or real tests.
> I would use it mainly as a Vhf/Uhf high performance scanner receiver.
> Thanks for any infos.
>
>
> Francesco Bosio - IW1BXL
>
> e-mail: francesco.bosio@asit.uni-bocconi.it

4416. Re: car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanman <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eg6p1hoN$GA.271@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 101587

The model 20-032 which you refer to is an EXCELLENT antenna for both mobile and base use, I have one on my truck and 2 on the roof of my shed. Really super and portable! Wayne.

K Sprinkles wrote in message ...
>What is best for the 800mhz band and a mobile scanner,
>an all band mobile antenna, like the magnet mount radio
>shack model #20-032 , or
>just get an celluar antenna and run it to the scanner??
>which would pick up the best and farthest??

4417. R-2 for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanman <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uiv8smoN$GA.165@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 101588

I have an Icom R-2 (actually I have 2 so I need to sell 1) for sale in the original box with all the original accessories. You get R-2, Nicad 700ma batteries, Nicad charger, Original manual and warranty card(not filled out and manual has a slight tear on the front cover), wrist strap, belt clip and another set of batteries in the radio. It is in like new condition and I have cloned it with my own for the DFW Texas area. I provide sheet listing all the current frequencies programmed into it. Since I have 2 I need to sell 1 it works super. I an looking for $200 which includes shipping to your address in the US. I will not ship outside of US. If interested please email me at: wild1413@msn.com. Since I am reducing my radios I do not wish to take trades. Thanks. Wayne.

4418. Re: BEWARE Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanman <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eIqRvioN$GA.280@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 101589

It seems to me that this would be a case of FALSE and DECEIVING
Advertising..... Any Lawyers listening?....

Bruce & Robin wrote in message <383B730E.EBBEEA0C@gowebway.com>...
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4419. Re: IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81gsme$cp0@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5+87ONmcTlzl78LR+tMLoC1lOGiE@4ax.com>,
Gary P. Fiber <gfiber@news.cmc.net> wrote:

>I wonder what the new scanning laws will do with that product being
>all scanning receivers now are required to have cell phone images
>-38db down on any frequency it can receive. I'll bet you will see
>more frequencies blocked from reception in scanners. The actual law
>took full effect on October 25,1999.

It's a mixed bag. The new FCC cell image rule has already:

- improved the performance of receivers sold to the public.
No more image-laden 10.7/10.8 MHz IF double conversion
scanners with 800 MHz coverage (e.g., PRO-2022).
- caused at least manufacturer to omit parts of the spectrum
from their product (VM-500)

It will probably have these effects, too:

- make receivers more expensive to design, test, and manufacture
than they would have been without the regulation
- slowdown the introduction of new wide coverage receivers,
especially those which cover the vast 225 - 400 MHz
military air band
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4420. FS/trade: 2 xtal scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <383BFBD1.C80375DD@flash.net>
Source record: 101591
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Heathkit scanner with the sequential light. Almost MINT condition and
it works. It has the 3 original telescoping antennas and covers low,
high bands and UHF.
A collectors find!

Realistic PRO-78 xtal scanner, works fine looks OK

I am not sure what they are worth but I know the Heathkit is sort of
collectable as all Heathkits are.

Make a decent offer or trade for a regular scanner (or someting else)
and they're yours!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4421. FS/trade: packet station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <383BFC0E.DB060031@flash.net>
Source record: 101592
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Kenwood TR-7400A 2 meter mobile radio which is collectable in it's own right. I think it
was their first PLL radio. With original box, mobile bracket, mike.

Kantronics Packet Communicator 3

All the cables, software and docs.

IBM ThinkPad laptop. Display works but the LCD itself is cracked. I use a regular
monitor plugged into the back.

$200/bo or trade for something. Don't ask what I want; just tell me what you have!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4422. Re: Active Duck from Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <81k42l$1bi$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101343

According to the ad (follow link), it is amplified.

Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an) <dbertone@flash.net> wrote in message
news:383BFCBE.16A07C74@flash.net...
> "David M. Hitchner" wrote:
>
> > Has anyone tried this new SW antenna from Grove? I'm curious about
> > it's performance. I have an R-10 and AR8000 that I might be
> > interested in using this with.
> >
> > http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT36.html
> >
> > --
> > David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> > Baton Rouge, LA
> >
> > Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> > Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> > -
> > ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> > Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
> Haven't seen it but does it have a powered pre-amp? If so it should
> work pretty good as I have used pre-amps with a full antenna before and
> it just overloaded the radio. If you use one of these aftermarket
> preamps, you need to use a minimum of antenna as they are designed to be
> used with nothing so they make them real hot.
>
>

4423. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrekMedic371 <trekm371@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <383D9241.EDCB7724@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 101344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just got my Pro-92 from Scanners Unlimited yesterday! Great sales staff! Just need time to play with it! :)

XL wrote:

> In article <7vtkh6kdc1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>,
> 75162.2371@CompuServe.COM says...
> > Scanners Unlimited now has the Pro-92 IN STOCK as of late today!!! None
> > went out today since they arrived so late, but a ton will ship tomorrow, I'm
> > sure. Glenn Cohen is giving away FREE either a set of 700mAh+ nicads OR
> > RS cig lighter adapter (you know, the expensive one which converts to 9v).
> >
> > I'll have mine SATURDAY! (Can't wait for the 1 second PL/DPL decode/display
> > feature!!)
> >
> > Jeff
> >
> Very anxious to hear what you think of it Jeff. Let us know. I wish
> they would add PL alpha tags to the base model also. I would consider
> retiring my 2042/535 to the garage.
> --
> Mark XL

4424. PRO 92 v. PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <81k46ajoa1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101345

I am condsidering purchasing one or the other.

Comments?

4425. Re: Batteries - Consumer Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Renndon Fochmighe <ragmut@whostem.net>
Message-ID: <Cee%3.74$jo2.7130@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 101346

I still like Alkalines because they are typically about 2750 Mah. I was buying Sanyo's at 27 cents each but found some Kodaks on the net at 13 cents each if you buy 600 but I found enough people to make that buy. If I would not have, they want 18 cents each for lesser quantities. It's a place in NY called (oddly enough) , Cheapbatteries.com. Previous alkaline tests that I've read have concluded that you should buy by price because performance was so close from the best to the last. I personally have found Walgreens brand to be one of the best and look for their 2 for 1 sales. Ray-O-Vac has been the worst for me. I have been recharging regular alks for some time now on a bench supply which is really not good because it is not a pulse charger but anyway I do it at 1.65 volts and when it drops to under 10 ma, I consider it charged. I seem to get approx. 2/3 of the orig. charge, the second time it drops to under 1/2 and after that it is not worth the effort anymore. You've got to go with low current here or the thing might pop so be careful. I'm still looking for a good price on C and D size alks but can't find any under 55 cents so if anyone knows better, please post here. I can find Eveready Heavy Duty D's for 10 cents but I consider them useless. They are Heavy Duty failures in my opinion.

Bobbie Barker wrote in message <383CC90A.1D52@flash.net>...
>For all you Battery nuts, I just got the December 1999 issue of Consumer
>Reports and they rated batteries: Here it is.
>
>The Top winner that outperforms all others for AA size is
> 1) the Duracell Ultra MX 1500
>
>then the list goes:
>
>2) CVS 1500 (never heard of this drugstore brand)
>3) Rite Aid
>4) Kirkland Signature 96367 (Costco)
>5) Duracell MN1500
>6) Energizer Advanced Formula E91
>7) Sears DieHard 93895
>8) Radio Shack High Performance Enercell 23-874
>9) Walgreens Ultra-Alkaline 805784
>10) Eckerd 798181
>11) Rayovac Maximum 815
>
>For AAA size
>
>1) Duracell Ultra MX2400
>2) Duracell MN2400B4
>3) Enerizer Advanced Formula E92

>4) Sears DieHard 93891
>5) Radio Shack High Performance Enercell 23-877
>6) Rayovac Maximum 824

4426. Re: clearing scanner memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregpruit@cs.comDRAGON
Message-ID: <19991125152626.13859.00000289@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101347

thank you for your input? have a nice day or night.
Greg Pruitt

4427. Re: VR-500 Holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <81k6kl$22u@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 101348

"Brad Granger" <pacificavionics@one.net.au> writes:
>So the solution is...get rid of those stupid old analog phones, go for a
>digital system and the 'holes' won't be needed!

Scanners aren't required to be blocked anywhere except the USA. Canada
uses the same AMPS and PCS cellular frequencies as the USA, and there is
no requirement for holes in the 800 MHz coverage. Unfortunately,
most manufacturers build a single model for both the USA and Canada,
so we end up with the channels blocked anyway.

This is one good reason to buy an Icom IC-R2 instead of a Yaesu VR-500
in Canada - Icom *does* have a separate Canadian version with continuous
coverage, Yaesu does not.

(No, I don't listen to cellular phone calls. But I do listen to
cellular control channel transmitters to find cell sites).

Dave

4428. Cordless phones range?-Not sure which is best group to post this in.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Cumming <pcumming@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <383D9F55.89D10D1A@carolina.rr.com>
Source record: 101349

Cordless phones range?-Not sure which is best group to post this in.

Bought a Panasonic Digital Spread Spectrum 900 MHZ Model KXTC-1800 and a
VTECH VT-1711. The Vtech works so much better than the Panasonic which
cuts out at about 30 feet closer than the Vtech.

Anyone have any ideas on which phone gives the best range?? I am in an
apt......

Thanks for an email reply and posting.
pcumming@carolina.rr.com
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_____
Please note new email address above.
For a Word copy of my resume/addendum:
http://peterc.spedia.net

_____
I developed an Internet tool over the past 5 years.
FREE thru 11/30/99.
Title: Best 12,000 sites on the Internet
http://jump.to/bestsites - OR -
http://home.carolina.rr.com/bestsitesdir/

4429. Re: Batteries - Consumer Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <81kba3$86m$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 101350

Bobbie Barker <abbarker@flash.net> wrote:
> For all you Battery nuts, I just got the December 1999 issue of Consumer
> Reports and they rated batteries: Here it is.

For those who didn't read the actual review, they rated only alkalines and concluded "The moral on battery shopping is simple: Buy by price." The only test where they found a difference between brands was a simulation of high current flash camera use. They reported "In the tests summarized under 'moderate drain', all the batteries were rated excellent."

One note that caught my eye: "Batteries may be stored at room temperature. Refrigeration, we've found, only very slightly extends shelf life." It looks like I won't have to keep picking the AAs out of the carrots in the future.

4430. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David (RamBone)" <ds1968spam@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <lvi%3.7460$Z96.30450@news2.atl>
Source record: 101351

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smoke screen! not everything is as it appears!!!
Usenet Bot <usenetbot@usa.net> wrote in message
news:Dc0oOLX7v=3wG7Wu3iZNRB=408OD@4ax.com...
> From: http://www.thecocacolacompany.com/news/index.html
>
> STATEMENT ON VENDING MACHINE TECHNOLOGY
>
> ATLANTA, October 28, 1999 - Contrary to some erroneous press
> reports, The Coca-Cola Company is not introducing vending machines
> that raise the price of soft drinks in hot weather.
>
> We are exploring innovative technology and communication systems
> that can actually improve product availability, promotional
> activity, and even offer consumers an interactive experience when
> they purchase a soft drink from a vending machine.
>
> Our commitment for 113 years has been to putting our products
> within an arm's reach of desire. Offering the products that people
> want at affordable prices is precisely why Coca-Cola is the
> favorite soft
> drink of people in nearly 200 countries around the world.
>
> The new technologies we're exploring will only enhance our ability
> to deliver on that promise.
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> =End=
>
> On 06 Nov 1999 08:27:11 PST, Christopher Goosman <goose@ais.org>
> wrote:
>
> >Dave Rhodes wrote:
> >> Funny how none of the news reports (including the API wire)
> >> mentioned anything about cellular. Where did you get that
> >> information? You wouldn't happen to have made it up, would you?
> >>
> >Actually, go to www.coacolacompany.com and look for their
> >statement on vending machine technology.

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4431. Re: Tampa Bay Area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991125183200.13980.00000390@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 101352

http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

Tampa Bay Radio Page

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4432. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 41)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991125183232.07403.00000302@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 101353

The 41st episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " My Turkey Day Wishbone Wish "
is ready for your viewing pleasure.
Enjoy !
And yes, Scanner Dweeb real did e-mail
the mystery woman as shown
in this episode and ask for an
internet date. To be continued... I hope !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

4433. base antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <5Mg9OFoMiFJupyyVC7YWcyojh+iZ@4ax.com>
Source record: 101354

when installing a base antenna at your house
from my understanding it should be grounded
what is the best way to ground it??
copper rod driven in the ground??
and where should you ground it from on the antenna

4434. Car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <hKj%3.826$l_6.17835@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

looking for a good car antenna for 800mhz trunking

4435. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <383dc7fb.505663135@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 101356
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 03:35:28 GMT, jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com (Jeff Adams)
wrote:

>Radio Shack has two 120vac to 12vdc 3 amp rated power supplies. One is
>a conventional unit (heavy with a big transformer), and the other is a
>lightweight unit (I assume it's a switcher). And just to be
>technically accurate, the switcher will work off 120 or 220vac.
>
>So, my question is, which of these units has a more pure noise free
>12vdc output? I want to replace the numerous small "wall wart"
>transformers that plug in the wall with one power supply, and I want
>to power a number of scanners.
>
>Has anyone tried either of these power supplies? I'm worried that the
>switcher will have a bunch of "hash" on the line, and I'm worried that
>both of them will not be adequately regulated such that they will have
>"AC hum".

Thank you all for your responses. I'm looking at the HRO web site
(http://www.hamradiostore.com/web/product.html) and I see the
following brands:

Astron
Icom
Kenwood
Samlex
Yaesu

Of these, the only "reasonably priced" brands become Astron and Samlex
(and the latter only has a 10amp switcher).

So then, does anyone have anything good or bad to say about the
"Astron" brand?

Thanks in advance,

-
=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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4436. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <383DDF87.F4F2C02E@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 101357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have used several Astrons over the last 15 years. They are well built and seem to hold up very well. About the only bad thing I can say about them is that some modles will go into what I call an over voltage lockup. Those modles have an over voltage circuit in them that sometimes get fooled by a sudden turning off and on. In the house that is no problem as all you have to do is turn them off for about 10 seconds and then back on. I had one at a repeater site about 15 miles from the house and when a thunder storm would come buy and the AC power would go off and back on in under a second or so it would lock up and I would have to go to the repeater and reset it. At your house that should not be a problem.

I have not seen all modles but do not get any brand that has a fan in it. There are a lot of them around. I had another brand, Tripplite I think , that had a fan. Was rated 20 amps and most of the time I only pullde about 2 amps so I put a switch on it to kill the noise.

While some of the switching supplies may be ok, I would go with the nonswitchers for use around receivers. The switchers sometimes generate RF noise that you can not get rid of.

Whatever you get, only plan on running it at about half the rated current full time. If you need 5 amps to do all the radios, then get one rated 10 amps. If you are going to use a transceiver where you will only pull the max current for a few min at a time, then you can get one where you only pull 80 to 90 percent of the rated current. The Astrons seem to be able to handle the higher maximum current beter than most other brands.

e have anything good or bad to say about the
> >"Astron" brand?
>
> Well shoot, I realized that two people have posted (one each) about
> the Astron and the Samlex switcher. What I MEANT to ask was, are there
> any _other_ people who have any comments about either brand?
>
> T

4437. Re: DFW AIRPORT FREQ LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Compere <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <81kn7rrm1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was at DFW yesterday, 11-24-99, and used Ben Saladino's information,
< http:www.interplaza.com/scandfw/ttdfw.htm>
The information generally worked, but I did miss a few transmissions, and
the data channel did buzz following some conversations, thus preventing the
following of a conversation.
Ben

Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:383A5027.4286@pacbell.net...
> spoonxx@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > Anyone have the new list of freqs for DFW airport?
> > I was offered these but these are not correct...
> > (no data ch even)
> > LCN1 866.0875
> > LCN2 868.8125
> > LCN3 867.5875
> > LCN4 868.5625
> > LCN5 868.4625
> > LCN6 866.4625
> > LCN7 866.9875
> > LCN8 867.4625
> > LCN9 868.6625
> > LCN10 868.9375
> >
> > Please reply to spoonxx@go.com
> >
> > ..and thanks
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>
> I think those frequencies were only valid up until September of this
> year. They most likely came from one of the following sites:
>
> http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/dfwpsafe.htm
>
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1311.htm
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1310.htm
>
> From what I hear DFW Airport and the City of Irving have swapped
> frequencies with each other. Have a look at the following page:

>
> http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/irving.htm
>

4438. Re: ICOM pcr-1000 or pcr-100 (OptoCom ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <81kmp6nq1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm curious as to why you wouldn't consider the OptoCom from optoelectronics
if your looking for a PC scanner ?

I have one and find it a fantastic unit. Using the optocom with my
pro2006/OS456
Has given me awsome results for scanning, trunk tracking, message decoding
etc...

The OptoCom IMHO is probably the best scanner a "True"
experimeter could want . It's and upgradable and feature packed.

What type of scanning are you looking to do ?

Robyn Pladson <robynpl@btigate.com> wrote in message
news:383A8601.6AA817D8@btigate.com...
> Does anybody have any experience with either of these pc scanners. if
> so please reply
>
>

4439. Re: Jack in Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Compere <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <81knra$vr7$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101360
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try also, 154.515 and 154.540 for the clerk. Search between 30-34mhz for
the speaker box
Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:382F1731.17AE@pacbell.net...
> genewolf@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know the frequency that Jack In Box uses.
>
> The most common frequencies for Jack In the Box in CA are:
>
> RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)
>
> Jack in the Box 33.4000 154.5400
> 35.0200 154.6000
> 457.5750 467.8000
> 469.0250 464.0250
>
> A complete list of Fast Food Frequencies can be found at:
>
> http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

4440. Re: PRO 92 v. PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsfeeds <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <383ddf48_1@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 101361

no

Toscano wrote in message <81k46ajoa1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>...
>I am condsidering purchasing one or the other.
>
>Comments?

----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

4441. Re: Anyone tested a UNIDEN 2.4 GHz Cordless telephone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383DE95D.A9FFA130@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101362

I Don't work 4 att...but
4 ur info, i have been extremely happy with my att 900 mhz spread spectrum digital phone\
Great range, clarity, quality, and battery life...
WB6SUB-Fire Dispatcher 4 LA County

"Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" wrote:

> beguna@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > I bought one at Circuit City and after a week of use, plan on bringing
> > it back. My ATT 10 channel tape equipped 15 year old cordless phone
> > answer machine sounds better than the Uniden. There is a constant high
> > pitch hum on the handset. The voices are loud, which is good, but
> > doesn't neutralize the annoying hum. The features of the phone are
> > great... can dial from handset before going on line, but answer
> > features mediocre at best. Plus the answer machine has poor quality
> > sound. I played a message from my wife 3 times and could not
> > understand the phrase "food processor". I paid about $190 for the combo
> > phone/answer machine. Even if it cost less than half, it would not be
> > worth it, in my opinion. Is that strong enuf? The only hopeful thing
> > I can say is that hopefully I got an early production model. By the
> > way, I also tried a Casio DSS combo, great answerer but the cordless
> > phone had very poor volume. A good deal at $69 if you have Superman's
> > ears. What is wrong with these manufacturers?
> >
> > In article <Wa8tOMNB5zfy0uNL3dMPzl2lQCp5@4ax.com>,
> > "stachel@hotmail.com" <Price Police> wrote:
> > > Hi, I'm looking for reports about the performance of this phone --
> > > range, audio quality, security, answering machine quality,
> > > speakerphone quality, etc. are all things I'm interested in. I
> > > haven't been able to find any reviews over this phone on the net. Any
> > > help would be much appreciated. 73, Eric.
> > >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
> The Panasonic GigaRange works and sounds real good.

4442. G3 and Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383DEFBD.BE28BD86@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101363

I want to run my packet station with my G3 Laptop. It has the new scsi port and 2 usb ports. Also it has PC Emulator program.

Has anyone ever run a packet station from a MAC G3 or Power Mac 200/6400????????

Please help

wb6sub@amsat.org
wb6sub@earthlink.net
LA Co Fire Dispatcher
former Sub Radioman

4443. Any success yet???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383DF091.5650E546@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101364

Let me know if you have any success yet...I can probably help you.

4444. FA: MINT 1400 Watt Variable Transformer (Variac)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevebb <stevebb@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <81l0bojtu1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101365

Mint condition, almost new VARIABLE TRANSFORMER by Staco Energy Products Co.
Type 3PN1010. 120 Volt input, 0-140 Volt adjustable output.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=205463632

4445. scanner magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <383e09ed$0$96888@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 101366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a GOOD scanner mag on the market....I'm new to this and like to read all I can find....

4446. Vancouver Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: body4u <djfraser@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <4Vn%3.8986$LX2.705165@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 101367

Looking for Vancouver Police Radio frequencies. I believe they have moved to new frequencies recently.

4447. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <81l2m0$q09$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 101368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This is an idea that I also have toyed with. Check out:

www.cruthfield.com

and do a product search on 486SF120. This is a battery powered $25.00
device that plugs directly into a headphone/earphone jack, and rebroadcasts
on the regular radio band (it claims to rebroadcast in stereo which leads me
to believe that it rebroadcasts on FM). Now you can hear you scanner on a
normal radio, and/or amplify weak audio output while in the car.

Dewey

HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <81h75oqac1@news.uky.edu>...
>I found a nice little add on that could be of use to both the SWL and
>Scanning community. At a local "Goodwill" trift shop I found a
>"Fisher-Price" baby monitor. A "base" sation that plugs into the
>wall(110v) and the remote, an HT or small scanner sized receiver.
>I have toyed with the idea for some time of rebraodcasting my SW or
>scanner so I could listen while doing yard chroes or just n another
>roomm reading or whatever.....

4448. Re: scanner magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383E1191.A2D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101369
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

genno wrote:
>
> Is there a GOOD scanner mag on the market....I'm new to this and like to
> read all I can find....

Monitoring Times

http://www.grove-ent.com/hmpgmt.html

Popular Communications

http://www.popcomm.com

ps: not sure if the Popular Communications site is valid any more. I
can't seem to resolve it's IP address from my ISP Pacbell.

4449. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383E1949.7C52@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

HI Jon,

I agree. I haven't found many problems either. The only problem
that I have encountered are stray Talk Group Ids in LTR mode when
the signal is VERY weak.

The Pro 92 is very different from the Pro 90 and it took about 3
days to get use to it. I've been having fun tracking several of
the LTR Systems in the Bay Area and one EDACS System (NASA AMES),
which the Pro 90 could not do.

Bob

Jon wrote:
>
> If the Pro 92 has a flaw. I haven't been able to find it. It's just
> different and some people don't like different! I can see why it is
> different to some and I don't have any problem with that. It wouldn't be a
> "Multi System Trunking" receiver if it wasn't different. Enjoy you scanners
> cause I'm loving mine, the Pro 92. Thanks Radio Shack!
>
> 73's Jon.
> Think twice, then rethink it!
>

4450. Re: scanner magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383E1DF4.6893@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Jorge,

What magazines would you recommend?

Jorge Morales wrote:
>
> I think he said he wanted G O O D!!!! scanner magazines. Unfortunately,
> most of the magazines I have seen including the ones mentioned) are very
> poor. The printing, editorial content and information value of most scanner
> magazines just plain sucks. These things were rags by 1969 standards let
> alone 1999!

I've been a subscriber to Monitoring Times and Popular Communications
for several years now and have found them to be very informative.

>
> It's no wonder there are so few new hobbyist. I too am new to the hobby and
> have been very disappointed with what information and literature is
> available to a new user. It's as if anything dealing with scanners is from
> the 1980's.

I've seen articles on Trunking recently and that's very current stuff.

>
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> "genno" <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message
> news:383e09ed$0$96888@news.execpc.com...
> > Is there a GOOD scanner mag on the market....I'm new to this and like to
> > read all I can find....
> >
> >

Bob

4451. Re: Vancouver Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383E21DC.568E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101372

John wrote:
>
> They are using the same radio trunking system as Portland (same freqs).
>
> body4u <djfraser@direct.ca> wrote in message
> news:4Vn%3.8986$LX2.705165@brie.direct.ca...
> > Looking for Vancouver Police Radio frequencies. I believe they have moved
> > to new frequencies recently.

Hi John,

I think he may be referring to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

He is posting with an e-mail address from Canada. (note the .ca)

Bob

4452. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <81l8jorfl1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I use cordless headphones. Works great.
--
CW
KC7NOD
D.R. Watkins <drwatkins3@erols.com> wrote in message
news:81l2m0$q09$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> This is an idea that I also have toyed with. Check out:
>
> www.cruthfield.com
>
> and do a product search on 486SF120. This is a battery powered $25.00
> device that plugs directly into a headphone/earphone jack, and
rebroadcasts
> on the regular radio band (it claims to rebroadcast in stereo which leads
me
> to believe that it rebroadcasts on FM). Now you can hear you scanner on a
> normal radio, and/or amplify weak audio output while in the car.
>
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> >wall(110v) and the remote, an HT or small scanner sized receiver.
> >I have toyed with the idea for some time of rebraodcasting my SW or
> >scanner so I could listen while doing yard chroes or just n another
> >roomm reading or whatever.....
>
>

4453. Re: Icom IC-R8500 comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <81h78q$rhe@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>
Source record: 101397

I have the R-8500 and a AOR AR-5000. The Icom is a fine receiver, very easy to use. I have absolutely no qualms about it. It does what it was designed to do but..... the AOR does alot more. It's a bit complicated at first and there is software for it. What I like about the AOR over the Icom is the ability to select different IF filters in any mode and it has a better selection of IF filters. Actually, I think the AOR is just a better receiver, it's kinda ugly, but more functional and costs about the same. If you want a good objective review go to

www.strongsignals.net

regards
EC

> > Hi all,
> > I'm going to consider to purchase an Icom ic-r8500 receiver and i would
> > hear some comments about this radio since i found on the Net just the
> > specifications and advertisements but no reviews or real tests.
> > I would use it mainly as a Vhf/Uhf high performance scanner receiver.
> > Thanks for any infos.
> >
> >
> > Francesco Bosio - IW1BXL
> >
> > e-mail: francesco.bosio@asit.uni-bocconi.it
>
>

4454. Re: WTB: Pro-43 manual or copy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81i8u8$r7m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101398

In article <slrn83oiva.eg9.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>,
mrbill@mrbill.net wrote:
> Anybody got a Pro-43 manual for sale?

Operator's manual on-line here
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc16/16688.htm

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4455. Re: PRO-92 ,PRO-94 or BC245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <81huu5$u5k$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 101399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Well, It's not exactly difficult to build a drop in AA battery holder that will fit the 245 out of some card or plastic sheet, tape, copper strips, wire, two rubber bands and a plug salvaged from an old cordless phone battery. I've done it and it works just fine. No modifications to the scanner are needed :-o))

I agree, the 5 second pause IS a pain, but not as much a pain as not trunk tracking Motorola properly on a busy system with dropped conversations and inaccurate IDs. The below compares the '92 and '245 tracking one such system. The results speak for themselves (and thanks to scannerdude for the effort)

JohnC.
-----COPY of Original Message -----
From: <scannerdude@juno.com>
To: <trunkcom@qth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 1999 5:19 PM
Subject: [TrunkCom] PRO-92 vs 245xlt on Broward County's TRS

> System: Broward County, FL Police, Fire, and Public Works TRS
> Type: Motorola Type 2 SmartNet 5-site simulcast
> Channels in system: 23
>
>
> Talkgroups scanned:
> 8208 - BCFR North
> 8368 - BCFR North "Echo" Car-to-Car
> 8272 - BCFR South
> 8432 - BCFR South "Echo" Car-to-Car
> 9232 - BCFR West
> 9200 - BCFR West
> 8496 - BCFR TAC A
> 8528 - BCFR TAC B
> 8560 - BCFR TAC C
> 4400 - BSO District 9, 10, 22, 26 Dispatch
> 6704 - BSO INDIA
> 12400 - Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport Operations
> 4592 - BSO at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
>
>
> The tests were conducted in my home in Coconut Creek. Both scanners were

> placed on a shelf 4' from the ground next to each other, both running
on
> battrery power. Before these tests the PRO-92 was reset with a
paperclip
> and initialized by pressing 0,1 when the "Welcome to Multi-System
> Trunking" appears, then Broward's 23 channels were programmed in. The
> PRO-92 was using its stock antenna, the 245xlt was using an Icom
FA-1443B
> dual-band ham antenna (they were switched for test 3). A
"transmission"
> is from key-up to key-down of the transmitter. I tested them based on
> each transmission since a call can start on one transmission, end, and
go
> to another frequency for the reply.
>
>
> TEST 1 - 10:15am to 11:45am. Scan the above listed talkgroups on both
> scanners, note the number of times transmissions were missed
altogether,
> missed the beginning (or a large portion of the transmission), right
on
> between the two, had different ID's between the two, and the number of
> dropped transmissions. On the PRO-92, the control channel of the
system
> was NOT locked out (it does not have to be in closed mode), and the
> scanner was placed into "closed" mode to scan the above listed ID's.
>
>
> RESULTS of TEST 1 - Out of 163 transmissions logged, the PRO-92:
> - 33 missed altogether
> - 60 missed beginning or large portion of transmission
> - 27 were right on with the 245xlt
> - 19 transmissions were different between the two scanners
> - 16 transmissions were dropped
> - 1 non-scanlist ID's appeared
>
> On the 245xlt:
> - 7 transmissions were missed that the PRO-92 received
> - No dropouts occurred
>
>
>
> TEST 2 - 10:45am to 11:15am. Same as TEST 1 but locked out control
> channel to see if the time it takes to check control channel for valid
> ID's slows things down.
>
>
> RESULTS of TEST 2 - Out of 144 transmissions, the PRO-92:
> - 19 were missed altogether
> - 54 missed beginning or large portion of transmission

> - 30 were right on with the 245xlt
> - 20 transmissions were different between the two scanners
> - 17 transmissions were dropped
> - 2 non-scanlist ID's appeared
>
> On the 245xlt:
> - 2 transmissions were missed that the PRO-92 received
> - No dropouts occurred
>
>
>
> TEST 3 - 11:15am to 11:30am. Same as TEST 2 but swapped antennas
between
> scanners. Did not note number of transmissions but had same problem
of
> ID's dropping out in the middle of conversations. Also no change in
> parts or all of conversations being missed.
>
>
>
> TEST 4 - 11:30am to 11:45am. Same as TEST 3 but connected PRO-92 to
> outside antenna. Reception improved dramatically, ID's did not drop
out.
> No change in parts or all of conversations being missed.
>
>
>
> TEST 5 - 11:45am. Test of ID Hold function. Put ID 6704 on hold in
both
> 245xlt and PRO-92. Out of 40 transmissions, the 245xlt received every
> one. The PRO-92:
> - 9 were missed altogether
> - 26 missed beginning or large portion of transmission
> - 5 were right on with the 245xlt

-----END OF COPY-----

>>Now the important part that should really be
>>addressed is that Uniden STILL after all these years has not gone to
>>replaceable "AA" batteries. That would be an order of magnitude
improvement
>>over ANYthing the've built so far.......there I said my
>>piece.....everyone have a very happy Thanksgiving.....bye.....

>>Energizer

4456. Re: Newbie needs help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.9911241930080.22240-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 101400

hi kathy, i am blind, and was wondering if you are? most ladys don't care
about scanners.

On Tue, 23 Nov 1999, Kathy wrote:

> Date: Tue, 23 Nov 1999 06:59:54 GMT
> From: Kathy <dont@try.this>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Newbie needs help!!!
>
> Hello everyone:
>
> I'm new to scanning. I have a Radio Shack Pro-51 and can't find the
> manual for it. I live in Houston, TX and have about 10 numbers
> programmed into it, they were programmed about 2 years ago. I can
> hear emergency calls by police and fire and a few cell phone calls.
>
> Where can I find numbers to program in for the Houston (prefer NW
> Houston) area? What about cell phone freq. numbers?
>
> Any help on locating a manual would be greatly appreciated too.
> Thanks for your help in advance. I enjoyed reading the newsgroup.
> Real new and don't understand what some posting mean, but I'm
> learning.
>
> Thanks
>
> Kathy
>
>

4457. Re: am radio on cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.9911241934570.22240-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 101401

i sure would like to have one of those cordless phones that works for
collectors sake. e-mail back if there is one still out there somewhere.

On 23 Nov 1999, TomCat4680 wrote:

> Date: 23 Nov 1999 07:52:08 GMT
> From: TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: am radio on cordless phone?
>
> i was listening to a talk radio show and the guys cordless phone was picking
> standard am radio. anyone know about this?
>
> also i used to be able to open my garage with my old cordless phone (uniden or
> motorola i think) and old genie garage door opener. what was up with that?
>
> email response is preferred
>
>

4458. FS: PRO 92 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991124200135.03955.00000183@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 101402

FS: PRO 92 Scanner from Radio Shack.
Trunking Radio.
500 channels.
Trunks all systems.
PL/DPL
Alpha tagging.
Extra manual (original never opened.)

2 weeks old.
$300 shipped.
Email if intrested Please.

4459. FS: Pro 2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mics@iquest.net
Message-ID: <383c99ae.108319491@nntp.iquest.net>
Source record: 101403

I have a Pro 2004 scanner for sale. It's in GREAT shape.
I'm not sure if I still have the manual. Asking $200.00 for it.
I'll pay shipping.

Have a fun Thanksgiving
mics@iquest.net

4460. Re: FS: Pro 2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: indiagolflima@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991124212846.08151.00000118@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 101404

DEAR I don`t know,
You either have the mannual or you don`t.
Sounds like you don`t take care of product
information. In this case , your scanner
manual. This scanner is i`m sure not your pride and joy. I just decided not to
purchase it. thanks anyway.
INDIAGOLFLIMA / MHz / @ Houston comm.

4461. What to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Waldron <geoffw@netspace.net.au>
Message-ID: <81i7mg$qi7$1@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 101405
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, I am looking to buy a scanner and want to know which one is recommended.
I want to listen to Air,police and fire channels, nothing to flash.
Something around the $250 Aus mark.

Thanks
Geoff.

4462. Re: FS: Pro 2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bilbo@nospamAPE.NET
Message-ID: <2O1%3.45069$YI2.2235336@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 101406

What a putz.

LIMA <indiagolflima@aol.com> wrote:
: DEAR I don`t know,
: You either have the mannual or you don`t.
: Sounds like you don`t take care of product
: information. In this case , your scanner
: manual. This scanner is i`m sure not your pride and joy. I just decided not to
: purchase it. thanks anyway.
: INDIAGOLFLIMA / MHz / @ Houston comm.

4463. Re: scanner won't come on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf36fe$d92a89e0$36685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 101407

Does it work with a plug-in power supply? - If so, then you'll
know that it's the battery connection. If there are prongs that the
battery pack touches, perhaps they're bent away from the point of
connection. As another poster stated, you probably WILL have
to open the case. Do it carefully and slowly; take your time and
look for any loose connections. If old batteries leaked acid into
the radio, it might have damaged something, causing the problem.

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Greg Pruitt <gregpruit@cs.comDRAGON> wrote in article
<19991121172321.00262.00000970@ng-fv1.news.cs.com>...
> i can't get my radio scanner to come on. what's wrong? i think there's a
loose
> connection that connects my battery to the scanner & have a nice day or
night.
> happy thanksgiving.
> Greg Pruitt
>

4464. Re: 2 skip mysteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf3701$f8db9ba0$36685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 101408

DANGER WILROBINSON - hadda say it.....I'm finding that the net
is a good resource for maps and FCC database info that can lead
to IDing stations. The FCC database URL is now

<haifoss.fcc.gov/beta/genmen/index.hts>

and various mapping programs exist like

<tiger.census.gov> or

<maps.excite.com/>

and of couse posting them here could bring good results.
I heard the Tennessee State Police on 39.58 from NYS a couple
of days ago, but IDing them was easy - heard "Nashville"
dispatching a unit!

I've got a US Atlas for tracking down things like "772 and 32", but
it helps to have an idea what part of the country it's in to narrow
it down (easier on the eyes).

Try to catch callsigns when you can - that'll help immensely.

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

WilRobnson <wilrobnson@aol.com> wrote in article
<19991120215600.25271.00000583@ng-fb1.aol.com>...
> Greetings all...I normally don't ask for help but I need some assistance
in
> ID'ing two skip stations...I logged over 40 stations this afternoon and
have
> most ID'd except for these. Can anyone help?
>
> 39.500- Fire Dispatch to" ____Jefferson School Road, just below Willard."
> I tentatively ID'd this one as Metropolis, IL....Anyone have a better
idea?
>
> 39.580- A Police pursuit on "Tennyson Road", with units approaching "772"
and
> "32". This one was drowned out during the pursuit by another station
giving a
> return on someone's driving record, subject was from West Virginia.
>
> TIA,

>
> Brett
>

4465. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81iepn$g2l@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <81h75oqac1@news.uky.edu>,
HighWaysinHiding <Why Bother?> wrote:

>I found a nice little add on that could be of use to both the SWL and
>Scanning community. At a local "Goodwill" trift shop I found a
>"Fisher-Price" baby monitor.....

You might enjoy my (old) article:

x
CONVERTING THE FISHER-PRICE BABY MONITOR INTO A REPEATER

Copyright 1988 by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

The Fisher-Price baby monitor (model 157) consists of an AC operated, low power FM transmitter, and a battery operated receiver. Both transmitter and receiver are equipped with 2 crystal controlled channels in the 49 MHz range. The unit modified for this article was equipped with 49.845 and 49.875 MHz channels, designated 'C' and 'D' respectively.

This modification allows a hobbyist to connect the baby monitor transmitter to the TAPE jack of a scanner or shortwave receiver and rebroadcast the transmissions in the 49 MHz range. One can roam around the house or yard with the portable baby monitor receiver, a portable scanner tuned in the 49 MHz range, or even a 2 meter walkie talkie tuned to the 3rd harmonic, listening to transmissions intercepted by a base receiver.

No changes are needed in the baby monitor receiver, although one could disconnect the red light emitting diode (LED) to prolong battery life. In the transmitter, we will be disconnecting the microphone and installing a 1/8" phone jack and DC blocking capacitor.

Parts needed for the modification:

- 1/8" miniature phone jack

- A capacitor with rating of 25 volts or higher. Use of the baby monitor with most receivers requires a 0.001 microfarad capacitor, e.g., a Radio Shack PRO-2004, PRO-2005, PRO-2006, Icom R-7000, R71A, or NRD-525 receiver. Older Bearcat scanners, like the Electra Bearcat BC300, BC220, BC20/20, or BC250 scanner will

require you use a 0.1 microfarad capacitor instead.

- insulated hookup wire

- solder

- heat shrink tubing or electrical tape

To modify the Fisher-Price transmitter:

1. Make sure the transmitter is disconnected from the AC line.

2. Turn the transmitter upside down and use your fingernail or a small screwdriver to remove the rubber feet, fastened with rubber cement. You should now see 4 Phillips screws holding the top and bottom of the plastic cabinet together. Remove the 4 screws and save them for reassembly.

3. The rubberized antenna and microphone are connected, using crimp on connectors, to pins on the printed circuit board (PCB). Using a needle nose pliers, temporarily disconnect the white wire that connects the antenna to the PCB.

4. Using a needle nose pliers, disconnect the 2 conductors of the shielded cable that connect the microphone to the PCB. Tape the ends of the shielded wire and stuff them back into the cabinet top. The microphone is disconnected to prevent the transmitter from repeating room noises. If you don't disable the microphone, you will be "bugging" your own house!

5. Remove the cabinet top and drill a 1/4" hole in the side of the cabinet top.

6. Mount a 1/8" miniature phone jack in the hole. Don't overtighten the nut or else the plastic case might crack.

Note: although most phone jacks have 3 solder terminals, we will be using only 2 of the 3 terminals.

7. Solder the end of a piece of insulated hookup wire to the sleeve terminal of the jack.

8. Solder the other end to the pin on the PCB where the microphone shield had been connected.

9. The original circuit placed a DC voltage across the microphone. We must add a blocking capacitor to prevent any DC from flowing between the transmitter and the scanner or shortwave receiver. Solder one end of the capacitor to the tip terminal of the jack.

10. Solder the other end of the capacitor to a short length of insulated hookup wire.

11. Slip a length of heat shrink tubing over the capacitor. If you have no tubing, you can use electrical tape instead. Solder the other end of the wire to the pin on the PCB where the microphone center conductor had been connected.

12. Reconnect antenna to the PCB.

13. Using the 4 Phillips screws from an earlier step, reassemble the cabinet top and bottom pieces.

14. Replace the rubber feet. That completes the modification.

Use a shielded patch cord to connect the Fisher-Price transmitter to the TAPE jack of your scanner or shortwave receiver. If your receiver has no TAPE jack, try connecting the transmitter to the earphone jack.

As a last resort, you could use the external speaker jack. If audio from the speaker jack overloads the baby monitor transmitter, producing distortion, use an attenuating patch cable to reduce the audio signal level.

The same modification has been applied to the PlaySchool baby monitor, which is housed in a different style plastic case.

If your neighbors have scanners, cordless phones, or baby monitors, they can probably listen in to your scanner, too!
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4466. Re: Alinco DJX-10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@spam.com
Message-ID: <383cc0f3.4609332@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101410

its is very slow at scanning.

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 23:07:08 -0500, Darrin <darrin99@nospam.iname.com>
wrote:

>I'm looking to buy another scanner/receiver. Basically, I want a radio
>that will pick up just about anything, and I don't want to spend too
>much. I can get this radio for $319 shipped, and it seems like a good
>deal, but I know very little about it. I already own a Pro 2004, and
>Uniden bc245xlt, so I'm looking for a radio that will pick up what the
>others can't. Is this a good choice, for the price?
>
>Thanx

Try my web page at http://www.paulcuni.com
My e-mail is the same domain as that.

4467. Re: Any BCT7 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81igoe$gkj@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bf3665$42812560$658867cf@zqy60>,
Dave Koster <bottleneckt@slonet.com> wrote:

>Just wondering.

See May 1997 Monitoring Times magazine for BCT7 modification.
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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4468. Re: The BEST reason for food freq's....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <383d6fc2.7560811@news.fix.net>
Source record: 101412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>
> Just think, there might have been dozens of fast food girls who
>might have wanted to take you home and throw you on the bed. If you
>would have had your scanner with you, who knows.

OK, but take my advice, and observe the following 2 rules:

1.) Don't let her see the scanner. Such devices are like an
anti-aphrodisiac to the average girl, and the younger the girl, the
stronger the effect.

2.) Even if you end up marrying a girl you met this way, and having
kids with her, and living happily ever after in the 'burbs, never,
ever, ever tell her that you were eavesdropping on her that first
night. Trust me on this one.

4469. Batteries - Consumer Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobbie Barker <abbarker@flash.net>
Message-ID: <383CC90A.1D52@flash.net>
Source record: 101413

For all you Battery nuts, I just got the December 1999 issue of Consumer Reports and they rated batteries: Here it is.

The Top winner that outperforms all others for AA size is
1) the Duracell Ultra MX 1500

then the list goes:

2) CVS 1500 (never heard of this drugstore brand)
3) Rite Aid
4) Kirkland Signature 96367 (Costco)
5) Duracell MN1500
6) Energizer Advanced Formula E91
7) Sears DieHard 93895
8) Radio Shack High Performance Enercell 23-874
9) Walgreens Ultra-Alkaline 805784
10) Eckerd 798181
11) Rayovac Maximum 815

For AAA size

1) Duracell Ultra MX2400
2) Duracell MN2400B4
3) Enerizer Advanced Formula E92
4) Sears DieHard 93891
5) Radio Shack High Performance Enercell 23-877
6) Rayovac Maximum 824

4470. Re: 2 skip mysteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo1@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <383ccc96.19210858@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 101414

On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 04:59:58 GMT, "Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote:

>DANGER WILROBINSON - hadda say it.....I'm finding that the net
>is a good resource for maps and FCC database info that can lead
>to IDing stations. The FCC database URL is now
>
><haifoss.fcc.gov/beta/genmen/index.hts>
>
>and various mapping programs exist like
>
><tiger.census.gov> or
>
><maps.excite.com/>
>
>and of couse posting them here could bring good results.
>I heard the Tennessee State Police on 39.58 from NYS a couple
>of days ago, but IDing them was easy - heard "Nashville"
>dispatching a unit!
>
>I've got a US Atlas for tracking down things like "772 and 32", but
>it helps to have an idea what part of the country it's in to narrow
>it down (easier on the eyes).
>
>Try to catch callsigns when you can - that'll help immensely.

A few years back, I was using an ICOM R7100 with a Diamond 707
antenna. Over a period of a few weeks ,I received some amazing bursts
of activity between 29 and 50 mhz. Mostly, they were from North
America.
BTW, I am on the East Coast of Australia.
Transmissions were, mostly, emergency services and lasted from a few
seconds to 10 or so minutes. They were ,usually, comparable in
strength with stuff from a few klms away.
Always in the first few hours of daylight.
Whatever the conditions were that produced the ducting, they
disappeared and I haven't been able to tap in again.
Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

4471. Re: help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf3709$b61ab460$36685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 101415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Got me!! - looks like an electronic whoopee cushion!

Does it work, though?

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

FROMUT@webtv.net wrote in article
<6568-383A3DB3-8@storefull-256.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> can somebody tell me who makes this antenna i have used it for my
> scanners my DX short wave radios my pocket tv & my cb radios this is a
> mystery antenna that i paid 25 cents for at a junk shop please help i
> need information on this antenna below
>
> THEY MAYBE WATCHING BUT WERE LISTENING
> http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE
>
> http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHCBSHACK
>
>

4472. Re: car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <0I5%3.64$c%3.7627@nntp1>
Source record: 101416

MAXRAD Makes an excellent scanner antenna. It is called a BMAXSCAN1000(S).
Only if you plan on drilling a 3/4" hole on your vehicle. It picks up
150-170, 450-470, 800MHZ

"K Sprinkles" <ksprinkles@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:xYY7OJKS0=i+mhuKBNwff7Y5xZ7g@4ax.com...
> What is best for the 800mhz band and a mobile scanner,
> an all band mobile antenna, like the magnet mount radio
> shack model #20-032 , or
> just get an celluar antenna and run it to the scanner??
> which would pick up the best and farthest??

4473. Re: FS: PRO 92 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991125035359.12099.00000216@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 101417

you need a RECEIPT for a return!!. 496 P.C. (Ca. penal code) is a jailable offense
Eric G.

4474. Wanted : Manatee county fl EDACS,WINSCAN *.apf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ahww Jeah <davkenrem@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <81j6mgivb1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101418

Anyone have Manatee co fla EDACS setup in Winscan .APF?

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David K. Reamey

4475. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ro9%3.6630$Z96.27651@news2.atl>
Source record: 101419
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

The 245 XLT is programmed to examine a trunk for at least 5 seconds for activity.
I don't find this delay a problem but desirable as the trunk has more of what I want to hear.

The PRO 92 which you recommend has a delay in Edacs mode of 3 or 4 seconds per ID! The BC 245 XLT doesn't have that undesirable 'feature'. But then the Pro 92 also sucks at monitoring Motorola systems so the bottom line is the best and only useful scanner for monitoring trunking and conventional is the BC 245 XLT at this time.

I can't for the life of me think of any useful feature of the Pro 92 that is done right. Every thing about that radio has a flaw that in the real world makes it useless for what it is intended for.

ki4je

Energizer <tos-tng@startrekmail.com> wrote in message news:383b2a54$0$96891@news.voyager.net...

> OK....OK....OK....WHY does the 245 wait 4 and 1/2 seconds when in a trunked
> bank??.....so it can listen to the data channel and see if there is any
> activity going on...it takes THAT long to identify an ongoing communication
> because the data channel repeats the status of all channels and
> talkgroups continuously...get the picture???....The PRO92 doesn't have this
> feature because it DOES NOT monitor the data channel, it looks for a channel
> with a signal on it and then uses the "digital tone burst" or bleep at the
> beginning/end of the transmission to find the next channel....so it doesn't
> wait 4.5 seconds as the 245 does on the trunked bank.....have we got it all
> understood now????...Good...Now the important part that should really be
> addressed is that Uniden STILL after all these years has not gone to
> replaceable "AA" batteries. That would be an order of magnitude improvement
> over ANYthing the've built so far.....there I said my
> piece.....everyone have a very happy Thanksgiving.....bye.....
>
> Energizer

4476. You Can Vote For Top 50 Scaner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81jm0e$p94$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101420
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The url is

http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.cgi?ID=22

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4477. Re: my pages have been updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <383D3621.4133604D@amouse.net>
Source record: 101421
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Ron Alexander wrote:
>
> Small FLAME ON
>
> I don't know about everyone else, but I am getting tired of this.

If that got you irritated, Ron, try reading his web page (the CB one).
His spelling on that page will really get your blood boiling. ;-)

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4478. Wanted; Shinwa SR001 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <s3qfbcm4rrp72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101422

Hi

Looking for a good copy of the manual for the Shinwa SR 001. Quite difficult to figure out how to operate without the manual so if anyone can help me I'll really appreciate it. Willing to pay copy and postage costs.

Thanks Ted

4479. Re: Batteries - Consumer Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <383d41f8.238590398@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 101423

Save your money, go with NiMh batteries. Recharge them 500-1000
times, great in digital cameras, radios, etc. 1300-1500Ma.

Tom

On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 05:37:43 GMT, Bobbie Barker <abbarker@flash.net>
wrote:

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>Reports and they rated batteries: Here it is.
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>The Top winner that outperforms all others for AA size is
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>3) Enerizer Advanced Formula E92
>4) Sears DieHard 93891
>5) Radio Shack High Performance Enercell 23-877
>6) Rayovac Maximum 824

4480. Re: What to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81jgc5$ig7$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101424
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Geoff,

You're in the wrong newsgroup. The "scanners" discussed here are really not very good for scanning wireless audio channels. ;-)

Sheldon

Geoff Waldron wrote in message <81i7mg$qi7$1@otis.netspace.net.au>...
>Hi, I am looking to buy a scanner and want to know which one is recommended.
>I want to listen to Air,police and fire channels, nothing to flash.
>Something around the $250 Aus mark.
>
> Thanks
>Geoff.

4481. FS: RELM MS200 BASE/MOBILE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tHATEszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81jjga$2rp$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101425
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a RELM MS200 base/mobile scanner that is only about 3 months old and practically like-new condition. No mods of any kind have been done to it. This scanner does right out of the box both PL and DPL, has 200 channels, and alpha display. More specs can be found at http://www.scannerworld.com/scnp54b.htm .

I'm asking $175(w/o shipping) for scanner, mounting bracket, DC and AC power cords, manual, telescoping antenna, and the original programming diskette. This is everything I got with the scanner. I even have the box still. Please email directly if interested.(remove "HATE" and "SPAM" from email to reply)

Regards,
Tony

4482. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <Vyc%3.11587$V4.232627@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 101426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Jeezz Vic lighten up, I think that the 92 is a decent radio. How about the PL/DPL feature, I think that works excellent. And what about using an alkaline pack, just the other day my batteries ran dry so I pulled over picked up some new ones, try that with the 245. And then there is the alpha tags and the attenuation on a per channel basis. Sure the 92 does have flaws but that does not mean the radio is totally useless, I prefer the 92 for conventional scanning over the 245, but for trunking I prefer the 245.

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley CA
Gottria@Home.com

Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:ro9%3.6630$Z96.27651@news2.atl...
> I can't for the life of me think of any useful feature of the Pro 92 that is
> done right. Every thing about that radio has a flaw that in the real world
> makes it useless for what it is intended for.

4483. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81k3mn$2mu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101427
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe you have money to burn. The PRO-92 just isn't a good value for its high price tag. Better to get a used PRO-43 to go with a BC245 and still spend less than the cost of a PRO-92 with accessories (how about that $70 computer cable!).

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4484. Using standard batteries in BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <Sqd%3.41833$oa2.267245@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101428

Hi, all. Can anyone suggest a practical way to use regular AA batteries with a BC245XLT? The pack it uses is the same as the BC235 and its rebadged cousin the Pro-90. And the same design is probably shared by other scanners I don't know about.

Most of you are probably familiar with it: the pack looks like it's just a four AA-size cells soldered together and encased in some heat-shrink plastic. There's a little plug on a short wire that connects to a tiny socket in the scanner's battery compartment.

Is that really all there is to it? Would it be practical to rig together some standard AA batteries in a similar arrangement, maybe adapting one of the plastic battery holders available from Radio Shack?

I realize that something like this wouldn't actually fit inside the scanner and probably could not be recharged easily. But for emergency use or in a power outage it might be handy to have an alternative way of using off-the-shelf batteries, even if it's held together with Velcro and duct-tape. :-)

-Bryan

4485. Re: Inversion Question on invert and voicein2 What am I doing wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <81jo4h$2qbf$1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 101429

Thanks Nite!

What I was doing wrong was not setting the record funtions in my mixer. A gent named Bob H. asked me if I did that and bingo now they all work. If anyone eles is having trouble with the invert programs heres my findings.

Connect your cable from your tape out on your scanner to you inline of your sound card. The Sound card must be full duplex. Go to your mixer control and choose the options button then select record options. Once this is done select line in and mute your mic/line. To test turn your squelch to zero and run the invert program, Slide the bar and you should here the noise go high and low. If that happens you all set to experiment.

Good luck!

-= The Nite -= <None@zippo.com> wrote in message
news:383c63ee.243612@news.vianet.on.ca...
> On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 10:09:16 -0800, inciter
> <inciterNOinSPAM@crl.com.invalid> wrote:
>
> I have INVERT.EXE here.....give me a mail drop and I will email it to
> you...
>
>
>
>
>
> >Ive tried both. The one that worked best was the OLD invert.zip from LP
> >but thats hard to fing anymore. Well I won't give up yet I'm sure
> >someone will offer some advice as to what I may be doing wrong.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
Network *
> >The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
> >
>

4486. Freq's for trip Toronto to Ottawa for newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <kBd%3.553$75.42218@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 101430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just got my first scanner last week, and I am driving from Toronto to Ottawa and back this weekend. Can anyone give me a list of freq's to monitor during the trip? I am interested in anything that might cause traffic problems etc.

While I am in Ottawa, are there any 'special' freq's to monitor for the generally curious?

TIA,
Ron

4487. Looking for frequencies for your area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Snedecor <dsnedecor@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vGd%3.2124$zQ4.164782@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 101431

Head over to
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/state_county.hts
This will list all the fcc registered licenses. Enjoy

4488. Re: Freq's for trip Toronto to Ottawa for newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383D6C39.697A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ron Alexander wrote:
>
> I just got my first scanner last week, and I am driving from Toronto to
> Ottawa and back this weekend. Can anyone give me a list of freq's to monitor
> during the trip? I am interested in anything that might cause traffic
> problems etc.
>
> While I am in Ottawa, are there any 'special' freq's to monitor for the
> generally curious?
>
> TIA,
> Ron

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.ontscan.com/
http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html

4489. Re: 2 skip mysteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <mme%3.3252$X5.299526@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 101433

Brian W Edginton <edgo1@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:383ccc96.19210858@news.dingoblue.net.au...

> Always in the first few hours of daylight.
> Whatever the conditions were that produced the ducting, they
> disappeared and I haven't been able to tap in again.

Sounds like grayline propagation. You would only get the identical grayline
(sunrise terminator) path between any two points on the globe twice per
year.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

4490. Re: Wanted; Shinwa SR001 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ynYtEeB9qWP4EwEI@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 101434

In article <s3qfbcm4rrp72@corp.supernews.com>, Ted Hay
<tedh@xcelco.on.ca> writes

Hi,

>Looking for a good copy of the manual for the Shinwa SR 001. Quite
>difficult to figure out how to operate without the manual so if anyone can
>help me I'll really appreciate it. Willing to pay copy and postage costs.

I can come up with a Photocopy of what we have if that's any help.

You have the Remote also ?

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

4491. Re: Live Scanner Site Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383D7896.6630@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

C Invest wrote:
>
> Southern Cal 911 site had a great listing of live scanner feeds, plus a few of
> there own. The scanner site is not listed anymore on there site.
> Does anyone know of similar sites for live feeds...Thx David

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/
http://www.policescanner.com/
http://www.policeworld.net/user/bobcann/live.html
http://www.users.uswest.net/~arizonet/salisten.html
http://genesis.infonline.net/scanner/
http://crime.washingtondc-online.com/live-webcast/default.shtml
http://www.intap.net/~pcfn/
http://www.VirtualTuner.com/police.html

4492. Re: scanner won't come on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregpruit@cs.comDRAGON
Message-ID: <19991125132504.13995.00000297@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101436

the problem was that the connecter that goes into the battery must have been loose & when i wiggled the connector the scanner came on. it's working now & thank you for all of your help. have a nice day or night.
Greg Pruitt

4493. clearing scanner memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregpruit@cs.comDRAGON
Message-ID: <19991125133219.27764.00000277@ng-fb1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101437

how do you clear a scanner memory of all frequencies? the scanner that i have a is a bearcat radio scanner put out by uniden & i was wondering to clear the memory of it. you hit a certain combination of keys on the scanner but i don't remember the combination of keys to hit. any input? have a nice day or night. Greg Pruitt

4494. FS:BC895 in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <383d7f99.4936785@news.mint.net>
Source record: 101438

BC 895 xlt in the box $150.00 + shipping.../Firm

4495. ga frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregpruit@cs.comDRAGON
Message-ID: <19991125135659.04421.00000404@ng-fv1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 101439

i'm looking for scanner frequencies for ga. where can i find them at & any input? have a nice day or night.
Greg Pruitt

4496. Re: ga frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <383D878A.44E6@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101440

Greg Pruitt wrote:
>
> i'm looking for scanner frequencies for ga. where can i find them at & any
> input? have a nice day or night.
> Greg Pruitt

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.angelfire.com/ga/pdscanner/index.html
http://www.mindspring.com/~mm505/

4497. Re: clearing scanner memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s3r27i7vrrp33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101441

Many Bearcat models do memory reset by simultaneously pressing 2,9,Manual while turning power on.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Greg Pruitt wrote in message <19991125133219.27764.00000277@ng-fb1.news.cs.com>...
>how do you clear a scanner memory of all frequencies? the scanner that i have a
>is a bearcat radio scanner put out by uniden & i was wondering to clear the
>memory of it. you hit a certain combination of keys on the scanner but i don't
>remember the combination of keys to hit. any input? have a nice day or night.

4498. Re: Using standard batteries in BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <383D9030.C2290DA7@home.com>
Source record: 101442

Bryan Costin wrote:
>
> Hi, all. Can anyone suggest a practical way to use regular AA batteries with
> a BC245XLT?

I think a dc car plug adapter with the car plug cut off and a batt pack
hooked up would also work better and is a little more practical
just my $.02
Tiny

4499. Re: RCA Dome - Colts Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126005136.21780.00000442@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 101243

try searching in the 460s. they may be scrambled so the other team cant listen in and cheat. also the refs' wireless mics are 183.8

4500. Re: PRO 92 $300 NIB shipped.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <Me@Here.Com>
Message-ID: <383e2488@www2.iaol.com>
Source record: 101244

On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 23:25:05 -0500, Darrin <darrin99@nospam.iname.com> wrote:

>>>On 26 Nov 1999 04:07:42 GMT,
>>>cabletek73@aol.com (CableTek73) wrote:
>>>
>>>Email if intrested.
>>>New in box.
>>>$300
>>>extra owners manual.
>>>shipped.
>>>email please as I dont read the NG.
>>>Thanks
>
>>How many more times are you going to post this. This is 3 times
>>in 10 minutes.

On 26 Nov 1999 04:47:08 GMT, cabletek73@aol.com (CableTek73) wrote:

>Yes my friend, this is now the 4th and as many times as it takes so I can pass
>it along to someone who is looking to save some money!
>
>Thank You for reading this!
>

Anyone want to trust a smartass prick like this with your money?

4501. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hmkarse##@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <383e2b1f.34507265@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101245
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 26 Nov 1999 00:10:58 GMT, jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com (Jeff Adams)
wrote:

>On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 23:43:11 GMT, jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com (Jeff Adams)
>wrote:
>
>>Thank you all for your responses. I'm looking at the HRO web site
>>(http://www.hamradiostore.com/web/product.html) and I see the
>>following brands:
>>
>> Astron
>> Icom
>> Kenwood
>> Samlex
>> Yaesu
>>
>>Of these, the only "reasonably priced" brands become Astron and Samlex
>>(and the latter only has a 10amp switcher).
>>
>>So then, does anyone have anything good or bad to say about the
>>"Astron" brand?
>
>Well shoot, I realized that two people have posted (one each) about
>the Astron and the Samlex switcher. What I MEANT to ask was, are there
>any _other_ people who have any comments about either brand?
>
>Thanks again and sorry,
>
>-
>=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
>| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
>| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
>| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
>==
Been using an Astron (RS-20A) for about 5 years with no glitches
whatsoever. I have friends with Astrons in the 5 - 10 year age and
they too have had no problems.

Howard

4502. Re: scanner magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <ujOUqJ#N$GA.240@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 101246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry, I can't help you I'm still looking myself. Best info I got was from
a book "Scanners and Secret Frequencies" .

"Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:383E1DF4.6893@pacbell.net...
> Hi Jorge,
>
> What magazines would you recommend?
>
> Jorge Morales wrote:
> >
> > I think he said he wanted G O O D!!!! scanner magazines. Unfortunately,
> > most of the magazines I have seen including the ones mentioned) are very
> > poor. The printing, editorial content and information value of most
scanner
> > magazines just plain sucks. These things were rags by 1969 standards
let
> > alone 1999!
>
> I've been a subscriber to Monitoring Times and Popular Communications
> for several years now and have found them to be very informative.
>
> >
> > It's no wonder there are so few new hobbyist. I too am new to the hobby
and
> > have been very disappointed with what information and literature is
> > available to a new user. It's as if anything dealing with scanners is
from
> > the 1980's.
>
> I've seen articles on Trunking recently and that's very current stuff.
>
> >
> >
> > "genno" <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message
> > news:383e09ed$0$96888@news.execpc.com...
> > > Is there a GOOD scanner mag on the market....I'm new to this and like
to
> > > read all I can find....
> > >
> > >
>
> Bob

4503. Re: Vancouver Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Gagnon <Tnel_Tntaba@gryhf.arg>
Message-ID: <EA.AA.152H0QcW1LeVlXi.NR@gryhf.arg>
Source record: 101247

"body4u" writes:

> Looking for Vancouver Police Radio frequencies. I believe they have moved
> to new frequencies recently.

Assuming you are asking about Vancouver BC ...

Police - Digital and trunked, also capabile of being encrypted - doubt
if we will ever be able to listen to them again.

Fire - Same although they (so far) have left the old dispatch
frequency (151.505) active. We can still hear the dispatch side
of the communication.

Ambulance - (Lower Mainland) supposed to be converting to
the same system early next year.

Police/Fire/Ambulance scanning in Vancouver (BC) is rapidly becoming
impossible. Most of the Greater Vancouver Regional District cities
and municipalities are supposedly moving all 911 Emergency services
to this Central Dispatch system.

Gary
--
The "From:" address has been ROT13d as an antiSPAM measure

4504. decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruth Selway <rselway@picknowl.com.au>
Message-ID: <383e6c3c@newsserver1.picknowl.com.au>
Source record: 101248

Have just started decoding MDT data and on the whole it is working fine.The only snag is only some of the transmissions are. being fully decoded.Would appreciate some suggestions.
Thank you.

4505. Re: HELP need some frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126062143.12954.00000409@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 101249

<< I need the frequencies for Lake Station, Hobart, and New Chicago, Lake
> County, Indiana. >>

Hobart FD - 154.370 (141.3 CTCSS)
Hobart LG - 155.745 (141.3 CTCSS) (repeats 154.980 mobile input)
For Hobart PD and Lake Station PD try:
155.130 (114.8 CTCSS) out / 154.890 input
Lake Station FD: 154.665 out / 159.400 input (114.8 CTCSS) and 154.430
Lake County Sheriff Indiana: 154.815 out / 155.970 input (192.8 CTCSS)
The only thing I find for new chicago is their water dept on 151.520, I'd guess
they are policed by the sheriff
-Also try 155.475 for ILEEN police traffic

-Happy Scanning - Ted
www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

4506. Re: Batteries - Consumer Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81lufe$1la$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101250

In article <383CC90A.1D52@flash.net>, abbarker@flash.net says...
>
>For all you Battery nuts, I just got the December 1999 issue of
Consumer
>Reports and they rated batteries: Here it is.
>
>The Top winner that outperforms all others for AA size is
> 1) the Duracell Ultra MX 1500
>
>then the list goes:
>
>2) CVS 1500 (never heard of this drugstore brand)
>3) Rite Aid
>4) Kirkland Signature 96367 (Costco)
>5) Duracell MN1500
>6) Energizer Advanced Formula E91
>7) Sears DieHard 93895
>8) Radio Shack High Performance Enercell 23-874
>9) Walgreens Ultra-Alkaline 805784
>10) Eckerd 798181
>11) Rayovac Maximum 815
>
>For AAA size
>
>1) Duracell Ultra MX2400
>2) Duracell MN2400B4
>3) Enerizer Advanced Formula E92
>4) Sears DieHard 93891
>5) Radio Shack High Performance Enercell 23-877
>6) Rayovac Maximum 824

You might want to drop any and all RatShack[SM] batteries from
consideration. I have seen them leak will they still will test good. By
good I mean that each cell will still produce 1.5V@500mA.
Battery "gunk" is extremly corrosive and very difficult to remove.
YMWV

4507. Re: G3 and Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81luqs$1la$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101251

In article <383DEFBD.BE28BD86@earthlink.net>, wb6sub@earthlink.net says...
>
>I want to run my packet station with my G3 Laptop. It has the new scsi
>port and 2 usb ports. Also it has PC Emulator program.
>
>Has anyone ever run a packet station from a MAC G3 or Power Mac
>200/6400????????
>
>Please help
>
>wb6sub@amsat.org
>wb6sub@earthlink.net
>LA Co Fire Dispatcher
>former Sub Radioman
>
>
I am a MSDOS/Window$95 user and only know a little about macs. Several weeks
ago a post here promtped me to ask the local mac guru about communication
programs. According to him there just are not many "modern" simple (ie dumb)
terminal prgrams for the mac. Kermit was the "best". You might be able to
load and run one of the dos/win emulators(yea I know YUCK!), or maybew or mac
guru is not all that current on the simpler non network based communication
options.
Good Luck.

4508. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81lv6l$1la$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <81l2m0$q09$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, drwatkins3@erols.com
says...
>
>This is an idea that I also have toyed with. Check out:
>
>www.cruthfield.com
>
>and do a product search on 486SF120. This is a battery powered $25.00
>device that plugs directly into a headphone/earphone jack, and
rebroadcasts
>on the regular radio band (it claims to rebroadcast in stereo which
leads me
>to believe that it rebroadcasts on FM). Now you can hear you scanner
on a
>normal radio, and/or amplify weak audio output while in the car.
>
>Dewey
>
>HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <81h75oqac1@news.uky.edu>...
>>I found a nice little add on that could be of use to both the SWL and
>>Scanning community. At a local "Goodwill" trift shop I found a
>>"Fisher-Price" baby monitor. A "base" sation that plugs into the
>>wall(110v) and the remote, an HT or small scanner sized receiver.
>>I have toyed with the idea for some time of rebraodcasting my SW or
>>scanner so I could listen while doing yard chroes or just n another
>>roomm reading or whatever.....
>
>
I picked up a gizmo call the "Sound Feeder", which is a small FM/MPX
"transmitter". It is very low power and has a lot of spurs. By
connecting it to a decent ground plane antenna I could receive it about
30', by using a laboratory modular amp I could get it up to maybe 100'
with a lot of interference to both HF and VHF/UHF comms.
I use the SF in my protable kit to feed scanners/CD/whatever into to the
FM radio in rental cars.
I am not, nor have I claimed that the "Fisher-Price" rebroadcaster was
for everyone. But for $3.00(USA) it is a very cheap workable way for me
to listen to my SW/Scanner/weaksignal Ham comms while away from the
CommCenter [or AKA HamShack]. For my operations the loss of 49MHz is
acceptable. Cordless telcos and other baby monitor comms just aren't my
thing.
YMWV!

4509. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pilot <pilot87178d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <81m6csdno1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <81h75oqac1@news.uky.edu>,
Why Bother? wrote:
> I found a nice little add on that could be of use to both the SWL and
> Scanning community. At a local "Goodwill" trift shop I found a
> "Fisher-Price" baby monitor. A "base" sation that plugs into the
> wall(110v) and the remote, an HT or small scanner sized receiver.
> I have toyed with the idea for some time of rebraodcasting my SW or
> scanner so I could listen while doing yard chroes or just n another
> roomm reading or whatever. While I have used a kuldge setup using
some
> ATUS wireless microphone and reciever, at 169MHz these causes some
> interference to my scanning. Since the babymonitor operates in the
49MHz
> cordless telco range, and since I already have more than enough grief
in
> my life to not want to listen to mynieghobors problems, it is no lss
to
> me to lose 49MHz.
> The base station has a built in microphone, "permanetly" attatched
> antenna and just plugs right into a wall outlet it can be used as it
> comes, just picking up the audio form your receiver(s) and
> re-broadcasting them or you can add a 1/8/(3.5mm) jack, a level
control,
> a switch to cahnge from microhpne to "line" and I added a +!2V power
> jack and mounted a female BNC connector on top to allow a better (ie
> longer) antenna.
> Total cost was $3.00 for the Baby monitor [base and remote] and
nothing
> for the mods as I have a well equiped junk box. I had considered
moding
> a 49MHz headset "communicator" or evn a FRS but at $3 this is a great
> option and with a real scanner instead of thier remote, and using an
> external 1/4 wave I can cover the whole area. OF course it will
mess
> up some peoples older cordless telcos, but with the stock antenna I
can
> easily reach 200' in all directions. There is a very weak 2nd and
even
> weaker 3rd harmonic, but neither is strong enough to interferre with
any
> thin I normally listen to. The base uses a rd overtone so it has a
> fairly strong signal on 16+MHZ, but even it does not cause any
problems.

> While I have found this setup to be of great utiltiy, others might
not.
> YMWV
>
> Next-door neighbor's baby's 1st words: "10-8"! =|:-)
Marc

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4510. Re: Any commets on Icom pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81m00v$75o$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101254

In article <19991120192748.14016.00000375@ng-bd1.aol.com>, inkaddict@aol.com says...
>
>I was thinking of buying but would like to hear from people who own one to see
>if it is worth getting
I love my PCR-1000. I use it for both HF(SWLing) and VHF/UFH scanning.
Since this is a scanning ng and since most of what scanning is about is above 30MHZ, I will only comment on that aspect of the PCR1000 use.
I have several radio that cover parts fo the 30MHz to 10=GHz range and will compare the Icom to any that cover the 30 to 1300 reception.
I have a Pro2004 and have owned both the 2005 and 2006. PCR1000 easily beats them for lack of spurrs and overload and the PCR1000 has full 30 to 1300 [less cell] so you can hunt all those "Secret comms" in the 512 to 800 [there aren't any!] or so you can listen to your fav UHF TV audio. One of the best features is the AM/FM/WFM/USB/LSB/CW modes. With
BW options that range from 3KHz[really 2.8] to 150KHz. Non Icom software allow the use of almost any BW in any mode. I use mine for APT reception and the 50KHZ BW is great. I can also hear the 406MHZ time code data
from either NOAA GOES. While I have not yet recovered the actual data, I think I can get a decoder to work. I can not even see this signal with the Pro2004. [By see I mean to use one of the audio spectrum programs to look at the audio where you can see stuff to faint to hear].
Icoms software simply sucks. But there is very good third party software that ranges from good and free to expensive but great.
As it comes it does not track trunks systems, there are some free programs that with the addtion of another radio are supposed to allow it to trunk track. I am not into public saftey so I have no experience with that option.
At $400 the PCR1000 is not cheap. Its little brother the PCR100 might be better if all you are ineterested in is VHF/UHF FM comms. IT too is great little radio.
Good luck on your quest and let us all knwo what you decide.
YMWV
I like to listen to
> Thanks

4511. Re: scanner magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s3t1ei6va4r70@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have to agree with Jorge. MT and PC are poorly written and edited; and yes, the editorial content just plain sucks. Compare those two rags to Rich Wells' Web site! his single-handed output far outshines anything either of these magazines offer and it doesn't cost a cent. Unfortunately there are no alternatives. A couple of other magazines that have come and gone were worthwhile only to line the bottom of a bird cage.

(Parenthetically, Rich seems to be be pandering more and more to the dealers who have been supplying him with products as well as giving plugs to companies and reports public relations blather as "news." I'd like to see some disclosure on which of the products he buys, receives as loaners and receives as freebies, just so I know where he's coming from. That is not to say that I question his honesty--quite the contrary. That is not an issue with me at all. But hey, if you're going to editorialize like a publication, you need to apply the same standards.)

Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:383E1DF4.6893@pacbell.net...
> Hi Jorge,
>
> What magazines would you recommend?
>
> Jorge Morales wrote:
> >
> > I think he said he wanted G O O D!!!! scanner magazines. Unfortunately,
> > most of the magazines I have seen including the ones mentioned) are very
> > poor. The printing, editorial content and information value of most
scanner
> > magazines just plain sucks. These things were rags by 1969 standards
let
> > alone 1999!
>

4512. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81m11a$75o$4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <81iepn$g2l@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>,
parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com says...
>
>In article <81h75oqac1@news.uky.edu>,
>HighWaysinHiding <Why Bother?> wrote:
>
> >I found a nice little add on that could be of use to both the SWL
and
> >Scanning community. At a local "Goodwill" trift shop I found a
> >"Fisher-Price" baby monitor.....
>
>You might enjoy my (old) article:
>
>x
> CONVERTING THE FISHER-PRICE BABY MONITOR INTO A REPEATER
>
> Copyright 1988 by Bob Parnass, AJ9S
>
>The Fisher-Price baby monitor (model 157) consists of an AC
>operated, low power FM transmitter, and a battery operated
>receiver. Both transmitter and receiver are equipped with 2
>crystal controlled channels in the 49 MHz range. The unit
>modified for this article was equipped with 49.845 and
>49.875 MHz channels, designated 'C' and 'D' respectively.
>
>This modification allows a hobbyist to connect the baby mon-
>itor transmitter to the TAPE jack of a scanner or shortwave
>receiver and rebroadcast the transmissions in the 49 MHz
>range. One can roam around the house or yard with the port-
>able baby monitor receiver, a portable scanner tuned in the
>49 MHz range, or even a 2 meter walkie talkie tuned to the
>3rd harmonic, listening to transmissions intercepted by a
>base receiver.
>
>No changes are needed in the baby monitor receiver, although
>one could disconnect the red light emitting diode (LED) to
>prolong battery life. In the transmitter, we will be discon-
>necting the microphone and installing a 1/8" phone jack and
>DC blocking capacitor.
>
>Parts needed for the modification:
>
> - 1/8" miniature phone jack

>
> - A capacitor with rating of 25 volts or higher. Use of
> the baby monitor with most receivers requires a 0.001
> microfarad capacitor, e.g., a Radio Shack PRO-2004,
> PRO-2005, PRO-2006, Icom R-7000, R71A, or NRD-525
> receiver. Older Bearcat scanners, like the Electra
> Bearcat BC300, BC220, BC20/20, or BC250 scanner will
> require you use a 0.1 microfarad capacitor instead.
>
> - insulated hookup wire
>
> - solder
>
> - heat shrink tubing or electrical tape
>
>To modify the Fisher-Price transmitter:
>
> 1. Make sure the transmitter is disconnected from the AC
> line.
>
> 2. Turn the transmitter upside down and use your finger-
> nail or a small screwdriver to remove the rubber feet,
> fastened with rubber cement. You should now see 4
> Phillips screws holding the top and bottom of the
> plastic cabinet together. Remove the 4 screws and
> save them for reassembly.
>
> 3. The rubberized antenna and microphone are connected,
> using crimp on connectors, to pins on the printed cir-
> cuit board (PCB). Using a needle nose pliers, tem-
> porarily disconnect the white wire that connects the
> antenna to the PCB.
>
> 4. Using a needle nose pliers, disconnect the 2 conduc-
> tors of the shielded cable that connect the microphone
> to the PCB. Tape the ends of the shielded wire and
> stuff them back into the cabinet top. The microphone
> is disconnected to prevent the transmitter from
> repeating room noises. If you don't disable the micro-
> phone, you will be "bugging" your own house!
>
> 5. Remove the cabinet top and drill a 1/4" hole in the
> side of the cabinet top.
>
> 6. Mount a 1/8" miniature phone jack in the hole. Don't
> overtighten the nut or else the plastic case might
> crack.
>
> Note: although most phone jacks have 3 solder termi-
> nals, we will be using only 2 of the 3 terminals.

>
> 7. Solder the end of a piece of insulated hookup wire to
> the sleeve terminal of the jack.
>
> 8. Solder the other end to the pin on the PCB where the
> microphone shield had been connected.
>
> 9. The original circuit placed a DC voltage across the
> microphone. We must add a blocking capacitor to
> prevent any DC from flowing between the transmitter
> and the scanner or shortwave receiver. Solder one end
> of the capacitor to the tip terminal of the jack.
>
> 10. Solder the other end of the capacitor to a short
> length of insulated hookup wire.
>
> 11. Slip a length of heat shrink tubing over the capaci-
> tor. If you have no tubing, you can use electrical
> tape instead. Solder the other end of the wire to the
> pin on the PCB where the microphone center conductor
> had been connected.
>
> 12. Reconnect antenna to the PCB.
>
> 13. Using the 4 Phillips screws from an earlier step,
> reassemble the cabinet top and bottom pieces.
>
> 14. Replace the rubber feet. That completes the modifica-
> tion.
>
>Use a shielded patch cord to connect the Fisher-Price
>transmitter to the TAPE jack of your scanner or shortwave
>receiver. If your receiver has no TAPE jack, try connecting
>the transmitter to the earphone jack.
>
>As a last resort, you could use the external speaker jack.
>If audio from the speaker jack overloads the baby monitor
>transmitter, producing distortion, use an attenuating patch
>cable to reduce the audio signal level.
>
>The same modification has been applied to the PlaySchool
>baby monitor, which is housed in a different style plastic
>case.
>
>If your neighbors have scanners, cordless phones, or baby
>monitors, they can probably listen in to your scanner, too!
>--
>Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S
parnass@bell-labs.com
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color

RadioMap(tm)
> http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass
I had thought about defeating the on board microphone but my wife sometimes watches a friends baby and she wanted to be able to use it for the orignal purpose. For me the additional switch and level control where no expense. And it has already came in usefull when I wanted to monitor a FRS radio while in the (nearly) shielded basement. The 49MHz from the babymonitor reached where a distant 400MHz signal would not. I just placed the FRS next to the babmon and left the internal microphone on. HEard the call and came back out into the open. I am pulling telephone/intercom/network/background music and video cables this weekend. What fun!

4513. Re: Cordless phones range?-Not sure which is best group to post this in.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <38498d22.2126926@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 101257

On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 20:38:19 GMT, Peter Cumming
<pcumming@carolina.rr.com> wrote:

>Cordless phones range?-Not sure which is best group to post this in.
>
>Bought a Panasonic Digital Spread Spectrum 900 MHZ Model KXTC-1800 and a
>VTECH VT-1711. The Vtech works so much better than the Panasonic which
>cuts out at about 30 feet closer than the Vtech.
>
>Anyone have any ideas on which phone gives the best range?? I am in an
>apt......

Better get out of that apt.

I had a cordless phone which gave me 20 kilometres, but only
because of poor base antenna installation. The base and portable
units both put out 4.5 watts and I had a 30 watt booster for each
end. The frequencies used were 31 and 51 Mhz.

>Thanks for an email reply and posting.
>pcumming@carolina.rr.com

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

4514. Re: PRO 92 $300 NIB shipped.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <383E9AD3.4939B169@home.com>
Source record: 101258

> I have not heard anything good about that radio.. Especially in this
> NG. Good luck on the sale. Mike K8MB

4515. Re: PRO 92 $300 NIB shipped.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126093527.04046.00000885@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 101259

C'mon..........

At least my email address shows up on the newsgroup...

Relax.....

4516. HELP (Yupiteru-9000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <john@hynes40.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <81m5sv$19b$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 101260

Hi

I'm wondering if anyone has any information on the
above item ? And if so
would they be willing to give me a few pointers?
As I am thinking of purchasing one. Hope
to here from someone soon .

Thanks

John

4517. Re: MARS Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tomc6100000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383E9E89.645CEBF3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101261

Electric Crow wrote:
>
> Anybody got a good/complete list of MARS freqs?

AIR FORCE MARS

142.25 SIMPLEX
143.45/142.15 PRIMARY REPEATER
143.775/142.275 SECONDARY REPEATER
143.95 PACKET

NAVY/MARINE CORPS MARS

148.375 SIMPLEX
148.375/148.975 REPEATER

ARMY MARS

143.975/148.025 REPEATER (NEW)
143.99/148.01 REPEATER (OLD)
148.65 PACKET

here are all of the nationwide freqs I know of.
some areas are authorized to use other freqs locally.

Tom

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Email address is faked to kill spam
(remove the zeros)

4518. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <tHATEszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81m78l$d9i$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101262
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm halfway into this thread so forgive if this isn't what you're looking for. I'd check out www.Mouser.com or www.digikey.com for 12V supplies. You'll get better quality and probably a better price since these places are electronics suppliers for both industrial and private buyers. I suggest you take a look. Good luck.

Regards,
Tony

4519. Re: scanner magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <spx%3.6334$Lm2.209503@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think the quality of content in a magazine like MT, or PC, largely depends on contributions from people in the hobby. The people in the business only have access to limited information. Maybe if people in this newsgroup shared their diverse knowledge, and were willing to submit material to the publishers, those magazines could be greatly improved!

Bill Crocker

"Jorge Morales" <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote in message news:eTYEUz8N$GA.198@cpmsnbbsa02...
> I think he said he wanted G O O D!!!! scanner magazines. Unfortunately,
> most of the magazines I have seen including the ones mentioned) are very
> poor. The printing, editorial content and information value of most scanner
> magazines just plain sucks. These things were rags by 1969 standards let
> alone 1999!
>
> It's no wonder there are so few new hobbyist. I too am new to the hobby and
> have been very disappointed with what information and literature is
> available to a new user. It's as if anything dealing with scanners is from
> the 1980's.

4520. Re: decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81m8gi$85h$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101264

In article <383e6c3c@newsserver1.picknowl.com.au>, rselway@picknowl.com.au says...
>
>Have just started decoding MDT data and on the whole it is working fine.The
>only snag is only some of the transmissions are. being fully decoded.Would
>appreciate some suggestions.
>Thank you.
>
>
While not have had any experience with MDT I have been playing with digital radio sicne before packet. One common cause of hit and miss recpetion is either misadjusted level to the decoder (in this case the data slicer) or signals that aare weak enough so as to have excess noise. By this, if you are receiving strong local signals, but more distant units are in and out, then a better antenna, feedline, preamp or even a better receiver will do wonders. When experimenting with early 9600baud packet I was amazed at how much variation was caused by signal to noise that was nearly undectable by ear. Only by looking at the signals with some real test equipment was I able to see that the poor rececption was caused by worse signal to noise. Hard to measure at home.
If you copy all transimissions from the base or central dispatch, and have trouble with mobiles then I would check out impriving my received signal, if the base is hit and miss I would look to my decoder. Sometimes the PC is the source as it might have other things going on in the back ground. If runing a MSDOS decoder, make sure no TSR or unneeded drivers are loading at boot, if using Win95 press cntrl+alt+del to see a list of the tasks that are running. Shut down any that are not needed. Browsers and netplayers (like real media) put all sorts of junk and these can cause timing problems.
Good luck!

4521. Re: HELP need some frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2611990929180001@k56-ip-19.theramp.net>
Source record: 101265

In article <19991126062143.12954.00000409@ng-cn1.aol.com>,
tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:

> << I need the frequencies for Lake Station, Hobart, and New Chicago, Lake
> > County, Indiana. >>
>
> Hobart FD - 154.370 (141.3 CTCSS)
> Hobart LG - 155.745 (141.3 CTCSS) (repeats 154.980 mobile input)
> For Hobart PD and Lake Station PD try:
> 155.130 (114.8 CTCSS) out / 154.890 input
> Lake Station FD: 154.665 out / 159.400 input (114.8 CTCSS) and 154.430
> Lake County Sheriff Indiana: 154.815 out / 155.970 input (192.8 CTCSS)
> The only thing I find for new chicago is their water dept on 151.520,
I'd guess
> they are policed by the sheriff
> -Also try 155.475 for ILEEN police traffic
>
> -Happy Scanning - Ted
> www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

Lake Station PD is on a repeater on 153.905 (141.3 PL). Input is 159.130

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

4522. Re: MARS Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81m8jc$85h$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101266

In article <383E9E89.645CEBF3@earthlink.net>, tomc6100000@earthlink.net
says...
>
>Electric Crow wrote:
>>
>> Anybody got a good/complete list of MARS freqs?
>
> AIR FORCE MARS
>
> 142.25 SIMPLEX
> 143.45/142.15 PRIMARY REPEATER
> 143.775/142.275 SECONDARY REPEATER
> 143.95 PACKET
>
> NAVY/MARINE CORPS MARS
>
> 148.375 SIMPLEX
> 148.375/148.975 REPEATER
>
> ARMY MARS
>
> 143.975/148.025 REPEATER (NEW)
> 143.99/148.01 REPEATER (OLD)
> 148.65 PACKET
>
>here are all of the nationwide freqs I know of.
>some areas are authorized to use other freqs locally.
>
>Tom
>
>--
>Email address is faked to kill spam
>(remove the zeros)
>
While not really on topic for a scanning group, I suspect that some here
also listen to HF. Do you have the HF freqs?
Thanks for the VHF list.

4523. Optoelectronics Scout up for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <383EA5E7.3927EB12@snet.net>
Source record: 101267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203891840
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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

4524. Pro-2035 Loaded up for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <383EA62B.703BC116@snet.net>
Source record: 101268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=203900711
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

4525. Re: Car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <gay%3.113$c%3.16319@nntp1>
Source record: 101269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

MAXRAD Makes an excellent scanner antenna. It is called a BMAXSCAN1000(S).
Only if you plan on drilling a 3/4" hole on your vehicle. It picks up
150-170, 450-470, 800MHZ

"jeff" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:hKj%3.826$l_6.17835@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> looking for a good car antenna for 800mhz trunking
>
>

4526. Re: Alinco DJX-10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <383EAF54.52D423E9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101270
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've had a DJ-X10 for close to a year and I am very pleased with it as an all round small radio. There are better pure scanners and better pure shortwave receivers. But overall, it is a fine radio.

Minuses ..
- Slow at scanning
- Draws a lot of current (nicads last 4 to 6 hrs per charge)
- Some overloading and inner mod in strong signal areas

Pluses ..
- Very small, well built, solid
- Multi-line, alphanumeric memory and display
- Good sensitivity .. picks up local AM and world band (from Ohio) fairly well with just a 20 inch whip.
- Very good set of features .. backlit disply/keyboard, 1200 memories, all mode, etc.

When I am going to be out and about and I'm not sure what I want to listen to, the DJ-X10 is usually the radio I take along. Not my Pro2006, Sony 7600G or Sony 2010 ... even tho they each work far better at what they do.

Darrin wrote:
>
> I'm looking to buy another scanner/receiver. Basically, I want a radio
> that will pick up just about anything, and I don't want to spend too
> much. I can get this radio for $319 shipped, and it seems like a good
> deal, but I know very little about it. I already own a Pro 2004, and
> Uniden bc245xlt, so I'm looking for a radio that will pick up what the
> others can't. Is this a good choice, for the price?
>
> Thanx

4527. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pfjab <pfjab@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <81mat2$20g$1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 101271
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

At RS you can purchase and return within 30 days for any reason. So you really can try them out to see if any "hash" is
produced.

Paul

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:383dc7fb.505663135@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 03:35:28 GMT, jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com (Jeff Adams)
> wrote:
>
> >Radio Shack has two 120vac to 12vdc 3 amp rated power supplies. One is
> >a conventional unit (heavy with a big transformer), and the other is a
> >lightweight unit (I assume it's a switcher). And just to be
> >technically accurate, the switcher will work off 120 or 220vac.
> >
> >So, my question is, which of these units has a more pure noise free
> >12vdc output? I want to replace the numerous small "wall wart"
> >transformers that plug in the wall with one power supply, and I want
> >to power a number of scanners.
> >
> >Has anyone tried either of these power supplies? I'm worried that the
> >switcher will have a bunch of "hash" on the line, and I'm worried that
> >both of them will not be adequately regulated such that they will have
> >"AC hum".
>
> Thank you all for your responses. I'm looking at the HRO web site
> (http://www.hamradiostore.com/web/product.html) and I see the
> following brands:
>
> Astron
> Icom
> Kenwood
> Samlex
> Yaesu
>
> Of these, the only "reasonably priced" brands become Astron and Samlex
> (and the latter only has a 10amp switcher).
>
> So then, does anyone have anything good or bad to say about the
> "Astron" brand?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>

> -
> === CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
> | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
> | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
> | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
> ==

4528. need Graceland freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <383EB2AF.108D@gwis.com>
Source record: 101272

I am planning a stop at Graceland on my way home to Texas. Can anyone give me some freq's for Graceland in Memphis. Also, any freq's for the Tennesse Hwy Patrol would be appreciated.
Many thanks in advance.

4529. Re: Car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <81mda2$nl2$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 101273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you want to do it right the first time, go with a commercial-grade cellular antenna. Larsen (now "Radiall/Larsen") has a good selection, with various types of antennas and mountings at:
http://www.larsenantennas.com/products/mobile/cellular.html

At those frequencies, you WANT something that's designed specifically for them.

Harry Marnell
~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/

jeff wrote in message ...
looking for a good car antenna for 800mhz trunking
~~~

4530. John Mackey question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvc@sdier.com
Message-ID: <383EB99B.E6243117@sdier.com>
Source record: 101274

Did you say Portland and Vancouver use the EXACT same
frequencies?
Do you know about how many towers they have up in the
area?
I'm new to TT, how would I distinguish between the 2
city's police dept?

4531. Re: Information We All Need To Know About 3238

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126121514.17432.00000353@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 101275

In article <81l9cgili375@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net>, tyzqhu@hotmail.com writes:

>This is not spam.

I believe most legal scholars would determine otherwise. Your ISP has been notified.

(Complaints-To: news@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net)

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4532. Re: Make money surfin the web! -- 72840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126121515.17432.00000354@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 101276

In article <251199152413@money.com>, free@money.com spams:

>Everyone likes making easy money. This place pays you 50 cents for every
>hour you browse the web!!!
>Get even more if you refer people! I just got a check for $36.00!!!
>
>Sign up here:
>http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=GOB631

Obviously, you didn't read the portion of All Advantage's membership agreement regarding the unsolicited spamming of newsgroups.

Here, I'll help you:

(begin quote)

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Say "buh bye" to your membership...

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4533. Federal Grill Lights (new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <383EC3F0.53157E6C@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 101277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,nyc.forsale,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner,ny.forsale,alt.forsale

Check out the Federal Grill Light set at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=205250997

4534. F.S. Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <383EC586.A1BBA0E1@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 101278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Hallicrafters Sky Buddy SER# 121710 unit is complete and works, very restorable and in decent shape $150.00

Pro-43 200 Channel Full 800 Mhz. some scratches on it , Works excellent, no manuals. $150.00

Superstar 360FM Uniden Chassis with expanded RF, Face plate is worn a little otherwise unit works good. $150.00

Realistic TRC 458 Base station. Expanded RF and Clarifier unlocked, has some scratches otherwise it works good. $ 75.00

Everything is PLUS SHIPPING and PREPAID ONLY, NO PERSONNEL CHECKS AND NO COD.

Please respond by e-mail only, unless you want to flame me then do it right here so i can ignore it.

Thanks Craig

4535. F.S. Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <383EC81D.E8AC5214@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 101279

Craig wrote:

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> restorable and in decent shape $150.00
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> COD.
>
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> right here so i can ignore it.
>
> Thanks Craig

4536. FS: Icom R7000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126125257.13998.00000495@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 101280

I have the following Icom R7000 communications receiver for sale. I have two of these and want to sell one of them. "See picture" I will give you the choice of either radio. They are both in EXCELLENT condition except the top radio in picture has a meter light that is not working. The top radio also has the "Speech Option".

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/icom7000.jpg">For Picture of the Icom R7000 Click Here</A>

Considered by many to be the top of the line VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB, AM, NFM & WFM allows reception of most everything you want to listen to. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recording.

IC-R7000 SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Coverage 25. MHz to 2000 MHz. "with a gap between 1000 MHz & 1025 MHz".
Mode: Upper & Lower Sideband, AM, wide FM, narrow FM
Memory Channels: 99
Tuning Step Increment: - 0.1, 1, 5, 10, 12.5, or 25 kHz.
Power Supply Requirement (U.S.A): 117 Volt AC
Usable Temperature Range: +14ï¿½F ~ +140ï¿½F
Dimensions: 11.3(W) x 4.3(H) x 10.9(D) in
Weight: 17.6 lbs.

The R7000 has (6) seperate scanning functions:
1. Priority Scan
2. Programmed Scan
3. Selected Memory Scan
4. Selected Mode Memory Scan
5. Memory Channel Scan
6. Auto-Write Memory Scan

The receiver comes with the original box and styrafoam packing, and owners manual. The radio's have been in a non-smoking environment. I'm asking $750 for the radio. For that price I will ship it and insure it.

If you have any questions I will be very happy to answer them.

Jim Peters
jimdpeters@aol.com

503-618-8784
Portland, Oregon

4537. FS: AOR 8200 Full Cov US Ver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <s3tjojm2a4r58@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101281
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

MINT! Condition, just don't use it. Has less thank 5 total hours of use.
Comes with everything when new and since its a US version it also has the
Power Supply. Asking $525.00
Ron M

4538. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <81mkb3$h4t$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 101282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just happened to be talking about the Sound Feeder. Thanks for the heads up on the less than best performance! BTW, $3.00 is a great price for ANY rebroadcaster that works. Just my opinion.

Dewey

>I picked up a gizmo call the "Sound Feeder", which is a small FM/MPX
>"transmitter". It is very low power and has a lot of spurs.

4539. Help!: Flaky Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81mlrr$s8u$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

I just traded for a "Dead" Pro2004. You can never have too many radios, right?
Anyway the sucker is in great condition except for one little problem.
The bandpass switch transitors are not getting the right turn on voltage. They are all being held to 7.7V.
Looking at the 74ls145 (IC501) the B input of the A/B/C BCD inputs is not being pulled to 5.0V like A and C. D is grounded as they only have 7 switches and 3^2=9.
My question is "Has anyone ever seen a TTL BCD to Decimal decoder fail in such a way as to load a CMOS output to 1.7V on CMOS out=high?" I suspect the CMOS CPU is whacked. I can rig a two transistor level shifter to shift the 1.7V to +5.0, because the CPU output does go from 0.0 to 1.71V. The guy I got it from said it was flaky from the day he bought it new, but tandy could neve find the problem.
As for something truly weird, the darn thing just started working perfectly. Input B is now getting the correct 5.0V and the scanner is working.
This is a nasty board to work on, and I would prefer to fix this one from the top.
Any guesses out there.
I have never seen a TTL gate fail this way and strongly suspect the CPU, which is no longer made or stocked by the folks at the RatShack[SM]
Thanks for any thoughts...

4540. Re: For Sale AR 1000XLT portable scanner, 1000 channel.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loch_Moigh@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1979-383ED580-52@storefull-128.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101284

I have one of these and it is hands down the worst scanner I've ever owned! I wouldn't pay $10 for another one. It SUCKS!!!!!!!!

4541. Re: For Sale AR 1000XLT portable scanner, 1000 channel.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383EE237.2B48@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101285

Loch_Moigh@webtv.net wrote:
>
> I have one of these and it is hands down the worst scanner I've ever
> owned! I wouldn't pay $10 for another one. It SUCKS!!!!!!!!

That's odd. I've owned two of these the AR 1000 and AR 1000 XLT
and found both of them to be good scanners. If this the AR 1500
then I would agree with you.

4542. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <4IB%3.525$2p2.23576@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 101286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Pilot <pilot87178d@my-deja.com> wrote ....

> Why Bother?

Why did you bother to read the post? Why are you on this NG? Are you really asking why he bothered to do this? You obviously have no desire to listen to or expirement with radios. Why are you here?

> > I found a nice little add on that could be of use to both the SWL and
> > Scanning community. At a local "Goodwill" trift shop I found a
> > "Fisher-Price" baby monitor. A "base" sation that plugs into the
> > wall(110v) and the remote, an HT or small scanner sized receiver.
> > I have toyed with the idea for some time of rebraodcasting my SW or
> > scanner so I could listen while doing yard chroes or just n another
> > roomm reading or whatever. While I have used a kuldge setup using
> some
> > ATUS wireless microphone and reciever, at 169MHz these causes some
> > interference to my scanning. Since the babymonitor operates in the
> 49MHz
> > cordless telco range, and since I already have more than enough grief
> in
> > my life to not want to listen to mynieghobors problems, it is no lss
> to
> > me to lose 49MHz.
> > The base station has a built in microphone, "permanetly" attatched
> > antenna and just plugs right into a wall outlet it can be used as it
> > comes, just picking up the audio form your receiver(s) and
> > re-broadcasting them or you can add a 1/8/(3.5mm) jack, a level
> control,
> > a switch to cahnge from microhpne to "line" and I added a +!2V power
> > jack and mounted a female BNC connector on top to allow a better (ie
> > longer) antenna.
> > Total cost was $3.00 for the Baby monitor [base and remote] and
> nothing
> > for the mods as I have a well equiped junk box. I had considered
> moding
> > a 49MHz headset "communicator" or evn a FRS but at $3 this is a great
> > option and with a real scanner instead of thier remote, and using an
> > external 1/4 wave I can cover the whole area. OF course it will
> mess
> > up some peoples older cordless telcos, but with the stock antenna I
> can
> > easily reach 200' in all directions. There is a very weak 2nd and
> even

> > weaker 3rd harmonic, but neither is strong enough to interferre with
> any
> > thin I normally listen to. The base uses a rd overtone so it has a
> > fairly strong signal on 16+MHZ, but even it does not cause any
> problems.
> > While I have found this setup to be of great utiltiy, others might
> not.
> > YMWV
> >
> > Next-door neighbor's baby's 1st words: "10-8"! =|:-)
> Marc
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4543. Radio Shack Frequency Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com>
Message-ID: <WAB%3.1243$o5.208140@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 101287

Probably asked before, but....

For a Newbie, is it worth it to purchase the Radio Shack Frequency guide they sell, or can all of the information there be found in other places on line?

Any thoughts?

Tom

4544. Problems with FCC site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126151026.14780.00000597@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 101288

Has anyone else been having problems accessing the FCC website? Yes, I know it's been changed to the haifoss address, but it still won't load for me....

Brett

4545. WTB: BC245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126151824.07491.00000579@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 101289

Looking for a seller

4546. Re: Help!: Flaky Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81n32t$1di$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

The CPU is still listed on the support page so it should still be
available. It is unlikely that either IC is bad. The 2004 logic boards
often have poor solder joints and you probably disturbed things enough
by probing that it started to work again. Remove the board and reheat
the solder joints.

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4547. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <toqt3s0fh9pjn2tmp3e42el1f3arlc1rsn@4ax.com>
Source record: 101291

Hootowl <zooo@earthlink.net> wrote:

>>The local radio station STILL reports that bullshit story about the guy
>>putting JATO units on his car. Does that make it a fact?
>
>I have two retired AF buddies who have some knowledge of this
>incident. Apparently, it really did happen, in Arizona.

No it didn't. Your buddies were either pulling your leg or were just
passing on this hoary old Urban Legend.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4548. Re: PRO-92 ,PRO-94 or BC245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <81mrbu$d5l$2@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 101292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi!

So coming back to the original question:-

It sounds like those of you who have mostly LTR or EDACS systems in your area don't find the '92 a problem. It's problems seem to be in the Motorola tracking department, which are the ONLY systems I have locally. As I said before:-

".....but best go and look at the scanners yourself, test them out and
find out what systems are used in YOUR area. There's no substitute for doing your own homework if you're going to be stuck with the result for several years"

For handheld Motorola tracking the 245 takes some beating.....but it's conventional features are not as good as the '92.

JohnC.

>I agree. I haven't found many problems either. The only problem
>that I have encountered are stray Talk Group Ids in LTR mode when
>the signal is VERY weak.
>
>The Pro 92 is very different from the Pro 90 and it took about 3
>days to get use to it. I've been having fun tracking several of
>the LTR Systems in the Bay Area and one EDACS System (NASA AMES),
>which the Pro 90 could not do.

4549. Re: Problems with FCC site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19991126155846.05430.00000488@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 101293

use the old address - still works as of today.
Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

4550. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383EF47F.4F00@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101294

Chromed Invader wrote:
>
> Probably asked before, but....
>
> For a Newbie, is it worth it to purchase the Radio Shack Frequency guide
> they sell, or can all of the information there be found in other places on
> line?
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> Tom

Hi Tom,

It's a good book to have if you live in a rural area and the
information is not available online.

The Frequency guide that I would recommend is Scanner Master.

http://www.scannermaster.com/

They are several online resources that you should also check first.

The FCC site can be found at the following URLs:

http://haifoss.fcc.gov/beta/genmen/index.hts
http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

The PerCon Datafinder can be found at the following URL:

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

The State Index links to various scanner pages in across the US
and Canada can be found at the following URLs:

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/links.html
http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/

Trunked Radio Systems can be found at the following URLs:

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/data8.html
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/guide.htm

The TAFL site (Frequencies for Canada) can be found at the
following URLs:

http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl/tafl-e/tafledat.html
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/

Bob

4551. FS ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim McCloskey <jmccloskey@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#7dgRGFO$GA.341@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 101295

I have for sale a full coverage ICOM R-10 receiver. I am asking $300.00 If interested please E-mail me at Jmccloskey@msn.com

4552. I Have a RS Pro-90, and I want to program Nj state Police Troop A (South) Into it. Can anyone take me step by step how to do this..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <81mt6r$u20$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101296

I Have a RS Pro-90, and I want to program Nj state Police Troop A (South)
Into it. Can anyone take me step by step how to do this..

JimEckert@prodigy.net

4553. TRY THESES TWO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24417-383EEF9E-58@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

SCANNING USA AT
http://home.att.net/~scanningusa

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
YOU NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BEARCAT RADIO CLUB
http://www.bearcat1.com/free.htm

both are devoted to scanning enjoy & merry christmas

there watching but were listening

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

4554. Re: Vancouver Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <corcorang@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <81n6dd$3lg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101298

In article <26p%3.10644$M%.67140@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> They are using the same radio trunking system as Portland (same
freqs).
>
> body4u <djfraser@direct.ca> wrote in message
> news:4Vn%3.8986$LX2.705165@brie.direct.ca...
> > Looking for Vancouver Police Radio frequencies. I believe they
have moved
> > to new frequencies recently.
>

Vancouver has switched to new digital 800 freq. you probably wont be
able to listen
>

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4555. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <383EF7BA.1DA7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101299

Hi Tom,

Forgot to mention the following additional sites:

Another State Index links site:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/#state

The AirNav site:

http://www.airnav.com

Maritime Telecommunications Information site:

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/

Hope this Helps

Bob

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> http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html
>
> The PerCon Datafinder can be found at the following URL:
>
> http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html
>
> The State Index links to various scanner pages in across the US
> and Canada can be found at the following URLs:
>
> http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/links.html
> http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/
>
> Trunked Radio Systems can be found at the following URLs:
>
> http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/
> http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/data8.html
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/guide.htm
>
> The TAFL site (Frequencies for Canada) can be found at the
> following URLs:
>
> http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl/tafl-e/tafledat.html
> http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/
>
> Bob

4556. Re: Help!: Flaky Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <tDC%3.734$2p2.28988@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 101300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

bad solder connections.....2004 is famous for this and if you want
some wierdness...well there you go.

Good luck, great radio but I am biased being an owner of a 2004 myself.

Glenn

HighWaysinHiding <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message
news:81mlrr$s8u$1@news.uky.edu...
> I just traded for a "Dead" Pro2004. You can never have too many radios,
> right?
> Anyway the sucker is in great condition except for one little problem.
> The bandpass switch transitors are not getting the right turn on voltage.
> They are all being held to 7.7V.
> Looking at the 74ls145 (IC501) the B input of the A/B/C BCD inputs is not
> being pulled to 5.0V like A and C. D is grounded as they only have 7
switches
> and 3^2=9.
> My question is "Has anyone ever seen a TTL BCD to Decimal decoder fail in
> such a way as to load a CMOS output to 1.7V on CMOS out=high?" I suspect
the
> CMOS CPU is whacked. I can rig a two transistor level shifter to shift
the
> 1.7V to +5.0, because the CPU output does go from 0.0 to 1.71V. The guy I
> got it from said it was flaky from the day he bought it new, but tandy
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> neve find the problem.
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perfectly.
> Input B is now getting the correct 5.0V and the scanner is working.
> This is a nasty board to work on, and I would prefer to fix this one from
the
> top.
> Any guesses out there.
> I have never seen a TTL gate fail this way and strongly suspect the CPU,
> which is no longer made or stocked by the folks at the RatShack[SM]
> Thanks for any thoughts...
>

4557. Help-Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <gregf18@vic.com>
Message-ID: <P=8+OOWkqanCE1857dQWrgyMSfuI@4ax.com>
Source record: 101301

I am looking for help with my pro-34,when i turn it on after a few secs. the BATT starts flashing and beeping. I have searched all over the place and have found nothing.It does the same thing with external power all so.
Thanks.
Greg KC4WPN

4558. TRUNKER 3.7 TROUBLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Greenwood <tag@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <383F0177.6365@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 101302

I am hoping somebody can offer me some assistance in getting Trunker 3.7 up and running. I have tried everything that I can think of to get this program operating but no luck so far. My data slicer appears to be operating correctly based upon using the slicer.exe program and also checking it's outputs with an oscilloscope. But I continue to receive the sig?inv display on the screen and no data. Inverting the cts data seems to have no effect. I am using a local strong signal to initially test. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

You can reply here or to me directly at tag@ma.ultranet.com.

TNX

4559. Plectron Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glen S. Rosen" <glenr@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <wwD%3.6144$h8.351914@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 101303
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Greetings,

Can anyone provide me with a schematic for a two tone board for a plectron R8000 series reciever? I have the R8000 and two 2-tone boards but need to recalibrate them for my frequencies. A friend has a tone generator, etc. needed
to do the work, but we need the schematic. Any other info that you think might
be helpful would be greatly appreciated.

Please reply to glenr@actel.com as well as here in the newsgroup.

Thanks in advance for any help,
Glen

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Glen S. Rosen, NJ EMT-D

4560. >>>Vote 4 Top 50 Scanner Sites<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner@nospam.com
Message-ID: <81n597$md2$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 101304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Go to
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.cgi?ID=22
To vote for your favorite scanner sites

----- Posted via NewsOne.Net: Free Usenet News via the Web -----
----- http://newsone.net/ -- Discussions on every subject. -----
NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

4561. Sample ScanStar data files?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3840150b.16321457@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 101305

I've recently installed a 2006/Opto456/ScanStar setup.
I purchased this used, and while it seems to work fine, I'm unsure
of the formats of the various data files used for
Scanning, Spectrum analysis and the other function. Can someone
with some working files shoot me an email with a DB
file attachment?
Thanks very much
John
johnmb@mindspring.com

4562. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <VWE%3.1237$vs.8746@news4.atl>
Source record: 101306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Greg I agree the PRO 92 has nice features on paper, but look at what I wrote - is it done right?

1. PL/DPL You can not park the PRO 92 on one frequency using this feature. It is only possible when you close a bank and then scan that bank. Why? Parking on a frequency or talkgroup for that matter is one of the more important features when you are listening to something that is breaking only on that channel. A SWAT team call out or a high speed chase are two examples.
I will not even mention the concept of parking the PRO 92 on a talkgroup ID. That would be really a low blow!

2. It is nice you can use Alkaline batteries in this radio. But how long do they last? Six hours. At an average cost of $0.50 per battery that is $3.00 for a set every six hours. With the BC 245 XLT you can listen to it for 10 hours on a set of Hi C nicads which you can recharge again and again. A set of just two packs can cover most days for most people. How long does a set of nicads operate in the PRO 92?

3. 12 CRYPTIC ALPHA TAGS? Anyone can have far more then that per talkgroup ID with the BC 245 XLT while it is running hooked up to the computer with Seness FREEWARE for the 245 XLT. I can even see the talkgroup ID, its associated long description, place in the scan list the frequency being used at that instance and a description also long form of what the trunking system is. In the shortened but even neater POP UP window I can see just what I want to know on each transmission. It looks like this data wise

Popup Mode [BC245 XLT]
Fr Cobb County Trunking System
ID CC Police Zone 3 -- South Cobb
Mode Scan ID (M)
6:26 11/26/19999

Remember that is the truncated display of Senns software!
It displays in nice yellow and white Arial text in a size 12 or 14 font over a dark black/blue background which is extremely easy to read even with out glasses.

Eventually you may be able to do something similar with the PRO 92. but t cost? $350 for the radio. $3.00 for a set of batteries.
$70 for a computer cable and software. That is $420 more or less. Compare that to the BC 245 XLT which is now $199 at ham Radio Outlets all over the country. The computer cable is included along with a set of batteries. A spare set of nicads is $17 if you want it. The software is FREE for the downloading from the Internet. You could afford two sets of BC245 XLTs with

even more capabilities for the cost of one PRO 92 and you will still have
change left over.

Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com> wrote in message
news:Vyc%3.11587$V4.232627@news2.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Jeezz Vic lighten up, I think that the 92 is a decent radio. How about the
> PL/DPL feature, I think that works excellent. And what about using an
> alkaline pack, just the other day my batteries ran dry so I pulled over
> picked up some new ones, try that with the 245. And then there is the
alpha
> tags and the attenuation on a per channel basis. Sure the 92 does have
flaws
> but that does not mean the radio is totally useless, I prefer the 92 for
> conventional scanning over the 245, but for trunking I prefer the 245.
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> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley CA
> Gottria@Home.com
>
> Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:ro9%3.6630$Z96.27651@news2.atl...
> > I can't for the life of me think of any useful feature of the Pro 92
that
> is
> > done right. Every thing about that radio has a flaw that in the real
world
> > makes it useless for what it is intended for.
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4563. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <383F205C.7A5B1371@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 101307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mindless YES! Pushy No,I just told em NO! Then ask em how many days do I have to come back and purchase it,if I wanted it. They told me 30 days from purchase. $66 for 3 years. If it goes up in smoke,well off to another Brand name!
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" To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"

4564. Need help with a computer file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <383eeba8.11295992@news.carol.net>
Source record: 101308

Group, A little of topic.

I am having problems with a computer. On the boot up it says there is a registry file missing the file is: vpowerd.vxd. It is addressed in the system.ini file of windows. I can't seem to find this file even on the windows 95 cd. If anyone can help me I would appreciate it

Thanks
Waldo
sdddr@yahoo.com

4565. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <81nd6202hoi@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 101309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have been using a radio shack, cat no 22-504, 3amp regulated power supply, since 1997. Bought it for $39.99.

Sufficient for me to power my fm transmitter for many years.

xman Charlie

pfjab <pfjab@gateway.net> wrote in message news:81mat2$20g$1@news.laserlink.net...
> At RS you can purchase and return within 30 days for any reason. So you really can try them out to see if any "hash" is
> produced.
>
> Paul
>
> Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message news:383dc7fb.505663135@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> > On Mon, 22 Nov 1999 03:35:28 GMT, jeff.adams@gsc.gte.com (Jeff Adams)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Radio Shack has two 120vac to 12vdc 3 amp rated power supplies. One is
> > >a conventional unit (heavy with a big transformer), and the other is a
> > >lightweight unit (I assume it's a switcher). And just to be
> > >technically accurate, the switcher will work off 120 or 220vac.
> > >
> > >So, my question is, which of these units has a more pure noise free
> > >12vdc output? I want to replace the numerous small "wall wart"
> > >transformers that plug in the wall with one power supply, and I want
> > >to power a number of scanners.
> > >
> > >Has anyone tried either of these power supplies? I'm worried that the
> > >switcher will have a bunch of "hash" on the line, and I'm worried that
> > >both of them will not be adequately regulated such that they will have
> > >"AC hum".
> >
> > Thank you all for your responses. I'm looking at the HRO web site
> > (http://www.hamradiostore.com/web/product.html) and I see the
> > following brands:
> >
> > Astron
> > Icom
> > Kenwood
> > Samlex
> > Yaesu

> >
> > Of these, the only "reasonably priced" brands become Astron and Samlex
> > (and the latter only has a 10amp switcher).
> >
> > So then, does anyone have anything good or bad to say about the
> > "Astron" brand?
> >
> > Thanks in advance,
> >
> > -
> > === CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg
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> > | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems
Division |
> > | Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
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> > | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider.
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4566. FS Bearcat 200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Km <ken46@fyi.net>
Message-ID: <KkA=ODXNBhLtg4O00ABsInsFfdtv@4ax.com>
Source record: 101310

I have a Bearcat Scanner 200 XLT in perfect condition. Has a brand new
1 mth old battery in er. Has the celular mode done to it. Also come
with a Diamond RH77CA ducky antenna. It is a very good sensitive
antenna.. Scanner is in perfect condition and has the manual..

125 dollars firm plus shipping.
Thanks..
Ken

4567. Community Announcements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <81msjg$a8d$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101311

I just heard this on my local police channel:
"Attention all scanner listeners, this is a community announcement.
The parade will go on today rain or shine."

Just wondering, do other NG readers live in towns that use the scanner
for community announcements?, snow days, etc.

Al Madison, NJ

4568. Re: Help!: Flaky Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry G." <jerryg50@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VLH%3.95$_83.8531@news.total.net>
Source record: 101312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

Why not try the TTL IC first? It is a very cheap and easy thing to
try... Being in the service business I have seen components fail in
many ways that are hard to explain...

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Jerry Greenberg

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Email: jerryg50@hotmail.com
Home Page: http://www.zoom-one.com
Components: http://www.zoom-one.com/electron.htm
Navigation: http://www.zoom-one.com/navigati.htm
Sci/Inst: http://www.zoom-one.com/actel.htm
Personal: http://www.total.net/~jerryg

Electronic Components, And Navigation Compasses

============ Message Separator ===============

"HighWaysinHiding" <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message
news:81mlrr$s8u$1@news.uky.edu...
I just traded for a "Dead" Pro2004. You can never have too many
radios,
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Anyway the sucker is in great condition except for one little problem.
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My question is "Has anyone ever seen a TTL BCD to Decimal decoder fail
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As for something truly weird, the darn thing just started working
perfectly.
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This is a nasty board to work on, and I would prefer to fix this one
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top.
Any guesses out there.
I have never seen a TTL gate fail this way and strongly suspect the
CPU,
which is no longer made or stocked by the folks at the RatShack[SM]
Thanks for any thoughts...

4569. Re: scanner magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <81nilv$o4v$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101313
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is an online magazine, US Scanner News. Hasn't been
updated for a while, but there has been some interesting things
on it.

http://www.usscanner.com/

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

genno <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:383e09ed$0$96888@news.execpc.com...
> Is there a GOOD scanner mag on the market....I'm new to this and like to
> read all I can find....

4570. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-2611992105280001@sdn-ar-003txhousp158.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 101314

In article <WAB%3.1243$o5.208140@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>, "Chromed Invader" <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com> wrote:

>Probably asked before, but....
>
>For a Newbie, is it worth it to purchase the Radio Shack Frequency guide
>they sell, or can all of the information there be found in other places on
>line?
>
>Any thoughts?
>
>Tom

Short Answer is NO. The book has a little bit of good info in it, but most of it is out dated cause basicly the new one on the shelf has year old info in it. Your best bet would be to do a little searching on the web and you will be able to find everything you want plus more.

Try these sites:

http://www.trunktracker.com/index.html
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/model.htm
http://www.911scanner.8m.com/

Good luck,

mprindle
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My software never has bugs. It just develops random features.

4571. PRO 92 or 245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juice Weasel <bkhymer@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <81ni5h$7e8$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101315

My local Sheriff's Dept uses a Johnson Tracked System. Is the Pro 92 the only scanner that I can use to monitor their system? I would gladly accept any suggestions on the scanner to purchase.

I'm new at this so any help would be appreciated.

4572. Re: Help-Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <81nj3e$8p$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 101316

I know this sounds crazy, but have checked it with new batteries? I also have a Pro-34, and the side connectors on it have gotten old, and don't do so well anymore. I do not get a good contact to power and/or charge the rechargables.

Dewey

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>secs. the BATT starts flashing and beeping. I have searched all over
>the place and have found nothing.It does the same thing with external
>power all so.
>Thanks.
>Greg KC4WPN

4573. Pro Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wolfpack25 <Wolfpack25@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <81nmdu$2e4a$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101317

Has anyone registered this program and if so have you had any problems. I downloaded the trial version and attempted to contact the author/creator by e-mail (no longer available) and have contacted him by phone (hung up after I brought up his program with no explanation). If you have a registered version with no problems please contact me by e-mail. Thanks in advance.\

http://www.prodatabase.com/

Wolfpack25

Edward Sudec
Wolfpack25@prodigy.net (Home)

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Wolfpack25

4574. Re: PRO 92 or 245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <mjJ%3.39$kX3.2929@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 101318

Do you know if it is simple LTR or is it multi-Net II? The Pro-92 will track LTR, but not Multi-Net II.

4575. 900mhz cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <81nktp$v2b$1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 101319

I was wondering if anyone could tell me the lowest and highest frequencies
for the base side of a 900mhz cordless phone? THANKS

4576. Re: Car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <383DCF9D.8CEA55BE@moonco.com>
Source record: 101374
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

cell phone antennas work rweal good..... thats what i use.

Chris

jeff wrote:

> looking for a good car antenna for 800mhz trunking

4577. Re: Radio Shack 12 volt power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <383fcfc9.507660757@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 101375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 23:43:11 GMT, jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com (Jeff Adams)
wrote:

>Thank you all for your responses. I'm looking at the HRO web site
>(http://www.hamradiostore.com/web/product.html) and I see the
>following brands:
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> Astron
> Icom
> Kenwood
> Samlex
> Yaesu
>
>Of these, the only "reasonably priced" brands become Astron and Samlex
>(and the latter only has a 10amp switcher).
>
>So then, does anyone have anything good or bad to say about the
>"Astron" brand?

Well shoot, I realized that two people have posted (one each) about
the Astron and the Samlex switcher. What I MEANT to ask was, are there
any _other_ people who have any comments about either brand?

Thanks again and sorry,

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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4578. Re: Alinco DJX-10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dverb@home.com>
Message-ID: <k_k%3.591$Pe.27155@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 101376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I;m thinking about one too, where is it $319 shipped?

Dan

Darrin <darrin99@nospam.iname.com> wrote in message
news:m7dp3s4up5araqddc0rr6agih93s3qnuq4@4ax.com...
> I'm looking to buy another scanner/receiver. Basically, I want a radio
> that will pick up just about anything, and I don't want to spend too
> much. I can get this radio for $319 shipped, and it seems like a good
> deal, but I know very little about it. I already own a Pro 2004, and
> Uniden bc245xlt, so I'm looking for a radio that will pick up what the
> others can't. Is this a good choice, for the price?
>
> Thanx
>

4579. Re: base antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <5LI%3.6132$Lm2.206770@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101377

A copper clad ground rod is best. Connect it to the antenna mast, using
10ga solid wire, and proper clamps.

Bill Crocker

"K Sprinkles" <ksprinkles@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:5Mg9OFoMiFJupyyVC7YWcyojh+iZ@4ax.com...
> when installing a base antenna at your house
> from my understanding it should be grounded
> what is the best way to ground it??
> copper rod driven in the ground??
> and where should you ground it from on the antenna

4580. F/S/ OPTO XPLORER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jboresta@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991125204942.18427.00000322@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 101378

F/S/ OPTO XPLORER U.S. Blocked version. Excellent condition. Original antenna, AC adapter, and manual. $ 475 including shipping.

e mail jboresta@aol.com

4581. Re: Freq's for trip Toronto to Ottawa for newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <383DF421.9919A901@agt.net>
Source record: 101379
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ron, use the site below to search for addresses, frequencies, licensed users, etc.
Once you get the hang of it you will find it invaluable.
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html
Cheers Karl

Ron Alexander wrote:

> I just got my first scanner last week, and I am driving from Toronto to
> Ottawa and back this weekend. Can anyone give me a list of freq's to monitor
> during the trip? I am interested in anything that might cause traffic
> problems etc.
>
> While I am in Ottawa, are there any 'special' freq's to monitor for the
> generally curious?
>
> TIA,
> Ron

4582. astro digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: llpix@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991125214225.05290.00000293@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 101380

Your town just got suckered into the new astro digital system.
unmonitorable? maybe. maybe not.

1 buy an Astro, have the recieved only freg. programmed in.
2 without trunking codes you can only listen to one freq. at a time and you may not be able to follow a conversation but you can hear something.
Any other techs have any better ideas please post em.

4583. Re: my pages have been updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: suebixx@Antwerpen.com
Message-ID: <383ca469.30782901@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 101381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 11:38:17 -0700 (MST), FROMUT@webtv.net wrote:

>http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHCBSHACK

Better rename your site, or you'll be getting a nastygram from Tandy
Corporation's legal department...

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4584. Re: Inversion Question on invert and voicein2 What am I doing wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <383df4fd.4827812@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 101382

Dont forget that most if not all decoders (SB) use Adderess
220....IRQ 5 !!

On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 08:28:51 -0800, "inciter" <inciter@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Thanks Nite!
>
>What I was doing wrong was not setting the record funtions in my mixer. A
>gent named Bob H. asked me if I did that and bingo now they all work. If
>anyone eles is having trouble with the invert programs heres my findings.
>
>Connect your cable from your tape out on your scanner to you inline of your
>sound card. The Sound card must be full duplex. Go to your mixer control and
>choose the options button then select record options. Once this is done
>select line in and mute your mic/line. To test turn your squelch to zero and
>run the invert program, Slide the bar and you should here the noise go high
>and low. If that happens you all set to experiment.
>
>Good luck!
>
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>
>-= The Nite -= <None@zippo.com> wrote in message
>news:383c63ee.243612@news.vianet.on.ca...
>> On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 10:09:16 -0800, inciter
>> <inciterNOinSPAM@crl.com.invalid> wrote:
>>
>> I have INVERT.EXE here.....give me a mail drop and I will email it to
>> you...
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> >Ive tried both. The one that worked best was the OLD invert.zip from LP
>> >but thats hard to fing anymore. Well I won't give up yet I'm sure
>> >someone will offer some advice as to what I may be doing wrong.
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
>Network *

>> >The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>> >
>>
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>

4585. Re: PRO-92 @SCANNERS UNLIMITED NOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991125230220.27009.00000680@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 101383

If anyone is looking for a 92, I have one NEW IN BOX and a spare owners manual.

$300 Shipped.
Email if intrested and SAVE $$$.

4586. Re: FS: PRO 92 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991125230513.27009.00000682@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 101384

Radio still available, NEW IN BOX.
$300

(purchased from Scanners Unlimited and I have the reciept, you dont want to know what I paid for this!)...

Yes I WOULD HAVE returned it had I bought it from RS..Thanks for the tip!

4587. PRO 92 $300 NIB shipped.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991125230742.27009.00000683@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 101385

Email if intrested.
New in box.
$300
extra owners manual.
shipped.
email please as I dont read the NG.
Thanks

4588. Re: Motorola Type II ASTRO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991125231108.12824.00000374@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 101386

Astro's (2 of which I own,saber & XTS3000)
are digital radios capable of analog mode.
It is the mode the radio is in that you are really speaking of. An astro can be in conventional Analog mode and will be heard in the clear by scanners.
An astro in "ASTRO" mode is digital and will not be heard in the clear by scanners.

4589. Re: What to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo1@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <38400e4b.2749073@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 101387
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 09:16:24 -0500, "Sheldon H. Winick"
<s.winick@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>Geoff,
>
>You're in the wrong newsgroup. The "scanners" discussed here are really not
>very good for scanning wireless audio channels. ;-)
>
>Sheldon
>
>
>Geoff Waldron wrote in message <81i7mg$qi7$1@otis.netspace.net.au>...
>>Hi, I am looking to buy a scanner and want to know which one is
>recommended.
>>I want to listen to Air,police and fire channels, nothing to flash.
>>Something around the $250 Aus mark.
>>
>> Thanks
>>Geoff.
>
>
>
>

Sheldon

You might, very well be right on "your" group......but he posted to
some that were right.
You want him off "your" group.....tell him which one it is.

(bWE on aus.radio.scanner)
Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

4590. Re: PRO 92 $300 NIB shipped.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991125234708.26990.00000802@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 101388

Yes my friend, this is now the 4th and as many times as it takes so I can pass it along to someone who is looking to save some money!

Thank You for reading this!

4591. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <jon@iag.net>
Message-ID: <nyo%3.47826$YI2.2387065@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 101389
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

If the Pro 92 has a flaw. I haven't been able to find it. It's just different and some people don't like different! I can see why it is different to some and I don't have any problem with that. It wouldn't be a "Multi System Trunking" receiver if it wasn't different. Enjoy you scanners cause I'm loving mine, the Pro 92. Thanks Radio Shack!

73's Jon.
Think twice, then rethink it!

Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com> wrote in message
news:Vyc%3.11587$V4.232627@news2.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Jeezz Vic lighten up, I think that the 92 is a decent radio. How about the
> PL/DPL feature, I think that works excellent. And what about using an
> alkaline pack, just the other day my batteries ran dry so I pulled over
> picked up some new ones, try that with the 245. And then there is the
alpha
> tags and the attenuation on a per channel basis. Sure the 92 does have
flaws
> but that does not mean the radio is totally useless, I prefer the 92 for
> conventional scanning over the 245, but for trunking I prefer the 245.
>
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley CA
> Gottria@Home.com
>
> Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:ro9%3.6630$Z96.27651@news2.atl...
> > I can't for the life of me think of any useful feature of the Pro 92
that
> is
> > done right. Every thing about that radio has a flaw that in the real
world
> > makes it useless for what it is intended for.
>
>
>

4592. Re: scanner magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <eTYEUz8N$GA.198@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 101390
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think he said he wanted G O O D!!!! scanner magazines. Unfortunately, most of the magazines I have seen including the ones mentioned) are very poor. The printing, editorial content and information value of most scanner magazines just plain sucks. These things were rags by 1969 standards let alone 1999!

It's no wonder there are so few new hobbyist. I too am new to the hobby and have been very disappointed with what information and literature is available to a new user. It's as if anything dealing with scanners is from the 1980's.

"genno" <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:383e09ed$0$96888@news.execpc.com...
> Is there a GOOD scanner mag on the market....I'm new to this and like to
> read all I can find....
>
>

4593. Re: Vancouver Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <26p%3.10644$M%.67140@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 101391

They are using the same radio trunking system as Portland (same freqs).

body4u <djfraser@direct.ca> wrote in message
news:4Vn%3.8986$LX2.705165@brie.direct.ca...
> Looking for Vancouver Police Radio frequencies. I believe they have moved
> to new frequencies recently.

4594. Re: scanner magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126004725.21780.00000441@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 101392

if your looking for a good freq listing book pick up the latest edition of Police Call at your local Radio Shack. its updated every year and ive found it to be very informative but it could use some improvements.

4595. Re: Milwaukee Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127171823.09987.00000874@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101143

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F01 - 460.075 Districts 1/2/5
F02 - 460.225 Districts 4/7
F03 - 460.350 Districts 3/6
F04 - 460.450 Districts 4/6 Desk (Record/Car-car)
F05 - 460.150 Car-Car/Emergencies/SWAT/Special Events/Etc.
F06 - 460.025 Tow Desk/Bureau of Identification Checks "388"
F07 - 460.375 City-wide Dispatch (Detectives/Picture Cars/Etc.)
F08 - 460.475 District 2 Desk (Record Checks/Car-car)
F09 - 460.175 District 3/Ave West Desk (Record Checks/Car-car)
F10 - 460.300 District 7 Desk (Record Checks/Car-car)
F11 - 460.425 Districts 5/1 Desk (Record Checks/Car-Car)
F12 - 460.200 (Simplex) Special Events Channel/Surveillance
F13 - 460.500 Vice Squads/Sensitive Crime
F14 - 460.275 Gang Crimes/CIB
F15 - 460.600 Tactical Squads/SWAT
F16 - 460.125 Mayor's Security
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4596. Re: Milwaukee Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127171920.09987.00000875@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101144

see http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646/mcolst.htm for more info

4597. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <38406054.58C2DB65@postnet.com>
Source record: 101145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

petrow@my-deja.com wrote:

> > Well said, Rich! A lot of the carping I read about this radio is
> > just bull. It has it faultsm to be sure, but it also has a lot of
> > positives as well. Taking pot shots at Radio Shack seems to be ahooby
> > with some folks.
> >
> You must have a 10 minute attention span. Remember how heavy handed
> Radio Shack was with the Scanshack incident? They want you to buy their
> junk and then try to control your hobby for you. The PRO-92 is a poor
> trunk tracker mated with a good receiver. If you want a fine
> conventional handheld, get a PRO-43 and save a few dollars.

I hold no brief for the Shack and felt their handling of
"Scanshack-gate" was heavy handed in the extreme. Moreover, their PRO-92 can
clearly be counted as something as a failure as a trunk tracking receiver.
HOWEVER, there is a tendency for those whose perspective is limited or whose
sense of self is so threatened that they feel obliged to personally attack
any RS product (whether or not they've tried one) as well as those who
defend anything about it. Rich was doing nothing more than setting the
record straight in this regard and the fellow you pilloried was quite
correct in lauding his efforts to do so. I second that notion. Rich is an
experienced and well regarded member of this hobby and his opinions, while
not infallible, are entitled to a better reception than cheap derision.

Having said all of that I would urge anyone looking to get a trunk
tracking receiver to keep looking beyond the PRO-92. Its deficiencies in
that area of operation are easily more than enough to outweigh its other
features. As far as comparisons with a PRO-43 for conventional scanning are
concerned, however - having done just that (nothing scientific, mind you)
for the past couple of evenings - I'd give the CLEAR nod to the PRO-92 as a
conventional scanner. Have you or Vic actually spent any time doing a side
by side comparison between these two? Sure, IMHO the PRO-92 is an expensive
handheld which trunktracks so poorly as to make it virtually unusable and
too expensive as a plain conventional scanner; but don't abuse those whose
views might not be entirely in synch with your own.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4598. Re: Lebanon County, Penna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127181020.07784.00000756@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 101146

check out this page
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/Pennsylvania/lebanon.html

4599. Re: Need Arkansas HWY Patrol frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard <lencow@arkansas.net>
Message-ID: <384065D3.FDED8656@arkansas.net>
Source record: 101147

Here in Clarksville I hear troup "J" 0n the xxx .7625 group. Have not heard anything on 856.7625, but on 857.7625, 858.7625 and 859.7625 I hear all comms. 860.7625 is the data channel and never changes. However, as in most states it is not very interesting because its just a long list of lic. plate numbers that the troupers pull over.
Bear in mind that there are about 30 or 40 channels assigned statewide for the trunked radio system for state use. I have been told that eventually "everybody" will be on these channels so you may hear anything here. I have heard the "nuke plant" at Russellville having a drill here. Regards

paul and jacki wrote:

> Could someone please provide me with the frequencies for the Arkansas
> HWY Patrol. It will help make my drive shorter with something to listen
> to.
> Thanks.

4600. Police Call CD-ROM Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Goldman <pozillasft@scanner.aol.com>
Message-ID: <qZZ%3.37591$HU2.84235@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101148

Greetings!

I am pleased to inform everyone that the Police Call CD-ROM shipped from the replication house on Wednesday and should be arriving at various warehouses across the country as early as Monday morning. The program should start shipping to people who ordered the CD in the next week or so and should arrive on Radio Shack store shelves in the next two weeks!

If anyone has any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to send us e-mail or visit our website listed below.

Thank you everyone for your support.

Warmest Regards,

Adam Goldman
Chief Operations Officer
Pozilla Software
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

Anti-Spam measures in effect. Remove the "scanner." from the e-mail address to reply

4601. Re: Need Arkansas HWY Patrol frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersSPAMBLOC@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <81pr1t$462$0@63.78.117.155>
Source record: 101149

On Sat, 27 Nov 1999 17:14:27 -0600, Leonard <lencow@arkansas.net>
wrote:

> Bear in mind that there are about 30 or 40 channels assigned statewide for
>the trunked radio system for state use. I have been told that eventually
>"everybody" will be on these channels so you may hear anything here. I have
>heard the "nuke plant" at Russellville having a drill here. Regards

Letting "everyone" (City and County Law Enforcment) on the 800
system was a ploy that the State Police used to gain support for
the system during the funding phase. Most agencies tend to
still use their own system.

When the system goes digital, the next step, expect more locals
to go on it.

4602. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <jon@iag.net>
Message-ID: <pD_%3.2069$ZA6.138157@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 101150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not in my opinion. I think the Pro 92 is one of the best hand held scanners
I've seen. I also liked the Pro 94 real well. Well done Radio Shack!
Bravo..... I'd bet you don't realy understand who's trying to control our
hobbie now. Got a mirror?

Jon.
<petrow@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:81pa2deip1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> > Well said, Rich! A lot of the carping I read about this radio is
> > just bull. It has it faultsm to be sure, but it also has a lot of
> > positives as well. Taking pot shots at Radio Shack seems to be ahooby
> > with some folks.
> >
> You must have a 10 minute attention span. Remember how heavy handed
> Radio Shack was with the Scanshack incident? They want you to buy their
> junk and then try to control your hobby for you. The PRO-92 is a poor
> trunk tracker mated with a good receiver. If you want a fine
> conventional handheld, get a PRO-43 and save a few dollars.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4603. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81psrrmkd1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101151
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In one of the posts in this thread it's stated that the Pro-92 cannot do PL/DPL decoding on a channel if the 92 isn't in scan mode. Is this true? Thanks.

Regards,
Tony

4604. Re: Community Announcements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9579-38406FDA-58@storefull-125.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101152

Several years ago I heard Indiana State Police put out a bulletin on the point-to-point statewide frequency (155.370) alerting PD's and any one with scanners to be aware that it had been reported that someone was giving out candy on Halloween that had pins in it. Think this was the only time I ever heard a message addressed to scanner owners.

Jim, W8EMS/9

.....
When the great and powerful Motorola☐ speaks, the whole world listens!
<--->W8EMS/9 Amateur Radio<--->
Located in Jeffersonville, Indiana

4605. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <ge014scgc8nngm07l95uo5fi6hofoepq3a@4ax.com>
Source record: 101153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nope, not true!

"Tony Szablowski" <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>In one of the posts in this thread it's stated that the Pro-92 cannot do
>PL/DPL decoding on a channel if the 92 isn't in scan mode. Is this true?
>Thanks.
>
>
>---
>Regards,
>Tony
>

4606. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81q31ogoc1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101154
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Neil Bell wrote in message ...
>>In one of the posts in this thread it's stated that the Pro-92 cannot do
>>PL/DPL decoding on a channel if the 92 isn't in scan mode. Is this true?
>>Thanks.
>
>Nope, not true!

That's good, considering I'm thinking of asking for one from the jolly fat guy in the red suit. To what are they referring to then when talking about a PL inability in the 92? Thanks Neil.

Regards,
Tony

4607. Re: I Have a RS Pro-90, and I want to program Nj state Police Troop A (South) Into it. Can anyone take me step by step how to do this..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pop <sumpin@doughnuts.com>
Message-ID: <81q5tdjhe1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101155

"Jim Eckert" <JimEckert@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:81mt6r$u20$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> I Have a RS Pro-90, and I want to program Nj state Police Troop A (South)
> Into it. Can anyone take me step by step how to do this..
>
> JimEckert@prodigy.net
>

Do you have the frequencies already? Is it a trunked system?

4608. Need Kentucky State Police Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3840A081.65B0@gwis.com>
Source record: 101156

Can anyone give me the freq's used by the Kentucky Hwy Patrol/State
Police?
Thanks!!

4609. Re: I Have a RS Pro-90, and I want to program Nj state Police Troop A (South) Into it. Can anyone take me step by step how to do this..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <81q7u9ome1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101157

I would visit the State Police local office, and explain that you are a
public service enthusiast, and ask them for the frequencies that they use,
and any particular format such as trunking. Then consult your
operating manual for programming details. If you need further help,
there is a good chance that the NJ State Police Radio Officer can find
a trooper who is a scanner enthusiast that can help you.
Presently, the NJ State Police are in the mode to be more public
friendly. And as I have frequently said on this NG before, my NJ town
(Madison) directs broadcasts to scanner listeners regarding snow days, etc.
Al

pop wrote in message <81q5tdjhe1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
>
>"Jim Eckert" <JimEckert@prodigy.net> wrote in message
>news:81mt6r$u20$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>> I Have a RS Pro-90, and I want to program Nj state Police Troop A (South)
>> Into it. Can anyone take me step by step how to do this..
>>
>> JimEckert@prodigy.net
>>
>
>
>Do you have the frequencies already? Is it a trunked system?
>
>

4610. c.b. radio freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DASHARP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8727-38409BC6-4@storefull-235.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101158

hi, could some one e- mail me the freqs. for c.b. radios. thanks
dasharp@webtv.com

4611. Re: c.b. radio freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3840A7FD.7830@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101159

dsharp wrote:
>
> hi, could some one e- mail me the freqs. for c.b. radios. thanks
> dasharp@webtv.com

Check out the following URL:

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

4612. Re: REQ: Freqs for Atlanta area Ga.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3840A895.8E3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Crizniknakin wrote:
>
> Please send to developers@hotmail.com

Check out the following URL:

http://www.mindspring.com/~mm505/

4613. Re: Looking for Police Call CD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kojak <kojak41@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <wR104.1883$3L2.40703@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 101161

Check out www.policecall.com. This is the website for the books and CD's.
kojak

SmokedTofu <smokedtofu@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991127200351.05435.00000812@ng-ce1.aol.com...
> Im looking for anybody that has the Police Call CD Rom yet for 2000.
Anybody
> know where to find it. Grove has it advertised, but not in stock yet..
>
> Thanks
> Tom

4614. Re: Alinco DJX-10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3840ABFA.6F91@wwd.net>
Source record: 101162
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan wrote:
>
> I;m thinking about one too, where is it $319 shipped?
>
> Dan
>
> Darrin <darrin99@nospam.iname.com> wrote in message
> news:m7dp3s4up5araqddc0rr6agih93s3qnuq4@4ax.com...
> > I'm looking to buy another scanner/receiver. Basically, I want a radio
> > that will pick up just about anything, and I don't want to spend too
> > much. I can get this radio for $319 shipped, and it seems like a good
> > deal, but I know very little about it. I already own a Pro 2004, and
> > Uniden bc245xlt, so I'm looking for a radio that will pick up what the
> > others can't. Is this a good choice, for the price?
> >
> > Thanx
> >

Good general coverage radio, probably not as good as the AR8200 but
significantly cheaper also. Alpha tags are a real plus for this radio.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

4615. Re: MVT 7100 Yupiteru info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3840AF68.2877EFFF@globe-net.net>
Source record: 101163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Pin 9 on TA31136F

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Tomek wrote:

> Hi.
> How to make discriminator NFM output. Which IC, which pin?
> Thanks.

4616. Re: Need Kentucky State Police Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3840ABDA.50EF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101164

paul and jacki wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me the freq's used by the Kentucky Hwy Patrol/State
> Police?
> Thanks!!

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.uky.edu/~hpeach/info/state/stategov/highways.htm
http://www.uky.edu/~hpeach/info/state/stategov/ksp.htm

4617. Re: Looking for Arkansas HWY Patrol Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3840C166.4884@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101165
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

paul and jacki wrote:
>
> Hello,
> Could someone please provide me with the frequencies in use for the
> Arkansas HWY Patrol. I'm heading home and want to have sometihing to
> listen to on the LONG drive.
> Thank-you.

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/AR/asp.html
http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/ar.htm
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ar.html

4618. Re: BC245XLT Control program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3840D2B6.3F8B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101166
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

william stevens wrote:
>
> Hi, I just purchased a BC245XLT and I am looking for any programs that can
> control it from the PC. I found 1 called WinScan,
> but it has a 15 day trial. I am looking for shareware/freeware programs.
> Any ideas where I can find them???
>
> Thanks

Check out the following URL:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC245XLT#software

4619. BC245XLT Control program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: william stevens <mj347@dlcwest.com>
Message-ID: <384087f9@news.dlcwest.com>
Source record: 101167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, I just purchased a BC245XLT and I am looking for any programs that can
control it from the PC. I found 1 called WinScan,
but it has a 15 day trial. I am looking for shareware/freeware programs.
Any ideas where I can find them???

Thanks

4620. FS Scan*Star Industrial Edition Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Beerman <rbeersr@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3840220B.8DB8C236@ev1.net>
Source record: 101168

Have for sale a never used, unregistered Scan*Star Industrial Edition software with manual. This supports many different receivers/scanners and performs logging functions, spectrum analysis, scanning and searching control, public safety functions, traffic analysis and digital audio logging. It may be used in conjunction with GPS for accurate time stamps, position, velocity and time logging and to correct the PC clock. It really does a lot! I was going to use it in my PI business, but decided to buy a Spectrum Analyzer rather than another receiver. I paid $450.00. First $350 plus $5.00 shipping takes it. Dick W5AK 713-461-1976

4621. OPTO XPLORER TEST REC. UNBLOCKED FS: $500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <webhoster@home.com>
Message-ID: <EPM%3.1500$75.85245@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 101193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,van.4sale,van.forsale

Optoelectronics Xplorer For Sale:

30Mhz - 2Ghz
Two Line Backlit Display
Docodes: Audio, CTCSS, DCS, DTMF, DEVIATION, GPS
Ability to Lock-out and Store Freq.
Only 2 Months Old!
Comes with:
Unit
Telescopic Ant.
800Mhz Ant.
RS-232 Cable
Charger
Software

All for $500 US if your interested call 1-877-262-7073 and leave a message
or email at webhoster@home.com or visit www.optoelectronics.com for picture
and more info on the unit.

4622. Bug Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20670-383F9439-95@storefull-245.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101194

Ok I hope I don't get slammed for this question but here goes. I've (we've) been thinking about making a bug for the office where we work, to get a little more info about what goes on around the plant. I've put together two FM transmitter kits that are to week to use there and was thinking about trying a baby monitor. I pick these things up from a far with my scanner. So, does anyone have any good ideas on how to make these monitors work with batteries only? Would this be a good way to go? If any of you have ever worked for a Textile Co. you'll know why I would like to do this. I've never had a baby monitor but I'll get one if it can be used for this. Thanks for any info. Rocky

4623. QUESTION OF THE DAY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24417-383F9C7C-104@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101195
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WHAT IS YOUR BEST SCANNER & WHY ????

4624. Re: Community Announcements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127045120.08278.00001328@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 101196

In my town you would never hear such a thing. The dispatcher that said
something like that would find themselves in the supervisors office faster than
they would like.

Official business only ....

Mike

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
>
>I just heard this on my local police channel:
>"Attention all scanner listeners, this is a community announcement.
>The parade will go on today rain or shine."
>
>Just wondering, do other NG readers live in towns that use the scanner
>for community announcements?, snow days, etc.
>
>Al Madison, NJ
>
>

4625. Re: Help-Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <gregf18@vic.com>
Message-ID: <hKw=OKQWn719nrUka0s0aapNDOzW@4ax.com>
Source record: 101197

DRW
Yes I tried another good pack and the same thing, I am getting voltage
thru the switch and all the way up to the main board. but do not know
where to go from here with this problem. Thanks.

On Fri, 26 Nov 1999 22:27:58 -0500, "D.R. Watkins"
<drwatkins3@erols.com> wrote:

>I know this sounds crazy, but have checked it with new batteries? I also
>have a Pro-34, and the side connectors on it have gotten old, and don't do
>so well anymore. I do not get a good contact to power and/or charge the
>rechargables.
>
>Dewey
>
>Greg wrote in message ...
>>I am looking for help with my pro-34,when i turn it on after a few
>>secs. the BATT starts flashing and beeping. I have searched all over
>>the place and have found nothing.It does the same thing with external
>>power all so.
>>Thanks.
>>Greg KC4WPN
>

4626. Re: TRUNKER 3.7 TROUBLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <ncc=OODTGtq1=SADghcZGIo=IqDF@4ax.com>
Source record: 101198

On Fri, 26 Nov 1999 16:53:59 -0500, Tom Greenwood
<tag@ma.ultranet.com> wrote:

>I am hoping somebody can offer me some assistance in getting Trunker 3.7
>up and running. I have tried everything that I can think of to get this
>program operating but no luck so far. My data slicer appears to be
>operating correctly based upon using the slicer.exe program and also
>checking it's outputs with an oscilloscope. But I continue to receive
>the sig?inv display on the screen and no data. Inverting the cts data
>seems to have no effect. I am using a local strong signal to initially
>test. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

You say you are using Trunker. Are you sure the data channel is
Motorola? If it is GE/Erricson, you would get the symptoms you have.
Try another data channel, or try Etrunk.

Randy True
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm
AOSC KY,IN,IL,MI Editor

4627. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <383FC805.2A50112E@ibm.net>
Source record: 101199
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Victor Healey wrote:
> 2. It is nice you can use Alkaline batteries in this radio. But
> how long do they last? Six hours.

I've gotten much more than 6 hours with alkalines.

> With the BC 245 XLT you can listen to it for 10 hours on a set of Hi
> C nicads which you can recharge again and again.

The cells in the BC245 are hardly high capacity. And I prefer to
have the option of choosing alkaline, NiCd or NiMH.

> How long does a set of nicads operate in the PRO 92?

6-7 hours using "real" high capacity NiCds. About 9-10
with even higher capacity NiMH.

> 3. 12 CRYPTIC ALPHA TAGS? Anyone can have far more then that per
> talkgroup ID with the BC 245 XLT while it is running hooked up to the
> computer with Seness FREEWARE for the 245 XLT.

I hope you enjoy walknig around with a computer clipped onto your
belt Vic! The 92 and 245 are PORTABLE radios. It's hardly fair
to cut-down the 92 for

> Eventually you may be able to do something similar with the PRO 92.
> but t cost? $350 for the radio.

And at that price, you get a much better performing receiver in
the 92. The 92 is FAR superior at rejecting imaging and intermod
interference. With the 245 you have to HOPE that the attenuator
will be enough to solve your intermod problems while sacrificing
weak signal reception (remember that the 245 has a global
attenuator while the 92's is per channel. Of course if the 245
had PL/DPL like the 92 this type of interference would be even
less of a problem but I guess that's all you get for $200.)

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4628. Re: PC Software for 895XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Kinsey" <kinsey1@raex.com>
Message-ID: <s3vm0qmea4r91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am unsing ScanCat Goldto run my 895XLT. No Complaints! Works great!

"Gary Jacek" <gary-jacek@trap.home.com> wrote in message
news:ZeJ%3.647$U7.45484@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com...
> I am evaluating PC software to drive an 895XLT.
>
> So far I have tried:
>
> Trunker -- works great!
> Radio Manager -- difficult to import an existing frequency list
> WinScan -- unable to recognize my 895
>
> Are there any other choices, or have I found them all?
>
> I've been on the net since spam was a luncheon meat.
> Please remove "trap." from my email address to reply.
>

4629. Re: need Graceland freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16050-383FDB53-258@storefull-168.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101201

Graceland is using two primary freq 151.625 and 151.925 -- let me look
for tn hwy patrol and will adv

4630. Re: Bug Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <81oqvt$3fl$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 101202

You mean that you are the management of the textile plant, and you want to spy on your employees. The average worker wouldn`t have the motivation to do this.... What you gonna do . bug the rest rooms ? There are people on the news group here that know something about bugging, but I doubt that they are gonna help you either engage in industrial espionage, or bug your employees ! There are sleazy outfits you can hire to do this sort of work, and i suggest that you consult with them ....

"Rocky Sloan" <rock56@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:20670-383F9439-95@storefull-245.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Ok I hope I don't get slammed for this question but here goes. I've
> (we've) been thinking about making a bug for the office where we work,
> to get a little more info about what goes on around the plant. I've put
> together two FM transmitter kits that are to week to use there and was
> thinking about trying a baby monitor. I pick these things up from a far
> with my scanner. So, does anyone have any good ideas on how to make
> these monitors work with batteries only? Would this be a good way to go?
> If any of you have ever worked for a Textile Co. you'll know why I
> would like to do this. I've never had a baby monitor but I'll get one if
> it can be used for this. Thanks for any info. Rocky
>

4631. new site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfs@freemail.it
Message-ID: <383FE0AD.4F840498@freemail.it>
Source record: 101203

this the new site in italian for ham radio and swl
with mailing list
http://utenti.tripod.it/radioascolto/index.html

4632. Re: Need help with a computer file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <81or2s$3g6$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 101204

You could also just delete the reference to it in the win.ini file, that would do the trick...

"Waldo" <sdddr@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:383eeba8.11295992@news.carol.net...
> Group, A little of topic.
>
> I am having problems with a computer. On the boot up it says there is
> a registry file missing the file is: vpowerd.vxd. It is addressed in
> the system.ini file of windows. I can't seem to find this file even on
> the windows 95 cd. If anyone can help me I would appreciate it
>
> Thanks
> Waldo
> sdddr@yahoo.com
>

4633. Re: Any commets on Icom pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Hart <pathart@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <81oo3d$gh1@ratty.wolfe.net>
Source record: 101205

You failed to mention where we might find 3rd party software.

HighWaysinHiding <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message
news:81m00v$75o$1@news.uky.edu...
> In article <19991120192748.14016.00000375@ng-bd1.aol.com>,
inkaddict@aol.com
> says...
> >
> >I was thinking of buying but would like to hear from people who own one
to
> see
> >if it is worth getting
> I love my PCR-1000. I use it for both HF(SWLing) and VHF/UFH scanning.
> Since this is a scanning ng and since most of what scanning is about is
above
> 30MHZ, I will only comment on that aspect of the PCR1000 use.
> I have several radio that cover parts fo the 30MHz to 10=GHz range and
will
> compare the Icom to any that cover the 30 to 1300 reception.
> I have a Pro2004 and have owned both the 2005 and 2006. PCR1000 easily
beats
> them for lack of spurrs and overload and the PCR1000 has full 30 to 1300
> [less cell] so you can hunt all those "Secret comms" in the 512 to 800
[there
> aren't any!] or so you can listen to your fav UHF TV audio. One of the
best
> features is the AM/FM/WFM/USB/LSB/CW modes. With
> BW options that range from 3KHz[really 2.8] to 150KHz. Non Icom software
> allow the use of almost any BW in any mode. I use mine for APT reception
and
> the 50KHZ BW is great. I can also hear the 406MHZ time code data
> from either NOAA GOES. While I have not yet recovered the actual data,
> I think I can get a decoder to work. I can not even see this signal with
the
> Pro2004. [By see I mean to use one of the audio spectrum programs to look
at
> the audio where you can see stuff to faint to hear].
> Icoms software simply sucks. But there is very good third party software
that
> ranges from good and free to expensive but great.
> As it comes it does not track trunks systems, there are some free programs
> that with the addtion of another radio are supposed to allow it to trunk
> track. I am not into public saftey so I have no experience with that
option.

> At $400 the PCR1000 is not cheap. Its little brother the PCR100 might be
> better if all you are ineterested in is VHF/UHF FM comms. IT too is great
> little radio.
> Good luck on your quest and let us all knwo what you decide.
> YMWV
> I like to listen to
> > Thanks
>

4634. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3842e69d.4696663@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 101206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 08 Nov 1999 20:19:52 +0100, eric <eric@most-wanted.com> wrote:

>Hello Tinkerman,
>
>I think you can download the servicemanual at
>
>http://www.produktinfo.conrad.de/datenblaetter/200000-299999/252352-sp-01-en
>-UBC_3000_XLT_Scanner.pdf
>
>Its 1 long address.
>As far as I know the file is approx. 9 mb.

It's 8.65 Mb but there must be something wrong with the file.
I tried IE4, Navigator 4.7, and Opera. Each time the download got to
453 Kb and stopped with the browser saying done.
I can't find it on the webpage because I don't understand the language.

>I hope it helps you.

It would, since I have a problem with mine.
Can you help?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

4635. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3844e7a2.4957526@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 101207
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 00:39:31 GMT, tinkerman97@usa.net (tinkerman) wrote:

>Hello Eric,
>
>eric <eric@most-wanted.com> wrote:
>
>>I think you can download the servicemanual at
>>
>>http://www.produktinfo.conrad.de/datenblaetter/200000-299999/252352-sp-01-en
>>-UBC_3000_XLT_Scanner.pdf
>>Its 1 long address.
>>As far as I know the file is approx. 9 mb.
>>
>>I hope it helps you.
>
>Wow! Great info, but I had a hard time viewing or downloading it.
>For some reason, the URL is split into 2 lines (see your post to this
>newsgroup), and even when I corrected this and tried to open the
>corrected URL the file was too large to view in Netscape (it crashed
>Netscape, although I DID manage to view the first page).
>It seems Netscape doesn't support downloading a document directly
>(which isn't a valid link on another HTML page) and also splits lines
>on very long URL's..
>Any ideas how to download it without opening it?

It's 8.65 Mb but there must be something wrong with the file.
I tried IE4, Navigator 4.7, and Opera. Each time the download got to
453 Kb and stopped with the browser saying done.
I can't find it on the webpage because I don't understand the language.

>Thank's a bunch!
>
>Thanks and best regards,
> T-man
>
>## Note: when posting a Reply, please send me a copy
>via email too so I don't miss any responses. Don't
>forget to remove the "97" from my email address
>inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

4636. Re: Help with WinScan and BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <s3vq37da4r33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Do a search for Freetracker and PC895.

Gary Jacek wrote in message <1cJ%3.646$U7.45470@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>...
>Has anyone gotten WinScan to recognize the BC895XLT?
>
>I am running the demo and it consistently comes up
>thinking I have a BC245.
>
>Both Radio Manager and Trunker have no problems
>controlling my 895 so I think I have eliminated
>any hardware issues.
>
>Anyone got any tips?
>
>I've been on the net since spam was a luncheon meat.
>Please remove "trap." from my email address to reply.
>

4637. MVT 7100 Yupiteru info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomek <komor@qdnet.pl>
Message-ID: <81opo5pos1@sunsite.icm.edu.pl>
Source record: 101209
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi.
How to make discriminator NFM output. Which IC, which pin?
Thanks.

4638. Re: AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <383fede8$0$6774@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 101210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,Alt.radio.scanner.uk

Did you join the AR8200 mailinglist at http://www.onelist.com ?
We have some info at our website http://www.butel.nl

A.Newsam <newsam.a@clara.net> wrote in message
news:383F5C4C.40CEC799@clara.net...
> I am thinking of purchasing an AOR AR8200 handheld scanner, does anyone
> have any comments etc about it ?

4639. Re: PRO 92 or 245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juice Weasel <bkhymer@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <81oq8mpkm1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101211

It is a EF Johnson Multi-Net II system.

Is there a scanner out there that will track the multi-system?

Thanks

James A. Schnoor wrote in message ...
>Do you know if it is simple LTR or is it multi-Net II? The Pro-92 will
>track LTR, but not Multi-Net II.
>
>

4640. CARMA Meeting Dec 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <n9jig-AD4DF8.09034227111999@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 101212

The next CARMA Meeting will be on Saturday December 4, 1999 at Phillie's Pizza & Restaurant, 6300 S. Kingery Highway (IL-83) in Willowbrook IL at 1:00 PM. Please arrive between 11:30 and Noon, as you MUST purchase a meal to attend.

If bringing handouts, expect 50 to 60 attendees. If the weather is not as nice as it has been recently around here, expect a few more. (We could have had our picnic in November!!!)

To get to Phillie's, see the CARMA web site at http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm or the following:

From I-55 take IL-83 north to 63rd. Street, turn left on 63rd, then the first left into the shopping center with the Dominick's. After entering the lot head to the right (west) and see Phillie's at the west end of the strip.

From I-294 and the North, get off at Ogden Av (US-34) West, and then take IL-83 South. Turn right (west) at 63rd and the next left into the mall.

Bring any radio equipment you wish to sell, trade, or demonstrate. I will be showing the new BC245 running TrunkTrac.

Bring your pocket scanners, we will have our wireless mic in use.

Bring your appetite! The food is great!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

4641. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtork@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81p0s1$8hl$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101213

I buy one every other year. Here is there web site:
http://www.policecall.com/

Waiting for the new edition, year 2000, to come out. Be carefull Radio
Shack is still trying to sell the 1999 edition.

David
KF6DGN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4642. Re: Bug Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <81ottvicm1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 101214

First thing you want to do is to consider the law. YOU CAN BE SUED! There are 1-party states, and there are 2-party states (remember Linda Tripp). 1-party states mean that only one party in a conversation needs to know that a conversion is being monitored/recorded for the evidence to be admissable in court. 2-party states mean that all parties should know that a conversation is being monitored/recorded for evidence to be admissable in court.

The law applies where the bugging is taking place. I can record my phone calls from DC, a 1-party state (District) to any location, even a 2-party state since the recording is occurring in a 1-party state, and I am the 1 party that has knowledge of the conversation.

The bottom line is that you sound like you want to eavesdrop on conversations that you may not be a party to at all. This is a full blown "Title 3" intercept (even though the actual intercept laws are actually spelled out in Title 24). Doing this without a warrant can land you in the big house and/or the little wallet.

Dewey

>Rocky Sloan wrote in message
<20670-383F9439-95@storefull->245.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>Ok I hope I don't get slammed for this question but here goes. I've
>(we've) been thinking about making a bug for the office where we work,
>to get a little more info about what goes on around the plant. I've put
>together two FM transmitter kits that are to week to use there and was
>thinking about trying a baby monitor. I pick these things up from a far
>with my scanner. So, does anyone have any good ideas on how to make
>these monitors work with batteries only? Would this be a good way to go?
>If any of you have ever worked for a Textile Co. you'll know why I
>would like to do this. I've never had a baby monitor but I'll get one if
>it can be used for this. Thanks for any info. Rocky

4643. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <383FEF9E.6D5A78F@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 101215
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This site may help you!

Barry OGrady wrote:
>
> On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 00:39:31 GMT, tinkerman97@usa.net (tinkerman) wrote:
>
> >Hello Eric,
> >
> >eric <eric@most-wanted.com> wrote:
> >
> >>I think you can download the servicemanual at
> >>
> >>http://www.produktinfo.conrad.de/datenblaetter/200000-299999/252352-sp-01-en
> >>-UBC_3000_XLT_Scanner.pdf
> >>Its 1 long address.
> >>As far as I know the file is approx. 9 mb.
> >>
> >>I hope it helps you.
> >
> >Wow! Great info, but I had a hard time viewing or downloading it.
> >For some reason, the URL is split into 2 lines (see your post to this
> >newsgroup), and even when I corrected this and tried to open the
> >corrected URL the file was too large to view in Netscape (it crashed
> >Netscape, although I DID manage to view the first page).
> >It seems Netscape doesn't support downloading a document directly
> >(which isn't a valid link on another HTML page) and also splits lines
> >on very long URL's..
> >Any ideas how to download it without opening it?
>
> It's 8.65 Mb but there must be something wrong with the file.
> I tried IE4, Navigator 4.7, and Opera. Each time the download got to
> 453 Kb and stopped with the browser saying done.
> I can't find it on the webpage because I don't understand the language.
>
> >Thank's a bunch!
> >
> >Thanks and best regards,
> > T-man
> >
> >## Note: when posting a Reply, please send me a copy
> >via email too so I don't miss any responses. Don't
> >forget to remove the "97" from my email address
> >inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)

>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> New misc and Christianity information added
> Frequency page updated

--
" To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"

4644. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <383FF057.CB526C9C@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 101216
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Lets try this again!
http://www.bearcat1.com/owner.htm

Barry OGrady wrote:
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> On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 00:39:31 GMT, tinkerman97@usa.net (tinkerman) wrote:
>
> >Hello Eric,
> >
> >eric <eric@most-wanted.com> wrote:
> >
> >>I think you can download the servicemanual at
> >>
> >>http://www.produktinfo.conrad.de/datenblaetter/200000-299999/252352-sp-01-en
> >>-UBC_3000_XLT_Scanner.pdf
> >>Its 1 long address.
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> >
> >Thanks and best regards,
> > T-man
> >
> >## Note: when posting a Reply, please send me a copy
> >via email too so I don't miss any responses. Don't
> >forget to remove the "97" from my email address

> >inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> New misc and Christianity information added
> Frequency page updated

--
" To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"

4645. REQ: specific ten codes for Newport News Police Dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimbo <jimmyg34@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Z=w=OK8ck=c0eyltK4hLsjXGKyoZ@4ax.com>
Source record: 101217

Looking for the specific ten codes for the city newport news police dept. Any help is appreciated please email to the below address. attactments in .doc format preferred.

jimmyg34@yahoo.com
Thanks
Jim Gower
Virginia Fire Net, Dispatcher 34
Tidewater Fire Photographers Assoc.

4646. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER I SECURE - VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127120136.26917.00001272@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 101218

For Sale: Motorola Saber I Secure - VHF w/Accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207518634

Model #- H99QX052A
Factory ID - H43YXN7139CN

12 channels
6 watt output
146-174Mhz
SECURENET-S capable
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

Radio Comes With:
VERY Good High-Capacity Battery (W&W Brand I believe)
Antenna
Remote Speaker/Mic - Model NTN6128C
Belt Clip
D-Ring Clip w/Belt Swivel Attachment

This unit is in excellent shape (but has some small surface scratches on front). It is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. All included accessories (except battery) are genuine Motorola parts and all are in perfect condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Reserve price is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207518634

4647. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER SPEAKER/MIC - NMN6128C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127120156.26917.00001275@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 101219

For Sale: Motorola Saber Remote Speaker/Mic - NMN6128C

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207504518

MODEL: NTN6128C

This mic is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be 100% working on arrival! Reserve is VERY reasonable. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207504518

4648. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER RAPID CHARGER/CONDITIONER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127120214.26917.00001276@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 101220

For Sale: Motorola Saber Rapid Charger & Conditioner

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207502533

MODEL: NTN4734A

This unit is in excellent shape and is guaranteed to be 100% working on arrival! Reserve is VERY reasonable. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207502533

4649. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER 6-BAY RACK CHARGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127120229.26917.00001277@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 101221

For Sale: Motorola Saber 6-Bay Rack Charger

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207500190

MODEL: NTN4796A

This unit is in excellent shape and works great. Slot number 5 seems to not work, but someone with minimal technical knowledge could probably easily fix it. Everything else works great, and it's guaranteed to be working on arrival! This charger goes for about $700 from Motorola... Reserve on this one is VERY reasonable. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207500190

4650. Need Arkansas HWY Patrol frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38400CBF.1D2B@gwis.com>
Source record: 101222

Could someone please provide me with the frequencies for the Arkansas HWY Patrol. It will help make my drive shorter with something to listen to.
Thanks.

4651. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <dd404so77lkp14cvvbbe81tn0bqeig5u4l@4ax.com>
Source record: 101223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

Clip

Well said, Rich! A lot of the carping I read about this radio is
just bull. It has it faultsm to be sure, but it also has a lot of
positives as well. Taking pot shots at Radio Shack seems to be ahooby
with some folks.

Change .com to .net for e-mail

4652. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81pa2deip1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Well said, Rich! A lot of the carping I read about this radio is
> just bull. It has it faultsm to be sure, but it also has a lot of
> positives as well. Taking pot shots at Radio Shack seems to be ahooby
> with some folks.
>
You must have a 10 minute attention span. Remember how heavy handed
Radio Shack was with the Scanshack incident? They want you to buy their
junk and then try to control your hobby for you. The PRO-92 is a poor
trunk tracker mated with a good receiver. If you want a fine
conventional handheld, get a PRO-43 and save a few dollars.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4653. Re: Bug Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1040-384015F9-83@storefull-248.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101225

WRONG!!! I guessed I would get replies like this. I am just a worker. 20 year one. You have to stay one step ahead to last that long. I've seen allot of back stabbing supervisors come and go. I'm over a crew (not a supervisor) that gets shit on for no reason at all, and I'm going to do something about it. I couldn't care less about the laws involved. I look out for myself and the crew I work with and nobody's going to say anything about a bug when their in the wrong to start with. I would hope that it would be found after a couple weeks, just to see them worry.

4654. Re: Yaesu VR-500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <3840269A.73FBCD9D@saber.net>
Source record: 101226

Auggie,

I bought one and I am rather pleased with it. Sensitivity is up there with my AR8000, along with a DJX-10, and I notice no oscillation such as you have seen. However, audio howl is often caused by a high-impedance battery. Try fresh NiMH and see if that doesn't
make that better. As to sensitivity, over most of its range the detectable signal is well under 1 uV, and (unusual for consumer equipment) the gain across the range holds within about 3 dB with full scale, attenuator enabled, at about 43 dBuV between about 500 KHz and 1.3 GHz. Sensitivity drops below AMBC and above 1 GHz, but is still usable for a lot of stuff out to the ends of its range.

(I am not so pleasediwith the Windows programming software I bought, and am waiting for an answer why it says anything I try is an unsupported operation. That is another thread.)

Cortland

Auggie wrote:

> I just bought one and am not impressed! The rcvr is deaf on most freq and
> modes. The internal noise is high, rcvd sig low. The audio is weak and
> distorted. At high vol it breaks into oscillation. This is with ant from
> the rubber duck to resonate dipoles. It is easy to program and navigate and
> it is cute as heck!!. Just not much of a rcvr. ANyone else have comments?
> Auggie

4655. Re: Icom R2 Antenne cut for FM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <38402870.C9164853@saber.net>
Source record: 101227

Bob,

I have an R2 and it is a fantastic little package. However, I noticed right away that it has very poor rejection of nearby stations in wide FM mode. In the store in Oakland, I was hearing a nearby FM BC station no matter where I tuned in the FM broadcast band. So you may not wish to put an efficient antennna on it!

If you don't have a problem with strong nearby stations, you could use a 28 inch whip or so, or even a random length wire maneuvered around until reception is good. If you want to be more precise (g) a 220 MHz 5/8 wave will work fine as a 1/4 wave in this range, if you trim a couple of inches from the whip. (The "loaded" first resonance for a 5/8 wave series-coil antenna is about 1/3 of its rated frequency.)

Happy hunting,

Cortland

Soy Bomb II wrote:

> I have a Icom R2 and a Sony minidisc portable recorder. This works great to
> record scanner calls. It puts a track mark between each call and one can
> skip from track 1 to track 2 (or track 123) just like a CD player. Downside
> is a max of 160 minutes record time and if there is more than 5 minutes of
> silence the recorder shuts down. Anyway I digress.
>
> I want to find a antenna (portable fixed for the R2) that will pick up
> broadcast FM to a large degree. My car radio has no problem in this area but
> the factory antenna and a Comet something 3 something both dead in this
> area. The Comet is tuned to 900mhz. Anyway if anyone can help with a great
> portable scanner antenna with either an SMA or BNC connector please pass on
> a recommendation.
>
> For whatever it is worth I am trying to pick up 91.5 NPR to tape CarTalk
> while I am at work.
>
> Thanks, Experts
>
> Bob

4656. Re: VR-500 Holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <38402936.5FBCA744@saber.net>
Source record: 101228

The FCC now requires an image suppression of 38 dB, not 80.

Cortland

bah@gowebway.com wrote:

> I sent an inquiry to Yaesu tech support on this matter. Their reply is
> posted below. Apparently, requiring the manufacturer to block cell
> frequencies is no longer good enough for the FCC bureaucrats--now, all
> frequencies where cell images may appear have to be blocked as well...
> Yaesu response follows:
>
> Yaesu Technical Support wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> Thanks for the email. Due to FCC regulations regarding the interception
> of cellular traffic of any kind (fundamental or image), certain
> frequency ranges in the VR-500 have been blocked.
> Rejection of cellular signals in the blocked ranges may not meet the new
> -80dB suppression requirement required to meet Type Acceptance
> requirements
> (effective March, 1999).
> There are no plans to change the frequency coverage of VR-500 at this
> time.
> Best Regards, Mike Krueger - N6MIK, Yaesu Technical Support
>
> My inquiry to Yaesu:
>
> > At 11/22/99 09:42, you wrote:
> > >I am thinking about buying one of your new VR-500 receivers, but I
> have
> > > >a concern I hope you can address. It has been reported on the
> > > >rec.radio.scanner newsgroup and on another website that the new
> VR-500
> > > >has a couple of coverage gaps that shouldn't be there. Specifically,
> > > >one person reports a coverage gap between 807 and 819 MHz. Another
> > > >person on a newsgroup posting reports being blocked from being able
> to
> > > >enter some television frequencies in the 600 to 700 MHz range.
> (NOTE:
> > > >These are NOT the cellular gaps that I am referring to). Are these
> > > >reports true, and if so, is Yaesu going to correct the problem?
> Should
> > > >I wait until they do?

> > >
>
> In article <IL5W3.285$Up1.2909@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
> "Name" <teacher@theuminas.com> wrote:
> > I was recently entering the TV audio channels into the channel bank of
> my
> > VR-500 and was astonished to find out that I could not enter the
> following
> > frequencies:
> >
> > 625.75
> > 787.75
> > 793.75
> >
> > All other channels so far have worked. Anyone noticed this problem?
> >
> > /Len
> >
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4657. Best Batteries for Yupi?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: RB <rtb@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38402B0B.ECD9267C@NOSPAMibm.net>
Source record: 101229

I have been using alkalines in my Yupiteru MVT-9000, but would
like to switch to re-chargeables.
1. Is there a best brand of ni-cads?
2. Has anyone tried re-chargeable alkalines with good success?
3. What about ni-mh?

If I use something other than ni-cad, will the internal charger in
the Yupi handle it ok, or do I need to buy a stand-alone
recharger? Recommendations on re-chargers?

Thanks.

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"The fact is that the average man's love of liberty is nine-tenths
imaginary, exactly like his love of sense, justice, and truth. He
is
not actually happy when free; he is uncomfortable, a bit alarmed,
and
intolerably lonely. Liberty is not a thing for the great masses
of
men. It is the exclusive possession of a small and disreputable
minority, like knowledge, courage and honor. It takes a special
sort of
man to understand and enjoy liberty--and he is usually an outlaw
in
democratic societies." H. L. Mencken, 1923

4658. Re: BEWARE Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <38402B8E.515BB14A@saber.net>
Source record: 101230

Jake,

Letters to the FCC had no chance of success in this case; Congress was PO'd at folks leaking their calls, TOLD the FCC what to do, and the FCC had no choice but to obey

Now I'll take my turn at flaming:

Flame is ON:

We hobbyists proved we couldn't be trusted to keep private matters private. Do you think a sane Congressman would trust us after that?

Flame is OFF.

Cheers,

Cortland

Jake Brodsky wrote:

>
> /* FLAME ON */
>
> Changing the subject: GENTLE READERS, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU
> DON'T WRITE LETTERS TO THE FCC!
>
> I posted the comments I wrote to the FCC concerning Docket 98-76 on
> this news group over a year ago. I can bitch about this regulation,
> knowing I did my civic duty to keep it from happening.
>
> You should also know that Tandy posted comments against that Notice of
> Proposed Rule Making as well.
>
> This regulation happened because Uniden petitioned the FCC. That's
> right: This bullshit regulation was actually proposed by a scanner
> manufacturer!
>
> So although we have every reason to be angry with Yaesu, the real
> guilty party here is Uniden AND EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU WHO SAT ON
> YOUR HANDS WITHOUT WRITING A SINGLE COMMENT AGAINST THIS REGULATION!
>
> Politicians will do whatever they want until enough people squawk at
> them. You all complain about this, yet when it comes time to actually
> do something, most of you just sit there.
>
> The Ancient Greeks had a word for people who opt out of the democratic

> process: they're called "idiots."
>
> /* FLAME OFF */
>
> I'm sorry, folks. This pisses me off more than I can say.
>
> It's time to go underground. Psst, anyone wanna buy a cable TV
> converter?
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

4659. Re: Alinco DJX-10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <38402D4B.1239A4F7@saber.net>
Source record: 101231
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Biggest drawback I've found is that it is a current hog. Partly due to this, the stock battery needs about five cycles of charge and discharge before it will give more than about one hour of operating -- and this is bad, as the supplied charger takes 15 hours or more. Get a fast charger. I got an AA holder so I can use common alkalines and NiMH cells, and ordered a 2700 maH battery which remedies THAT problem. Oh yes, for HF SSB mine is about 250 Hz off frequency, which is annoying. Alinco told me there's no frequency adjustment, which sounds wrong, but I'll look at a service manual and see about that. For now, I'm just programing memories 250 Hz up.

Good luck!

Cortland

4660. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: vansno1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <81pine$kc0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101232

i would check your police call for your area for mistakes like
frequencies that do not belong there in the first place,frequencies that
should be there but are not. the last 3 years i have been sending in
to police call a number of corrections and additions. but over all a
very good source.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4661. PRO2022 REPAIR??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <8PW%3.64$MB2.5259@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 101233

Can somebody recommed a good repai rshop?
I have a 2022 which is "deaf" of NO recieve?
Will consider selling fer PARTS only if you can
fix it yourself also Email offers..thanks dave

4662. FS: PRO-91 Trunktracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hunter <isp94@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38403A61.2D80DEFF@uswest.net>
Source record: 101234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FOR SALE:

Radio Shack ---PRO-91 TrunkTracker Scanner

150 Channels--- 5 banks of 30 channels
Conventional Scan
Motorola Trunking on I, II, IIi systems
Triple Conversion
5 service banks ---fire/EMS, air, marine and weather
banks

Unit is in good condition, let me know if you would
like a pic.

INCLUDED AC ADAPTER

Asking $100.00 plus shipping

Please email me at isp94@uswest.net

4663. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atlas@world.std.com
Message-ID: <FLvI2I.Joo@world.std.com>
Source record: 101235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nice to see that there are other users that also like the Pro-92. The Pro-92 blows away other scanners when it comes to features/price and performance on a handheld. My Pro-92 will not be going back to Radio Shack for the following reasons:

The twelve-digit alpha-tags for every channel, bank, talkgroup and search range is an outstanding feature for a handheld scanner and can be very descriptive, especially for trunking systems when two lines are visible.

The CTCSS features are excellent for any radio. With one button press, a previously unknown PL can be programmed to the current channel when the Pro-92 decodes it during a transmission.

PL is monitored during the entired received transmission, not just at the beginning. If the PL is dropped at any time during the transmission, the scanner continues scanning. This is incredibly useful because when the town next door uses digital encryption, they drop the PL tone. My Pro-92 ignores the rest of the transmission while my less intelligent PL decoding scanner stays locked on to the digital hash.

The Weather priority that detects the 1050 Hz tone is a feature I have been looking for in a handheld scanner for a very long time.

The search function is the best I have ever used. I can define up to 10 non-continuous custom or pre-programmed search ranges at once. When storing frequencies from search mode, the PL is saved if any was present during the transmission along with the alpha tag assigned to the search range.

Radio Shack 700 mAh Ni-Cads last 8.5 hours in my Pro-92.

Simultaneous conventional and trunking scanning with no compromises made to conventional scanning features is essential. In Eastern Massachusetts most important radio networks and local authorities are on conventional repeater systems with some exceptions. State Police and other agencies use a Motorola 800 MHz hybrid trunked system. Since I primarily scan conventional systems while keeping a ear out for a few of the State Police talkgroups, it is important that trunking delays do not cause me to miss calls on conventional radio systems.

This radio has so many new and useful features that it is a good choice for scanner listeners in an area that has mostly conventional systems with some trunking activity. It is also an excellent choice for users that want the best conventional features in a handheld scanner.
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Alexander R Svirsky N1PRW /_______ { atlas@world.std.com
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4664. Help Denver PD / FD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Wicks <wayne.wicks@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81pep7jvu1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101236

I am looking for radio frequencies for the surrounding areas of Denver such as Littleton, Castle Rock, Lakewood and Golden. Is there any place on the net where I can get them?

Thanks,

Wayne

4665. Milwaukee Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Fixx" <mrfixx@nospamexecpc.com>
Message-ID: <38404079$0$80452@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 101237

Anyone have a current list of active Milwaukee WI police freqs?
lost my hard drive where my Icom's freq. list was...
mrfixx@execpc.com
Thanks in advance, Chris

4666. re:RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <38404176.60120C28@technonet.com>
Source record: 101238

Are there any former RCMA members out there? Steve (former Ga-103)

4667. Re: Bug Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <384047B6.3CE42E7E@penn.com>
Source record: 101239

Rocky Sloan wrote:

> Ok I hope I don't get slammed for this question but here goes. I've
> (we've) been thinking about making a bug for the office where we work,
> to get a little more info about what goes on around the plant. I've put
> together two FM transmitter kits that are to week to use there and was
> thinking about trying a baby monitor. I pick these things up from a far
> with my scanner. So, does anyone have any good ideas on how to make
> these monitors work with batteries only? Would this be a good way to go?
> If any of you have ever worked for a Textile Co. you'll know why I
> would like to do this. I've never had a baby monitor but I'll get one if
> it can be used for this. Thanks for any info. Rocky

It is very easy to do what you want.
But sorry Rocky, I can't (won't) help you
because I would be aiding you in commiting
a felony. There are other ways (legal ways)
to obtain information.

Walt.

4668. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3840485a.29639703@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 101240
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 09 Nov 1999 00:39:31 GMT, tinkerman97@usa.net (tinkerman) wrote:

>Hello Eric,
>
>eric <eric@most-wanted.com> wrote:
>
>>I think you can download the servicemanual at
>>
>>http://www.produktinfo.conrad.de/datenblaetter/200000-299999/252352-sp-01-en
>>-UBC_3000_XLT_Scanner.pdf
>>Its 1 long address.
>>As far as I know the file is approx. 9 mb.
>>
>>I hope it helps you.
>
>Wow! Great info, but I had a hard time viewing or downloading it.
>For some reason, the URL is split into 2 lines (see your post to this
>newsgroup), and even when I corrected this and tried to open the
>corrected URL the file was too large to view in Netscape (it crashed
>Netscape, although I DID manage to view the first page).
>It seems Netscape doesn't support downloading a document directly
>(which isn't a valid link on another HTML page) and also splits lines
>on very long URL's..
>Any ideas how to download it without opening it?
>
>Thank's a bunch!

A correction to my previous posting.
When I try to download the file, it gets to some seemingly random size
and then says done. It might be 180 K or as high as 1 M.
I really could use that file.

>Thanks and best regards,
> T-man

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

4669. Re: VR-500 Holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <81phmj$jml@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 101241

ka5s@saber.net writes:
>The FCC now requires an image suppression of 38 dB, not 80.

That might still be the reason for the holes.

Older Yaesu HTs with 800 MHz coverage typically have awful image rejection in the 800 MHz band. The FT-50 was measured once as having negative image rejection (the image sensitivity was better than the sensitivity to the desired/indicated frequency!) That's why tuning to the image frequency works so well with these radios. (It's not just Yaesu that has this "feature" either).

To build a radio with 38 dB image suppression at those frequencies might require a complete redesign - using triple conversion, tunable filters, etc. So Yaesu's choice may have been to either not sell the VR-500 at all in the US, or cut out the image frequencies as well as the direct cellular frequencies. Or building a different radio entirely, using a more expensive design - but then it might not be competitive in other countries that don't have "cellular blocking" laws.

Dave

4670. FS: Icom W2A Dual Band HT SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <384049A5.6FC5981C@home.com>
Source record: 101242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All,
Thanks to all the responces the radio has been sold
TINY

4671. Re: Sample ScanStar data files?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <NcF%3.6686$Lm2.211533@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101320

John:

Click here... http://www.scanstar.com/

I think their demo downloads, contain sample data files.

Bill Crocker

"john" <johnmb@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3840150b.16321457@news.mindspring.com...
> I've recently installed a 2006/Opto456/ScanStar setup.
> I purchased this used, and while it seems to work fine, I'm unsure
> of the formats of the various data files used for
> Scanning, Spectrum analysis and the other function. Can someone
> with some working files shoot me an email with a DB
> file attachment?
> Thanks very much
> John
> johnmb@mindspring.com

4672. ScannerWay.8m.com frequencies,dss info,trunking info,more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@scannerway.8m.com
Message-ID: <81n7c3$n2g$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 101321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.ScannerWay.8m.com

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----- http://newsone.net/ -- Discussions on every subject. -----
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made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

4673. Re: FS ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126192058.26918.00000980@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 101322

Hi,

What comes with it ?

Ardyno

4674. Re: HELP (Yupiteru-9000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.Newsam" <newsam.a@clara.net>
Message-ID: <383F266B.228D392A@clara.net>
Source record: 101323

An excellent scanner (the 9000), arguably the best handheld but if you want to listen to the new European 8.33kHz airband step, you're best to go for the AOR AR8200. The 9000 is slightly bigger than the 8200; and has a wonderful signal strength meter. You can buy the 9000 from Waters & Stanton for about ï¿½269.99 (new) - their freephone number is 0500 737388 - but what scanner you want is up to you because they are both excellent models. ooohhh yeah, Cindy Crawford.... eh hem... If you are interested in listening to the high level overflights then you are better off with the AR8200 but if you are into police and telephone calls then it is the 9000.

good luck, J Newsam (Scotland)

ps the manual to the 9000 is shit....
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4675. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <19991126193803.05435.00000562@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 101324

I suggest you don't rely on any single source. use published guides, net sites maintained by people in your area and, most important, listen yourself.

"Tell Max it concerns the Sandman"

4676. Skip help- Northlight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991126205102.26314.00000679@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 101325

Hi to all, since I had such a good response last time, I figured I would ask for help with one more skip mystery. Keep in mind this is my last resort tactic, I have all the other several dozen skip logs ID'd...

39.500- An intrusion alarm at the M. Webb residence, 9375 Amadon(?) drive, cross street of West Long Lake Road. Unit sent was something that sounded like "NorthFlight" or "NorthLight."

I tried every spelling I could come up with for the address, no luck. Not even in Canada. M. Webb didn't yield anything that sounded like the address given so I am thinking maybe a vacation cabin somewhere?

THANK AGAIN,

Brett

4677. Re: Need help with a computer file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <qkH%3.6816$Lm2.212278@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101326

Waldo:

Check here for your driver...
http://www.windrivers.com/

After you download it, copy it to your; C:\Windows\System folder.

Bill Crocker

"Waldo" <sdddr@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:383eeba8.11295992@news.carol.net...
> Group, A little of topic.
>
> I am having problems with a computer. On the boot up it says there is
> a registry file missing the file is: vpowerd.vxd. It is addressed in
> the system.ini file of windows. I can't seem to find this file even on
> the windows 95 cd. If anyone can help me I would appreciate it
>
> Thanks
> Waldo
> sdddr@yahoo.com
>

4678. Re: Useful add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMDX <AMDX@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf386c$7ed56180$de864d0c@default>
Source record: 101327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radio Shack has an FM transmitter for broadcasting a portable CD
to the car radio. it's low power but is a pretty good unit. I put a small
amp on mine and can hear it 200 yards away. At one time it was on
sale for $24.95.

4679. pro 2050 mods ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony & Diane Lorello <ajl@pathway.net>
Message-ID: <81nj6g$b2o$0@63.70.173.46>
Source record: 101328

Does anybody have mods for this scanner? Replys please

4680. Radio Shack Pro 94 or 92?? Vote here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@scannerway.8m.com
Message-ID: <81nkfgphn1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 101329
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Vote for the Pro 92 or 94
http://www.ScannerWay.8m.com

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----- http://newsone.net/ -- Discussions on every subject. -----
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made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

4681. AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.Newsam" <newsam.a@clara.net>
Message-ID: <383F5C4C.40CEC799@clara.net>
Source record: 101330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,Alt.radio.scanner.uk

I am thinking of purchasing an AOR AR8200 handheld scanner, does anyone have any comments etc about it ?
I would like to know the good/bad points, and how does it perform on VHF airband.

Will appreciate any reply,
J Newsam (Scotland)

4682. Re: Help!: Flaky Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <383F5F69.3E16995F@home.com>
Source record: 101331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

"Jerry G." wrote:

> Why not try the TTL IC first? It is a very cheap and easy thing to
> try... Being in the service business I have seen components fail in
> many ways that are hard to explain...
>
> --
>
> Jerry Greenberg
>
> I agree! Try the cheapest most likely item first. Why not? Btw.. I
> just called RS parts 2 days ago and they still have pro-2006 cpu's
> instock for my scanner. Pricey though.. $56.00. They might have your
> parts. Have you tried spraying the suspected parts with freon? Maybe
> its a thermal problem. Good luck.. Mike K8MB

4683. Help with WinScan and BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary-jacek@trap.home.com
Message-ID: <1cJ%3.646$U7.45470@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 101332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone gotten WinScan to recognize the BC895XLT?

I am running the demo and it consistently comes up
thinking I have a BC245.

Both Radio Manager and Trunker have no problems
controlling my 895 so I think I have eliminated
any hardware issues.

Anyone got any tips?

I've been on the net since spam was a luncheon meat.
Please remove "trap." from my email address to reply.

4684. San Francisco frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.Newsam" <newsam.a@clara.net>
Message-ID: <383F6122.234A28E3@clara.net>
Source record: 101333

Hello

Does anyone know of any frequencies for San Francisco ?

. Police Hand Held Radios
. Police Base Radios in their Car
. Airport, like baggage handlers, etc
. High Level overflights
. and any other freqs. would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely, J Newsam (Scotland)

4685. PC Software for 895XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary-jacek@trap.home.com
Message-ID: <ZeJ%3.647$U7.45484@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 101334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am evaluating PC software to drive an 895XLT.

So far I have tried:

Trunker -- works great!
Radio Manager -- difficult to import an existing frequency list
WinScan -- unable to recognize my 895

Are there any other choices, or have I found them all?

I've been on the net since spam was a luncheon meat.
Please remove "trap." from my email address to reply.

4686. San Francisco frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.Newsam" <newsam.a@clara.net>
Message-ID: <383F6137.487537B2@clara.net>
Source record: 101335

Hello

Does anyone know of any frequencies for San Francisco ?

. Police Hand Held Radios
. Police Base Radios in their Car
. Airport, like baggage handlers, etc
. High Level overflights
. and any other freqs. would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely, J Newsam (Scotland)

4687. BC 245-xlt.....5 second delay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdwfan@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <383f5eca.83990417@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101336

Could someone explain the 5 second delay on the trunking portion of
the bc245 xlt. Is this not selectable like it was on the 235? Or have
they added a permanant delay?

4688. 2004 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <msmith32@home.com>
Message-ID: <kFJ%3.26048$m64.918642@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 101337

I have a Pro 2004 scanner for sale.
It's in great shape and has all the mods.
Asking $150.00
msmith32@home.com

4689. Re: Southern Cal Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127003350.05260.00000592@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 101338

http://www.latraffic.org

4690. FA: BC 895 in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <383f7a5b.22246032@news.mint.net>
Source record: 101339

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=208622144

LOW RESERVE- 3 Days

4691. Re: Skip! - Anybody hearing WV in CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmacdoug1@aol.com.no.spam
Message-ID: <19991127021050.24631.00000571@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 101340

>I was wondering if anybody is
>hearing WV stations in CA?

I heard an unknown Southern Midwest PD (could tell by the accents) on 42.340,
CHP Blue last week, from Sacramento, CA.

KD6CWU

4692. Re: Help with WinScan and BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <383F865A.A33D1BA6@home.com>
Source record: 101341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gary Jacek wrote:
>
> Has anyone gotten WinScan to recognize the BC895XLT?
>
> I am running the demo and it consistently comes up
> thinking I have a BC245.
>
> Both Radio Manager and Trunker have no problems
> controlling my 895 so I think I have eliminated
> any hardware issues.
>
> Anyone got any tips?
>
> I've been on the net since spam was a luncheon meat.
> Please remove "trap." from my email address to reply.

It all depends on which COM port you use. I have both a 895 on COM 1 and a 245 COM 2 and use them both at the same time. WinScan is designed to run both or two of the same scanners at one time and does a very good job of it. I think the demo comes up default on COM 1. If you are using the 895 on another COM port click on the appropriate one on the "Options" screen and click on "Connect". Hope my rambling helps...
--

jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

4693. Re: San Francisco frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127031408.10354.00000798@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 101342

http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_frqsmap.html. Try this one
Eric G.

4694. Re: Boosting signals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <81s4ec$d0l$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101043

It is possible to boost any transmit signal, however; it might not
be legal. You may wish to spend time considering making the receive
antenna have more gain. A 3 dB gain increase would be the same as
changing the transmit power of 1 W to 2W.
Al

Glenn wrote in message ...
>
>john <john@hynes40.freeserve.co.uk> wrote ...
> Can anyone help me with a problem I have ? I need to boost a signal
>so that I can receive that signal from further away. is this possible ?
>
>
>Possibly but it depends on what frequency you want to hear and what you are
>willing to pay or go through to hear it.
>
>
>
>Glenn
>
>
>

4695. phoenix az. library guard frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richardfalco@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <81sdl8$e80$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101044

i am looking for the frequency of the of the library if any one has it

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4696. Re: CHATROOM for scannerlisteners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128165031.09986.00001090@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101045

that page in mostly in French

4697. FS Pro 90 300 Chan Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tieplate2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128171453.12245.00001116@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 101046

I have for sale a near new Radio Shack Pro 90, 300 channel trunk scanner.
Original box, papers and sales reciept and still under warranty till next June.
Purchased June 1999, used three days at Oshkosh Wisconsin during air show not
used since. Not a scratch on it. $150 plus shipping. Email me if interested
or need additional information.

Bernie
Kansas City, MO

4698. Problem with AirNav Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19274-3841AE25-47@storefull-165.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101047

I've downloaded the AirNav Software to try out before I purchase it and when I attempt to download the aircraft data, I keep receiving an error message saying that AirNav is unable to retrieve the data due to a "proxy/firewall" that is preventing the data from being retrieved.

Has anyone else experienced this problem? I'm using Windows 95 and Southwestern Bell Internet and Netscape. I know there are set ups inside Windows 95 for using a proxy server but it is asking several questions that I cannot locate on the AirNav site regarding remote HTTP access, etc.

A buddy of mine also downloaded the software and he too is receiving the same message while using a different Internet service provider.

Thanks for any assistance.

Joe Walker - KB5FAS
North Little Rock, Arkansas

4699. Southwest Airlines Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19275-3841AE82-25@storefull-165.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101048

Does anyone have a list of frequencies that Southwest Airlines uses between the Aircraft and their Hubs (ie: "Private Channels").

Thanks in advance.

4700. Re: how to tap the discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3841BB59.A35369DB@globe-net.net>
Source record: 101049

While I haven't had the opportunity to open an RCA receiver (yet)... I haven't found a scanner that I couldn't find the discriminator tap point.
Primarily, I use Bill's cheat sheet located at this link:

http://www.comtronics.net/scandata.txt

Jump to table 2 and try to find one of those chips in your scanner. If you can't find one of these, look for a close number, then go to the manufacturer's website of the chip and find a schematic to verify you are tapping the correct chip/pin. Sometimes takes a little investigative
work but that's half the fun. ;-)

If you get stuck and can't find it, contact me directly and I'll try to help you out further.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Barton Fisher wrote:

> Does anyone have any details on how to tap the discriminator output
> for the RCA RP-6150A?
>
> Any information would be greatly appreciated!

4701. Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128183540.07485.00001114@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 101050

PRO-90 with Box,Manual,A/C power supply,Battery,Antenna & Leather Case $150.00

Bearcat 350A With Box,Manual,A/C power supply & Antenna
$50.00

I have pictures of both scanners I can e-mail to ya.
I will consider trades.

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Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

4702. Scanners For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128184216.07488.00001191@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 101051

PRO-90 with Box,Manual,A/C power supply,Battery,Antenna & Leather Case $150.00

Bearcat 350A With Box,Manual,A/C power supply & Antenna
$50.00

I have pictures of both scanners I can e-mail to ya.
I will consider trades. I am looking for a BC245XLT
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Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

4703. Re: Trunktracking on non-TT scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <81sjmo$4v0$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101052

There is a program called Trunker (freeware) that will analyze a trunked system
using a data slicer and a discriminator tap on the scanner. To actually here the
audio you will need a second computer controlled scanner. I have an explanation
of what I did on my web page.

http://home.att.net/~hitchner/trunker.htm

I used the data slicer built into the Optolinx but you can build your own.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:81rm2epbs1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> Stupid question time.....can I use a conventional scanner, a PC
> interface/slicer, and whatever s/w is needed to do trunktracking? If so,
> is it worth the time in building the interface, performace-wise? Thanks.
>
>
> ---
> Regards,
> Tony

4704. WANTED bearcat 100 xl scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <3841E6A3.DF221C6D@owc.net>
Source record: 101053

looking for a bearcat 100 xl scanner
thanks jack

4705. bearcat 60xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denise156@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4775-3841DEA7-38@storefull-146.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101054

can some one tell me if i can modify a bc 60 xlt to get more freq

please help

4706. Re: B.A.R.F. Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Shockley <gray@compcomm.com>
Message-ID: <01HW.B4674E60000D4C320D0A967C@news.netdoor.com>
Source record: 101055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 28 Nov 1999 13:00:40 -0600, Lloyd A.
Davies wrote
(in message <e_e04.55897$Hk.539792@news1.mia>):

> Take a look at our Holday Page!

I did.

You must be a horribly unhappy, tortured person.

You have my sympathy.

Gray

Gray Shockley
Entropy Maintenance Technician
gray@compcomm.com
http://www.compcomm.com/
Vicksburg, MS US

4707. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3841F41F.C31A97FC@postnet.com>
Source record: 101056

Bob Herrin wrote:

> Are there any former RCMA members out there? Steve (former Ga-103)

Steve,

I was WA-82, but am since relocated to MO.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4708. Re: Southwest Airlines Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3841F50E.C5543985@postnet.com>
Source record: 101057

Joe Walker wrote:

> Does anyone have a list of frequencies that Southwest Airlines uses
> between the Aircraft and their Hubs (ie: "Private Channels").
>
> Thanks in advance.

Joe,

131.700 and 131.800 both audible here near St. Louis and
presumably in use at STL-Lambert.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4709. Re: AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas <thomas@asan.com>
Message-ID: <3841F804.4D90E96E@asan.com>
Source record: 101058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,Alt.radio.scanner.uk

"Barry Burke Jr." wrote:

> Thomas wrote:
> >
> > SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GET SOMEThing else!
> > 1. The audio amp never turns off.....there is a continuous hiss whenever it
> > is on.
>
> I'll agree that the hiss is there, but's only noticeable when not using
> an earphone,

Not so on mine. Not to offend but I am 24 yrs old and can definately hear a hiss wether using headphones or not.

>
> > 2. When scanning because the scan speed of the radio is too fast for the
> > PLL lock speed, the radio can skip active frequencies and you will miss
> > transmissions. For example even if you put a strong broadcast frequency in
> > memmory and scan that bank sometimes the radio just skips over the powerful
> > broadcast channel.
>
> I can't say that mine acts the same. I've tried this test over and
> over, and I can't duplicate your results.

To duplicate the results, try the following test:
1. Tune to an FM broadcast station
2. turn the squelch so that the radio is just opened by the signal
3. enter the freq into memmory
4. scan.

You will notice that for the radio to open on the broadcast freq. in memmory while scanning the squelch will have to be much lower. This would seem to indicate that when tuning frequencies that are just barley enough to open the squelch, the radio will skip these frequencies while scaning memmory channels. This has been duplicated by many on the onelist group.

> > 3. The radio eats batteries like there is no tommorw...see #1. I am using
> > expensive Ni-MH rechargeable batteries with 1300 Mah and still battery life
> > is too short.
>
> What volume level are you using it at? I use mine at about the 1/3
> setting on my desk and with a powered speaker in my vehicles, and I get
> 8-10 hours on a typical set of 800 mAH NiCds, and 24 hrs + on a good set
> of Alkalines

Typically I use headphones, the small super efficient earbud types....and I have sensitive hearing. ALthough I havent taken an ammeter to it, it would seem like the radio exceedes its stated drain specs and may not exceede the spece while monitoring a dead freq, but still uses far more power than it should to keep the audio amp transmitting that infernal hiss continuously.

> > 4. Communications with the computer when programming memmories is
> > unreliable, even with the newest firmware version....sometimes alphanumeric
> > tags get messed up during the programming proccess sometimes even the
> > frequencies themselves get messed up.
>
> Once again, my results do not duplicate yours. What interface and
> software are you using? I use ARC8200 and an Optoelectronics
> Optolinx. I have NEVER had a communications error between my radio and
> my Compaq laptop, and I change the radio's memory exclusively via
> software, almost daily. My unit's almost a year old now.

Mine is almost a year old as well. Although no "communication error" is ever indicated by either the radio or the software, when going through the memmory channels by hadn the errors become apparent. I am using the factory interface and the factory software. The fact that the factory interface and the factory software cannot successfully transfer data to the radio indicates to me that AOR is a second rate company that does not consider quality and realibility to be essential to their equipment.

>
>
> While the Yupi MVT-9000 that I owned had a better receiver section, my
> 8200 goes almost everywhere I go.

The 8200 is not bad at tuning strong urban signals and in a noisy city environment like New York City, USA the hiss is tolerable as it usually cannot be heard over the noise level while walking the streets during rush hour.
That being said for 500$+ US you get a radio built to second rate quality standards that is somewhat large to be taken around daily (although I do) when comapred to my last scanner, an Icom Ic-R1.
Having SSB recieve on the 8200 is nice but I have yet to find an SSB signal strong enough to open it (aside from my friends at field day). The only use for the SSB recieve for me todate is to decode speech inversion without paying for that card. Save your money and get a radio without SSB recieve that is a bit smaller.
Perhaps that new radio shack handheld radio for several hundred dollars less that has the same number of memmory channels (or about the same) and trunking.

>

Thomas

>
>
> Barry
> --
> **********
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address

> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **

4710. Frequencies for New Orleans and Metairie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3841F924.1D558B9A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101059

I will be going to New Orleans this Friday and would appreciate it if anyone can send me frequencies for the area. I will be taking a BC895XLT and a BC245XLT (just ordered it and I should be getting it tomorrow) along with me. I'd like the usual police and fire as well as any military freqs (if any) for the area.

4711. Re: bearcat 60xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kelnhofer <n2zxz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3841FF04.A4B75D1A@monmouth.com>
Source record: 101060

Denise wrote:
>
> can some one tell me if i can modify a bc 60 xlt to get more freq
>
> please help

More channels or frequencies. Is it the BC60XLT1 or just the BC60xlt?
The BC60XLT1 has 30 channels the other has ten. The only mod I know of
is to give the 60XLT1 more channels. Try here for more answers

http://www.mods.dk/

4712. Re: Anybody in here sell Bearcat scanner parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3841FFF0.DD828B91@globe-net.net>
Source record: 101061

If you know what the component values are, you can probably buy them
directly from Digikey or Newark:

http://www.digikey.com/
http://www.newark.com/

Robert

FxBxIsnoop wrote:

> I need a couple parts (transistor & cap) for a Bearcat handheld scanner. If
> anyone in this newsgroup sells them please e-mail me.

4713. Re: Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Selligh Tolliel <gromsut@operax.net>
Message-ID: <8l804.120$kX3.13392@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 101093

Recently got my 7100 from Javiation at $255 which includes shipping. Pay the extra $30 and DHL will get it to your door in 2 days from the UK and there is no customs or duty worries. I'm still marvelling at the 2 day delivery. I'm also marvelling at all the stations I'm hearing on the AM broadcast band and all the hams on SSB. Really didn't expect it to be this sensitive.

Fred wrote in message <384072a7.17530254@news>...
>Hello anyone ever buy a scanner from Bandercom uk and have it shipped
>to USA. Any problems with customs. I'm thinkinking about getting a
>Yupiteru mvt -7100. Full coverage> Bad idea or what???
>Fred

4714. Re: Police Call 2000 CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ka2emz@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <3841113A.823FCE3F@cybercomm.net>
Source record: 101094

It is available from Grove Enterprises
Bill
KA2EMZ

FlashBack wrote:

> Anybody found a place that has these in stock yet? I keep looking but
> can't find one and am usually told they are backordered 3 to 4 weeks.
>
> I thought they were supposed to be available by now.

4715. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <aX804.4806$vs.23209@news4.atl>
Source record: 101095
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Paulus
Thanks for the tip on how to find alkaline batteries for less than $0.50
per.
Your cost is $0.25 per AA battery! The trouble here in the SE is that I
don't think we have any Walgreen drug stores anymore.
BTW are you sure a set of six in the PRO 92 lasted for 34 hours of continuos
use?

73 de
ki4je

----- Original Message -----
From: Paulus Suryono Adisoemarta
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner
Sent: Saturday, November 27, 1999 7:21 PM
Subject: Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

When I just got my Pro-92, I plop in a set of Alkalines (the Walgreen
brand one, $2 for 8-pack when they're on sale;) and that first set
of alkaline lasted two days, about 34 hours total. Paulus Adisoemarta
N5SNN

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Paulus Suryono Adisoemarta, Ph.D.
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Texas Tech University paulus@ttu.edu
Lubbock TX N5SNN / YG1QN

4716. Re: VR-500 Holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bah@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <81r9anmga1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101096

The point is not what Yaesu's choices were...Of course it has to make decisions about the most cost-effective way to build and market its receiver. My problem with this whole thing is that Yaesu states very clearly in all of its literature that this is a "continuous coverage receiver (cellular frequencies blocked." They are not being truthful, since they utterly fail to mention that a number of other frequencies are also blocked, and they leave it to their customers to discover that fact after the receiver is purchased. If Yaesu needs to sell a receiver full of coverage holes, that is their prerogative...but they had better tell customers what they are getting BEFORE they buy. Otherwise they are engaging in false advertising and playing their own customers for fools.

> etc. So Yaesu's choice may have been to either not sell the VR-500
> at all in the US, or cut out the image frequencies as well as the
> direct cellular frequencies. Or building a different radio entirely,
> using a more expensive design - but then it might not be competitive
> in other countries that don't have "cellular blocking" laws.
>
> Dave
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4717. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <31904.4814$vs.23258@news4.atl>
Source record: 101097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BINGO Dave!

Nice feature but it isn't done right for real world use since you can not
park a PRO 92 on just one frequency and have a closed squelch until a tone
is detected like all other PL capable radios.

D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:6a404.10788$JD1.743801@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:81q31ogoc1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> > Neil Bell wrote in message ...
> > >>In one of the posts in this thread it's stated that the Pro-92 cannot
do
> > >>PL/DPL decoding on a channel if the 92 isn't in scan mode. Is this
> true?
> > >>Thanks.

> > To what are they referring to then when talking
> > about a PL inability in the 92? Thanks Neil.
>
> In my experience, it means that the PRO-92 is always in Open (no decoding)
> mode when parked on a frequency in manual mode. It will display any
> PL/DPL/talkgroup codes detected, but does not squelch them out if they
don't
> match your programmed tone data or talkgroup scanlist. Closed mode only
> works with Scan mode.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>
>

4718. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Herrin"
Message-ID: <hg724scd73btruunk0r3mra6fr0j7ancqr@4ax.com>
Source record: 101098

On Sat, 27 Nov 1999 15:39:22 -0500, Steve Giovanis
<mykonos@technonet.com> wrote:

> Are there any former RCMA members out there? Steve (former Ga-103)

Hi Steve. I'm also a former RCMA member, also from GA. Don't recall
my number tho.

4719. Re: AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <38412959$0$14640@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 101099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,Alt.radio.scanner.uk

This is not a problem from the 8200 but from the free software. If you use real software everything works ok...

> 4. Communications with the computer when programming memmories is
> unreliable, even with the newest firmware version....sometimes
alphanumeric
> tags get messed up during the programming proccess sometimes even the
> frequencies themselves get messed up.

4720. Re: MVT 7100 Yupiteru info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: {$mjb/news-reply$}_@pootle.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <FLwnv5.6D4@pootle.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 101100
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <81opo5pos1@sunsite.icm.edu.pl>, Tomek <komor@qdnet.pl> wrote:
>How to make discriminator NFM output. Which IC, which pin?

For NFM only, the discriminator output is on Pin 9 of the TA31136 chip
(The IF Mixer). It passes through a 56k resistor (little black chip type
marked 563) and goes on to pin 8 of the 4066 chip. Check you can see
the pcb-track doing this.

All of this is on the middle PCB -- when you lift the top off it holds
the top PCB, the bottom/middle PCB remains in the case. I've tried both
pin 8 and pin 9 as listed above, and the only difference is a slight drop
in signal level after the 56k resistor. Also, connecting an external
lead to the soundcard makes the scanner go a little quieter if
you use pin 8 (loading effects!).

You will need a ground point too, I can't recall exactly where I used, but
there are thick tracks of "ground" which run round the board, check with
a multimeter/continuity tester against the -ve end of the battery compartment.
One clue is to look at the headphone socket -- one leg of that is ground.
Follow the trace that leads from that, that seems to go everywhere.

Opening the 7100 will destroy all of your banks and channels info, so
write them all down :)

It is recommended that you run a screened lead from the discriminator output
and also put a tantalum capacitor in series. I found that doing that "rounded"
off the square wave based data tx's, and so I decided to leave it out.

You can just about fit a 2.5mm jack socket into the case, the point
I used was on the side where RESET/Lock/Lamp switches are, just next
to the bottom screw-mount holes, immediately above the batt. compartment.

Just make sure that nothing fouls when you put it back together, there's
not much space in there!
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Michael Brown Personal: mjb @ pootle. .co.
http://www.pootle.demon.co.uk/ demon uk

4721. Re: The BEST reason for food freq's....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <81rb87$ne5$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You don't eat very well do you ?

<dolphinride@usa.net> wrote in message news:81gaqu$eq1$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
>
> I have seen lots of posts asking basicly the same question. Why
> would anyone want to listen to fast food freq's?. A common answer is
> sonthing having to do with listening to employees inside saying things
> they only want each other to hear.
>
> Okay, pull up to the fast food place and look to see if the person
> at window 1 or 2 is an attractive girl that you might want to get to
> know better. If she is, place the order and pull to window 1. Flirt
> just a little. If anyone who sees you thinks you are cute or witty or
> an idiot, they will comment on it.
>
> Now you dont have to wonder "does she think i'm cute" or "should I
> approach her"
>
> If you hear on your scanner "wow, he's cute" or somthing like that,
> go in the place, ask for more Katchup, and get to know each other.
>
> This is a step below mind reading. It takes some of the guesswork
> our of cupids arrow.
>
> Just think, there might have been dozens of fast food girls who
> might have wanted to take you home and throw you on the bed. If you
> would have had your scanner with you, who knows.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4722. CHATROOM for scannerlisteners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shamrock <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3841334a$0$26167@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 101102

See http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/index.html

4723. Re: Yupitero MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s42ddqbomvm54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey Fred,
Do you think if you ask the same question four times, you'll get better
answers each time? Go help yourself to the answer. It right under your nose!

Fred <fgp@home.com> wrote in message news:384575d2.18341298@news...
> Hello,
> I'm thinking about getting one. Any body got one and how does it
> work?I'm thinking about getting one shipped in from UK?Bandercom?
> Anybody ever try that before?
> Fred

4724. Re: AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38413A06.6207A516@snet.net>
Source record: 101104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,Alt.radio.scanner.uk

Thomas wrote:
>
> SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GET SOMEThing else!
> 1. The audio amp never turns off.....there is a continuous hiss whenever it
> is on.

I'll agree that the hiss is there, but's only noticeable when not using an earphone, and not strong enough to keep my external speaker in my car from powering itself dont' when no signal is present. Of two desktop units within arm's reach, my Optocom has no hiss, while my Pro-2035 does. All of my Uniden and GRE handhelds have it. I have noticed that when using less efficient headphones or earphones the hiss can be minimized, as the volume level needs to be higher to develop the same audio level.

> 2. When scanning because the scan speed of the radio is too fast for the
> PLL lock speed, the radio can skip active frequencies and you will miss
> transmissions. For example even if you put a strong broadcast frequency in
> memmory and scan that bank sometimes the radio just skips over the powerful
> broadcast channel.

I can't say that mine acts the same. I've tried this test over and over, and I can't duplicate your results. I'm comparing it to a Optocom w/ Scan*Star Deluxe, using local public service freqs and one FM broadcast station. The Optocom stops on some weaker stations, but the Optocom has a better receiver, so it should. No strong stations were skipped by either radio.

> 3. The radio eats batteries like there is no tommorw...see #1. I am using
> expensive Ni-MH rechargeable batteries with 1300 Mah and still battery life
> is too short.

What volume level are you using it at? I use mine at about the 1/3 setting on my desk and with a powered speaker in my vehicles, and I get 8-10 hours on a typical set of 800 mAH NiCds, and 24 hrs + on a good set of Alkalines

> 4. Communications with the computer when programming memmories is
> unreliable, even with the newest firmware version....sometimes alphanumeric
> tags get messed up during the programming proccess sometimes even the
> frequencies themselves get messed up.

Once again, my results do not duplicate yours. What interface and software are you using? I use ARC8200 and an Optoelectronics Optolinx. I have NEVER had a communications error between my radio and

my Compaq laptop, and I change the radio's memory exclusively via software, almost daily. My unit's almost a year old now.

While the Yupi MVT-9000 that I owned had a better receiver section, my 8200 goes almost everywhere I go. I've owned 25+ scanners in the past 12 years or so, and this is still my favorite. The MVT-9000 blew it away on shortwave, and just about any weak signals, but for the day to day local stuff the 8200 works great for me.

Barry
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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

4725. Re: Yupitero MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp@home.com
Message-ID: <38423cc2.453538@news>
Source record: 101105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

no actually I had just realzed that I had my signature file turned
off. I had a little problem gettin it to work properly but i finnaly
got it all straight. Thank you so much for your time and valuable
assitanceOn Sun, 28 Nov 1999 08:55:00 -0500, "Mambo Kid"
<mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote:

>Hey Fred,
>Do you think if you ask the same question four times, you'll get better
>answers each time? Go help yourself to the answer. It right under your nose!
>
>Fred <fgp@home.com> wrote in message news:384575d2.18341298@news...
>> Hello,
>> I'm thinking about getting one. Any body got one and how does it
>> work?I'm thinking about getting one shipped in from UK?Bandercom?
>> Anybody ever try that before?
>> Fred
>

to relpy please change the "fgp" to "fjp" in my e-mail address
thanks
Fred
AA1II

4726. Re: 900mhz cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38413FE0.1AF6@ptd.net>
Source record: 101106

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

CORDLESS PHONE FREQS

In the US and Canada they use the following:

PRE-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES POST-1995 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES

Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX
========== ======= ======= ========== ======= =======
Channel 01A 49.9300 01.6950 Channel 01 43.7200 48.7600
Channel 06A 49.8300 01.7050 Channel 02 43.7400 48.8400
Channel 13A 49.8600 01.7650 Channel 03 43.8200 48.8600
Channel 19A 49.8750 01.7950 Channel 04 43.8400 48.9200
Channel 25A 49.8900 01.8250 Channel 05 43.9200 49.0200
Channel 27A 49.8450 01.7350 Channel 06 43.9600 49.0800
Channel 07 44.1200 49.1000
POST-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES Channel 08 44.1600 49.1600
Channel 09 44.1800 49.2000
Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX Channel 10 44.2000 49.2400
========== ======= ======= Channel 11 44.3200 49.2800
Channel 01 46.6100 49.6700 Channel 12 44.3600 49.3600
Channel 02 46.6300 49.8450 Channel 13 44.4000 49.4000
Channel 03 46.6700 49.8600 Channel 14 44.4600 49.4600
Channel 04 46.7100 49.7700 Channel 15 44.4800 49.5000
Channel 05 46.7300 49.8750 Channel 16 46.6100 49.6700
Channel 06 46.7700 49.8300 Channel 17 46.6300 49.8450
Channel 07 46.8300 49.8900 Channel 18 46.6700 49.8600
Channel 08 46.8700 49.9300 Channel 19 46.7100 49.7700
Channel 09 46.9300 49.9900 Channel 20 46.7300 49.8750
Channel 10 46.9700 49.9700 Channel 21 46.7700 49.8300
Channel 22 46.8300 49.8900
Note: Post-1995 cordless channels Channel 23 46.8700 49.9300
16-25 are congruent with Channel 24 46.9300 49.9900
Post-1984 channels 1-10. Channel 25 46.9700 49.9700
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900 MHZ BAND FREQUENCIES

Many of today's 900 MHz cordless telephones offer digital encryption
or spread spectrum technology. Either of these systems will render
the reception of the conversation by an ordinary scanner impossible.

Taken From Panasonic KX-T9000 60 Channel Model
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Base: 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies
Handset: 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

(30 kHz Spacing)

CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX
01	902.100	926.100	21	902.700	926.700	41	903.300	927.300
02	902.130	926.130	22	902.730	926.730	42	903.330	927.330
03	902.160	926.160	23	902.760	926.760	43	903.360	927.360
04	902.190	926.190	24	902.790	926.790	44	903.390	927.390
05	902.220	926.220	25	902.820	926.820	45	903.420	927.420
06	902.250	926.250	26	902.850	926.850	46	903.450	927.450
07	902.280	926.280	27	902.880	926.880	47	903.480	927.480
08	902.310	926.310	28	902.910	926.910	48	903.510	927.510
09	902.340	926.340	29	902.940	926.940	49	903.540	927.540
10	902.370	926.370	30	902.970	926.970	50	903.570	927.570
11	902.400	926.400	31	903.000	927.000	51	903.600	927.600
12	902.430	926.430	32	903.030	927.030	52	903.630	927.630
13	902.460	926.460	33	903.060	927.060	53	903.660	927.660
14	902.490	926.490	34	903.090	927.090	54	903.690	927.690
15	902.520	926.520	35	903.120	927.120	55	903.720	927.720
16	902.550	926.550	36	903.150	927.150	56	903.750	927.750
17	902.580	926.580	37	903.180	927.180	57	903.780	927.780
18	902.610	926.610	38	903.210	927.210	58	903.810	927.810
19	902.640	926.640	39	903.240	927.240	59	903.840	927.840
20	902.670	926.670	40	903.270	927.270	60	903.870	927.870

For the single frequency model Panasonic phones, the color of the unit
often determines which of the above channels is used by the phone. The
following chart lists these allocations.

Color of Phone	CH	BASE	HANDSET
Blue	01	902.100	926.100
Hot Pink	02	902.130	926.130
Banana	03	902.160	926.160
Cerise	04	902.190	926.190
White	05	902.220	926.220
Off White	06	902.250	926.250
Gray	07	902.280	926.280
Fuschia	08	902.310	926.310
Shocking Pink	09	902.340	926.340
Chartreuse	10	902.370	926.370
Neon Purple	11	902.400	926.400
Black	59	903.870	927.870

(Taken From GE 2-9925 (30 Channels)
Base 902.125 - 903.985 Base frequencies (60Khz spacing)
Handset 926.125 - 927.985 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET

01 902.125 926.125 11 902.725 926.725 21 903.325 927.325
02 902.185 926.185 12 902.785 926.785 22 903.385 927.385
03 902.245 926.245 13 902.845 926.845 23 903.445 927.445
04 902.305 926.305 14 902.905 926.905 24 903.505 927.505
05 902.365 926.365 15 902.965 926.965 25 903.565 927.565
06 902.425 926.425 16 903.025 927.025 26 903.625 927.625
07 902.485 926.485 17 903.085 927.085 27 903.685 927.685
08 902.545 926.545 18 903.145 927.145 28 903.745 927.745
09 902.605 926.605 19 903.205 927.205 29 903.805 927.805
10 902.665 926.665 20 903.265 927.265 30 903.865 927.865
31 903.925 927.925 32 903.985 927.985

(Taken From V-Tech Tropez DX900 20 Channel Model)

Base: 905.600 - 907.500 Base frequencies
Handset: 925.500 - 927.400 Handset frequencies

(100 kHz Spacing)

CH BASE TX HAND TX CH BASE TX HAND TX CH BASE TX HAND TX
== ======= ======= == ======= ======= == ======= =======
01 905.600 925.500 08 906.300 926.200 15 907.000 926.900
02 905.700 925.600 09 906.400 926.300 16 907.100 927.000
03 905.800 925.700 10 906.500 926.400 17 907.200 927.100
04 905.900 925.800 11 906.600 926.500 18 907.300 927.200
05 906.000 925.900 12 906.700 926.600 19 907.400 927.300
06 906.100 926.000 13 906.800 926.700 20 907.500 927.400
07 906.200 926.100 14 906.900 926.800

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES

AT&T Model 9120 - Base: 902.000-905.000 Handset: 925.000-928.000
Otron Corp. Model CP-1000 - Base: 902.100-903.900 Handset: 926.100-927.900
Samsung Model SP-R912 - Base: 903.000 Handset: 927.000

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In the UK they use the following:

Channel Pairs Base Unit TX Mhz Handset Tx Mhz
1 A 1.642 47.45625
4 B 1.702 47.49375
2 A 1.662 47.46875
5 B 1.772 47.50625
3 A 1.682 47.48125
6 B 1.742 47.51875
4 A 1.702 47.49375
7 B 1.762 47.53125
5 A 1.722 47.50625
8 B 1.782 47.54375

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In Australia they use the following:

10 Channel Cordless models in Australia

Base Handset

30.075 39.775
30.100 39.800
30.125 39.825
30.150 39.850
30.175 39.875
30.200 39.900
30.225 39.925
30.250 39.950
30.275 39.975
30.300 40.000

5 Channel Cordless Phone models Australia

Base Handset

1.725 40.025
1.740 40.075
1.755 40.125
1.770 40.175
1.785 40.225

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In New Zealand they use the following:

Channel Base Unit Transmit (MHz) Portable Unit Transmit (MHz)

CT1-1 30.075 39.775
CT1-2 30.100 39.800
CT1-3 30.125 39.825
CT1-4 30.150 39.850
CT1-5 30.175 39.875
CT1-6 30.200 39.900
CT1-7 30.225 39.925
CT1-8 30.250 39.950
CT1-9 30.275 39.975
CT1-10 30.300 40.000
CT1-11A 30.325 or 1.725 40.025
CT1-12 30.350 40.050
CT1-13B 30.375 or 1.740 40.075
CT1-14 30.400 40.100
CT1-15C 30.425 or 1.755 40.125
CT1-16 30.450 40.150
CT1-17D 30.475 or 1.770 40.175
CT1-18 30.500 40.200
CT1-19E 30.525 or 1.785 40.225
CT1-20 30.550 40.250
CT1-21 30.575 40.275

CT1-22 30.600 40.300 or 72.800
CT1-23 30.625 40.325 or 72.825
CT1-24 30.650 40.350 or 72.850
CT1-25 30.675 40.375 or 72.875
CT1-26 30.700 40.400 or 72.900
CT1-27 30.725 40.425 or 72.925
CT1-28 30.750 40.450 or 72.950
CT1-29 30.775 40.475 or 72.975

The 800 Mhz cordless phones in New Zealand operate on:

864.15 865.15 866.15 867.15
864.25 865.25 866.25 867.25
864.35 865.35 866.35 867.35
864.45 865.45 866.45 867.45
864.55 865.55 866.55 867.55
864.65 865.65 866.65 867.65
864.75 865.75 866.75 867.75
864.85 865.85 866.85 867.85
864.95 865.95 866.95 867.95
865.05 866.05 867.05 868.05

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Channel allocations in Germany:

Band 1 40 channels (old gear)
Base Handset Base Handset Base Handset
914.0125 959.0125 914.9875 959.9875 914.9375 959.9375
914.0875 959.0875 914.0375 959.0375 914.0625 959.0625
914.1625 959.1625 914.1125 959.1125 914.1375 959.1375
914.2375 959.2375 914.1875 959.1875 914.2125 959.2125
914.3125 959.3125 914.2625 959.2625 914.2875 959.2875
914.3875 959.3875 914.3375 959.3375 914.3625 959.3625
914.4625 959.4625 914.4125 959.4125 914.4375 959.4375
914.5375 959.5375 914.4875 959.4875 914.5125 959.5125
914.6125 959.6125 914.5625 959.5625 914.5875 959.5875
914.6875 959.6875 914.6375 959.6375 914.6625 959.6625
914.7625 959.7625 914.7125 959.7125 914.7375 959.7375
914.8375 959.8375 914.7875 959.7875 914.8125 959.8125
914.9125 959.9125 914.8625 959.8625 914.8875 959.8875
914.9625 959.9625
Band 2 80 channels (new gear)
Base Handset Base Handset Base Handset
885.0125 930.0125 885.0375 930.0375 885.0625 930.0625
885.0875 930.0875 885.1125 930.1125 885.1375 930.1375
885.1625 930.1625 885.1875 930.1875 885.2125 930.2125
885.2375 930.2375 885.2625 930.2625 885.2875 930.2875
885.3125 930.3125 885.3375 930.3375 885.3625 930.3625
885.3875 930.3875 885.4125 930.4125 885.4375 930.4375
885.4625 930.4625 885.4875 930.4875 885.5125 930.5125
885.5375 930.5375 885.5625 930.5625 885.5875 930.5875

885.6125 930.6125 885.6375 930.6375 885.6625 930.6625
885.6875 930.6875 885.7125 930.7125 885.7375 930.7375
885.7625 930.7625 885.7875 930.7875 885.8125 930.8125
885.8375 930.8375 885.8625 930.8625 885.8875 930.8875
885.9125 930.9125 885.9375 930.9375 885.9625 930.9625
885.9875 930.9875 886.0125 931.0125 886.0375 931.0375
886.0625 931.0625 886.0875 931.0875 886.1125 931.1125
886.1375 931.1375 886.1625 931.1625 886.1875 931.1875
886.2125 931.2125 886.2375 931.2375 886.2625 931.2625
886.2875 931.2875 886.3125 931.3125 886.3375 931.3375
886.3625 931.3625 886.3875 931.3875 886.4125 931.4125
886.4375 931.4375 886.4625 931.4625 886.4875 931.4875
886.5125 931.5125 886.5375 931.5375 886.5625 931.5625
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886.8875 931.8875 886.9125 931.9125 886.9375 931.9375
886.9625 931.9625 886.9875 931.9875

But most of the 900 MHz channels may be digital and/or encrypted, so
you couldn't hear them anyway.

4727. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38414193.E54@ptd.net>
Source record: 101107

Hi Steve. I'm also a former RCMA member from Penna. RCMA PA-085

@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

4728. Re: BC245XLT Control program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <PHb04.55736$Hk.535037@news1.mia>
Source record: 101108
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

william stevens <mj347@dlcwest.com> wrote in message
news:384087f9@news.dlcwest.com...
> Hi, I just purchased a BC245XLT and I am looking for any programs that can
> control it from the PC. I found 1 called WinScan,
> but it has a 15 day trial. I am looking for shareware/freeware programs.
> Any ideas where I can find them???

Try this link for BC-245 freeware:

http://www.iquebec.com/senss/

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Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net
>
> Thanks
>
>
>

4729. Scanner Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@mail.icongrp.com
Message-ID: <38414bf4.2292032@news.comnetcom.net>
Source record: 101109

Looking for a way to keep track of all of those frequencies you have discovered?

SCANNER is the answer. The program features:
* Import and Export ASCII files
* Printed reports by Service, Departmen, or Frequency
* Ability to sort by any field (or fields)
* Ability to select by any field (or fields)

Take a look at the scanner homepage located at:

http://www.comnetcom.net/~guido//scanner/scanner.htm

and check out the screen shots.

Only $20.00 brings this fantastic program to your doorstep. Send check for disk or send check with e-mail address and I can send the program to you as an attachment.

4730. can pro 2050 be mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmc <cmc@pathway.net>
Message-ID: <81rja8gfr0@63.70.173.11>
Source record: 101110

does anyone know if pro2050 can be mod.???

4731. Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@bellatlantic.com>
Message-ID: <3841546D.A6BC7B30@bellatlantic.com>
Source record: 101111

Just got a new Yaesu VR-500 scanner at HRO, but can't figure out how to lockout a channel from scanning?????

4732. Re: Seattle Police Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3841598D.3B3B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out the following URL:

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/wa.htm

Sean & Kim Douglas wrote:
>
> A couple of years ago maybe. They are trunked now.
>
> TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:19991127164324.10006.00000788@ng-cr1.aol.com...
> > 460.375 (F-1) Unit To Unit
> > 460.425 (F-2) L.E.I.N.
> > 460.475 (F-3) Patrol South
> > 460.075 (F-4) Patrol North
> > 460.125 (F-5) Patrol East Central
> > 460.175 (F-6) Patrol West Central
> > 460.250 (F-7) Car To Car (Tac-7)
> >

4733. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <6em24scpprli2ulghobrtqv6a6naic5su7@4ax.com>
Source record: 101113
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Tony Szablowski" <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Then Neil is incorrect then. What I asked is what you are talking about
>here. The 92 is in carrier-squelch mode, meaning any carrier Rx by the 92
>will be heard by the user, when manually monitoring one channel(not in scan
>mode). That's a big flaw, IMnsHO. It's looking more and more like I'll be
>waiting until next year to see what the new offerings are. Thanks, Dave.
>
>---
>Regards,
>Tony
>

Okay, A more detailed answer is needed. In manual mode, (not
scanning(- the PL tone is displayed and all conversations are heard,

In scan mode, with cloded mode (-) set, you heard only transmissions
with the properly stored PL tone.

In scan mode with open mode (+) set you hear all transmissions.

If you want to hear onlt transmissions for one PL tone and just one
channel, you can put that in an empty bank and scan that bank or you
can lock out other channels (easily done) in the bank.

I have used both methods in my Pro92.

4734. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81rmb3qfd1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101114
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Neil Bell wrote in message <6em24scpprli2ulghobrtqv6a6naic5su7@4ax.com>...
>Okay, A more detailed answer is needed. In manual mode, (not
>scanning(- the PL tone is displayed and all conversations are heard,

Ok. That's what I was asking about.

>In scan mode, with cloded mode (-) set, you heard only transmissions
>with the properly stored PL tone.
>In scan mode with open mode (+) set you hear all transmissions.
>If you want to hear onlt transmissions for one PL tone and just one
>channel, you can put that in an empty bank and scan that bank or you
>can lock out other channels (easily done) in the bank.
>I have used both methods in my Pro92.

I understand now better. Thank you for the lesson. Still, that's somewhat
of a major flaw, IMO, especially if you've got the scanner practically
filled up. Usually I know where I have open channels in what banks left,
but to have to do this just to monitor with PL is pending PITA. Guess I
might keep this Relm MS200 afterall. <g> Thanks again Neil.

Regards,
Tony

4735. Re: Need help with a computer file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38415caf.1213812@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101115

Just remove that reference from your SYSTEM.INI and the message should
go away.

On Fri, 26 Nov 1999 20:21:14 GMT, sdddr@yahoo.com (Waldo) wrote:

>Group, A little of topic.
>
>I am having problems with a computer. On the boot up it says there is
>a registry file missing the file is: vpowerd.vxd. It is addressed in
>the system.ini file of windows. I can't seem to find this file even on
>the windows 95 cd. If anyone can help me I would appreciate it
>
>Thanks
>Waldo
>sdddr@yahoo.com

4736. Re: WTB: Pro-43 manual or copy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <38415E79.C0BAED4A@home.com>
Source record: 101116

I have one, but I don't want to sell it. I also have the service
manual. Do you want a few pages copied?
Alan
W1HYV

Bill Bradford wrote:

> Anybody got a Pro-43 manual for sale?
>
> Bill
>
> --
> Bill Bradford * mrbill@mrbill.net / http://www.mrbill.net
> mrbill@sunhelp.org / http://www.sunhelp.org
> ---
> "Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to using
> Windows NT for mission-critical applications."
> -- What Yoda *meant* to say

4737. AOR 1000 modification for trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: egww@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128115626.13980.00001198@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 101117

bought a pricey AOR 1000 several years ago and need to ask embarrassing question...is it possible to update internal works or change chips to provoke this scanner to follow trunking..??? is this scanner of any value nowdays?? thanks JB

4738. Re: can pro 2050 be mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <38415F1C.E2E85C1A@home.com>
Source record: 101118

Nope.
Alan

cmc wrote:

> does anyone know if pro2050 can be mod.???

4739. how to tap the discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhfisher@mail.com
Message-ID: <384560bf.577291921@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 101119

Does anyone have any details on how to tap the discriminator output
for the RCA RP-6150A?

Any information would be greatly appreciated!

4740. Re : Boosting signals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <john@hynes40.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <81rnh1$7ei$3@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 101120

Can anyone help me with a problem I have ? I need to boost a signal
so that I can receive that signal from further away. is this possible ?

Hope to here from someone very soon :)

Thanks

John

4741. Re: c.b. radio freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <81rob0$ib7$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 101121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DASHARP@webtv.net (dsharp) wrote:
> hi, could some one e- mail me the freqs. for c.b. radios.

"Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:
> Check out the following URL:
> ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Please note that the new home of the FAF is //www.strongsignals.net
The maintainer of the BARC site at oak.oakland seems to have disappeared,
so the FAF and Allocation files have not been updated there (and Rich is
a much more hospitable host).

tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:
> Channel 23 - 27.235
> Channel 24 - 27.245
> Channel 25 - 27.255

Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Citizens Band [95.625]

Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 26.965 11 27.085 21 27.215 31 27.315
2 26.975 12 27.105 * 22 27.225 32 27.325
3 26.985 13 27.115 23 27.255 - 33 27.335
4 27.005 * 14 27.125 24 27.235 - 34 27.345
5 27.015 15 27.135 25 27.245 - 35 27.355
6 27.025 16 27.155 * 26 27.265 36 27.365
7 27.035 17 27.165 27 27.275 37 27.375
8 27.055 * 18 27.175 28 27.285 38 27.385
9 27.065 19 27.185 29 27.295 39 27.395
10 27.075 20 27.205 * 30 27.305 40 27.405

* 26.995, 27.045, 27.095, 27.145, 27.195 => Remote Control
- note break in sequence (27.255 shared with R/C)
Modulation is primarily AM, with some SSB in use.

4742. SPEED (or other) MODS FOR TRIDENT TRX100 PLEASE...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdchfs@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6820-38415D04-9@storefull-274.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101122

COULD ANY ONE TELL ME OR TELL ME WHERE TO GO TO FIND SPEED MOD FOR
TRX100
ACTUALLY ANY MODS FOR THIS UNIT ARE APPRECIATED.
ROGER
rdchfs@webtv.net

4743. FS:: RS PRO 2006 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128122517.09987.00001077@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 101123

I have a nice copy of the pro 2006 service manual. $ 20.00 shipped. thanks,
garry

4744. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@private.org
Message-ID: <384018e8.3806874@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 101124
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 11:02:43 -0500, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>I fail to see the point. The effort people take in posting rants about
>Radio Shack and their mailing list here and on other systems but
>they are afraind to say "REFUSED" or "CASH" to some guy at a
>terminal. Does being behind a counter and at a terminal give him
>some magical intimidation power? They have a one button sequence
>(or used to) for the case where a customer refuses.

You mean the one-button sequence which puts SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME AND
ADDRESS onto YOUR purchase?

Amazing what some RS clerks will do to keep their name & address
percentage up... ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4745. Re: 900mhz cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128123927.14650.00001091@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 101125

always works for me to do a 'limit search' on my scanner when seeking cordless converstations. You never know when a new frequency might arise. If you limit yourself to preprogrammed frequencies, you could miss out!
Eric G.

4746. WTB: BROKEN SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <qWd04.900$L3.2264@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 101126

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im looking for a few project scanners for winter
preferably with 800mhz
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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4747. Re: AOR ar8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <384175B1.BC5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 101127
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Helge Stordal wrote:
>
> I got a aor ar8000 ot is for me a wery good scanner. I got a cabel i can
> use beetwen my pc and my scanner. Whit that i can program my scanner. My
> problem is i got no software/ freeware/shareware i can use too programming
> my scanner. If you got something i can use (maybee some freeware ?) I
> would be wery happy if you can send me some word or mabee some freeware to
> me on e-mail.
>
> Regards from Helge
> distribusjon@c2i.net

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.aoruk.com/software.htm
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/1251/ar8000.html

4748. Need some recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.J." <rjmcman@nb.net>
Message-ID: <eHe04.1020$3j5.8185@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 101128

I'm looking for a mobile scanner. Also I'd rather not have a handheld because I wanted to mount it permanently in the glove compartment. I looked at the one Rat Shack has for sale right now but it's too big for where I want to put it. My question is are there any scanners for mobile use that are smaller than 2x7 3/8x7 1/16 inches? If so where can I find pictures of them. I've looked through the web and I can only find referecnces to different scanners but no pics, and I don't know who (brand) to look for. Please give me some suggestions.

4749. B.A.R.F. Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd A. Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <e_e04.55897$Hk.539792@news1.mia>
Source record: 101129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On the behalf of the Better Amateur Radio Federation, I wish all of you a
joyous Holiday Season! Take a look at our Holday Page!

http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/

Lloyd, N0VFP

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LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
Athens, AL 35611

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
http://www.3950.net/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
http://www.qth.com/dwm/
http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm

4750. Need help with YAESU FT-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19195-3841707E-19@storefull-625.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101130

Hi,
I bought this radio with out the owners manual, Could some tell me how to program channels (frequencies) into the memories ! (WHAT BUTTONS TO PUSH).

I think it has about 12 memory channels for stored frequencies.
Any help would be very much appreciated.

4751. Re: re:RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13096-38416E07-31@storefull-116.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101131

I was an Illinois member, IL-008.

Mark Holmes
Marion IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

4752. re:RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128135616.26309.00001179@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 101132

> Are there any former RCMA members out there? Steve (former Ga-103)
>
>

Sure are. I was FL-250. You ought to join us on the SonOfRCMA mailist, and commiserate with the rest of us who miss RCMA.

SonofRCMA@onelist.com

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

4753. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <zXe04.9763$Lm2.221734@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101133

Philip:

I don't have a VR-500, but if it's like other Yaesu's, you tag the channels with a "SKIP" function, then scan using the scan option that skips those tagged channels. Take another look in the manual, it should be there. I can't recall the exact details.

Bill Crocker

"Philip Scott" <pwscott@bellatlantic.com> wrote in message news:3841546D.A6BC7B30@bellatlantic.com...
> Just got a new Yaesu VR-500 scanner at HRO, but can't figure out how to
> lockout a channel from scanning?????
>

4754. Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kloip@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9170-384179EC-23@storefull-162.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 101134

A brand new fresh energizer did the job. "Who would a guest it was that simple!" Thank You!

4755. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81rvkr$5pf@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi from Bob Parnass, AJ9S
IL-267
former Technical Topics columnist, RMA Journal
Oswego, IL

In article <38404176.60120C28@technonet.com>,
Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com> wrote:

> Are there any former RCMA members out there? Steve (former Ga-103)
--
Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4756. Re: B.A.R.F. Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <38418386.55301414@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 101136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Lloyd A. Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>On the behalf of the Better Amateur Radio Federation, I wish all of you a
>joyous Holiday Season! Take a look at our Holday Page!
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/
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>Lloyd, N0VFP
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>LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
>B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
>Athens, AL 35611
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
>http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
>http://www.3950.net/
>http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>http://www.qth.com/dwm/
>http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm
>
>
As AF2Y would say.... Yous guys are sick...

4757. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81s0b2$5q4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3841546D.A6BC7B30@bellatlantic.com>,
Philip Scott <pwscott@bellatlantic.com> wrote:

>Just got a new Yaesu VR-500 scanner at HRO, but can't figure out how to
>lockout a channel from scanning?????

Conventional memory scan scans all the memory channels in
the selected banks.

Preferential Memory Scan scans only those channels with
the Preferential bit on. See the VR-500 operating manual, page 21.

It's easier than it sounds.

Most scanners have a skip or lockout bit for each memory channel.
The VR-500 uses a Preferential bit, which has essentially
the opposite meaning.

This setup is akin to the Select scan in the the larger ICOM
table radios.
--
Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4758. Link exchange - scanner radio speech inversion descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128144921.21851.00001162@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 101138

To exchange scanner related web site links with the CTP Speech Inversion Descrambler site, email us with your sites title and url.
ctpds49@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

4759. Looking for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbacon <tbacon@purplenet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <384194e3.0@news1.cluster1.telinco.net>
Source record: 101139

Hi all
Im looking for new freqs for my web site have a look and see what you think.
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Come visit my site at www.tbacon.purplenet.co.uk

4760. FS:Icom IC-R10 w/ Optoelectronics Scout 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraun@localnet.com
Message-ID: <38418730.1218955@news.localnet.com>
Source record: 101140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-R10 Scanner with continuous coverage (no blocks), all modes.
in mint condition w/ box and manual.

And Optoelectronics Scout 40 w/ cable for reactive tuning of Icom
IC-R10.
in mint condition w/ charger and manual

Asking $550 for both or will separate.

if interested :
jbraun@localnet.com

4761. Re: Boosting signals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <F7g04.3952$2p2.197496@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 101141

john <john@hynes40.freeserve.co.uk> wrote ...
Can anyone help me with a problem I have ? I need to boost a signal
so that I can receive that signal from further away. is this possible ?

Possibly but it depends on what frequency you want to hear and what you are
willing to pay or go through to hear it.

Glenn

4762. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <38418FF1.692A1442@saber.net>
Source record: 101142

That's one of the quirks of this set. You can mark a channel for preference scan, but you can't lock it out. Mark all the channels you want to hear routinely, and use the preference scan for them. Use the normal scan for checking on everything. You can change the scanner's "personality" by using Scan Mode Set to switch between HF and VHF uses, too. Different, but functional.

IMO, this is ripe for a HW mod to invert the preference function.

Cortland

Philip Scott wrote:

> Just got a new Yaesu VR-500 scanner at HRO, but can't figure out how to
> lockout a channel from scanning?????

4763. Re: Best Batteries for Yupi?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <943741397.651682@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 101169

The new Yuppies come with Sanyo 700 mah Ni-cads fitted.

Who stole your set of ni-cads.

> I have been using alkalines in my Yupiteru MVT-9000, but would
> like to switch to re-chargeables.
> 1. Is there a best brand of ni-cads?
> 2. Has anyone tried re-chargeable alkalines with good success?
> 3. What about ni-mh?
>
> If I use something other than ni-cad, will the internal charger in
> the Yupi handle it ok, or do I need to buy a stand-alone
> recharger? Recommendations on re-chargers?
>

4764. Re: HELP (Yupiteru-9000)comments added to

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <943741163.80885@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 101170

> I'm wondering if anyone has any information on the
> above item ? And if so
> would they be willing to give me a few pointers?
> As I am thinking of purchasing one. Hope
> to here from someone soon .
>

> ps the manual to the 9000 is shit....
> : }

I do not agree with this statement at all, a comprehensive scanner needs
a comprehensive booklet. The alternative from Richard Wells site in pdf format
does add to it.

9000M3 owner for 12 months, 7100 for 5 years.

Minor problems are:-

If you set up on a frequency and leave the priority scan running then the
set frequency creeps up the scale over time. 152.0000-152.0125-152.0250
etc. The 7100 did this as well.

After 10 months the solder joint broke where the centre pin of the antenna meets
the pin from the cct board at 90 degrees. Resoldering was easy and opening the
case DOES NOT reset the 1000 memories.

The 9000 aerial as supplied is totally useless, a 7100 telescopic aerial is the
best to use with this scanner, using the telescopic alternative the 9000 is 20%
better in reception over the 7100 model on all bands.

The leather case as supplied by http://bander.com has a sewn fold that sits
just
under the front edge and makes standing it on a flat surface most annoying, it
always leans over backwards ever so slightly.

4765. Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp@home.com
Message-ID: <384072a7.17530254@news>
Source record: 101171

Hello anyone ever buy a scanner from Bandercom uk and have it shipped
to USA. Any problems with customs. I'm thinkinking about getting a
Yupiteru mvt -7100. Full coverage> Bad idea or what???
Fred

4766. Yupitero MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp@home.com
Message-ID: <384575d2.18341298@news>
Source record: 101172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,
I'm thinking about getting one. Any body got one and how does it
work?I'm thinking about getting one shipped in from UK?Bandercom?
Anybody ever try that before?
Fred

4767. Re: Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <943748635.200697@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 101173

I imported a 9000M3 from Finland to New Zealand.

Paid in US dollars via Visa card(a must for your protection in case of any unforseen problems)

Arrived at my door with no taxes in a total 20 days.

I really think you should go for the 9000 /M3 as you will not be disappointed or the 7200 as an alternative if money is that tight

Fred <fgp@home.com> wrote in message news:384072a7.17530254@news...
> Hello anyone ever buy a scanner from Bandercom uk and have it shipped
> to USA. Any problems with customs. I'm thinkinking about getting a
> Yupiteru mvt -7100. Full coverage> Bad idea or what???
> Fred

4768. Yupitero MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp@home.com
Message-ID: <3846768a.18525650@news>
Source record: 101174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,
I'm thinking about getting one. Any body got one and how does it
work?I'm thinking about getting one shipped in from UK?Bandercom?
Anybody ever try that before?
Fred
to relpy please change the "fgp" to "fjp" in my e-mail address
thanks
Fred
AA1II

4769. Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp@home.com
Message-ID: <3843745f.17970688@news>
Source record: 101175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,
I'm thinking about getting one. Any body got one and how does it work?I'm thinking about getting one shipped in from UK?Bandercom? Anybody ever try that before?
Fred

4770. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulus@nextpc.pe.ttu.edu
Message-ID: <81psj4$nfq@ttacs7.ttu.edu>
Source record: 101176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Greg I agree the PRO 92 has nice features on paper, but look at what I
>wrote - is it done right?
>
> 1. PL/DPL You can not park the PRO 92 on one frequency using this
>feature. It is only possible when you close a bank and then scan that bank.

This might be true, I'm still figuring out to do this by reading
the manual.
...

>
> 2. It is nice you can use Alkaline batteries in this radio. But how long
>do they last? Six hours. At an average cost of $0.50 per battery that is
>$3.00 for a set every six hours. With the BC 245 XLT you can listen to it
>for 10 hours on a set of Hi C nicads which you can recharge again and again.

When I just got my Pro-92, I plop in a set of Alkalines (the Walgreen
brand one, $2 for 8-pack when they're on sale;) and that first set
of alkaline lasted two days, about 34 hours total. Not bad.
I picked up a package of 8 nicads and a fast charger for $17.99
at our Sam's club since then and use the Alkaline battery pack
only when the nicads ran out of juice and no place to charge nearby (really
a neat feature.)

>A set of just two packs can cover most days for most people. How long does a
>set of nicads operate in the PRO 92?

One day, from sunrise till sleeptime (when I plug the charger back in
to recharge while scanning).

IMHO, TTFN, YMMV, 73

Paulus Adisoemarta
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4771. Looking for Police Call CD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127200351.05435.00000812@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 101177

Im looking for anybody that has the Police Call CD Rom yet for 2000. Anybody know where to find it. Grove has it advertised, but not in stock yet..

Thanks
Tom

4772. Dallas, Tx Freqs needed by Sunday! ASAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiseguy876@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127201219.18580.00000730@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 101178

I'm going to be in Dallas for 10 days and I am looking for
- POLICE/SHERIFF
- FIRE
and other interesting frequencies.

I've been searching for web pages, but haven't found anything that I can use.
Please e-mail me with links or freqs/fleet codes for trunking.

Appreciation in advance.
Chris

4773. Common Handheld Scanner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <38408075.110988978@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101179
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is a list of common problems that I have encountered on my
various handheld scanners (PRO-34, PRO-43, etc) and the usual fixes
required.

Keypad buttons don't work:
In most cases this requires a new keypad ($6 US typ.) and requires
removing most of the scanners board assemblies to get to. Estimated
time to replace by someone that has done this, 15-20 minutes.
Note: you could try and take the unit apart and clean the contacts but
you won't know if it works without re-assembling the unit. I would
change the keypad with a new one for the cost.

Keypad lock stayes on or off:
Requires taking the scanner apart as in the keypad replacement above.
Remove the metal slider contacts and clean them off and re-grease
contacts with non-conductive electronics grease.

Scanner antenna BNC connector worn (antenna wobbles):
Replace with a harder metal BNC from AMP or Amphenol as the Radio
Shack (tm) is made of softer metal. Requires removing rear cover.
Estimated time to replace 10 minutes.

Earphone makes popping noises:
First try resoldering the connections. This will work a few times but
metal may eventually break and require a new connector. estimated time
to fix or replace, 10-15 minutes.

Battery does not seem to charge or power input does not work without
wiggling the connector:
Both connectors are the same type, usually the solder joints come
loose from overuse. The simple test for this is to plug in the unit to
the ac adapter and press the light sw and wiggle the connector to see
if the light goes bright and dim.
First try resoldering the connections. This will work a few times but
metal may eventually break and require a new connector. estimated time
to fix or replace, 15-20 minutes.

I would suggest that if you are qoing to buy any of these parts, order
these parts (1 keypad, 1 power connector and 1 earphone jack) together
to save on the shipping cost down the road.

Also if doing any of these fixes, it is good idea to check for any of
the other problems as you go along.

4774. Re: QUESTION OF THE DAY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <81q0ad$e17$1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 101180
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I love my Pro-2005, I got it for free (blown power supply), and It is easy to work on.
for example I repaired the defective power supply,and easily tapped the discriminator output.
Simpicity is beautiful to some extent,
Down side...It is an older model ... .

In article <24417-383F9C7C-104@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
FROMUT@webtv.net says...
>
>WHAT IS YOUR BEST SCANNER & WHY ????
>

4775. Re: Dallas, Tx Freqs needed by Sunday! ASAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127203506.05118.00001002@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 101181

Dallas P.D.
460.325 channel 1 Central Patrol
460.375 channel 2 Northeast Patrol
460.500 channel 3 Southeast Patrol
460.425 channel 4 Southwest Patrol
460.075 channel 5 Northwest Patrol
460.175 channel 6 North Central Patrol
460.275 channel 7 Traffic Division
460.125 channel 8 Tactical Division
460.025 channel 9 L.E.I.N.
460.225 channel 10 Car-to-Car
460.475 channel 11 Investigative Units
460.400 channel 12 Secondary / Special Events

Dallas F.D.

154.415 (F-1) UNIT TO UNIT/AMBULANCE BACKUP

154.130 (F-2) AMBULANCE DISPATCH (PRIMARY)

153.890 (F-3) FIRE OPERATIONS (PRIMARY)/ DISPATCH FOR APPARATUS OUT OF STATION

154.160 (F-4) FIREGROUND/PAGING/GREATER ALARMS/PARAMEDICS (AUXILIARY)

154.280 (F-5) MUTUAL AID

460.575 (F-6) STATION DISPATCH/STATION TO STATION

4776. Base TX or Rmte TX ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: imaguy3029@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127205103.14645.00000975@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 101182

When preforming tests on cordless freqs do you test the base freq or the rmte freq?

4777. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127210440.08254.00001469@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 101183

I recommend a Uniden SC200 and a 245 for the trunked stuff.

Stay clear of the Pro 92 for trunking and save yourself a world of grief!

The 92 is not worth the price for conventional purposes. Save $150 and grab a SC200 that no one seems to even know about.

10 character alpha, PL/DPL, Backlight that you CAN SEE!!! And it comes on when a signal is detected!! Very nice scanner for the $200 dollar price tag.

4778. Uniden BC580 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warek <apktav@isn.pl>
Message-ID: <X0004.1378$Oo3.59992@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 101184

Is there any way to unblock and change frequency range of an old
uniden BC580 XLT scanner????

4779. Re: c.b. radio freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127225646.06180.00001104@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 101185

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Channel 1 - 26.965
Channel 2 - 26.975
Channel 3 - 26.985
Channel 4 - 27.005
Channel 5 - 27.015
Channel 6 - 27.025
Channel 7 - 27.035
Channel 8 - 27.055
Channel 9 - 27.065 (Emergency Channel)
Channel 10 - 27.075
Channel 11 - 27.085
Channel 12 - 27.105
Channel 13 - 27.115
Channel 14 - 27.125
Channel 15 - 27.135
Channel 16 - 27.155
Channel 17 - 27.165 (unofficial trucker channel)
Channel 18 - 27.175
Channel 19 -27.185 (official trucker channel)
Channel 20 - 27.205
Channel 21 - 27.215
Channel 22 - 27.225
Channel 23 - 27.235
Channel 24 - 27.245
Channel 25 - 27.255
Channel 26 - 27.265
Channel 27 - 27.275
Channel 28 - 27.285
Channel 29 - 27.295
Channel 30 - 27.305
Channel 31 - 27.315
Channel 32 - 27.325
Channel 33 - 27.335
Channel 34 - 27.345
Channel 35 - 27.355
Channel 36 - 27.365
Channel 37 - 27.375
Channel 38 - 27.385
Channel 39 - 27.395
Channel 40 - 27.405
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4780. Re: PRO2022 REPAIR??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike M." <mikmat@brick.net>
Message-ID: <g2404.1$Jb5.7217@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 101186

If you don't get a decent offer, let me know. I can use the plastic covers for my scanner.

Thanks, Mike

4781. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <6a404.10788$JD1.743801@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 101187
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:81q31ogoc1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> Neil Bell wrote in message ...
> >>In one of the posts in this thread it's stated that the Pro-92 cannot do
> >>PL/DPL decoding on a channel if the 92 isn't in scan mode. Is this true?
> >>Thanks.
> >
> >Nope, not true!
>
> That's good, considering I'm thinking of asking for one from the jolly fat
> guy in the red suit. To what are they referring to then when talking
> about a PL inability in the 92? Thanks Neil.

In my experience, it means that the PRO-92 is always in Open (no decoding) mode when parked on a frequency in manual mode. It will display any PL/DPL/talkgroup codes detected, but does not squelch them out if they don't match your programmed tone data or talkgroup scanlist. Closed mode only works with Scan mode.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4782. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3840d3a8.14051541@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 101188
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 27 Nov 1999 14:14:57 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry OGrady) wrote:

>On Mon, 08 Nov 1999 20:19:52 +0100, eric <eric@most-wanted.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello Tinkerman,
>>
>>I think you can download the servicemanual at
>>
>>http://www.produktinfo.conrad.de/datenblaetter/200000-299999/252352-sp-01-en
>>-UBC_3000_XLT_Scanner.pdf

I spent a long time trying to download it page by page by using Acrobat Reader
and IE4, only to find there didn't seem to be any way to save it.
If someone has it could they please arrange for me to get it off them, or
if there is another source please let me know.
Also, if someone has found a way to download the complete file please let
me know.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

4783. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcb10@axe.humboldt.edu
Message-ID: <jcb10-2711992325430001@c104379-b.smateo1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 101189
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <802uo8buv1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Anthony Szablowski"
<aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> The ConQueror wrote in message <802mg5$bn9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> >I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
> >give out your name/address/etc. I've heard bizarre rumors about this,
> >but I want more info.
>
>
> You don't "have to" do anything. I never give my name. I actually
> had one salesman tell me I couldn't buy the item I wanted if I didn't
> give my name. I laughed and told him "Homer Simpson." The day I need
> to give my real name for a purchase is the day I'll stop buying there.

As a former Radio Shack employee, I have to tell you that employee was
wrong to refuse to sell without the name. We were told that if a customer
didn't want to give his/her name, we shouldn't force the issue.

4784. Re: AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas <thomas@asan.com>
Message-ID: <3840EAA8.D04DE578@asan.com>
Source record: 101190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,Alt.radio.scanner.uk

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GET SOMEThing else!
I have one and it has all of the following problems which are standard on these radios (I asked AOR UK about this) Really the only redeeming quality of this radio over other similar handhelds it the reaction feature, however its competitors are typically several hundred US dollars cheaper.
1. The audio amp never turns off.....there is a continuous hiss whenever it is on. this also eats the batteries. This is unacceptable and not present on any of my other scanners or amateur radios.
2. When scanning because the scan speed of the radio is too fast for the PLL lock speed, the radio can skip active frequencies and you will miss transmissions. For example even if you put a strong broadcast frequency in memmory and scan that bank sometimes the radio just skips over the powerful broadcast channel.
3. The radio eats batteries like there is no tommorw...see #1. I am using expensive Ni-MH rechargeable batteries with 1300 Mah and still battery life is too short.
4. Communications with the computer when programming memmories is unreliable, even with the newest firmware version....sometimes alphanumeric tags get messed up during the programming proccess sometimes even the frequencies themselves get messed up.

Good luck to you and find something else.
Thomas
"A.Newsam" wrote:

> I am thinking of purchasing an AOR AR8200 handheld scanner, does anyone
> have any comments etc about it ?
> I would like to know the good/bad points, and how does it perform on VHF
> airband.
>
> Will appreciate any reply,
> J Newsam (Scotland)

4785. Re: TRUNKER 3.7 TROUBLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <maggnum@webtel.net.au>
Message-ID: <3840FC98.40AC6264@webtel.net.au>
Source record: 101191

What sort of scanner are you using to receive the data channel. I had a similar problem using an BC-300xlt and it would show up as sig?inv as well. But I discovered that by switching the reciever to AM mode, it worked fine. Strange I know but true. Only happened with this scanner mind you. Other scanners I have modified to have discriminator taps are OK , even on the same data slicer.
Something to consider anyway.

Dave
Vk2GZ

Tom Greenwood wrote:

> I am hoping somebody can offer me some assistance in getting Trunker 3.7
> up and running. I have tried everything that I can think of to get this
> program operating but no luck so far. My data slicer appears to be
> operating correctly based upon using the slicer.exe program and also
> checking it's outputs with an oscilloscope. But I continue to receive
> the sig?inv display on the screen and no data. Inverting the cts data
> seems to have no effect. I am using a local strong signal to initially
> test. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.
>
> You can reply here or to me directly at tag@ma.ultranet.com.
>
> TNX

4786. Re: Alinco DJX-10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <384105EB.80DB2385@saber.net>
Source record: 101192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, that's why I mentioned the supplied 700 maH battery needed to be conditioned, and why I got a 2700 maH pack and a holder for 1500 maH NiMH cells. Even a short battery life would be tolerable if recharge time was short, too, but you can IMAGINE my thoughts when I got one hour out of a battery that took (supposedly) 15 hours to charge. So do plan on buying at least the AA holder, and a charger for AA NiMH (Maha ones are good, or R$) and perhaps a ($$) heavy duty NiMH pack like the W&W Mfg. Co HC530A1M-EBP34N(S)M along with a decent fast charger. I have two different Maha chargers now and as they are quite flexible what they can charge, the expense can be spread among other things as well.

Cheers,

Cortland

Darrin wrote:

> Damn, that battery life sucks. I hope it isn't that bad. I was lead to
> believe I'd get at least 5-6 hours of use. I have some rechargeable
> alkalines though. I'll see how they work.

4787. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott W. Lowry" <slowry@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <s469vghlmvm18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100943

Former IL-179 here.

Scott Lowry, also former PS-Great Lakes editor.

4788. Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robson Lu&#65533;s <robsonls@compuland.com.br>
Message-ID: <943928914.82676@triceratops.centroin.com.br>
Source record: 100944

I need to modify the DJ-X10 pre-programmed table (bandplan) WITHOUT
software, only using the radio (without connection to a computer).
It's possible?

Thanks.

Robson Luis.

4789. Re: B.A.R.F. Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <81vg0o$pl1$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The organization is real. Lloyd is a joke.
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CW
KC7NOD
John Jenkins <explorer@voyager.org> wrote in message
news:38433d1a.3432537@news.cc.ucf.edu...
> On Sun, 28 Nov 1999 13:00:40 -0600, "Lloyd A. Davies"
> <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >B.A.R.F.
>
> This is a joke right?

4790. Re: Alameda County and Santa Clara City Trunked Systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3843432F.6728@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Jeff,

Jeff Adams wrote:
>
> I have a few questions, but they are probably of limited interest to
> most so I apologize in advance. The frequency lists I have seen for
> Alameda County and city of Santa Clara trunking systems varies. Does
> someone know of an absolutely accurate source (same question for talk
> group ids)? The Santa Clara system doesn't have much traffic - either
> I'm missing some frequencies or it's just not a very busy city.
>

The City of Santa Clara is very busy during the day. You have to be
fairly close to hear this system. I've had trouble hearing this system
in West San Jose and Campbell. The Frequencies and Talk Groups on this
page are pretty current for the City of Santa Clara:

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/ca.htm

However, the Frequencies of Alameda County appear to be out of date.

The Alameda County listing is missing the following frequencies:

867.7750
868.2000
868.2250
868.3625
868.3750
868.7125

Please note that this page also lists 866.6250, but this doesn't
appear to be in use.

>
> Next question is, has anyone else noticed that for Alemeda County, the
>
> audio quality on 866.425 is always kind of "crackly" and broken, even
> with good signal strength. Doesn't matter which talk groups.
> Conversely, if a specific talkgroup shows up on another frequency, it
> is fine. I have tuned off-frequency and even used the 8200's "AFC" to
> "fine tune", but the audio is still substandard. There are a couple of
> other frequencies where this happens, but right now I'm only looking
> at this one freq.
>
> Anyone know what's up? It does this on three different radios, so I
> don't think it's my scanner...

>

I've noticed this also. It's crackly on my Pro 92 and AOR AR8000.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> -
> === CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es" ====================
> | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
> | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
> | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
> ==

Bob

4791. Re: The BEST reason for food freq's....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3843477D.5295@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mooker wrote:
>
> Okay, I'll jump in.
>
> I'm interested in hearing the conversations that are not broadcast on the
> drive-through frequency (ie. not the one that you can hear when you place
> your order).
>
> I'm fairly new to the drive-through frequency thing, and I'm originally from
> Canada which might have different frequencies. Now that I'm living in the
> US I want to try this.
>
> Couple of things though:
>
> 1. What is the frequency/range? Does it depend on the fast-food chain?

The most common frequency pairs to check are:

30.8400 --- 154.5700
31.0000 --- 170.3050
33.1600 --- 154.5100
33.4000 --- 154.5400
35.0200 --- 154.6000 *
154.5700 --- 170.2450 *
154.6000 --- 171.1050 *
457.5375 --- 468.3875
457.5500 --- 467.7750
457.6000 --- 467.8250
461.0375 --- 466.0375
460.8875 --- 465.8875
461.0875 --- 466.0875
469.0125 --- 464.0125 *

If they're using "3M" or "GM" headsets then you need to search
from 920-922 Mhz Wide FM for the speaker frequency and from
903-905 Mhz Wide FM for the headset frequency.

A complete list of frequencies can be found at:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

> 2. Is there a list that I can find for Indiana?

They're the same across most of US

> 3. What is the broadcast range?

Depends on the system. Some can be heard up to a couple of
blocks away, while others barely get out of the parking lot.

>
> Thanks!
>
> Mooker

4792. AOR8000B Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: geferguson@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26678-38433E0F-73@storefull-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100948

AOR was suppose to have some software for the 8000B Scanner. Dose anyone know of some software for this scanner. I don't have a computer yet, but would like to know what software to get or download when I get one. I have the interface unit. Also, I was given some informatio on PROgrammit for othere scanners (Mods, etc) Any Idea's, suggestion? I plan to modify my Pro-2006, and Pro-2042 to use it.. Thanks n advance for any info.
Eric Ferguson
(geferguson@webtv.net)

4793. Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <9mG04.582$6R.25701@typ21.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 100949

Has anybody ever recorded from their scanner using a voice operated tape recorder.
I asked a Radio Shack salesman and he told me that it was impossible to do, without spending a
big bucks on a "advanced tape recorder". He said it was do to the 'hiss" from the scanner speaker.
Can it be done cheaper than spending $100.00 on a advanced taperecorder/
If so please feel free to email me, if you want.

Thankyou,

Simon

4794. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanman <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OpEsYZsO$GA.245@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 100950

I hear Yaseu really helped on this receiver. They could'nt meet the stringent FCC requirements of db down for cell images in certain frequency bands so they just blocked the bands out completely! Yet they still do FALSE ADVERTISING saying this unit covers all the 800 band except the cell frequencies. If you don't believe it try tuning around 807-812 Mhz. I understand they blocked this area out in order to comply with the FCC requirements instead of fixing their under engineered wonder! Hope you like it though, its bad enough the cell freqs are blocked I won't buy one that's even further crippled! Seems someone should call them on False Advertising! Just my 2 cents worth.

Philip Scott wrote in message <3841546D.A6BC7B30@bellatlantic.com>...
>Just got a new Yaesu VR-500 scanner at HRO, but can't figure out how to
>lockout a channel from scanning?????
>

4795. Re: FA GE SuperRadio III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Herrin"
Message-ID: <ltc64ss7t9tldiloq3g8djgh7tgejupc43@4ax.com>
Source record: 100951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Can you give a phone # or web address for Thompson Electric?

Thanks!

On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 13:39:13 -0600, "Selligh Tolliel"
<gromsut@operax.net> wrote:

>Its at $30 now. Since they are $38.77 delivered to your door from Thompson Elect. its hardly worth the effort to bid.
>
> Trey Thompson wrote in message <3842B748.F3FF7A98@dtgnet.com>...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=208067666
>
>

4796. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <81vvbc$pj8@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 100952

"Scanman" <wild1413@email.msn.com> writes:
>If you don't believe it try tuning around 807-812 Mhz. I
>understand they blocked this area out in order to comply with the FCC
>requirements instead of fixing their under engineered wonder!

Are there any examples of wideband scanners that *do* meet the new FCC image rejection rules, so they only need to block the AMPS phone frequencies themselves and not the images? It seems unfair to criticize Yaesu if no one else meets the standards.

Dave

4797. Re: WANTED bearcat 100 xl scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81u3na$1is@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 100953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Bearcat model designations can be confusing.

The BC-100XL is quite different from the BC-100XLT.

The PRO-35 is resembles, but is not the same as, the
Uniden BC100XLT.

In article <19991129000133.11835.00001156@ng-bk1.aol.com>,
Copmannd <copmannd@aol.com> wrote:

>I have a RS PRO-35 which is the same as the BC-100 scanner
--
Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4798. Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <x8d14.829$HM.14634@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 100954

Has anybody ever recorded from their scanner using a voice operated tape recorder.
I asked a Radio Shack salesman and he told me that it was impossible to do, without spending a
big bucks on a "advanced tape recorder". He said it was do to the 'hiss" from the scanner speaker.
Can it be done cheaper than spending $100.00 on a advanced taperecorder/
If so please feel free to email me, if you want.

Thankyou,

Simon

4799. Re: QUESTION OF THE DAY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81tt85$li4$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 100993
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <24417-383F9C7C-104@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
FROMUT@webtv.net says...
>
>WHAT IS YOUR BEST SCANNER & WHY ????
>
Best for what?
I have a Pro16, Pro34, 2*Pro2004 and 2*PCR1000. And I gues my Kenwood
R2000, with a newly flund VHF module could be considered a "scanner".
The Pro34 is a small, 300ch handheld scanner great for using while on
foot.
The Pro16 is great fo keeping in my desk at work, if it gets stolen I am
not out that much, and I can keep up with all the local police action.
(except of course the camus police who use 800MHz trunking.
The 2004 is great for "Normal" scanning. 400 channels each, but they do
not allow recption in some bands. BNut nothing but UHF TV there anyway.
The PCR1000 are computer controlled and the "Best" of the lot. If you
have a PC to control them. They are kind of useless in the car. I sure
do not want to be trying to type and drive.
So again "best towards what purpose!!??"

4800. Re: Any commets on Icom pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81ttar$li4$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 100994

In article <81oo3d$gh1@ratty.wolfe.net>, pathart@mindspring.com says...
>
>
>You failed to mention where we might find 3rd party software.
>
>HighWaysinHiding <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message
>news:81m00v$75o$1@news.uky.edu...
>> In article <19991120192748.14016.00000375@ng-bd1.aol.com>,
>inkaddict@aol.com
>> says...
>> >
>> >I was thinking of buying but would like to hear from people who own one
>to
>> see
>> >if it is worth getting
>> I love my PCR-1000. I use it for both HF(SWLing) and VHF/UFH scanning.
>> Since this is a scanning ng and since most of what scanning is about is
>above
>> 30MHZ, I will only comment on that aspect of the PCR1000 use.
>> I have several radio that cover parts fo the 30MHz to 10=GHz range and
>will
>> compare the Icom to any that cover the 30 to 1300 reception.
>> I have a Pro2004 and have owned both the 2005 and 2006. PCR1000 easily
>beats
>> them for lack of spurrs and overload and the PCR1000 has full 30 to 1300
>> [less cell] so you can hunt all those "Secret comms" in the 512 to 800
>[there
>> aren't any!] or so you can listen to your fav UHF TV audio. One of the
>best
>> features is the AM/FM/WFM/USB/LSB/CW modes. With
>> BW options that range from 3KHz[really 2.8] to 150KHz. Non Icom software
>> allow the use of almost any BW in any mode. I use mine for APT reception
>and
>> the 50KHZ BW is great. I can also hear the 406MHZ time code data
>> from either NOAA GOES. While I have not yet recovered the actual data,
>> I think I can get a decoder to work. I can not even see this signal with
>the
>> Pro2004. [By see I mean to use one of the audio spectrum programs to look
>at
>> the audio where you can see stuff to faint to hear].
>> Icoms software simply sucks. But there is very good third party software
>that
>> ranges from good and free to expensive but great.
>> As it comes it does not track trunks systems, there are some free programs

>> that with the addtion of another radio are supposed to allow it to trunk
>> track. I am not into public saftey so I have no experience with that
>option.
>> At $400 the PCR1000 is not cheap. Its little brother the PCR100 might be
>> better if all you are ineterested in is VHF/UHF FM comms. IT too is great
>> little radio.
>> Good luck on your quest and let us all knwo what you decide.
>> YMWV
>> I like to listen to
>> > Thanks
>>
>
>
I assumed you could use a browser to do a net search on PCR1000.
I will dig out the URL of a great place to start and post it later today.

4801. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129085847.08187.00002206@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 100995

Chrck out CEI or Grove.
Also Lentini.com in CT..........

They all have info/pictures of the SC200.
The 200 is what you always wanted the Relm HS200 to have but didnt.

4802. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pilot <pilot87178d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <81u46m$j0j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <4lB%3.525$2p2.23576@news.uswest.net>,
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> Pilot <pilot87178d@my-deja.com> wrote ....
>
> > Why Bother?
>
> Why did you bother to read the post? Why are you on this NG? Are you
really
> asking why he bothered to do this? You obviously have no desire to
listen to
> or expirement with radios. Why are you here?
Glenn,
I assure you I did NOT answer with the phrase "Why Bother?"....and,
since I never typed it or anything like it, I have no clue as to how it
could possibly have appeared under my name. Anyone with any ideas? I
have never heard of this before!
Marc
>
> > > I found a nice little add on that could be of use to both the SWL
and
> > > Scanning community. At a local "Goodwill" trift shop I found a
> > > "Fisher-Price" baby monitor. A "base" sation that plugs into the
> > > wall(110v) and the remote, an HT or small scanner sized receiver.
> > > I have toyed with the idea for some time of rebraodcasting my SW
or
> > > scanner so I could listen while doing yard chroes or just n
another
> > > roomm reading or whatever. While I have used a kuldge setup using
> > some
> > > ATUS wireless microphone and reciever, at 169MHz these causes some
> > > interference to my scanning. Since the babymonitor operates in the
> > 49MHz
> > > cordless telco range, and since I already have more than enough
grief
> > in
> > > my life to not want to listen to mynieghobors problems, it is no
lss
> > to
> > > me to lose 49MHz.
> > > The base station has a built in microphone, "permanetly" attatched
> > > antenna and just plugs right into a wall outlet it can be used as
it
> > > comes, just picking up the audio form your receiver(s) and

> > > re-broadcasting them or you can add a 1/8/(3.5mm) jack, a level
> > control,
> > > a switch to cahnge from microhpne to "line" and I added a +!2V
power
> > > jack and mounted a female BNC connector on top to allow a better
(ie
> > > longer) antenna.
> > > Total cost was $3.00 for the Baby monitor [base and remote] and
> > nothing
> > > for the mods as I have a well equiped junk box. I had considered
> > moding
> > > a 49MHz headset "communicator" or evn a FRS but at $3 this is a
great
> > > option and with a real scanner instead of thier remote, and using
an
> > > external 1/4 wave I can cover the whole area. OF course it will
> > mess
> > > up some peoples older cordless telcos, but with the stock antenna
I
> > can
> > > easily reach 200' in all directions. There is a very weak 2nd and
> > even
> > > weaker 3rd harmonic, but neither is strong enough to interferre
with
> > any
> > > thin I normally listen to. The base uses a rd overtone so it has
a
> > > fairly strong signal on 16+MHZ, but even it does not cause any
> > problems.
> > > While I have found this setup to be of great utiltiy, others might
> > not.
> > > YMWV
> > >
> > > Next-door neighbor's baby's 1st words: "10-8"! =|:-)
> > Marc
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>

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Before you buy.

4803. Re: Southwest Airlines Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg & Lisa Blanchard <glblanchard@4dcomm.com>
Message-ID: <38429C9A.67BC@4dcomm.com>
Source record: 100997

>> Does anyone have a list of frequencies that Southwest Airlines uses

> 131.700 and 131.800 both audible here near St. Louis and
> presumably in use at STL-Lambert.

I have two primary frequencies as: 129.2500 and 131.7000,

here in SoCal 131.8000 is used by TWA at LAX.

4804. Re: Trunked Scanners -- Control Channel Question !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Nzx04.11059$Lm2.227136@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100998

Hi Greg!

Warren, Michigan does the same thing... the control channel changes every night. I was used to the Uniden Trunker way of doing things, where you program all the frequencies in, and it detects the control channel automatically, as it changes.

With the PRO-92, you program all the frequencies in, and when you start the scan, it will lock on the control channel, just press L/Out, and you're in business! Every time you turn the PRO-92 off, and back on, it will restart this process, un-locking any channels you previously locked out, and stopping on the new data channel, and you simply hit L/Out again.

I was initially confused about all this, as it's a departure from the Uniden method. Once you get used to it, you might like it better... I do! Bob Parnass helped me with this one!

Bill Crocker

"Greg Davis" <gdavis9999@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:81t0f9$r07$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> For all you scanner experts:
>
> 1. Why does the control channel(s) change everyday (at midnight is
> seems). Is this to distribute the load on those transmitters, or just
> to give us listeners a hard time?
>
> 2. Using the Pro-92, can I use the 'Closed Mode' to always skip the
> control channels, so I do not have find them and lock them out everyday.
>
> 3. Do control channels have a talk-ID associated with them?
>
> Thanks in advance..... Rgds, Greg

4805. Re: Batteries - Consumer Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <fqRCOGQtHcKnCrTs58Vjbr=D+Ihx@4ax.com>
Source record: 100999

On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 05:37:43 GMT, Bobbie Barker <abbarker@flash.net>
wrote:

>For all you Battery nuts, I just got the December 1999 issue of Consumer
>Reports and they rated batteries: Here it is.

The only thing missing from this post is exactly how many mAH each
battery produced. If you actually check this, you'll discover that
there is very little difference between these batteries.

More than anything else, USE FRESH BATTERIES. I always make sure
there is some kind of date code on my battery and that all my
batteries I use in a radio have the same date code. That way you'll
get the maximum life out of them.

The rest is marketing.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4806. Re: BEWARE Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <TqJCOOdcEBA50WMrrOAcF4As2=E+@4ax.com>
Source record: 101000

On Sat, 27 Nov 1999 11:05:51 -0800, Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
wrote:

>Letters to the FCC had no chance of success in this case; Congress was PO'd
>at folks leaking their calls, TOLD the FCC what to do, and the FCC had no
>choice but to obey

And I wrote to both the FCC and Congress. However, I should point out
that the FCC Docket 98-76 came first. I wrote to the FCC first. Then
I wrote to the committee where this mess was perpetrated, and my own
congresscritters.

The reason it didn't help is because very few others did the same.

>Now I'll take my turn at flaming:
>
>Flame is ON:
>
> We hobbyists proved we couldn't be trusted to keep private matters private.
>Do you think a sane Congressman would trust us after that?
>
>Flame is OFF.

There will always be those who abuse tools. Murders have been
committed with Axes. Does that mean we should outlaw all axes?

The scanner is no different. We need good public relations for
scanner users. People know what axes are good for. People don't know
what scanners are good for.

Do you really think your local cops will act the same if they know
there is no chance that someone could be listening to their
conversations on the air?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4807. Re: Coke Antenna Mystery Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <81u8cpsjh1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101001

Wow, it was in the Darwin awards!! That means it MUST be true!!

Like the guy who shot himself in the testicle with a 22LR cartridge
when he used it for a fuse in his truck! Right!! Some asshole who
didn't know anything about firearms thought that one up!!

OK, I will admit, I don't KNOW how energetic a 22LR would be
in the environment of a fuse box. But I DO know that a 22LR
cartridge that 'popped' in a totally open environment didn't even
rip the pile of clothes it was in. Although it might make an
interesting experiment.... Let's see, how to do it safely.....

(In case you're interested, if it DID ignite, it would just pop. I've
run 22s through the dryer! You need to confine the charge.
In fact, if you shoot a 22 with a 2" barrel, a 22 Short will generate
more velocity than most 22LRs! Why? Because the barrel
needs to contain the charge!)

Mike

Hootowl <zooo@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:09ss3s4a4elocoge4hh2hhvple1prdl47j@4ax.com...
>
> I have two retired AF buddies who have some knowledge of this
> incident. Apparently, it really did happen, in Arizona. He bolted
> the JATO cylinder from a C-130 into the trunk of his car, not
> considering that they can't be turned off, and that the car would
> become seriously airborne. He slammed into a cliff several hundred
> feet up, and it was initially reported as an airplane crash. The
> cylinder was accidently sold to a military surplus store still "live."
> I remember seeing him on a list of Darwin Award winners a couple of
> years ago, too.
> >
> >More than one station in Boston reported on the aids infected needles
> >in Dallas theathers that was a total farce. Does that make it a
fact?
> >
> >Just because something was 'heard' second, third, or fourth hand,
> >does that make it a fact?
> >
> >You know, that's the problem with the internet. There is no
> >qualification.
> >Tons of stuff out there, but surrounded by tons of garbage. It used
to
> >be you could always go to 'learned journals' and at least find
> >references

> >to good information. Now with the internet there seems to be little
> >or no qualification on what is 'good' and what is 'garbage'. A
learned
> >study on the reactions of certain proteins in the brain to a specific
> >inhibitor unfortunately is presented with the same credibiltiy as the
> >web site that proposes making foil hats to prevent aliens from
> >controlling your thoughts.
> >
> >Mike
> >
> >Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> >news:BreZ3.2144$Lm2.6404@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> >> Below is a statement, obtained directly from the Coca-Cola web
site.
> >> Although they deny the rumors, it clearly substantiates my claims,
> >that this
> >> was definitely in the news.
> >>
> >> Bill Crocker
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >> STATEMENT ON VENDING MACHINE TECHNOLOGY
> >>
> >>
> >> ATLANTA, October 28, 1999 - Contrary to some erroneous press
reports,
> >The
> >> Coca-Cola Company is not introducing vending machines that raise
the
> >price
> >> of soft drinks in hot weather.
> >>
> >> We are exploring innovative technology and communication systems
that
> >can
> >> actually improve product availability, promotional activity, and
even
> >offer
> >> consumers an interactive experience when they purchase a soft drink
> >from a
> >> vending machine.
> >>
> >> Our commitment for 113 years has been to putting our products
within
> >an
> >> arm's reach of desire. Offering the products that people want at
> >affordable
> >> prices is precisely why Coca-Cola is the favorite soft drink of

people
> >in
> >> nearly 200 countries around the world.
> >>
> >> The new technologies we're exploring will only enhance our ability
to
> >> deliver on that promise.
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>

4808. Re: The BEST reason for food freq's....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <j3y04.17$N8.37203@news4.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 101002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Okay, I'll jump in.

I'm interested in hearing the conversations that are not broadcast on the drive-through frequency (ie. not the one that you can hear when you place your order).

I'm fairly new to the drive-through frequency thing, and I'm originally from Canada which might have different frequencies. Now that I'm living in the US I want to try this.

Couple of things though:

1. What is the frequency/range? Does it depend on the fast-food chain?
2. Is there a list that I can find for Indiana?
3. What is the broadcast range?

Thanks!

Mooker

Lake <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message news:81rb87$ne5$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> You don't eat very well do you ?
>
> <dolphinride@usa.net> wrote in message news:81gaqu$eq1$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > I have seen lots of posts asking basicly the same question. Why
> > > would anyone want to listen to fast food freq's?. A common answer is
> > > sonthing having to do with listening to employees inside saying things
> > > they only want each other to hear.
> > >
> > > Okay, pull up to the fast food place and look to see if the person
> > > at window 1 or 2 is an attractive girl that you might want to get to
> > > know better. If she is, place the order and pull to window 1. Flirt
> > > just a little. If anyone who sees you thinks you are cute or witty or
> > > an idiot, they will comment on it.
> > >
> > > Now you dont have to wonder "does she think i'm cute" or "should I
> > > approach her"
> > >
> > > If you hear on your scanner "wow, he's cute" or somthing like that,
> > > go in the place, ask for more Katchup, and get to know each other.
> > >

> > This is a step below mind reading. It takes some of the guesswork
> > our of cupids arrow.
> >
> > Just think, there might have been dozens of fast food girls who
> > might have wanted to take you home and throw you on the bed. If you
> > would have had your scanner with you, who knows.
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>
>

4809. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Oay04.11069$Lm2.227305@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 101003

One more plus for the PRO-92... CTCSS/DSC decode, larger fonts on display, virtually no squelch tail.

Bill Crocker

"P35HP" <p35hp@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991129114527.07479.00001334@ng-co1.aol.com...
> >Disadvantages of 92 over 94
> >1) cost
> >2) less memories
> >3) slower scan rate
> >4) smaller freq range coverage
> >5) heavier, more batteries
> >
> >Advantages
> >1) PC interface
> >2) Alphanumerics
> >
>
> What good are the alphanumerics, when the light is so weak you can't see the
> display? Anyone figure out how to keep the light on all the time? Back to
> audio. The sound out of the radio's speaker is not bad. Plug in the same non
> amplified speaker I use for my UBC 3000xlt and it is no where near as loud as
> the Uniden. Jim

4810. Re: Pro 92 Audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129114527.07479.00001334@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 101004

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>4) smaller freq range coverage
>5) heavier, more batteries
>
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4811. SONOMA COUNTY SCANNER PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciterNOinSPAM@crl.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1415c574.a7fe8f43@usw-ex0101-002.remarq.com>
Source record: 101005

Sonoma County scanner information and freqs.
Messageboard
Links
General Discussions

http://www.crl.com/~inciter

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4812. Last day for Auction BC 895 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <3842b152.82944922@news.mint.net>
Source record: 101006

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=208622144

4813. Need Schematic for Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <3842b1ed.17814709@news.seimac>
Source record: 101007

Hi, I need a schematic for a Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner.
Anyone out there have one or a copy, will pay for it.

Thanks,
Homer

4814. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81ubvhqlo1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <81u46m$j0j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, pilot87178d@my-deja.com says...
>
>In article <4lB%3.525$2p2.23576@news.uswest.net>,
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>> Pilot <pilot87178d@my-deja.com> wrote ....
>>
>> > Why Bother?
>>
>> Why did you bother to read the post? Why are you on this NG? Are you
>really
>> asking why he bothered to do this? You obviously have no desire to
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>> or expirement with radios. Why are you here?
>Glenn,
>I assure you I did NOT answer with the phrase "Why Bother?"....and,
>since I never typed it or anything like it, I have no clue as to how it
>could possibly have appeared under my name. Anyone with any ideas? I
>have never heard of this before!
>Marc
>>
1)My "return" is labled "Why Bother".
I suspect that your news/use group browser/reader upcut the text and you
ended up looking like "Why Bother" is your ID.
2)It is unlikely that the dear baby will learn anything from the TRANSMITTER
by it's bed. The parents might be able to learn a thing or two because they
would have a RECEIVER. But I doubt if I would use a frequency used by anyone
nearby. After all I much prefer to monitor the desired radio signals instead
of crying baby.

Clue: Receivers pick up what transmitters send.

But boy oh boy do I wish we all talk back through our receivers, I have some
comments for the evening "news" folks that would curl their hair!

4815. Re: Pro-92 Case ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark S Conway <mconway@nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <81ucdsllo0@208.28.237.41>
Source record: 101009

Not only is it skin tight, i find that mine doesn't quite line up right.
I really have to tweak and twist it a bit to get it to line up.

Greg Davis wrote:

> I heard someone got the leather case from the Shack..... has anyone
> else gotten one, and if so, how does it fit. Most of the leather cases
> I have gotten in recent yrs are skin-tight leather, and the scanner or
> HT does not stand up on it's own. Does the Pro-92 stand up on it's own
> with this case?? Thanks, Greg
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4816. Grand Rapids, MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rMy04.38196$HU2.91282@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm going to be headed home for the holidays in a couple of weeks, and I'm wondering if anything has drastically changed as far as public safety radio in the Grand Rapids area in the last couple of years. I'm assuming that GRPD and KCSD are still on their same VHF channels, but not counting on it. I'm also looking for a frequency for security at the new Rivertown Crossing mall. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Andy Clark

4817. FA GE SuperRadio III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trey Thompson <trey@dtgnet.com>
Message-ID: <3842B748.F3FF7A98@dtgnet.com>
Source record: 101011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=208067666

4818. Re: Trunked Scanners -- Control Channel Question !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gort@norden1.com
Message-ID: <81udnlout0@192.153.35.201>
Source record: 101012

On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 04:46:34 GMT, Greg Davis
<gdavis9999@my-deja.com> wrote:

>For all you scanner experts:
>
>1. Why does the control channel(s) change everyday (at midnight is
>seems).

The system is designed to switch control channels every 24 hrs.

>Is this to distribute the load on those transmitters,

Yes, primarily.

>or just to give us listeners a hard time?

Yes, that's it... The do it to mess with you! :-)

Actually, they don't even care about scanner listeners.
It distributes the "load" to the 4 control channels
more or less evenly. Nothing more than that.

>2. Using the Pro-92, can I use the 'Closed Mode' to always skip the
>control channels, so I do not have find them and lock them out everyday.

A statement, not a question.

>3. Do control channels have a talk-ID associated with them?

No, a control channel is an R.F. channel, not a talkgroup.

Regards,

Z

>Thanks in advance..... Rgds, Greg
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

4819. Re: Trunked Scanners -- Control Channel Question !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gort@norden1.com
Message-ID: <81udo0out1@192.153.35.201>
Source record: 101013

On 29 Nov 1999 07:15:40 GMT, outrunsho@aol.com (Outrunsho) wrote:

>> 1. Why does the control channel(s) change everyday (at midnight is
>> seems). Is this to distribute the load on those transmitters, or just
>> to give us listeners a hard time?
>
>I think that is a good question. I have wandered the same thing. I know that in
>the area I live in it changes every night at midnight and it uses a total of 4
>frequencies to choose from. Also another qestion i have is why is there a
>pattern of frequencis that are chosen when scanning conventionaly.

There is a pattern and it usually goes something like this:

Depending on channel loading.

The voice only channels and 3 of the 4 control channels are used
first in order. 5 channels on our system (minimum loading).

If the system gets busy enough, the Interconnect equipped channels
go into the mix next. 6, 7, or 8 channels

When the system is very busy, the encryption capable channels are
added. 9, 10 or 11 voice channels (maximum system usage)

e.g. on System 1B15 (City of Toledo), when channel 1 is the c.c.:

2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9, 10, 5, 6, 7
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9, 10
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9, 10, 5
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9, 10, 5, 6
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9, 10, 5, 6, 7

when channel 2 is the c.c.:

2, 3, 4, 11, 13
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9, 10
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9, 10, 5
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9, 10, 5, 6
2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 8, 9, 10, 5, 6, 7

Where:

1-4 = c.c./voice

8-10 = interconnect equipped/voice

5-7 = encryption capable/voice

12 = unused

That's how our's works anyway.

HTH

Z

4820. Uniden Sportcat SC200 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3843be16.76126403@news.uia.net>
Source record: 101014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any experience with this radio?

I'd like to hear some opinions on...

1.) Programming ease.
2.) Sensitivity
3.) CTCSS/DPL operation
4.) Backlight

and anything else that might might be good to know.

Thanks

4821. CHP Frequency and Dispatch Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Richter <frichter@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf3a92$79057420$50d4ddd1@telnet.mm.qnet.com.qnet.com>
Source record: 101015

Be advised that the Mojave (59), Bridgeport (71), and Bishop (72) Offices have switched to Gold (42.12/42.20). 59 was formally white and dispatched by Barstow, now being dispatched by Bishop, 71 and 72 were formally on the blue and dispatched by Bishop and still being dispatched by Bishop. Traffic is being repeaterized on certain sites. South end Inyo Co. mobile traffic now being repeated on Conway Summit near Bridgeport. The repeater function is changing from time to time (different sites mobiles being repeated on different sites bases) as they experiment with different ways to make the whole thing work.

Fred Richter

4822. Re: PRO-92: 400/900 MHz trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3842C22B.15FE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101016
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Laura Q wrote:
>
> Does the PRO-92 track trunked systems in the 400 and 900 MHz ranges?

Yes.

4823. Pro2004 Fixxed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81uffujta1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101017

My "new" Pro2004 had a wierd problem, pin 14/!C501 was not being pulled up to 5 volts by the CPU [IC-503]
After much thought, and resoldereing every connection on the CPU board the problem remained. I carefully clipped and bent pin14/501 up, built a two stage transisor "buffer", connected the base of the first transitor to pin45 on IC 503 [GRE 0327/cpu] via a 1K resitor, that collector went to +5 [pin 16/ic501] via a 1k resistor also and the emiter was grounded to pin 8 . The base of the second transitor connects to the collector of the first via a 1k resistor. The collector goes to +5 via a 600ohm (I used the largest value that would pull pin 14 to +5V). The emiter goes to ground.
That output of the CPU just can not "Drive" a real TTL gate. I thought about putting in a CMOS but this was faster and it works. IF anyother outputs fails I will just build a little PCB that has six transitors, one for each output.
My next goal is to decioher a truth table for the PLL selction and see if I can generate the proper decoding from that data.
But for now the radio works great.
While I was inside, I added the diode to add the 100 additonal channels.
And of course I left in the diode that blocks the illegal reception of cellular communications.
I posted this because others might run into the same or a related problem.
Good listening
and
YMWV!

4824. Re: Southwest Airlines Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3842C1EB.EA1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101018

Greg & Lisa Blanchard wrote:
>
> >> Does anyone have a list of frequencies that Southwest Airlines uses
>
> > 131.700 and 131.800 both audible here near St. Louis and
> > presumably in use at STL-Lambert.
>
> I have two primary frequencies as: 129.2500 and 131.7000,
>
> here in SoCal 131.8000 is used by TWA at LAX.

Southwest Airlines is on 131.7000 in San Jose (SJC).

4825. Re: Any commets on Icom pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81ufuk$l5e$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101019

In article <81oo3d$gh1@ratty.wolfe.net>, pathart@mindspring.com says...
>
>
>You failed to mention where we might find 3rd party software.
>snip<
A good place to start is
http://www.gcn.ou.edu/~jahern/home/pcr1000/
He has links to a lot of good resources!
Good Luck!
YMWV!

4826. f.S.BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <384284B3.94CCEF89@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 101020

245xlt.3 months old all original all papers manuals,box etc...good as new,$300 (canadian) will pay shipping.

4827. PL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mNz04.174$N8.74700@news4.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 101021

Okay, this probably shows how little I know about scanners. But in a frequency listing, there's usually two: frequency and PL.

What does PL stand for, or what is it?

Thanks,
Mooker

4828. Opinions on Uniden SC-200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mwhite@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <3842C99A.8274D501@mitre.org>
Source record: 101022

I'm shopping for a scanner, and several have recommended the Uniden SC-200. Any users with opinions? Thanks.

4829. Re: Using standard batteries in BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3842CD98.8ADA69C7@netusa1.net>
Source record: 101023

Any external battery pack won't be very portable. So, why not just plug in the wall transformer? Second, You could probably solder some wires on AA's, strap them together with some package tape, and use the old pigtail to plug it in; However, the way the 235's & 245's eat batteries this seems like more trouble that its worth....;-)

Bryan Costin wrote:

> Hi, all. Can anyone suggest a practical way to use regular AA batteries with
> a BC245XLT? The pack it uses is the same as the BC235 and its rebadged
> cousin the Pro-90. And the same design is probably shared by other scanners
> I don't know about.
>
> Most of you are probably familiar with it: the pack looks like it's just a
> four AA-size cells soldered together and encased in some heat-shrink
> plastic. There's a little plug on a short wire that connects to a tiny
> socket in the scanner's battery compartment.
>
> Is that really all there is to it? Would it be practical to rig together
> some standard AA batteries in a similar arrangement, maybe adapting one of
> the plastic battery holders available from Radio Shack?
>
> I realize that something like this wouldn't actually fit inside the scanner
> and probably could not be recharged easily. But for emergency use or in a
> power outage it might be handy to have an alternative way of using
> off-the-shelf batteries, even if it's held together with Velcro and
> duct-tape. :-)
>
> -Bryan

4830. antenna (newbie)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis <denisr@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <heA04.8952$cz3.322700@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 101024

i have a antron 99 (a99) antenna for a c.b is it good? ..for a scanner(radio shack pro 99)

4831. mac scanner software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Morrison <BMorrisoNOBMSPAM@concentric.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a0133f8.79f8f7a6@usw-ex0102-011.remarq.com>
Source record: 101025

I have a BCXLT245 and a Macintosh computer. Does anybody know of a way
to interface the two?

Brad

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4832. RADIO SHACK PRO 92 OR PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@scannerway.8m.com
Message-ID: <81uoqi$5cr$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 101026
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,phl.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,aus.radio.scanner

Now you can vote for which you like better
http://www.ScannerWay.8m.com

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made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

4833. Re: FA GE SuperRadio III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Selligh Tolliel <gromsut@operax.net>
Message-ID: <hEA04.204$kX3.28977@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 101027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Its at $30 now. Since they are $38.77 delivered to your door from Thompson Elect. its hardly worth the effort to bid.

Trey Thompson wrote in message <3842B748.F3FF7A98@dtgnet.com>...
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=208067666

4834. Re: PL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3842E5D1.CAC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101028

Mooker wrote:
>
> Okay, this probably shows how little I know about scanners. But in a
> frequency listing, there's usually two: frequency and PL.
>
> What does PL stand for, or what is it?
>
> Thanks,
> Mooker

PL, stands for Private Line, a Motorola name for CTCSS

CTCSS stands for Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System. It's a system in which a subaudible tone is broadcast along with the voice carrier, which opens up the receivers squelch. This receiver can be a handheld radio operating on simplex, or a repeater's squelch or CTCSS equipped scanner.

It's a system used typically when multiple organizations want to share the same frequency within the same area.

There are standard tones, but there are also non-standard tones in use.

These are the 38 standard CTCSS tones used by Motorola systems:

Tone 01 67.0 Hz Tone 20 131.8 Hz
Tone 02 71.9 Hz Tone 21 136.5 Hz
Tone 03 74.4 Hz Tone 22 141.3 Hz
Tone 04 77.0 Hz Tone 23 146.2 Hz
Tone 05 79.7 Hz Tone 24 151.4 Hz
Tone 06 82.5 Hz Tone 25 156.7 Hz
Tone 07 85.4 Hz Tone 26 162.2 Hz
Tone 08 88.5 Hz Tone 27 167.9 Hz
Tone 09 91.5 Hz Tone 28 173.8 Hz
Tone 10 94.8 Hz Tone 29 179.9 Hz
Tone 11 97.4 Hz Tone 30 186.2 Hz
Tone 12 100.0 Hz Tone 31 192.8 Hz
Tone 13 103.5 Hz Tone 32* 203.5 Hz
Tone 14 107.2 Hz Tone 33* 210.7 Hz
Tone 15 110.9 Hz Tone 34* 218.1 Hz
Tone 16 114.8 Hz Tone 35* 225.7 Hz
Tone 17 118.8 Hz Tone 36* 233.6 Hz
Tone 18 123.0 Hz Tone 37* 241.8 Hz
Tone 19 127.3 Hz Tone 38* 250.3 Hz

4835. The Pro 92 Still SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <W3C04.816$fW.3771@news3.atl>
Source record: 101029
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

What advantage is the PC interface for $70 when all you can do is upload and download frequencies? BIG DEAL! You can't control the radio like you can the Uniden 245 XLT, AR8000, AR8200, Yasu VR500 etc. And $70 for what? Why isn't the cable for FREE with a $350 radio when they give them away with the $200 Uniden? Why don't they include batteries or a recharger for that price like the others? Radio Shack is laughing all the way to the bank when they sell one of these radios made and packaged according to Tandy specifications!

An what advantage is the alphanumeric with that crappy backlight? The Uniden 245 XLT not only has a decent green backlight but it comes on for five seconds at the start of every transmission. Can you honestly read the display easily with the PRO 92 internal light?

The BC 245 XLT has more meaningful alpha text if you use it hooked up to a PC when you add the Canadian Sennse FREEWARE for the BC245 XLT. How much more text? Something like 32 characters per id for a description not a meager cryptic 12. Now you aren't going to carry a PC with you all the time but then what good is the PRO 92 radio if you can not read it at night or driving with dusk approaching?

P35HP <p35hp@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991129114527.07479.00001334@ng-co1.aol.com...
> >Disadvantages of 92 over 94
> >1) cost
> >2) less memories
> >3) slower scan rate
> >4) smaller freq range coverage
> >5) heavier, more batteries
> >
> >Advantages
> >1) PC interface
> >2) Alphanumerics
> >
>
> What good are the alphanumerics, when the light is so weak you can't see
the
> display? Anyone figure out how to keep the light on all the time? Back to
> audio. The sound out of the radio's speaker is not bad. Plug in the same
non
> amplified speaker I use for my UBC 3000xlt and it is no where near as loud
as
> the Uniden. Jim

4836. Re: PL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: D <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <38429ACA.B8EA19C1@nutcase.net>
Source record: 101030

PL is for Private Line (Motorola). It is used to keep a receiver quiet till it receives the proper tone. Great if you have multiple users on the same frequency. Tones are in the range of 88 to 205 hz.

D

Mooker wrote:
>
> Okay, this probably shows how little I know about scanners. But in a
> frequency listing, there's usually two: frequency and PL.
>
> What does PL stand for, or what is it?
>
> Thanks,
> Mooker

4837. Re: Trunked Scanners -- Control Channel Question !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129163731.08624.00001575@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 101031

Redding Police used to only have 5 freqs and the control channel switched amongst 3 of them. Now there are 7 freqs and the control only uses 2 of them. What I do on my Pro-91 is lockout all trunked freq in conventional mode and when I trunk track, I still scan all conversations.
Eric G.

4838. Re: antenna (newbie)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Snowbat <snowbat@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <81urn0pni1@fraggle.esatclear.ie>
Source record: 101032

> i have a antron 99 (a99) antenna for a c.b is it good? ..for a
scanner(radio
> shack pro 99)

Excellent on 27MHz (CB band), reasonable from 20 to 40 MHz.

Performance drops the further away from the resonant frequency you get...
poor on VHF/UHF.

I suggest you get a discone for general scanner listening or a tuned dipole
(FM stereo dipoles 88-108MHz are easily modified for higher frequencies) if
you're interested in a particular band. A dipole will give excellent
results over about 5MHz and reasonable results over 15-20Mhz.

EG. If you cut a dipole for 160MHz it will work well from 150 to 170MHz.

A discone gives so-so performance (not fantastic) but it works over a huge
frequency range.

Mount your antenna(s) as high as possible and use good quality coaxial cable
for best results.

Regards,
Gareth EI2FFB
gar@cqcomms.com

Radio technician for CQ Communications - http://www.cqcomms.com

4839. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tinkerman97@usa.net
Message-ID: <3842f0ed.248752932@ny.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101033
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry OGrady) wrote:

>On Sat, 27 Nov 1999 14:14:57 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry OGrady) wrote:

>I spent a long time trying to download it page by page by using Acrobat Reader
>and IE4, only to find there didn't seem to be any way to save it.
>If someone has it could they please arrange for me to get it off them, or
>if there is another source please let me know.
>Also, if someone has found a way to download the complete file please let
>me know.

Hello Barry,

You'll be glad to hear that I finally managed to download the whole
document (whew! that was tough!).
It is intact and has 47 pages. 8,674KB.
The site is indeed difficult and breaks the connection often.
You might want to try a download utility that automatically takes up
where the previous d/l failed (e.g getright, etc.)
Tell me how you do.
Keep on trying...

Thanks and best regards,
T-man

Note: when posting a Reply, please send me a copy
via email too so I don't miss any responses. Don't
forget to remove the "97" from my email address
inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)

4840. Re: LOOKING FOR THIS FM TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tinkerman97@usa.net
Message-ID: <3842f4d4.249752120@ny.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>"xman Charlie" <xman@earthlink.com> wrote:
>
>:This is what I got.

<HUGE SNIP>

>Definatly. But you try and tell people that.
>

Hello Barry,

It could seem like a nice joke repeating all that "zeroes" trash that
guy posted (hopefully by mistake), but you did it on purpose, and
TWICE.
Isn't this a waste of bandwidth for us reading this newsgroup?
You could have done the same without all that garbage of zeroes,
simply writing <snip> instead of all that junk, and we would have
understood the same (and maybe liked it a little more).
The second time was a pure waste.
I hope you take this as a friendly guidance to netiqette.
cheers.

Thanks and best regards,
T-man

Note: when posting a Reply, please send me a copy
via email too so I don't miss any responses. Don't
forget to remove the "97" from my email address
inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)

4841. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <81utoa$j60$5@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 101035

I found it. the SC200 is NOTHING I always wanted. I don't give
a damn about NASCAR or racing. I thought it was a trunk-tracking
radio, after all the thread was devoted to a trunk tracking radio
why in the hell suggest the SC200 as an alternative to the PRO-92
thats stupid.

CableTek73 (cabletek73@aol.com) hath said:
: Chrck out CEI or Grove.
: Also Lentini.com in CT...........
:
: They all have info/pictures of the SC200.
: The 200 is what you always wanted the Relm HS200 to have but didnt.
:
:

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,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
CO-|| Y of network protocols you specified in the server type
O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
| D J panel and try the connection again.
// /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95
`'`'

4842. Henrico Co. VA Trunked System Update.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <R0E04.24$%z6.132@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 101036
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

To all!

One of the frequency reference web sites (I do not remember which) had Henrico County Virginia listed as a Motorola Type II system.

I was there this past week end, and on ever frequency listed, all I was able to hear was digital type transmissions. One channel had it continuos. I am assuming that was the control channel. The others were intermittent.

It appears that this is NOT a type II system, but possibly an ASTRO Digital System.

If any one finds a web site showing the wrong info, please contact the writer of it and request they correct it.

If any on finds a site with the correct info, please let me know.

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4843. FS: AOR AR900 $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cpt_Kirks <tkirksey@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <ywE04.990$Mu6.6962@news4.mco>
Source record: 101037

I have an AOR AR900 with cellular for $150 + shipping.

Tom
KD4FTQ

4844. Re: Southwest Airlines Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg & Lisa Blanchard <glblanchard@4dcomm.com>
Message-ID: <38431A8A.6CF1@4dcomm.com>
Source record: 101038

Frequencies for Southwest Airlines

>> I have two primary frequencies as: 129.2500 and 131.7000,

> Southwest Airlines is on 131.7000 in San Jose (SJC).

Great, I know they're using that frequency over at
Sacramento Metro (SMF) and down here at Ontario (ONT).
The 129.2500 is for San Diego (SAN), Los Angeles (LAX),
and over at Las Vegas (LAS).

4845. Re: Using standard batteries in BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <wiF04.43276$oa2.304879@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 101039

Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net> wrote in message
news:3842CD98.8ADA69C7@netusa1.net...
> Any external battery pack won't be very portable. So, why not just plug in
the
> wall transformer? Second, You could probably solder some wires on AA's,
strap
> them together with some package tape, and use the old pigtail to plug it
in;
> However, the way the 235's & 245's eat batteries this seems like more
trouble
> that its worth....;-)

Out here in tbe semi-boondocks we sometimes lose power for hours at a time
when there's a bad thunderstorm or a blizzard. Unfortunately wall
transformers aren't very useful under those circumstances. :-)

-Bryan

4846. EDACS in Shelton CT area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38432420.4433259A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101040

I just got a brand new BC245XLT. I have tried some of the CT EDAC frequencies for New Haven county and Fairlfield county but with no luck. I figure I must be doing something wrong. Either I don't have the correct sequence of frequencies or its something else. Is there anyone out there knows frequencies for EDACS systems that can be heard in Shelton CT? Would appreciate that list in the correct sequence.

4847. Re: Southwest Airlines Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <81v8j7$965$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 101041

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Joe Walker wrote in message
<19275-3841AE82-25@storefull-165.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>Does anyone have a list of frequencies that Southwest Airlines uses
>between the Aircraft and their Hubs (ie: "Private Channels").
>
>Thanks in advance.
>

4848. PCR 1000 and ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <384323E5.C95FBE1A@uswest.net>
Source record: 101042

I have noticed that the software that comes with the Win Radio 1500
decodes ACARS. Is there such software available for the Icom PCR 1000?

Thanks
Greg Renner

4849. Re: FS:Icom IC-R10 w/ Optoelectronics Scout 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128190241.07485.00001123@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 101062

How much for the Scout and cable?

>
>And Optoelectronics Scout 40 w/ cable for reactive tuning of Icom
>IC-R10.

==========
Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

4850. FS Bearcat 760XLT In Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2irl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128191549.18586.00000955@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 101063

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BEARCAT 760XLT 100ch Mobile/Base scanner
Never used mobile in mint condition,used very little
Comes with all origional accessories
Box,Manual,antenna,power supply,DC Power cord.
Can be modified to recieve all 800mhz
Price is $125 obo shipped
Thanks
Pat
If interested-- w2irl@aol.com
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4851. Re: Need help with YAESU FT-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@mail.icongrp.com
Message-ID: <3841cfa5.1396549@news.comnetcom.net>
Source record: 101064

Has more than 12 memories -- also has CTCSS squelch (Full PL). As I recall you punch in the frequency in the VFO mode, then hit F key then dial in the memory location then hold F key again.

Recommend you contact Yaesu for manual or one of the other sources of manuals on the net. FT-470 is a great little rig and does lots of neat stuff.

4852. Re: What Happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.E. Langager" <langager@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <eql04.8554$7K5.177826@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 101065

My gosh, people! Do you all think we can just get along?
I know, how about we get back to talking about scanners? ! ? !

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:VKQT3.1556$cR.73310@news.uswest.net...
>
> John Mac key <jmackey@parg.org> wrote ...
>
> reply to the fool Mackey in alt.fan.john.mackey
>
>
> talk to you there Toilet-Boy!
>
>

4853. Pro-92 Case ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <81t093qtu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101066

I heard someone got the leather case from the Shack..... has anyone else gotten one, and if so, how does it fit. Most of the leather cases I have gotten in recent yrs are skin-tight leather, and the scanner or HT does not stand up on it's own. Does the Pro-92 stand up on it's own with this case?? Thanks, Greg

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4854. Trunked Scanners -- Control Channel Question !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <81t0f9$r07$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101067

For all you scanner experts:

1. Why does the control channel(s) change everyday (at midnight is seems). Is this to distribute the load on those transmitters, or just to give us listeners a hard time?

2. Using the Pro-92, can I use the 'Closed Mode' to always skip the control channels, so I do not have find them and lock them out everyday.

3. Do control channels have a talk-ID associated with them?

Thanks in advance..... Rgds, Greg

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4855. Pro-92 EDACs Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <81t0nh$r2g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101068

Another question about the Pro-92 for the scanner experts:

1. Do I really need to start with channel 1 to input the logical channel numbers using EDAC... or can I start with channel 0 (perhaps this is a misprint in the manual??)

2. Why do you need to put the logical channels in order?

3. Do I need to devote a SINGLE bank to a SINGLE EDAC system, or can I put several EDAC systems in ONE bank?

Thanks in advance..... Rgds, Greg

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4856. Re: WinScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.E. Langager" <langager@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <iOl04.8555$7K5.177858@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 101069

Hey, that was really neat: I downloaded, unzipped and ran. Problem was:
THE PROGRAM HAD ALREADY EXPIRED.
Geez, what a waste of time. Thanks a lot!

Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:941500567.280743@pizza.crosslink.net...
> I'm a big fan of WinScan. I have the registered version 1.10 and use it
with
> the 895.
>
> You can test drive a fully fuctional, time limited version for 30 days.
>
> http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla
>
> --
>
> Jack
>
>
> Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com> wrote in message
> news:381E2123.E1A6C8E3@accesscom.com...
> > Anyone out there have any experience with WinScan?
> >
> > I'm looking at price vs performance.
> >
> > Is it hard or easy to use? Is it worth the price, Is it available other
> > than by mail?
> >
> > I'm looking at it mostly to use with a BC295 and BC245.
> >
> > Thanks in advance.
> >
> > REgards
> >
> > Ed
>
>

4857. FS: Icom R7000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128220043.20767.00001480@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 101070

I have the following Icom R7000 communications receiver for sale. I have two of these and want to sell one of them. "See picture" I will give you the choice of either radio. The top radio in picture has a meter light that is not working. The top radio also has the "Speech Option". The sensitivity on both radio's is virtually the same "VERY GOOD". Other than the meter light on the one radio not working, both radio's are in EXCELLENT working and cosmetic condition. I need the money that is the ONLY reason I'm selling one of these.

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/icom7000.jpg">For Picture of the Icom R7000 Click Here</A>

Considered by many to be the top of the line VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB, AM, NFM & WFM allows reception of most everything you want to listen to. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recording.

IC-R7000 SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Coverage 25. MHz to 2000 MHz. "with a gap between 1000 MHz & 1025 MHz".
Mode: Upper & Lower Sideband, AM, wide FM, narrow FM
Memory Channels: 99
Tuning Step Increment: - 0.1, 1, 5, 10, 12.5, or 25 kHz.
Power Supply Requirement (U.S.A): 117 Volt AC
Usable Temperature Range: +14ï¿½F ~ +140ï¿½F
Dimensions: 11.3(W) x 4.3(H) x 10.9(D) in
Weight: 17.6 lbs.

The R7000 has (6) seperate scanning functions:
1. Priority Scan
2. Programmed Scan
3. Selected Memory Scan
4. Selected Mode Memory Scan
5. Memory Channel Scan
6. Auto-Write Memory Scan

Both receivers come with the original box and styrafoam packing, and owners manual. The radio's have been in a non-smoking environment. I'm asking $750 for the radio. For that price I will ship it and insure it.

If you have any questions I will be very happy to answer them. If the radio does not sell for the $750 I'm asking. It will go to the highest offer this Friday (12/3/99).

Jim Peters
jimdpeters@aol.com
503-618-8784
Portland, Oregon

4858. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@bellatlantic.com>
Message-ID: <3841F491.2D21F9DD@bellatlantic.com>
Source record: 101071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks Bob. It's a familiar function from other sets, but used in reverse a bit. Am using the ADMS sw to program it so I'll just place a check mark in the Preferential Scan column for all freqs and "untag" the ones I want to skip. Seems a good set otherwise. Stock antenna is pretty worthless, but the little rubber Maldol "Active Hunter" antenna works great. Am taking it on a trip to Dallas and Boston this week and will play further.
Thanks for the quick reply.
Phil

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" wrote:

> In article <3841546D.A6BC7B30@bellatlantic.com>,
> Philip Scott <pwscott@bellatlantic.com> wrote:
>
> >Just got a new Yaesu VR-500 scanner at HRO, but can't figure out how to
> >lockout a channel from scanning?????
>
> Conventional memory scan scans all the memory channels in
> the selected banks.
>
> Preferential Memory Scan scans only those channels with
> the Preferential bit on. See the VR-500 operating manual, page 21.
>
> It's easier than it sounds.
>
> Most scanners have a skip or lockout bit for each memory channel.
> The VR-500 uses a Preferential bit, which has essentially
> the opposite meaning.
>
> This setup is akin to the Select scan in the the larger ICOM
> table radios.
> --
> Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
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> http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4859. Re: B.A.R.F. Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nada@na.da
Message-ID: <s43ttu60mvm24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <38418386.55301414@news.mindspring.com>, n4jzh@amsat.org
says...
>
>"Lloyd A. Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>On the behalf of the Better Amateur Radio Federation, I wish all of
you a
>>joyous Holiday Season! Take a look at our Holday Page!
>>
>>http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/
>>
>>Lloyd, N0VFP
>>
>>--
>>LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
>>B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
>>Athens, AL 35611
>>
>>http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
>>http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
>>http://www.3950.net/
>>http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>>http://www.qth.com/dwm/
>>http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm
>>
>>
> As AF2Y would say.... Yous guys are sick...

How appropriate that they call themselves BARF... :)

4860. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <OLm04.4247$at4.80560@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101073

: > I see digital as the primary mode in the future, even for Hams. It
gives
: > better clarity and better coverage. In time, it will make it into the
:
: Public safety agencies who have been using digital modes report exactly
the
: opposite. Equal coverage from a digital system to an analog system
requires
: higher transmit power and/or more transmitter sites. When the batteries
: start to get low in dual-mode portables, the users generally have to
switch
: to analog mode to continue talking.

Digital is still the way things are heading.

: > You got it wrong. Cops want to hide the fact that they talk
: > racist bullshit and talk about women on the radio. Before
: > scanners, cop radio was more like CB.
:
: I have not ever heard CB-like traffic on a police radio. However, I can't
: deny that it might happen in some types of community (either very rural or
: very large cities).

It was that way back in the '60s before scanners. Cops had
hidden channels that were hard for the public to find. Remember
we used tunable receivers, much like shortwave, for police radio
receivers.

4861. Anybody in here sell Bearcat scanner parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fxbxisnoop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991128225552.04259.00001084@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 101074

I need a couple parts (transistor & cap) for a Bearcat handheld scanner. If anyone in this newsgroup sells them please e-mail me.

4862. Re: FORECAST THE FUTURE OF SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <BPm04.4259$at4.81759@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 101075

: the future of scanning? how about being able to order your own customised
: scanner? you tell the retailer what frequencies and features you want and
: presto!

That would be possible with DSP receivers. The front panel
would be the same. Just program it with the bands and modes
wanted plus what control features you want. Instant custom
radio.

New technology would be no problem as the radio would be
reformated with the the newer modes. DSP, after all, is mostly
software.

4863. Pro-92 Charging Current (can I get faster using 800 mA??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <81t4ip$tl7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 101076

I am using Ni-Metal-Hyd batteries. Will using the 800 mA charger charge the batteries any faster than the 300 mA charger? I am charging the batteries in the scanner. Thanks in advance... Rgds, Greg

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4864. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <81sv0opgj1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 101077

Where is the info on this SC200???? www.uniden.com doesn't list
anything about an SC200, the last scanner there is the SC150Y.
I want to know more info about it.

CableTek73 (cabletek73@aol.com) hath said:
: I recommend a Uniden SC200 and a 245 for the trunked stuff.
:
: Stay clear of the Pro 92 for trunking and save yourself a world of grief!
:
: The 92 is not worth the price for conventional purposes. Save $150 and grab a
: SC200 that no one seems to even know about.
:
: 10 character alpha, PL/DPL, Backlight that you CAN SEE!!! And it comes on when
: a signal is detected!! Very nice scanner for the $200 dollar price tag.
:
:
:

Burn her, she's a witch! And how do you know she is a witch?
She turned me into a newt! Ahhhh newt? I got better.......
Monty Python

4865. Re: AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <81svnl$6r5@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 101078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,Alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

I've measured the current drain of 24 portable scanners (one
sample of 24 different models).

While in the "scan" mode, an ICOM IC-R10 (s/n 01048) drew the most
current: 158 mA.

Second place went to an AR8200 (s/n 550004) which drew 139 mA.

In article <3841F804.4D90E96E@asan.com>,
Thomas <thomas@asan.com> wrote:

>... ALthough I havent taken an ammeter to it, it would seem like
>the radio exceedes its stated drain specs and may not
>exceede the spece while monitoring a dead freq, but still
>uses far more power than it should to keep the
>audio amp transmitting that infernal hiss continuously.
--
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4866. Re: WANTED bearcat 100 xl scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: copmannd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129000133.11835.00001156@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 101079

I have a RS PRO-35 which is the same as the BC-100 scanner.....look it up on the Radio Shack site and let me know if you might be interested....Dave in Denver

4867. Re: Pro-92 EDACs Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <oio04.37978$HU2.89979@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101080

Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:81t0nh$r2g$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Another question about the Pro-92 for the scanner experts:
>
> 1. Do I really need to start with channel 1 to input the logical
> channel numbers using EDAC... or can I start with channel 0 (perhaps
> this is a misprint in the manual??)

The manual is correct on this one. Start with channel x01.

> 2. Why do you need to put the logical channels in order?

You have to put the frequencies in in the order the their Logical Channel
Number. This is how EDACS knows which channel to go to.

> 3. Do I need to devote a SINGLE bank to a SINGLE EDAC system, or can I
> put several EDAC systems in ONE bank?

One system, one bank.

> Thanks in advance..... Rgds, Greg

You might want to check out www.strongsignals.net for some your questions.

Andy

4868. Re: Trunked Scanners -- Control Channel Question !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ko04.37981$HU2.90124@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101081

Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:81t0f9$r07$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> For all you scanner experts:
>
> 1. Why does the control channel(s) change everyday (at midnight is
> seems). Is this to distribute the load on those transmitters, or just
> to give us listeners a hard time?

I don't know - not all sometimes change control channels regularly.

> 2. Using the Pro-92, can I use the 'Closed Mode' to always skip the
> control channels, so I do not have find them and lock them out everyday.

I don't bother to lock them out in closed mode. This might slow down
scanning somewhat, but not so much that I notice.

> 3. Do control channels have a talk-ID associated with them?

Nope.

> Thanks in advance..... Rgds, Greg

Andy

4869. Re: Pro-92 Case ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nmo04.37985$HU2.89988@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101082

Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:81t093qtu1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I heard someone got the leather case from the Shack..... has anyone
> else gotten one, and if so, how does it fit. Most of the leather cases
> I have gotten in recent yrs are skin-tight leather, and the scanner or
> HT does not stand up on it's own. Does the Pro-92 stand up on it's own
> with this case?? Thanks, Greg

My 92 stands on it's own with no problem in this "skin-tight" case. Check
http://www.strongsignals.net/pastnews.htm in the Nov. 12 box for links to
pictures of the radio in the case.

Andy

4870. Re: Base TX or Rmte TX ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qoo04.37988$HU2.90096@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 101083

Imaguy3029 <imaguy3029@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991127205103.14645.00000975@ng-fs1.aol.com...
> When preforming tests on cordless freqs do you test the base freq or the
rmte
> freq?

Base.

4871. OPTO XPLORER TEST REC. UNBLOCKED FS: $500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <webhoster@home.com>
Message-ID: <6Zo04.3291$75.144352@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 101084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,van.4sale,van.forsale

> Optoelectronics Xplorer For Sale:
>
> 30Mhz - 2Ghz
> Two Line Backlit Display
> Docodes: Audio, CTCSS, DCS, DTMF, DEVIATION, GPS
> Ability to Lock-out and Store Freq.
> Only 2 Months Old!
> Comes with:
> Unit
> Telescopic Ant.
> 800Mhz Ant.
> RS-232 Cable
> Charger
> Software
>
> All for $500 US if your interested call 1-877-262-7073 and leave a message
> or email at webhoster@home.com or visit www.optoelectronics.com for
picture
> and more info on the unit.
>
>
>

4872. Pro-94 delay guestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrunsho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129021146.07764.00001298@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 101085

Is there any way when trunking to not have a delay when listening to two site channels. Or like if I am scanning ed on bank one and a motorola on two the scanner waits 5 seconds to see if there is anything before moving to the other bank or other city that i have programmed. Can I take this out have it just scan straight through. Thanks Jason

4873. Re: Trunked Scanners -- Control Channel Question !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrunsho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129021540.07764.00001299@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 101086

> 1. Why does the control channel(s) change everyday (at midnight is
> seems). Is this to distribute the load on those transmitters, or just
> to give us listeners a hard time?

I think that is a good question. I have wandered the same thing. I know that in the area I live in it changes every night at midnight and it uses a total of 4 frequencies to choose from. Also another qestion i have is why is there a pattern of frequencis that are chosen when scanning conventionaly.

4874. Casio Phone mate freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrunsho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129023426.07764.00001301@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 101087

I was wanting to know if anyone kney what the freq was for a casio phone mate.
It is a phone my friend purchased and it has two cordless phones for one base.

Jason

4875. Re: 900mhz cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <81tibmqvj1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 101088

"Darren" <darrenh@mrtc.com> wrote:
> I was wondering if anyone could tell me the lowest and highest frequencies
> for the base side of a 900mhz cordless phone? THANKS

902.1 - 907.5 MHz

4876. Re: Help with WinScan and BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3842647B.80080CDB@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 101089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ted Hay wrote:
> Do a search for Freetracker and PC895.

Neither of these programs are available any more.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4877. Re: Help with WinScan and BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <384264BF.1223579@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 101090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gary Jacek wrote:
> Has anyone gotten WinScan to recognize the BC895XLT?

Yes, but it is a problem on older 895s (like mine)

> I am running the demo and it consistently comes up
> thinking I have a BC245.

Go to the Options screen and turn off Auto Detect.
Get out of the program and start it up again.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4878. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <384267FC.64E5508C@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 101091

Steve Giovanis wrote:
> Are there any former RCMA members out there? Steve (former Ga-103)

Formerly NY-512!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4879. Re: Useful add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <81tssn$li4$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 101092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01bf386c$7ed56180$de864d0c@default>, AMDX@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>Radio Shack has an FM transmitter for broadcasting a portable CD
> to the car radio. it's low power but is a pretty good unit. I put a small
>amp on mine and can hear it 200 yards away. At one time it was on
>sale for $24.95.
>
I sure jhope that the RatShack version is much cleaner than the "Sound Feeder" that I was given last summer. The SF has a lot of spurs, down in to the 6mtr (50-54MHz) ham band and up in the 460MHz range. Glas yours works for you. With my set up I saved $21.00 and it can still be used as intended when my wife watch a friends baby!
YMWV

4880. Re: Advice on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130165538.21000.00000118@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 100843

I would definitely try a Radio Shack one first (pro-92). If you are not happy with it, simply return it for full refund and then go get one of those.....Uniden things they call scanners. Radio Shack scanners have served me well. http://www.strongsignals.net posts reviews on scanners
Eric G.

4881. Mods for FT 50-R on my site !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: F1LED <pierrot@magic.fr>
Message-ID: <943998138.769067@jerusalem.magic.fr>
Source record: 100844

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the mods for FT 50-R are on my web site:
http://perso.magic.fr/pierrot

Thanks and good visit !

Vy's 73 de Pierre

4882. Re: WTO in Seattle, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130174259.18284.00000124@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 100845

listen to seattle p.d. they sprayed a crowd of protesters with tear gas today

4883. Re: Stridsberg "Multicouplers" - 1 antenna, many scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <821mai$272$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

One word of caution, I live in a high RF area and the MCA204 provides some gain. When I hooked up the multicoupler I got a lot of intermod below about 150Mhz. I sent the multicoupler back to have it checked out and there was no problem. After some further investigation it was determined that the problem was from FM broadcast stations. The slight gain of the multicoupler was enough to push the signal over the edge. After installing an FM trap (also from Stridsberg) the problem went away.

One thing I will say is how helpful Mr. Stridsberg was in solving my problem at no charge. I talked to him on the phone several times and he ran the multicoupler through quite a few test to help determine if the problem was with the multicoupler. You could not ask for better service. I was very impressed.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:38433884.862151968@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> Does anyone know of a source that sells the Stridsberg "Active
> Multicoupler" model MCA204 (thanks for the tip, Rich) for less than
> the direct price of $155? My web search so far has turned up only one
> other source, and they wanted $159! Ooops!
>
> 2ndly, the Stridsberg website (http://www.stridsberg.com/prod01.htm)
> talks about things like 1st and 3rd order intercepts and dynamic
> range, but no figures are given (and what about noise figure?). Can I
> safely assume that this unit won't degrade scanner performance?
>
> -
> === CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es"
====================
> | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division
|
> | Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
|

> | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider.
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4884. Re: slicers and capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <L1Z04.11633$wG3.746448@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100847

Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message
news:e3g84skuk04pp8lp86vd1rot4si0mq3i5v@4ax.com...

> would substitute a lower value tantalum capacitor instead. Even a 2.2
> uF tantalum capacitor would probably work without any problems. I
> doubt it will affect the signal as much as two 10 uF electrolytics in
> series.

I guess I should have been more specific. I plan to use two 10 mF tantalums
in series, since that's the only value the RS "warehouse store" in my area
carries.

4885. Scout-PC connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130183153.22227.00000214@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 100848

I am looking for a schematic of the cable and converter needed for connecting the scout to the PC. Is it just a matter of running the TTL scout output through a MAX232 or 233 to the PC? THanks, Ira Cooper

4886. RCA Power Amp FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <G1_04.36$Pa.184@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100849
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RCA TacTec Power Amp. FCC ID GT3013.

I was told it is UHF.

Make offer.

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

4887. PRC-25 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <J2_04.38$Pa.307@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100850
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PRC-25. In fair condition.

Asking $25.00 plus shipping

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

4888. Uniden BC-9000XLT Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <M4_04.40$Pa.1134@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100851
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Was purchased only a few months ago, and the owner hardly used it.

Still in Original Box.

Asking $300.00 or best offer.

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
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http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

4889. Re: Yupitero MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhornbeck <dhornbeck@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <821qh6$2qhm$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Fred
I have had a 7100 for about 3 years and it has performed just fine for me.
If you buy one from the UK you have to furnish you own wall charger sine the
prime voltage in the UK is 220VAC. My vendor sent a cig lighter adapter so I
could charge it from the car.
Don
Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote in message
news:s42ddqbomvm54@corp.supernews.com...
> Hey Fred,
> Do you think if you ask the same question four times, you'll get better
> answers each time? Go help yourself to the answer. It right under your
nose!
>
> Fred <fgp@home.com> wrote in message news:384575d2.18341298@news...
> > Hello,
> > I'm thinking about getting one. Any body got one and how does it
> > work?I'm thinking about getting one shipped in from UK?Bandercom?
> > Anybody ever try that before?
> > Fred
>
>

4890. Uniden BC-235XLT Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <M6_04.44$Pa.1080@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100853
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Asking $125.00 or best offer, plus shipping!

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

4891. Icom W2AT Hand Held For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <B7_04.46$Pa.1070@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100854
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In good condition.

Asking $200.00 or Best Offer plus Shipping.

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

4892. Icom IC-3220H Dual Band Mobile Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <R8_04.48$Pa.1183@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100855
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In good condition.

Asking $200.00 plus shipping.

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4893. Icom IC-3220H Dual Band Mobile Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <G9_04.49$Pa.896@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100856
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In good condition.

Asking $200.00 plus shipping.

--
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4894. Icom IC-720A HF Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <Q9_04.50$Pa.896@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Good Condition.

Asking $250.00 or Best Offer

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
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4895. Frequency 482.525MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The FUS Family <fus3@rbnet.com>
Message-ID: <Cw_04.2833$AC1.66894@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 100858

I was scrolling up and down the whole spectrum of my scanner and picked up some voice and voice scrambled traffic on 482.525MHZ. I have checked the FCC and Percon, and Police Call, and this frequency is not listed as being generated anywhere close to me. Anyone have any idea what it could be, or even what service code uses that frequency?

Thanks - Greg

4896. Re: Pro-94 delay guestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Perrin <dperrin@merlin.ebicom.net>
Message-ID: <821sh1$vb6$1@einstein.ebicom.net>
Source record: 100859

The 5 second delay is inherent in the scanner design. The Uniden model does it, too. The better scanner, the PRO-92, uses an entirely different scheme so therefore, it doesn't suffer with the same problem.

Don
dperrin@ebicom.net

Outrunsho <outrunsho@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991130135517.01134.00000067@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> What I mean is if you are trying to scan edacs and motorola two different
> systems. The scanner will not just scan both systems straight through. It has a
> 5 sed delay before changing to another sight channel. I am not talking about
> the id delay I know that I can turn that off.

4897. Re: Advice on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s49078ui7le144@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100860

Once I entered the EDACS freqs correctly , my PR0-94 worked flawlessly. It tracks Motorola fine as well.. It also functions well in conventional mode. To me it was $200 well spent. The 92, I have not even held, so I cannot comment.
The 94 looks like a Uniden, is it? I haven't opened it up.

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <3845082e.160642983@news.uia.net>...
>My recommendation would be the Uniden BC245XLT. The new Radio Shack
>scanners are T-R-A-S-H !!!!
>
>
>On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 14:55:34 GMT, Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu> wrote:
>
>>I have seen that new radio shack scanner that came out
>>that covers all the trunking systems used in the country (per the
>>employee).
>

4898. Re: slicers and capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Zc%04.5103$X5.459164@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100861

<petrow@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:821slickt1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Most of the data slicers have a 100K resistor to ground at the input.
> With a 100K input impedance, a 1uF capacitor will yield low frequency
> response down to 1.6 Hz which is well beyond what is needed. Larger
> caps are not necessary and just take a longer time to charge up to
> steady state when the radio is turned on. The series pair of 10uF you
> have should work and the capacitance value is certainly not at all
> critical.

Thanks. The surgery is complete and the interface seems to be working. I
just have to get used to finding the correct volume settings for the various
programs that I use. (The tap on the first scanner that I was using was not
volume control dependent, but this one seems to be.)

4899. scanner freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdawg <ammodawg@esn.net>
Message-ID: <4q%04.138$Pa.1952@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100862

does anyone have any scanner freqs for seymour johnson afb???

4900. Re: RCMA former members

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <38448363.A36A4C7B@technonet.com>
Source record: 100863

At least we have the internet.....Steve Ga-103

jimmoats@yahoo.com wrote:

> I'm also a former RCMA member,OH-271.It was a very sad day when I re-
> ceived the card that RCMA was no more. 73,Jim Moats,NE Ohio.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4901. For Sale BC895XLT, Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10970-38447F2E-135@storefull-627.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100864

This is a 300 channel Base scanner that is almost like brand new.
It covers the following Frequencies:
29.-54 Mhz
137-174 Mhz
216-512 Mhz
806-956 Mhz
It also has Trunk Tracking, One touch weather, Turbo Scan, Built in
CTCSS, RS232C Port, V.F.O. Tuning, 10 Priority Channels.
This scanner on a scale of 1-10 is with out a doubt a "10".
I will sell it for $175.00 + $10.00 shipping to any address in the U.S.
I will only accept a U.S. Postal Money Order.
Contact me by Email if your interested;
max_it_out@webtv.net

4902. Re: Frequencies for New Orleans and Metairie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <8221sk$t49$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100865

Try http://nosp.websolid.net/ for the New Orleans web page. I also
have LA State Police IDs on my web page.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3841F924.1D558B9A@worldnet.att.net...
> I will be going to New Orleans this Friday and would appreciate it if
> anyone can send me frequencies for the area. I will be taking a BC895XLT
> and a BC245XLT (just ordered it and I should be getting it tomorrow)
> along with me. I'd like the usual police and fire as well as any
> military freqs (if any) for the area.

4903. Re: 46/49 MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38448B03.7A67@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

DShaw40371 wrote:
>
> I Have heard that new scanners being sold are no longer able to access the
> 46/49 MHz range. please if you know the answer to this let me know.
> Thanks,
> Roy

Hi Roy,

Where did you hear this rumor? I just purchased a new Pro 92 about
2 weeks ago and it has full coverage of the 29 to 54 Mhz band.

4904. Re: Frequency 482.525MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3844895A.6CB7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100867

The FUS Family wrote:
>
> I was scrolling up and down the whole spectrum of my scanner and picked up
> some voice and voice scrambled traffic on 482.525MHZ. I have checked the
> FCC and Percon, and Police Call, and this frequency is not listed as being
> generated anywhere close to me. Anyone have any idea what it could be, or
> even what service code uses that frequency?
>
> Thanks - Greg

Hi Greg,

This is most likely an image from the 460 Mhz band. What type of
scanner are you using? Is it a Triple Conversion receiver?

Also the frequency offset for the 482 Mhz band is 12.5 khz with
a 25 khz step (ie 482.5125, 482.5375).

Bob

4905. Re: Pasco County, FL Need Help!.. Just Got 895XLT and does not find Control Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <384488C5.2FB6F33A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100868

JimBoy,

I assume these are Type 1 or 2 freqs. If they are, then try setting your
squelch in different positions before going into the TRUNK mode.

JimBoy wrote:
>
> I have the following Freqs:
> 855.2250
> 855.8125 (appears to be a data channel)
> 856.2250
> 856.8375
> 857.8375
> 858.8375
> 859.8375
> 860.8375
>
> After inputing the freqs, it just keeps searching never locking for truck
> tracking..
>
> Any help would be appreciated..

4906. Turn it up!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jalepno <aint@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <384498C1.977DE0FE@nospam.com>
Source record: 100869
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is now possible to turn your feces into GOLD!

I have uncovered an ancient Egyptian Sceret that gives you
the ability to turn your shit into gold.

By using a mirror you can see the process take place..

Normal fecel matter will turn to a brilliant gold as soon as it touches
the air, just as blood turns from blue to red.

But this is actual gold, Many people have used it for fillings, earings
etc....

Last chance, so reserve your information packet today!

4907. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard <lencow@arkansas.net>
Message-ID: <38449C7E.A23FD28E@arkansas.net>
Source record: 100870

I use a GE vox recorder and it works fine just setting in front of the speaker.
It has a variable vox adjustment and I set it for low(about 3) I hear no hiss.
But of course you should use a cable but then you cant listen in while you
record.
I agree with the reader that you should use the resources that you already have
and pick up a FREE copy of either "voxrecorder" or "scanner recorder" from
several sources on the net. You should use a zip drive for long periods of
recording but you can save to desktop for little used channels.
I wouldn't spend ANY money for something you can get FREE. Regards

"PRO-92.com" wrote:

> The RadioShack guy was a little right, but mostly wrong. If you use a cheap
> tape recorder with VOX it will likely hear the 'hiss' coming from the
> speaker or headphone output. However, MOST tape recorders offer a
> sensitivity adjustment that will prevent this. A tape recorder with VOX
> just above "bottom of the line" status should work fine.
>
> When you get a tape recorder make sure that it has a MIC jack and a REM (or
> REMOTE) jack. You can utilize the REM jack to control the pause using some
> radio scanners like the Uniden BC895XLT.
>
> You can expect to pay about $50 or $60 for tape recorder with VOX and a
> seperate MIC & REM jacks.
>
> "Compaq" <sforrest@soltec.net> wrote in message
> news:9mG04.582$6R.25701@typ21.nn.bcandid.com...
> > Has anybody ever recorded from their scanner using a voice operated tape
> > recorder.
> > I asked a Radio Shack salesman and he told me that it was impossible to
> > do, without spending a
> > big bucks on a "advanced tape recorder". He said it was do to the 'hiss"
> > from the scanner speaker.
> > Can it be done cheaper than spending $100.00 on a advanced taperecorder/
> > If so please feel free to email me, if you want.
> >
> >
> > Thankyou,
> >
> > Simon
> >
> >

4908. FS: VHF Plectron Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryj@user2.teleport.com
Message-ID: <8226qa$2jd$1@user2.teleport.com>
Source record: 100871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FS: VHF 5-channel R20 Plectron Receivers. 5-frequency, with three frequencies installed: 154.19, 153.89 and 154.22 MHz. Has jacks for power (115V AC or

4909. Re: Mods for FT 50-R on my site !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8227li$5r0$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100872

how about an english translation ?

kinda useless for me.

F1LED <pierrot@magic.fr> wrote in message
news:943998138.769067@jerusalem.magic.fr...
> hy
>
> the mods for FT 50-R are on my web site:
> http://perso.magic.fr/pierrot
>
> Thanks and good visit !
>
> Vy's 73 de Pierre
>
>

4910. Re: pro 92, 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8227jt$5n9$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100873

The difference between 94 and 92 is 2.

Hope this helps!

TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991130192958.01103.00000304@ng-xa1.aol.com...
> whats the difference between the pro 92 and 94. someone sends me specs etc
on
> both

4911. Re: Sportcat antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Double Trouble <dbltrbl@net.net>
Message-ID: <s498o0997le100@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100874

A telescoping whip is probably your best solution, though.

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

>>>>Yes, that helps! Thanks for your
----DT.

4912. FS; Bearcat BC178XLT,100 ch. Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6449-3844A280-43@storefull-621.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100875

Here`s a nice 100 channel base scanner in very good condition with box
and owner`s manual, it cover`s the following frequencies:
29-54 Mhz
108-174 Mhz
406-512 Mhz
AM-FM
Also Weather Scan & Alert, Service Search Feature,and Data Skip.
The back light on the frequency display is burned out, but that was
never a big deal to me.
The scanner still operates very good.
I will sell this unit for $70.00 + $6.00 shipping to any address in the
U.S.
I will only accept a U.S.Postal Money Order.
If any one is interested, contact me by Email;
max_it_out@webtv.net

4913. Re: WTO in Seattle, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3844BA3D.4F6C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100876

TomCat4680 wrote:
>
> listen to seattle p.d. they sprayed a crowd of protesters with tear gas today

For any that's interested. You can listen to Seattle PD on Real Audio
at the following URL http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/seascanner.html

4914. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <822h4r$qt6@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 100877

"Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> writes:

>RadioShack PRO-92
>RadioShack PRO-94
>Uniden SC180
>Uniden SC200
>Uniden BC244CLT
>Uniden BC248CLT
>Uniden BC278CLT

Do these all provide that much image rejection at 800 MHz or so?
How expensive are they compared to the VR-500?

Dave

4915. Bearcat BC245XLT is THE BUSINESS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <823r7l$5rg$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 100878
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

<webmaster@scannerway.8m.com> wrote in message
news:81uoqi$5cr$1@news.netmar.com...
> Now you can vote for which you like better
> http://www.ScannerWay.8m.com

I vote for NEITHER the PRO-92 or '94. If you've got serious Motorola
tracking to do, get a Bearcat '245!
See the earlier thread:- 'PRO-92 or PRO-94 (it is now $199)'

4916. Re: What is "CW" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Hoglan <hoglan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <824vkj$h3h$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100879

What is the difference between "di" and "dit"?

LCC <hass@aznet.net> wrote in message
news:%DHY3.14231$Gk1.196072@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com...
>
> Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:80vfpsisv1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> > Clever Bubba Joe. For the benefit of scanner hobby folk that do
> > not know the code, his transmission ended with "73", which means best
> > wishes.
> > Al
> >
>
> NCT's know 73 :)
>
> > Bubba Joe wrote in message ...
> > >cheers and dah-dah-di-di-dit di-di-di-dah-dah
> >
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> >
>
>

4917. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <F36632FE79C6C450.D52DE4B2732ACDAF.BCD404D85DA6444E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 100880

You can use your PC to record with.Hook up the Mic plug to the earphone outlet and record like you would anything else coming from the mic.I myself use WINSCAN
Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net> wrote in message news:9mG04.582$6R.25701@typ21.nn.bcandid.com...
> Has anybody ever recorded from their scanner using a voice operated tape
> recorder.
> I asked a Radio Shack salesman and he told me that it was impossible to
> do, without spending a
> big bucks on a "advanced tape recorder". He said it was do to the 'hiss"
> from the scanner speaker.
> Can it be done cheaper than spending $100.00 on a advanced taperecorder/
> If so please feel free to email me, if you want.
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>
> Thankyou,
>
> Simon
>
>

4918. Re: Lloyd Davies is 'no' joke....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: D <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <384379E5.AEBB45FC@nutcase.net>
Source record: 100893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Jenkins wrote:
>
> On Sun, 28 Nov 1999 13:00:40 -0600, "Lloyd A. Davies"
> <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >B.A.R.F.
>
> This is a joke right?

4919. Re: Anyone tested a UNIDEN 2.4 GHz Cordless telephone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: beguna@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <820rrijbt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100894

Just bought a ATT DSS 900 mhz cordless/answer machine model 9450.
Works well but who came up with the incredibly loud and obnoxious beep
everytime you hit a key. We have a large house and it echoes thru out
the house. Otherwise it works better than the Casio and Uniden we
tried (both dss, Casio was 900, Uniden was 2.4 gighz).

In article <383DE95D.A9FFA130@earthlink.net>,
wb6sub@earthlink.net wrote:
> I Don't work 4 att...but
> 4 ur info, i have been extremely happy with my att 900 mhz spread
spectrum
> digital phone\
> Great range, clarity, quality, and battery life...
> WB6SUB-Fire Dispatcher 4 LA County
>
> "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" wrote:
>
> > beguna@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > > I bought one at Circuit City and after a week of use, plan on
bringing
> > > it back. My ATT 10 channel tape equipped 15 year old cordless
phone
> > > answer machine sounds better than the Uniden. There is a
constant high
> > > pitch hum on the handset. The voices are loud, which is good, but
> > > doesn't neutralize the annoying hum. The features of the phone
are
> > > great... can dial from handset before going on line, but answer
> > > features mediocre at best. Plus the answer machine has poor
quality
> > > sound. I played a message from my wife 3 times and could not
> > > understand the phrase "food processor". I paid about $190 for
the combo
> > > phone/answer machine. Even if it cost less than half, it would
not be
> > > worth it, in my opinion. Is that strong enuf? The only hopeful
thing
> > > I can say is that hopefully I got an early production model. By
the
> > > way, I also tried a Casio DSS combo, great answerer but the
cordless
> > > phone had very poor volume. A good deal at $69 if you have
Superman's

> > > ears. What is wrong with these manufacturers?
> > >
> > > In article <Wa8tOMNB5zfy0uNL3dMPzl2lQCp5@4ax.com>,
> > > "stachel@hotmail.com" <Price Police> wrote:
> > > > Hi, I'm looking for reports about the performance of this
phone --
> > > > range, audio quality, security, answering machine quality,
> > > > speakerphone quality, etc. are all things I'm interested in. I
> > > > haven't been able to find any reviews over this phone on the
net. Any
> > > > help would be much appreciated. 73, Eric.
> > > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
> >
> > The Panasonic GigaRange works and sounds real good.
>
>

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Before you buy.

4920. FT: Pro-43 (unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn847ksf.n5e.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 100895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've got a Pro-43, with rubber antenna and AC adapter, with a 11A2 date code (the cellular-unblock mod has been performed, but not the one to re-enable 54-88Mhz) that I'm looking to trade for either a good dual-band handheld or a basic packet radio setup (with all necessary cables, etc). Alternately, will swap evenly for a Pro-2006. Will consider other offers as well.

Scanner is in great condition (missing the belt clip, but I can probably come up with one if you want), and I use it every night to listen to the Austin police department.

Feel free to send questions to the address below.

Bill

--
Bill Bradford * mrbill@mrbill.net / http://www.mrbill.net
mrbill@sunhelp.org / http://www.sunhelp.org

"Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to using
Windows NT for mission-critical applications."
-- What Yoda *meant* to say

4921. Re: Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: s_c_h_u_s_t_e_r_@panix.com
Message-ID: <820mtbtt1@news.panix.com>
Source record: 100896

In article <943928914.82676@triceratops.centroin.com.br>,
Robson Lu&#65533;s <robsonls@compuland.com.br> wrote:
>I need to modify the DJ-X10 pre-programmed table (bandplan) WITHOUT
>software, only using the radio (without connection to a computer).
>It's possible?

No.

4922. Re: pro-92 ctcss question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjmead@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130100641.02335.00000016@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 100897

>I was attempting to use 127hz pl deciding for our local police department.
>While reading the book and following all of the steps the unit found that the
>pd was using 127.3hz and displayed it amazingly fast without any hassle.
>
>Then while following the stesp to select 127.3 for the decode the book failed
>to mention how to save that in memory along with the frequency so the ctcss
>does what it is supposed to!
>
>did I miss something? also had another person look at it but he couldn't see
>his way out of the dilema either...
>
>Don't know, maybe it is too simple... am too used to using Yaesu, Icom and
>Kenwood amateur gear maybe RS has it so simple they figured it didn't need to
>be in the book.
>
>p.s. the book could of been written better...
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press enter

4923. Advice on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <3843E566.560D19E2@iupui.edu>
Source record: 100898

Hello all,
I am looking at purchasing a scanner in about 3 months. Since I have an actual police radio for Marion Co./Indianapolis, IN I am not that concerned with trunking, however I do what one that can follow trunking freqs. I have seen that new radio shack scanner that came out that covers all the trunking systems used in the country (per the employee). I also want one that can allow you to hear both VHF and the 800 meghz channels the same time. The reason this is important is that some of the Indiana State Police Districts are on trunked systems, however they also us a state wide VHF channel which I would want to hear if I am scanning, along with their primary 800 Mhz channels. I have heard that this new radio shack scanner can do this. It also has 500 channels and date(?). I asked the clerk if it was going to go on sale for X-Mas and he said he doesn't think so cause they believe it will sell due to the extra trunk system it picks up. My main concern is the of digital trunk systems. I live in a county outside of Indy and they are going trunked as well, I am not sure if it will be digital or not. The county is Hancock. Anyone have any info about that county or Indiana State Police going digital? Are more and more depts. going digital to start out or upgrading? Any departments that went digital that changed due to problems (that could be followed by a national trend?). I really do not think that digital or even 800 Megs will last much longer. You ask why? Because there is growing evidence that cell phone radio waves are causing tumors (cancerous) to form on peoples heads. Yes these are people that use cell phones very very often. Most police have their small sholder mic antenna really close to their head as well. Just like with the old radar guns that were causing tumors in officers pelvic area that were later banned, I think if one officer develops a growth, many depts. may stop using the 800 megs. Just my opinion, it may never happen. Anyways, just let me know your opinions about the scanner, thanks ryan

4924. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10091-3843E0B5-18@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100899

sforrest@soltec.net (Compaq) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon,
>Nov 29, 1999, 8:04pm From:
>sforrest@soltec.net (Compaq) Recording
>from a scanner ?
>Has anybody ever recorded from their
>scanner using a voice operated tape
>recorder.
>I asked a Radio Shack salesman and he
>told me that it was impossible to do,
>without spending a
>big bucks on a "advanced tape recorder".
>He said it was do to the 'hiss" from the
>scanner speaker.
>Can it be done cheaper than spending
>$100.00 on a advanced taperecorder/
>If so please feel free to email me, if you
>want.
>Thank you,

>Simon

In the generosity of the holiday season, let's say the RS salesman
believed what he told you. He was wrong.

You _might_ need an recording level attenuator adapter or cable, or an
adapter to fit the scanner output to your VOX recorder input (1/4"
or1/8" or 3/32", or one output to mic and remote) depends on what
equipment you have, but $10 should be plenty.

If you want to spend more than that you might still be able to find a
"Nitelogger" 'recorder interface', or Ramsey
Electronics® www.ramseyelectronics.com
probably has a similar item as a kit or assembled, but it is kind of
like wearing suspenders and a belt.

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

4925. RE:RCMA former members

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmoats@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <82144g$pq7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100900

I'm also a former RCMA member,OH-271.It was a very sad day when I re-
ceived the card that RCMA was no more. 73,Jim Moats,NE Ohio.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4926. Uniden BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <3843EA6D.776EA199@iupui.edu>
Source record: 100901

Anyone know how good these small scanners work? Do they acctually pick up that safty signal that emerg vehicles put out and is this signal in use in Indiana? Thanks, ryan

4927. LAPD Communications: History

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <820qeheir1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 100902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've added a bunch of pics & stuff to my page on LAPD's Communications
Division, at:
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/kma367.htm

Harry
http://members.aol.com/ham148/

4928. Sportcat antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Double Trouble <dbltrbl@net.net>
Message-ID: <s47rdmtmvm70@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100903

I have a Bearcat Sportcat handheld, all stock, and I want to know, is there a better antenna avail. than the rubber flex. one that comes with it? I'd still like to stick with the short flex. style, but maybe a loaded one.I pick up cordless phones, cell phones, etc., but I have to turn and twist the radio to keep recep. decent. I thought a better ant. might help. Could someone recommend a brand / model # ? Thanks for any help.---DT.

4929. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Fixx" <mrfixx@nospamexecpc.com>
Message-ID: <3843f1cd$0$9493@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 100904

Go to a HAM store of some kind and get NITELOGGER II.. It plugs between a
cheap old tape recorder and a scanner. It gives you the Voice activation your
looking for and does the job VERY well. I have used it on MANY occasions.
Again it allows you to use ANY tape recorder (which has a MIKE input along
with a MIKE control input-most tape recorders have this)..
Hope this helps, Chris.
mrfixx@execpc.com
(I got mine from Amateur Electronic Supply... AESHAM.COM)

Compaq wrote:

> Has anybody ever recorded from their scanner using a voice operated tape
> recorder.
> I asked a Radio Shack salesman and he told me that it was impossible to
> do, without spending a
> big bucks on a "advanced tape recorder". He said it was do to the 'hiss"
> from the scanner speaker.
> Can it be done cheaper than spending $100.00 on a advanced taperecorder/
> If so please feel free to email me, if you want.
>
> Thankyou,
>
> Simon

4930. Icom R-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <820ounocb1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 100905

I was hoping there was some mods for this scanner, I would really like to see one that would make it capable of using an external power source. Also one that would make it cell band ready. Thanks to all

4931. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <820t0n$98o@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 100906
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1999/2000 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated November 16, 1999 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

NOVEMBER 1999

Nov 13 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Nov 14 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

Nov 28 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - GMRS fest. Dupage County Fair- | grounds.

JANUARY 2000 |

Jan 23 (Sun) - Cicero, IL - Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Mid Winter Hamfest - 2000 at the Chicago Motor Speedway. 3301 S. Laramie, Cicero. Located between Central and Cicero, between the Ike and the Stevenson. Tickets $5.00 in advance with 4 stubs. Free parking. Info: www.w9ccu.org or send email to hamfest2k@hotmail.com.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer
expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30
AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies,
games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors,
diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables,
expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds,
Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall
Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor
info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at
http://www.ccxpo.com.

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4932. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <820svp$98h@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 100907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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Introduction to Scanning
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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

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Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS

(Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to

use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association

(RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want
to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or
six pack.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies
is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional
volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

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rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
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124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
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Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robet Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
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Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
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Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not

specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0

- 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band.

Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT

Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor

contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed

backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by

Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct

channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45

MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64,"

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and

Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor

dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay.

CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out

("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios.

Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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Washington, DC 20231

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There are various patent servers on the world wide web, including IBM's server:

http://patent.womplex.ibm.com

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4940. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <820ualgbc1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100915

Don't forget the resources that you already have. If your PC has a sound card, why not use it? You can go to:

www.sagebrush.com

and check out RecAll. A nice voice activated, time and date stamping recorder. You can use GSM compression, and get a little over 10 minutes per meg. It even has timers so you can set it when to go on and off. Thirty day trialware, under $50, GREAT program.

Dewey

Compaq wrote in message <9mG04.582$6R.25701@typ21.nn.bcandid.com>...
> Has anybody ever recorded from their scanner using a voice operated tape
>recorder.
> I asked a Radio Shack salesman and he told me that it was impossible to
>do, without spending a
>big bucks on a "advanced tape recorder". He said it was do to the 'hiss"
>from the scanner speaker.
> Can it be done cheaper than spending $100.00 on a advanced taperecorder/
> If so please feel free to email me, if you want.
>
>
> Thankyou,
>
> Simon
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>

4941. S:Manual BC760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <regi@nospam.gmx.net>
Message-ID: <E50EF706FB16D3D8.regi@nospam.gmx.net>
Source record: 100916

hi together.

i'm searching a electr. manual for my Uniden bc760xlt

who can help me or has one?

thanks

pat

4942. Re: Anybody in here sell Bearcat scanner parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <3844037A.CC27386D@technonet.com>
Source record: 100917

Try calling Grove or checking out there web site
http://www.grove-ent.com Hope this helps...Steve

FxBxIsnoop wrote:

> I need a couple parts (transistor & cap) for a Bearcat handheld scanner. If
> anyone in this newsgroup sells them please e-mail me.

4943. HF ACARS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen <awilki@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <820vjd$pj2$1@epos.tesco.net>
Source record: 100918

Does anyone know of a source for software to decode HF ACARS ?
I am using SkySpy which runs fine on VHF.
Any help will be much appreciated.

Regards........Allen.

4944. Re: mac scanner software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <3844049E.2DD8C04E@technonet.com>
Source record: 100919

Brad
If you get a reply to this question please forward it to me..Im thinking of getting a 245 very soon....Steve

Brad Morrison wrote:

> I have a BCXLT245 and a Macintosh computer. Does anybody know of a way
> to interface the two?
>
> Brad
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4945. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PRO-92.com" <Owner@PRO-92.com>
Message-ID: <821046oma1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100920

The RadioShack guy was a little right, but mostly wrong. If you use a cheap tape recorder with VOX it will likely hear the 'hiss' coming from the speaker or headphone output. However, MOST tape recorders offer a sensitivity adjustment that will prevent this. A tape recorder with VOX just above "bottom of the line" status should work fine.

When you get a tape recorder make sure that it has a MIC jack and a REM (or REMOTE) jack. You can utilize the REM jack to control the pause using some radio scanners like the Uniden BC895XLT.

You can expect to pay about $50 or $60 for tape recorder with VOX and a seperate MIC & REM jacks.

"Compaq" <sforrest@soltec.net> wrote in message
news:9mG04.582$6R.25701@typ21.nn.bcandid.com...
> Has anybody ever recorded from their scanner using a voice operated tape
> recorder.
> I asked a Radio Shack salesman and he told me that it was impossible to
> do, without spending a
> big bucks on a "advanced tape recorder". He said it was do to the 'hiss"
> from the scanner speaker.
> Can it be done cheaper than spending $100.00 on a advanced taperecorder/
> If so please feel free to email me, if you want.
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> Thankyou,
>
> Simon
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4946. Re: Skip! - Anybody hearing WV in CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38440776.160458834@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100921

Try also 39.68, 39.88 and 39.26 MHz PL tone of 118.8 Hz for Inland
Division.

On 30 Nov 1999 06:10:51 GMT, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>im in MI and can here the Califonia Highway Patrol between 42-43 mhz in the
>late morning and early afternoon

4947. Re: Advice on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3845082e.160642983@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100922

My recommendation would be the Uniden BC245XLT. The new Radio Shack scanners are T-R-A-S-H !!!!

On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 14:55:34 GMT, Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu> wrote:

>I have seen that new radio shack scanner that came out
>that covers all the trunking systems used in the country (per the
>employee).

4948. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Perrin <dperrin@merlin.ebicom.net>
Message-ID: <8210pq$n6l$1@einstein.ebicom.net>
Source record: 100923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To answer the question directly about the name and address issue at RadioShack, I would like to explain as to why they do it:

RadioShack's business was built almost exclusively on repeat business over the
years. The way this was done, was to send a sale's flyer to repeat customers across
the board. Now with the aid of their new POS system, they can selectively send flyers
to select customers based off of frequency of purchases and even type of purchases.
Contrary to popular belief, RadioShack does NOT sell their customer database. Why would
they give out the names of their most loyal and dedicated customers to someone else? It is
true though, that they also use this same database to send out birthday discount certificates
and the like occassionaly and even send out pre-approved accounts, but the list isn't sold or given
out to non-strategic partners. Some of the other reasons for name and address gathering is to help
with warranty issues and to help develop better marketing to target groups.....male, female, etc.

Over 85-90% of RadioShack's customers do not have any problem in giving their name and address.
To the remaining 15% or so, if you don't want to....then it is very simple.....DON'T. They can't refuse a
sale with cash on regular products if a customer doesn't want to disclose their name & address. The only
exception to this would be products requiring services such as cellular, pagers, DSS, etc.
Their associates are required to ask each and every customer....it's their job. Taking your personal frustration
out on them about the issue is absurd!!! Write the company if you don't like their policy and they will pretty much
say the things as I have.

It is RadioShack's intent to make all of their customers have an enjoyable shopping experience while in their
stores. Even those few who want to remain anonymous!!! They still want your business!

John C. Baker <jcb10@axe.humboldt.edu> wrote in message
news:jcb10-2711992325430001@c104379-b.smateo1.sfba.home.com...
> In article <802uo8buv1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Anthony Szablowski"
> <aszablowskiRUSH@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> > The ConQueror wrote in message <802mg5$bn9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> > >I've noticed that when you buy or order from the Shack, you have to
> > >give out your name/address/etc. I've heard bizarre rumors about this,
> > >but I want more info.
> >
> >
> > You don't "have to" do anything. I never give my name. I actually
> > had one salesman tell me I couldn't buy the item I wanted if I didn't
> > give my name. I laughed and told him "Homer Simpson." The day I need
> > to give my real name for a purchase is the day I'll stop buying there.
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>
> As a former Radio Shack employee, I have to tell you that employee was
> wrong to refuse to sell without the name. We were told that if a customer
> didn't want to give his/her name, we shouldn't force the issue.

4949. Re: Boosting signals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Perrin <dperrin@merlin.ebicom.net>
Message-ID: <8211a8neg1@einstein.ebicom.net>
Source record: 100924

GO TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO SHACK AND PICKUP
A SIGNAL BOOSTER. DEPENDING ON WHAT FREQUENCY
YOU WANT TO BOOST, IT WOULD BE A CAT NO. 15-1115 OR 1116, I
THINK. YOU EITHER NEED TO SWITCH OVER TO A HIGH GRADE TV COAX
CABLE SUCH AS RG6 OR RG6 WITH QUAD SHIELD SINCE THE AMPLIFIERS
HAVE F CONNECTORS OR YOU CAN SIMPLY PURCHASE THE RIGHT ADAPTERS
TO FIT YOU CURRENT CONNECTORS. KEEP IN MIND, THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER
WHAT OHMS IN THE CABLE YOUR USING FOR RECEIVING SO THEREFORE TV CABLE (RG6)
WILL WORK FINE...ACTUALLY BETTER BECAUSE OF THE BETTER SHIELDING THAT THAT
OF
RG 58. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN EMAIL ME dperrin@ebicom.net

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:F7g04.3952$2p2.197496@news.uswest.net...
>
> john <john@hynes40.freeserve.co.uk> wrote ...
> Can anyone help me with a problem I have ? I need to boost a signal
> so that I can receive that signal from further away. is this possible ?
>
>
> Possibly but it depends on what frequency you want to hear and what you
are
> willing to pay or go through to hear it.
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> Glenn
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4950. Re: Pro-94 delay guestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Perrin <dperrin@merlin.ebicom.net>
Message-ID: <8211lgnii1@einstein.ebicom.net>
Source record: 100925

Yes...very simple.....take the delay off! The scanner
for some reason invokes the delay as each channel is
programmed.

Outrunsho <outrunsho@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991129021146.07764.00001298@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> Is there any way when trunking to not have a delay when listening to two
site
> channels. Or like if I am scanning ed on bank one and a motorola on two
the
> scanner waits 5 seconds to see if there is anything before moving to the
other
> bank or other city that i have programmed. Can I take this out have it
just
> scan straight through. Thanks Jason

4951. Re: Pro-94 delay guestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Perrin <dperrin@merlin.ebicom.net>
Message-ID: <8211o5nkn1@einstein.ebicom.net>
Source record: 100926

Yes...very simple....take the delay off! For some
reason the PRO 94 invokes the delay on each
channel when programmed.
dperrin@ebicom.net

Outrunsho <outrunsho@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991129021146.07764.00001298@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> Is there any way when trunking to not have a delay when listening to two
site
> channels. Or like if I am scanning ed on bank one and a motorola on two
the
> scanner waits 5 seconds to see if there is anything before moving to the
other
> bank or other city that i have programmed. Can I take this out have it
just
> scan straight through. Thanks Jason

4952. Re: Pro-92 Charging Current (can I get faster using 800 mA??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Perrin <dperrin@merlin.ebicom.net>
Message-ID: <8211j2nif1@einstein.ebicom.net>
Source record: 100927

No it won't. There is a current limiting circuit in the scanner.
Plus, all Ni Metal Hy batteries need to charge at a slower rate.
If you want to charge these type of batteries in the scanner, then
the charging time will need to be increased to around 36 hours, which
in most cases in impratical. With 1500 ma of current per battery comes a
price!
Your best bet is to use the regular high capicity batteries that RadioShack
sales.
If you have any further questions, you can email me : dperrin@ebicom.net

Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:81t4ip$tl7$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I am using Ni-Metal-Hyd batteries. Will using the 800 mA charger charge
> the batteries any faster than the 300 mA charger? I am charging the
> batteries in the scanner. Thanks in advance... Rgds, Greg
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4953. Re: Sportcat antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18238-38440845-253@storefull-248.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100928

dblrbl@net.net (Double Trouble) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Tue, Nov
>30, 1999, 10:31am (PST+3) From:
>dbltrbl@net.net (Double Trouble)
>Sportcat antenna
>I have a Bearcat Sportcat handheld, all
>stock, and I want to know, is there a
>better antenna avail. than the rubber flex.
>one that comes with it? I'd still like to
>stick with the short flex. style, but maybe
>a loaded one.I pick up cordless phones,
>cell phones, etc., but I have to turn and
>twist the radio to keep recep. decent. I
>thought a better ant. might help. Could
>someone recommend a brand / model #
>? Thanks for any help.---DT.

The Austin® "Condor"☐ is a 12" rubber duck type antenna that might give you better reception than the scanners' original equipment. It is (or was) about $25, look for ads in Popular Communications© or Monitoring Times©
magazines, or their websites.

A telescoping whip is probably your best solution, though.

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

4954. Pro 2006 Disassembly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <mark.bryant@bms.com>
Message-ID: <38440F7A.CAE57EB3@bms.com>
Source record: 100929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I need to replace the female DC power-in jack on the back of a
2006. Can anyone give me a few pointers about how to disassemble
the mail board from the chassis?

Thanks!

Mark

email mark.bryant@bms.com

4955. Re: Using standard batteries in BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: egww@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130125736.01116.00000042@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 100930

a major marketing strongpoint in the 245 is obviously portability and field use...
the battery issue sadly limits the value in the field.....many of us are not able or do not want to recharge. photo equip manufacturers have gone to AA's whenever possible and I am very disapointed Uniden has not used AA as well

4956. Does the Uniden BCT-12 work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <3844120F.39BA7199@iupui.edu>
Source record: 100931

Anyone know if these are a good buy? I dunno why they just don't scan for police radar and lazer as well? They would sell tons then. Ryan

4957. Re: f.S.BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: words1@well.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12adc0fb1b9036ec989689@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 100932

In article <384284B3.94CCEF89@sympatico.ca>, dinks@sympatico.ca says...

> 245xlt.3 months old all original all papers manuals,box etc...good as
> new,$300 (canadian) will pay shipping.

Earth to Mars: those radios are selling _brand new_ for less than US$200
now.

4958. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <Mark@antijunkmail.com>
Message-ID: <bi384ssoflf5d7hk4sk7bc46g0dn0vlefj@4ax.com>
Source record: 100933

On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 11:34:51 -0500, "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
wrote:

>Don't forget the resources that you already have. If your PC has a sound
>card, why not use it? You can go to:
>
>www.sagebrush.com
>
>and check out RecAll. A nice voice activated, time and date stamping
>recorder. You can use GSM compression, and get a little over 10 minutes per
>meg. It even has timers so you can set it when to go on and off. Thirty
>day trialware, under $50, GREAT program.

Looks like it's under $15.

4959. Re: Pro-94 delay guestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrunsho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130135517.01134.00000067@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 100934

What I mean is if you are trying to scan edacs and motorola two different systems. The scanner will not just scan both systems straight through. It has a 5 sed delay before changing to another sight channel. I am not talking about the id delay I know that I can turn that off.

4960. slicers and capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <HsV04.11863$JD1.801835@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100935

Various circuit arrangements for attaching data slicers to discriminator taps have differing specifications for capacitors at the tap point. One that I was going to use requires a 6.8 mfd tantalum capacitor at the discriminator tap. Naturally, Radio Shack doesn't carry that value, so I intend to string together a pair of 10 mfd capacitors, yielding a value of 5 mfd.

Does anyone know if 5 will be "close enough" to 6.8 that the interface will operate correctly?

73 de Dave, NF2G

4961. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tinkerman <tinkerman97@usa.net>
Message-ID: <821lgs$7im$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100936
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Yep, you were right. It did take some time but in the end something
got
> going...

Started - yes. But still, no one has a data sheet for the Mitsubishi
M68086GP PLL chip, so the road is still long...

cheers,
TM

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4962. Re: What to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sander Wassen <s.wassen@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <#4b1qj2O$GA.214@net025s>
Source record: 100937
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Try to talk dutch you ashole, it's nl.radio.scanners , the nl stands for dutch, have you already tried a English scanner newsgroup?

Geoff Waldron <geoffw@netspace.net.au> schreef in berichtnieuws 81i7mg$qi7$1@otis.netspace.net.au...
> Hi, I am looking to buy a scanner and want to know which one is recommended.
> I want to listen to Air,police and fire channels, nothing to flash.
> Something around the $250 Aus mark.
>
> Thanks
> Geoff.
>
>

4963. Re: f.S.BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <ExV04.3743$75.316745@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 100938

Mild rebuke

Perhaps you failed to notice the following:

1. The message is from dinks@sympatico.ca Most internet users would know
that .ca means Canada. I am also Canadian even though I am at a .com.
2. In his message he specifically says "$300 (canadian)".
3. At current exchange rates, the $300CDN is $205USD.
4. The current selling price in Canada is $459! (about $313USD)

I spoke to the dealer to confirm the price. When I told him the US price, he
just shrugged his shoulders.

The bottom line is that this is a great price for Canadians (a saving of
$159)

Next time, read and understand before you reply.

Regards,
Ron

p.s. I would buy it in a heartbeat if I had not just bought a PRO-91 (my
first scanner).

"Evan Morris" <words1@well.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.12adc0fb1b9036ec989689@enews.newsguy.com...
> In article <384284B3.94CCEF89@sympatico.ca>, dinks@sympatico.ca says...
>
> > 245xlt.3 months old all original all papers manuals,box etc...good as
> > new,$300 (canadian) will pay shipping.
>
> Earth to Mars: those radios are selling _brand new_ for less than US$200
> now.

4964. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <Nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <vDV04.9520$V4.2206376@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 100939

"RFEnforcer" <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990924230650.08459.00000707@ngol05.aol.com...

> I've been down this road with "Piero" before. He doesn't get it. He
never
> will. He thinks we're all on pins and needles, anxiously awaiting the
latest
> developments in the ongoing saga of "Piero vs Big Bad Deadbeat Dave."
>
> Here's 35 cents, Piero. Call someone who cares.
>

Keep the 35 cents; I'll listen for free.
As an Ontario resident (and a LEO), I'm very interested in hearing about
what goes on in my backyard.

4965. For Sale PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Burghout <ve3jzb@home.com>
Message-ID: <v5984ss8ig685qe2it4tn510k07cej2np9@4ax.com>
Source record: 100940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale
Icom PCR-1000 with the DSP unit installed .in mint condition
also included is the service manual and,software
Everything in original boxes/packaging
Asking $575.00 Can
Includes shipping In Canada only

Postal Money Order preferred. or Certified Check received
before shipping.
. ...Sorry NO COD's.....

For more info please email direct ve3jzb@home.com
or phone 905-684-1570

Thanks Jakle

4966. We Want Your Input!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pozilla Software <pozillasft@scanner.aol.com>
Message-ID: <pBX04.45897$HU2.96974@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 100941
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings!

Pozilla Software is in the beginning stages of developing another scanner control program. We would like YOUR input on which scanner we should develop software for next. Please keep in mind that we are already developing for the following scanners:

* Uniden SC200
* Radio Shack Pro-92
* Radio Shack Pro-2052

We want to know what scanner YOU, the scanner community, would like to see a version of WinScan for. Here are the guidelines for choosing the scanner you would like to see software for:

1. It must be a stand alone scanner with a computer interface.
2. It must be a scanner that is currently in production and readily available.
3. It has to be US legal.

Other then that, have a ball. The most votes for a particular scanner wil have software developed for it starting in the first quarter of 2000. Voting will close on Dec. 31, 1999.

One last item... We will begin developement of WinScan Version 2.0 for the Uniden Trunk Trackers (245,895,etc.) in early 2000. We would like your input and suggestions for the new version of WinScan, scheduled for release in May 2000!

We look forward to your input! Remember, without YOU, WinScan cannot be a program designed with YOU in mind.

Warmest regards,

Adam Goldman
Chief Operations Officer
Pozilla Software
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/
Tech Support/General E-mail - pozillasft@scanner.aol.com
WinScan input - nextwinscan@scanner.aol.com

Anti-Spam measures in effect. To reply to either e-mail address, remove the "scanner." from the e-mail address.

4967. Re: slicers and capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <e3g84skuk04pp8lp86vd1rot4si0mq3i5v@4ax.com>
Source record: 100942

On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 14:23:06 -0500, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know if 5 will be "close enough" to 6.8 that the interface will
>operate correctly?

It will probably work. However, I caution you that the frequency response of two plain 10 uF electrolytic capacitors in series isn't going to be all that good. That's why the specification calls for a single tantalum capacitor. They have a reasonably consistent response which should get you through the audio spectrum without any problems.

In any case, the value of the capacitor and the likely impedance of the slicer is such that I can only envision one purpose: blocking DC biases from off frequency signals so they can't swamp the slicer. I would substitute a lower value tantalum capacitor instead. Even a 2.2 uF tantalum capacitor would probably work without any problems. I doubt it will affect the signal as much as two 10 uF electrolytics in series.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4968. Re: Uniden Sportcat SC200 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <81v83jevd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3843be16.76126403@news.uia.net>,
chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
> Does anyone have any experience with this radio?

Yeah! I sure do. Love it!
>
> I'd like to hear some opinions on...
>
> 1.) Programming ease.
Programming is fairly straight forward. Plug in a frequency, then press the display button (to activate alpha's) and press E. Then rotate the VFO on top to rotate amongst A-z, 0-9 and some others, punctuation, symbols, etc. Takes about 15 minutes per bank if you do all 200 with alphas. 0-9 can be entered from the keypad as can a space (press CLR)

> 2.) Sensitivity
It's no 895, but it works. I've noticed it can be kinda deaf sometimes. On a positive note, I have yet to receive pager noise on it, even without CTCSS activated! Nice!

> 3.) CTCSS/DPL operation
This too is fairly simple and works well. It has a search feature but it's slow. You hold down the SUB button until it starts to flash, then press E when the PL comes up. If you know the tone already then just press sub, E, and rotate the VFO to select it, then E again. It will then alternate the display between the tone and frequency or alphatag. (I don't like that, myself, but it's just a minor gripe of mine. I'd prefer it not to flash like that but.... I know, whine, whine, whine...)

> 4.) Backlight
Backlight is nice and bright. I like it. Has a LCD dot matrix display, ala BC9000, which is big and easily readable. The autolight doesn't suck the battery up too quick either, which I like.

>
> and anything else that might might be good to know.

Beside the fact that it's kinda funny looking, I really like this scanner. It's small, robust, works solidly. A great starter radio for a new guy or gal who doesn't need trunking.

And of course (please forgive the shameless plug) I'm almost finished writing programming software that allows you to program all 200 channels plus alpha tags via your PC. Keep checking this page for details on it: http://mghusa.com/pozilla/winscansport.htm

Overall, this one is a keeper. The one I'm using for development is an office scanner that I have to return (sniffle..) so I'm getting one of my own before then, or shortly thereafter! ;-)

-Phil

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4969. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tinkerman <tinkerman97@usa.net>
Message-ID: <81v8bm$f98$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <newscache$tbxjkf$83e$1@socrates.zen.co.uk>,
"D/\\\\/ID Pickard" <pickards@zen.co.uk> wrote:
> This has already been posted. If anyone knows of the Chip or the
Scee
> Manual, they'll email you. Probablly!
> That's the good nature of Hams and Scannerites.

Yep, you were right. It did take some time but in the end something got
going...

cheers,
TM

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4970. Re: ## Help: does anyone have a Uniden BC-3000XLT service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tinkerman <tinkerman97@usa.net>
Message-ID: <81v8pefeg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100957
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <383FF057.CB526C9C@hotmailns.com>,
"H.P." <harryp10@hotmailns.com> wrote:
> Lets try this again!
> http://www.bearcat1.com/owner.htm

Sorry, nope. This site offers USERS manuals, NOT SERVICE manuals.

tnx,
TM

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Note: when posting a Reply, please send me a copy
via email too so I don't miss any responses. Don't
forget to remove the "97" from my email address
inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4971. Re: Uniden Sportcat SC200 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129192504.08199.00002308@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 100958

SC200 is very nice radio, I would compare it to the relm HS200 but better in that its got alpha tags (10 character) and a backlight that WORKS! (green). Also the backlight can be set to come on when the radio stops on a transmission.

Seems as sensitive as the HS200, very good without any intermod, and Im in a good intermod area (NYC).

PL/DPL is very nice and unlike the pro 92, it WORKS also.

Audio is very good. I can hear it in a noisey work van.

Hope this helps, I like it alot.

4972. Re: Grand Rapids, MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129194428.05112.00001527@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100959

If police call 200 is right, heres the Grand Rapids P.D.
155.655 Channel 1 North Dispatch
154.86 Channel 2 L.E.I.N.
155.79 Channel 3 South Dispatch
154.74 Channel 4 Vice Squad
154.83 Channel 5 Neighborhood Patrol
463.25 Tactical / School Liason Officers

4973. Re: Henrico Co. VA Trunked System Update.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Midili" <midili@home.com>
Message-ID: <384325DC.CE8BEFB1@home.com>
Source record: 100960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yes, what you heard is ASRTOï¿½ Digital Trunking. The control channel
is analog, so you can still track it like the Motorola System. North
County San Diego Sheriff's are on an ASTROï¿½ Digital system, but share
the trunking freqs with other analog radios; Such as Fire Dept. So its
kinda weird. I can track the digital transmissions, but why? Lame ;-(
And what I hear are the encoded transmissions that seem intermittent.

Good Luck

Craigï¿½

Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications wrote:
>
> To all!
>
> One of the frequency reference web sites (I do not remember which) had
> Henrico County Virginia listed as a Motorola Type II system.
>
> I was there this past week end, and on ever frequency listed, all I was able
> to hear was digital type transmissions. One channel had it continuos. I
> am assuming that was the control channel. The others were intermittent.
>
> It appears that this is NOT a type II system, but possibly an ASTRO Digital
> System.
>
> If any one finds a web site showing the wrong info, please contact the
> writer of it and request they correct it.
>
> If any on finds a site with the correct info, please let me know.
>
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4974. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129205022.03956.00002656@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 100961

Sheesh,

Another happy customer! I in no way made mention of the SC200 replacing the Pro 92, I was asked however where one could VIEW one of these fine radios.

If its a pro 92 you like, why not race out to radio shack and buy one, just be prepared for dissapointment.

And as always, have a nice day!

4975. Alameda County and Santa Clara City Trunked Systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38432bbe.858881876@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 100962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a few questions, but they are probably of limited interest to most so I apologize in advance. The frequency lists I have seen for Alameda County and city of Santa Clara trunking systems varies. Does someone know of an absolutely accurate source (same question for talk group ids)? The Santa Clara system doesn't have much traffic - either I'm missing some frequencies or it's just not a very busy city.

Next question is, has anyone else noticed that for Alemeda County, the

audio quality on 866.425 is always kind of "crackly" and broken, even with good signal strength. Doesn't matter which talk groups. Conversely, if a specific talkgroup shows up on another frequency, it is fine. I have tuned off-frequency and even used the 8200's "AFC" to "fine tune", but the audio is still substandard. There are a couple of other frequencies where this happens, but right now I'm only looking at this one freq.

Anyone know what's up? It does this on three different radios, so I don't think it's my scanner...

Thanks in advance,

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4976. Re: B.A.R.F. Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129205245.12203.00000319@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 100963

GEEZ! If you think this site is sick, then why didn't any of you state what the site is about? For those of you about to look, don't bother. All it is, is a site containing references to Nazi crap. Nothing sick, cute or funny.

4977. Re: Using standard batteries in BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <y1G04.3668$%5.75739@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 100964

Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net> wrote in message
news:wiF04.43276$oa2.304879@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net> wrote in message
> news:3842CD98.8ADA69C7@netusa1.net...
> > Any external battery pack won't be very portable. So, why not just plug
in
> the
> > wall transformer? Second, You could probably solder some wires on AA's,
> strap
> > them together with some package tape, and use the old pigtail to plug it
> in;
> > However, the way the 235's & 245's eat batteries this seems like more
> trouble
> > that its worth....;-)
>
> Out here in tbe semi-boondocks we sometimes lose power for hours at a time
> when there's a bad thunderstorm or a blizzard. Unfortunately wall
> transformers aren't very useful under those circumstances. :-)
>
> -Bryan

Fire up that portable generator!

4978. Re: The Pro 92 Still SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129205515.03956.00002659@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 100965

I really like how Radio Shack decided to include a CLONING cable with that radio and make you go out and BUY a wall wart to charge or power the radio up at home! Im surprised the box didnt say "Antenna not included".....

I bought a toy HESS truck today for my son and guess what!?! The batteries were in it!

Lets see all the pro 92 lovers come out of the woodwork and defend this one..

BOO HOO RADIO SHACK, give us a break! This wasnt a $200 dollar radio your giving us, at least INCLUDE whats needed to run this thing...

(oops, sorry..... Mine went back already) Long live the 245!

4979. Re: Using standard batteries in BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19991129213959.21705.00001487@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 100966

Pick up a used UPS, battery backup for computers, see them used at the ham fleas for $20 or less, or even a small one new on sale for $69, this will run the scanner for days, I leave my scanners plugged into my UPS and never miss a beat

>Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net> wrote in message
>news:wiF04.43276$oa2.304879@iad-read.news.verio.net...
>> Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net> wrote in message
>> news:3842CD98.8ADA69C7@netusa1.net...
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>> > them together with some package tape, and use the old pigtail to plug it
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>> > that its worth....;-)
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>> Out here in tbe semi-boondocks we sometimes lose power for hours at a time
>> when there's a bad thunderstorm or a blizzard. Unfortunately wall
>> transformers aren't very useful under those circumstances. :-)
>>
>> -Bryan
>
>Fire up that portable generator!

Radio in the Bufff
Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator
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4980. Re: antenna (newbie)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <19991129214502.15643.00001519@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 100967

you might want to look at www.strongsignals.net, there's an excellent discussion of scanner antennas there that will answer almost any question you have.

I'm now using a Diamond RH77CA with a 245XLT and am very satisfied with the results.

"Tell Max it concerns the Sandman"

4981. Stridsberg "Multicouplers" - 1 antenna, many scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <38433884.862151968@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 100968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of a source that sells the Stridsberg "Active Multicoupler" model MCA204 (thanks for the tip, Rich) for less than the direct price of $155? My web search so far has turned up only one other source, and they wanted $159! Ooops!

2ndly, the Stridsberg website (http://www.stridsberg.com/prod01.htm) talks about things like 1st and 3rd order intercepts and dynamic range, but no figures are given (and what about noise figure?). Can I safely assume that this unit won't degrade scanner performance?

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4982. Re: B.A.R.F. Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <38433d1a.3432537@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 100969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 28 Nov 1999 13:00:40 -0600, "Lloyd A. Davies"
<n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>B.A.R.F.

This is a joke right?

4983. have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.9911292218400.5813-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 100970

have a question about this scanner, will it hurt to run it on 12 volts?
wonder why they made it to just run on 10 volts? that is what the wall
warp has on it.

4984. Re: BEWARE Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <gqg64s039avuvhnl6f6id5l37465tc7svc@4ax.com>
Source record: 100971

On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 11:04:59 -0500, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
wrote:
Actually I hope the local cops where I live don't stop talking on their
cell phone, a friend heard a cop that was having phone sex with his
girlfriend, best he could figure was a couple nights before that he had
sex with her in his police car and this night he was doing himself while
talking to her on the phone.

>Do you really think your local cops will act the same if they know
>there is no chance that someone could be listening to their
>conversations on the air?
>
>
>Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4985. RS pro-92 software exists!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129223539.21786.00001600@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 100972

I contacted 1-800 the shack and finally got ahold of someone that said the software and cable will be avilable but no ETA yet. cost will be $69.95 and I think part number 12202380? Anyway, get ahold of the RSU area and they can look it up!

4986. pro-92 ctcss question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129224342.21786.00001601@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 100973

I was attempting to use 127hz pl deciding for our local police department. While reading the book and following all of the steps the unit found that the pd was using 127.3hz and displayed it amazingly fast without any hassle.

Then while following the stesp to select 127.3 for the decode the book failed to mention how to save that in memory along with the frequency so the ctcss does what it is supposed to!

did I miss something? also had another person look at it but he couldn't see his way out of the dilema either...

Don't know, maybe it is too simple... am too used to using Yaesu, Icom and Kenwood amateur gear maybe RS has it so simple they figured it didn't need to be in the book.

p.s. the book could of been written better...

4987. Re: Grand Rapids, MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129223724.06053.00001572@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 100974

also heres Kent County S.D.
155.01 Channel 1 North Dispatch
155.73 Channel 2 South Dispatch
155.07 Detectives
158.97 Channel 4 L.E.I.N.

155.73 Channel 6 car to car

4988. Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <_EH04.16151$f5.90689@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 100975

Unless you don't value the scanner and it is a total POS, I would just spend the 4 bux to get either the 10 volt wall-DC adapter or an adjustable cigarette lighter adapter. While it may run I am willing to bet its performance will suffer and it is certainly not good for it.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
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dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.9911292218400.5813-100000@cluster2...
| have a question about this scanner, will it hurt to run it on 12 volts?
| wonder why they made it to just run on 10 volts? that is what the wall
| warp has on it.
|

4989. Re: Casio Phone mate freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129223902.06053.00001574@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 100976

is it 45 mhz or 900 mhz?

4990. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER 6-BAY RACK CHARGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129225054.08187.00002573@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 100977

For Sale: Motorola Saber 6-Bay Rack Charger

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207500190

MODEL: NTN4796A

This unit is in excellent shape and works great. Slot number 5 seems to not work, but someone with minimal technical knowledge could probably easily fix it. Everything else works great, and it's guaranteed to be working on arrival! This charger goes for about $700 from Motorola... Reserve on this one is VERY reasonable. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207500190

4991. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER SPEAKER/MIC - NMN 6128C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129225111.08187.00002574@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 100978

For Sale: Motorola Saber Remote Speaker/Mic - NMN6128C

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207504518

MODEL: NTN6128C

This mic is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be 100% working on arrival! Reserve is VERY reasonable. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207504518

4992. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER I SECURE - VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991129225124.08187.00002575@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 100979

For Sale: Motorola Saber I Secure - VHF w/Accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207518634

Model #- H99QX052A
Factory ID - H43YXN7139CN

12 channels
6 watt output
146-174Mhz
SECURENET-S capable
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

Radio Comes With:
VERY Good High-Capacity Battery (W&W Brand I believe)
Antenna
Remote Speaker/Mic - Model NTN6128C
Belt Clip
D-Ring Clip w/Belt Swivel Attachment

This unit is in excellent shape (but has some small surface scratches on front). It is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. All included accessories (except battery) are genuine Motorola parts and all are in perfect condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Reserve price is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207518634

4993. FS/FT: BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <384350D8.ACDA068E@home.com>
Source record: 100980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

BC235XLT very clean. Has all the standard Uniden goodies, rubber duck antenna, 2 battery packs and charger along with box and docs. Also has a leather case with swivel release belt clip and 2 antennas. Asking $135.00 plus shipping. Would like to trade for iCOM IC R-2 with some boot from my end.
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jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

4994. Re: The Pro 92 Still SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38474d52.112800638@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Good then they can cry all the way back to the bank to get the refund for each and every dissatisfied customer. I couldn't agree with you more about all of the drawbacks to this radio.

The light sucks, the useless so-called trunk tracking, the short delay, the loss of CTCSS in manual, and the fact that they expect me to shell out $70 to program this thing with my PC are all too much for me to spend my hard earned cash for.

After years and years and years of not buying a RS scanner (except for the PRO-90 which I admit I like) I've learned a quick lesson in economics. This radio is not worth $150 not to mention the $350 it lists for. Back to Uniden where I can get a scanner I can actually use.

On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 16:19:27 -0500, "Victor Healey" <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Radio Shack is laughing all the way to the bank when they sell
>one of these radios made and packaged according to Tandy specifications!

4995. Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.9911292323010.5929-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 100982

ok, i wanted to run it on a 12 volt battery, so won't do that then. i
still can't figure out why radio shack, or who ever built the scanner
wouldn't design it to run on 12 volts. thanks for info.

On Tue, 30 Nov 1999, Sooung wrote:

> Date: Tue, 30 Nov 1999 03:38:34 GMT
> From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.
>
> Unless you don't value the scanner and it is a total POS, I would just spend the 4 bux
> to get either the 10 volt wall-DC adapter or an adjustable cigarette lighter adapter.
> While it may run I am willing to bet its performance will suffer and it is certainly
> not good for it.
>
> --
> =]) Sooung
> =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
> --
>
> dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
> news:Pine.GSO.4.10.9911292218400.5813-100000@cluster2...
> | have a question about this scanner, will it hurt to run it on 12 volts?
> | wonder why they made it to just run on 10 volts? that is what the wall
> | warp has on it.
> |
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>

4996. Re: pro-92 ctcss question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <PHI04.38806$HU2.93680@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 100983

Kj5no <kj5no@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991129224342.21786.00001601@ng-fy1.aol.com...
>
> I was attempting to use 127hz pl deciding for our local police department.
> While reading the book and following all of the steps the unit found that
the
> pd was using 127.3hz and displayed it amazingly fast without any hassle.
>
> Then while following the stesp to select 127.3 for the decode the book
failed
> to mention how to save that in memory along with the frequency so the
ctcss
> does what it is supposed to!
>
> did I miss something? also had another person look at it but he couldn't
see
> his way out of the dilema either...
>
> Don't know, maybe it is too simple... am too used to using Yaesu, Icom and
> Kenwood amateur gear maybe RS has it so simple they figured it didn't need
to
> be in the book.
>
> p.s. the book could of been written better...

When it displays the tone, hit trunk. Somewhat arcane, but it works.

Andy

4997. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <3011199901095233 18%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 100984

In article <9mG04.582$6R.25701@typ21.nn.bcandid.com>, "Compaq"
<sforrest@soltec.net> wrote:

> Has anybody ever recorded from their scanner using a voice operated tape
> recorder.
> I asked a Radio Shack salesman and he told me that it was impossible to
> do, without spending a
> big bucks on a "advanced tape recorder". He said it was do to the 'hiss"
> from the scanner speaker.
> Can it be done cheaper than spending $100.00 on a advanced taperecorder/
> If so please feel free to email me, if you want.

Hi, I use a really crappy old handheld voice-operated tape recorder
with no problems at all. It has a mic jack so I got a cable to go from
the earphone plug on the scanner to the tape recorder and experimented
with what volume to set the scanner on during recording. Works great.
The only way hiss from the scanner speaker would be a problem is if
you're trying to use a recorder's built-in mic rather than a cable
between the two. I assume it's still possible to get cheap recorders
with a mic jack. It was when I got mine.

Good luck,
A

4998. Re: Skip! - Anybody hearing WV in CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130011051.07764.00001538@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 100985

im in MI and can here the Califonia Highway Patrol between 42-43 mhz in the late morning and early afternoon

4999. Re: Stridsberg "Multicouplers" - 1 antenna, many scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <82020a$k8q@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>
Source record: 100986

> >Does anyone know of a source that sells the Stridsberg "Active
> >Multicoupler" model MCA204 (thanks for the tip, Rich) for less than
> >the direct price of $155? My web search so far has turned up only one
> >other source, and they wanted $159! Ooops!

I've got two of them (active UHF and HF) that I bought directly from
Stridsberg. They're great! Well worth the money.

5000. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radproject <radprojectNOraSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <2a42f762.a9e7e469@usw-ex0101-007.remarq.com>
Source record: 100987

Take a look at http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/5140/

For practical reception details

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

5001. Re: Usefull add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pilot <pilot87178d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <820iaq$c21$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <81ubvhqlo1@news.uky.edu>,
Why Bother? wrote:
> In article <81u46m$j0j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, pilot87178d@my-deja.com
says...
> >
> >In article <4lB%3.525$2p2.23576@news.uswest.net>,
> > "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> >> Pilot <pilot87178d@my-deja.com> wrote ....
> >>
> >> > Why Bother?
> >>
> >> Why did you bother to read the post? Why are you on this NG? Are
you
> >really
> >> asking why he bothered to do this? You obviously have no desire to
> >listen to
> >> or expirement with radios. Why are you here?
> >Glenn,
> >I assure you I did NOT answer with the phrase "Why Bother?"....and,
> >since I never typed it or anything like it, I have no clue as to how
it
> >could possibly have appeared under my name. Anyone with any ideas?
I
> >have never heard of this before!
> >Marc
> >>
> 1)My "return" is labled "Why Bother".
> I suspect that your news/use group browser/reader upcut the text and
you
> ended up looking like "Why Bother" is your ID.
> 2)It is unlikely that the dear baby will learn anything from the
TRANSMITTER
> by it's bed. The parents might be able to learn a thing or two
because they
> would have a RECEIVER. But I doubt if I would use a frequency used by
anyone
> nearby. After all I much prefer to monitor the desired radio signals
instead
> of crying baby.
>
> Clue: Receivers pick up what transmitters send.
>
> But boy oh boy do I wish we all talk back through our receivers, I

have some
> comments for the evening "news" folks that would curl their hair!

> So.....that's why ICOM calls it a "receiver"? All along I thought they screwed up when I couldn't find a mike in the box, and saw nothing about operating the cabinet speaker in duplex in the manual....guess I can withdraw that nasty E-mail about their lack of quality control and stop trying to cram the mike connector into that hole in the front of the cabinet! Some comments -

1. Thanks for the info re: the "Why Bother"....I would never intentionally look to be discourteous.

2. Re: the babys's 1st words, good call.....you are right! However, when our daughter was small, my wife used a duplex baby monitor, linked to the intercom system in the house. So, we could hear, but also speak. Didn't work very well when the baby was crying, but we could hear/speak as well as the baby (conceptually, since she really wasn't too chatty at 1 month old.).
Regards,
Marc

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5002. Re: B.A.R.F. Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DONALD REEVE <don236@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <820anq$3g8o$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WE ARE B.A.R.F. YOU WILL BE ASSIMILATED RESISTANCE IF FUTILE.....
"CW" <cmagers@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:81vg0o$pl1$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> The organization is real. Lloyd is a joke.
> --
> CW
> KC7NOD
> John Jenkins <explorer@voyager.org> wrote in message
> news:38433d1a.3432537@news.cc.ucf.edu...
> > On Sun, 28 Nov 1999 13:00:40 -0600, "Lloyd A. Davies"
> > <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >
> > >B.A.R.F.
> >
> > This is a joke right?
>
>

5003. Re: PL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <820csg$m41$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 100990

"Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net> wrote:
> There are standard tones, but there are also non-standard tones in use.
> These are the 38 standard CTCSS tones used by Motorola systems:
> Tone 01 67.0 Hz Tone 20 131.8 Hz
[....]

A small point, but that is the tone set used in amateur radio. Motorola uses the EIA standard set, with some minor variations in the alpha-numeric designators.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

CTCSS (PL) Frequencies

Freq Designator Freq Designator Freq Designator
(Hz) EIA Ham (Hz) EIA Ham (Hz) EIA Ham

67.0 L1 01 107.2 1B 14 173.8 6A 28 |
69.3 WZ 110.9 2Z 15 179.9 6B 29 |
71.9 L2 02 114.8 2A 16 186.2 7Z 30
74.4 WA 03 118.8 2B 17 192.8 7A 31
77.0 L3 04 123.0 3Z 18 203.5 M1 32
79.7 SP 05 127.3 3A 19 206.5 8Z
82.5 L4 06 131.8 3B 20 210.7 M2 33
85.4 YA 07 136.5 4Z 21 218.1 M3 34
88.5 L4A 08 141.3 4A 22 225.7 M4 35
91.5 ZZ 09 146.2 4B 23 229.1 9Z
94.8 L5 10 151.4 5Z 24 233.6 M5 36
97.4 ZB 11 156.7 5A 25 241.8 M6 37
100.0 1Z 12 162.2 5B 26 250.3 M7 38
103.5 1A 13 167.9 6Z 27 254.1 OZ

Motorola differs from EIA with: XZ (L1), XA (L2), XB (L3),
YZ (L4), YB (L4A), ZA (L5). ICOMM does not use 97.4 and uses one
less than the amateur numbers above that (i.e. ICOM #25 = 162.2). |
Alinco and others add 159.8, 165.5, 171.3, 177.3, 183.5, 189.9, |
196.6, 199.5 to the standard set. |
Each frequency is approximately 1.035 times the prior one, |
with adjustments at 100 & 200 Hz. |

5004. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3843BFA2.C046FB99@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 100991

Dave Martindale wrote:
> Are there any examples of wideband scanners that *do* meet the new FCC
> image rejection rules

RadioShack PRO-92
RadioShack PRO-94
Uniden SC180
Uniden SC200
Uniden BC244CLT
Uniden BC248CLT
Uniden BC278CLT

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5005. Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <820gm0eo1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 100992

In article <Pine.GSO.4.10.9911292323010.5929-100000@cluster2>,
dana@randomc.com says...
>
>ok, i wanted to run it on a 12 volt battery, so won't do that then. i
>still can't figure out why radio shack, or who ever built the scanner
>wouldn't design it to run on 12 volts. thanks for info.
>
>On Tue, 30 Nov 1999, Sooung wrote:
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>> Date: Tue, 30 Nov 1999 03:38:34 GMT
>> From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
>> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>> Subject: Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.
>>
>> Unless you don't value the scanner and it is a total POS, I would just
spend the 4 bux
>> to get either the 10 volt wall-DC adapter or an adjustable cigarette
lighter adapter.
>> While it may run I am willing to bet its performance will suffer and it is
certainly
>> not good for it.
>>
>> --
>> =]) Sooung
>> =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return
address.
>> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
>> --
>>
>> dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
>> news:Pine.GSO.4.10.9911292218400.5813-100000@cluster2...
>> | have a question about this scanner, will it hurt to run it on 12 volts?
>> | wonder why they made it to just run on 10 volts? that is what the wall
>> | warp has on it.
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>
In their defense (what a hoot me defending the RatShack[SM]) at least two of
their older scanners (the Pro16 and Pro34) are desigend to run on 9V. A
common design voltage. (6*"AA"@1.5Veach gives you 9v). The wall wart is 10V
because they use isolation diodes in the power in jacks. IF will be hard to

find an off the shelf convert to convert 12.6V to 10V as they require at lest 3Volts. I have ran both of mine from the 9Vout and they only suffer a very slight loss of sensitivity in the high UHF, say starting at about 450MHz.
I have since modified my units to include low drop out regulators internally. Tight work and not for the faint hearted. By "low drop out" I mean that compared to the normal 3V minium between Vin and Vout these babies will function down to slightly less then 1V between Vin and Vout.
So unless you are really rying to get really weak signals from some distance away, just go with the standard 12@v to 9V converter.
YMWV!

5006. Please ignore this posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toxic Shocked <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912020148.UAA18361@cotse.com>
Source record: 100743

smoking gun is in the house

disregard this posting

--
www.cotse.com - Anonymous USENET posting made easy!
Abuse? Visit http://packetderm.cotse.com/cgi-bin/blockit.cgi

5007. Re: Pasco County, FL Need Help!.. Just Got 895XLT and does not find Control Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Puckett <prpuckett@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <824kh5$28u$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100744

JimBoy wrote in message <8f%04.74$Tm.3161@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>...
>I have the following Freqs:
>855.2250
>855.8125 (appears to be a data channel)
>856.2250
>856.8375
>857.8375
>858.8375
>859.8375
>860.8375
>
>After inputing the freqs, it just keeps searching never locking for truck
>tracking..
>
>Any help would be appreciated..
>
>Try inputing freqs in this order---They must be in proper order for your
scanner to track properly. Also, make sure each Ch. is set in ED mode. This
works well on a Pro 92 scanner. Good Listening, Ron
Ch 1 555.8125
Ch 2 856.8375
Ch 3 857.8375
Ch 4 858.8375
Ch 5 859.8375
Ch 6 860.8375
Ch 7 855.2500
Ch 8 856.2250

5008. WTB: UBC 9000 base scanner or Yupi 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3845D474.43D2D8E5@uswest.net>
Source record: 100745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy either of the above scanners please email me with details on condition, items included and price. I am paying cash and not looking to trade anything

Thanks
Greg Renner

5009. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why th...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geferguson@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6366-3845D153-49@storefull-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100746

I used to work at a radio shack about ten years ago and I have to admit that most of my fellow employees did not know diddly about scanners, radios in general, computers, etc. When ever there was a "Technical" question, I was called over to explain the item in question. Oe employee in particular when so ar as to lie to customers

5010. Radio Shack Pro30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Bennett <db60@uwrf.edu>
Message-ID: <3845E6B3.99A7A9A0@uwrf.edu>
Source record: 100747

I know this is kinda far out, but would anyone know where i can get a battery case for the RS PRO30? Mine is cracking pretty bad.

Thanks
Dan

5011. Re: Uniden BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3845F723.6A3BA28D@compuserve.com>
Source record: 100748

As far as I know, only the radar detectors with the SWS thing pick up those signals. I don't have one of the SWS radar detectors, so I don't know if they work, or if the public safety people really use the system..

I do have a BCT12, and it picks up the mobile extender that's mounted in many State Police cars. It gives you an idea if there are any patrol cars in your vicinity. It does work.

As for the rest of the radio, it works in typical Bearcat fashion, and is good enough to have fun with. It's fairly limited, so if you want more capability like freq readout, other services besides police, news and weather, and your own bank of freqs, buy the larger BCT7. It is a great highway scanner. I like the size of the BCT12, and that's why I have one.

John

Ryan wrote:

> Anyone know how good these small scanners work? Do they acctually pick
> up that safty signal that emerg vehicles put out and is this signal in
> use in Indiana? Thanks, ryan

5012. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3845F809.9682A5C8@compuserve.com>
Source record: 100749

Boy, that's a bummer. I tried mine and sure enough, it skips from 807 to 819. I am sure, though, that I've heard cell images on it before, just not sure where. This radio has lots of potential, but I can't quite convince myself yet that I should sell my R2 and keep the VR500. The R2 has the audio and performance...

Scanman wrote:

> I hear Yaseu really helped on this receiver. They could'nt meet the
> stringent FCC requirements of db down for cell images in certain frequency
> bands so they just blocked the bands out completely! Yet they still do FALSE
> ADVERTISING saying this unit covers all the 800 band except the cell
> frequencies. If you don't believe it try tuning around 807-812 Mhz. I
> understand they blocked this area out in order to comply with the FCC
> requirements instead of fixing their under engineered wonder! Hope you like
> it though, its bad enough the cell freqs are blocked I won't buy one that's
> even further crippled! Seems someone should call them on False Advertising!
> Just my 2 cents worth.
>
> Philip Scott wrote in message <3841546D.A6BC7B30@bellatlantic.com>...
> >Just got a new Yaesu VR-500 scanner at HRO, but can't figure out how to
> >lockout a channel from scanning?????
> >

5013. Re: Newbie and Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3845F907.FDA94877@compuserve.com>
Source record: 100750

I'll second that. I kinda miss mine. Worked great!

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Your friend sold you an excellent scanner, at an excellent price!
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Char" <char303"remove to e-mail"@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:822s6i$d16$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > I'm just getting an interest and a friend sold me his Pro-51 radioshack
> > model. He showed me how to recieve extra freq. with it. Is this a good
> > scanner or outdated? He gave it to me for $70.
> >
> >
> >

5014. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stefani <johnstef@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <3epFOEmqElyCzAikQ8fd2aTl6Qwj@4ax.com>
Source record: 100751

On Wed, 01 Dec 1999 16:33:13 -0800, partum@centric.net (wilhelm)
wrote:

>His reply......
>I swear....
>
>..." I don't know.."

I don't know what it is in the U.S. and overseas, but in Canada, Radio
Shack's slogan is "You've Got Questions, We've Got Answers." Their
catalog is called "The Answer Book." Bet ya can have some fun with
that one! :)

Regards,
John

5015. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <38460662.E34A076F@aznet.net>
Source record: 100752

John Stefani wrote:
>
> On Wed, 01 Dec 1999 16:33:13 -0800, partum@centric.net (wilhelm)
> wrote:
>
> >His reply......
> >I swear....
> >
> >..." I don't know.."
>
> I don't know what it is in the U.S. and overseas, but in Canada, Radio
> Shack's slogan is "You've Got Questions, We've Got Answers." Their
> catalog is called "The Answer Book." Bet ya can have some fun with
> that one! :)
>
> Regards,
> John

Got one laying right next to the computer here, pretty nice book I'd say

5016. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <3846069B.88958908@aznet.net>
Source record: 100753

ABuzecky wrote:
>
> HERE IS THE BEST THING ABOUT THE RADIO CRACK!
>
> I love how EVERY time I go in there to buy something the only one available is
> the Floor Model? The one that thousands of fat slob ambulance chasers have
> swiped their gressy hands on! The one that the buttons are already worn down,
> the one that has been playing in the store at Full Volume for the last 3 years
> and the speaker now sounds like Shi*.
>
> I bought 2 scanners there in my lifetime and that was all I could find out of
> 30 plus stores in the Chicagoland area, Display models. What happened to DEMO
> pricing? Every other company does this? It's like your buying used gear I
> f*****ing hate that. If I want to buy used gear I'll buy it on the newsgroup
> and save $80 in the process.
>
> The last time I bought a Pro 91 0r 92 whatever doesn't matter I called and
> asked "how many do you have in stock?" The guy says 3 and I run there. I'm in
> the store 4 min after I called him. I tell him I called on the scanner and he
> grabs the one on the shelf and says "let me get the box?" I said "WHAT, NO I
> want a "new" radio" Oh well then I have to go to the back and look for that
> Sir, he replies! I said ya go do that and he comes back dangling the display
> model in my face and says "ummm last one take it or leave it" I went off on
> the manager and 2 mins later he comes out w/ 3 brand new ones! I had to open
> them of course seeing as Radio Shack will take back ANYTHING and just resell
> you some broken radio that was returned by someone.
>
> I learned that I will never go to radio CRACK again. Their scanner SUX anyway
> I sold that Trunktracker it was the deafest radio I have ever owned.
> AB

Do you have any other local places to buy scanners other than Radio Shack?

5017. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <38460798.C8F8C05C@aznet.net>
Source record: 100754

TomCat4680 wrote:
>
> if you people dont like it why do you go there? no ones forcing you against
> your will. theres plenty of other stores and web sites to buy equiptment at

Exactly. Yet I must obey, Radio Shack wills it. :)

You see, I'm always tempted to go right to Radio Shack when I'm at the local mall.

5018. what the best??? SANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis <denisr@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <Wzm14.15064$cz3.346323@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 100755

i just got a pro 90 scanner from radio shack .is it good ?? ..it not to late to return it.. thanks

5019. Re: Advice on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <163B5EA17FBBAAA8.1279128F12B259CE.68A2EEB6794E3C66@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 100756

I also want one that can allow you to hear both VHF and the
800 meghz channels the same time.
The Pro-94 cannot do Trunk and Conventional at the same time.If you are
wanting to monitor Motorola then the 245 is the one.
Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net> wrote in message
news:s49078ui7le144@corp.supernews.com...
> Once I entered the EDACS freqs correctly , my PR0-94 worked flawlessly. It
> tracks Motorola fine as well.. It also functions well in conventional
mode.
> To me it was $200 well spent. The 92, I have not even held, so I cannot
> comment.
> The 94 looks like a Uniden, is it? I haven't opened it up.
>
>
> Chuck Rowe wrote in message <3845082e.160642983@news.uia.net>...
> >My recommendation would be the Uniden BC245XLT. The new Radio Shack
> >scanners are T-R-A-S-H !!!!
> >
> >
> >On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 14:55:34 GMT, Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu> wrote:
> >
> >>I have seen that new radio shack scanner that came out
> >>that covers all the trunking systems used in the country (per the
> >>employee).
> >
>
>

5020. Re: pro 92, 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <qS%04.4066$75.342628@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 100793

Duh,

Do you think that maybe they have a web site with that info?

"TomCat4680" <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991130192958.01103.00000304@ng-xa1.aol.com...
> whats the difference between the pro 92 and 94. someone sends me specs etc
on
> both

5021. Re: Casio Phone mate freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrunsho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130235201.01138.00000270@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 100794

I don't know I didn't have my scanner to scan it but I did find out that with one base you can have up to 12 phones. It is really a nice set up.

5022. Re: Pro-94 delay guestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrunsho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130234853.01138.00000269@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 100795

that figures so that really sucks. So now I have two scanner and I only use the 94 to scan edacs. I don't like the way it scans motorola for some reason. It sounds choppy to me.

5023. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D <d>
Message-ID: <822b04$fu2$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100796
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don Perrin <dperrin@merlin.ebicom.net> wrote in message
news:8210pq$n6l$1@einstein.ebicom.net...
> someone else? It is
> true though, that they also use this same database to send out birthday
> discount certificates
> and the like occassionaly and even send out pre-approved accounts, but the
> list isn't sold or given
> out to non-strategic partners. Some of the other reasons for name and

There, you said it yourself. The Information is sold or given to strategic partners. Strategic partners obviously meaning parties that influence the financial gain of the company and/or supply the company with product. Would that be correct?
If so, then I suppose any party the information is sold to could then be considered a strategic partner.
Such a simple play on words from you. It seems obvious to me that you are employed by Tandy corporation in some way. Why don't you have the company lawyers post a few messages here. Perhaps they could write some mumbo-jumbo that none of us could decipher.

My apologies to the group for continuing this discussion, but I just couldn't sit by and ignore such an open admission. Enough said on the subject for me.

5024. Re: f.S.BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991201005558.08464.00000294@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 100797

Yes, I read it said Canadian. And, yes I know the US conversion. I take it that you are too lazy to search the internet yourself and find the numerous companies that sell scanners. Go to http://www.valcoelectronics.com/scanner/bc245xlt.htm $209, by the way, pay close attention, it's US dollars

5025. Airmaster 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3844BCFD.5CF1576E@postnet.com>
Source record: 100798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is the a domestic (U.S.) source for this new(er) version of of
Lowe's ACARS decoding program? I'm using the earlier (DOS) version with
one of their modules and would like to try something that uses said
module, but runs under Win '98. Any suggestions as to where I might find
it over here?

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

5026. Re: slicers and capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8234ee$7gt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100799

Dave, it is very unusual (and inconvenient) to have the volume control affect the signal level of a discriminator tap. What radio are you using and where did you connect the tap point?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5027. Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdaush@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991201014645.17195.00000297@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100800

I had one of those and run it on 12 volts dc pos. tip for about a year did not damage anything, but mine was 10 vac lots of luck......Curtis

5028. WTB:Yupiteru MVT-7100 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvderek@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8236g9$91r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100801

Looking to buy a Yupiteru MVT-7100 in ex. cond.
From US owner.
Thanks,
Derek

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5029. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <822ivj$4e1$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 100802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

*It's been sadly reported that the moderator was lost to us in an automobile accident; the future of this newsgroup is not known. 73 Bill...

5030. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <3844d5a0$1_1@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 100803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 19-Jun-99]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-federal-government license in the United States (over three million records). Many of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although some contain all or nearly all of it. Federal government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscription services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

Another listing of FCC databases has been compiled by Rich Wells at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

----- WEB-SEARCHABLE DATABASES -----

You can search the FCC master for free from these web sites:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

----- DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES -----

FCC

The database is also available from the FCC for free. It covers most services but not all. Sections can be downloaded, processed with a supplied Visual BASIC program, and viewed with Microsoft Access. The entire database is approximately 3 GB in size. See:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. However, it is not being updated frequently.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See: http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

----- PURCHASABLE DATA -----

BETTY BEARCAT

The Bearcat Radio Club sells FCC data in several forms. The Betty Bearcat series of regional directories covers US public service frequencies in 8 volumes. Also available is the Betty Bearcat CD-ROM that contains public service data for the entire US and a DOS-based database search program.

Betty Bearcat directories are $17 each, and the CD-ROM is $27. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), or http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the US Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer/. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase used to cost $34 but is now being sold for $4 a copy while | supplies last! In addition, the newest version, Scannerbase XE, is | available for free download from CSP's web site. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MR. SCANNER

Mr. Scanner offers custom printouts of public service frequencies by county, or the entire FCC master for a city or town. Also available is public service data on floppy disk and a CD-ROM of all FCC data for the entire US. The floppy disks and CD-ROM come with a database search program.

County printouts are $4 each, and city printouts are $6 each. Floppies are $25 for the first state, and $10 for each additional state. The CD-ROM is $37. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), http://www.bearcat1.com/mrscan.htm (printouts), or http://www.bearcat1.com/menu09.htm (disks).

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

PRO DATA

Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and UFDBF database files.

Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543; call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time; or visit http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass.

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #

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Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6
Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden billmc@agora.rdrop.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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5031. Re: Turn it up!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <4E414.5128$X5.470021@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100804
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jalepno <aint@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:384498C1.977DE0FE@nospam.com...
>
> I have uncovered an ancient Egyptian Sceret that gives you
> the ability to turn your shit into gold.

Yeah, I think the pharaohs called it eBay. :-)

5032. Re: slicers and capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <4E414.5127$X5.470021@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100805

D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:Zc%04.5103$X5.459164@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...

> programs that I use. (The tap on the first scanner that I was using was
not
> volume control dependent, but this one seems to be.)

My mistake. After a little more testing, I find that the apparent effect of
the volume control was an artifact.

5033. Re: PRC-25 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <kurt_r_fritsch@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <823clkdjm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100806
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <J2_04.38$Pa.307@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications" <dat2comm@toad.net> wrote:
> PRC-25. In fair condition.
>
> Asking $25.00 plus shipping

I was hit over the head and told I did not post the price correctly.
This was suppose to say $200.00 Or Best Offer.

That is what I get for doing things when I am half a sleep!

Sorry!
>
> --
> Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
> Owner
> DAT2 Communications
> http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
> dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
> (410) 360-6894
>
>

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Kurt Fritsch From My Full Time Job.
Contact me at dat2comm@juno.com which is my side business email.
Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5034. Re: PRC-25 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <kurt_r_fritsch@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <823cpvdkp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100807
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <J2_04.38$Pa.307@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications" <dat2comm@toad.net> wrote:
> PRC-25. In fair condition.
>
> Asking $25.00 plus shipping

This should have said $200.00 Or Best Offer! Sorry!
>
> --
> Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
> Owner
> DAT2 Communications
> http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
> dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
> (410) 360-6894
>
>

--
Kurt Fritsch From My Full Time Job.
Contact me at dat2comm@juno.com which is my side business email.
Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5035. Newbie and Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Char <"char303remove to e-mail"@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <822s6i$d16$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100808

I'm just getting an interest and a friend sold me his Pro-51 radioshack model. He showed me how to recieve extra freq. with it. Is this a good scanner or outdated? He gave it to me for $70.

5036. Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <xF714.602$Pa.4091@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100809
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Consignment Sale!

I have the following items on consignment sale:

RCA TacTec UHF (I think) Mobile Poer Amp. Make Offer

PRC-25 Asking $25.00 OBO

Uniden BC-9000XLT Scanner Brand New, Hardly Used!
Asking $300.00 OBO

Uniden BC-235XLT Trunk Tracker Hand Held Scanner.
Asking $125.00 OBO

Icom IC-W2AT Dual Band HT Asking $200.00 OBO

Icom IC-3220H Dual Band Mobile Asking $200.00 OBO

Icom IC-720A HF Radio Asking $250.00 OBO

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5037. Re: What to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beanstalk <Beanstalk@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <38450A6E.2E28E143@bigpond.com>
Source record: 100810
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry to put my two cents in, but I don't think there is any need to bite the guys head off - he's just trying to cover every area to get a good buy. If you want to check the newsgroups he has sent to, there are english speaking groups too and I think even most civilized people in European countries also speak English (I do know this as my dad is Dutch and his other daughter, who has lived in Holland for the past 35 years, speaks English as well as anyone I know). Just because there is a "nl" in the newsgroup name (which stands for Netherlands - not Dutch anyway) doesn't mean you can only post in a certain language or else how did you understand it anyway if you only speak Dutch?

Calm down!!
Richard.

PS. If you want to call someone an arsehole in english, learn how to spell it first or it just turns into a bit of a joke about yourself.

Sander Wassen wrote:

> Try to talk dutch you ashole, it's nl.radio.scanners , the nl stands for
> dutch, have you already tried a English scanner newsgroup?
>
> Geoff Waldron <geoffw@netspace.net.au> schreef in berichtnieuws
> 81i7mg$qi7$1@otis.netspace.net.au...
> > Hi, I am looking to buy a scanner and want to know which one is
> recommended.
> > I want to listen to Air,police and fire channels, nothing to flash.
> > Something around the $250 Aus mark.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Geoff.
> >
> >

5038. Re: WTO in Seattle, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hughie2u@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <823mkj$ln6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100811

Don't trust the American press.

Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster was murdered by unknown parties and his murder has been covered up by known parties. The known parties are the powers that be in the public sector and the news media. Our document reveals, more than anything, how the cover-up was done, with the FBI, in all likelihood, in the lead role.

the proof is at FBIcover-up.com

In article <19991130174259.18284.00000124@ng-ff1.aol.com>, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:
> listen to seattle p.d. they sprayed a crowd of protesters with tear gas today
>

--
NEW WEBISTE: http://www.FBIcover-up.com
The American Public now has proof that the FBI and Kenneth Starr's offic
our American press have covered up the truth about Vincent Foster's deat
PASS IT ON http://www.FBIcover-up.com

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Before you buy.

5039. Re: Trunked Scanners -- Control Channel Question !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <38451478.2061@wwd.net>
Source record: 100812

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Hi Greg!
>
> Warren, Michigan does the same thing... the control channel changes every
> night.

Bill,

anything worth monitoring in Troy, MI? I gotta be up there next week for
3 days of sales training.

tia
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

5040. Re: Turn it up!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jalepno <aint@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <38452144.FE294D1A@nospam.com>
Source record: 100813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HaHa.. That is Very FUNNY!!!!!!!

D Stark wrote:

> Jalepno <aint@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:384498C1.977DE0FE@nospam.com...
> >
> > I have uncovered an ancient Egyptian Sceret that gives you
> > the ability to turn your shit into gold.
>
> Yeah, I think the pharaohs called it eBay. :-)

5041. Re: Newbie and Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <WQ914.11756$Lm2.258173@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100814

Your friend sold you an excellent scanner, at an excellent price!

Bill Crocker

"Char" <char303"remove to e-mail"@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:822s6i$d16$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I'm just getting an interest and a friend sold me his Pro-51 radioshack
> model. He showed me how to recieve extra freq. with it. Is this a good
> scanner or outdated? He gave it to me for $70.
>
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>

5042. Houston TX Police Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991201090737.22305.00000289@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 100815

Can anyone advise a current address for the Live Houston PD scanner.
The links I have appear to be outdated, as my player can never find it.

Thanks
Oper911

5043. Re: PRO-92 [sucks!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <oja14.4310$fW.19366@news3.atl>
Source record: 100816

BTW just becuase it is sold to race fans doesn't mean it doesn't preform
better then the PRO 92 in the area of PL and DPL.
Read the specs!
Uniden does it right. GRE is still trying to figure why anyone wants PL and
DPL in a scanner as indicated in the manner it is designed into the PRO 92.

"CableTek73" <cabletek73@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991129205022.03956.00002656@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> Sheesh,
>
> Another happy customer! I in no way made mention of the SC200 replacing
the
> Pro 92, I was asked however where one could VIEW one of these fine radios.
>
> If its a pro 92 you like, why not race out to radio shack and buy one,
just be
> prepared for dissapointment.
>
> And as always, have a nice day!
>
>

5044. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3845241B.67BEABA6@ibm.net>
Source record: 100817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5045. Re: Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <kurt_r_fritsch@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8242hmurq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100818
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <xF714.602$Pa.4091@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
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>

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Kurt Fritsch From My Full Time Job.
Contact me at dat2comm@juno.com which is my side business email.
Thanks

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Before you buy.

5046. Re: Houston TX Police Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <no@mail>
Message-ID: <80ca4s04hhvdeqjdf54dnga9uur7saenaa@4ax.com>
Source record: 100819

On 01 Dec 1999 14:07:37 GMT, oper911@aol.com (Oper911) wrote:

>Can anyone advise a current address for the Live Houston PD scanner.
>The links I have appear to be outdated, as my player can never find it.
>
>Thanks
>Oper911

This ought to keep you busy for a few days....

http://www.virtualtuner.com/police.html

5047. Scanner control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <mPb14.222$US6.8376@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 100820
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I am thinking of either buying a BC-245 or AOR-8200.

What is a good piece of software to control them and
program them? We have ScanCat Gold and others.
It is most confusing.

5048. Re: Houston TX Police Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <823hgc$7ju$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100821

Why would this keep anyone in Houston busy? There isn't a Houston PD scanner to be heard on this webpage. The previous post did request a live scanner from Houston didn't he?

Don <no@mail> wrote in message news:80ca4s04hhvdeqjdf54dnga9uur7saenaa@4ax.com...
> This ought to keep you busy for a few days....
>
> http://www.virtualtuner.com/police.html

5049. Re: f.S.BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stefani <johnstef@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <mElFOPAvS+DwYilUa7nNtfhAnSqE@4ax.com>
Source record: 100822

On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 18:50:56 GMT, Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>245xlt.3 months old all original all papers manuals,box etc...good as
>new,$300 (canadian) will pay shipping.

Sorry you are having so much trouble explaining currency conversion to
a few of the U.S. residents participating in this thread. Having
worked a till in an Ontario border city and experiencied this
phenomena first-hand, I can assure you there are *some* Americans who
honestly don't know that other countries have their own currencies and
have never even *seen* Canadian money, much less understand how its
much lower value to the U.S. dollar contributes to higher CDN dollar
figures for most purchases in Canada. You may have saved them alot of
confusion (and yourself alot of headaches) by just posting your asking
price in U.S.$$ in the first place. After all, there are more of them
than us, and you'll go nuts trying to teach 'em all math yourself. :)

73...de VE3TIZ

5050. Re: slicers and capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <JOc14.16949$ss3.687990@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100823

<petrow@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8234ee$7gt$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Dave, it is very unusual (and inconvenient) to have the volume control
> affect the signal level of a discriminator tap. What radio are you using
> and where did you connect the tap point?

yep, you're right about that. I did the tap on a Uniden BC-235xlt TrunkTracker. As it turns out, the volume control setting has no effect on the tap output.

However, I have run into another problem. The discriminator tap on my PRO-2006 did not have a capacitor at the tap point. There is a 5 mfd tantalum capacitor (actually a pair of 10s in series) on the BC-235 tap. I find that Trunker works perfectly on the '235, but WinFLEX only works well on some signals. It appears not to be getting enough signal for others. Is there some sort of adjustment that I can make to improve the performance?

73 de Dave, NF2G

5051. Seattle PD online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <823l87$k0m$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 100824
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Action heating up again in Seattle. Avaiaible live online in RealAudio OR Windows MediaPlayer (MPLAYER). They've had some really EXCELLENT dispatchers since last night,,,

RealAudio URL:
http://tm.intervu.net/template/smirror/ivtemplates/apbonline/apb.rpm?stream='scannerlive_sea';prestream='scanner.rm';xtn=.rpm

Windows MediaPlayer URL:
vnd.ms.radio:http://tm.intervu.net/template/smirror/ivtemplates/apbonline/scannerlive_sea.asx

Harry
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/kma367.htm LAPD Communications Div History

5052. Re: Houston TX Police Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38455D22.7B88@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100825

Hi John,

That page acutually has a link to the following page for a live feed for
Houston PD:

http://active.wl.net/channel/always_live/radio/default.htm

The only problem is this link appears to be broken or outdated.

Bob

John Habbinga wrote:
>
> Why would this keep anyone in Houston busy? There isn't a Houston PD
> scanner to be heard on this webpage. The previous post did request a live
> scanner from Houston didn't he?
>
> Don <no@mail> wrote in message
> news:80ca4s04hhvdeqjdf54dnga9uur7saenaa@4ax.com...
> > This ought to keep you busy for a few days....
> >
> > http://www.virtualtuner.com/police.html

5053. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@spam.me.not
Message-ID: <38440fba.10258758@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 11:13:13 -0600, "Don Perrin"
<dperrin@merlin.ebicom.net> wrote:

>RadioShack's business was built almost exclusively on repeat business over the years.

The same could be said of ANY business. One of the few useful results
of many years of market research is the fact that the most likely
person to purchase your product is someone who has purchased it in the
past (source: the NOVA episode on the collection of marketing data on
consumers entitled "We Know Where You Live").

RS is simply taking advantage of this phenomenon.

>Over 85-90% of RadioShack's customers do not have any problem in giving
>their name and address.

What is your basis for this statement? When I worked for Radio Shaft
as a college undergrad, my TRUE name + address percentage (i.e. those
that I didn't make up ;-) were more like 60% - 70%, and of those at
least 50% gave a name and address only grudgingly (i.e. to avoid the
"confrontation" of having to say "no" to someone). Women especially
are especially reticent to say "no." Tandy, of course, knows this
fact of human psychology - that's why they make their clerks ASK you
for the information rather than providing little cards at the checkout
counter which interested customers can fill out and drop into a box.

To say that 85% of Radio Shaft's customers do not have any problem
giving their name and address is just flat out wrong. If you count
only those people who actually WANT to receive Radio Shaft's junk
mail, it's more like 25% or less.

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5054. Re: We Want Your Input!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@spam.me.not
Message-ID: <384415c0.11800841@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 21:47:01 GMT, "Pozilla Software"
<pozillasft@scanner.aol.com> wrote:

>Here are the guidelines for choosing the scanner
>you would like to see software for:
>
>1. It must be a stand alone scanner with a computer interface.
>2. It must be a scanner that is currently in production and readily
>available.
>3. It has to be US legal.

Name a scanner which is illegal to own in the US.

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5055. Re: Houston TX Police Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <no@mail>
Message-ID: <vmna4s0anqj29d8vioon8ilcjdd4u0sr1a@4ax.com>
Source record: 100828

Then maybe you should open your eyes and look again. There most certainly is
a functioning live Houston PD link on that page.

Apology accepted.

"John Habbinga" <kc5zrq@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Why would this keep anyone in Houston busy? There isn't a Houston PD
>scanner to be heard on this webpage. The previous post did request a live
>scanner from Houston didn't he?
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>Don <no@mail> wrote in message
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>> This ought to keep you busy for a few days....
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>
>

5056. Re: 46/49 MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <384560BE.AFF76144@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 100829
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Same with the PRO-94: 29-54 MHz

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> DShaw40371 wrote:
> >
> > I Have heard that new scanners being sold are no longer able to access the
> > 46/49 MHz range. please if you know the answer to this let me know.
> > Thanks,
> > Roy
>
> Hi Roy,
>
> Where did you hear this rumor? I just purchased a new Pro 92 about
> 2 weeks ago and it has full coverage of the 29 to 54 Mhz band.

--
"To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"
[HAPPY SCANNING! From Florida the "Sunshine" State]

5057. Re: Houston TX Police Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PRO-92.com" <Owner@PRO-92.com>
Message-ID: <823tpd$5f1$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100830

No apologies because when you try the link it will not connect.

Review of error:
Invalid name: mmsu://216.112.48.84. The file name specified is incorrect.
(Error=C00D001C)

Cannot open 'http://216.112.48.84'. (Error=800704C9)

Invalid name: mmsu://216.112.48.84. The file name specified is incorrect.
(Error=C00D001C)

Cannot open 'http://216.112.48.84'. (Error=800704C9)

Cannot open 'http://netshow.wl.net/live/hpd.asx'. Please verify that the
path and filename are correct and try again. (Error=800704C9)

Basically it says there is nothing to listen to.

"Don" <no@mail> wrote in message
news:vmna4s0anqj29d8vioon8ilcjdd4u0sr1a@4ax.com...
> Then maybe you should open your eyes and look again. There most certainly
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> a functioning live Houston PD link on that page.
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> Apology accepted.

5058. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@zippo.com
Message-ID: <38457b5c.537425@news.vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 100831

On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 20:04:19 -0800, "Compaq" <sforrest@soltec.net>
wrote:

Get a *FREE* Program that works off your computer....scanner gets
active...makes wav file or mp3.

all for free...!

If you dont have the codec for mp3 , just record the nights scanner
activity , and make the 50 meg wav file into a MP3...

I arhive all Police xmissions....seeing as thier Digital system (DVP
) is dead !....yep...they abandon it , due to pubic..political..and
simply it sucked for the officers who , and I quote " We cant hear a
darn thing , all traffic is muffled "

" Now that were in the clear, I havent said 10 -9 in months "

With budget cuts , they wont be fixing nor replacing any gear...we
voiced our opinions at a city council meeting...MANY are so unaware
that they are toys...like a PC we said...if its digital..Budget LOTS a
year...your going to be spending plenty on programming...upgrades!

A leaked Police Budget helped in our quest....$387,000 on just
maintaince !

The public didnt know this nor did the Council ....they were
shocked..well not really , they got caught with thier pants down , the
document was hacked out of thier own City systems (grin) and made
public...so we loose a day care cuz it costs 400,000 / yr...but can
have a dvp system for 8,000 ppl....one frq...39% are over 55 yr of
age....Hmmm....now were back to hearing those racist comments....rude
remarks about ppl...Ohh they never went dvp again.

Sorry for the off topic rant...thought just hit me...perhaps many of
you , are like us here...dont give up....find ways to MAKE em use
clear comms....The leaked or hacked budget caught em off guard....so
no $$ for any new toys....the 387,000 / yr for maintaince is not any
new gear...they have such a lame system...(VHF) that if the batts go
low...the KEY is lost...as holds true for the mobiles...we spent over
4 million on this now junked system.....Our mayor said " We have no
plans to upgrade a system that is 4 yrs old, that we were assured
needed no more $$, we will not spend on the PD (Radios) anytime
soon, if not never! " Unquote.

> Has anybody ever recorded from their scanner using a voice operated tape
>recorder.

> I asked a Radio Shack salesman and he told me that it was impossible to
>do, without spending a
>big bucks on a "advanced tape recorder". He said it was do to the 'hiss"
>from the scanner speaker.
> Can it be done cheaper than spending $100.00 on a advanced taperecorder/
> If so please feel free to email me, if you want.
>
>
> Thankyou,
>
> Simon
>
>

5059. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <823vep$i46$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 100832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38440fba.10258758@news.orng1.occa.home.com>, root@spam.me.not
says...
>
>On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 11:13:13 -0600, "Don Perrin"
><dperrin@merlin.ebicom.net> wrote:
>
>>RadioShack's business was built almost exclusively on repeat business over
the years.
>
>The same could be said of ANY business. One of the few useful results
>of many years of market research is the fact that the most likely
>person to purchase your product is someone who has purchased it in the
>past (source: the NOVA episode on the collection of marketing data on
>consumers entitled "We Know Where You Live").
>
>RS is simply taking advantage of this phenomenon.
>
>>Over 85-90% of RadioShack's customers do not have any problem in giving
>>their name and address.
>
>What is your basis for this statement? When I worked for Radio Shaft
>as a college undergrad, my TRUE name + address percentage (i.e. those
>that I didn't make up ;-) were more like 60% - 70%, and of those at
>least 50% gave a name and address only grudgingly (i.e. to avoid the
>"confrontation" of having to say "no" to someone). Women especially
>are especially reticent to say "no." Tandy, of course, knows this
>fact of human psychology - that's why they make their clerks ASK you
>for the information rather than providing little cards at the checkout
>counter which interested customers can fill out and drop into a box.
>
>To say that 85% of Radio Shaft's customers do not have any problem
>giving their name and address is just flat out wrong. If you count
>only those people who actually WANT to receive Radio Shaft's junk
>mail, it's more like 25% or less.
>
>---
>Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
>this newsgroup.
Be all that as it may, Tandy AKA the RatShack{SM} is the ONLY business
that has ever refused to sell me an non controlled item (like codine cough
surup or an AK47) that I wanted to pay for with CASH. You know what CASH is
don't you?
The little peices of paper that are legal tender for all debts public and

private in the good old USA.
And inspite of anyones claims, I have received mis-IDed junk mail that had to come from the RatShack name and address files. By this I refer to a simple, but unlikley mistake I made years ago when I gave them the some garbled information by accident. Now maybe the store manager was selling or giving away the data, or maybe some one broke into the store or their data bank, but regardless of how or why, I did receive the mismarked junk mail.
Please fell free to give up any and all expectation of privacy, but do not expect everyone else to follow your lead.
Some day this not so great republic may well have a none cash based economic system, where all "money" is electronic and at that point all transactions will be recorded and availible to the "right" people. But I sure hope that sad day never arrives.
Tandy does not need to know my name and I do not want them to have a record of just what radios I purchased from them.
Perhaps as I am too old fashoned in my outlook.
YMWV

5060. Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uT9qL1DP$GA.267@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 100833

Today I called several RS stores and inquired as to the
availability of the
RS 2052.

One store said "yes, come on down"...so I went into oakland and
stopped
off on Park Blvd and asked. "oh no, we don't have them in
yet"...and then in
a quip: "but go to this store, they have them"

So I get directed to San Leandro Bay Fair store.

Let me give you this info first: I called their 800 number and
wanted to buy
the 2052 from them so I would not have to set footsies in a RS
store and go
though their boring procedure to buy with Credit Card. More on
that later.

Their 800 number call was answered about 8 minutes later. then
i asked to
order a product and she says: "what is the catalogue number?"
Well, seeing as how i only had model number in hand, I said" "gee,
the model
number is 2052 and it's a base model and it's brand new and was
supposed to
be for sale last month".... "oh ": she quips.

Well, she says it again" do you have the catalogue number"?

I hang up, get it , call back and get another voice.

same ditto spiel. then he says: "I am sorry, but you cannot buy
that model
over the phone by Credit Card. You must buy it at a store. "
What.

YES. you have to buy it at a store. I told the HIM that the
stores did not have any models in. That was too bad. he says. You will
have to go to store and order it there.

Bringing things into focus: we are back to today.

i walk in to Bay FAir Mall RS. in San Leandro. i talk with the
droid who spoke with me on phone and asked him to bring me one. he goes
into the back cubicle and brings to me a portable TT of same genre .

Remember: i asked him if theyhad the 2052 model in and he said they hvae plenty. Upon that i went 8 miles out of my way to get my very own base model.

I told him": no, i want the base model. " he goes to catalog and then to back
cubicle and after pulling his zipper up as he approached me says" ok, base model. "

I look at it and say" this is not it. This is model number 2050. See, here it says that this is not the right model which you claim you have plenty of for me."

back to catalogue. goes to computer and scrolls his balls on and finally comes
up with: " we don't have any in stock anywhere in this region".

But you said you had plenty of them.

he then tries to get his sup on phone and asks how I can get one and she says to order it and they will ship it. But i tell him that i wanted to order it on phone using their 800 number and they refused me a sale of. So how come you can get them to send me what they will not send me when i call them to send it to me. ?

he's stupified. he's off-center. well, give me info and i'll have it shipped. Not
wanting to go to more stores i began to give him my life history for him to put
into file ... he gets them. Then he asks me my address adn phone number all over again, and i tell him "you already asked that question and that next one and next one"
why do i have to give it to you over again. "he made a mistake."

i am getting pissed. he then puts info in and yells over to the other two buffoon
droids, who were deciding to had the best pair of buns, " say, is the credit card line still down or what? " So the female goes into back cubicle , does her duty and then yells out at him "it's still nto working" won't be for 27 minutes.

"you mean I have to wait 27 minutes to make a purchase" at this store
for this product which you now tell me is not in this region prior to you told
me you had plenty of" ..... is that right

before he could tinkle-poo I just said to him: maybe it's best I leave this store
now. I will not wait for this to upset me"

I left.

"have a nice day" is his reply.

is this Radio Shack at its best?

Refusing to sell me what I want to buy from them on the phone and telling me
I have to buy it at a store who does not have it and then to be told to wait for
27 minutes before I can place my order over the phone at RS store whereas
placing same order over the 800 order number they refuse to do.

is this making customers happy or what? is this just making true what all
who have taken RS to task just another dismal place to waste your time and
get upset because they have it and yet when you come to get it they don't
know where it is which they told you they have plenty of.

but no where in this district of Calif do stores have them according to the
computer terminal they get their "charge" from.

Model 52 is the new TT with all those goodies and 1000 channels and sells
for 320 or so. 2052 model number; I forget the catalogue number. this i'll
let RS droids find. It seems to be their height of full achievement in their
work-place for which they get paid minimum "stuck-here" money.

Walking into RS is like forgetting that people actually exist not knowing just
how expert RS droids are at "you have questions, we have what we don't have any
more"....but to get you into the store...we have plenty. "

RS...they seem not to want people to come back the way they don't train the
embryo's who they instill in their stores. That's why they keep going into that cubicle
at RS.

bill conduit
etc

5061. Re: We Want Your Input!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <Ffh14.127$5S5.407@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 100834
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner Pozilla Software <pozillasft@scanner.aol.com> wrote:

> We want to know what scanner YOU, the scanner community, would like to see a
> version of WinScan for. Here are the guidelines for choosing the scanner
> you would like to see software for:

> 1. It must be a stand alone scanner with a computer interface.
> 2. It must be a scanner that is currently in production and readily
> available.
> 3. It has to be US legal.

Why don't you kill a lot of birds with one stone hand have it
speak the ICOM CI-V protocol to their receivers? Better yet,
use the Opto enhanced version, CI-5. That'll cover a lot of
radios...

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

5062. PRC-25 Price Mistake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <Vmh14.141$8H.1269@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100835
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I found out that I made a HUGE mistake when I typed the post on the PRC-25.

The price should have been $200.00 OBO.

Sorry for any inconvenience!

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
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5063. Federal Strobe Kit (New) Xmas Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <3845A325.3E47E64@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 100836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,ny.forsale,alt.firefighters

These are New in Box Federal Model CS1S1-30 Corner Strobe Kit. The kit comes with 1 Pair Clear Strobe Tubes with (1) SPS2P Power Supply & 2 (30') Cables. List Price is $295.00. I am asking $ 170.00 and I will Pay the shipping..
This is a Super Bright Strobe Kit for your front Corner Lights.
Quantities Limited!!
Click_Here_For_Picture
http://www.imcnyc.com/jmap/federal%20strkit%20cs1s1.jpg

5064. Re: Best Batteries for Yupi?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <5aNFOAVE63EHW41bMqcqeROo6b67@4ax.com>
Source record: 100837

On Sat, 27 Nov 1999 12:03:39 -0700, RB <rtb@ibm.net> wrote:

>I have been using alkalines in my Yupiteru MVT-9000, but would
>like to switch to re-chargeables.
>1. Is there a best brand of ni-cads?
>2. Has anyone tried re-chargeable alkalines with good success?
>3. What about ni-mh?
>
>If I use something other than ni-cad, will the internal charger in
>the Yupi handle it ok, or do I need to buy a stand-alone
>recharger? Recommendations on re-chargers?
>
>Thanks.
If you want to use ni-mh, you probably need an external charger.A NiCd
can be 'dumb charged'. Just keep the charging current below C/10, and
you can charge it for months before you will do any damage. Try that
with a NiMh or Li battery, and it's toast in a couple days.

There are Panasonics NiCd's that are good for 1100mah, the thing you
have to keep in mind is the Yupi charger puts out 45-50ma, so the
charge time for the high capacity NiCd's with the bulit in is
probably 30 hours or so rather than 12-14

5065. Re: Icom R-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3845b17d@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 100838

Did you ever try searching 490mhz to 520mhz in 20khz steps?
~~~~~NEBIN~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Darren <darrenh@mrtc.com> wrote in message
news:820ounocb1@nd.eastky.net...
> I was hoping there was some mods for this scanner, I would really like to
> see one that would make it capable of using an external power source. Also
> one that would make it cell band ready. Thanks to all
>
>
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5066. Re: f.S.BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <Vvi14.6606$75.434943@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 100839

Sorry for the confusion. For the reasons following, I was only looking at a purchase in Canada. If you know of a store in Canada that is selling for $300 plus tax, then please let me know.

I am well aware of the many places in the US that sell scanners (the lowest I have found is $199USD) but even if we forget about all the hassles with getting it across the border, what happens if it ever needs service?

I like to buy anything that is likely to need service from a real store.

You may also not know that shipping and customs paperwork can add an additional $50CDN to $75CDN quite easily. The other factor is the 15% tax I would have to pay. So far, I know for sure that I have $199USD * 1.4927 (current exchange rate) = $297.05CDN * 1.15 (for GST and PST) = $341.61. When I add in the possible shipping etc, I get a final price of at least $390CDN. Since the seller was paying the shipping, There is a clear $90CDN savings or 23%.

I am confident of the shipping costs, since I do order stuff from the US that is not available in Canada fairly often.

The only way to beat the high cost of importing is to use the US and Canadian postal service. I have done this often, and have never paid more than $5CDN for import costs (plus applicable taxes of course). The shipper pays a small amount also, generally in the $5.00USD range.

I hope this clarifies my position.

Regards,
Ron

"SAScheffey" <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991201005558.08464.00000294@ng-cp1.aol.com...
> Yes, I read it said Canadian. And, yes I know the US conversion. I take
it
> that you are too lazy to search the internet yourself and find the
numerous
> companies that sell scanners. Go to
> http://www.valcoelectronics.com/scanner/bc245xlt.htm $209, by the way,
pay
> close attention, it's US dollars

5067. Re: Turn it up!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Prindle <mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com>
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-104789.17542601121999@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100840
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4E414.5128$X5.470021@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, "D Stark"
<dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Jalepno <aint@nospam.com> wrote in message
>news:384498C1.977DE0FE@nospam.com...
>>
>> I have uncovered an ancient Egyptian Sceret that gives you
>> the ability to turn your shit into gold.
>
>Yeah, I think the pharaohs called it eBay. :-)
>
>
>

LOL......that's great!

mprindle
--
My software never has bugs. It just develops random features.

5068. Hal Computer RTTY Interface CRI-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <qEi14.1826$HM.74996@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 100841

Does anybody need this? If so, email me.
We'll work something out.

Michael

5069. Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wart <dfletche@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <56k14.277$v23.20867@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 100842

Hope this is the right place to post this question.

I am looking for a scanner that will pick up police, emergency transmissions, FRS codes, etc. I've never had one and have a couple of months on my hands where I am unable to get about due to surgery. Does anyone have a recommendation? Can you get one with battery backup? I'd like to pick one up locally (Omaha, NE area) for around $100-125 maximum.

Thanks in advance,

Fletch
dfletche@uswest.net

5070. Re: slicers and capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <821slickt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100881

Most of the data slicers have a 100K resistor to ground at the input. With a 100K input impedance, a 1uF capacitor will yield low frequency response down to 1.6 Hz which is well beyond what is needed. Larger caps are not necessary and just take a longer time to charge up to steady state when the radio is turned on. The series pair of 10uF you have should work and the capacitance value is certainly not at all critical.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5071. Pro-92 EDACs Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <82223dgas1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100882

I have used many other 6-cell scanners with AA rechargables (6x1.2=9.6V) and have always used a direct 12V connection to the car cig lighter with a dropping resistor in line (not sure of value, it varies from model to model). Of course RS wants you to use their own adapter which is a large switchable type set to 10V.

Question: has anyone successfully made a 12V adapter for car use to charge/power the Pro-92 using a direct connection, and if so, what resistor value (resistance and pwr rating) did you use? I suppose this could also be calcuated based on the 13.6-10V=3.6V drop needed across the resistor at max current draw (lowest battery condition with unit on and loud volume level) R = V/I. Thanks, Greg

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5072. PRO-94 programming HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <821kan$772$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100883

Being of the "old school" I have never owned a Trunk Tracking scanner before but today I went out and bought the PRO-94.

I read and re-read the manual and am just fed up with trying to figure this out. Perhaps this is not what I had in mind.

1) How do I program which trunked system talkgroups I want to hear (Motorola Type II)? I sure don't want them all!

2) What the heck is a "fleet map" versus a talkgroup, and why should I care what the "fleet map" is. Nobody I know ever mentioned anything except talk groups before, none of this "fleet map" business.

Help! Thanks!

5073. PRO-94 programming HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <821k93$55m$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100884

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Help! Thanks!

5074. pro 92, 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130192958.01103.00000304@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 100885

whats the difference between the pro 92 and 94. someone sends me specs etc on both

5075. Re: f.S.BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130193121.19432.00000176@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 100886

Buy in a heartbeat? A used scanner that could have been dicked with versus a new 245 (at $209). For that matter a used 245 for $150.

5076. Re: f.S.BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyceguy@jps.net
Message-ID: <38446dff.5102727@news2.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 100887

On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 18:50:56 GMT, Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>245xlt.3 months old all original all papers manuals,box etc...good as
>new,$300 (canadian) will pay shipping.

Hmmmmmmmm thats kinda steep considering you can get the 245 from
$200-$250 in most places,,,,,

Kevin

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Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

5077. FS PRO-75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130200228.01888.00000105@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 100888

Like new 200 channel handheld with ac adapter. No manual. 29-512 Mhz. $60 shipped.

5078. Pasco County, FL Need Help!.. Just Got 895XLT and does not find Control Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimBoy <Here@there.com>
Message-ID: <8f%04.74$Tm.3161@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 100889

I have the following Freqs:
855.2250
855.8125 (appears to be a data channel)
856.2250
856.8375
857.8375
858.8375
859.8375
860.8375

After inputing the freqs, it just keeps searching never locking for truck tracking..

Any help would be appreciated..

5079. Re: WTO in Seattle, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130205852.08452.00000226@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 100890

>
>listen to seattle p.d. they sprayed a crowd of protesters with tear gas today

Yep, sometime after a bunch of the assholes threw a trashcan threw the front window of my neighbor's store...Last time I checked, he wasn't getting kickbacks from the WTO...More pepper spray is needed...And a little chlorine in the protester's gene pool.

Brett

5080. Re: f.S.BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <HK%04.4057$75.337278@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 100891

Then please give me the address of the store so I can go there and buy it.

You did read the reply and know that we are talking about CANADIAN $ not US $.

A new 245 is $459 CANADIAN! at this web site
http://www.durhamradio.ca/bearcat-scanner-bc245xlt.htm

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5081. Re: f.S.BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <SP%04.4065$75.342084@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 100892

If you can give me the address of the store that I can drive to, I will.

Meanwhile, here is the price in CANADIAN $ from this web site
http://www.durhamradio.ca/bearcat-scanner-bc245xlt.htm

Another candidate for reading 101!
Do you know which country uses .ca in it's internet addresses?
Did you notice in the original post that the price was $300 (canadian) ?

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5082. Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mike.white@erols.com>
Message-ID: <827hq5ksr1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100643

I just got a new Uniden SC200. I bought it by phone from Communications Electronics Inc (CEI, http://www.usascan.com/). Service on the phone was brisk but efficient, the scanner arrived earlier than promised in perfect condtion, and was a brand new factory pack. Their price was $183, and shipping was a pricey $19, but they ship by FedEx. CEI promises a 61 day "satisfaction" guarentee, with no restocking fee; that was a strong incentive to buy it there. (I have no connection with CEI, just a satisfied customer).

I knew going in that I would not like the looks of the scanner. It just looks kind of hokey with that blue bezel and sort of "owl eye" look to the buttons. However, I have to admit that it kind of grows on you; It's a little bit cuddley.

The manual is clear but not exhaustive. There were several paragraphs I had to read a few times to get things to work right. The manual covers "SmartScan" downloads (see below) and cloning, but makes no reference to PC control. However, I've seen posts from folks to say they're real close to having freq management sw ready. I'm waiting, guys... !

The scanner has a nice quality feel to it; nicely made and sturdy feeling. The buttons are the usual rubber jobs, but seem to work ok. The only real disappointment is that the scanner runs of a dedicated nicad pack, not AA batteries (charger is included). I think this is a drawback, but probably a minor one. The nicad pack looks just like those in a cordless phone. One advantage of the nicads is that the scanner is pretty light. The external power/charger jack is a small coaxial number, and needs 12 vdc, so you could get or make a cigarette lighter plug setup for your car.

In on-air tests in the VHF band, the SC200 performed not quite as well as my Icom RC-10, but almost. I'll have detailed sensitivity figures by the weekend, but it seems to hear quite well, at least in that band. Audio is not hi-fi, but seems adequate.

The controls are very logical, and work very well. The alpha tags are implemented especially well. You select alpha or numeric mode with a "Display" button, and you can do this on the fly as it scans, although it doesn't show the tag until the scanning stops on a busy channel. When stopped or in manual mode, you can toggle between numeric and alpha mode by pressing the "Display" button. You can't name banks, however. One big plus is a "VFO" mode; you can enter a freq and tune around with the knob without storing the freq in a memory. Very nice feature. It also has the usual search functions (preprogrammed or you enter the limits) which works fine.

I tried the "Smartscan" deal where you download freqs from their server (a nice rs-232 cable is included). I had to surf around to find the software

that lets you use the internal modem in your pc (couldn't find it on the Uniden site; they don't even list the SC200 yet), but I did find it and it worked fine on the very first try. It took about 3 minutes to download around 120 channels for my area. The download includes alpha tags which were fairly logical. It all went very smoothly.

Unlike my R10, cloning requires a second unit. That is, if you try to clone without a second unit connected, it generates an error. It's obviously looking for some sort of handshake from the receiving unit. My R10 happily zaps out its data whether there's another radio there or not. All the bits just spill out on the floor.

Overall I'm quite pleased with the SC200; I think it's a keeper.

Things I like:
Ease of use; most things work just the way I want them to
PC control (folks say 3rd party freq management software is comming "real soon now")
Alpha tags that work very well. At last I know what I'm listening to!
Reasonable receiver performance
Nice backlight
Nice quality feel, light weight

Things I don't like:
"Owl Eye" decor, blue bezel (just a matter of taste)(having said that, it looks a lot better in real life than the picture on the CEI web page; real bad picture there)(also, I have to admit that it grows on you :-)
Nicads (I'd much rather have AAs)
Can't assign alpha tags to banks
No PC software. There's just no excuse for not providing this. Come on, Uniden, who do you think you're kidding??? Just pop a floppy in the box, and you've got a runaway winner on your hands!!!!

So, those are my first impressions; your milage may vary.

Thanks to Rich "Strong Signals" Wells for his recommendation to try this nifty little scanner, and for his terrific scanning web site (http://www.strongsignals.net).

Happy scanning!

Mike

5083. Re: Does anyone have the frequancys for the Highway Patrol in the Solano County area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#vm#JxVP$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 100644

Spatcher <spatcher@nospam@2xtreme.net> wrote in message
news:MUy14.78$pe2.22998@news-west.eli.net...
> Does anyone have the frequencies for the Highway Patrol in the Solano
County
> area?
>
> Spatcher
>
> yes....

why, do you want it?

bill

5084. Gosh! Oh NO. I Found Radiio Shack, not memorexed Zombies...Nice People and wait til you read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ef5nt4VP$GA.170@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 100645

....was told Friday my 2052 would arrive. Great. that was
Wednesday.

Well, at 5:45 pm Pacific Time a knock on the door and a body
rushing
away down the stairs to safety as I opened the door and what
did i see....

well, it was a box. what else does UPS deliver?

But it was a light box. Figured it was vitamin pills, but
no rattle.

Soon I was opening the damn thing and I kid you knot-tied.

It was the 2052. Overnight Over night bit...taken to be
reality. She said
it would be here Friday. They must have been real sorry for all
the shit I
took at those two stores and just figured I deserved a break
tomorrow. To
see it just "there" 24 hours ahead of time.

Wow. Ain't That Special."

Radio Shack to be appreciated you have to order 800. Help put a
R-Shunt
sales droid out of work by ordering from catalog instead of
having to perform
99 facial expressions for them at their cubicle.

Deal with real people. These people must be paid well and get
benefits.

IT is here today. It's prgrammed and doing it's thing.
Listening to a NARC
situation on their specialty channels for the police dept.

Oh Happy Days.
Oh Happy Days
Hare Krishna
Hare Krishna

gee.

bill conduit
as i got it

5085. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Kent" <jkent@bendcable.com>
Message-ID: <38477223@news01.bendcable.com>
Source record: 100646
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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John T.
made mission
gone fishing
Ganesha Ganapati <root@spam.me.not> wrote in message
news:38460cb0.5001509@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> On 17 Nov 1999 17:30:08 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:
>
> >The sales droid at the first RS that I went to insisted that he could not
> >complete the transaction [cash as always] without my name. The manager
> >said[to the effect]"it is our store policy". My response was "f off. eat
sh
> >and see how much of my money you get in the future". I then walked out.
>
> [Remainder of horror story omitted]
>
> Wanna get even? Write or call the Radio Shaft district office for
> those stores. I GAR-RON-FREAKIN-TEE you that each and every one of
> those bastards will be reprimanded or fired! Radio Shaft treats
> employees like expendable and easily replaceable cogs - I have
> personally witnessed an employee being FIRED for failing to write up a
> sales ticket for a $0.35 item which a "secret shopper" left the money
> on the counter. The employee didn't steal the money, mind you - he put
> it into the cash drawer - but he was busy and didn't write up a ticket
> (this was back in the days before the POS terminals when they wrote up
> the sales slips by hand).
>
> If they'll fire a guy over $0.35, they'll sure as hell shitcan the guy
> who followed you out to your car!
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.
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5086. Re: Does anyone have the frequancys for the Highway Patrol in the Solano County area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3847703A.3675@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100647

Spatcher wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the frequencies for the Highway Patrol in the Solano County
> area?
>
> Spatcher

The CHP is on the Turquoise and Emerald channels in Solano County.

Base 42.60 Car 42.02 Solano
Base 42.88 Car 42.20 Santa Rosa

5087. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u1LcLXNP$GA.188@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 100693

Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message
news:38466307.C4841280@strongsignals.net...
> 20intothefuture wrote:
> > Today I called several RS stores and inquired as to the
> > availability of the RS 2052.
>
> It amazes me:
> 1. That you bother to let Radio Shack lead you around
> 2. That you believe the dates printed in the catalog for
> availability
> 3. That with the power of the Internet at your disposal
> you are trying to buy a radio which hasn't even been
> released yet
>

Oh no. Wells speaks. he finds words that don't fit and
refuses to accede what was written as a "intro"

Oh yes, Wells makes a statement: but out of whack.
he's trying so hard to put the onus on another track.

Wells, you really are a great artist with the WWW keys
your work on this viewing machine has nothing as sleeze
But you really walk on shit as you try to make someone wrong
you really need to see what you read and keep it that strong.

You missed that part so amply written
"i asked if it was in stock, catalogue number given
was told by two they were there in numbers
to come on down, when i did, i was smitten.

he brings me a 2050 model as the one wanted
i tell him it's a no-no
forever his gene-splicer I hope is haunted.

you see the pic: I called ahead of time to ask for more
did they have the new 2052 in their R-Stunk Store
yes, came the reply, times the guy echoing in the back
come on down and see it in all it's glory at Radio Shack

Again, Wells seems to hit and miss
you really got to read the message as it is
your ass no one for that will they want to kiss.

> More RadioShack bashing from someone who clearly allowed
> themself to be bashed by RadioShack. With all the horror
> stories that show up on USENET on a weekly basis, you
> still walked right into it. Amazing.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

Wells, stick with what you do best
leave reality to the makers of a premise
for which you will not easily pass this test.
You went beyond your grasp of things so real
it was right there, to read, as cards we deal

amazing...you say in guffaw or worse
well, upon your curds and waves a plethora of "ick-it"
curse.

bill conduit
as i see it

5088. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: D <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <384635A6.FBFF6AF9@nutcase.net>
Source record: 100694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John, what are all the letters and numbers below you name? Also
'please' explain how the ARRL discriminates against no-coders

D

"John D. Kasupski" wrote:
>
> On Thu, 02 Dec 1999 00:25:14 GMT, Save@CW.net (Save Sea Double You)
> wrote:
>
> >I just re-read the ARRL restructuring proposal. The only way we are going to
> >get the Board of Directors and Division Directors to wake up and pull their
> >heads out of their ass is if they start losing members. The won't listen to
> >anything else.
>
> I have no ARRL membership to cancel. I have never joined ARRL, and I
> will not do so until the League eliminates its policy of
> discriminating against no-code licensees.
>
> 73 and good DX'ing,
> John D. Kasupski
> KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
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> and for the spam bots:
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5089. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <82618l$82k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100695
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hmm, people don't understand 'legal tender'.

The phrase on the money, I was told, was because when the fed started issuing money, it had to enforce it's usability over state and even local and private issued money.

And what is 'legal tender'? Well, there's a limit! In fact, once you reach so many coin, it's not technically legal tender. So the stories you hear of someone paying something with 10,000 pennies are probably BS Urban legend. In fact, some banks won't take bulk coin without either charging you to sort and count it, or forcing you to count and sort it first.

As to 'all debts', that brings up an interesting point. If you try to pay for gas late at night with a $100 bill for example, the guy does NOT have to pump it if he doesn't want to accept it. BUT, if you pump first, now it's a debt, and he HAS to accept any legal bill for the debt. BUT!!! He doesn't have to give you change!

As to the ID and name and address at RS, if you don't want to give it, DON'T GIVE IT!! Are people IDIOTS that they loose their backbone and give in??? Me? I WANT those periodic 10% or more discounts they mail me, and the rare 20% of sale slip certificate!!

As to credit cards, that's a thorney issue. Whether they can ask for address is open for discussion, but they CANNOT ASK FOR ID!! That violates a number of cardhold agreements. In fact, AMEX specifically touts as a customer benefit you can loose all your ID, call AMEX, and get a replacement card that works just fine anywhere AMEX is accepted WITHOUT waiting for your other ID to be replaced. AMEX acutally WILL come down on any business that hassles a customer over this. BUT!!! If you ever present an AMEX card that is UNSIGNED, then that's a whole other ball game!

Writing a check? They can ask for all the ID they want, and keep saying "Sorry, no, got something else?" untill they see something they like, but in some states, if they 'ask' for a credit card, you can nail them. If they ever write the number down from a credit card to take a check, SCREAM BLOODY MURDER!!! And threaten to sue the bastards!!!! And the credit card company will probably help you with that!

A side note, there was just a case at a major store where an employee was 'swiping' cards. Turned out she had a 'Palm Pilot' under the counter, and every card she got ahold of, she was swiping and storing the data. It came to light when a customer saw her swipe his card once through the register, and again through a second reader. He asked, and she didn't give an answer he liked, so he made a scene until the manager arrived. I heard she was arrested and the Palm Pilot was seized just full of numbers!

Mike

Jeff Smith <double_hat_trick@mydeja.com> wrote in message news:3846aa0d.2770656@news.fix.net...
> >You know what CASH is
> >don't you?
> >The little peices of paper that are legal tender for all debts public and
> >private in the good old USA.
>
> Just because it says that doesn't mean they HAVE to take your money.
> They don't.
>
> Don't get me wrong, I agree with your other points. Personally, I
> like to put the ball back in their court. When they ask me for that
> information, I ask them what they are planning to use it for. That
> usually causes a little commotion. And I almost never give the info
> to them, just on principle.
>
> -Jeff

5090. Re: Pasco County, FL Need Help!.. Just Got 895XLT and does not find Control Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991202100740.01251.00000047@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 100696

Jim ole buddy, you have a problem. See, Pasco County uses a GE/Edacs radio system and your 895XLT will only TrunkTrack on Motorola systems. The bottom line, boy, is that you CAN'T track the Pasco County system with your brand spanking new radio. That's why it can't find the control channel. It's the wrong radio! Ain't that a kick in the head?

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

5091. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <384690F2.465B9BE7@visi.com>
Source record: 100697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Would you care to explain this "discriminating"? I'm not aware of any.

73, CJ K0CJ

"John D. Kasupski" wrote:
>
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5092. Re: http://people.frankfurt.netsurf.de/gssr/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <38469295.A358C9D0@blinx.de>
Source record: 100698
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"John D. Kasupski" schrieb:

> On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 11:42:09 +0100, Mike Hoehn <Mike.Hoehn@gssr.org>
> wrote:
>
> >here you can find most popular scanner software and tips!
> >http://people.frankfurt.netsurf.de/gssr/
>
> Yeah, maybe, if you read german.

as easy to learn as english... why don't you...

YOUR ball... ;-)))

odo

> I don't, so I found nothing. ;)

PS: A good dictionary helps a lot.. :-)))

PPS: Don't know where the original post came from. So excuse my crosspost
reply.
Offtopic in binary groups so NO crosspost to this group..

5093. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <82646jnvt0@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 100699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

D wrote:
>
> John, what are all the letters and numbers below you name?

I do believe thats the garbage out resulting from the
garbage in...

Also
> 'please' explain how the ARRL discriminates against no-coders
>
> D
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5094. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <82649vnvt1@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 100700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

CJ wrote:
>
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>

Hey guys! Just how long and hard do the no-coders have to
whine and squall before you "get it"? ANYTHING that doesn't
meet their personal private specs for licensing is "abuse"!

5095. Re: Pasco County, FL Need Help!.. Just Got 895XLT and does not find Control Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "peck_brian at Hotmail.com"
Message-ID: <384693a6.10244464@news.ifreedom.com>
Source record: 100701

What services are on this trunked system? Any chance that the FD has moved off of 33.94? Every summer they come in loud and clear up here in Connecticut... so loud in fact that they overpower the local traffic.

--
Brian

On Wed, 01 Dec 1999 01:56:20 GMT, "JimBoy" <Here@there.com> wrote:

>I have the following Freqs:
>855.2250
{snip}

5096. Need Schematic for Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <384699de.273864500@news.seimac>
Source record: 100702

Hi, I need a schematic for a Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner.
Anyone out there have one or a copy, will pay for it.

Thanks,
Homer

5097. Re: PRC-25 Price Mistake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <8268p3$1jh$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 100703
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <Vmh14.141$8H.1269@newsfeed.slurp.net>, dat2comm@toad.net says...
>
>I found out that I made a HUGE mistake when I typed the post on the PRC-25.
>
>The price should have been $200.00 OBO.
>
>Sorry for any inconvenience!
>
>Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
>Owner
>DAT2 Communications
>http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
>dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
>(410) 360-6894
>
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>(410) 360-6894
>
>
And just how does this apply to a scanner group?
Aside from having a manual tunner, and being nearly deaf (compared to
anything but a kiddy 49MHz HT) and using such odd ball batteries(althought
the magnesium shells can be fun for the pyros) why would anyone want one?
WB FM 30 to 7? MHz is so usefull.....Great fo messing up the lower VHF
TV channels.
YMWV

5098. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <3847a8f0.32363038@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 100704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 2 Dec 1999 15:47:11 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

> Hey guys! Just how long and hard do the no-coders have to
>whine and squall before you "get it"? ANYTHING that doesn't
>meet their personal private specs for licensing is "abuse"!

Sure, "DICK"...just like anything that doesn't meet YOUR personal
private specs for licensing is "whining", "squalling", or "garbage".

Your parents picked a good name for you. Welcome to my kill file.

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5099. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ectrZILP$GA.51@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 100705

ABuzecky <abuzecky@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991202040334.13717.00000133@ng-co1.aol.com...
> >Do you have any other local places to buy scanners other than Radio
Shack?
> >
>
> Locality means zip because I usaully have to go to 3-5 Radio Cracks to
find
> what they say is "IN STOCK" at all there stores. Thus it saves time to
order
> AES, it comes next day via UPS because I'm in Chicago and they are in WI.
> When they say it's in stock its IN STOCK!

Well when I was working in chicago last year I had a chance to go to
the
RS store on Michigan Avenue. Went in. The manager spoke with me
and
being that i was to be in chicago a few months bought the Street
Pilot. The
guy knew his stuff and I was impressed with his openness and his
desire to
make me happy.
Well, the job only lasted a week. So I told him I wanted to cancel.
But it had
already been processed and would be delivered to the location I was
staying at.
But he put in the cease order and said as soon as they get the GPS
back they
would credit me. Well, i left chicago. the package was forwarded
by UPS and
out to Calif. by the time it got here it was close to 30 days. But
the cease order
had already been entered into the database.

So i take the product to a local R-Shunt store and ask for my
refund.

Well, reality was back. Chicago this was not. The bumbo-dumbo was
as smart
as the slogan" you have questions....we say "DUH".

he assumed an attitude. "we cannot give you a refund because you
did not follow policy." you did not return it in chicago." Here we go
again.

Well, I had him call 800 and talk to a human-think.

They told him to process the refund. They also told him that
once that order to refund was in it was to be processed upon presentation of
item. Did not say how long or when.

still had the attitude from him. Like he was "working on his
time to write the order up and I was keeping him from going back into the
cubicle to ...jerk-off"

but the guy in Chicago was ok. I guess it must be Chicagoans in
general.
Had a real nice time there with people. Even the cops were nice in
a sort of
'expected way" once they found out I was from Calif. They just
laughed when I
wanted service. Like "no beeg ting brah"....

bill conduit
as i see it

5100. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "3.1415" <ipete88@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hay14.5527$4F5.121120@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 100706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Are these the same people who want a college degree with out going to
college for 4 years?
Come on guys. If you really want an Extra license ANYONE can do it. You
can't expect everything for free.

3.141592

John D. Kasupski <kny2vs@buffnet.net> wrote in message
news:3847a8f0.32363038@news3.buffnet.net...
> On 2 Dec 1999 15:47:11 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
> > Hey guys! Just how long and hard do the no-coders have to
> >whine and squall before you "get it"? ANYTHING that doesn't
> >meet their personal private specs for licensing is "abuse"!

5101. Re: http://people.frankfurt.netsurf.de/gssr/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Say <say@sfu.ca>
Message-ID: <826bq9$t5k$3@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 100707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave odo <odo@blinx.de> wrote:
: "John D. Kasupski" schrieb:
:> On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 11:42:09 +0100, Mike Hoehn <Mike.Hoehn@gssr.org>
:> wrote:
:> >here you can find most popular scanner software and tips!
:> >http://people.frankfurt.netsurf.de/gssr/
:> Yeah, maybe, if you read german.
: as easy to learn as english... why don't you...
: YOUR ball... ;-)))
: odo

:> I don't, so I found nothing. ;)

: PS: A good dictionary helps a lot.. :-)))

Use babelfish

http://babelfish.altavista.digital.com
and get

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[5]Building guidances
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[7]Inverter
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[10]Yagi array
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[14]Left

The GSSR is a network from private people,
their hobby the receipt of radio signals of each type is.

LOOKED up:
Information about the following scanners: Saiko SC7000, Methusalem,
Handic 007, [15]SX200

Contact:[16]Mike.Hoehn@gssr.org

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SOFTWARE for the SDU5000! 02.11.98
New AR8200 MEMORY manager version!
AGAIN! [20]AR8k2 manager for DOS

[21]Monitoring
[22]Frequencies
[23]Short wave
[24]Number stations
[25]Sat receipt
[26]MIR receipt

[27]Recipient data base
[28]Wavefile of transmission methods
[29]Modis

[30]Frequencies
News:

GSSR takes into account with Seti@home!
CHAT NOW! with other scanner fans in channel the # monitor.
Pitch name input [31]________and [32][napping.gif]-Submit
News:

coming soon: Software for the Apple Macintosh!

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[33]DrDish TV

20:00Uhr - 23:00Uhr
NEXT SHOW:

[34]Click here for
[35]latest information

[gb8_ant.gif]

Contact:[36]Mike.Hoehn@gssr.org read update:28.09.99

[GSSR?font=bbldotb]

since:23.11.99

[37][top50.gif]

36. mailto:Mike.Hoehn@gssr.org

---------- which is close enough for American unilinguals to understand.

5102. Re: I just found a pro 5 scanning receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <826cnt$15k@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 100708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The old Realistic PRO-5 portable covers 450 - 470 MHz.
It employs double conversion, with 10.7 and 0.455 MHz IFs.

If one or more of the LEDs don't light, it may be due
to bad channel selector switches, a bad IC-2 (74L73 counter),
or blown IC-1, a 74L03 quad 2 input nand gate.
IC-1 is used to pull the LEDs' cathodes to ground.

Servicing data for the PRO-5 is contained in Volume SD-9
of the Sams book entitled "Scanner-Monitor Servicing Data."
It was published by Howard Sams Publishing division of
Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267,
http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Crystals? Order them through Radio Shack.

Good luck.

In article <26720-38462B76-79@storefull-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
shaun <FROMUT@webtv.net> wrote:

>does anyone have any information on this scanner one crystal
> is missing need the schematics so i can replace the leds
>does anyone know where i
>can get tuning crystals?...
--
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

5103. Does anyone have the frequancys for the Highway Patrol in the Solano County area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spatcher
Message-ID: <MUy14.78$pe2.22998@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 100709

Does anyone have the frequencies for the Highway Patrol in the Solano County area?

Spatcher

5104. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991202134210.05458.00000075@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 100710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>They won't listen to
>anything else.
>

Actually, like it or not, the ARRL is the only organization trying to promote
radio that the Feds WILL listen to, with any amount of decent consideration.
Everyone else the Feds listen to, as regards radio, are self-serving
commercial industry lobbyists...
If more people joined the ARRL they could effect some change rather than leave
it and let them dry up and blow away.
Mike

5105. Re: http://people.frankfurt.netsurf.de/gssr/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: amadeus@DELETE_THIS.netcomuk.co.uk
Message-ID: <3846bba4.8382578@nntp.netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 100711
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 02 Dec 1999 16:39:01 +0100, odo <odo@blinx.de> wrote:

>"John D. Kasupski" schrieb:
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>> On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 11:42:09 +0100, Mike Hoehn <Mike.Hoehn@gssr.org>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >here you can find most popular scanner software and tips!
>> >http://people.frankfurt.netsurf.de/gssr/
>>
>> Yeah, maybe, if you read german.
>
>as easy to learn as english... why don't you...
>
>YOUR ball... ;-)))

Not quite that easy ... all these declensions!

73

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Jim,
amadeus at netcomuk.co.uk
PGP Key Available.

5106. Re: Yaesu VR-500 800 MHz intermod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <826dhv$19d@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 100712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>.... Granted, sometimes you get
>cell images inside the 800 MHz band (like the 245 and VR-500 which
>are pretty bad in this respect) but most times you get them
>above 900 MHz.

These aren't images if the scanner employs a high 1st IF,
as in the VR-500.

They are IMD (intermod) products, usually 3rd order.
Two or more 800 MHz transmitters transmitting
simultaneously overload the scanner's mixer and produce
signals on other frequencies in (and near) the 800 MHz band.
The ARRL Handbook has some good explanations.

Can happen to any scanner, though to differing degrees.

It's difficult (read expensive) to produce a steep skirt filter
to notch out 869 - 894 MHz without degrading sensitivity on
adjacent frequencies.

The first mixer stage needs to be "stiffer" instead.
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5107. WTB: Regency HX1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: xfire905@aol.com.net.org
Message-ID: <19991202140953.23933.00000073@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 100713

TSIA. I'm looking for a Regency HX1000 in fully working condition. [No fixer-uppers, PLEASE - I already have a broken one.] I might also consider other similar hand-helds or low-cost base units - I'm really just looking to replace a scanner which has been out of commission for far too long, and I'm tired of not having a scanner.

_O_
<_/>
_/ _ Crossfire.

"...and the greatest of men would be silly and lazy,
so I would be king, if the world was crazy"
--- Shel Silverstein

5108. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <yxz14.9421$%5.130106@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 100714

Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:82618l$82k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Hmm, people don't understand 'legal tender'.
>
> The phrase on the money, I was told, was because when the fed
> started issuing money, it had to enforce it's usability over state
> and even local and private issued money.
>
> And what is 'legal tender'? Well, there's a limit! In fact, once you
> reach so many coin, it's not technically legal tender. So the stories
> you hear of someone paying something with 10,000 pennies are
> probably BS Urban legend. In fact, some banks won't take
> bulk coin without either charging you to sort and count it, or
> forcing you to count and sort it first.

Thats why coin sorters are a hot item nowadays.

5109. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <3846CCCE.E7240AF1@eskimo.com>
Source record: 100715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Save Sea Double You wrote:

> I just re-read the ARRL restructuring proposal. The only way we are going to
> get the Board of Directors and Division Directors to wake up and pull their
> heads out of their ass is if they start losing members. The won't listen to
> anything else.
>
> 73
>
> Save CW

Already did. And I would note that is sound advice.

5110. Re: What is best scanner for Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991202145159.23124.00000009@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 100716

none. its a federal offense and quite boring ive found

5111. Re: 46/49 MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: warn@ridgenet.net
Message-ID: <826me6dm1@delphi.ridgenet.net>
Source record: 100717
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

During the recent skip event 46-52 MHz was non-stop active here in
California, reception mostly law enforcement agencies along the south
east coast.
Gene

In article <38448B03.7A67@pacbell.net>, rheisner@pacbell.net says...
>
>DShaw40371 wrote:
>>
>> I Have heard that new scanners being sold are no longer able to
access the
>> 46/49 MHz range. please if you know the answer to this let me know.
>> Thanks,
>> Roy
>
>Hi Roy,
>
>Where did you hear this rumor? I just purchased a new Pro 92 about
>2 weeks ago and it has full coverage of the 29 to 54 Mhz band.

5112. Re: What is best scanner for Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <krA14.9657$%5.130656@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 100718

TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991202145159.23124.00000009@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> none. its a federal offense and quite boring ive found

I find a good trade-off in purchasing a Scanner with UHF military airband.

5113. Hello everyone I know someone out there can help me. I want to purchase a new scanner and I am stuck deciding upon these three scanners. One I am looking at is the Alinco DJ-X10T,also Icom R2,and the Icom R-10. If anyone has any experience with any of the

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <826k2a$21uu$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100719

Hello everyone I know someone out there can help me. I want to purchase a new scanner and I am stuck deciding upon these three scanners. One I am looking at is the Alinco DJ-X10T,also Icom R2,and the Icom R-10. If anyone has any experience with any of these radios can you please e-mail me and let me know. Or if you suggest something else. Please let me know Thanks in advance..

JimEckert@prodigy.net

5114. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ufJIGYOP$GA.146@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 100720

20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:u1LcLXNP$GA.188@cpmsnbbsa02...
>
> Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message
> news:38466307.C4841280@strongsignals.net...
> > 20intothefuture wrote:
> > > Today I called several RS stores and inquired as to the
> > > availability of the RS 2052.
> >
> > It amazes me:
> > 1. That you bother to let Radio Shack lead you around
> > 2. That you believe the dates printed in the catalog for
> > availability
> > 3. That with the power of the Internet at your disposal
> > you are trying to buy a radio which hasn't even been
> > released yet

Oh, did I forget to tell you the best part.

I guess i did on purpose....I complained to RS in their
sanctuary
where the 800 order number is located. Oh jes. Nice people.

She apologized and said they would send me one and ild have it
Friday. No kidding.

kid you knot. she actually agreed to ship it to me and i will
get it Friday.
That is tomorrow.

It's out. it is now enroute.

PREMISE: go to RS for their catalogue and never go back again
and
shop 800. Eliminates the aggravation of going out of your way
to find
that what they told you on the phone they have they actually
have no idea
of what they have.

Now you can speak with people who have answers, minus the boring
insipidness instilled in the people who come out of that
cubicle.

bill conduit
etc.

5115. Re: Do yourself a favor, renew your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <8WA14.831$Uw.34532@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:826g7p$sl7$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> In article <38466800.15736953@news3.buffnet.net>,
> John D. Kasupski <The NG !!!!!> wrote:
>
> >I have no ARRL membership to cancel. I have never joined ARRL,
>
> You're a member now; I just sent off a membership donation in your
> name.

VERY GOOD!!!!

> >and I
> >will not do so until the League eliminates its policy of
> >discriminating against no-code licensees.
>
> Dork. The League was instrumental in creating the no-code tech
license.
>
> >John D. Kasupski

Actually... The leage was not very conducive to the average person
for a long time. But the only way to get things to change is to be a
member so you have a RIGHT to bitch. And the league HAS come
around. They weren't the initial impetus for no-code or novice
enhancement. In my opinion, that was all the result of the original
efforts by the QCWA. Yep, the old farts! Soon I'll be proud to be
a member there. The league 'came on board' once the ball was
rolling.

As to this resturcturing... Well, again, the league seemed officially
quiet until NCI was getting ready with their proposal, then the FCC
made some noise, and everybody seemed to panic to get 'something'
out. Prior to that, while the league was 'quiet', from the trenches
there was a perceived attitude of 'status quo'.

So give the league credit, they are 'waking up', and it is unnerving
some,
and making some radical suggestions. But just remember that it was
originally the league, I believe someone named DeSoto, who originally
proposed 12 and 1/2 WPM CW as a requirement to officially "Limit
the number of HAMs" back in the 1930's. The FCC didn't like the
1/2, so they made it 13WPM, and we've had it in one form or another
ever since. And yes, it was OFFICIALLY to "limit the number of
operators". But don't shoot the current league management just yet.

Let's see what comes out of the latest firestorm.

As to the suggestion to drop league membership for not supporting the 'status quo' on CW? Does anyone think the league wants to wither and die? Seriously, they are going to go where they can be alive and be a viable influence in the future, and that sure ain't gonna be the "CW or die" crowd once things change.

Mike
N1DVJ

5116. Re: re:RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: OhioScan <ohioscan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <826mv5$i81$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 100722

Me too and just about every other failed radio mag(gr)

Mike

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OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
http://junior.apk.net/~mikef
Midwest Milcom(mirrored of OHIOSCAN)
http://members.xoom.com/mikeoh
ohioscan@hotmail.com

Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com> wrote in message
news:38404176.60120C28@technonet.com...
> Are there any former RCMA members out there? Steve (former Ga-103)
>

5117. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <3846DD85.3B85@cats-net.com>
Source record: 100723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John D. Kasupski wrote:
>
> On Thu, 02 Dec 1999 00:25:14 GMT, Save@CW.net (Save Sea Double You)
> wrote:
>
> >I just re-read the ARRL restructuring proposal. The only way we are going to
> >get the Board of Directors and Division Directors to wake up and pull their
> >heads out of their ass is if they start losing members. The won't listen to
> >anything else.
>
> I have no ARRL membership to cancel. I have never joined ARRL, and I
> will not do so until the League eliminates its policy of
> discriminating against no-code licensees.
>
> 73 and good DX'ing,
> John D. Kasupski
> KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53

You sound like another guy painting himself as a victim. Neither the
ARRL nor the FCC is guilty of "discrimination" against those who have
not passed the code. They've obtained amateur radio licenses with
certain privileges. If you wanted to expand those privileges, the same
avenues open to others are open to you.

73 and I already enjoy good DXing,

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

5118. Re: Newbie and Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <3846dd5d.3451361@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 100724

On Wed, 1 Dec 1999 02:14:00 -0800, "Char" <char303"remove to
e-mail"@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I'm just getting an interest and a friend sold me his Pro-51 radioshack
>model. He showed me how to recieve extra freq. with it. Is this a good
>scanner or outdated? He gave it to me for $70.
>

The PRO-51 is a good scanner and I use mine as much as any
of my other scanners. I especially like the Limit Search feature.
The worst thing about the PRO-51 is the long squelch tail but there is
a mod to eleminate that if you can't get used to it. The Owner's
Manual (20-308) should still be available through RS if you don't have
one or you can probably still read it on online at RS's web site. A
scanner is never really outdated if it will do what you want it to do.

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George "Hollywood" Vetterle
geovet@thevision.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

5119. Re: Do yourself a favor, renew your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <3853d394.43280874@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 100725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 2 Dec 1999 19:10:49 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>You're a member now; I just sent off a membership donation in your
>name.

Forgive me, but since I don't know you and since I'm a skeptical individual by nature, I'll believe it when I receive an issue of QST and a membership card and all that other stuff they talk about when they send you their new ham package shortly after you get a license. But assuming for the moment that you actually did this...WHY? So that I'd have a membership to cancel? Please explain.

>Dork. The League was instrumental in creating the no-code tech license.

As I recall, ARRL was dragged kicking and screaming into the no-code Tech era by the FCC, following the loss of part of the 1.25 meter band due to underutilization and after the FCC flat out told ARRL that since it had opposed the Communicator Class license in the 1970's and since the bands above 30 Mhz were underutilized partially as a result of ARRL's stubborn resistance to no-code licensing, that the Commission could no longer guarantee the continuance of ARS allocations in VHF/UHF. The only way ARRL was instrumental in creating the no-code Tech license is that their previous opposition to no-code licensing set the stage for the loss of part of 1.25m to the ARS - a loss which served as a wake-up kick in the pants to the community. Without ARRL opposition, we'd have had no-code licensing some 15 years sooner, and we might still have all of the original 1.25m band, too.

>Jeff KH6O
>ex KH6OO WH6U KH2PZ NH6IL WH6AEQ WA6QIJ NMO NMC6 WAD7274 KMA752 KMF968

Well, here we may have a common interest, OM. Do you still listen to CG comms? I've been an SWL for some 33 years. I have a receiver here that's parked on one USCG frequency or another all the time, usually one of the safety of flight frequencies, but sometimes on 2182.0 or on one of the SCN frequencies. CAMSLANT's signal is impossible to NOT hear here when they're on the air, and I hear the aircraft CAMSLANT is talking to more often than not, but it's not at all unusual for me to hear CAMSPAC and aircraft working CAMSPAC. I've also logged CommSta Kodiak a few times, and also caught Group Honolulu on HF at least once that I can recall. So those CG signals from the Pacific area do make it up here to the northeastern U.S. fairly regularly. Depending on how long it's been since you were at Point Reyes and/or Honolulu, who knows, I might even have heard you on HF in that capacity?

I've also logged some cutters - probably less than a dozen, though if I went through my logs and counted them I might surprise myself - but I'm pretty sure all of those were in the Atlantic when I caught 'em. A few that come to mind because I logged them more recently are Monomoy, Spencer, Hammerhead, Legare, Point Batan. Then there's GANTSEC and countless stations working antidrug interdictions on the "secure" channels and on the DEA/Customs COTHEN freqs, which I can't really identify properly from their trigraph tactical callsigns, but which I know are CG assets because I'll also here them on 5696 or 3E11 working CAMSLANT or GANTSEC. Then there are countless fixed-wing aircraft and helos. One helo from CGAS Cape Cod I have even logged on four bands - on HF talking to CAMSLANT, on VHF-FM talking to Group Buffalo, on UHF talking to another helo, and on the civilian aircraft band talking to the tower at Niagara Falls IAP. And various other Group stations, including Group Buffalo, have also been heard on HF here, the most recent being Group Miami earlier this week. So, I found it interesting to see the CG callsigns in your signature lines.

73 and good DX'ing,
John D. Kasupski
KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53
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and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov

5120. Re: We Want Your Input!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pozilla Software <pozillasft@scanner.aol.com>
Message-ID: <DQB14.53330$HU2.108400@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 100726
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> >1. It must be a stand alone scanner with a computer interface.
> >2. It must be a scanner that is currently in production and readily
> >available.
> >3. It has to be US legal.
>
> Name a scanner which is illegal to own in the US.
>
Sorry, I should have been a little more clear on this issue. What I meant by US legal is that it cannot be a scanner that receives cellular (ie: AOR AR8000, AOR AR 8200. The US versions of these radios have a B after the model number to indicate that it is cellular blocked.). While it is not illegal to own a scanner that receives cellular (otherwise a lot of people who have older scanners would be breaking the law), it is illegal in import a cellular capable scanner into the US.

Again, I am sorry that I wasn't very clear on that issue.

Warmest regards,

Adam Goldman
Chief Operations Officer
Pozilla Software
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/
Tech Support/General E-mail - pozillasft@scanner.aol.com
WinScan input - nextwinscan@scanner.aol.com

Anti-Spam measures in effect. To reply to either e-mail address, remove the "scanner." from the e-mail address.

5121. Os456 lite retrofit board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3846EE59.B3CDEC45@home.com>
Source record: 100727

Ok, before I get my ass flamed off I fully admit that I did not do my homework or the necessary research before purchasing this board and take full responsibility for my total stupidly. < disclaimer :-). I have found out regretfully that the os456 lite (and they aren't kidding around about the "lite" part) does not provide signal strength measurements which eliminates a good chunk of Scan*Star's features. You may know this, I did not. Evidently... But for those of you who don't.....
Hmmm... Why would they eliminate all the really great features from such a nice product and make it a marginally useful piece shit. Retrothought..... Its because they have their own receiver now that provides all these features and they will then steer scanner sales in their direction by eliminating all the mind boggling DTMF, Signal strength, CTCSS data that most of us cannot possibly understand or use on the original os456. The os456lite is worthless.. save your money and let optoelectronics eat the stock. The os456 lite board will come in really handy if I make it to 108 years old and am totally senile with an over burdened urine bag and the only partially functioning sense is my hearing but have a fully functioning fore finger. Don' buy this piece of junk.

Just my opinions fella's , maybe some of you find this to be a great product but I surely don't. I am not going to return it or complain to them. It is my fault for not researching it enough.

Best wishes... Save your money..

Mike Burch K8MB

5122. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric J Cooper <mvlaw@home.com>
Message-ID: <BpC14.37758$zd.420171@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Excuse, please this group is for listening! Hams have their own newsgruops.
Please don't cross post into ours!1

Thanks!

Eric Cooper, KB6VPI

Save Sea Double You <Save@CW.net> wrote in message
news:s4bf6qfha5o37@corp.supernews.com...
> I just re-read the ARRL restructuring proposal. The only way we are going
to
> get the Board of Directors and Division Directors to wake up and pull
their
> heads out of their ass is if they start losing members. The won't listen
to
> anything else.
>
> 73
>
> Save CW

5123. Update to RadiosOnLine - Dec 3rd MARS Landing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <3yC14.5372$0p4.606811@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100729

RadiosOnLine E-Zine has just been updated with a few things which include info regarding Tomorrows landing on MARS by the Mars Polar Lander!

Check it out http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios

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Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

5124. Re: Os456 lite retrofit board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s4dts4sbgsp180@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100730

They claimed it was a result of not being able to get the silicon they needed... I don't know if it's true or not. They still make the "heavy" version of the OS535 with all of the features that are lacking in the OS456 "lite" version, so it certainly sounds plausible to me. You also have to believe that sales of the OS456 must have fallen quite a bit in recent years, so I guess that it would hardly seem worthwhile to redesign and manufacture a more capable version for a scanner that is no longer being made.

Anyway, go find yourself a used PRO2035/2042 with an Opto in it. They're really the scanners to get if you want computer control!

Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> wrote in message news:3846EE59.B3CDEC45@home.com...

> Hmmm... Why would they eliminate all the really great features
> from such a nice product and make it a marginally useful piece shit.
> Retrothought..... Its because they have their own receiver now that
> provides all these features and they will then steer scanner sales in
> their direction by eliminating all the mind boggling DTMF, Signal
> strength, CTCSS data that most of us cannot possibly understand or use
> on the original os456.

5125. Re: Turn it up!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <3846FA0D.84BC107D@magicnet.net>
Source record: 100731
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for the laugh!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jeff Smith wrote:

> >> I have uncovered an ancient Egyptian Sceret that gives you
> >> the ability to turn your shit into gold.
> >
> >Yeah, I think the pharaohs called it eBay. :-)
>
> HA! I hereby nominate you for Usenet "Comeback of the Month"!
>
> Thanks for the laugh.
>
> -Jeff

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MARK S. KUZIV
"ASK ME ABOUT MY GRANDSON"

5126. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerd Henjes <ghenjes1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <m8D14.17422$ss3.715101@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Save CW for what? Gerd, W2ISB

> Save CW

5127. F.S.UBC-3000 Full 800Mhz,"like new"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3847027F.DEAF6E85@dccnet.com>
Source record: 100733

Hi there,
I am selling a "NEW" condition Bearcat UBC-3000,400 channel hand held scanner this is the European version that recieves the FULL 800 Mhz band,
I have had the radio for about 6 months and have not used it ("I have taken it out of the box to look at it but then put it back in the box and haven't touched it since!")
Its a great radio but I have tooooo many radios and am wanting to purchase a new ham radio.I paid around $300 for it 6 months ago and am willing to sell it for $250 shipped to your door,I will cover shipping cod charge and insurance!
Please e-mail me if you are interested.
Thanks-Russ
VE7-DFD

5128. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12b0cefea805398998977f@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 100734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3846DD85.3B85@cats-net.com>, K8MN@cats-net.com says...
> John D. Kasupski wrote:
> >
> > On Thu, 02 Dec 1999 00:25:14 GMT, Save@CW.net (Save Sea Double You)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >I just re-read the ARRL restructuring proposal. The only way we are going to
> > >get the Board of Directors and Division Directors to wake up and pull their
> > >heads out of their ass is if they start losing members. The won't listen to
> > >anything else.
> >
> > I have no ARRL membership to cancel. I have never joined ARRL, and I
> > will not do so until the League eliminates its policy of
> > discriminating against no-code licensees.
> >
> > 73 and good DX'ing,
> > John D. Kasupski
> > KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53
>
> You sound like another guy painting himself as a victim. Neither the
> ARRL nor the FCC is guilty of "discrimination" against those who have
> not passed the code. They've obtained amateur radio licenses with
> certain privileges. If you wanted to expand those privileges, the same
> avenues open to others are open to you.
>
> 73 and I already enjoy good DXing,
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN

Actually Dave, notice the silence coming from the NCI group? Amazing, a non member criticizing an organzation that he is not part of. I did that and the Bod attacked me at every turn. That NoCode Double standard again. Just wait, I am sure the NCI mouthpiece from MI will chime in any time now. Funny how it was not OK for me to discuss NCI policies while a non member but it's OK for a non ARRL member to have his say. Just shows that NCI is not what they profess as in ARRL.

just keeps on getting better and better

BTW, he sounds more like that Ploude guy than anything else. The two of them must share a common brain. Too bad, the batteries in it are so low.

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KF2TI@interactive.net
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Elmer a friend

5129. Re: What is "CW" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <384707C7.77EF4397@home.com>
Source record: 100735

Len Hoglan wrote:

> What is the difference between "di" and "dit"?
>

In my opinion nothing.. di and dit are the same. So... now there is dah
to contend with. :-) --. --- --- -.. .-.. ..- -.-. -.- period.
:-) Mike K8MB

5130. Shortwave ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2535-38471538-33@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100736

HI, I know nothing about Shortwave and was told at Radio Shack that their shortwave ant. would be useless on my BC 9000. Can I pick up shortwave with this scanner and a shortwave ant.? Will the connectors work? Thanks in advance. Rocky

5131. Re: We Want Your Input!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexandre Beaulieu <alexandreb@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <38471D6E.A4C6A7CA@videotron.ca>
Source record: 100737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe The IC-R2 with the Transistor interface or the max232
interface....

Pozilla Software wrote:
>
> Greetings!
>
> Pozilla Software is in the beginning stages of developing another scanner
> control program. We would like YOUR input on which scanner we should
> develop software for next. Please keep in mind that we are already
> developing for the following scanners:
>
> * Uniden SC200
> * Radio Shack Pro-92
> * Radio Shack Pro-2052
>
> We want to know what scanner YOU, the scanner community, would like to see a
> version of WinScan for. Here are the guidelines for choosing the scanner
> you would like to see software for:
>
> 1. It must be a stand alone scanner with a computer interface.
> 2. It must be a scanner that is currently in production and readily
> available.
> 3. It has to be US legal.
>
> Other then that, have a ball. The most votes for a particular scanner wil
> have software developed for it starting in the first quarter of 2000.
> Voting will close on Dec. 31, 1999.
>
> One last item... We will begin developement of WinScan Version 2.0 for the
> Uniden Trunk Trackers (245,895,etc.) in early 2000. We would like your
> input and suggestions for the new version of WinScan, scheduled for release
> in May 2000!
>
> We look forward to your input! Remember, without YOU, WinScan cannot be a
> program designed with YOU in mind.
>
> Warmest regards,
>
> Adam Goldman
> Chief Operations Officer
> Pozilla Software
> http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

> Tech Support/General E-mail - pozillasft@scanner.aol.com
> WinScan input - nextwinscan@scanner.aol.com
>
> Anti-Spam measures in effect. To reply to either e-mail address,
> remove the "scanner." from the e-mail address.

5132. Re: Os456 lite retrofit board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8279a4$q7p$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100738

The reason for the "lite" version is because components used on the original boards for tone decoding etc.. are not available anymore.

Hence, a "lite" version for just basic computer control.

It's really to bad, I have one of the originals and it's a great board.

Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> wrote in message news:3846EE59.B3CDEC45@home.com...
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> my homework or the necessary research before purchasing this board and
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> and let optoelectronics eat the stock. The os456 lite board will come
> in really handy if I make it to 108 years old and am totally senile with
> an over burdened urine bag and the only partially functioning sense is
> my hearing but have a fully functioning fore finger. Don' buy this
> piece of junk.
>
> Just my opinions fella's , maybe some of you find this to be a great
> product but I surely don't. I am not going to return it or complain to
> them. It is my fault for not researching it enough.
>
> Best wishes... Save your money..
>
>
> Mike Burch K8MB
>
>
>

5133. Re: what the best??? SANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8279dcqem1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100739

The Best scanner is one that suites your purposes and leaves some
cash in your wallet. There is no single best scanner. That's why most of
us own a bunch of em.

Just enjoy...

Denis <denisr@netrover.com> wrote in message
news:Wzm14.15064$cz3.346323@nnrp1.uunet.ca...
> i just got a pro 90 scanner from radio shack .is it good ?? ..it not to
late
> to return it.. thanks
>
>

5134. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <827ald$2c@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 100740

"Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> writes:

>I believe all of the models I mentioned have passed the FCC's
>new 38dB(?) image rejection specs.

Ok, so there are a number of choices with much better image rejection.
I didn't know that.

I do know that non-existent image rejection is common in amateur radios
that also happen to have 800/900 MHz coverage, but didn't know whether
this was also common in scanners.

How about the R2? Does it have adequate image rejection for cellular
images, or was it just certified long enough ago that it didn't have
to pass the same standards?

Dave

5135. Pro Max Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TKD <rt12@montrose.net>
Message-ID: <827bc5$ur6$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 100741
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can Get one by Visiting
http://www.flashdistributor.com
This is a super Portable Scanner Antenna!
Order Secure Online.

5136. Re: Radio Shack Pro30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <38473AAD.7B1781CD@postnet.com>
Source record: 100742

Dan Bennett wrote:

> I know this is kinda far out, but would anyone know where i can get a
> battery case for the RS PRO30? Mine is cracking pretty bad.

Check with RS national parts. They used to sell 'em - the ones
from all the GRE scanners (up to and including the PRO-92) should work.
Never hurts to have a couple backup clips handy in any event. The folks
at the local store won't even know what you are talking about -
hopefully, someone here will be able to supply the correct part number.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

5137. Re: slicers and capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <824eam$7np$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100757

Your PRO-2006 really should have a capacitor to couple to the slicer. Otherwise you will load the discriminator at DC and disturb its operating point. This could cause a rise in distortion on received signals. If the impedance of the slicer is high enough you may not notice the effect or maybe only on heavily modulated signals.

Regarding the 235, I have read that the signal level from the discriminator is rather low and you may need to adjust the gain and/or hysteresis of the circuit to suit the lower signal level. I will e-mail you direct so we can take this off line since I'll need a copy of the slicer schematic to go any further on recommendations.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5138. Re: pro-92 ctcss question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim Robbins", "Jr." <jcr1434@oak.njit.edu>
Message-ID: <824ep2$82m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100758

Press <trunk> while the channel is active (in scan or manual mode)
with the PL you desire. Or switch to the program mode and press <step>
until 127.3 is displayed. Remember, you must set the channel to PL
before selecting which PL, but if you see the PL being decoded then you
have already done this.
Also remember that the channel will not be squelched to this PL
unless you are in "closed" mode for that particular bank. Toggle the
open/closed status with <function> and "2" while stopped on a channel in
that bank (in scan or manual, or maybe program mode).

-Jim Robbins
"http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/index.html"

In article <19991129224342.21786.00001601@ng-fy1.aol.com>,
kj5no@aol.com (Kj5no) wrote:
>
> I was attempting to use 127hz pl deciding for our local police
department.
> While reading the book and following all of the steps the unit found
that the
> pd was using 127.3hz and displayed it amazingly fast without any
hassle.
>
> Then while following the stesp to select 127.3 for the decode the book
failed
> to mention how to save that in memory along with the frequency so the
ctcss
> does what it is supposed to!
>
> did I miss something? also had another person look at it but he
couldn't see
> his way out of the dilema either...
>
> Don't know, maybe it is too simple... am too used to using Yaesu, Icom
and
> Kenwood amateur gear maybe RS has it so simple they figured it didn't
need to
> be in the book.
>
> p.s. the book could of been written better...
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5139. What is best scanner for Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbrandt@networkage.com
Message-ID: <58690F06147395B6.4627D61222A6699F.324B0ADDA02C7E7E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 100759

I am looking at buying a portable scanner and would like to have the capability to scan cell feqs also. What is the "best " (most up-to-date, most features, etc) scanner that can be modified for cell?

I'm assuming I'll have to buy a used one that is modified or modify it myself.

please reply to e-mail since I don't check the group that often.

thanks!

jbrandt@networkage.com

5140. Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Save@CW.net
Message-ID: <s4bf6qfha5o37@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just re-read the ARRL restructuring proposal. The only way we are going to get the Board of Directors and Division Directors to wake up and pull their heads out of their ass is if they start losing members. The won't listen to anything else.

73

Save CW

5141. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: deja@rally1.com
Message-ID: <825dnftia1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tandy Corp. (RadioShack) in their new alliance with microsoft announced
at their shareholder meeting that they will share all resources,
including customer databases and marketing information with Microsoft.

So now Bill Gates will have your name and address. And will know you
keep buying the makings for cable de-scramblers and tone dialers. He
will sell this information to the US government, in exchange for
dropping all monopoly charges against Microsoft. And you and
Ted "small shack" Kaszinsky (sp?) will be locked up in a Fed pen.

Seriously though, i think the benefits out-way the negatives.
My 2 cents: i dont think they sell the info.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5142. FS: PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shannon <sm@mishey.com>
Message-ID: <jjj14.11$DF5.451@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 100762

I have for sale a Icom PCR-1000 wideband receiver with accessories (no DSP). This radio is all mode (AM,FM, WFM, USB,LSB,CW), and covers .1 MHz - 1300 Mhz. Asking $300.

5143. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackie336@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991201200644.18670.00000057@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 100763

Ive used a voice activated recorder and it has worked fine.

5144. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <19991201205814.16743.00000073@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 100764

or just plain dishonest. I walked into an RS store and asked for the latest Police Call. I was handed a 1999 edition by an idiot clerk who assured me this was the latest. The next day, at another RS, I bought the 2000 ed.

<<Clueless about their inventory>>

"Tell Max it concerns the Sandman"

5145. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991201224229.15076.00000085@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 100765

if you people dont like it why do you go there? no ones forcing you against your will. theres plenty of other stores and web sites to buy equiptment at

5146. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991201224356.15076.00000086@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 100766

hook the headphone jack of your scanner to the microphone input of your stereo
and press record

5147. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER 6-BAY RACK CHARGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991201224658.05459.00000074@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 100767

For Sale: Motorola Saber 6-Bay Rack Charger

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207500190

MODEL: NTN4796A

This unit is in excellent shape and works great. Slot number 5 seems to not work, but someone with minimal technical knowledge could probably easily fix it. Everything else works great, and it's guaranteed to be working on arrival! This charger goes for about $700 from Motorola... Reserve on this one is VERY reasonable. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207500190

5148. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER I SECURE - VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991201224723.05459.00000075@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 100768

For Sale: Motorola Saber I Secure - VHF w/Accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207518634

Model #- H99QX052A
Factory ID - H43YXN7139CN

12 channels
6 watt output
146-174Mhz
SECURENET-S capable
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

Radio Comes With:
VERY Good High-Capacity Battery (W&W Brand I believe)
Antenna
Remote Speaker/Mic - Model NTN6128C
Belt Clip
D-Ring Clip w/Belt Swivel Attachment

This unit is in excellent shape (but has some small surface scratches on front). It is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. All included accessories (except battery) are genuine Motorola parts and all are in perfect condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. Reserve price is VERY reasonable. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=207518634

5149. Re: We Want Your Input!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <3845F4E6.4A46DF06@home.com>
Source record: 100769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Kevin wrote:
>
> On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 21:47:01 GMT, Pozilla Software
> <pBX04.45897$HU2.96974@news.rdc1.az.home.com> wrote:
>
> >http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/
>
> Hmm, this URL is dead?!
>
> --
>
> Kevin
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

Worked fine for me....
--

jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

5150. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991202000227.02816.00000118@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 100770

HERE IS THE BEST THING ABOUT THE RADIO CRACK!

I love how EVERY time I go in there to buy something the only one available is the Floor Model? The one that thousands of fat slob ambulance chasers have swiped their gressy hands on! The one that the buttons are already worn down, the one that has been playing in the store at Full Volume for the last 3 years and the speaker now sounds like Shi*.

I bought 2 scanners there in my lifetime and that was all I could find out of 30 plus stores in the Chicagoland area, Display models. What happened to DEMO pricing? Every other company does this? It's like your buying used gear I f*****ing hate that. If I want to buy used gear I'll buy it on the newsgroup and save $80 in the process.

The last time I bought a Pro 91 0r 92 whatever doesn't matter I called and asked "how many do you have in stock?" The guy says 3 and I run there. I'm in the store 4 min after I called him. I tell him I called on the scanner and he grabs the one on the shelf and says "let me get the box?" I said "WHAT, NO I want a "new" radio" Oh well then I have to go to the back and look for that Sir, he replies! I said ya go do that and he comes back dangling the display model in my face and says "ummm last one take it or leave it" I went off on the manager and 2 mins later he comes out w/ 3 brand new ones! I had to open them of course seeing as Radio Shack will take back ANYTHING and just resell you some broken radio that was returned by someone.

I learned that I will never go to radio CRACK again. Their scanner SUX anyway I sold that Trunktracker it was the deafest radio I have ever owned.
AB

5151. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <3846aa0d.2770656@news.fix.net>
Source record: 100771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>You know what CASH is
>don't you?
>The little peices of paper that are legal tender for all debts public and
>private in the good old USA.

Just because it says that doesn't mean they HAVE to take your money.
They don't.

Don't get me wrong, I agree with your other points. Personally, I
like to put the ball back in their court. When they ask me for that
information, I ask them what they are planning to use it for. That
usually causes a little commotion. And I almost never give the info
to them, just on principle.

-Jeff

5152. Re: Turn it up!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <3846ab9c.3169651@news.fix.net>
Source record: 100772
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>> I have uncovered an ancient Egyptian Sceret that gives you
>> the ability to turn your shit into gold.
>
>Yeah, I think the pharaohs called it eBay. :-)

HA! I hereby nominate you for Usenet "Comeback of the Month"!

Thanks for the laugh.

-Jeff

5153. Re: Uniden Sportcat SC200 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmjdunn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991202005702.18094.00000130@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 100773

chuck, i got one the other day, a sc200
a good radio, picks up great, takes a
little while to program, i have not hooked
it up to my computer yet, another guy
told me it was fast and easy, take bill
bill

5154. Re: Opinions on Uniden SC-200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmjdunn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991202005855.18094.00000133@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 100774

good radio, just got one, will sell it for
200 bucks, i have a 3000xlt and a
895xlt, the sc200 picks up great, takes
a while to program, the readout looks
good, great for those who cant remember
radio freq. take care, bill

5155. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.J." <rjmcman@nb.net>
Message-ID: <06o14.782$8H.4753@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100775

Yup in the U.S. it's "You've got questions. We've got no clue what
you're talking about, but we have it in stock."

John Stefani <johnstef@mnsi.net> wrote in message
news:3epFOEmqElyCzAikQ8fd2aTl6Qwj@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 01 Dec 1999 16:33:13 -0800, partum@centric.net (wilhelm)
> wrote:
>
> >His reply......
> >I swear....
> >
> >..." I don't know.."
>
> I don't know what it is in the U.S. and overseas, but in Canada, Radio
> Shack's slogan is "You've Got Questions, We've Got Answers." Their
> catalog is called "The Answer Book." Bet ya can have some fun with
> that one! :)
>
> Regards,
> John
>
>

5156. Re: What to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grendel <grendel8d@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rTo14.3$_H5.330@vic.nntp.telstra.net>
Source record: 100776
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

settle down rover :)

Sander Wassen <s.wassen@hetnet.nl> wrote in message
news:#4b1qj2O$GA.214@net025s...
> Try to talk dutch you ashole, it's nl.radio.scanners , the nl stands for
> dutch, have you already tried a English scanner newsgroup?
>
> Geoff Waldron <geoffw@netspace.net.au> schreef in berichtnieuws
> 81i7mg$qi7$1@otis.netspace.net.au...
> > Hi, I am looking to buy a scanner and want to know which one is
> recommended.
> > I want to listen to Air,police and fire channels, nothing to flash.
> > Something around the $250 Aus mark.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Geoff.
> >
> >
>
>

5157. Re: Help-Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38461B93.24BAAEA4@globe-net.net>
Source record: 100777

Greg,

Sounds like the voltage regulator may not be working correctly.
The output of the regulator should be 5V. I'd check that before
doing anything else. If you need more assistance, contact me
directly.

Good luck,

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Greg wrote:

> I am looking for help with my pro-34,when i turn it on after a few
> secs. the BATT starts flashing and beeping. I have searched all over
> the place and have found nothing.It does the same thing with external
> power all so.
> Thanks.
> Greg KC4WPN

5158. I just found a pro 5 scanning receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26720-38462B76-79@storefull-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100778

does anyone have any information on
this scanner one crystal is missing
need the schematics so i can replace the leds does anyone know where i
can get tuning crystals? e mail me please

there watching but were listening

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

5159. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991202040334.13717.00000133@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 100779

>Do you have any other local places to buy scanners other than Radio Shack?
>

I buy everything via phone/WWW now. It is much better and the folks know their business. I've gone through Universal Radio 3 times and AES 3 times. I no longer give Radio Crack my business. If someone buys something at those places and returns it then it is sold to me as a "DEMO" and I save 10-15% and they check it out to make sure it is like NEW!

Locality means zip because I usaully have to go to 3-5 Radio Cracks to find what they say is "IN STOCK" at all there stores. Thus it saves time to order AES, it comes next day via UPS because I'm in Chicago and they are in WI. When they say it's in stock its IN STOCK!

Radio Crack only makes money off uniformed or WWWless folks that don't know any better. In the Chicagoland area I can find better products at a better price almost anywhere. Well maybe not for stuff like caps, resistors, and small wires. When Im away at school in the sticks Radio Crack is the ONLY GAME IN TOWN for cables, tape players, CD players etc so folks go there and get screwed.
AB

5160. NEW franch database of frequencies Base de donnee francaise de frequences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mt <mt@ifrance.com>
Message-ID: <825cptkn1@front7.grolier.fr>
Source record: 100780

NEW franch database of frequencies Base de donnee francaise de frequences

http://members.xoom.com

http://scanmax.8m.com

Tell about it to your friends and if you know other site about it in france
let me know

5161. NEW : French database of frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mt <mt@ifrance.com>
Message-ID: <825ct6$7dq$1@front4.grolier.fr>
Source record: 100781

http://members.xoom.com

http://scanmax.8m.com

Tell about it to your friends and if you know other site about it in france
let me know

NEW : French database of frequencies

5162. Re: Scanner control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Hunter <ChrisHunter@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <_Es14.3702$5K1.18271@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 100782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden BC245XLT. I trialled the limited free versions of several different programs including Senss, Radio Manager, Scan Cat and WinScan.

I found WinScan the best for me. I mainly want it for programming the scanner, not controlling it. WinScan is specifically for the 245, it is simple to use and not too expensive.

If you visit www.onelist.com/messages/BC245XLT and look in the archived discussion from around October you will find other people's views on the different programs. The general consensus there was also that WinScan was the best option.

Chris Hunter

Greg Dean <2121d@GTE.net> wrote in message
news:mPb14.222$US6.8376@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I am thinking of either buying a BC-245 or AOR-8200.
>
> What is a good piece of software to control them and
> program them? We have ScanCat Gold and others.
> It is most confusing.
>
>
>
>

5163. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <384660E2.82E5204E@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 100783

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> writes:
>
> >RadioShack PRO-92
> >RadioShack PRO-94
> >Uniden SC180
> >Uniden SC200
> >Uniden BC244CLT
> >Uniden BC248CLT
> >Uniden BC278CLT
>
> Do these all provide that much image rejection at 800 MHz or so?
> How expensive are they compared to the VR-500?

It's not at 800 MHz that's the problem. It's the ability outside the 800 MHz band to reject the 800 MHz cellular images that manufacturers must be worried about. Granted, sometimes you get cell images inside the 800 MHz band (like the 245 and VR-500 which are pretty bad in this respect) but most times you get them above 900 MHz.

I believe all of the models I mentioned have passed the FCC's new 38dB(?) image rejection specs.

As for pricing, the VR-500 and the PRO-92 are the most expensive at $350. The PRO-94, while on sale at $200 until Xmas, is listed as $300. The SC180 is about $160 while the SC200 is about $180. The BC244CLT is $100, the BC248CLT $130, and the BC278CLT $180.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5164. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38466307.C4841280@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 100784

20intothefuture wrote:
> Today I called several RS stores and inquired as to the
> availability of the RS 2052.

It amazes me:
1. That you bother to let Radio Shack lead you around
2. That you believe the dates printed in the catalog for
availability
3. That with the power of the Internet at your disposal
you are trying to buy a radio which hasn't even been
released yet

More RadioShack bashing from someone who clearly allowed
themself to be bashed by RadioShack. With all the horror
stories that show up on USENET on a weekly basis, you
still walked right into it. Amazing.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5165. what the best scanner(newbie)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis <denisr@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <mBt14.17360$cz3.348497@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 100785

i just got a pro 90 trunck from radio shack ..is it good? .it not to late to return it

5166. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <38466800.15736953@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 100786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 02 Dec 1999 00:25:14 GMT, Save@CW.net (Save Sea Double You)
wrote:

>I just re-read the ARRL restructuring proposal. The only way we are going to
>get the Board of Directors and Division Directors to wake up and pull their
>heads out of their ass is if they start losing members. The won't listen to
>anything else.

I have no ARRL membership to cancel. I have never joined ARRL, and I
will not do so until the League eliminates its policy of
discriminating against no-code licensees.

73 and good DX'ing,
John D. Kasupski
KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53
Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov

5167. MT1000's for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioseller@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <826q8a$us5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100787

FOR SALE BEST OFFER

3 MOTOROLA MT1000'S and 1 MOTOROLA P100

These are VHF-HI band and come with batteries and two quick chargers.

Radios are in good shape and ready to go.

Make an offer. All sales will be COD + shipping.

Radios all go as a set.

Email me at radioseller@hotmail.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5168. Re: Seattle PD online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <38486cfd.17014355@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 100788
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 1 Dec 1999 09:17:54 -0800, "Harry Marnell"
<marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:

>Action heating up again in Seattle. Avaiaible live online in RealAudio OR
>Windows MediaPlayer (MPLAYER). They've had some really EXCELLENT
>dispatchers since last night,,,
>
>RealAudio URL:
>http://tm.intervu.net/template/smirror/ivtemplates/apbonline/apb.rpm?stream=
>'scannerlive_sea';prestream='scanner.rm';xtn=.rpm
>
>Windows MediaPlayer URL:
>vnd.ms.radio:http://tm.intervu.net/template/smirror/ivtemplates/apbonline/
>scannerlive_sea.asx

Here's another URL for Seattle PD RealAudio, this one uses the
plug-in:

http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/seascanner.html

73 and good DX'ing,
John D. Kasupski
KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53
Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov

5169. Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <825qqaocg1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 100789

In article <19991201014645.17195.00000297@ng-cd1.aol.com>,
cdaush@aol.comnospam says...
>
>I had one of those and run it on 12 volts dc pos. tip for about a year
did not
>damage anything, but mine was 10 vac lots of luck......Curtis
You ran a Pro16 or a Pro34 on 12V with the center pin the +?
Or your scanner accepted 10V and you ran it on 12V?
BIG difference. The 10V, after being rectified will be 1.4 higher minus
the diode drop so something like 10V*1.4=14V-0.7=13.3 or it it is a
bridge there will be 2 Si diode drops so
(10*1.4)-(2*0.7V)=(14-1.4)=12.6V.
But you will fry/cook/destry a Pro34 on +12V instead of the +9 or +10 it
needs. I have a well cooked unit that a friend cooked. Deader that the
classic "door nail".
YMWV

5170. Re: FS: PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <825r16ocg2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 100790

In article <jjj14.11$DF5.451@news.rdc1.md.home.com>, sm@mishey.com says...
>
>I have for sale a Icom PCR-1000 wideband receiver with accessories (no DSP).
>This radio is all mode (AM,FM, WFM, USB,LSB,CW), and covers .1 MHz - 1300
>Mhz. Asking $300.
>
>
>
>
Does this unit receive the cell range or is it locked out.
The SN might be important to some prospective buyers as that will tell them the ease of unlocking. From running a piece of software to minor brain surgery to , I am told, flat impossible.
YMWV

5171. Re: scanner freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <3846730D.48BC16B4@technonet.com>
Source record: 100791

I dont personally..
But here are some ideas as to how you might find them
Search between 138- and 144 mhz NBFM
And 406-420 NBFM Also 225-400 am and 138-144 am
Also join milcom@qth.net or milscan@onelist.com both are very active
lists and good sources for the hobby

jdawg wrote:

> does anyone have any scanner freqs for seymour johnson afb???

5172. Re: Scanner Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <825uup$l9r$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 100792

Sounds just like Microsoft Works.....

"John Gianotti" <guido@mail.icongrp.com> wrote in message
news:38414bf4.2292032@news.comnetcom.net...
> Looking for a way to keep track of all of those frequencies you have
> discovered?
>
> SCANNER is the answer. The program features:
> * Import and Export ASCII files
> * Printed reports by Service, Departmen, or Frequency
> * Ability to sort by any field (or fields)
> * Ability to select by any field (or fields)
>
> Take a look at the scanner homepage located at:
>
> http://www.comnetcom.net/~guido//scanner/scanner.htm
>
> and check out the screen shots.
>
> Only $20.00 brings this fantastic program to your doorstep. Send
> check for disk or send check with e-mail address and I can send the
> program to you as an attachment.

5173. ramsey electronics feds raid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <dharris@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf3dc0$cf931000$09464f0c@default>
Source record: 100543

anyone know about the raid at ramsey electronics ?

5174. Re: Newbie: Will a non-trucking scanner be obsolete?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <XIU14.12228$Lm2.272965@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100544

Not really. If the area you monitor does not use TT, then a TT scanner is of no advantage. If they later convert to TT, you can still monitor them with a standard scanner, you just can't see the group I.D.'s, and lock out ones that are sharing the frequency, that you don't want to monitor.

Bill Crocker

"DTel" <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:8292j0fnh1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> If my purposes are for listening to Police/Fire. I have a RS Pro-51.

5175. Re: Anyone using BC245XLT with computer control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203135546.25460.00000182@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 100545

I'd like to know also

5176. Re: What does RS do with your legal tender money??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <8295k7$r1d$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100546

Cortland,

About 2 years ago I saw a letter from a guy that went to, I think, a
Taco Bell and had a $50 and a couple of $2. He tried to use the
$2 bills and security got called for him passing bogus bills.

Anyway, the guy who wrote the letter said that security kept asking
what was wrong with the money, and the manager kept saying
just look at it kind of thing. Till finally the security guy realized
what
a ditz the manager was being.

Anyway, it was a funny story.

Me right now? I keep trying to remember to try to get some $2 bills.
One of these days....

Mike

Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com> wrote in message
news:3848015B.AF8655D4@usa.alcatel.com...
> As a birthday present, I once give my son five two-dollar bills for
each year he'd
> lived. We went to a large retail store where he'd seen something he
wanted and
> picked it up -- but the poor young cashier looked at them in
bewilderment:
>
> "I'm sorry, sir," she said, blinking, "We don't take Canadian money."
>
> The manager was ore sensible.
>
> Cheers!
>
> Cortland, KA5S
>
> ADVANSPEC wrote:
>
> > > Also, a retail store can legally say "no pennies" or "no $2
dollar bills"
> > because, although "legal for all debts public & private", A retail
sale is
> > considered an "exchange", not a "debt" (pre-existing condition).
"I would
> > like to trade you these US bills for that scanner"). Although it
would be

> > silly, you could open a retail store and accept no cash at all,
only "used
> > VCR's" for payment of your wares, if you wanted. However, if you
allow someone
> > to take the item home & send him a bill 30 days later for $ 1000
bucks, You
> > MUST accept any legal tender as payment for that or for "all debts
public &
> > private", so he then could pay you with those US $2 bills, giving
you
> > reasonable time to count them.....
> > >
>

5177. Need info about PRO2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <82992j$n40$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100547

A friend has a NIB PRO2066 he is offering me for US$150.
I am considering it but have a few questions....

1) Does it scan trunked and conventional at once?
2) How is the audio? RX sensitivity?
3) Anyone owned one before? Any good?

5178. Re: http://people.frankfurt.netsurf.de/gssr/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <38482C57.1588522@blinx.de>
Source record: 100548
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Dunnett schrieb:

> <Edward.Clamp@btinternet.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Double negative there, aber zweimal minus gibt plus :-))
> (Und zweimal plus gibt minus!)

????????
Where did you learn mathematics????????? :-((

>
>
> Tatsï¿½chlich! Es tut mir leid.
>
> The programs still won't run!
>
> --
> Jim,

odo

5179. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ryan <jryan@ispy.org>
Message-ID: <#NJlZIdP$GA.299@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 100549
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

RS is actually a front for the "agency". The data collected is stored on a large super-computer located at an undisclosed location near the geographical center of the US. The nature of their mission is classified and can not be discussed beyond the closed doors of the "agency".

It is generally know that their funding is largely supplied directly from the public through sales of resistors and other small electronic components. Their "publishing arm" creates massive amounts of monthly propaganda directed at the unwitting consumers. However, this is even more sinister that it looks on the surface, they are actually creating the urge to buy in Joe or Jill consumer, to perpetuate their monster of an organization. In fact, rumor has it the entire company's high end management actually landed at Roswell NM in the 40's, and have been working there every since a successful penetration into the upper corporate structure during the 1950s.

To paraphase Charlie Daniels "Watch them boys! their a throughly dangerous men".

--
Jack
@ A classified location somewhere in America

Barry Burke Jr. <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
news:383BE178.B845723E@snet.net...
> They provide it to the FCC and you local law enforcement personnel so
> that radios can be more efficiently collected in the future. 8^)
> --
> **********
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **********
>

5180. Re: Need info about PRO2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <OqW14.12315$Lm2.273719@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100550

Click here for on-line info directly from Radio Shack...
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/49679.htm
And here, for a review by Rich Wells...
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp2066.htm

Bill Crocker

"Toscano" <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:82992j$n40$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...
> A friend has a NIB PRO2066 he is offering me for US$150.
> I am considering it but have a few questions....
>
> 1) Does it scan trunked and conventional at once?
> 2) How is the audio? RX sensitivity?
> 3) Anyone owned one before? Any good?

5181. Re: Newbie: Will a non-trucking scanner be obsolete?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203162744.16634.00000329@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 100551

my area isnt trunked that i know of except public buses and the power company

5182. Re: Help-Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <gregf18@vic.com>
Message-ID: <JDZION6mTjDPvE=GOhUVSuJJY5zw@4ax.com>
Source record: 100552

Robert ,Thanks for the input,
I checked for 5volts and it is there.
I do NOT have a Schematic but i probed around.
5VDC all over the main CPU board but NOT on the upper board but it
does have the 8 volts on it.
Thanks again for the help.

On Thu, 02 Dec 1999 02:11:15 -0500, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
wrote:

>Greg,
>
> Sounds like the voltage regulator may not be working correctly.
>The output of the regulator should be 5V. I'd check that before
>doing anything else. If you need more assistance, contact me
>directly.
>
>Good luck,
>
>Robert
>http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html
>
>Greg wrote:
>
>> I am looking for help with my pro-34,when i turn it on after a few
>> secs. the BATT starts flashing and beeping. I have searched all over
>> the place and have found nothing.It does the same thing with external
>> power all so.
>> Thanks.
>> Greg KC4WPN

5183. Re: WTO in Seattle, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <hHX14.204$JI6.17866@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 100553

They are on a trunked system

Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote in message
news:8292c4$fd6$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> now.....i couldnt pick anything up on the apbonline feeds......what
> freqencies were they using?
>
>
> karl
>
>
> TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:19991130174259.18284.00000124@ng-ff1.aol.com...
> > listen to seattle p.d. they sprayed a crowd of protesters with tear gas
> today
>
>
>

5184. Re: Os456 lite retrofit board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7BX14.62041$HU2.113725@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 100554

In case you're interested, I have a 2006/456 (original) combo on sale on
eBay at the following address:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=210471127

"Mike Burch" <libertybell7@home.com> wrote in message
news:3846EE59.B3CDEC45@home.com...
> Ok, before I get my ass flamed off I fully admit that I did not do
> my homework or the necessary research before purchasing this board and
> take full responsibility for my total stupidly. < disclaimer :-). I
> have found out regretfully that the os456 lite (and they aren't kidding
> around about the "lite" part) does not provide signal strength
> measurements which eliminates a good chunk of Scan*Star's features. You
> may know this, I did not. Evidently... But for those of you who
> don't.....
> Hmmm... Why would they eliminate all the really great features
> from such a nice product and make it a marginally useful piece shit.
> Retrothought..... Its because they have their own receiver now that
> provides all these features and they will then steer scanner sales in
> their direction by eliminating all the mind boggling DTMF, Signal
> strength, CTCSS data that most of us cannot possibly understand or use
> on the original os456. The os456lite is worthless.. save your money
> and let optoelectronics eat the stock. The os456 lite board will come
> in really handy if I make it to 108 years old and am totally senile with
> an over burdened urine bag and the only partially functioning sense is
> my hearing but have a fully functioning fore finger. Don' buy this
> piece of junk.
>
> Just my opinions fella's , maybe some of you find this to be a great
> product but I surely don't. I am not going to return it or complain to
> them. It is my fault for not researching it enough.
>
> Best wishes... Save your money..
>
>
> Mike Burch K8MB
>
>
>

5185. Stupid newbie question: Why aren't police frequencies encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTel <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <iKX14.94$Sh.1184@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100555

Forgive me for this ignorant question, but wouldn't police want to use frequencies or encryption so as to not broadcast their activities that can be heard on a scanner? Don't get me wrong I certainly don't mind! While listening to the events here in Seattle I can hear officers asking each other "does anyone have me on camera?...reply: yes, alot of them..."

5186. Re: Stupid newbie question: Why aren't police frequencies encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <O0Y14.10418$%5.151346@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 100556

DTel <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:iKX14.94$Sh.1184@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Forgive me for this ignorant question, but wouldn't police want to use
> frequencies or encryption so as to not broadcast their activities that can
> be heard on a scanner? Don't get me wrong I certainly don't mind! While

If encryption happened a lot, why buy a scanner? :)

> listening to the events here in Seattle I can hear officers asking each
> other "does anyone have me on camera?...reply: yes, alot of them..."
>
>

Encryption needs to be thought out carefully before implementing it.

1) Does the information warrant encryption?

2) Does the information contain information pertinent to privacy issues
or issues of national security?

5187. Re: Stupid newbie question: Why aren't police frequencies encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203180713.16629.00000381@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 100557

maybe equiptments too expensive

5188. Re: WTO in Seattle, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Champion <mikec@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <829ik2$g2j$1@redftp.redftp.attws.com>
Source record: 100558

and the id numbers - which mean nothing after tonight are:

4019 - main command
and some on these

62864
40240
62448
3987
3891
3955

Glenn wrote in message ...
>They are on a trunked system
>
>
>Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote in message
>news:8292c4$fd6$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>> now.....i couldnt pick anything up on the apbonline feeds......what
>> freqencies were they using?
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>> > listen to seattle p.d. they sprayed a crowd of protesters with tear gas
>> today
>>
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>

5189. Re: PRO-94 programming HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Champion <mikec@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <829ivb$g84$1@redftp.redftp.attws.com>
Source record: 100559

well the trunk number can be programed into a scan bank if i recall
correctly - so find out who is on what id and then fill up those trunk scan
banks

Toscano wrote in message <821kan$772$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Being of the "old school" I have never owned a Trunk Tracking
>scanner before but today I went out and bought the PRO-94.
>
>I read and re-read the manual and am just fed up with trying to
>figure this out. Perhaps this is not what I had in mind.
>
>1) How do I program which trunked system talkgroups I want to
>hear (Motorola Type II)? I sure don't want them all!
>
>2) What the heck is a "fleet map" versus a talkgroup, and
>why should I care what the "fleet map" is. Nobody I know ever
>mentioned anything except talk groups before, none of this
>"fleet map" business.
>
>Help! Thanks!

5190. Re: What is "CW" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Champion <mikec@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <829j5i$g88$1@redftp.redftp.attws.com>
Source record: 100560

hmm no need to be profane

Mike C.

Mike Burch wrote in message <384707C7.77EF4397@home.com>...
>
>
>Len Hoglan wrote:
>
>> What is the difference between "di" and "dit"?
>>
>
> In my opinion nothing.. di and dit are the same. So... now there is dah
>to contend with. :-) --. --- --- -.. .-.. ..- -.-. -.-
period.
>:-) Mike K8MB
>
>
>

5191. Re: Hello everyone I know someone out there can help me. I want to purchase a new scanner and I am stuck deciding upon these three scanners. One I am looking at is the Alinco DJ-X10T,also Icom R2,and the Icom R-10. If anyone has any experience with any of the

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <384854B2.712C4E90@northnet.org>
Source record: 100561

Jim ,

I don't own any of these but if you go to ,
http://www.strongsignals.net/ maybe you can find the info you seek that
may help you decide . Good luck , Happy Monitoring !

Jim Eckert wrote:
>
> Hello everyone I know someone out there can help me. I want to purchase a
> new scanner and I am stuck deciding upon these three scanners. One I am
> looking at is the Alinco DJ-X10T,also Icom R2,and the Icom R-10. If anyone
> has any experience with any of these radios can you please e-mail me and let
> me know. Or if you suggest something else. Please let me know Thanks in
> advance..
>
> JimEckert@prodigy.net

5192. Re: ramsey electronics feds raid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ehYrWacP$GA.239@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 100562

I know that US Customs just conducted numerous raids across the country under the pretext of removing any and all items that use audio in surveillance like devices. I.E. , VCRs, wall clocks , smoke detectors, etc. I guess this is their idea of keeping the country safe. What BS. your tax dollars at work ! Big brother at his worst.

5193. BC 100-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: EE Richardson <eerich@fwi.com>
Message-ID: <s4goq9a9n20122@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100563

Does anyone know how to clear the channels on my BC 100 xlt Bearcat scanner, someone said there are 3 numbers you can push then you turn it on or something of that nature....ThankX

5194. Re: Free Y2K trial (file attached)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38487260.FBB82A99@globe-net.net>
Source record: 100564
Cross-posted to: alt.culture.tasmanian,alt.radio.scanner,alt.stereo.nuke.tasmania,aus.radio.scanner,aus.sport.scuba,rec.radio.scanner,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.scuba.locations

I thought the same thing. I ran Norton Anti Virus with the latest definitions to see it was a virus. It didn't indicate there was a virus present but NAV won't detect Trojan Horses. There's still no way I'd open a file from an unknown source anyway.
Just curious, did you open it and get zapped, find another way of finding out if it is a virus, or are you just going on a gut instinct?

Robert

Deepdiver wrote:

> DO NOT OPEN:
>
> Contains a virus.....

5195. Re: Anyone using BC245XLT with computer control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38487813.C53D2AB@globe-net.net>
Source record: 100565

Bruce,

Check out this link:

http://mghusa.com/products/winscan.html

At the moment, I have the software running in the background
while I'm surfing the net. WinScan has what they call a "Quick View"
window. This is a small display (about twice the size of the 245's
LCD) stays on top of any of my open windows, tucked away in
the corner where I placed it. It not only shows the trunked ID or
conventional frequency, but an alpha tag that I've assigned to that
channel. Works great.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

Bruce Markowitz wrote:

> What can you do with the computer control, other than program the
> radio? What special features does it add that you can't do with the
> radio alone?
> Thanks!
> To Reply:
> (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> trenchgun@aol.com

5196. WTB: Frg 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38487B70.6170E84D@uswest.net>
Source record: 100566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Please email me with price, conditon and intems included. I am paying cash and and am not looking to trade.

Greg Renner

5197. Re: Relm HS-200 discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38487FEC.9BB9D775@globe-net.net>
Source record: 100567

Dave & Jonathan,

I recently modified a Relm HS-200. The chip is marked MC3371D.
Pin 9 is the pin to tap. I took a picture of the PCB when testing the
tap. I also went to the Motorola chip website to verify this was the
correct chip and pin combination. I just uploaded the image file to
help you locate it:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/6048/HS200TAP.JPG

This scanner is a bit of a challenge to gain access to the chip. There
are two PCB boards with an RF shield between them. The shield must
be completely unsoldered to separate the boards. I used a 40 Watt
iron and a PACE desoldering iron to remove the solder. Wasn't
difficult with this equipment... your mileage may vary. ;-)

Get stuck, need help, e-mail me and I'll help you out.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

"Jonathan Clough, Javiation" wrote:

> In article <b9J14.12080$wG3.797188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, D Stark
> <dave@nf2g.com> writes
>
> >Can someone direct me to information about the guts of the Relm HS-200
> >portable scanner? I'd like to add a discriminator tap to mine. Thanks in
>
> I'm not familiar with the "inner" working of the HS-200 but at a guess
> it is probably a TA31136 so look for an IC stamped 31136, if so Pin 9
> will be the discriminator.
>
> --
> Cheers,
> JC
> Javiation
> http://www.javiation.co.uk

5198. Re: PRO-2006 Radio Shack FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <82a36oqfr1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100568

Are you sure it's not a PRO-2004. The P2004's were 300 channel w/a 400 channel mod. The 2005's & 2006's were already 400 channels.

Dewey

W2CE wrote in message <19991203204544.02284.00000384@ng-fw1.aol.com>...
>I have a Radio Shack PRO-2006 full coverage scanner for sale.
>
>The scanner works fine. It has the cellular band restoration modification, the
>400 channel modification, and scan speed modifications. These were already
>made when I bought the scanner.
>
>I rarely use it as my intended monitoring of several repeaters including 222
>MHz never came to pass. I have Motorola Minitors for my local PD interests.
>
>The PRO-2006 is for sale at $200.00 plus $15.00 packing and insurance if it is
>to be shipped.
>
>Contact Bob Reed W2CE
> 1991 RT 37 West
> Pine Acres Manor 109
> Toms River, NJ 08757
>
> (732) 657 - 9339
> (732) 315 - 0604 pager
>
>
>
>Robert Reed, W2CE
>1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
>Toms River, New Jersey 08757

5199. Re: Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Mahar <rmahar01@snet.net>
Message-ID: <82a102$pru@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 100569

Get a Radio Shack catalogue, and you will find their scanners listed with the frequencies that each will receive. Of course, in order to make a decision on purchase, you have to know what frequencies that you want. You should do OK for the price range that you state. It should not be necessary to get a lot of channels, if you don't live in or near a big city.

5200. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Mahar <rmahar01@snet.net>
Message-ID: <82a0ka$pn7@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 100570

I did it, with a PRO 2005 and a voice activated tape recorder, but it was necessary to by a "loaded" cord to connect the Tape Out jack to the VOX tape recorder. The cord has resistance, or impedance, built in, apparently to overcome the "hiss", because a straight cord just runs the tape all of the time. I got the cord at radio Shack. Good luck.
Dick M.

5201. Re: Baltimore City Police frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <82a3ce$rn9$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100571

From what I've heard, you've not only gone trunked, but digital as well. If that is so, knowing the freqs aren't going to do any good (which you probably already know). I don't have a list of the new freqs.

Dewey

Mike wrote in message <828uhpkfi1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
>Hi, I am a Baltimore County Police officer in Maryland and use a trunk
>tracker scanner in my police car to keep abreast of what is going on around
>me in surrounding jurisdictions. The Baltimore City Police have recently
>switched to 800 Mhz and I cannot find the new frequencies anywhere. Does
>anyone know what they are ? Thanks for your help.
>
>Mike
>
>

5202. Response from the Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <82a4gv$6ki$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100572

Radio Shack has reportedly responded to a customer w/PRO-92 problems. See it at:

http://sites.netscape.net/jack22182/cus.html

Dewey

5203. FS: PRO-2006 & BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <s4h5f1q0n2058@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The 2006 is in excellent condition; has the G-Wiz tone board installed that allows you to listen to Edacs trunking systems. I can remove it if not interested in that. Comes with origional box, manual, antenna.
Asking $350.00 w/G-Wiz, if taken out $300.00.

The 235XLT is also in excellent condition. Comes with origional box, manual, antenna, AC power supply and battery packs.
Asking $135.00

Prices above include shipping in US only.
Ron M

5204. If you are Looking For Relm MS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray House <ray@scanner-outlet.com>
Message-ID: <3848977B.34800548@scanner-outlet.com>
Source record: 100574

We have Three Left after that NO MORE !

http://www.scanner-outlet.com

5205. Re: Southern Cal Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner <azscanner@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s4h7ero6n20135@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100575

also try Police Call - Southern California Detail Edition...very complete
and accurate.

5206. converting trunktracker fleetcodes to pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner <azscanner@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s4h797rbn20109@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100576

Somewhere I read hoe to convert Uniden TT codes to Pro-92 codes
anybody got a clue?

thanks

john the AZscanner@cableone.net

5207. FS: Icom IC-R10 w/Optoelectronics Scout 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraun@localnet.com
Message-ID: <384708c7.11104359@news.localnet.com>
Source record: 100648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Icom IC-R10 handheld scanner coverage 0.5mhz to 1300mhz (no blocks) ,
all modes (am, nfw, wfm, usb, lsb, and cw) ,and is computer
programable.
In mint condition.
w/ box and manual

Optoelectronics Scout 40 Frequency Grabber w/ reactive tuning control
of the Icom IC-R10 (and many other radios).
In mint condition w/ manual, and charger.

Asking $535 for the package

Thanks/ 73's
James
jbraun@localnet.com

5208. Re: Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <BmE14.11953$Lm2.267745@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100649

Click here...
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Bill Crocker

"Wart" <dfletche@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:56k14.277$v23.20867@news.uswest.net...
> Hope this is the right place to post this question.
>
> I am looking for a scanner that will pick up police, emergency
> transmissions, FRS codes, etc. I've never had one and have a couple of
> months on my hands where I am unable to get about due to surgery. Does
> anyone have a recommendation? Can you get one with battery backup? I'd
> like to pick one up locally (Omaha, NE area) for around $100-125 maximum.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Fletch
> dfletche@uswest.net
>
>
>

5209. Re: what the best??? SANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZmE14.11954$Lm2.267700@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100650

Click here...
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Bill Crocker

"Denis" <denisr@netrover.com> wrote in message
news:Wzm14.15064$cz3.346323@nnrp1.uunet.ca...
> i just got a pro 90 scanner from radio shack .is it good ?? ..it not to
late
> to return it.. thanks
>
>

5210. Re: Mods for FT 50-R on my site !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwhite960@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38471640.18227350@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100651

Haaaaaa.....it doesn't work duh.....

>how about an english translation ?
>
>kinda useless for me.
>
>F1LED <pierrot@magic.fr> wrote in message
>news:943998138.769067@jerusalem.magic.fr...
>> hy
>>
>> the mods for FT 50-R are on my web site:
>> http://perso.magic.fr/pierrot
>>
>> Thanks and good visit !
>>
>> Vy's 73 de Pierre
>>
>>
>
>

5211. Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.9912022103330.8745-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 100652

the scanner don't run on batteries, just off the wall thing. it has 30
channels. i am blind, and can't remember the model number, if someone
could tell me what model this is? i bought it about 3 years ago for about
som $70.00. think it was on sale then. thanks.

On Tue, 30 Nov 1999, dana wrote:

> Date: Tue, 30 Nov 1999 04:31:05 GMT
> From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.
>
> ok, i wanted to run it on a 12 volt battery, so won't do that then. i
> still can't figure out why radio shack, or who ever built the scanner
> wouldn't design it to run on 12 volts. thanks for info.
>
> On Tue, 30 Nov 1999, Sooung wrote:
>
> > Date: Tue, 30 Nov 1999 03:38:34 GMT
> > From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > Subject: Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.
> >
> > Unless you don't value the scanner and it is a total POS, I would just spend the 4 bux
> > to get either the 10 volt wall-DC adapter or an adjustable cigarette lighter adapter.
> > While it may run I am willing to bet its performance will suffer and it is certainly
> > not good for it.
> >
> > --
> > =]) Sooung
> > =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
> > =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
> > --
> >
> > dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
> > news:Pine.GSO.4.10.9911292218400.5813-100000@cluster2...
> > | have a question about this scanner, will it hurt to run it on 12 volts?
> > | wonder why they made it to just run on 10 volts? that is what the wall
> > | warp has on it.
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5212. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <3847dd39.2750575@news.fix.net>
Source record: 100653
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> BUT, if you
>pump first, now it's a debt, and he HAS to accept any legal
>bill for the debt.

That was actually my point. And your example is a good one.

They only have to accept it for established debt. They can refuse to
allow the debt to be established (no sale).

-Jeff

5213. Pro-92 Scanner going back to Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <829avm$nr6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100654

This is really bad, because I wanted this scanner to work since there are few options. But it is just not reliable! I spent countless hours programming in talk groups and did tests on charger current draw (which I will post), so I was serious about this scanner. But I will not accept it until the bugs are worked out.

Here is my problem, as shown on the site http://sites.netscape.net/jack22182 (GREAT SITE BY THE WAY)

The ID Wobble Bug Description of the ID Wobble Bug ID Wobble, also known as ID Flicker, describes a problem with the PRO-92 where the decoded Motorola talkgroup ID changes (or flickers) while a call is being received. While scanning a Motorola trunking system in the open mode, the user will notice the ID display changing while a talkgroup call is being monitored. Aside from the changing talkgroup ID display, there are no other symptoms while monitoring in the open mode.

When monitoring a Motorola trunking system in the closed mode, the displayed talkgroup ID information will change as described above. From there, specific behavior depends on whether or not the "new" ID is in the ID list, and if it is in the ID list, if it is locked out or not.

If the "new" ID is not in the ID list, the scanner will mute the audio immediately and resume scanning, resulting in the loss of the remainder of the call that was in progress before the "wobble" occurred.

If the "new" ID is in the ID list, but locked out, the scanner will mute the audio immediately and resume scanning, resulting in the loss of the remainder of the call that was in progress before the "wobble" occurred.

If the "new" ID is in the ID list and is not locked out, the scanner will display the new ID or the alpha tag for the new ID, but will remain on the channel and continue monitoring the current call.

The net result is that the scanner will frequently interrupt valid transmissions when a "wobble" event occurs. It will sometimes stop on the wrong talkgroup when the incorrect ID is decoded and quickly resume scanning when the correct ID is subsequently decoded. In ID hold mode, the scanner will mute when the "wobble" ID is received, then revert to monitoring the desired hold talkgroup most of the time after the interruption. Occasionally, the display will show the ID or tag of the "wobble" talkgroup, and will remain stuck there, missing all traffic on the hold ID. This problem makes it nearly impossible to effectively monitor busy Motorola trunked radio systems. Under busy conditions, the scanner is constantly dropping out of calls and

unmuting on incorrect talkgroups. Attempts to monitor traffic on a single talkgroup are very frustrating. The ID Wobble bug also makes the scanner impractical for use by professionals who have a need for high reliability, such as volunteer or career firefighters who need to monitor a "dispatch" talkgroup for calls.

The problem can appear to be non-existent on lightly used or smaller trunked systems. The problem appear to be non-existent during periods of light use, only to return during busy periods.

The PRO-92 manual states "...as the signal quality worsens, or if the signal is subject to interference, the scanner might not be able to reliably decode the talk group ID. In this case, you might occasionally notice that the talk group ID changes during a transmission." Contrary to this statement, the ID Wobble bug can be observed under all signal strength conditions, even when monitoring a full quieting signal in the direct vicinity of the trunking site.

What is the PRO-92 doing wrong? The PRO-92 is using the subaudible lowspeed data stream present on Motorola analog voice channels to determine the ID of the current talkgroup. The scanner then compares the ID it reads from the lowspeed data stream to the ID information that the user has entered into the ID list to determine if the ID is a "desired" ID that should be monitored. If the ID is valid, the scanner will remain on that voice channel and unmute so the call can be monitored. In addition to talkgroup ID information for the current talkgroup using the voice channel, the lowspeed data stream also carries ID information for any priority monitor talkgroups that may be active on other voice channels. Priority monitor is a feature of Motorola analog trunked radio systems that allows trunking radios in scan mode to "priority scan" certain talkgroups on the system even if it is trunked out to a voice channel. When it sees the ID of a priority monitor talkgroup (in its scanlist) appear in the lowspeed data, the trunking radio will jump back to the control channel so it can find the priority monitor talkgroup. So, the lowspeed data is sometimes carrying much more information than just the ID of the current talkgroup assignment.

The PRO-92 appears to be getting confused by this priority monitor data. "Wobble" events coincide with the activation of other talkgroups on the trunking system. The "wobble" ID can frequently be found to be active elsewhere on the system when the "wobble" occurs. In almost all cases of "wobble", the "new" ID is a valid talkgroup on the system, as opposed to a random bogus ID that would be expected in the event of lowspeed data corruption due to low signal conditions. Additionally, the scanner performs remarkably well when decoding the lowspeed data stream under weak signal conditions. Weak signal strength conditions do not begin to corrupt the decoded lowspeed data until the RF signal itself is nearly lost in the noise.

The PRO-92 firmware needs to be rewritten to take the priority monitor data into account when it is encountered in the lowspeed data stream.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5214. FS:PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <38474F45.330D0D49@home.com>
Source record: 100655

Radio Shack PRO-2037 for sale. Made by GRE.
Scanner is very clean no scratches has 1 repaired foot.
200 channels in 10 banks of 20. 10db attenuation switch.
This is a great scanner. I have all the original doc's
and box. I am asking $100.00 for this unit.
For more information and a review go here:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2037.htm

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jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

5215. Re: We Want Your Input!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@spam.me.not
Message-ID: <384603ab.2692724@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100656
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 02 Dec 1999 21:50:27 GMT, "Pozilla Software"
<pozillasft@scanner.aol.com> wrote:

>
>> >1. It must be a stand alone scanner with a computer interface.
>> >2. It must be a scanner that is currently in production and readily
>> >available.
>> >3. It has to be US legal.
>>
>> Name a scanner which is illegal to own in the US.
>>
>Sorry, I should have been a little more clear on this issue. What I meant
>by US legal is that it cannot be a scanner that receives cellular (ie: AOR
>AR8000, AOR AR 8200. The US versions of these radios have a B after the
>model number to indicate that it is cellular blocked.).

Hmm... So are you saying that you'd be willing to add support for the
AR8200B, but not the AR8200? Or are you saying that you will not
support the AR8200 at all, since there is a version of it that can
receive cellular?

Sorry to be so dense, I'm just trying to understand what you want. ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5216. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@spam.me.not
Message-ID: <38460ab7.4497109@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 1 Dec 1999 20:12:09 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>Be all that as it may, Tandy AKA the RatShack{SM} is the ONLY business
>that has ever refused to sell me an non controlled item (like codine cough
>surup or an AK47) that I wanted to pay for with CASH.

The clerk that refused was violating company policy. That fact
notwithstanding, I can understand why - it's the same petulant
attitude one often sees in career civil servants - they get pissed off
and punative if you don't do things their way.

Next time a Radio Shaft clerk *refuses* to sell you something without
your name and address, ask the punk to get his district manager on the
phone so he can explain Tandy's N&A policies to you. ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5217. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@spam.me.not
Message-ID: <38460cb0.5001509@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100658
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 17 Nov 1999 17:30:08 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>The sales droid at the first RS that I went to insisted that he could not
>complete the transaction [cash as always] without my name. The manager
>said[to the effect]"it is our store policy". My response was "f off. eat sh
>and see how much of my money you get in the future". I then walked out.

[Remainder of horror story omitted]

Wanna get even? Write or call the Radio Shaft district office for
those stores. I GAR-RON-FREAKIN-TEE you that each and every one of
those bastards will be reprimanded or fired! Radio Shaft treats
employees like expendable and easily replaceable cogs - I have
personally witnessed an employee being FIRED for failing to write up a
sales ticket for a $0.35 item which a "secret shopper" left the money
on the counter. The employee didn't steal the money, mind you - he put
it into the cash drawer - but he was busy and didn't write up a ticket
(this was back in the days before the POS terminals when they wrote up
the sales slips by hand).

If they'll fire a guy over $0.35, they'll sure as hell shitcan the guy
who followed you out to your car!

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5218. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickey456@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203011024.23093.00000246@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 100659

still around

Rickey Stein NJ-1
x-RCMA International Editor
RickeyStein rickey456@aol.com

5219. Relm HS-200 discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <b9J14.12080$wG3.797188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100660

Can someone direct me to information about the guts of the Relm HS-200 portable scanner? I'd like to add a discriminator tap to mine. Thanks in advance.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5220. Re: Free Y2K trial (file attached)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deepdiver <deepdive@rivernet.com.au>
Message-ID: <38476d12@news.rivernet.com.au>
Source record: 100661
Cross-posted to: alt.culture.tasmanian,alt.radio.scanner,alt.stereo.nuke.tasmania,aus.radio.scanner,aus.sport.scuba,rec.radio.scanner,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.scuba.locations

DO NOT OPEN:

Contains a virus.....

5221. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PRO-92.com" <Owner@PRO-92.com>
Message-ID: <827q78$cf8$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100662
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:82618l$82k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
<cut>
> And what is 'legal tender'? Well, there's a limit! In fact, once you
> reach so many coin, it's not technically legal tender. So the stories
> you hear of someone paying something with 10,000 pennies are
> probably BS Urban legend. In fact, some banks won't take
> bulk coin without either charging you to sort and count it, or
> forcing you to count and sort it first.

Well it is still legal tender. 10,000 pennies = 100 dollars. However, if paying for a product or service with 10,000 pennies is a hardship then that type of payment can be refused. I don't know about someone paying with 10,000 pennies, but I have accepted over 10 dollars worth of pennies before and I have refused payment with a $1000 bill which is now out of circulation.

> As to 'all debts', that brings up an interesting point. If you try to
> pay for gas late at night with a $100 bill for example, the guy does
> NOT have to pump it if he doesn't want to accept it. BUT, if you
> pump first, now it's a debt, and he HAS to accept any legal
> bill for the debt. BUT!!! He doesn't have to give you change!

Most gas stations POST a sign on the door or the the teller's window explaining their policy about accepting large bills after certain hours. By pumping the gas when a sign explaining the companies policy is in plain view is basically agreeing to their terms.

> As to the ID and name and address at RS, if you don't want to
> give it, DON'T GIVE IT!! Are people IDIOTS that they loose their
> backbone and give in??? Me? I WANT those periodic 10% or
> more discounts they mail me, and the rare 20% of sale slip
> certificate!!

RadioShacks asks for your name and address but doesn't require it except when signing up for services. Sometimes a salesperson thinks you have to give your name and address info when returning a product because the computer doesn't let the transaction go through without it. A store manager can handle a return w/o a name and address in most circumstances.

> As to credit cards, that's a thorney issue. Whether they can ask for
> address is open for discussion, but they CANNOT ASK FOR ID!!
> That violates a number of cardhold agreements.

This is sort of true. They are now allowed to ask for ID, but you don't have to give it. If you dont present an ID when requested the clerk must call for a voice authorization and tell the service rep that they need the card holders identity verified. The service rep talks to the customer on the phone and asks those questions only the cardholder would know, like address, dob, mother's maiden name, etc. Seems it would be easier just to show your DL and go about your merry way.

> In fact, AMEX
> specifically touts as a customer benefit you can loose all your
> ID, call AMEX, and get a replacement card that works just fine
> anywhere AMEX is accepted WITHOUT waiting for your other ID
> to be replaced. AMEX acutally WILL come down on any business
> that hassles a customer over this. BUT!!! If you ever present an
> AMEX card that is UNSIGNED, then that's a whole other ball
> game!

If presented with an unsigned credit card a clerk must ask the customer to sign the card and call for a voice authorization. Lots of people don't sign their card thinking they are somehow protecting themselves. I've asked them why they think that and they can never really explain it to me. Why do they have a signature bar on the back of the card if signing it would put you (and therefore the credit card company) at some sort of financial risk? Lots of people put "See ID" instead of a signature on the back of their card. Doing this actually voids the card and it is supposed to be refused. Under the signature bar it says "Not valid unless signed."

To learn about AmEx acceptance policies go to http://home5.americanexpress.com/merchant/learn/learn_default.asp?learn_body=process_body.

> Writing a check? They can ask for all the ID they want, and keep
> saying "Sorry, no, got something else?" untill they see something
> they like, but in some states, if they 'ask' for a credit card, you can
> nail them. If they ever write the number down from a credit card
> to take a check, SCREAM BLOODY MURDER!!! And threaten to
> sue the bastards!!!! And the credit card company will probably
> help you with that!

They may ask to see a credit card as identification, but you are correct that they MAY NOT write down the number. They can write down the type of card and the expiration date. Your check can be refused by a merchant for just about any reason they choose to give. Almost, meaning that if they refuse because of your race, sex or religion they'll be in trouble. I don't know why anyone would want to use a check. More fraud is committed by check than all other forms of payment combined. I mean they have check cards now that are accepted anywhere that credit cards are taken. Teller machines are on every corner. I think it is time to just get rid of checks (just my opinion).

> A side note, there was just a case at a major store where an employee
> was 'swiping' cards. Turned out she had a 'Palm Pilot' under the
> counter, and every card she got ahold of, she was swiping and storing

> the data. It came to light when a customer saw her swipe his card
> once through the register, and again through a second reader. He
> asked, and she didn't give an answer he liked, so he made a scene
> until the manager arrived. I heard she was arrested and the Palm
> Pilot was seized just full of numbers!

Just goes to show you that using an credit card over the Internet is likely
to be safer than using it at a store or restraunt (especially restraunts
where they take your card to the back to process it).

5222. Alinco DR610 Mods????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 962177@mail.macarthur.uws.edu.au
Message-ID: <38478992.35253642@news.macarthur.uws.EDU.AU>
Source record: 100663

I'm looking for alinco dr610 mods tips and tricks etc.

Cheers
Neil Williamson VK2FUX

5223. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <384795C7.C10C404F@eskimo.com>
Source record: 100664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

CJ wrote:

> Would you care to explain this "discriminating"? I'm not aware of any.
>
> 73, CJ K0CJ
>
> "John D. Kasupski" wrote:
> >
> > I have no ARRL membership to cancel. I have never joined ARRL, and I
> > will not do so until the League eliminates its policy of
> > discriminating against no-code licensees.
> >
> > 73 and good DX'ing,
> > John D. Kasupski
> > KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53
> > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
> > and for the spam bots:
> > president@whitehouse.gov
> > vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
> > vento@mail.house.gov

Ha! A 1X2 league puke. Unreal! Send the snobs at the League 30% of your income, moron. And ride that sinking ship.Maybe they will send you a chair when Newington shuts down.

5224. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3847A873.85115586@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 100665

"Michael J. White" wrote:
> I knew going in that I would not like the looks of the scanner. It just
> looks kind of hokey with that blue bezel and sort of "owl eye" look to the
> buttons. However, I have to admit that it kind of grows on you; It's a
> little bit cuddley.

I don't know about 'cuddley' ;-) but yes, it does grow on you and
it's nice to see Uniden doing some new "stuff!"

> Thanks to Rich "Strong Signals" Wells for his recommendation to try this
> nifty little scanner, and for his terrific scanning web site
> (http://www.strongsignals.net).

Thanks for the feedback! It is a nice radio and should make a good
Xmas present for many. Great value considering the features and
performance packed into this nice, little package!

If you feel so inclined, Mike, please consider submitting this article
to
my User Opinions page? http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/opinions.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5225. Re: Relm HS-200 discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LcvtUyBx97R4EwB6@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 100666

In article <b9J14.12080$wG3.797188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, D Stark
<dave@nf2g.com> writes

>Can someone direct me to information about the guts of the Relm HS-200
>portable scanner? I'd like to add a discriminator tap to mine. Thanks in

I'm not familiar with the "inner" working of the HS-200 but at a guess
it is probably a TA31136 so look for an IC stamped 31136, if so Pin 9
will be the discriminator.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5226. Re: scanner freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nascar24rulz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203083334.25741.00000253@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 100667

i might have some

5227. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kent Winrich, K9EZ" <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3847c5e4$0$42901@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 100668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Discriminate against no code licenses???? Gimme a break! There are plenty of articles that are targeted towards the no-code people. And how do you know if they discriminate if you have never been a member?

And just for your information, the majority of hams have passed their code tests. It really isn't that difficult. But in these days of GIVE IT TO ME NOW attitudes, (read: I dont want to work for it), it is no wonder we have a no code license group.

I know that my response makes me sound like I am about 80....actually I am 37. I have had my license since I was 14 (Jeeez, I am almost ready for QCWA!!! yikes!!). I failed my code exam at least 6 times for Novice, and at least 3 times for General.

So as they would say in South Park..... Quit Ur Bitchin'.

Kent Winrich, K9EZ
EXTRA - and busted my butt for it.

John D. Kasupski <kny2vs@buffnet.net> wrote in message
news:38466800.15736953@news3.buffnet.net...
> On Thu, 02 Dec 1999 00:25:14 GMT, Save@CW.net (Save Sea Double You)
> wrote:
>
> >I just re-read the ARRL restructuring proposal. The only way we are going
to
> >get the Board of Directors and Division Directors to wake up and pull
their
> >heads out of their ass is if they start losing members. The won't listen
to
> >anything else.
>
> I have no ARRL membership to cancel. I have never joined ARRL, and I
> will not do so until the League eliminates its policy of
> discriminating against no-code licensees.
>
>
> 73 and good DX'ing,
> John D. Kasupski
> KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
> and for the spam bots:
> president@whitehouse.gov
> vicepresident@whitehouse.gov

> vento@mail.house.gov

5228. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kent Winrich, K9EZ" <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3847c636$0$42945@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 100669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And where does that get you?? What have you done to promote Ham Radio, or
move it forward?

Kent, K9EZ

<peaeyes1@eskimo.com> wrote in message news:3846CCCE.E7240AF1@eskimo.com...
>
>
> Save Sea Double You wrote:
>
> > I just re-read the ARRL restructuring proposal. The only way we are
going to
> > get the Board of Directors and Division Directors to wake up and pull
their
> > heads out of their ass is if they start losing members. The won't
listen to
> > anything else.
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Save CW
>
> Already did. And I would note that is sound advice.
>

5229. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kent Winrich, K9EZ" <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3847c705$0$80453@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 100670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For weak signal contacts and others ie: DX, EME, MS, VHF, Tropo, Ragchewing, Sat., need I go on? Sorry if you dont take advatage of CW, but a very large group of us do.

See y'all on the lower edge of the band!!

Kent, K9EZ

Gerd Henjes <ghenjes1@twcny.rr.com> wrote in message news:m8D14.17422$ss3.715101@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> Save CW for what? Gerd, W2ISB
>
> > Save CW
>
>

5230. Re: Update to RadiosOnLine - Dec 3rd MARS Landing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <Q%P14.7533$75.553872@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 100671

Also note that this site has a link to an 'Area 51' security pass site.

Although the site notes that it is a gag, the referrer does not.

Also note the high degree of professionalism:

1. Ware them to work.
2. Data Encription ...
3. And of course a mention of Y2K which was e real big issue in the 60's.

"Av8tor" <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:3yC14.5372$0p4.606811@news.flash.net...
> RadiosOnLine E-Zine has just been updated with a few things which
> include info regarding Tomorrows landing on MARS by the Mars Polar
> Lander!
>
> Check it out http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios
>
>
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____
>

5231. Re: Yaesu VR-500 channel lockout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <scxHOHiiQzPjBugsjwyvahBT7ur2@4ax.com>
Source record: 100672

On 2 Dec 1999 18:41:49 -0800, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave
Martindale) wrotf:

>"Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> writes:
>
>>I believe all of the models I mentioned have passed the FCC's
>>new 38dB(?) image rejection specs.
>
>Ok, so there are a number of choices with much better image rejection.
>I didn't know that.
>
>I do know that non-existent image rejection is common in amateur radios
>that also happen to have 800/900 MHz coverage, but didn't know whether
>this was also common in scanners.
>
>How about the R2? Does it have adequate image rejection for cellular
>images, or was it just certified long enough ago that it didn't have
>to pass the same standards?
>
> Dave

So far as I know no manufacturers scanner was grand fathered, all must
be resubmitted for Type Acceptance to the new standard.

I am posting here on my own time, not on behalf of my employer,
These written opinions are my own not my Employers.

Gary or as known from this email address Joe Ham bone Operator
KF7XV, formerly WB8UQA, WN8UQA
General Class Radio Telephone License with Shipboard Radar Endorsement PG-19-6691

Washington State Resident

5232. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <rcalex@home.com>
Message-ID: <sbQ14.7534$75.554043@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 100673

Two posts in this thread refer to a 'usascan' web site, but clicking on the
link gives an error of file not found (HTTP 404)

"Kevin" <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz> wrote in message
news:8bcf4sc414g7uh2rr7islph4l81kbgvetl@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 2 Dec 1999 23:41:53 -0500, Michael J. White
> <827hq5ksr1@autumn.news.rcn.net> wrote:
>
> > just got a new Uniden SC200. I bought it by phone from Communications
> >Electronics Inc (CEI, http://www.usascan.com/)
>
> Thanks for the informative post, Mike.
>
> --
>
> Kevin
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
>
>

5233. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mwhite@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <3847D071.4AB53691@mitre.org>
Source record: 100674

Ron Alexander wrote:
>
> Two posts in this thread refer to a 'usascan' web site, but clicking on the
> link gives an error of file not found (HTTP 404)

Sorry you're having trouble, Ron; that link works fine for me:
http://www.usascan.com/

Mike

5234. WTB UBC 9000 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvarmint@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203092043.12916.00000441@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 100675

WTB ubc 9000 xlt bearcat scanner. Let me know what you have. Thanks

5235. Re: Scan-L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3847D47B.491F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Doctor Gonzo wrote:
>
> how many Scan-L lists are there? one or two? what's the relation?
>
> _____________________________
> "Tell Max it concerns the Sandman"

There are two Scan-L mailing lists. The original Scan-L is hosted on the UARK.EDU LISTSERV and the other Scan-l is hosted on the Onelist.com LISTSERV. The only relation is they both discuss topics about Scanning.

You can subscribe to the orignial Scan-L mailing list by sending an e-mail to listserv@listserv.uark.edu. Leave the subject line blank and type the words "subscribe Scan-l First-name Last-name" in the message area. Do not include the double quotes in the message.

You can subscribe to the other Scan-L mailing at the following URL:

http://www.onelist.com/community/scan-l

5236. Scanner Speech Inversion Descrambler link exchange!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203100529.26896.00000312@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 100677

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

5237. FS : Unidden BC9000XLT at Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor M. Arocho" <varocho@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <NqR14.866$dX3.93594@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 100678

Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT Auto Scanner Item #211460478 at Ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=211460478

5238. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <828me7$s2p$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100679
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PRO-92.com <Owner@PRO-92.com> wrote in message
news:827q78$cf8$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote in message
> news:82618l$82k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> <cut>
> > And what is 'legal tender'? Well, there's a limit! In fact, once
you
> > reach so many coin, it's not technically legal tender. So the
stories
> > you hear of someone paying something with 10,000 pennies are
> > probably BS Urban legend. In fact, some banks won't take
> > bulk coin without either charging you to sort and count it, or
> > forcing you to count and sort it first.
>
> Well it is still legal tender. 10,000 pennies = 100 dollars.
However, if
> paying for a product or service with 10,000 pennies is a hardship then
that
> type of payment can be refused. I don't know about someone paying
with
> 10,000 pennies, but I have accepted over 10 dollars worth of pennies
before
> and I have refused payment with a $1000 bill which is now out of
> circulation.

I believe that under current law, the largest bill that is 'legal
tender'
is the $100. There were 'notes' over $1000 for a while, I think up
to $100,000, but these were NEVER (and I've never personally
seen one) to my knowledge 'legal tender'.

As to the pennies... I'd have to look, but there IS a specific limit
for the number that is legal tender. That doesn't mean you can't
accept it, it establishes the limit for what you MUST accept in
payment for a debt.

I thought there was a limit for all coins, but someone pointed out
it is only for pennies.

Mike

> > As to 'all debts', that brings up an interesting point. If you try
to
> > pay for gas late at night with a $100 bill for example, the guy does

> > NOT have to pump it if he doesn't want to accept it. BUT, if you
> > pump first, now it's a debt, and he HAS to accept any legal
> > bill for the debt. BUT!!! He doesn't have to give you change!
>
> Most gas stations POST a sign on the door or the the teller's window
> explaining their policy about accepting large bills after certain
hours. By
> pumping the gas when a sign explaining the companies policy is in
plain view
> is basically agreeing to their terms.

Well, again, you are correct. But if you pump and claim you didn't
see the sign, you have now incurred the debt. They MUST by law
accept any 'legal tender', but again, they are under no obligation to
give you change. They could make you wait for instance until they
go to a bank and cash the bill, for example. They have incurred a
debt to you. And they can pay it any way they feel is prudent. You
initiated the transaction without conditions on how they will pay their
debt.

Mike

5239. Icom R2 interface schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <3847f73f$0$330@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 100680
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

I've collected a few Icom R2 remote control schematics. Check it out in the
R2 section at http://www.butel.nl

5240. Seattle WTO Protests; Scanners and frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.Dr.Jon
Message-ID: <19991203115616.07936.00000338@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 100681

Just wondering if the Police have taken to utilizing FRS and Scanners to listen in on the opposition.

I know that military operations have included; plans for signals intelligence and countermeasures, have the US police delved into this area much?

I have monitored radio traffic via scanner in disturbed areas around the world and though sometimes restricted due to language barriers, I have found that when someone picks up a radio they often assume it is a private conversation between them and the other party(s).

Understanding the fervor that could be raised if the police start or there comes to public light a sophisticated "eavesdropping unit" at work domestically there may be protests louder than Seattle.

As for the protest,

What frequencies are the police using?

Any other frequencies being used by protesters?

Media frequencies, any available?

Fire and EMS for that area?

National Guard?

Any frequency or related information posted here would be appreciated.

To reply, remove the stuff after aol.com.
I do not like spam, I will not eat spam, I will reject all spam.
Do not send spam , sign me up for it or cook it for me, I WILL REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS TO ISP. Yes I am a Doctor, just not of medicine.

5241. Re: Shortwave ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <duS14.12223$Lm2.272497@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100682

Rocky:

The Uniden BC9000-XLT is a VHF/UHF scanner radio. It is not designed to receive short-wave (HF) frequencies. No antenna will change this.

Bill Crocker

"Rocky Sloan" <rock56@webtv.net> wrote in message news:2535-38471538-33@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> HI, I know nothing about Shortwave and was told at Radio Shack that
> their shortwave ant. would be useless on my BC 9000. Can I pick up
> shortwave with this scanner and a shortwave ant.? Will the connectors
> work? Thanks in advance. Rocky
>

5242. OptoElectronics Xplorer Unblocked FS: $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <webhoster@home.com>
Message-ID: <HQS14.7589$75.555169@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 100683
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Optoelectronics Xplorer Cellular Unblocked For Sale at $400
The Unit Is 4 Months Old In Excellent Condition
Comes With:
Unit
RS-232 Cable
Software for Downloading Data
CTCSS, DCS, DTMF, Dev, Lat/Lon, GPS(optional)
Two Antanneas One Is Telescopic and The Other 800 Mhz Ant.
Manual
Charger

Please email me at midnighthacker@home.com and visit www.optoelectronics.com
for more info.

5243. Re: What does RS do with your legal tender money??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19991203122335.26899.00000308@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 100684

>INCORRECT QUOTE: "I believe that under current law, the largest bill that is
'legal
>tender'>is the $100. There were 'notes' over $1000 for a while, I think up
>to $100,000, but these were NEVER (and I've never personally
>seen one) to my knowledge 'legal tender....'""
WRONG. ALL US money has always & will always be legal tender. Old $500 &
1000 bills can still be used or deposited in a bank at full face value. The US
has never "revoked" or de-valued any currency. Bills larger than $100 are no
longer printed or distributed & get "destroyed " as they find their way back to
the treasury depository, however. Old notes that were "redeemable in "gold" or
"silver" are still useable at face value, but the "getting metal" clause has
expired. You can check the US Buerau of engraving & Printing website or rec.
collecting.papermoney (if you want "flames") to verify this.
> Also, a retail store can legally say "no pennies" or "no $2 dollar bills"
because, although "legal for all debts public & private", A retail sale is
considered an "exchange", not a "debt" (pre-existing condition). ("I would
like to trade you these US bills for that scanner"). Although it would be
silly, you could open a retail store and accept no cash at all, only "used
VCR's" for payment of your wares, if you wanted. However, if you allow someone
to take the item home & send him a bill 30 days later for $ 1000 bucks, You
MUST accept any legal tender as payment for that or for "all debts public &
private", so he then could pay you with those US $2 bills, giving you
reasonable time to count them.....
>

5244. Baltimore City Police frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mike3764@erols.com>
Message-ID: <828uhpkfi1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100685

Hi, I am a Baltimore County Police officer in Maryland and use a trunk tracker scanner in my police car to keep abreast of what is going on around me in surrounding jurisdictions. The Baltimore City Police have recently switched to 800 Mhz and I cannot find the new frequencies anywhere. Does anyone know what they are ? Thanks for your help.

Mike

5245. PRO-2006 + sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <MGT14.17535$ss3.736462@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100686

Shipped out today.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5246. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <DUT14.3285$Kb.34398@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 100687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Kent Winrich, K9EZ wrote
>the majority of hams have passed their code tests.
>It really isn't that difficult...

>I failed my code exam at least 6 times for Novice, and at
>least 3 times for General.

Wow. What is your definition of difficult??

5247. Anyone using BC245XLT with computer control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <8291u4$28n$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100688

What can you do with the computer control, other than program the
radio? What special features does it add that you can't do with the
radio alone?
Thanks!
To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5248. Re: re:RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <8292e6ffn1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100689

I was a member....and contributor to the LA column...

karl

Mark Holmes <markinillinois@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:13096-38416E07-31@storefull-116.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I was an Illinois member, IL-008.
>
> Mark Holmes
> Marion IL
>
> ----------
> Mark Holmes
> Southern Illinois
>
> Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher
>
> Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
> Save America, Evict Clinton
> ----------
>

5249. Re: WTO in Seattle, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <8292c4$fd6$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100690

now.....i couldnt pick anything up on the apbonline feeds......what
freqencies were they using?

karl

TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991130174259.18284.00000124@ng-ff1.aol.com...
> listen to seattle p.d. they sprayed a crowd of protesters with tear gas
today

5250. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich McAllister K6RFM <rfm@pensfa.org>
Message-ID: <xl9wvqv7ts3.fsf@shell19.ba.best.com>
Source record: 100691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"3.1415" <ipete88@hotmail.com> writes:

>
> 3.141592
>

Learn to round, dude.

(Followups set to r.r.a.p.)

5251. Newbie: Will a non-trucking scanner be obsolete?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTel <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8292j0fnh1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100692

If my purposes are for listening to Police/Fire. I have a RS Pro-51.

5252. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PRO-92.com" <Owner@PRO-92.com>
Message-ID: <82cfps$f8t$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100493
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> >Lots of people don't sign
> >their card thinking they are somehow protecting themselves. I've asked
them
> >why they think that and they can never really explain it to me.
>
> I never sign my cards. Why give a thief an example of my signature?
> I'd rather have him try to use my unsigned card, and have a clerk ask
> for ID. Seems to me that would be more likely to prevent unauthorized
> use of a lost or stolen card.

Duh, the thief just signs your name in his or her handwriting.

5253. HELP ME! FOR AIRNAV V3.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: HJ <ghfsNOghSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <004aa0e3.131e2d2c@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com>
Source record: 100494

HI!
I HAVE DOWNLOAD AIRNAV V3.1 BUT I HAVE PROBLEM WITH REGISTRATION CODE,
PLEASE GIVE ME INFOS!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HELP ME.
HJ.

WRITE ME AT ghfs@hotmail.com

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

5254. Re: D.B.A. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s4jl0ut9qeg53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100495

Hi, Tomcat,

As others have suggested, around here DBA means "Doing Business As" and could mean just "business name." In other contexts it can also mean "Data Base Administrator" and "Design by Accident," but I don't think any of these apply.

One of the few acronyms I've heard around here on all three services (police, fire, EMS) is "PDA." (Property Damage Accident) as opposed to a "PI" (Personal Injury). Could that be it?

Good listening,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

TomCat4680 wrote in message <19991204182908.28978.00000620@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
>whats it mean? i always here police/fire/e.m.s. say it
>email reponse is preferred

5255. Santa Clara County, CA, USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian D. Christensen" <brianc@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <WII24.13595$Jc6.398568@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 100496

Greetings,

I live in Santa Clara County, California and am in the process of programming my AR8200. Does anyone know of a single URL to locate local police, fire, local gov., etc...frequencies?

Most I've seen have "some" but not all correct freq's.

Thanks,
Brian
Campbell, CA, USA

5256. 25-1300 Mhz Amp needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3849F05A.7F902EC2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I am in need of a amp that i can connect to a unity gain (discone) and
make up for any loss splitting it to 3 scanners...Please Help (any
advise would be appreciated)
WB6SUB _ John Trevor Harris
Former Nuclear Submarine Radioman
present day Los Angeles County Fire Dispatcher

5257. Any Dispatcher out here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3849F1BD.A1A991C8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Just wanted to know if there are any other professional dispatchers out here???

WB6SUB - John Trevor Harris
Los Angeles County Fire Dispatcher
former nuclear submarine radioman

Happy Holidays !

5258. Re: Santa Clara County, CA, USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3849F6FA.56C5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100499

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>
> Thanks,
> Brian
> Campbell, CA, USA

Hi Brain,

Most of them can be found at the following URL:

http://claraweb.co.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sccfreq.htm

Please note that some of the frequencies are slightly out of date.

The freqencies for San Jose PD are:

District	Ch.	Freq.	PL.
Western Dist D F & R	1	460.150	131.8
Western Dist N & S	2	460.275	162.2
Foothill Dist M & W	3	460.200	136.5
foothill Dist C & P	4	460.425	167.9
Central Dist K & V	5	460.400	146.2
Central Dist E & L	6	460.325	146.2
Southern Dist A & T	7	460.475	136.5
Southern Dist X & Y	8	460.525	179.9
Citywide 1	9	460.100	136.5
CLEMARS	10	460.025	179.9
Citywide 2	11	460.050	110.9
CLEMARS Direct	12	460.025	179.9
Tactical 1	13	460.175	186.2
Tactical 2	14	460.300	203.5
Tactical 3	15	460.375	203.5
Citywide 1 Direct	16	460.100	136.5

The frequencies for Campbell PD are:

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Usage Ch. Freq. PL.
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Dispatch 1 482.4625 131.8
Talkaround 2 484.2125 131.8

Please note that the city of Santa Clara is Trunked. The talk groups
are available at the following URLs:

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/ca.htm
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ca.html#Santa Clara

Regards,
Bob in San Jose
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5259. Re: Santa Clara County, CA, USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <Five_hole@the_grid.net>
Message-ID: <3849FB7B.643EA74F@the_grid.net>
Source record: 100500

Try this site. http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

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> freq's. Thanks,BrianCampbell, CA, USA

5260. Articles on WTO preparations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <82d3jfijd1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100501

Police officer blames city's poor planning

Saturday, December 4, 1999

By BRETT SMITH

Editor's note: Brett Smith is a 10-year veteran of the Seattle Police Department, stationed in the West Precinct. This week, the former University of Washington football player stood on the volatile front lines of the World Trade Organization protests -- downtown and on Capitol Hill.

Brett Smith Robin Layton/P-I
Taunted and spit on by demonstrators, Smith's squad was one of the first to use tear gas and make arrests. Upset over Mayor Paul Schell's apologies over police actions, he felt compelled to speak out.

This is his account, which he provided to P-I reporter Dan Raley:

This started at roll call in September when the mayor came to talk to us, to let us ask questions about WTO.

Officers told him we don't have the right equipment. We were worried we weren't going to get the hockey gear, the shin guards, that we needed or that only certain people were going to get it. The mayor got defensive. He started berating officers. He said, "If you can't do the job, we'll get somebody who can." To me, that was so unbelievable.

In October, we had our mandatory nine-hour riot training and Assistant Chief (Ed) Joiner was there. We had a question-and-answer session. Someone said, "Don't we expect violent protests?" He said, "No, there's nothing to worry about. It won't be violent."

Questions were asked in so many ways about how we were prepared. In reading the papers, the protesters had said they were going to disrupt the meetings and we had better be prepared. There was no doubt in my mind, we weren't prepared. We heard that officials from Geneva, where the WTO had been held before, had offered to tell us what happened and how they dealt with it and the department said, "We don't need your assistance, we've got it covered."

We had some follow-up meetings and an officer whose brother works for King County said there was FBI and Secret Service in their riot training sessions and they were told to fully anticipate that five to six officers would be lost during the protests, either seriously injured or killed.

We asked about this and were told by our commander not to spread rumors. We knew it was true, that the King County officers had been told that, yet we were sitting and hearing nothing was going to happen. We felt like the department wasn't sharing everything with us.

I was in the trenches for two days and I was in the middle of it. Whenever we used tear gas or bullets with pepper gas, we warned people. We gave them five minutes to leave. When the first gas was deployed, we already were getting bottles thrown at us. That's what's bothering me: Now we're being the ones accused of causing this, and we were told in our meetings, "Don't be the spark."

Nothing but professionalism was displayed by our officers. There was incredible patience as we took taunts and had things thrown at us. There was a bottle that was thrown at me and missed, cutting another officer. There was a guy spitting at me and I couldn't do anything. I couldn't be the spark. I took it.

To hear how the officers were out of hand is hard to take. We were ordered to hold our ground. It was embarrassing for me as a police officer to see a foreign delegate, 3 feet away from me, getting grabbed by protesters and pleading with me to do something, and I had to hold my ground.

There were no contingency plans for breaks or food, and that was demoralizing. We were told we would get one meal for every 12 hours we were out there, but we weren't fed, not until the state of emergency was called.

The people at the Sheraton were great; they brought sandwiches down to the line and fed us. In roll call, we were told there would be accommodations. What we got were a couple of chairs in the parking lot of the convention center, and a cold parking garage, with no heaters and no carpet. Or we got five minutes on a knee. Right away, they're treating us like second-class citizens. There was no plan to clean our uniforms if they had tear gas on them. So the next day, we went out there with tear gas on our uniforms. We weren't prepared.

Before the WTO conference, all we were saying was, "We needed to be prepared." But it seemed like they closed their eyes and said, "I hope nothing happens, I hope nothing happens."

I feel the field commander, Capt. (Jim) Pugel, did an excellent job. He was a great leader. We had confidence in him. Our lieutenant, Mike Sanford, also did an excellent job. But they didn't seem to have support. There was no command center to tell where all the troops were. Our leaders in the field did the best job they could.

We're so upset our squad of 10 or 11 wants to do our own protest march when this is all over. After being on the front line, I just want to say, "You know, mayor, if you feel you can't do the job, maybe you should find somebody who can."

City rejected offers of help even as tear gas filled streets

Schell's gamble undercuts police; preparation, leadership lambasted

Saturday, December 4, 1999

By MIKE BARBER
SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTER

Seattle's mayor and police chief were offered help from Attorney General Janet Reno and Gov. Gary Locke as tear gas began to fill the city's streets Tuesday, but they initially rejected it.

They also had received warnings from police rank and file that the department was ill-equipped and undermanned to handle protests. But Mayor Paul Schell and Chief Norm Stamper disregarded those apprehensions.

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"Schell rolled the dice that we could pull this off peacefully and lost," said a veteran police official with knowledge of the planning process, who declined to be named. "He thought it would be a great coup to host such a large convention without much police presence."

Many of the officers on the front lines of the chaos on Seattle's streets this week say they feel betrayed.

From the start, King County Sheriff Dave Reichert said Schell sent messages contradictory to the concerns of law enforcement.

A week before the World Trade Organization conference began, Reichert recalls, "I told people not to come downtown -- it would be more than inconvenient. The next day, the mayor says, 'Come down and shop; it will be just fine.' He didn't have a clue."

Reichert, who broke ranks with top brass in publicly criticizing Schell, promised to address deeper concerns about planning -- or lack of it -- next week. "I intend to say a little more about some of the frustrations we experienced with WTO," said Reichert, who placed 300 of his officers under Seattle's command.

King County police then and now had a supporting role with the city, who held the ultimate command, and Reichert indicated he wasn't pleased with the leadership of Schell.

Schell denied that he had turned down offers of help and that he had ignored early warnings that the city was not prepared.

The city eventually accepted the offer of aid from Locke. But that didn't happen until Tuesday afternoon and the 200 unarmed National Guard members did not show up on the streets of Seattle until Wednesday morning.

The attorney general's offer of assistance was never accepted, law enforcement sources said.

Schell disputed those accounts last night. "I doubt we would have turned down help from anybody," he said.

He also defended the city's planning and defended the officers on the streets.

"I've been out there talking to them," he said. "They feel abused by the media, not supported by the mayor or their chief.

"I expressed my regrets (to) people here in our city who were innocently involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper spray and other necessary measures. People may have taken my apology as a statement that police overreacted and that is not the case. These tactics were unavoidable and appropriate," he said.

Schell also said the department was well-prepared and well-equipped from the outset.

"We've given them 'robo-cop' material. We've spent considerable time training them to expect violence," the mayor said.

"Everybody, including the King County sheriff, was involved in the planning with the FBI, Secret Service and state police. There was extensive planning for all contingencies and possibilities."

But for many law enforcement sources and officers who worked the front lines, plans seemed in disarray from the very beginning Tuesday.

What was perceived as a hands-off police approach as protesters began gathering around the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Tuesday morning was actually an unprepared department watching Schell's gamble fail, law enforcement sources said.

Police were unable to form safe-passage corridors for dignitaries or even to physically protect them from heckling crowds. It frustrated and alarmed the Secret Service and other agents protecting the foreign ministers, ambassadors and other diplomats among the WTO representatives here.

The level of preparedness was so flawed that when police decided to use pepper gas and rubber bullets to compensate for their small undermanned numbers, they had to beg and borrow.

Law enforcement sources said a policy decision had been made to dramatically cut the supplies of pepper gas recommended by a consultant advising the department how to prepare for the WTO conference.

Some sources said the consultant's recommendation for $100,000 of pepper gas was cut to $20,000.

Police officers who were on the front lines of the melee ran out of department-issued pepper spray and tear gas midafternoon Tuesday.

A handful of officers took matters into their own hands, getting permission to empty the munitions stores of police departments in Auburn, Renton and Tukwila, the King County Jail and the Department of Corrections. In addition, some drove around in a sport-utility vehicle to buy chemical agents from a local law enforcement supply business.

Meanwhile, a police captain flew to Casper, Wyo., to pick up a stock of gas from federal agents.

Once officers had collected several hundred canisters of pepper spray and tear gas, they drove the supplies as close to downtown as they could get.

Plainclothes officers then loaded the non-lethal munitions into gym bags and knapsacks and ran through the crowds to deliver them to waiting uniformed officers barricading protesters outside the Sheraton Seattle Hotel & Towers at Sixth Avenue and Pike Street.

"Those protesters could have stormed any location while we were out of supplies," one officer, who declined to be named, said in disgust yesterday.

"We just didn't have the resources we needed when the time came," another officer said.

Lisa Ross, a spokesman for the Police Department, acknowledged that "we were running out of OC."

Stamper declined to be interviewed about criticisms of his role in the events.

Ross said the chief expected detractors, but that he has supported his officer's efforts all along.

Several police officials and rank-and-file officers say Schell ignored their requests for more equipment as far back as September. When officers voiced concern, Schell berated them, telling them to look elsewhere for employment if they couldn't do it "his way," said several sources who were there. "Months ago they said they were going to shut down the city, not just the WTO, but the city," said an angry Seattle police officer who declined to be named. "Lots of warnings were there."

But by the time police finally could act with all their officer-safety precautions in place, it was too late. Outnumbered officers said they were faced with an uphill, confrontational battle later in the day, when parts of the demonstration lost its focus on WTO and turned to vandalism and confrontations downtown. In violation of police procedures, few slept or ate.

"I was so tired I was nauseous," said a Seattle officer who spent nearly 20 hours on the streets.

Those working close to them, who were also suddenly pressed into service, saw the strain on the faces of officers pushed to incredible limits and felt it themselves. Joan, a 55-year-old Metro bus driver, who declined to give her last name because she had been threatened by anarchists, saw her bus suddenly pressed into service as a 40-foot patrol car.

All day Wednesday, she ferried 30 tired King County sheriff's tactical team members, 26 men and four women, from one trouble spot to another.

"I wasn't prepared for it, but I wound up feeling like their den mother," she said. "You could hear the exhaustion in their voices. They had been up

for 36 out of 48 hours. They had eaten once Tuesday and nothing at all Wednesday."

Police sources said keeping officers on the lines for so long put everyone at risk, because tired officers are either more prone to being harmed or losing patience with protesters.

Schell and Stamper can expect to be severely criticized

Saturday, December 4, 1999

By HEATH FOSTER and KERY MURAKAMI
SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTERS

It's unlikely the wishes of protesters who waved "RECALL SCHELL" signs at yesterday's peaceful labor march will come true.

But the beleaguered and disillusioned Seattle mayor is headed for tense times in the months to come.

The World Trade Organization conference and resulting "Battle in Seattle" has seriously shaken confidence in Schell and his strategist, Police Chief Norm Stamper.

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Ask the citizens who watched the havoc from their living rooms. Poll downtown business owners who lost as much as $22 million in sales. Or talk to the labor and environmental groups whose protest messages were drowned out by concussion bombs. The universal response: this week was an unmitigated disaster.

Schell last night stood by the decisions he's made, but said he knows he's likely to see missteps more clearly once he gets some perspective on the week's events.

"I'm sick about it," he said in an obviously pained voice. "But I'm doing the absolutely best I can."

But Schell's repeated apologies this week to business owners, WTO delegates and innocent bystanders won't likely dampen the criticism.

The City Council has already scheduled the first hearing to investigate the way Schell and Stamper planned for the protests and how police conducted themselves during the week. Public comments will be taken at 4 p.m. Wednesday at City Hall.

Schell is likely to come under intense pressure to fire Stamper, who many blame for underestimating the risk of violence, which may have fueled chaos

on the streets.

Former Mayor Wes Uhlman, who weathered Vietnam War demonstrations during his eight years in office, said Schell was right to rely on Stamper for tactical planning, but that Stamper made huge errors in judgment and Schell has no choice.

"The police officials have admitted publicly that they screwed up," Uhlman said. "If this happened in a company, they would get rid of the CEO. In this case that's Stamper."

But if Schell manages the crisis well, restoring order downtown and building faith in the Police Department, he's likely to weather the crisis.

And as for the Emerald City, political scientists agree the city's reputation as one of the nation's most livable metropolises can withstand the beating. They say the Battle in Seattle will, like the General Strike of 1919, become an important and even proud part of Seattle history, especially because more than 50,000 people poured into Seattle's streets and not one was killed or seriously injured.

"Seattle is one of the great American cities, and the events of the last week have not in any way diminished that," said Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio. The former Cleveland mayor watched police manhandle Seattle City Councilman Richard McIver as he was trying to attend a WTO function (see related story).

"You had 100,000 people come to Seattle and a few of them were violent," Kucinich said. "Seattle came out as the city that was at the forefront of a new social movement concerned with lifting the economic condition of people around the world."

Kucinich points out that the despite the violent riots that rocked Chicago during the Democratic Convention in 1968, the world still considers it a great city. Chicago voters overwhelmingly re-elected Mayor Richard Daley.

"Seattle should stop beating up on itself," he said.

Added Bob Watt, director of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce: "A lot of the 2,700 members of the Greater Chamber are feeling shock, anger, fear, economic worry. But they're also feeling grateful . . . that with the level of violence, no one got killed."

Seattle figured it was ready for the WTO conference -- until the second day of meetings. Early in the day, demonstrators were happy, even celebrating. But they far outnumbered police, and they blocked the Washington Trade and Convention Center in an effort to shut down the WTO.

Delegates couldn't get into the Paramount, and opening ceremonies were canceled.

Authorities decided they were too short-handed to protect the street and also arrest hundreds of protesters. When protesters refused to disperse, police moved in. With the nation watching, police fired tear gas and rubber

pellets.

A roving band of self-styled anarchists rampaged through downtown, smashing windows.

Late Tuesday, police cracked down, using tear gas, concussion grenades and rubber pellets in a series of ugly confrontations. Schell declared a civil emergency and ordered the first curfew since World War II. He asked for additional state and federal help, and on Wednesday morning about 200 National Guard troops and 300 additional Washington State Patrol troopers arrived in Seattle.

On Wednesday, President Clinton came to a locked-down city with a 46-block downtown "no protest" zone where police waded into crowds, arresting more than 500.

Peaceful protests returned Thursday, and Schell trimmed back the no-protest zone and ended the curfew.

The dramatic events have left Schell and Stamper wounded in the eyes of the public, and a surprising number of people are willing to pummel them.

"They should resign," said Moti Swissa, the owner of the jewelry store Swissa Inc. on Fifth Avenue. "They screwed up big time."

Jim Kneeland, a Democratic political consultant and Schell supporter, said working at his office near the convention center gave him "new sympathy for the people in Sarajevo."

Kneeland said he was frustrated that Schell seems out of touch with those who paid the most for the WTO chaos -- thousands of low-wage workers in downtown stores and restaurants who won't get paid for this week.

Yet, Kneeland predicted Schell will survive if he brings business back downtown and demonstrates that he's learned from the mistakes of his Police Department.

But so far, Schell has shown no willingness to criticize Stamper or his officers. "Yesterday, I expressed my regrets that people here in our city were innocently involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper spray, and other necessary measures," Schell said. "People may have taken my apology as a statement that police overreacted and that is not the case . . . Those tactics were unavoidable and appropriate."

And then there's what's being called "the McIver incident." When McIver attempted to enter a WTO event Wednesday night, he was told to get out of his car and was handcuffed by police. Council President Sue Donaldson said the incident wouldn't have happened had Schell bothered to get WTO credentials for council members.

Yesterday, the National Association for the Advancment of Colored People and Seattle Urban League called for an investigation of the incident, believing McIver may have targeted because he is black, or because of past criticism of police treatment of minorities.

5261. Re: Seattle WTO Protests; Scanners and frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTel <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <82d4l3$b92$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100502

Don't you mean 4016 (Seattle Command 5). Also using Tac gps.

<SNIP>
>> What frequencies are the police using?
>
>Regular King County trunked system. Seems to me like talkgroup 4019 was the
>big one, but others have reported different ones. I was unable to find 4019
>on any of the TG lists I have so I don't know what it is "officially." But
>it was pretty much continually active.

<SNIP>

5262. WTB: Icom PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@intra.net
Message-ID: <82a5v7$9lu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100577

I would like to buy an Icom PCR-1000 with or without DSP.

Please reply via e-mail with price, description, and serial number.

Thanks!

ben@intra.net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5263. Re: VR-500 Holes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <7IZ14.10679$%5.151901@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 100578

> I don't really care about listening to the phones themselves- its just
> the matter of principle that if I want to buy a reciever in this
> country, I have to buy one that is intentionally crippled due
> to the whims of our government. This crippling also causes
> scanners like the Yupi's to never be sold (legally) in this country,

Correct me if I'm wrong, but doesn't Yupiteru sell a scanner that only
covers HF, VHF, UHF airband?

> it is too much of a hassle for Yupi to bother making
> separate, castrated versions of their products.

5264. Trenton NJ Trunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickey456@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203201833.25122.00000398@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 100579

I have been using my BC245 for a couple of months now and in fact have put together a couple of one-list sights for Middlesex County NJ. I will send the information for those towns shortly- as soon as I update the data I have.

What I would like to send now is information for Trenton NJ Trunk. Since I work in the next town I decided to bring my TT with me today. The system is a Moto II Astro Digital System. It seems because it is digital- no one cares about reporting TG's. I think that this is a mistake because I do believe that we will see a digital scanner in the future. I'm very hopeful. In that event it would be very nice to have a set of TG's to get one started.

In fact only the police services appear to be digital on this system. The fire, DPW and other city agencies are all in the clear. I recorded the following TG's today until my battery gave out. I couldn't really listen to the comms so I don't have much detail for the clear TG's.

Rickey Stein rickey456@aol.com
x-RCMA International Editor
Frequencies:
853.9875 854.2625 866.2250 866.7250 866.7625
867.4000 867.4250 867.7125 868.2125

These are all clear
1648 Fire Dispatch
1680 Fire Dispatch Secondary/Tactical
1968 Fire Secondary
3280 [may also be fire- same voices heard]
3632 4848 C DPW?
4880
4944
6448
8048
8080
9648
12480
12484
12880
12912
12944
14448

all following are Digital
32848 Most active- probably one of the police dispatch
32880
32976
33104

33200
33232
33424
33552
33584

P.S. I haven't checked but these all appear to be divisible by 16- which is true of what I've seen of Moto II systems. The other curious thing is that the TG's are separated by 32 [4848 - 4880 - {4912}-4944. I've seen this in the Middlesex County systems.

5265. PRO-2006 Radio Shack FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2ce@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203204544.02284.00000384@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 100580

I have a Radio Shack PRO-2006 full coverage scanner for sale.

The scanner works fine. It has the cellular band restoration modification, the 400 channel modification, and scan speed modifications. These were already made when I bought the scanner.

I rarely use it as my intended monitoring of several repeaters including 222 MHz never came to pass. I have Motorola Minitors for my local PD interests.

The PRO-2006 is for sale at $200.00 plus $15.00 packing and insurance if it is to be shipped.

Contact Bob Reed W2CE
1991 RT 37 West
Pine Acres Manor 109
Toms River, NJ 08757

(732) 657 - 9339
(732) 315 - 0604 pager

Robert Reed, W2CE
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

5266. fs Icom batteris, bp82, bp85 and cig lighter plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203225957.02186.00000517@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 100581

Hi I have the Icom bp82 and bp85 in excellent condition $55.00 shipped. I think these fit the Icom r10 and maybe some other receivers.

Icom cg12 cigarette lighter adapter (filtered) in new condition $30.00 shipped

Brian kj5no@aolcom

5267. Re: Free Y2K trial (file attached)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deepdiver <deepdiver@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <Du024.4633$5K1.20515@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 100582
Cross-posted to: alt.culture.tasmanian,alt.radio.scanner,alt.stereo.nuke.tasmania,aus.radio.scanner,aus.sport.scuba,rec.radio.scanner,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.scuba.locations

I have IE 5 installed on my PC and Outlook Express.
You can set it up so that you can view contents of messages before opening them.
When I downloaded the message, there was no picture but still the paper clip in the corner.
So.....must be a program !

I tried to save it to the desk top & my virus killer told me there was a virus in the message.

So I didn't open it.

I you have IE 5 etc, you can set it up the same way.
Look under maintanance in Outlook Express 5.

yours,
deepdiver.

5268. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3848987A.60FADAFB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100583

I agree whole heartedly! Get him outa here, he is flushing everything
good about america down the toilet
WB6SUB
former CA-SD039

Mark Holmes wrote:

> I was an Illinois member, IL-008.
>
> Mark Holmes
> Marion IL
>
> ----------
> Mark Holmes
> Southern Illinois
>
> Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher
>
> Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
> Save America, Evict Clinton
> ----------

5269. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <384897E5.8F5245A4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100584

yes CA-SD039

Steve Giovanis wrote:

> Are there any former RCMA members out there? Steve (former Ga-103)

5270. best scanner amp (50 ohm only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3848993E.5AB7DFAA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100585

I have a great scanner antenna that i want to feed 2-3 scanner off of,
what is the best amp that anyone has used? Multiple replies appreciated!

WB6SUB - John Trevor Harris
Los Angeles County Dispatcher

5271. Re: Frequency 482.525MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38489A31.D5A0CD11@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100586

where is this frequency active (city, state, county)?

The FUS Family wrote:

> I was scrolling up and down the whole spectrum of my scanner and picked up
> some voice and voice scrambled traffic on 482.525MHZ. I have checked the
> FCC and Percon, and Police Call, and this frequency is not listed as being
> generated anywhere close to me. Anyone have any idea what it could be, or
> even what service code uses that frequency?
>
> Thanks - Greg

5272. Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38489a72.25449962@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100587
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, I said it in the past, and I'll say it again...

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Is there room for a third company? Hhhmmmm

Dan

5273. Re: BC 100-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <384897E7.CFE89CE6@northnet.org>
Source record: 100588

I believe it's ; 2,9 and manual while powering on .
Nice radio . Happy Monitoring !!

EE Richardson wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to clear the channels on my BC 100 xlt Bearcat scanner,
> someone said there are 3 numbers you can push then you turn it on or
> something of that nature....ThankX

5274. Re: Does anyone have the frequancys for the Highway Patrol in the Solano County area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38489A7C.909F2163@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100589

What state is that?

Spatcher wrote:

> Does anyone have the frequencies for the Highway Patrol in the Solano County
> area?
>
> Spatcher

5275. Re: WTB: Frg 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <38489E77.A0C79137@home.com>
Source record: 100590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Greg, I have one in good condition with manual and power cord. $300
shipped and insured from So. Cal.

Frank Littlebury
760-941-9174

Greg Renner wrote:
>
> Please email me with price, conditon and intems included. I am paying
> cash and and am not looking to trade.
>
> Greg Renner

5276. Re: Response from the Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Prindle <mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com>
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-28DA2F.23061903121999@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100591

In article <82a4gv$6ki$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, "D.R. Watkins"
<drwatkins3@erols.com> wrote:

>Radio Shack has reportedly responded to a customer w/PRO-92 problems. See
>it at:
>
>http://sites.netscape.net/jack22182/cus.html
>
>Dewey
>
>

Yea I read that responce. Basicly RS said that the person didnt know
how to work the scanner and that the scanner is just fine. From what I
have read that is a load of Bull.

mprindle
--
Men know how to change the toilet paper, but to do so would ruin the game.

5277. FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3848A0B6.99080ADC@home.com>
Source record: 100592

Radio Shack Pro-70 Scanner for sale. 50 channels programmable (10
bands) to 512 MHz (no 800 MHz or Military air). Comes with manual,
optional charging stand and battery pack and AA battery pack.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $65 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

5278. FS RS Pro-51 800MHz HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3848A0D2.ACD69B11@home.com>
Source record: 100593

Radio Shack Pro-51 Scanner for sale. 200 channels programmable (Cell
Blocked but date code is 12A3 if that's important to you). Comes with
manual, rubber duck and original box.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $105 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

5279. FS Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3848A12B.199D86D3@home.com>
Source record: 100594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FRG-8800, 150KHz to 29.999MHz all mode receiver. Also has optional
internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz coverage. Yaesu
CAT system for computer control. Excellent condition.
Sell for $325 plus $15 toward shipping and insurance, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
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email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

5280. AR8000 Better Case, etc.??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsjw@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <3848a98b.5701224@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 100595

I've noticed some dealers still have the AR8000 in stock. Does it have any upgrades to the case design. Many owners have complained about the knobs slipping on the shafts and the case being generally lousy.

Thanks,
Doug

5281. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3848B0C7.2087A32F@globe-net.net>
Source record: 100596
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I usually refrain from non scanner posts but this one is somewhat
related to scanners (notice I said somewhat)...

I've been burned by UPS also. I sold a scanner to a person on the
NE coast, I live in the SE coast. I use computer generated labels
so there's never a "penmanship" problem. UPS inadvertantly
sent his radio to the wrong shipping hub, in a nearby town. Think
they could hussle someone over to pick it up... or send it directly
to the correct hub the next day? NO! Their software and method
of operation forces them to send it to another hub, way out WEST.
We both watched helplessly for the next two weeks as the scanner
traveled from town to town, all the way, being tracked on the UPS
online system. UPS couldn't do a thing about it. Unless it stops
for more than 24 hrs at any one scanning location, it is on its own.
It finally arrived, no apologies, no refund. Yes, UPS sucks.

This is why I only ship USPS Priority Mail now. They are cheaper,
faster, deliver on weekends for no extra fee, much more reliable (that
wasn't my first encounter with UPS!), and will provide the boxes, tape
and lables to businesses for free:

http://supplies.usps.gov/ (follow the supplies link)

The only reason I can think of why they won't use USPS more is because
UPS will pick up packages (not just letters) at the business location.
It is convenient for the business and since YOU pay shipping costs, they
aren't worried about the extra fee. ;-)

Robert

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

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>
> Dan

5282. Re: Relm HS-200 discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <yi224.17671$ss3.752000@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100597

Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote in message
news:38487FEC.9BB9D775@globe-net.net...
> Dave & Jonathan,
>
> I recently modified a Relm HS-200. The chip is marked MC3371D.
> Pin 9 is the pin to tap. I took a picture of the PCB when testing the
> tap. I also went to the Motorola chip website to verify this was the
> correct chip and pin combination. I just uploaded the image file to
> help you locate it:

Thanks, Robert (and Jonathan). I've saved your responses to my inbox so I
can try it out later.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5283. Re: best scanner amp (50 ohm only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991204051857.20419.00000778@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 100598

>Subject: best scanner amp (50 ohm only)
>I have a great scanner antenna that i want to feed 2-3 scanner off of,
>what is the best amp that anyone has used? Multiple replies appreciated!
>
>WB6SUB - John Trevor Harris

Ok first of all it doesn't HAVE to be 50 ohm.... the system really doesn't
care.

I use RG6U (statellite dish cable - 75 ohm) with adapters into a TV
distribution amp (that you can buy at Radio Shack for 29.00 - 39.95) look for
high gain and
and switchable FM trap

Runs 4 scanners off one antenna perfectly

labtech1@aol.com

5284. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12b2b0678132a2949896f9@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100599

In article <uT9qL1DP$GA.267@cpmsnbbsa05>, upupokok@email.msn.com says...
>
> Today I called several RS stores and inquired as to the
>availability of the
> RS 2052.
>
> One store said "yes, come on down"...so I went into oakland and
>stopped
> off on Park Blvd and asked. "oh no, we don't have them in
>yet"...and then in
> a quip: "but go to this store, they have them"
>
> So I get directed to San Leandro Bay Fair store.
>
> Let me give you this info first: I called their 800 number and
>wanted to buy
> the 2052 from them so I would not have to set footsies in a RS
>store and go
> though their boring procedure to buy with Credit Card. More on
>that later.
>
> Their 800 number call was answered about 8 minutes later. then
>i asked to
> order a product and she says: "what is the catalogue number?"
> Well, seeing as how i only had model number in hand, I said" "gee,
>the model
> number is 2052 and it's a base model and it's brand new and was
>supposed to
> be for sale last month".... "oh ": she quips.
>
> Well, she says it again" do you have the catalogue number"?
>
> I hang up, get it , call back and get another voice.
>
> same ditto spiel. then he says: "I am sorry, but you cannot buy
>that model
> over the phone by Credit Card. You must buy it at a store. "
>What.
>
> YES. you have to buy it at a store. I told the HIM that the
>stores did not have any models in. That was too bad. he says. You will
>have to go to store and order it there.
>

> Bringing things into focus: we are back to today.
>
> i walk in to Bay FAir Mall RS. in San Leandro. i talk with the
>droid who spoke with me on phone and asked him to bring me one. he goes
>into the back cubicle and brings to me a portable TT of same genre .
>Remember: i asked him if theyhad the 2052 model in and he said they hvae
>plenty. Upon that i went 8 miles out of my way to get my very own base
>model.
>
> I told him": no, i want the base model. " he goes to catalog
>and then to back
>cubicle and after pulling his zipper up as he approached me says" ok, base
>model. "
>
> I look at it and say" this is not it. This is model number
>2050. See, here it says that this is not the right model which you claim
>you have plenty of for me."
>
> back to catalogue. goes to computer and scrolls his balls on
>and finally comes
> up with: " we don't have any in stock anywhere in this region".
>
> But you said you had plenty of them.
>
> he then tries to get his sup on phone and asks how I can get one
>and she says to order it and they will ship it. But i tell him that i
>wanted to order it on phone using their 800 number and they refused me a
>sale of. So how come you can get them to send me what they will not send me
>when i call them to send it to me. ?
>
> he's stupified. he's off-center. well, give me info and i'll
>have it shipped. Not
> wanting to go to more stores i began to give him my life history for
>him to put
> into file ... he gets them. Then he asks me my address adn phone
>number all over again, and i tell him "you already asked that question and
>that next one and next one"
> why do i have to give it to you over again. "he made a mistake."
>
> i am getting pissed. he then puts info in and yells over to the
>other two buffoon
>droids, who were deciding to had the best pair of buns, " say, is the credit
>card line still down or what? " So the female goes into back cubicle , does
>her duty and then yells out at him "it's still nto working" won't be for 27
>minutes.
>
> "you mean I have to wait 27 minutes to make a purchase" at this
>store
> for this product which you now tell me is not in this region
>prior to you told

> me you had plenty of" ..... is that right
>
> before he could tinkle-poo I just said to him: maybe it's best I
>leave this store
> now. I will not wait for this to upset me"
>
> I left.
>
> "have a nice day" is his reply.
>
> is this Radio Shack at its best?
>

Heh heh. I was in Radio Shack yesterday and asked
the clerk if he could help me find a Motorola
to BNC-jack adapter for a scanner. He sneered
back at me, 'Sir, this is Radio Shack - we
don't carry Motorola Products'. I went and
pulled it from the shelf and held the adapter
before his face. "You mean we DO carry that",
he says.
Gawd, I hate those worthless pinheads!

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http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/pupps.jpg
mail to: spoonxx@go.com

5285. Newbie: BC-245xlt trunk/channel capacities and SVC key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTel <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <82atmt$i2h$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100600

I just got this radio a few days ago and it seems easy to operate, though I have a couple questions. I'm only familiar with my old non-trunking Pro-51. Anyway my questions are:
For trunking is it necessary to program all the frequencies that a trunk uses into a single bank? If this is the case and since there is a limit to 30 frequencies that can be stored, what about those areas (like here in King County, Seattle) where the # of freq. in the trunk is 58?

Once you have inputted and searched the trunk for IDs am I correct that the max number of IDs I can scan is 10? So in other words if I want to scan for additional IDs I'll have to enter all the frequencies again into another bank and input 10 additional IDs to scan and then finally set the scan to scan both banks?

Finally what is the purpose of the SVC key while trunk scanning? I click on it once and the flashing crossed out data led goes out and click on it again to turn it off. I do notice that with it off I don't get as annoying of a squelch tail and secondly it doesn't get hung up on an ID (as if someone's keying up and not releasing).

I must be missing something since I'm the only one yet to be asking these questions. Please forgive my ignorance and newbieness!

5286. FS: RELM MS-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82b591$sr4$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100601

I have a RELM MS200 base/mobile scanner in like-new condition that has never been modified in any way.
Comes with manual, power cords for AC and DC, programming s/w, mobile mounting bracket, telescoping base antenna, and I still have the box for it. $185 w/o shipping. If interested, please reply direct email, but you must remove "HATE" and "SPAM" from email address first. Thanks.

Regards,
Tony

5287. Re: Baltimore City Police frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <08924.6887$0p4.753271@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100602

I was just driving through Baltimore Last Monday and the Tuesday before that.
This was the first chance I got to play with my PRO-94 scanner in trunk mode.
I heard Baltimore EMS/FIRE and Police without a problem. They weren't digital
and it appeared to be a Motorola type II system. the PRO-94 seemed to follow
the conversations without problem.

I'll try and get the freqs and talk groups up on my website soon.

George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine E-Zine for the Radio Hobbiest

In article <82a3ce$rn9$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, drwatkins3@erols.com says...
>
>From what I've heard, you've not only gone trunked, but digital as well. If
>that is so, knowing the freqs aren't going to do any good (which you
>probably already know). I don't have a list of the new freqs.
>
>Dewey
>
>Mike wrote in message <828uhpkfi1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
>>Hi, I am a Baltimore County Police officer in Maryland and use a trunk
>>tracker scanner in my police car to keep abreast of what is going on around
>>me in surrounding jurisdictions. The Baltimore City Police have recently
>>switched to 800 Mhz and I cannot find the new frequencies anywhere. Does
>>anyone know what they are ? Thanks for your help.
>>
>>Mike
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>>
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5288. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Bigger <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3848D8BE.68804D66@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try Yellow Freight..plus a host of others.
Roger, N2NHY

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <yj924.6892$0p4.753271@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100604

>
>No, what they said is that their Pro-92 scanner is a piece of crap and that it
>was designed that way.
>
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

Has anyone compared the PRO-92 and PRO-94 side by side? I'd be interested in hearing from a "NON RadioShack" person on this.

I have the PRO-94 and at first I was not impressed for conventional scanning. But after spending more time with it, and setting it beside my PRO-26, PRO-2006, and PRO2035 I'm starting to gain a bit more respect.

Last week I was in Florida (The capital of Trunk Communications :o( ) and got my first real experience with the PRO-94 in the enviroment for which I bought it for. And I was impressed. As far as I could tell it didn't miss any communications and worked great in these systems:

Orlando & Orange County = Motorola II
Polk County (Davenport where I spent the week) = Motorla II
Lakeland = Motorola I

And I was somewhere where they had an Ericsson system but I can't remember where that was. The PRO-94 handled the Ericsson system great.

On the way from PA to Florida and back I monitored many trunk systems along the way (including the BIG Baltimore, MD system) and am gaining new respect for the scanner.

George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios RadiosOnLine E-Zine for the RadioHobbiest
PS: John, Lakeland was as close as I got to you.... Looking at moving South or SouthEast of the Orlando Area.

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5290. Uniden SC200 sensitivity measurements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mike.white@erols.com>
Message-ID: <82b7mv$j3r$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100605

Here are some measured sensitivities for the Bearcat "SportCat" SC200. These readings were made on a professional service monitor, and show the sensitivity in microvolts for 12 dB SINAD on FM (except as noted):

Freq (MHz) Sensitivity (uV)
35 .25
50 .25
120 .52 (AM)
150 .28
412 .30
450 .40
500 .36
850 .58
900 .60
950 .80

So, it's not the most sensitive receiver in the world, but these are very respectable numbers for an inexpensive scanner. Remember that 12 dB SINAD sounds about like a "half-quieting" FM signal; the "minimum discernable signal" would be somewhat lower.

Measured battery drain is 60ma with squelch closed, and 90ma with squelch open and volume at 1/2. The display light adds 60ma. The battery pack is 4 AA sized nicads, rated at 700 mAH. This would seem to confirm the manual's claim that the pack "...will supply up to 12 hours of dependable use."

After another day of goofing around with the SportCat 200, I'm still liking it a lot. It's a very appealing combination of features, size, quality, performance and price. I'm going to keep it, and I'll just have to get used to the "Owl Eyes" look of the panel :-)

Thanks to Craig "Test Equipment Is My Life" Brown for taking these measurements.

Happy Scanning...

Mike White

5291. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 42)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991204093244.29622.00000565@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 100606

The 42nd episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Secure Comm "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

5292. For trade for scanner handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204093444.29778.00000450@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 100607

I have a mint pro 2042 with box,manual and opto board installed interested in a highend handheld scanner ie,AR8000,Icom R10 or Yupiteru 7100 let me know if you are interested please email.Phil

5293. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <38492d63.72311966@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 100608
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 04 Dec 1999 04:47:22 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>NEVER had a problem with US Postal Service, yet most delaers will not
>ship to a PO Box, or use the USPS.

That WILL change, USPS is THE way to go now.

>NEVER had a problem with FEDEX, but they are MUCH more expensive.

>Is there room for a third company? Hhhmmmm

Probably.

>Dan

Tom

5294. Re: Response from the Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <38492cef.72196306@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 100609

On Fri, 3 Dec 1999 23:16:43 -0500, "D.R. Watkins"
<drwatkins3@erols.com> wrote:

>Radio Shack has reportedly responded to a customer w/PRO-92 problems. See
>it at:
>
>http://sites.netscape.net/jack22182/cus.html
>
>Dewey

Now if they'd only respond about their idiotic sales droids.....

"You got questions? Want to buy a phone or Sprint?"

5295. Re: scrable box url

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <384932A0.5CC6@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100610
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

askme wrote:
>
> A few months ago I had a url for a place that sold a device that
> plugged into the ext speaker that allowed you to hear th coded or
> scramled messages. Since then I have had a hard drive crash. Any one
> know of such a web site?
>
> thanks

Check out the following URL:

http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

5296. Optocom ScanStar Deluxe help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <82bbbr$h4t$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm having a hell of time trying to get this to work.

The software is talking to the radio, it's just not stopping on any stations when the squelch is open. I have tried numerous settings, My 2006/OS456 combination works just fine.

I have also tried 2 seperate computers, different serial cables.

What communication settings are those of you that have this setup using ?

I hope my radio is not flaky.

Thanks

5297. Problems with Birmingham, AL 800 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Moats <K_moats@hotNOSPAMmail.com>
Message-ID: <82beu1$9eb$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100612
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Taken from The Birmingham News 12/3 and 12/4.

http://www.al.com/news/birmingham/Dec1999/3-e320718b.html
http://www.al.com/news/birmingham/Dec1999/4-e306103b.html

Fridays Headline: Police aren't turned on by new radios

Saturday Headline: Bring back old police radios, say councilmen

Officers began using the digital equipment, which was not designed specifically for police work, just over two weeks ago and have complained that several features make it impractical. The officers have encountered dead spots and delayed signals in some areas of the city and inside some buildings. Lights on the radio also make it impossible for officers to conceal themselves in the dark.

Councilmen Bill Johnson and Jimmy Blake urged Southern LINC, the company providing the new police and fire radio system, to correct the problems as soon as possible. But until those problems are fixed, the city should depend on the old analog radios as the primary public safety communications system, they said.

Ken Moats
Gadsden, AL

5298. FS: AOR8000 Gray Protective Case New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <s4igqgqcqeg111@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

$15.00 shipped in US only, brand new!
Ron M

5299. Re: Uniden SC200 sensitivity measurements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38494519.76948977@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100614

That's great info, thanks Mike!!

On Sat, 4 Dec 1999 09:14:34 -0500, "Michael J. White"
<mike.white@erols.com> wrote:

>Here are some measured sensitivities for the Bearcat "SportCat" SC200. These
>readings were made on a professional service monitor, and show the
>sensitivity in microvolts for 12 dB SINAD on FM (except as noted):
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>
>Happy Scanning...
>
>Mike White
>

5300. Re: Response from the Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <384a45e4.77151503@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100615

They put a 92 up against a 94?? Hey fellas, how about putting it up against a 245 or some other serious scanner? I personally think my days of buying Radio Shack scanners are OVER!!!!

On Sat, 04 Dec 1999 15:03:11 GMT, Tom@astro.net wrote:

>In our actual testing, when we placed a Pro-94 (Cat. No. 20-524) side by side with a PRO-92 (Cat. No. 20-522) we found each radio missed A FEW (and the emphasis is on only A FEW) hops. Our Product Development Team said missed hops were about the same - neither radio got everything. And when holding on a specific ID, when the Pro-94 model misses a hop, the hop is completely missed while the Pro92 typically picks it back up after a second of delay. [Reason: the Pro-94 scheme looks only at the data channel; if it misses the data, that transmission is completely lost; but the PRO-92 reads the subaudible data on each transmission. If it misses the hop, it continues to check active channels and easily finds the conversation again.

5301. FSK demodulator using a Soundcard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F. Cheragan" <moonfish@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <82bjk3pgs1@front4.grolier.fr>
Source record: 100616

Hy,

Il would like to developp a program to record and demodulate a FSK2 (freq
14khz and 14.4 khz) signal.
using a soundcard and a PC. The second step would be to send and receive
such signal trough radio and/or telephon lines.
Any information (source code for freq filter, recording...) or references to
help me in this project are welcome

Thanks in advance

Fran&#65533;ois

5302. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: strahbhan@tooths.com
Message-ID: <384802ea.4114997@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100617
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 04 Dec 1999 04:47:22 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>Well, I said it in the past, and I'll say it again...
>
>UPS sucks. They cannot handle the Christmas rush, coupled with the
>continued increase in E-commerce sales via the internet.

Hell, they can't even handle NON-RUSH periods!

>I'll tell you, the market is ripe for a third shipping compnay,
>specializing in internet sales.

The problem is that many internet retailers (e.g. amazon.com) sign
exclusive deals with UPS; If you want FedEx or DHL or any other
carrier for overnight shipping, you're SOL.

What this means is amazon.com and any other retailer who ships
exclusively via UPS is SOL as far as my shopping $$$ are concerned.

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5303. FS:: radio Shack Pro 2006 service manual @@@@@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204130611.05455.00000520@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 100618

I have a copy of the service manual for the pro 2006 scanner $ 20.00 shipped.
Garry

5304. repeater inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Cook <aar5ac@up.net>
Message-ID: <82bkug$785@btc3.up.net>
Source record: 100619

Help,
I am trying to determine repeater inputs for my local public service agency's. This info does not seem to be available on the FCC freq databases. Any help would be appreciated. Please don't flame me as I am not trying to do anything illegal. I am abiding by the FCC part 97 rules. Please post here or e-mail to aar5ac@up.net and I can explain what I am trying to do.

5305. Re: repeater inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38495F21.4581@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100620

Douglas Cook wrote:
>
> Help,
> I am trying to determine repeater inputs for my local public service
> agency's. This info does not seem to be available on the FCC freq
> databases. Any help would be appreciated. Please don't flame me as I am
> not trying to do anything illegal. I am abiding by the FCC part 97 rules.
> Please post here or e-mail to aar5ac@up.net and I can explain what I am
> trying to do.

Hi Douglas,

If they're using UHF or 800 Mhz then it's very easy to determind.

The repeater inputs will be +5 Mhz for the UHF Band (450 - 470)

The repeater inputs will be +3 Mhz for the UHF-T Band (470 - 512)

The repeater inputs will be -45 Mhz for the 800 band (851 - 869)

Hope This Helps

Bob

5306. FS: PRO-90 Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204134301.27856.00000559@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 100621

Pro90 Trunktracker 300 channel scanner,100 to 300-step-per-second HyperSearch,10 priority channel memory, lockout key, service search for police,fire,air,marine,weather.50 channel per second hyperscan.Scans29-54mhz-108-136.9875mhz-137-174mhz406-512mhz-806-823.9875mhz-849.0125-868.9875mhz-894.0125-956mhz.1/8 headphone jack, includes ac adapter,nicad batt pack,antenna,owners manual in original box. Nice shape used very little. $115.00

5307. Re: Relm HS-200 discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38495E51.67E4@gwis.com>
Source record: 100622

Robert wrote:
>
> Dave & Jonathan,
>
> I recently modified a Relm HS-200. The chip is marked MC3371D.
> Pin 9 is the pin to tap. I took a picture of the PCB when testing the
> tap. I also went to the Motorola chip website to verify this was the
> correct chip and pin combination. I just uploaded the image file to
> help you locate it:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/6048/HS200TAP.JPG
>
> This scanner is a bit of a challenge to gain access to the chip. There
> are two PCB boards with an RF shield between them. The shield must
> be completely unsoldered to separate the boards. I used a 40 Watt
> iron and a PACE desoldering iron to remove the solder. Wasn't
> difficult with this equipment... your mileage may vary. ;-)
>
> Get stuck, need help, e-mail me and I'll help you out.
>
> Robert
> http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html
>
> "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" wrote:
>
> > In article <b9J14.12080$wG3.797188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, D Stark
> > <dave@nf2g.com> writes
> > >
> > > >Can someone direct me to information about the guts of the Relm HS-200
> > > >portable scanner? I'd like to add a discriminator tap to mine. Thanks in
> > >
> > > I'm not familiar with the "inner" working of the HS-200 but at a guess
> > > it is probably a TA31136 so look for an IC stamped 31136, if so Pin 9
> > > will be the discriminator.
> > >
> > > --
> > > Cheers,
> > > JC
> > > Javiation
> > > http://www.javiation.co.uk

What will this mod do?

5308. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <c9d24.17724$ss3.761743@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100623

> > > Are there any former RCMA members out there? Steve (former Ga-103)

Dave, NY-172 (RCMA).

Also NY-RC02 (NESN) and KNY2DJ (CRB) and KYR-7128 (CB).

73 de Dave, NF2G (ex-N2CSB), NYSING-01

5309. Re: FS: PRO-90 Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204134553.27854.00000480@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 100624

Forgot to add that you pay for shipping. Just tell me what method to use.

5310. IMBE Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: abbylind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204135014.25154.00000623@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 100625

Will they, or are they going to develop a scanner or decoder that will decode IMBE (digital) transmissions, such as /V\ Astro or Ericsson Pro Sound?

Thanks
Fowler

5311. Pro-26 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AllanStern@aol.com
Message-ID: <0.ee291bcb.257ac26f@aol.com>
Source record: 100626

While manually progressing through a search (hit LIMIT to hold, then
progress 1 freq at a time via up arrow) I noticed the freqs go from:
53.985
53.990
53.995
59.750 <---NOTE
65.750 <---NOTE
71.750 <---NOTE
72.000
72.005, etc

Is this so on all Pro-26s?

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

5312. Re: Baltimore City Police frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <944335061.681303@pizza.crosslink.net>
Source record: 100627

Baltimore County, MD = Analog Smartnet
Baltimore City, MD = Astro Digital

--

Jack

"Av8tor" <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:08924.6887$0p4.753271@news.flash.net...
> I was just driving through Baltimore Last Monday and the Tuesday before
that.
> This was the first chance I got to play with my PRO-94 scanner in trunk
mode.
> I heard Baltimore EMS/FIRE and Police without a problem. They weren't
digital
> and it appeared to be a Motorola type II system. the PRO-94 seemed to
follow
> the conversations without problem.
>
> I'll try and get the freqs and talk groups up on my website soon.
>
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine E-Zine for the Radio
Hobbiest
>
>
> In article <82a3ce$rn9$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, drwatkins3@erols.com
says...
> >
> >From what I've heard, you've not only gone trunked, but digital as well.
If
> >that is so, knowing the freqs aren't going to do any good (which you
> >probably already know). I don't have a list of the new freqs.
> >
> >Dewey
> >
> >Mike wrote in message <828uhpkfi1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
> >>Hi, I am a Baltimore County Police officer in Maryland and use a trunk
> >>tracker scanner in my police car to keep abreast of what is going on
around
> >>me in surrounding jurisdictions. The Baltimore City Police have
recently
> >>switched to 800 Mhz and I cannot find the new frequencies anywhere.
Does
> >>anyone know what they are ? Thanks for your help.

> >>
> >>Mike
> >>
> >>
> >
> >
>
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____
>

5313. Re: Pro-26 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204152139.23118.00000359@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 100628

the ones you pointed to are broadcast tv channels 2 3 and 4 audio

5314. Re: AR8000 Better Case, etc.??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <kk0j4so4f106hh2qgs549lg9tq3eirbmmp@4ax.com>
Source record: 100629

On Sat, 04 Dec 1999 05:43:59 GMT, dsjw@megsinet.net (Doug) wrote:

>I've noticed some dealers still have the AR8000 in stock. Does it
>have any upgrades to the case design. Many owners have complained
>about the knobs slipping on the shafts and the case being generally
>lousy.
>

Disagree.
I have one, the main disadvantage is,
it cannot receive NFM, that is, FM with small bandwidth.
there are modifications around, how to use the ATT button
for switching the low bandwidth AM filter in FM,
but I do not have this.

Generally it is not so bad as you mention,
of course, everything can be improved.

W,

5315. Re: repeater inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204163818.04636.00000776@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100630

repeater input is the mobile to station side only. if you want to here both sides of the traffic listen to the output frequencies

5316. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3849942E.EDF0407B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 100631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I ordered some parts I needed in a hurry from a company and asked them to send them UPS. I phoned back an hour later to order some lower priority parts. For these I told them to toss them in the mail.

I don't think I need to tell you which package showed up first....

What I find particularly amazing is that UPS trucks have no radio in them. Meanwhile, EVERY other courier company I know of (including the four guys that run around the town here) have radios and quick tracking methods.

While we're bitching about UPS. Shipping something across the border with UPS seems to always be an unpleasant experience. My last package, despite being clearly labelled with my broker's name, was "cleared" by another company. Not too surprisingly, it was classified incorrectly and I was charged duty when the items were in fact duty free! (In this case it was antique car parts, but computer equipment and most radio gear are exempt too). The handling costs far exceeded the dollar value of the goods.

In all fairness, I don't know if other shipping companies are better but I sure seem to have had a disproportionate number of bad experiences with UPS.

MC

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> Well, I said it in the past, and I'll say it again...
>
> UPS sucks. They cannot handle the Christmas rush, coupled with the
> continued increase in E-commerce sales via the internet.
>
> I'll tell you, the market is ripe for a third shipping compnay,
> specializing in internet sales. Any entrepeneurs out there?
>
> I purchased an item from a dealer in Delaware last Friday, 11/26 It
> was to be shipped on Monday, 11/29 via ground to NJ, and was in fact
> shipped on Monday. Compensating for the season, I did not expect it
> next day yet, it was on the truck Tuesday for delivery, but the driver
> was so overloaded that by 9:00 PM he had not reached my part of town,
> and was called back in by UPS, with still-to-be -delivered packages on
> the truck, including mine.
>
> Now it gets interesting...
>
> Instead of delivering it to me on Wednesday, UPS shipped the package

> to Toledo , Ohio! Unreal.
>
> They then shipped it back to NJ, and it was there today, however, I
> did not get it. Hopefully, after waiting another weekend, I SHOULD
> get it on Monday...maybe
>
> Is there an excuse for this type of service? Is this UPS at it's
> best? I think they can do better.
>
> NEVER had a problem with US Postal Service, yet most delaers will not
> ship to a PO Box, or use the USPS.
>
> NEVER had a problem with FEDEX, but they are MUCH more expensive.
>
> Is there room for a third company? Hhhmmmm
>
> Dan

5317. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38499581.68D35936@hotmail.com>
Source record: 100632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I forgot to bitch about the postal service. I used to work for Sports Illustrated magazine customer support. You know those free Swimsuit Videos and the annual Swimsuit Issue? Well, if you got yours you were in a minority. This was the biggest complaint we had. Other complaints were that the customer always received the magazine late and it had dog-eared pages and coffee rings on it. In my experience, I had to order the Summit Racing catalogue (it is a good one) three times before it actually showed up. I guess I had to hit every car-guy from Ohio to here before I got my copy. Funny how my Pasternack connector and RFInd catalogues always get here first try. :->

MC

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> and was called back in by UPS, with still-to-be -delivered packages on
> the truck, including mine.
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> to Toledo , Ohio! Unreal.
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> did not get it. Hopefully, after waiting another weekend, I SHOULD
> get it on Monday...maybe
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> Is there an excuse for this type of service? Is this UPS at it's
> best? I think they can do better.
>
> NEVER had a problem with US Postal Service, yet most delaers will not

> ship to a PO Box, or use the USPS.
>
> NEVER had a problem with FEDEX, but they are MUCH more expensive.
>
> Is there room for a third company? Hhhmmmm
>
> Dan

5318. Re: Pro-26 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramon Vega <vegar@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <82c6ff$1ga$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100633

Mine does the same. This is due to the default setting of MODE and STEP for the US frequency band plan. You can easily change the MODE, STEP, or both by pressing SHIFT then MODE and/or STEP. If either the mode "FM, NFM, etc" or step "5,12.5,etc" is flashing, this indicates a non-default setting. You can cycle through these settings by repeated pressings of either the MODE or STEP buttons. When either MODE and/or STEP stop flashing, this indicates you've selected the default MODE/STEP for the given displayed frequency.

Good luck
RV
<AllanStern@aol.com> wrote in message news:0.ee291bcb.257ac26f@aol.com...
> While manually progressing through a search (hit LIMIT to hold, then
> progress 1 freq at a time via up arrow) I noticed the freqs go from:
> 53.985
> 53.990
> 53.995
> 59.750 <---NOTE
> 65.750 <---NOTE
> 71.750 <---NOTE
> 72.000
> 72.005, etc
>
> Is this so on all Pro-26s?
>
> AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

5319. D.B.A. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204182908.28978.00000620@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 100634

whats it mean? i always here police/fire/e.m.s. say it
email reponse is preferred

5320. Re: D.B.A. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <384ba8ad.102445233@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100635

Doing Business As

On 04 Dec 1999 23:29:08 GMT, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>whats it mean? i always here police/fire/e.m.s. say it
>email reponse is preferred

5321. Re: Seattle PD online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANTIDISESTABLISHMENTARIANISM <wilmoth7@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3849B0FC.1D24@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100636
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John D. Kasupski wrote:
>
> On Wed, 1 Dec 1999 09:17:54 -0800, "Harry Marnell"
> <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:
>
> >Action heating up again in Seattle. Avaiaible live online in RealAudio OR
> >Windows MediaPlayer (MPLAYER). They've had some really EXCELLENT
> >dispatchers since last night,,,
> >
> >RealAudio URL:
> >http://tm.intervu.net/template/smirror/ivtemplates/apbonline/apb.rpm?stream=
> >'scannerlive_sea';prestream='scanner.rm';xtn=.rpm
> >
> >Windows MediaPlayer URL:
> >vnd.ms.radio:http://tm.intervu.net/template/smirror/ivtemplates/apbonline/
> >scannerlive_sea.asx
>
> Here's another URL for Seattle PD RealAudio, this one uses the
> plug-in:
>
> http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/seascanner.html
>
> 73 and good DX'ing,
> John D. Kasupski
> KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
> and for the spam bots:
> president@whitehouse.gov
> vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
> vento@mail.house.gov
.....
REAL AUDIO won't load...indicates bad information in the URL
Ray

5322. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Major <anonymoose@compass.com>
Message-ID: <A59FDC8235F05B53.E09B63525FB2D64C.00E775E1DA3E5F1F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 100637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

USPS is the way to go for now. I do a SUBSTANTIAL amount of online purchasing via 1-on-1, eBay, and so forth. I don't refuse UPS, but I have absolutely ZERO faith that they can deliver when promised. Next day UPS is the same as 4-day ground.

The "we'll get it to you when we damn well feel like it" attitude is dominant with UPS. I've never had a package arrive when it was supposed to with UPS, EVER and I have them deliver to a business address. It's sad, but after over 50 shipments in the last year, that's what I've found to be true.

I think it's important to note that I am biased since my father works for the USPS as a city carrier. I love the old man, but I love getting my packages on time, too. If the USPS couldn't get it to me when they said they would, I'd be pissed at them, too.

I refuse to ship UPS no matter what the circumstances. The USPS is hungry for a piece of the market and they have a better delivery network. That's my opinion.

Turbodog: Wants a Trunk Tracking scanner, but is having a hard time talking his wife in to it.

<wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:38489a72.25449962@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> Well, I said it in the past, and I'll say it again...
>
> UPS sucks. They cannot handle the Christmas rush, coupled with the
> continued increase in E-commerce sales via the internet.
>
> I'll tell you, the market is ripe for a third shipping compnay,
> specializing in internet sales. Any entrepeneurs out there?
>
> I purchased an item from a dealer in Delaware last Friday, 11/26 It
> was to be shipped on Monday, 11/29 via ground to NJ, and was in fact
> shipped on Monday. Compensating for the season, I did not expect it
> next day yet, it was on the truck Tuesday for delivery, but the driver
> was so overloaded that by 9:00 PM he had not reached my part of town,
> and was called back in by UPS, with still-to-be -delivered packages on
> the truck, including mine.
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> ship to a PO Box, or use the USPS.
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> Dan

5323. New Pro 2052 Problem. Oh jes. I kid u knot.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#wO6BvrP$GA.323@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 100638

Three days into infinity....
turned my 2052 off.

Came back next day and
turned the dial and it started up....

refuses to find the control channel
and just searhes all the time the 800's.

first observed problem. will see what can
be done to alleviate this short-coming....

just stays on "search"....

will reprogram the 800's over again and
see what happens.

this unit has two antennae input...one for the
given screw-in one it comes with and then on
back-side the bnc connection.

also the serial port connector on back.

well, be advised
no looks as in SURPRISED
whey you buy
don't sigh.

bill conduit
etc.

5324. Re: Frequency 482.525MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The FUS Family <fus3@rbnet.com>
Message-ID: <2Ui24.545$%4.57671@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 100639

Franklin county, virginia

southwest Virginia

5325. Scanner Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RSCAMPBELL121@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3956-3849B6C2-75@storefull-121.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100640

Looking for BC2500, BC200, or Pro 43

5326. Re: Anyone using BC245XLT with computer control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3849C000.43D@wwd.net>
Source record: 100641

Bruce Markowitz wrote:
>
> What can you do with the computer control, other than program the
> radio? What special features does it add that you can't do with the
> radio alone?
> Thanks!
> To Reply:
> (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> trenchgun@aol.com

Using Winscan you can add alpha tags to the screen on the computer. You can also date/time stamp group id's in the search window, provides a lot more search features for logging/searching on the computer, great for uploading new freqs/talk groups/etc.

You don't really need it but it makes scanning more fun when sitting around the shack...
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

5327. Re: Anyone using BC245XLT with computer control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwerty <nospam@all.com>
Message-ID: <Fpj24.410$Kc5.56467@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 100642

"Nick Marsh" <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net> wrote in message
news:3849C000.43D@wwd.net...
> Bruce Markowitz wrote:
> >
> > What can you do with the computer control, other than program the
> > radio? What special features does it add that you can't do with the
> > radio alone?
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> > To Reply:
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> more search features for logging/searching on the computer, great for
> uploading new freqs/talk groups/etc.
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> You don't really need it but it makes scanning more fun when sitting
> around the shack...

You can also have a number of pre-configured frequency files that you can quickly load into your scanner. You can completely reset the scanner and reconfigure it in seconds with Winscan. The Winscan program also uses a "flat" file format for these frequency files, which means you can easily edit them directly with any text editor. Which can sometimes be easier than using the Winscan GUI interface. Also, if you are programmatically inclined, it is easy to input frequencies from a file and format a new frequency file for Winscan. For instance, I can go to http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html and cut & paste a whole page, or pages of frequencies into a simple text file. Then via a simple program read in that raw frequency file and format a new Winscan frequency file, compete with alpha tags. As the previous poster said, it isn't necessary but it makes managing your frequencies and scanner easier and more fun.

5328. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: debaskett@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2088-384B183C-173@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100393

I am not putting anyone down but anybody who deals with Radio Shack is an asshole. Radio Shack couldn't give you the right time of day.

5329. Re: B.A.R.F. Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s4m8b33pqeg123@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Greetings folks..

Llyod, you forgot to show us a picture of your truck with 57 antennas sticking out of it. It's amazing that you still have enough room for rotating beacons on the roof and a magnetic BARF sign for the door. I suppose you've got a uniform too? LOL ! I'm sorry.. folks this is just amazing what's happening to our society these days..

It *does* make me wonder what he's going to do after January 1st with this Web site. If there was *ever* a piece of code that I hoped wasn't Y2K compliant - this now takes the cake.

Cheers,
Gary

The mere fact that he's mentioning the word "Nazi" on "his" Web page:

"For the record, I am not a Nazi, a neo-Nazi, a racist or an anti-Semite..."

shows there was some concern at one time if not now - at least in his mind.

Lloyd A. Davies wrote in message ...
>On the behalf of the Better Amateur Radio Federation, I wish all of you a
>joyous Holiday Season! Take a look at our Holday Page!
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/
>
>Lloyd, N0VFP
>
>--
>LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
>B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
>Athens, AL 35611
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
>http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
>http://www.3950.net/
>http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>http://www.qth.com/dwm/
>http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm

>
>

5330. Re: can pro 2050 be mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s4m8mpc4qeg162@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100395

Greetings..

What isn't the 'stock' radio doing that you would like to do?
Did you consider this before purchasing this radio?

Cheers,
Gary

cmc wrote in message <81rja8gfr0@63.70.173.11>...
>does anyone know if pro2050 can be mod.???
>
>
>
>

5331. Re: car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s4m8s9o3qeg13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100396

Greetings..

You really need to consider antennas other than Radio Shack.
Put your Web browser to work!

Cheers,
Gary

K Sprinkles wrote in message ...
>What is best for the 800mhz band and a mobile scanner,
>an all band mobile antenna, like the magnet mount radio
>shack model #20-032 , or
>just get an celluar antenna and run it to the scanner??
>which would pick up the best and farthest??

5332. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mike.white@erols.com>
Message-ID: <82f8il$65n$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100397

> I need to know if the SC200 has the following:
>
> 1. Data lockout and or Birdie

You can lock out each of the 200 memory channels independently. In search mode you can program in up to 50 memory skip frequencies which will be skipped in subsequent searches.

> 2. Reverseable Search scanning?

No, scanning and searching are up only. There is a VFO mode that lets you manually tune around up and down.

> 3. Squlch Tail

There is a noticable squelch tail, about like I'm used to hearing on VHF comm HTs. If you tighten up the squelch control the tail gets quite a bit shorter, but still there. Of course, you only hear stronger signals that way. I don't find the tail objectionable, but your mileage may vary.

I bought the scanner for its coverage, PC programmability, and alpha tags. It is not perfect, but I think it is very good.

Best of luck, and happy scanning.

Mike.

5333. Re: 25-1300 Mhz Amp needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eb8Xvl5P$GA.215@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 100398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Don't use the Mini-Circuits amps. Been there, done that. They're not designed as low noise. Hamtronics (716-392-9430) has them, or you can pick one up an any store that carries a lot of scanners.

John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:3849F05A.7F902EC2@earthlink.net...
> I am in need of a amp that i can connect to a unity gain (discone) and
> make up for any loss splitting it to 3 scanners...Please Help (any
> advise would be appreciated)
> WB6SUB _ John Trevor Harris
> Former Nuclear Submarine Radioman
> present day Los Angeles County Fire Dispatcher
>
>

5334. AOR 3000A Battery replacement help?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <384B2F6B.C7C29E44@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100399

My AOR AR3000a died....went to turn it off and it wouldn't turn off. Unplugged it, and tried to turn it back on and got a scrambled LCD display and I can't seem to get it working again. It's about 5 years old, I vaguely recall reading a post involving some lithium battery replacement in the AOR 3000a but can't find info on it. Does anyone have any ideas? Thanks in advance.

5335. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <384B281B.FD2E4416@megsinet.net>
Source record: 100400

Yes, the Sportcat SC-200 has PL and DPL search, but it's quite slow.
It's not like a CSI CS-1 tone display or PRO-92.

Victor Healey wrote:
>
> But can it find PL and DPL if you don't already know what they are for a
> given channel?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

5336. Is it reasonable to think a city or county would boost their transmission strength during...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTel <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <82fdhoilq1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100401

times of crisis or when POTUS is in town? I noticed here in Seattle during the WTO the Seattle police frequencies came across *much* clearer before and after. Maybe I'm clueless...

5337. Re: ctcss handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <384B2CE8.54C7083@megsinet.net>
Source record: 100402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Some handheld scanners with CTCSS (PL) squelch:

Uniden Sportcat SC-200 (PL, DPL)
ICOM IC-R2 (PL)
RELM HS-200 (PL, DPL)
Racing Electronics RE2000 Alpha (PL, DPL)
Radio Shack PRO-92 (PL, DPL)

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

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see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

5338. Re: Is it reasonable to think a city or county would boost their transmission strength during...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTel <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <82ffj9mnv1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100403

DTel wrote in message <82fdhoilq1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>times of crisis or when POTUS is in town? I noticed here in Seattle during
>the WTO the Seattle police frequencies came across *much* clearer before
and
>after. Maybe I'm clueless...
>

I *am* clueless, I meant came across *much* clearer *during* the WTO.

5339. Re: Valid Trunking Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <384B4665.D0F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Adam Delwiche wrote:
>
> What are the valid trunking frequencies?
> -I thought in 800+ only....

Motorola Type I systems are 800 Mhz only.

Motorola Type II systems can be found on 800 Mhz, 900 Mhz, VHF and UHF.

EDACS can be on all bands.

LTR (EF Johnson) can be on all bands.

> I swear that I heard a Motorola Data channel on 453.925Mhz in Sheboygan, WI.
>
> What does a EDACS data channel sound like (different than Motorola's?)

The data channel of a EDACS system sounds very simular to the data
channel of a Motorola to me.

> and how do you tell if the trunked system is digital? (What does it sound
> like)

I believe data channel for a digital system sounds the same. I think
only the voice channels are digital.

> I am using a RS Pro-90, and was wondering if I was missing anything with
> this scanner.

You're missing several of the Business Trunks in the 900 Mhz range and
several Federal Trunks in the 406 Mhz - 420 Mhz range. You may want
think about upgrading to a Uniden BC 245 XLT. The BC 245 XLT supports
Motorola Type I and II and EDACS. I also recommend that you avoid the
Pro 92 from Radio Shack, it runs into problems with Motorola Systems
when the system gets busy.

> Thanks,

Bob

5340. Re: Military Police Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <384B4AA9.5BA1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100405

Rodger & Tedi Mackendrick wrote:
>
> I just moved to Fort Leonardwood Missouri I haven't been able to find
> the Military Police freq yet does any one out there have it?

Give 165.0625 a try.

5341. Military Police Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodger & Tedi Mackendrick <Renegade@train.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <384B493E.4ADD2A53@train.missouri.org>
Source record: 100406

I just moved to Fort Leonardwood Missouri I haven't been able to find
the Military Police freq yet does any one out there have it?

5342. Re: Dry Cell Battery case included with DJ-X10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trey Thompson <trey@dtgnet.com>
Message-ID: <384B4B94.98AAB378@dtgnet.com>
Source record: 100407

Same thing happened to me. Thought I was getting a dry cell case with the radio
and got two nicads instead. Oh well...

Darrin wrote:

> On Wed, 1 Dec 1999 19:35:33 -0700, "Ramon Vega" <vegar@sprintmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Just got my Alinco DJ-X10 from HRO today. Posts and reviews led me to
> >believe I would be getting a 4xAA dry cell battery case along with the NiCad
> >battery. Such was not the case-- only got the NiCad. Is this standard for
> >the US version (DJ-X10T) or am I missing something that should have been
> >included?
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >RV
> >
> No, it's not included. It cost about $11. I thought it was too, but I
> checked around, and it's optional. Some places might have included it,
> but it's not standard. I'm not complaining though. I just got mine
> from HRO, and the price of $319 was far cheaper than any place else I
> could find, and it included free shipping. I received mine 2 business
> days after ordering. HRO does have the case for $10.95, if you need
> it.

5343. Re: PRO-92 SCANNER GOING BACK TO R.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <384B4FB1.272B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 100408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The only thing that I like about the Pro 92 at the point is its ability
to track LTR (EF Johnson) systems. I initially thought that my Pro 92
was tracking the Motorola Type II system in Santa Clara, CA just fine,
but when the system became very busy during the day, it started missing
parts of conversations. I just purchased a BC 245 XLT yesterday and it
seems to be doing much better. I really wish that I had not sold my
Pro 90 so quickly last week.

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> My sentiments exactly. There are a number of scanners that will do
> what the 92 does without trunking. I was looking forward to having an
> all in one radio. Hopefully we'll see something that really works
> next year. I hear Uniden has something in the works.
>
> On Fri, 03 Dec 1999 20:58:32 GMT, Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com>
> wrote:
>
> >This is really bad, because I wanted this scanner to work since there
> >are few options. But it is just not reliable! I spent countless hours
> >programming in talk groups and did tests on charger current draw (which
> >I will post), so I was serious about this scanner. But I will not
> >accept it until the bugs are worked out.

5344. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lewis (K7LVO)" <losborn.nospam@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <_4J24.65244$C7.2893644@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 100409

Fed X will deliver a pound from Oregon to Florida in 3 days for $8.80, with a money back guarantee, internet trackable all the way. UPS will deliver the same package to a business for $4.50, some residences for $5.50, and other residences (too far from UPS offices) for $6.50, this time of year taking about 10 days to do it, internet trackable, as well. USPS will deliver the same package for $1.80, no matter how long it takes. Tracking? _They_ don't know where it is, either!

When it's my choice, _I_ know which way I'm going.

Lewis - K7LVO

"LCC" <hass@aznet.net> wrote in message news:3848DA85.CB667557@aznet.net...
> ABuzecky wrote:
> >
> > OK my 2 cents
> >
> > USPS plain out SUX! I have had Priority sent to me many times and it has come
> > opened! Thats right opened and then resealed by the postmaster. I have had my
> > stuff opened and stolen and they said the priority boxed was sent to them in
> > that condition? These were private businesses that sent me stuff and they sent
> > it EMPTY? I highly doubt that?
> >
> > I have never had a problem w/ UPS and use them all the time. The USPS has the
> > attitude that they are the only game in town. Just ask your local mail carrier
> > on his opinion of Priority and they will tell you the same as I just did.
> > Things come up "missing" all the time and "opened" or it was sent w/ "nothing"
> > in it?
> > My mail man said if your USPS goes through a major city like mine does, Chicago
> > forget it. The chances of something of value disapearing is TOO HIGH.
> > AB
> > Also USPS finding a lost package via "tracking" Make me laugh :-)
>
> Now that doesn't leave many choices now, does it?

5345. Re: FS:::: Radio Shack Pro 2004 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26238-384B5F4A-43@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100410

kb2rev@aol.com (Kb2rev) (Garry) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sun, Dec
> 5, 1999, 1:13pm (PST+8) From:
>kb2rev@aol.com (Kb2rev) FS:::: Radio
>Shack Pro 2004 service manual
>i have a nice copy of the service manual
>for the 2004 scanner for $18.00.
>shipped/ also a copy for the 2006 $ 20.00
>shipped.

>garry

PRO 2004 manual sold

njtonv@webtv.net

5346. Re: RS pro 2032 scans but never stops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Bukowski <kn6ep@jps.com>
Message-ID: <384b4e60@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 100411

I would first check the antenna connection to the unit - especially if the center pin of your antenna connection behind the radio is intact. I had a handheld that had the same symptom. I found that the rubber duck center conductor pin had broken off. Worth checking.

Good Luck.

"Hank JR941" <hankjr941@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991205131826.21378.00000734@ng-cd1.aol.com...
> I have a RS pro 2032 base scanner, this thing worked fine for years, then all
> of the sudden it wouldnt recieve any more! i have a friend that has a the 100
> channel model and it does the exact same thing!!! it scans fine but never
> receives. is this a commen problem and if it is does anybody have the fix?????
>
> thax jake hankjr941@ aol .com
>

5347. Re: Baltimore City Police frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <B7A37380FE1FF04E.7D72A6D4DAF68E7F.9B22E5AAE7664D22@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 100443

All of the City of Baltimore's Public Safety communications have moved to a new Motorola ASTRO Digital Smartzone system.

I've got some new updated information on this system including talkgroups at:

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked.htm

Note, you cannot monitor this system with any scanner on the market today.

Warmest regards,

Lindsay Blanton
http://www.lcblanton.com

Mike <mike3764@erols.com> wrote in message news:828uhpkfi1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> Hi, I am a Baltimore County Police officer in Maryland and use a trunk
> tracker scanner in my police car to keep abreast of what is going on around
> me in surrounding jurisdictions. The Baltimore City Police have recently
> switched to 800 Mhz and I cannot find the new frequencies anywhere. Does
> anyone know what they are ? Thanks for your help.
>
> Mike
>
>

5348. Re: Dallas, Tx Freqs needed by Sunday! ASAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <CE8ED85A6CB65FD9.E25311A5431B66E6.0D7F33EAAB897D3C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 100444

The DFW Scanner listeners homepage:

http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw.htm

-Lb

Wiseguy876 <wiseguy876@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991127201219.18580.00000730@ng-fg1.aol.com...
> I'm going to be in Dallas for 10 days and I am looking for
> - POLICE/SHERIFF
> - FIRE
> and other interesting frequencies.
>
> I've been searching for web pages, but haven't found anything that I can
use.
> Please e-mail me with links or freqs/fleet codes for trunking.
>
> Appreciation in advance.
> Chris

5349. Re: 25-1300 Mhz Amp needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <384a7bf1.177744450@news>
Source record: 100445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I think Radio Shack sells an amp+splitter for TV antennas. 50 - 900
MHz, or something like that. The noise figure is probably higher than
you want, but would probably work fine for scanner needs.

I would just try the straight cheap TV splitter before adding the amp,
though.

Jerry W4UK

On Sat, 04 Dec 1999 20:56:01 -0800, John Trevor Harris
<wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I am in need of a amp that i can connect to a unity gain (discone) and
>make up for any loss splitting it to 3 scanners...Please Help (any
>advise would be appreciated)
>WB6SUB _ John Trevor Harris
>Former Nuclear Submarine Radioman
>present day Los Angeles County Fire Dispatcher
>
>

5350. WTB: vr-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: parker <NOSPAMmaclean02@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <82e2tj$lj8$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for a vr-500
maclean02@sprynet.com

5351. Re: NJ SP ESP units TrunkTracker ID Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82e3pi$k4j$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100447

Jeff Zeigler wrote in message ...
>The NJ SP use a hybrid Motorola system I used to hear the ESP units
>all the time on a conventional scanner but since I've gotten a
>trunktracker I no longer hear them. I've programmed the TT with all
>the ID's in scan lists for both type 1 & 2 systems in 2 different
>banks, I hear alot of SP on the type 1 system not much on type 2.
>Can someone reply to the group with the ESP units TT ID number?? Are
>they Type 1 or 2?? Scanner is a Pro-90 Thanks!!!

Jeff, I think Joe Cardani's website will be able to help you.
http://users.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm

Regards,
Tony

5352. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: strahbhan@tooths.com
Message-ID: <38494d0d.4434303@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100448
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 05 Dec 1999 10:52:19 GMT, swp@*killspam*telusplanet.net (Sean Peterson) wrote:

>On Sun, 05 Dec 1999 18:13:46 GMT, double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff >Smith) wrote:
>
>>>Someone who walks in with an unsigned card, is usually automatically >>>suspected of stealing the card in the first place...
>>
>>Oh please.
>
>What I am referring to with this is the fact that for the last few >years, one of the largest causes of credit card theft happen right out >of peoples mailboxes. You know, when the new card is sent to you and >BEFORE the cards are signed and the morons (thiefs that is) walk into >the store with them.

He has a point. An intelligent thief would sign the stolen card himself before trying to use it. So if someone walks in with an unsigned card, they will be automatically suspected of being a moron, not a thief. ;-)

>Any attempt to use it other wise (legit or not) is treated as a stolen >card. Don't laugh... It happened to my wife. She got her new Visa last >month, forgot to 'activate' it and went to use it (signed and all) >guess what the POS showed... "Code 10 call for authorization" which >means it's a stolen card and you are to try and detain the person >while you call for 'verification' and the operator calls the police... >fun fun fun...

How much time did your wife spend in jail? ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to this newsgroup.

5353. Re: Any Dispatcher out here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fd347@aol.compostpile
Message-ID: <19991205130341.18095.00000739@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 100449

>Just wanted to know if there are any other professional dispatchers out
>here???
>

I know of one that lurks around but I can't speak for anyone but myself.

Frank Raffa
Supv. Dispatcher FDNY
http://members.aol.com/fd347/

5354. RS pro 2032 scans but never stops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hankjr941@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205131826.21378.00000734@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100450

I have a RS pro 2032 base scanner, this thing worked fine for years, then all of the sudden it wouldnt recieve any more! i have a friend that has a the 100 channel model and it does the exact same thing!!! it scans fine but never receives. is this a commen problem and if it is does anybody have the fix?????

thax jake hankjr941@ aol .com

5355. Re: NJ SP ESP units TrunkTracker ID Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82ebk3$e4p$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100451

Jeff Zeigler wrote in message ...
>Tony, I've been there but it doesn't specifically say anything about
>the ESP units and what ID they are. I've searched many scanner sites
>for the info but it doesn't seem to be there. That is why I've asked
>here at this group to have a fellow scanist who monitors the NJ SP
>help me whit the ID... Thanks for the answer though Tony!! Anyone
>else???

You're welcome. Sorry I couldn't help you further, Jeff. BTW, what are
these "ESP" units? Could they be on non-trunked 800Mhz freqs?

Regards,
Tony

5356. Re: RS pro 2032 scans but never stops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82ebm2$e8u$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100452

Hank JR941 wrote in message
<19991205131826.21378.00000734@ng-cd1.aol.com>...
>I have a RS pro 2032 base scanner, this thing worked fine for years, then
all
>of the sudden it wouldnt recieve any more! i have a friend that has a the
100
>channel model and it does the exact same thing!!! it scans fine but never
>receives. is this a commen problem and if it is does anybody have the
fix?????

Just a random though ....have you checked the solder job on the
antenna connector to the PCB?

Regards,
Tony

5357. FS: BC3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <82ed30$8b7$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden BC3000xlt, have had it for a couple of years and enjoyed it. However I don't have the need for the extensive frequency coverage and memory channels anymore and am looking to buy a new scanner with features that I could use more. The scanner is in good condition, I bought it used and since it has gotten a few scratches in the case and the display. I have the original box, manual, antenna, earplug, and belt clip for it. I was not happy with the original battery pack so I replaced it with a extended capacity pack which will run the scanner for about 8-10 hours as opposed to the 5 hrs the standard pack provided. I am asking $200.00 and will consider splitting shipping costs, also open to any reasonable offers.

Charles Simmont csimmont@mindspring.com

5358. wanted bearcat 100xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <384AC499.D4E75DE7@owc.net>
Source record: 100454

looking for an inexpensive bearcat 100xl 16 channel handheld.
thanks jack

5359. Re: PRO-2006 Radio Shack FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <384AC576.7C4C2C5F@technonet.com>
Source record: 100455

Hi
Im very interested in purchasing that radio...I CANNOT do it at this time however...I have some pending doctor bills to take care of first..If you dont sell it by the first of the year or soon there after.. PLEASE PLEASE keep me in mind...

W2CE wrote:

> I have a Radio Shack PRO-2006 full coverage scanner for sale.
>
> The scanner works fine. It has the cellular band restoration modification, the
> 400 channel modification, and scan speed modifications. These were already
> made when I bought the scanner.
>
> I rarely use it as my intended monitoring of several repeaters including 222
> MHz never came to pass. I have Motorola Minitors for my local PD interests.
>
> The PRO-2006 is for sale at $200.00 plus $15.00 packing and insurance if it is
> to be shipped.
>
> Contact Bob Reed W2CE
> 1991 RT 37 West
> Pine Acres Manor 109
> Toms River, NJ 08757
>
> (732) 657 - 9339
> (732) 315 - 0604 pager
>
> Robert Reed, W2CE
> 1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
> Toms River, New Jersey 08757

5360. Re: Optocom ScanStar Deluxe help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <384AC6F5.CCDBA407@snet.net>
Source record: 100456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lake wrote:
>
> I'm having a hell of time trying to get this to work.
>
> The software is talking to the radio, it's just not stopping on any stations
> when the squelch is open. I have tried numerous settings, My 2006/OS456
> combination works just fine.
>
> I have also tried 2 seperate computers, different serial cables.
>
> What communication settings are those of you that have this setup using ?
>
> I hope my radio is not flaky.
>
> Thanks

Can you tune the radio to a specific frequency?

Have you tried Opto's OS456 checkout programs?
http://www.optoelectronics.com/files.htm

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

5361. Re: Any Dispatcher out here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <GSz24.1558$RI5.35003@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 100457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

John Trevor Harris wrote in message <3849F1BD.A1A991C8@earthlink.net>...
Just wanted to know if there are any other professional dispatchers out here???
WB6SUB - John Trevor Harris
Los Angeles County Fire Dispatcher
former nuclear submarine radioman

Happy Holidays !

I used to dispatch for Riverside County Sheriff's Department and then San Diego County Sheriff's Department before going back to school and finishing my degree in electronics.

N6TGK

5362. Scanner suggestion needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: livewire <livewire@home.com>
Message-ID: <DUz24.18189$M%.135738@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 100458

Hi there, Ihave been into scanning for some time as a small hobby, well it is turning into a little more now for me.

right now I am using a pro-2066
and I am wanting to know suggestions on a scanner that I can use to interface with my computer. as well as patch the stream into the web etc...

any suggestions

5363. Re: RS pro 2032 scans but never stops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991205154008.21353.00001285@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 100459

>From: hankjr941@aol.com (Hank JR941)
>Date: Sun, 05 December 1999 01:18 PM EST
>
>I have a RS pro 2032 base scanner, this thing worked fine for years, then all
>of the sudden it wouldnt recieve any more!

Gee. Sounds to me like it's broke. You know, components do go bad, especially after years of use. Could be the RF amplifier failed. That happened to my Uniden 9000XLT. Take it to your local RadioShack and have them send it to their repair facility. It will cost you a few bucks, but you'll have a working scanner again. Or, or course, you could retire that one to the dumpster and invest in a new radio. Your choice.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

5364. Re: 900mhz cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s4lk30utqeg45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100460

Greetings Martin C. Ripkee..

Need to loose that 's behind seven-three.

Cheers,
Gary

In addition, wouldn't the following look a little bit better?

@ @ N3PTU "Smiley"
^ 73 from Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

Smiley wrote in message <38413FE0.1AF6@ptd.net>...
>@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73
> ^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
>___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net
>

5365. Re: PRO-2006 Radio Shack FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn84lk9u.knh.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 100461

>W2CE wrote:
>> I have a Radio Shack PRO-2006 full coverage scanner for sale.
>>The scanner works fine. It has the cellular band restoration modification, the
>> 400 channel modification, and scan speed modifications. These were already
>> made when I bought the scanner.

Uhm, the 2006 has 400 channels natively. You sure its not a 2004 or somesuch?

Bill

--
Bill Bradford * mrbill@mrbill.net / http://www.mrbill.net
mrbill@sunhelp.org / http://www.sunhelp.org

"Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to using
Windows NT for mission-critical applications."
-- What Yoda *meant* to say

5366. Cruise Line freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MASON536@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2720-384ACDB8-30@storefull-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100462

Need on boat Carnival cruise line freqs for Fantasy sailing from Port Canavaral. Already know maritime freqs but need on boat handheld radio freqs.

5367. HH mobile mount needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205161558.25728.00000831@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 100463

I read that someone makes mobile mounts to fit almost any car that would hold a cell.phone holder. I believe it was on this newsgroup. Does anyone know what I am talking about? I need a mount for a 96 Taurus, thanks , please e-mail me directly with the information. (CalAddEd@aol.com)

5368. Uniden SC200 software question (Pozilla)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <82el2g$5h4$4@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100464

I know that Pozilla (Winscan) is developing "programming" software for
this radio. Does anyuone know if there will be "Control" software in
the future for this radio?
Thanks!
To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5369. What does everyone think about the DJ-X10T , Also does anyone know who sells it for the cheapest through the internet?? Does it have a scan a manual button on it, looking at the picture I don't see one??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <82el1k$56n0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100465

What does everyone think about the DJ-X10T , Also does anyone know who sells it for the cheapest through the internet?? Does it have a scan a manual button on it, looking at the picture I don't see one??

JimEckert@prodigy.net

5370. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <fVA24.14430$c54.57403@news1.atl>
Source record: 100466

But can it find PL and DPL if you don't already know what they are for a
given channel?

ki4je

<wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3849d832.20663051@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> Mike,
>
> Nice review...
>
> But, you forgot to mention PL, PL, PL!!!!
>
> Very important in my neck of the odds, and it works great on this
> great new "sleeper" scanner from Uniden.
>
>

5371. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <384AB151.13345ABF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 100467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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CAKE001 & CASF024
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Don
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-
CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -8 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ
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5372. To Trunk or not to Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <paB24.23253$f5.229467@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 100468

I live in a city called Lafayette in East Bay. I have been looking into getting a scanner for quite a while. I know that trunked systems are often used in megalopolises such as the San Francisco Bay Area. My city is covered by the Contra Costa Sheriffs Department. Anyway, I have been looking at the BC3000 and Pro-2066 but here is my dilemma... I can only get 1 scanner at this time (due to my somewhat limited funds) so should I get a scanner with wide coverage and many channels like the BC3000 or a Trunk Tracking Scanner with less coverage and fewer channels?

P.S. Why would It be so hard to make a T.T. scanner with wide coverage?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

5373. Re: Cruise Line freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205170902.28977.00000953@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 100469

151.745 MIAMI

151.925 MIAMI

154.515 MIAMI

154.54 MIAMI

156.275 PORT OPS CH65

156.8 CALLING & DISTRESS CH16

156.9 COMMERCIAL CH18

156.95 COMMERCIAL CH19

462.175 OPS CH1

468.325

472.5375 OPS CH1 PEMBROKE PINES

5374. Re: PRO-2006 Radio Shack FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s4lq0enpqeg14@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100470

Geez fellah, don't you hav any self respect?

Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com> wrote in message
news:384AC576.7C4C2C5F@technonet.com...
> Hi
> Im very interested in purchasing that radio...I CANNOT do it at this time
> however...I have some pending doctor bills to take care of first..If you
dont
> sell it by the first of the year or soon there after.. PLEASE PLEASE keep
me in
> mind...
>
> W2CE wrote:
>
> > I have a Radio Shack PRO-2006 full coverage scanner for sale.
> >
> > The scanner works fine. It has the cellular band restoration
modification, the
> > 400 channel modification, and scan speed modifications. These were
already
> > made when I bought the scanner.
> >
> > I rarely use it as my intended monitoring of several repeaters including
222
> > MHz never came to pass. I have Motorola Minitors for my local PD
interests.
> >
> > The PRO-2006 is for sale at $200.00 plus $15.00 packing and insurance if
it is
> > to be shipped.
> >
> > Contact Bob Reed W2CE
> > 1991 RT 37 West
> > Pine Acres Manor 109
> > Toms River, NJ 08757
> >
> > (732) 657 - 9339
> > (732) 315 - 0604 pager
> >
> > Robert Reed, W2CE
> > 1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
> > Toms River, New Jersey 08757
>

5375. GP300 Programming software - where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiodood <doood@usa.net>
Message-ID: <cNB24.10227$VW.64531@wards>
Source record: 100471

Please help

I'm desperately trying to get hold of the GP300 programming software. I have made a RIB box.

Thanks in advance.

5376. Re: Optocom ScanStar Deluxe help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <82ep53$ea4$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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that are offered.

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run the Optocom in OS535 Mode. However, when I run ScanStar using the
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> Can you tune the radio to a specific frequency?
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> http://www.optoelectronics.com/files.htm
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> Barry
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> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **

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5377. Re: a note about windlex 2000 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s4lqvq6mqeg182@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100473

Greetings..

Eaveasdropper wrote in message <_8r24.9401$VW.55255@wards>...
snip..
>ready for download yet, this is a mistake on MY part and i
apologoes for

snip..

Do you mean that you 'apologize' for it?

snip..
>eavsdropper

Cheers,
Gary

Several news group readers now contain a spell checker.

5378. Re: To Trunk or not to Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J R SAUNDERS <182PILOT@MSN.COM>
Message-ID: <OcykaO3P$GA.238@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 100474

Hi Sooung,
Why not try both, in one sccanner. Like the Uniden BC245XLT.(HH) I had a Pro-2006 and only used it for police, fire and aircraft. Then cops & fire went to 800 freqs. That left me with just aircraft. So I bought a BC895XLT as a base unit. I liked it so much, I just ordered the BC245XLT (HH) as it will scan both TRUNK and non-trunk at the same time. Also I will get a copy of "WINSCAN" software to program in freqs. into both units. You can also run scanner on your computer with this sofware.

Hope this helps you out,

182pilot

"Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message news:paB24.23253$f5.229467@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I live in a city called Lafayette in East Bay. I have been looking into getting a
> scanner for quite a while. I know that trunked systems are often used in megalopolises
> such as the San Francisco Bay Area. My city is covered by the Contra Costa Sheriffs
> Department. Anyway, I have been looking at the BC3000 and Pro-2066 but here is my
> dilemma... I can only get 1 scanner at this time (due to my somewhat limited funds) so
> should I get a scanner with wide coverage and many channels like the BC3000 or a Trunk
> Tracking Scanner with less coverage and fewer channels?
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> P.S. Why would It be so hard to make a T.T. scanner with wide coverage?
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> =]) Sooung
> =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
> --
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5379. FA : Pro 46 Cell Mod Done

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: annamal01@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991205180045.11364.00000832@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 100475

Pro 46 for auction:

View the auction at the link below. The scanner is in excellent condition and the cell mod is done.

No Reserve!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214398627

5380. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82er7krc1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100476

Victor Healey wrote in message ...
>But can it find PL and DPL if you don't already know what they are for a
>given channel?

Is it possible to manually go through PL's and DPL's with the Pro-92, and when hit upon the right one, you'll hear the audio. On my BC8500XLT this can be done and it's a great little feature for finding PL's. Unfortunately, it doesn't do DPL though.

Regards,
Tony

5381. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205180856.04631.00000919@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100477

Heck the USPS in Chicago dumps the mail in the trash! They have been caught many times over and over again.

And you say they are better then UPS? I doubt it the mail men are SO LAZY it isnt funny. UPS at XMAS runs on and off their trucks w/ a helper while my mailman gets to my house around 7PM.

Id go UPS any day over USPS.
AB

5382. ICOM 8500 losing sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Rodriguez <robertr@netcom17.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <82eris$9lh$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100478

I agree; either the ICOM 8500 or AOR 5000+3 is a good choice for all-band listening, but each has different strengths. I have both, and I found the AOR 5000+3 to be especially good for FM DXing due to the better choice of filters (6, 15, 110 or 220 khz), it also does well on TV and below 30 mhz, but the ICOM seems to be slightly more selective in the AM broadcast band. The ICOM picks up lots of cellphone images even though the main cell frequency rangers are blocked, especially at 1100 mhz and 1850-19000 mhz. It also doesn't reject FM intermodulation very well; we're too close to WDST and WRKW-FM, and without a good notch filter, the FM recenption is a mess and it bleeds onto some of the scanner frequencies. The AOR seems a little better in this regard and does not usually get cellphones.

One big problem I had with the ICOM is that during storms, even if lightning is minimal or non-existent, it twice blew out a diode or something so that the sensitivity above 30 mhz is dramatically reduced; in fact, when this happens, you'll get a clearer signal with 20 db attenuation than with normal or 10 db attenuation. Very odd; has anyone seen this problem and found a way to prevent it? Looks like I'll need to send it back to ICOM again. The AM and shortwave section is unaffected. I wonder if it's related to switching antennas between the AM/SW side and VHF/UHF. On the AOR, you can use the same antennas for both with the proper adapters, and I've never seen a problem with that.

ICOM service was pretty helpful and the first repair was covered under the warranty.

Bob Rodriguez, Kingston, NY

5383. Rec. from Scanner to mp3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <flC24.23571$f5.232095@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 100479

Are there any programs available on the internet that would allow me to VOX record from a scanner to a mp3 file? It seems that extended recording to wav files, even in lower sampling rates, would fill up HD space pretty fast. Not that I'm really hurting for space (with 10 gigs total) but I'd much rather have a 1 hour CD audio quality at 50 megs than some ungodly huge wav file at the same quality and length. I'm not saying I want to record at CD quality but well bleh, it was just an example.

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5384. Re: To Trunk or not to Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTel <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <82esf6gcm1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100480

I'm in the same "dilemma. I have had the BC245 for the last two days and love it for trunk, but as one would expect it's less than wide coverage relative to a couple scanners a friend is willing to sell me (AR8200 or Trident TRX-100XLT, anyone have any comments on these btw?). I don't have the cash to spend on two scanners especially since I'm new to the hobby.

Then again is wide coverage all it's made out to be? I've heard cellular calls from images and frankly it is as boring as everyone says it is so I don't really care about those frequencies anyway. Besides the cellbands is there anything worth wanting to listen to in the gap in the 500-800 section and 956 MHz +? The trunking is pretty cool it's nice hearing complete conversations.

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>as a base unit. I liked it so much, I just ordered the BC245XLT (HH)

<SNIP>

5385. Newbie quest: Are cell bands the only frequencies forbidden to be accessed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTel <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <82esjggjp1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100481

The subject says it all. Are there any other frequencies scanners are forbidden to access besides the cellbands?

5386. FS; PRO-2037, 200 ch. Base, mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6564-384AF80C-1@storefull-625.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100482

This Radio Shack 2037 Base scanner is in MINT condition, works 100% and features;

200 channels direct entry
Hyperscan
Triple conversion
10 Banks (20 channels each bank)
Includes 800 Mhz band. (cellular blocked)

Comes with antenna, does not come with box or manual. but this scanner is so easy to use, who needs the manual !

FREE SHIPPING to any address in the U.S.A.
The price is $100.00
I will only accept a U.S. Postal Money Order. No COD`s. If your interested or have a question about this PRO-2037 contact me by email;
max_it_out@webtv.net

--Bob

5387. Re: Good *indoor* antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim O'Brien <tobrien@thermastor.com>
Message-ID: <82ev3iapp1@news.chorus.net>
Source record: 100483

Considered trying a glass mount cell antenna outside a window?

<sh@dogcow.org> wrote in message news:s4ju0kpnqeg168@corp.supernews.com...
> I live in an apartment and have a PRO-2050 which I use to monitor the King
> County/Seattle trunked radio system. I'm currently using the antenna that
> came with the scanner. It works alright, but my apartment seems to be
> impressively well shielded. Despite living downtown in the middle of
coverage
> zones for everything, most cell phones don't work in here (they get
perfect
> reception right outside the door). And even though I live about 12 blocks
> from the nearest tower site for the trunked system (which is on top of the
> tallest building in the city), my reception is sometimes a little weak.
>
> I'm wondering if there is an antenna with good performance in the 800MHz
> range that can be used successfully and relatively unobtrusively indoors
> in my apartment. Something that plugs right onto the BNC connector on the
> back of the scanner would be ideal. I don't need a great deal of
improvement;
> just a little. I have no practical way of mounting an antenna outside.
>
> Any recommendations? Or ideas on other ways to get that extra little bit
of
> signal in here?
>
> TIA
>
> sean

5388. ctcss handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Stertzbach <stertzba@raex.com>
Message-ID: <s4m16ralqeg7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100484
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

what hand held scanners hand ctcss, built in, or that I can add to?
I have an 895xlt and love it, now I need it in a handheld. anyone please respond.

Thank you,

stertzba@raex.com

5389. Re: Optocom ScanStar Deluxe help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <384B0378.5FBCA3CB@snet.net>
Source record: 100485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What version of ScanStar?

Have you contacted ScanStar?

I use SS 7.3 something and it was pretty much plug and play with the
Optocom.

Barry

Lake wrote:
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> news:384AC6F5.CCDBA407@snet.net...
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5390. Re: To Trunk or not to Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Prindle <mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com>
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-6C6AB2.18502105121999@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100486

In article <paB24.23253$f5.229467@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>, "Sooung"
<NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote:

>I live in a city called Lafayette in East Bay. I have been looking into
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>Tracking Scanner with less coverage and fewer channels?
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>P.S. Why would It be so hard to make a T.T. scanner with wide coverage?

Well I have a RS Pro-90 that I picked up at a Pawn shop for $80 and I
love it. I did have a Pro-74 Race scanner and this one kicks it butt.
This Pro-90 has 300 channels and covers every freq that I want + Stuff I
hardly ever use like Marine band. I like the trunking feature on it and
I use it all the time to listen to the local PD and FD. It didnt have a
manual and the ones on the RS support site stink so I had to figure out
how to use the radio the hard way, but I am impressed. Here's the freq
range it will do:

29-54, 108-136.9875, 137-174, 406-512, 806-823.9875, 849.0125-868.9875,
894.0125-956

mprindle
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Men know how to change the toilet paper, but to do so would ruin the game.

5391. Re: Optocom ScanStar Deluxe help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jay S." <Jayert@dontspam.com>
Message-ID: <82f1eosfd1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm unsing version 7.57.

I've just had a few email messages back and forth with sam.

I have tried 3 seperate PC's with the same results.

I'm going to call Optoelectronics tomorrow.

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5392. Re: what the best scanner(newbie)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <384AD830.D8BDC797@sgi.net>
Source record: 100488

A scanner is only as good as you want it to be. When making the purchase, you must consider the area and what you want to listen too before you purchase. Will the scanner in question do what you want? Will it cover the frequencies where you reside? Is it a good price for the options? How durable is it? If portable - how long will the battery last before it needs charging? Just a few thoughts one should consider.

Denis wrote:

> i just got a pro 90 trunck from radio shack ..is it good? .it not to late
> to return it

5393. Re: cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <384B148A.DEC18D66@penn.com>
Source record: 100489

MYBUTT ITCHES wrote:

> What is a cell mod?

This is what a prisoners cell in modified to
hold more than one prisoner.

5394. Re: Antenna Close Out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s4m5i98sqeg148@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100490

Greetings folks..

While this particular example *may* be an exception of the extreme variety, this gives you an idea of the mark-up of these types of accessories..

Cheers,
Gary

D.R. Watkins wrote in message <81abnn$656$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
>R.S. has the base scanner antenna #20-014 on close out for $0.97. This
>antenna ran around $34-$35 regular cost. If you want a fairly decent
>performing base antenna, $0.97 is worth losing. They're going fast, I found
>out about them on Strong Signals.
>
>Dewey
>
>

5395. Re: Anyone tested a UNIDEN 2.4 GHz Cordless telephone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s4m6a9isqeg162@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100491

Greetings Eric..

I seem to recall an exchange regarding the satisfaction (or lack thereof) one would probably experience operating at these frequencies.. ;-)

Cheers,
Gary

Regardless of the band of choice folks, get the audio encoded. It's *extremely* easy for folks out there with a scanner to hear you at any frequency you choose. And a vast majority of the folks with cordless telephones NEVER consider this! They have absolutely no idea they're being monitored both near and far. You mention this to folks at the department store that are considering a cordless, their jaw just drops wide-open as they finally put 2 and 2 together...

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>In article <Wa8tOMNB5zfy0uNL3dMPzl2lQCp5@4ax.com>,
> "stachel@hotmail.com" <Price Police> wrote:
>> Hi, I'm looking for reports about the performance of this phone --
>> range, audio quality, security, answering machine quality,
>> speakerphone quality, etc. are all things I'm interested in. I
>> haven't been able to find any reviews over this phone on the net. Any
>> help would be much appreciated. 73, Eric.
>>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
>

5396. Re: base antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s4m7edd4qeg54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100492

Greetings Mr. Sprinkles, others..

Books the thickness of your Webster's Dictionary has been written on the subject of what (and how) is adequate grounding. In your case, I gather your interested in as much protection from lightning as possible. As Bill (the other post) has recommended you ultimately want to have a path from the antenna straight to earth ground. This means no convenient bends around the corner of the house because its aesthetically pleasing. Lightning doesn't give a damn about being aesthetically pleasing when it strikes. Further, in a direct lightning strike, this grounding will do little to protect the rest of the housing and wiring. This includes wiring from AC mains to antennas and even the telephone input. ALL lines into the house including metal piping in several instances will have a massive amount of charge on them during a direct strike.

Although the grounding scheme can get quite elaborate with a series of grounding points either deep into the ground or not very deep but a web-network, your best bet is either a >8' stake (10' or greater if possible) directly into the ground with heavy (thick) gauge wire straight shot into the base of the antenna. An alternative can be a galvanized cold water pipe that IS buried beneath the ground for some distance. In this case, you'll want to make damn sure you've got the pipe clean where your attaching your ground wire. A rotating wire-wheel brush on the end of a drill helps clean the pipe where you intend to attach the ground. Further, periodically inspect this connection for rust. As this chemical reaction takes place, the characteristic impedance to ground goes up, until, effectively you have NO ground. So, good clean, tight connections with a straight path to (ultimately) a long straight stake in the ground will be a decent choice for a DC ground.

Cheers,
Gary

K Sprinkles wrote in message
<5Mg9OFoMiFJupyyVC7YWcyojh+iZ@4ax.com>...
>when installing a base antenna at your house
>from my understanding it should be grounded
>what is the best way to ground it??
>copper rod driven in the ground??
>and where should you ground it from on the antenna

5397. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <3849fa7d.3884230@news.fix.net>
Source record: 100503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Well it is still legal tender. 10,000 pennies = 100 dollars.

I don't think coins are considered legal tender.

>Lots of people don't sign
>their card thinking they are somehow protecting themselves. I've asked them
>why they think that and they can never really explain it to me.

I never sign my cards. Why give a thief an example of my signature?
I'd rather have him try to use my unsigned card, and have a clerk ask
for ID. Seems to me that would be more likely to prevent unauthorized
use of a lost or stolen card.

-Jeff

5398. Re: D.B.A. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204190044.28980.00000601@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 100504

r u sure? i think it might have another meaning

5399. WTB: Uniden BC005 CTCSS Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <EXh24.13039$Lm2.281455@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

WANTED:

Uniden Option #BC005 CTCSS Board, for use with BC9000-XLT scanner.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker
Warren, Michigan

5400. WTB: Uniden BC895-XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Yai24.13042$Lm2.281823@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

WANTED:

Uniden BC895-XLT Trunktracker Scanner, in excellent condition. Prefer local deal for pick-up if possible.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker
Warren, Michigan

5401. WTB: Uniden BC235-XLT or R.S. PRO-90 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <lci24.13043$Lm2.281946@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

WANTED:

Uniden BC235-XLT, or R.S. PRO-90, Trunktracker Scanner, in excellent condition. Prefer local deal for pick-up if possible.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker
Warren, Michigan

5402. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: swp@*killspam*telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <3849b42a.63614001@news.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 100508
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 05 Dec 1999 05:42:24 GMT, double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff
Smith) wrote:
>>Lots of people don't sign
>>their card thinking they are somehow protecting themselves. I've asked them
>>why they think that and they can never really explain it to me.
>
>I never sign my cards. Why give a thief an example of my signature?
>I'd rather have him try to use my unsigned card, and have a clerk ask
>for ID. Seems to me that would be more likely to prevent unauthorized
>use of a lost or stolen card.
>
>-Jeff

By NOT signing your card, you have left a place for the thief to sign
it themself (am I the only one that's figured that out?) and when the
clerk at whatever store checks the back to compare the signatures...
guess what... they match 100% as it's his (or her) OWN handwriting!

Hint: it's a LOT easier to write someone else's name in your OWN
writing, than it is to try and forge one...

99.99.... % of all clerks out there do NOT ask for secondary ID if the
signatures match! Why would they... they match and there's no obvious
reason to suspect anything is wrong.

Someone who walks in with an unsigned card, is usually automatically
suspected of stealing the card in the first place... Sure, you have
your ID and everything to prove that it's your card, but YOU now have
to overcome the bias against yourself you have just created...

AND answer a lot of dumb questions like "Why don't you sign it?"

I do like the idea of putting "SEE OTHER ID" or something similar
there but there are concerns about invalidating it depending on your
card agreement. I think that most of the card companies would be ok
with it though as it makes sense and helps protect you and THEM
against fraud...

Just my 2 cents
will you take a check for that? Here's my Visa (unsigned) as ID :)

-Sean

BTW: to make this a scanner related message:

Visit the Edmonton Scanner List web page at:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/9255/

For Frequencies, Trunking info and more in the
'Greater' Edmonton (Alberta, Canada) region.

5403. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sh@dogcow.org
Message-ID: <s4jeh2qfqeg93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100509
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner Ganesha Ganapati <strahbhan@tooths.com> wrote:
> On Sat, 04 Dec 1999 04:47:22 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> The problem is that many internet retailers (e.g. amazon.com) sign
> exclusive deals with UPS; If you want FedEx or DHL or any other

Amazon.com does not ship exclusively through UPS. In fact, they have an
ad campaign going now with USPS about their heavy use of Priority Mail.

sean

5404. Re: HELP ME! FOR AIRNAV V3.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204205007.11562.00000634@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 100510

you get the registration code when you PAY the fee. It is very simple and I got the code in just a few hours.

cg

5405. Re: D.B.A. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991204210450.26914.00000704@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 100511

are you sure you are not confusing it with ETA or DOA??

5406. Re: Response from the Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <3849ca5c.27775944@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 100512

On Sat, 04 Dec 1999 16:50:32 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>They put a 92 up against a 94?? Hey fellas, how about putting it up
>against a 245 or some other serious scanner? I personally think my
>days of buying Radio Shack scanners are OVER!!!!
>
>
>On Sat, 04 Dec 1999 15:03:11 GMT, Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
>>In our actual testing, when we placed a Pro-94 (Cat. No. 20-524) side by side with a PRO-92
> (Cat. No. 20-522) we found each radio missed A FEW (and the emphasis is on only A FEW) hops.
>Our Product Development Team said missed hops were about the same - neither radio got everything.
>And when holding on a specific ID, when the Pro-94 model misses a hop, the hop is completely missed
>while the Pro92 typically picks it back up after a second of delay. [Reason: the Pro-94 scheme looks
>only at the data channel; if it misses the data, that transmission is completely lost; but the PRO-92 reads
> the subaudible data on each transmission. If it misses the hop, it continues to check active channels and
> easily finds the conversation again.

I did not write what is quoted above. Please learn how to quote properly.

Tom

5407. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3849D285.11FAA59C@home.com>
Source record: 100513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"3.1415" wrote:

> Are these the same people who want a college degree with out going to
> college for 4 years?
> Come on guys. If you really want an Extra license ANYONE can do it. You
> can't expect everything for free.
>
>

I did, I was 16 yrs old. K8MB. 1977. Took me three tries down at the Federal building in Detroit and my mom drove me on every single try. I could read 40 wpm in my head at the time. Aside from winning a master electrician license that was the single greatest feat that I ever experienced with my clothes on!@! :-).. hehehe. Mike K8MB. Code is marginally useful but it still is the rule. Why ask why just earn it.

5408. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3849d832.20663051@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100514

Mike,

Nice review...

But, you forgot to mention PL, PL, PL!!!!

Very important in my neck of the odds, and it works great on this
great new "sleeper" scanner from Uniden.

5409. Re: Trenton NJ Trunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991204221547.17743.00000658@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 100515

your right - finnaly somebody has recognized the need to monitor a 'digital '
system...surprise they also have clear TG's
now how about that Delaware system....

5410. FS Yaesu FRG-9600 All Mode Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3849E505.3E1394A9@home.com>
Source record: 100516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Yaesu FRG-9600 All-Mode Communications Receiver, continous 60-906 MHz
good condition, manual and power cord - $300 Shipped and insured CONUS

Payment in advance by U.S. Postal Service Money Order,
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

5411. Re: D.B.A. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: crishanna@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991204235814.14168.00000402@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 100517

Typically DBA means Doing Business As
Cris Hanna

5412. Re: Seattle WTO Protests; Scanners and frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sh@dogcow.org
Message-ID: <s4jsr0spqeg137@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100518

DR Minister and Pirate At Large <jdg1872@aol.com.dr.jon> wrote:
> Just wondering if the Police have taken to utilizing FRS and Scanners to listen
> in on the opposition.

I heard at one point an officer reporting having found one of the radios
(someone apparently dropped it) and was returning it to the command post.
I don't know if they had planned monitoring of the FRS frequencies, but
they certainly seemed interested when they stumbled across a lost radio.

> What frequencies are the police using?

Regular King County trunked system. Seems to me like talkgroup 4019 was the
big one, but others have reported different ones. I was unable to find 4019
on any of the TG lists I have so I don't know what it is "officially." But
it was pretty much continually active.

sean

5413. Vtech VT1421

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: beerhuntr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82e5p6$qe6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100519

I'm thinking of buying this phone (Vtech VT1421) and would like to know
if anyone out there has one, and what you think of it.
Thanks in advance for your help.
Beer

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5414. FS Icom R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: engstrom@tstonramp.com
Message-ID: <3849f6ae.14820727@news.tstonramp.com>
Source record: 100520

Icom R-1 for sale. Like new. Everything works. With all original packaging including manual. Includes 2 nicad packs (one new) and aa alkaline battery case. $250. E-mail engstrom@tstonramp.com
thanks, david.

5415. Good *indoor* antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sh@dogcow.org
Message-ID: <s4ju0kpnqeg168@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100521

I live in an apartment and have a PRO-2050 which I use to monitor the King County/Seattle trunked radio system. I'm currently using the antenna that came with the scanner. It works alright, but my apartment seems to be impressively well shielded. Despite living downtown in the middle of coverage zones for everything, most cell phones don't work in here (they get perfect reception right outside the door). And even though I live about 12 blocks from the nearest tower site for the trunked system (which is on top of the tallest building in the city), my reception is sometimes a little weak.

I'm wondering if there is an antenna with good performance in the 800MHz range that can be used successfully and relatively unobtrusively indoors in my apartment. Something that plugs right onto the BNC connector on the back of the scanner would be ideal. I don't need a great deal of improvement; just a little. I have no practical way of mounting an antenna outside.

Any recommendations? Or ideas on other ways to get that extra little bit of signal in here?

TIA

sean

5416. Re: Any Dispatcher out here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205010002.23123.00000425@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 100522

get a scanner and you could listen to yourself. lol. just kidding. keep up the good work

5417. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <herold@acnet.net>
Message-ID: <384a03e2.0@news.acnet.net>
Source record: 100523
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have had the same problem as you I had a package sent all over Texas for two weeks. when it got to me it was not good. The heat had destroyed it. It was a battery.
K.H.

5418. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <384aa8a0.1217362@news.fix.net>
Source record: 100524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Someone who walks in with an unsigned card, is usually automatically
>suspected of stealing the card in the first place...

Oh please.

>Sure, you have
>your ID and everything to prove that it's your card, but YOU now have
>to overcome the bias against yourself you have just created...

Bias? Come on. You must live in the big city. This is Hooterville.

>AND answer a lot of dumb questions like "Why don't you sign it?"

I really enjoy refusing to answer stupid questions from nosy clerks.
I guess everyone needs a hobby. Maybe that's a subconcious reason for
me not signing my cards.

Obligatory scanner content: I once bought batteries for my scanner,
using an unsigned credit card.

-Jeff

5419. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <384aab62.1922943@news.fix.net>
Source record: 100525
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Duh, the thief just signs your name in his or her handwriting.

"Duh"? What is this, grade school?

5420. Re: Seattle WTO Protests; Scanners and frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205014454.23930.00000890@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 100526

Last night at 3 am Midwest time there was a SWAT team in action AKA Cheeta team. They were tear gasing an apartment building. They were going from apartment to apartment. It was wild as hell they were saying that they were breaking windows and ploting were the "criminals" would run out from. Seems like they like GAS in Seattle?

I listened as they went through a lot of places and came up empty. I feel asleep listening it went on too long.
Thanks for the link
AB

5421. Re: Uniden SC200 sensitivity measurements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <XRn24.31$4J2.4898@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 100527

What is the scan speed approximately?

5422. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: strahbhan@tooths.com
Message-ID: <3848c106.29957616@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100528
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 05 Dec 1999 01:04:34 GMT, sh@dogcow.org wrote:

>In rec.radio.scanner Ganesha Ganapati <strahbhan@tooths.com> wrote:
>> On Sat, 04 Dec 1999 04:47:22 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
>> The problem is that many internet retailers (e.g. amazon.com) sign
>> exclusive deals with UPS; If you want FedEx or DHL or any other
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>Amazon.com does not ship exclusively through UPS. In fact, they have an
>ad campaign going now with USPS about their heavy use of Priority Mail.

Go read the part of the post that you didn't quote - I was talking
about OVERNIGHT shipping.

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5423. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: strahbhan@tooths.com
Message-ID: <3848c1d7.30166546@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 4 Dec 1999 18:48:03 -0600, "Greg Major"
<anonymoose@compass.com> wrote:

>I think it's important to note that I am biased since my father works for
>the USPS as a city carrier. I love the old man, but I love getting my
>packages on time, too. If the USPS couldn't get it to me when they said they
>would, I'd be pissed at them, too.
>
>I refuse to ship UPS no matter what the circumstances. The USPS is hungry
>for a piece of the market and they have a better delivery network. That's my
>opinion.

Ask your old man when the USPS will get hungry enough to offer
OVERNIGHT shipping. ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5424. Re: D.B.A. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205022737.23935.00000997@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 100530

Posters are correct in the "doing business as" reply. Used in a sentence I hear often on my scanner (i.e. when officers are investigating an alarm call at a location) dispatcher replies with "d.b.a. is responding in a white gmc, e.t.a. (estimated time of arrival) in 20 minutes". I hope this helps.
Eric G.

5425. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: strahbhan@tooths.com
Message-ID: <3848c6d6.31445576@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 05 Dec 1999 18:13:46 GMT, double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith) wrote:

>>AND answer a lot of dumb questions like "Why don't you sign it?"
>
>I really enjoy refusing to answer stupid questions from nosy clerks.
>I guess everyone needs a hobby. Maybe that's a subconcious reason for
>me not signing my cards.

I'm sure the clerks also get some smug satisfaction out of making morons sign their cards in order to make a purchase (says right on the back of the card that it's not valid unless you sign it).

Note: Spam shields raised. Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5426. Manual Needed: AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kos@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <0F9FC5ACEDC23218.6205BF432942D42C.FDAE79DE79290BF2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 100532

Need a manual for an AR2700 handheld receiver. Will pay reasonable amount.

Rick

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If you want to work for somebody else, that's your business. If you want to work for yourself, THAT'S MY BUSINESS. Finest home-based business I've found in 20 years of looking. Part time or full time. Serious income potential. Call 1-800-699-1326 for recorded information message (24 Hrs).

5427. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12b3e6f17bdf1f039896ab@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 100533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3849D285.11FAA59C@home.com>, libertybell7@home.com says...
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> "3.1415" wrote:
>
> > Are these the same people who want a college degree with out going to
> > college for 4 years?
> > Come on guys. If you really want an Extra license ANYONE can do it. You
> > can't expect everything for free.
> >
> >
>
> I did, I was 16 yrs old. K8MB. 1977. Took me three tries down at the
> Federal building in Detroit and my mom drove me on every single try. I
> could read 40 wpm in my head at the time. Aside from winning a master
> electrician license that was the single greatest feat that I ever
> experienced with my clothes on!@! :-).. hehehe. Mike K8MB. Code is
> marginally useful but it still is the rule. Why ask why just earn it.
>
>
>Well,I wasn't going to post on this,why aggravate myself,but what the
hell..

I was a novice in 1973,I passed the novice test easily,I borrowed a
friends old footlocker transceiver,and I was going to buy it if I liked
it.I had a bad opinion about CW before I got my liscense,and the
"wonderful" experience of operating CW totally turned me off.I threw my
ticket in the drawer,and forgot about it.I got my No-code in 1991,and I
use my HT occasionally,not a lot.
For years I wanted,my General,and even started to learn CW again to get
it,but after so long,getting up to about 7wpm,I just had enough!A couple
of years later,I started again,same result.After the third time,I
realized I didn't want it anymore.The CW requirement finally killed my
HF dreams,I have HF equipment,but don't really care about talking to old
guys about the Wx or whatever..
This CW requirement nonsense has been going on for over 50 years,if they
want to keep it part of the exam,make it only 20%,so you can pass and
blow the CW part.This maybe will passify the CW'ers,and get people
interested in being a ham.I know several people who heard about the no-
code ticket,and thought it meant the code req.for HF was gone.They were
all excited,and were shot down when they were told the real story,only
one of these people has become a ham,the rest just SWL or do the web..

Barry

5428. Re: Alinco DJX-10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <384A22E9.5B29D7E1@saber.net>
Source record: 100534
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(posted to originator, alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner)

Darrin,

Six hours battery life on this is outstanding. I have been able to get up to three on that battery -- but I may be turning the audio up more than you do. I bought the radio about two months ago. Serial T001617. And I suspect I've been spoiled by the excellent battery life on my ICOM R2 (and the really amazing three continuous days scanning with a Standard C508). Before I conditioned the 700 maH battery it lasted just ONE hour. Urrgh. Then about 12 to charge again. I now use either a Maha drop-in charger or the RS version of the Maha universal charger to make sure batteries are properly charged up. This seems to help.

About frequency error, I am talking about 250 Hz off. This is not bad by the standard of even a few years ago, but for SSB it's a bit too far off to simply dial in a frequency and get good copy. Since I have about 90 USCG and USAF HF channels programmed in it is an issue for me. The software does help.

Here's listening to ya!

Cortland

Darrin wrote:

> So far so good with the standard 700ma NiCd pack. I'm up to 6 hours of
> use, on the first 12 hour charge. Maybe this was improved in the
> latest production? I have the dry cell pack, and some rechargeable
> alkaline and NiMH cells. I'll be trying them out as soon as the NiCd
> goes dead. So far, I'm pleasantly surprised.....Ooops, As I typed
> this, it just died. <G> Still, 6 hours isn't too bad. As for it being
> "off frequency", I haven't checked that out yet. How old is your
> radio?
>
> Thanks,
> Darrin

5429. PRO 2025 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Seymour <Donseymour@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <82dd1v$b3n$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 100535

can anybody tell me of any mods to the realistic 2025 .am mod required in particular please.I know it has a uniden board in it,but could any one which uniden model is the equivilent to it.
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DONSEYMOUR@BTINTERNET.COM

5430. a note about windlex 2000 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eaveasdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <_8r24.9401$VW.55255@wards>
Source record: 100536

Just to let you know that the copy of winflex 2000 at eavsdroppers is NOT ready for download yet, this is a mistake on MY part and i apologoes for it. please watch the message board on my site where i will post an update as soon as it is ready

with thanks

eavsdropper

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www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
(the meeting place for the best in decoding)

5431. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: swp@*killspam*telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <384a3838.97424451@news.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 100537
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 05 Dec 1999 18:13:46 GMT, double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith) wrote:

>>Someone who walks in with an unsigned card, is usually automatically
>>suspected of stealing the card in the first place...
>
>Oh please.

What I am referring to with this is the fact that for the last few years, one of the largest causes of credit card theft happen right out of peoples mailboxes. You know, when the new card is sent to you and BEFORE the cards are signed and the morons (thiefs that is) walk into the store with them.

This is why some card companies now require the card to be 'activated' before first use. My credit card company requires you to call a 1-8xx number, enter your month/year of birth and then provide your code-word to the operator who then matches you to your account and may/may not ask you even more questions.... argh! all because poeple don't sign thier cards!!! <grin>

Any attempt to use it other wise (legit or not) is treated as a stolen card. Don't laugh... It happened to my wife. She got her new Visa last month, forgot to 'activate' it and went to use it (signed and all) guess what the POS showed... "Code 10 call for authorization" which means it's a stolen card and you are to try and detain the person while you call for 'verification' and the operator calls the police... fun fun fun... (note: this is with my particular 'vendor', mileage may vary with yours.)

While I was working for a large (inter)national retail firm's security dept. back in '95, we had almost weekly updates from Visa/MasterCard and AMEX about stolen cards as well as updates on "success stories" where they bragged about "recovered" cards. 99% of the time the crook didn't sign the card... (if it was unsigned in the first place that is...)

The 'average' smuck that steals your wallet and ends up with your unsigned card can, as stated before, simply sign it and use it at will...

>>Sure, you have
>>your ID and everything to prove that it's your card, but YOU now have
>>to overcome the bias against yourself you have just created...
>

>Bias? Come on. You must live in the big city. This is Hooterville.

Well, I don't think of it as a big city, and most people wouldn't either but I guess a population of ~1 million is so-so. And yeah, I guess it's a 'big city' attitude but you never know who's out to bend ya over the barrel.... It could be a stranger, it could be your neighbor, hell, it could even be your own family! you never know nowadays. (it could even be you... HEY! what are you doing with that blind fold!?!?)

I have also worked in small towns. The big advantage of that is that you get the protection of 10 to 1 the clerk knows you (and your daughter/son/wife/sister...:)

>>AND answer a lot of dumb questions like "Why don't you sign it?"

>I really enjoy refusing to answer stupid questions from nosy clerks.
>I guess everyone needs a hobby. Maybe that's a subconcious reason for
>me not signing my cards.

Now that's a reason I can get behind. Stir the pot, make the little ankle biters work for their $4/hour!

Still think that the "see ID" method would be a better compromise than leaving it unsigned...

>Obligatory scanner content: I once bought batteries for my scanner,
>using an unsigned credit card.

And the clerk (or manager) probably knew you by sight if not personally (from previous purchases etc...) ???

Did he/she at least ask for some other id? If not, the little begger should be fired asap.

BTW: Back to the original thread... The large firm I worked for was dear 'ol RS <grin> don't worry, I hate them like everyone else...

Anyways, I was told directly from my regional manager (all of western Canada (whoops gave away that I'm a canuck...)) that the reason for the collection of the 'data' was two fold...

1. to collect demographic data about their customers. Ages, address, phone number, preferences, buying patterns etc. All of this can be cross referenced with Census data and the like (gotta luv gov't databases) to get an amazingly accurate picture of who you are and what you do day-to-day.

(btw: no one has mentioned age... did you know that there is (at least in '95) a field on the terminal screen for the entry of the buyers age? I was told that I _HAD_ to fill it out (under canadian law it's illegal...(i think)) and since I wouldn't ask, I was to guess.
I always put either 2 or 99 :)

This helps the buyers decide year-to-year what types of products to bring in. This is also the #1 reason you find less and less "real" radio type products there now. when 90% of the population want toys and cordless phones, that's what they get.

hmmm.. maybe that's why... the toys for the ones I entered a 2 for and cordless phones for the elderly that can't run to the phone... that's it... it's MY fault... oh the shame <grin>

2. to generate increased revenue for the company. When he said this, I perked up and pushed him on this. They claim that they do not sell the data DIRECTLY to mailing list companies and direct market companies BUT they do sell it to "Strategic Partners" (dejavu... I think I've heard that phrase before. In this thread yet.) and they (RS) has NO control over what those 'partners' go and do.

So I could be 'XYZ' company, buy your purchase history from RS, and then make loads of cash re-selling it to mailing lists and direct marketers (let alone using it for my own marketing.)

I saw a listing from my local Telco where they were selling the phone list matched up with demographics (name, address, age, average income of neighborhood, and some other info) for $1000 for 100 names. Comes on a little 3 1/2" floppy. That's a HELL of an incentive for a company to collect as much information about you that they can...

Sorry for rambling (ranting) it's late (4am) and I tend to go on (and on...)

Scanner content:
Just got a 'previously experienced' BC245 and I love it. A PRO-92 is a little out of the budget... wouldn't mind the alpha-tagging but I think the rest of the radio is a little too 'young' right now anyways.

$125 wasn't a bad price I think.

Happy scanning

-Sean
Edmonton Scanner List
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/9255/

5432. Re: Anyone using BC245XLT with computer control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <CD4C5408548426C9.5A0DB1365FA2BF5C.4557D68FEF3869AE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 100538

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Also you can record Audio output to a file by connecting your Pc
microphone to the earphone jack on the scanner.
qwerty <nospam@all.com> wrote in message
news:Fpj24.410$Kc5.56467@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net...
>
> "Nick Marsh" <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net> wrote in message
> news:3849C000.43D@wwd.net...
> > Bruce Markowitz wrote:
> > >
> > > What can you do with the computer control, other than program the
> > > radio? What special features does it add that you can't do with the
> > > radio alone?
> > > Thanks!
> > > To Reply:
> > > (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> > > trenchgun@aol.com
> > >
> > Using Winscan you can add alpha tags to the screen on the computer. You
> > can also date/time stamp group id's in the search window, provides a lot
> > more search features for logging/searching on the computer, great for
> > uploading new freqs/talk groups/etc.
> > >
> > You don't really need it but it makes scanning more fun when sitting
> > around the shack...
>
> You can also have a number of pre-configured frequency files that you can
> quickly load into your scanner. You can completely reset the scanner and
> reconfigure it in seconds with Winscan. The Winscan program also uses a
> "flat" file format for these frequency files, which means you can easily
> edit them directly with any text editor. Which can sometimes be easier
than
> using the Winscan GUI interface. Also, if you are programmatically
> inclined, it is easy to input frequencies from a file and format a new
> frequency file for Winscan. For instance, I can go to
> http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html and cut & paste a whole
> page, or pages of frequencies into a simple text file. Then via a simple
> program read in that raw frequency file and format a new Winscan frequency
> file, compete with alpha tags. As the previous poster said, it isn't
> necessary but it makes managing your frequencies and scanner easier and
more
> fun.
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>
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5433. Re: repeater inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205071154.29617.00000925@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 100539

>repeater input is the mobile to station side only.

It doesn't hurt to monitor the input frequencies occasionally, without P-L filtering.

I have two local agencies on high band using a repeater input frequency for discrete communications. A different tone is used on the discrete channel than used to access the repeater.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

5434. Re: 25-1300 Mhz Amp needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <384A40DB.6C3A5C76@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 100540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

John Trevor Harris wrote:

> I am in need of a amp that i can connect to a unity gain (discone) and
> make up for any loss splitting it to 3 scanners...Please Help (any
> advise would be appreciated)
> WB6SUB _ John Trevor Harris
> Former Nuclear Submarine Radioman
> present day Los Angeles County Fire Dispatcher

I'd use a Mini-Circuits Lab part.
They have MANY choices.

--
Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://www.harvardrepeater.org
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

5435. FS:::: Radio Shack Pro 2004 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205081301.26896.00000851@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 100541

i have a nice copy of the service manual for the 2004 scanner for $
18.00.shipped/ also a copy for the 2006 $ 20.00 shipped. garry

5436. Re: Manual Needed: AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s4kor7ptqeg43@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100542

I'd be happy to sell you one, but you can get it for free at:
http://www.aoruk.com/manuals.htm

Rick <kos@fastlane.net> wrote in message
news:0F9FC5ACEDC23218.6205BF432942D42C.FDAE79DE79290BF2@lp.airnews.net...
> Need a manual for an AR2700 handheld receiver. Will pay reasonable
amount.
>
>
>
> Rick
>
> --
> If you want to work for somebody else, that's your business. If you want
to work for yourself, THAT'S MY BUSINESS. Finest home-based business I've
found in 20 years of looking. Part time or full time. Serious income
potential. Call 1-800-699-1326 for recorded information message (24 Hrs).

5437. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <384C1CC6.DD63C3E5@No.Spam>
Source record: 100293
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:
>
> Thay also take shortcuts, like
> dumping the package on your door and leaving, without even ringing the
> doorbell to see if anyone is home to get a signature.

Geez, I'd be happy if they did that! This is only one of SEVERAL situations where UPS gave me a run around. I came home one day when I was expecting a package (I had the tracking #). No sign of UPS, so I logged into their web site. It indicated the package was still on the truck. I surfed the web for a few minutes when my wife came home and told me there was a UPS sticky on the door. My jaw dropped. I checked back on the web to find "5:45 - No Answer - Addressee not home." My computer is in the DAMN LIVING ROOM. The idiot never knocked, just ran to my door and put the sticky on! The clock on the wall read 5:50. I called UPS to complain and to have the package held at their warehouse the next day. They noted that on their paperwork. The next day, I went to the warehouse with my web printout showing that it was supposed to be there, and they had put it back on the damn truck. AAARRRGGGHHHHH!!!!

Damn, guess what. I'm expecting another package today. Wish me luck...

5438. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LjmQKAARWBT4EwSL@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 100294

In article <bTT24.8585$0p4.954436@news.flash.net>, Av8tor
<av8tor@flash.net> writes

(...)

>After playing with my PRO-94's Trunking mode I like it.
>I've owned one Bearcat in my life, and I'll NEVER do that again (BC9000XLT, The
>king of Images!, that scanner had so many Cell phone images in the MilAir band,
>it made MilAir monitoring impossible)

No George, you have owned TWO Uniden/Bearcat scanners - the PRO-94 is
made by Uniden/Bearcat. :-)

PRO-94 = cut down version of BC245..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

5439. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: off@vetech1.com
Message-ID: <384ad67b.1605765@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100295
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 06 Dec 1999 13:29:58 -0700, RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam> wrote:

>Ganesha Ganapati wrote:
>>
>> Thay also take shortcuts, like
>> dumping the package on your door and leaving, without even ringing the
>> doorbell to see if anyone is home to get a signature.
>
>Geez, I'd be happy if they did that!

You must be unemployed. ;-) At most households, nobody is home all day
because both spouses work, so packages left on the doorstep are prime
candidates for theft. :(

>my wife came home and
>told me there was a UPS sticky on the door. My jaw dropped. I checked
>back on the web to find "5:45 - No Answer - Addressee not home." My
>computer is in the DAMN LIVING ROOM. The idiot never knocked, just ran
>to my door and put the sticky on!

Yes, this has happened to me, also. I was home waiting for a package
that I'd paid for overnight shipping on; the driver left a post-it
note on the door and left without ever knocking/ringing the doorbell.
So much for my overnight delivery...

>Damn, guess what. I'm expecting another package today. Wish me luck...

Heh heh - you need it! ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5440. Trade for Drake SW2 or R8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s4ob4jnjqeg143@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have a Yaesu FT-50RD dual band HT (5 watt version) with many accesories. Receives all of 800 MHz.

Also have Sony 7600G. All in excellent cond.

Will consider trade on Drake SW2 w/remote or Drake R8. Must be in excellent cond.

Bill K9KZ

5441. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: resqr551@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991206171335.06651.00000082@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 100297

In addition to all the fore mentioned reasons, UPS in Huntsville, Alabama refuses to accept US currency.
Even at their pick-up/drop off terminal.

I quote"this note is legal tender for all public and private debts.

As an agency we will no longer do bussiness with UPS or any vendor that can not/will not ship with an alternative carrier.

R. Meshberg
Huntsville-Madison County Rescue Squad
Huntsville, Al.

5442. Re: wanted: ICOM R10 CELL MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff rodewald <jrodewald@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <384C37C8.506A3B38@uswest.net>
Source record: 100298

you loser turn off the caps lock

ACiesynski wrote:

> HI, AWHILE BACK I FOUND A WEBSITE THAT HAD THE PICTURES TO DO THE CELL MOD ON
> THE ICOM R10 SCANNER. IF THERE IS ANYONE OUT THERE WHO HAS OR KNOWS WHERE THE
> WEBSITE IS COULD THEY PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
> THANKS TO ALL
> AL

5443. Re: Optocom ScanStar Deluxe help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <384C3519.32C09B98@snet.net>
Source record: 100299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I had the same experience with Scan*Star's support. First class!

Lake wrote:
>
> I spoke with OPTO Tech support this morning.
>
> It appears the hardware squelch toggle of the Optocom may not be working.
>
> I'll be boxing the Optocom up and sending it back to be fixed. I figure i
> may as well get the Comcounter installed while I'm at it.
>
> BTW The support from Signal Intelligence has been great. Sam has replied to
> my messages very quickly and on the weekend no less. So if anyone is
> concerned
> about the support, it's first class. I also have found Optoelectronics to be
> very good
> from past experience, and speaking with them today has hasn't changed my
> mind.
>
> Barry Burke Jr. <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
> news:384B9D9B.46DCF505@snet.net...
> > Please let us know what the problem is. I've used Scan*Star Plus, and
> > now Scan*Star Deluxe for over three years, and the little support that
> > I've needed has been excellent.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Barry
> >
> > "Jay S." wrote:
> > >
> > > I'm unsing version 7.57.
> > >
> > > I've just had a few email messages back and forth with sam.
> > >
> > > I have tried 3 seperate PC's with the same results.
> > >
> > > I'm going to call Optoelectronics tomorrow.
> > >
> > > Barry Burke Jr. wrote in message <384B0378.5FBCA3CB@snet.net>...
> > > >What version of ScanStar?
> > > >
> > > >Have you contacted ScanStar?
> > > >

> > > >I use SS 7.3 something and it was pretty much plug and play with the
> > > >Optocom.
> > > >
> > > >Barry
> > > >
> > > >Lake wrote:
> > > >>
> > > >> I have used the optocom utilities and i am able to adjust any
> settings
> > > >> that are offered.
> > > >>
> > > >> I can run ScanStar with the Optocom choosing CI-V mode which appears
> to
> > > >> run the Optocom in OS535 Mode. However, when I run ScanStar using
> the
> > > >> Optocom in the Optocom emulation mode the unit never stops on an
> active
> > > >> frequency.
> > > >> I see the squelch light go on so I know the squelch has been broken,
> > > >> but the Optocom keeps on scanning.
> > > >>
> > > >> Barry Burke Jr. <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
> > > >> news:384AC6F5.CCDBA407@snet.net...
> > > >> >
> > > >> >
> > > >> > Lake wrote:
> > > >> > >
> > > >> > > I'm having a hell of time trying to get this to work.
> > > >> > >
> > > >> > > The software is talking to the radio, it's just not stopping on
> any
> > > >> stations
> > > >> > > when the squelch is open. I have tried numerous settings, My
> > > 2006/OS456
> > > >> > > combination works just fine.
> > > >> > >
> > > >> > > I have also tried 2 seperate computers, different serial cables.
> > > >> > >
> > > >> > > What communication settings are those of you that have this setup
> > > using
> > > >> ?
> > > >> > >
> > > >> > > I hope my radio is not flaky.
> > > >> > >
> > > >> > > Thanks
> > > >> >
> > > >> > Can you tune the radio to a specific frequency?
> > > >> >
> > > >> > Have you tried Opto's OS456 checkout programs?
> > > >> > http://www.optoelectronics.com/files.htm

> > > >> >
> > > >> > Barry
> > > >> > --
> > > >> > **
> > > >> > nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> > > >> > No changes are needed to reply
> > > >> > http://www.bburke.com
> > > >> > **
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> > > > > nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
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****

5444. (SOLD) Yaesu FRG-9600 All Mode Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <384C3C18.C0865826@home.com>
Source record: 100300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Subject radio has been sold. Thanks to all who replied.

Happy holidays and best wishes for a new year.

Frank

5445. Re: cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <384C406B.6B9F77B8@home.com>
Source record: 100301

MYBUTT ITCHES wrote:

> What is a cell mod?

A cell mod is when one opens up the forbidden cellular phone band on his or her own scanner making reception of cellular phone calls possible and from what I hear this mod can provide sometimes very entertaining listening at times. BTW no one in this news group ever listens to the cellular band or would even consider doing a cell mod on their scanner because it is illegal. Regards, Mike Burch. K8MB
Did this help the itch? :-)

5446. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <82heeafuv1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100302

The PRO94 is a good scanner. It's a Uniden built scanner with a different feature set
than the BC 245 XLT. I Personaly like the 94 very much! . I chose the 94 over the BC 245
because i got it for $179.00, works on AA batteries and does exactly what i wanted it
to do which is monitoring my local motorola trunked system. The big draw back for
most is that it doesn't monitor Trunked and conventienal frequencies at the same time.
But for me, I personaly could give a shit about that. I have many toys and this one handles
it's role perfectly.

Good Luck!

Kj5no <kj5no@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991206001203.23514.00001455@ng-ba1.aol.com...
> Hi I just bought a pro92 and think I will return it and want to know peoples
> thoughts on the pro94?
>
> thanks, Brian kj5no@aol

5447. Re: cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <QjX24.13848$%5.205748@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 100303

Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> wrote in message
news:384C406B.6B9F77B8@home.com...
>
>
> MYBUTT ITCHES wrote:
>
> > What is a cell mod?
>
> A cell mod is when one opens up the forbidden cellular phone band on his
> or her own scanner making reception of cellular phone calls possible and
> from what I hear this mod can provide sometimes very entertaining
> listening at times. BTW no one in this news group ever listens to the
> cellular band or would even consider doing a cell mod on their scanner
> because it is illegal. Regards, Mike Burch. K8MB
> Did this help the itch? :-)
>

People have scanners that were manufactured before the ban
that include celluar. I returned mine because I wanted the full coverage
25-1300 mhz Pro-26.

5448. Re: Pop'Comm website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82hh4l$38r$2@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100304

Eric F. Richards (efricha@flatland.dimensional.com) hath said:
: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote:
: > thanks.. I had popcomm.com in my bookmarks don't know
: > how that got in there.
:
: ...because that used to be a valid URL for them. I had it too.

Yeah, someone emailed me last night with the NSI domain change
information.. its all good, as long as I know there are people
here keeping me straight.
--
,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
CO-|| Y of network protocols you specified in the server type
O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
| D J panel and try the connection again.
// /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95
`'`'

5449. Re: Cruise Line freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <82hios$qp9$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100305

see my web site
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

MICHAEL MASON wrote in message
<2720-384ACDB8-30@storefull-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>Need on boat Carnival cruise line freqs for Fantasy sailing from Port
>Canavaral. Already know maritime freqs but need on boat handheld radio
>freqs.
>
>
>
>

5450. Re: dj-x10 comes cell unblocked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <384C518A.1B920B08@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100306

I bought my "T" model, the US version, back in Jan. of '99 .. it
received the cell 800 mhz freq's right out of the box. But as I was
interfacing it to my PC and experimenting with the interface software, I
eventually did a reset of the radio. Thereafter it did not receive the
cell band. However, it is quite sensitive to cell band band images up
in the 1400 to 1500 mhz range so losing the 800 mhz cell band was no
loss.

Matt wrote:
>
> saw a couple of posts about the dj-x10 coming cell unlocked has anybody's
> came with the cell freq's blocked?
> just curious,
> matt

5451. Will Trade for scanner..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wally <wally@altina.com>
Message-ID: <82hkpq$sb8$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100307

Hi,

I have 2 outdoor lounge chairs, some barbecue utensils and 12
five gallon buckets that are in good condition. I will make an
even trade for scanner like the Pro-43.

5452. Re: HH mobile mount needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <82hlj5$3er$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100308

I have not seen the real thing yet, but the 2000 RS catalog has an interesting looking holder. It's in the FRS radio section and only costs $5. It looks like it will either double stick tape mount or screw mount to the dash, and hold the scanner via the scanner's belt clip. Looks promising, and kinda hard for RS to mess this one up since it's only a piece of plastic. ..... Then again, RS can mess up ANYTHING!

Dewey

Cal ADD Ed wrote in message
<19991205161558.25728.00000831@ng-fx1.aol.com>...
>I read that someone makes mobile mounts to fit almost any car that would hold a
>cell.phone holder. I believe it was on this newsgroup. Does anyone know what I
>am talking about? I need a mount for a 96 Taurus, thanks , please e-mail me
>directly with the information. (CalAddEd@aol.com)

5453. Re: RS pro 2032 scans but never stops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82hlni$8jg$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100309

Hank,
If you turn the squelch all the way down, does it stop scanning. The two simplest, but unlikely problems are 1) Open squelch pot, 2) The PC trace where the antenna connects is open.

I own a 2032 and I am equipped to repair this. Cost would be $25 + shipping both ways. I could even add computer control for $70.00 while it is here. See http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj for details.

Hank JR941 wrote in message
<19991205131826.21378.00000734@ng-cd1.aol.com>...
>I have a RS pro 2032 base scanner, this thing worked fine for years, then all
>of the sudden it wouldnt recieve any more! i have a friend that has a the 100
>channel model and it does the exact same thing!!! it scans fine but never
>receives. is this a commen problem and if it is does anybody have the fix?????
>
> thax jake hankjr941@ aol .com
>

5454. Re: Uniden BC895-XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <kegjr@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <o4Z24.7805$417.390240@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 100310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Try this site, thinking about ordering 1 myself.
http://www.valcoelectronics.com/scanner/bc895xlt.htm
Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>WANTED:
>
>Uniden BC895-XLT Trunktracker Scanner, in excellent condition. Prefer
local
>deal for pick-up if possible.
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>Warren, Michigan
>
>

5455. Re: Receiver Sens. - 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Stiles <hamrad45@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CdZ24.74$Ms5.24129@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 100311

Sorry to here that. Just go mine last week and I am tracking both M and E
trunks one of which is nearly 50 miles away.

Tom

--
Tom Stiles
Roger <m_man54@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:384c53cf.5476948@news1.attglobal.net...
> Hi,
>
> My New 245XLT is deaf, it's sensitivity measures about .75uV at 856.5
> Mhz. The local PD is on a Type II Motorola system and is so weak that
> I have to place the scanner in a Hot spot just to get the audio out of
> the noise, about. They seem to be about .25 to .5uV in strength here.
>
> I guess I will try a 10 Element 800 Mhz yagi, Maybe then other cities
> will still be strong enough off the sides of the yagi.
>
> Anybody tried a Preamp?
>
> Ron
>
>

5456. Re: a note about windlex 2000 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: YeaRight <cocococ@cola.com>
Message-ID: <82ho69$5hj$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100312

And who are you...

The Spelling Police ?

Should we really care ? Do you honestly run a spell checker for your news group posts ?

A little anal aren't you ?

Jackass......
2findit <no_spam@please.com> wrote in message news:s4lqvq6mqeg182@corp.supernews.com...
> Greetings..
>
> Eaveasdropper wrote in message <_8r24.9401$VW.55255@wards>...
> snip..
> >ready for download yet, this is a mistake on MY part and i
> apologoes for
>
> snip..
>
> Do you mean that you 'apologize' for it?
>
> snip..
> >eavsdropper
>
>
> Cheers,
> Gary
>
> Several news group readers now contain a spell checker.
>
>

5457. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <82hr5m$i83$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100313

Mint condition. Not a scratch on it! Looks and works like brand new. Only 4 months old and very little use. Full coverage with NO GAPS!

With box, manual, antenna, and all acsessories. Will also include a 440 Mhz and 220 Mhz rubber duck antennas.

Price is $250 shipped in CONUS

Frank
Euclid, Ohio

5458. Re: NJ SP ESP units TrunkTracker ID Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82htkf$rv4$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100314

Jeff Zeigler wrote in message <02pMOKOZFnW2ZoEfVI1y1zkd4dfT@4ax.com>...
> YES!! Those sound like the same units... White utility truck, orange
>markings (ESP w/ Number on rear and front fenders, large arrow board
>in the rear and all kinds of lights flashing and otherwise. Up here
>I've heard them on a conventional 800Mhz scanner on the SP Trunk
>freqs. But, in Trunk tracking mode I don't seem to hear them that was
>why I originally started this thread. I'd like to get their TT ID
>number or the Motorola system type 1 or 2 they are on at least that
>would help. Thanks Jeff Zeigler

They may not be trunked. They may be on one particular freq, like the
tow-trucks riding the GSP. If I come up with anything I'll let you know.
Have you emailed Joe Cardani(http://users.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm)
about this? He's got so much NJTP info he just may have it laying around
somewhere.

Regards,
Tony

5459. PRO-92 and LTR mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner <azscanner@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s4p0678dqeg75@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100315

Was playing with a Pro-92 this weekend, and it wasn't to bad in the LTR modes, but...when Monday hit it was baaad!

I tried to monitor 1 group on the LTR system here. In the closed mode all I heard was phone calls (not intermod/images) and other talk groups and all with NO TG IDs displayed. I had our dispatch do ten counts on our TG and IT NEVER HEARD IT because it was too busy hearing everything else.

I like the concept, but there are no MOT or EDACS here and it seems excessively priced for a PL monitor for standard systems.

I will be returning it for now.

AZscanner Prescott AZ

5460. FS: Uniden BC-144XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Khor <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82i031$9pr$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100316

Unit, transformer, and antenna - in great condition. This has been my spare
"living-room-occasional-scanner-and-weather-radio). Same operations/specs
as the 560XLT, which I will include a copy of the instructions. $42
Shipped.

Peter Khor
Norman, OK

5461. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P." <L65diesel@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <s4p2nei6qeg89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100317
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We used to have a UPS driver that would KICK our door HARD insted of ringing the bell. We've been lucky to have a driver for quite a while now that is nice and curtious. Can't say the same for our postman though. I think we get about half of our mail at times.

>
> >Damn, guess what. I'm expecting another package today. Wish me luck...
>
> Heh heh - you need it! ;-)
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

5462. Re: Uniden BC-144XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Khor <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82i1af$n0b$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100318

Peter Khor wrote in message <82i031$9pr$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Unit, transformer, and antenna - in great condition. This has been my
spare
>"living-room-occasional-scanner-and-weather-radio). Same operations/specs
>as the 560XLT, which I will include a copy of the instructions. $42

Oop ... lemme retract the offer; was just surfing by Uniden's site and their
online store has it (refurbished) for $36, in case anyone's interested ....

sheepish<g>

Peter Khor

5463. Re: PRC-25 Price Mistake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Rat <Sorry@TooMuchSpam.Com>
Message-ID: <82ia590g7q@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 100319
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

They also sucked maintenance wise. I worked on many of them. At least the
PRC-77 was completely solid state and had fewer modules.

"HighWaysinHiding" <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message
news:8268p3$1jh$1@news.uky.edu...
> In article <Vmh14.141$8H.1269@newsfeed.slurp.net>, dat2comm@toad.net
says...
> >
> >I found out that I made a HUGE mistake when I typed the post on the
PRC-25.
> >
> >The price should have been $200.00 OBO.
> >
> >Sorry for any inconvenience!
> >
> >Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
> >Owner
> >DAT2 Communications
> >http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
> >dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
> >(410) 360-6894
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> >(410) 360-6894
> >
> >
> And just how does this apply to a scanner group?
> Aside from having a manual tunner, and being nearly deaf (compared to
> anything but a kiddy 49MHz HT) and using such odd ball batteries(althought
> the magnesium shells can be fun for the pyros) why would anyone want one?
> WB FM 30 to 7? MHz is so usefull.....Great fo messing up the lower VHF
> TV channels.
> YMWV
>

5464. Re: Newbie: Will a non-trucking scanner be obsolete?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82fffq$e3o$3@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100343

DTel (NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com) hath said:
: If my purposes are for listening to Police/Fire. I have a RS Pro-51.

I had a PRO-51 for a long time, I just gave it up as a christmas
gift for a friend, I'm fixing to get a Uniden Sportcat SC-200 in
its place. My area is very active in Trunking. There are 3 systems
in use here, Motorola Type I Smartnet, Motorola Type IIi Securnet
and an EF Johnson MultiNET LTR system. The two Motorola trunks I
mentioned are no problem to follow. Both of them use a 5 repeater
system. 4 voice repeaters and 1 data repeater, simply locking out
the data channel and continuing to scan the remaining 4 frequencies
or repeaters works quite well. The only thing here is you would
end up hearing ALL traffic. Its not impossible to use a PRO-51 to
monitor trunking, thats what I'm getting at. I've done it for
about 4 years now with the PRO-51. I'm not saying that it won't
be easy though but it won't make your scanner worthless..
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::::::::::::::::==|Posted by. The NeXus|==::::::::::::::::
::::::::::::==|http://www.datasync.com/nexus|==::::::::::::

5465. Re: Stupid newbie question: Why aren't police frequencies encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82ffop$e3o$4@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100344

DTel (NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com) hath said:
: Forgive me for this ignorant question, but wouldn't police want to use
: frequencies or encryption so as to not broadcast their activities that can
: be heard on a scanner? Don't get me wrong I certainly don't mind! While
: listening to the events here in Seattle I can hear officers asking each
: other "does anyone have me on camera?...reply: yes, alot of them..."

Not a stupid question, ignorant yes.. :) I would guess the biggest
reason why agencies don't use encryption is for the fact that it would
decrease mutual aid. If Agency A is using VHF-Hi and Agency B is using
VHF-Hi they both can talk to each other if the need rises, but if Agency
A is using encryption on their primary channel, that would leave Agency
B in the dark as to whats happening in A's area.

I know of some departments who use encryption, but they only use it
on side channels for crime scenes and detectives, everything else is
in the open. Thats the only thing I can think of, is that it would
make mutual aid real difficult.

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,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
CO-|| Y of network protocols you specified in the server type
O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
| D J panel and try the connection again.
// /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95
`'`'

5466. Re: Uniden SC200 sensitivity measurements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82fg9p$e3o$5@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100345

James A. Schnoor (schnoor@wavetech.net) hath said:
: What is the scan speed approximately?

This and more info about the SC-200 at this URL:
http://www.usascan.com/html/sc200.html

Its 100 channels per second. so a whole 2 seconds to scan
every channel on the scanner. and its 300 steps per second
during band scan at 5khz steps.

::: Datasync Internet Supervisor
::: Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

5467. Has dust settled on the PRO-94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nEH24.13514$Lm2.288694@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100346

Now that there has been time for all the dust to settle... is the Radio Shack PRO-94 as bad as first thought?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

5468. Re: Newbie quest: Are cell bands the only frequencies forbidden to be accessed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82fghf$e3o$6@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100347

DTel (NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com) hath said:
: The subject says it all. Are there any other frequencies scanners are
: forbidden to access besides the cellbands?

Yes. Cordless phone frequencies are also on that list. But
they haven't been removed from scanners yet.

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,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
CO-|| Y of network protocols you specified in the server type
O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
| D J panel and try the connection again.
// /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95
`'`'

5469. PLectron units, have questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ron Malinowski, Jr." <ronald711@home.com>
Message-ID: <384B4D19.8CFB68DC@home.com>
Source record: 100348

Im with a local EMA, and they have issued me a Motorola Spirit, I have used through another agency, a motorola box, with two lights ones is blue and one is red, and you can use it to monitor also, but when it recieves the tones it wants to hear I think called Quick Call or something it beeps real loud, Where can I find units like this new, who makes them? what can I search on the internet to find hits on these items... Thanks
Ron
please reply to: ronald711@home.com

5470. Re: Is it reasonable to think a city or county would boost their transmission strength during...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991206005404.11352.00000933@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 100349

It's unlikely a municipal system's hardware would be boosted just for a particular event, however it is likely that FEMA had one or more of its mobile communications centers in town for the WTO. These trucks can operate on virtually any frequency in the spectrum, act as repeaters and interface with pretty much anybody anywhere, serve as entry points into the telephone system etc. One or more of the FEMA units may have been serving as temporary repeaters for the local systems during the WTO.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

5471. Re: Pop'Comm website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991206004601.11352.00000931@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 100350

The correct URL for Popular Communications is:

http://www.popular-communications.com/

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

5472. Bearcat 210 book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfretwell@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991206010008.20417.00001717@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 100351

I was given a bearcat 210 scanner but I don't have a clue how to program it.
Does anyone have a book they could copy or give me some hints from?
Thanks Greg

5473. Re: Pop'Comm website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82fk2k$j0k$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100352

thanks.. I had popcomm.com in my bookmarks don't know
how that got in there.

JTWard01 (jtward01@aol.com.nospam) hath said:
:
: The correct URL for Popular Communications is:
:
: http://www.popular-communications.com/
:
: John T. Ward
: Brandon, Florida
: USA
: "If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

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::::::::::::::::==|Posted by. The NeXus|==::::::::::::::::
::::::::::::==|http://www.datasync.com/nexus|==::::::::::::

5474. Re: Bearcat 210 book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfretwell@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991206012902.20417.00001728@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 100353

I didn't say but I will pay copying costs and postage or just buy the book
Thanks again Greg

5475. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <384B5D56.5C0B1181@globe-net.net>
Source record: 100354
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> When I asked the driver why my package went to Ohio for a little tour,
> he said that the folks who work in the DC, and I quote him...
> are "Retarded" "They can't read" Very scary.

Guess that bar code tracking decal is just for show... figures! I agree
with the other comments made about the attitudes. I was amazed by
the "I don't care" response from customer service. Their loss. I've
mailed hundreds of packages since, none through UPS. Hope one
of their managers is into scanners and gleans a little business advice.

RC

5476. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: off@vetech1.com
Message-ID: <384a0e94.8198459@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 06 Dec 1999 05:25:15 GMT, double_hat_trick@mydeja.com (Jeff Smith) wrote:

>Lately, you have to call the 800 number from YOUR house. I'd bet that
>if you had caller ID blocking, that system wouldn't work. Or am I
>wrong? Are 800 numbers immune to caller ID blocking?

800 numbers use a different system, called ANI (Automatic Number Identification) which is not affected by the blocking setting of your CND (Calling Number Delivery, AKA Caller*ID).

>>Still think that the "see ID" method would be a better compromise than
>>leaving it unsigned...
>
>Yeah, on second thought, I kinda like that.

Note that this still leaves many credit cards invalid (specifically the ones that say "not valid unless signed" on the back).

>When RS initially took my name, somehow they bungled "Jeffrey" into
>"Jefferoy", so it was pretty easy to identify the resultant junk mail.

Some people do this on purpose (introduce a minor typoraphical error, or use a middle initial which is different from their own, or add a "Jr." even though there is no "Sr.") in order to track who is selling their name and to whom. A sort of "Junk Mail Geneaology," if you will. ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

5477. Re: wanted: ICOM R10 CELL MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: off@vetech1.com
Message-ID: <384a10f1.8803869@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100356

On 06 Dec 1999 01:58:12 GMT, aciesynski@aol.com (ACiesynski) wrote:

>HI, AWHILE BACK I FOUND A WEBSITE THAT HAD THE PICTURES TO DO THE CELL MOD ON
>THE ICOM R10 SCANNER. IF THERE IS ANYONE OUT THERE WHO HAS OR KNOWS WHERE THE
>WEBSITE IS COULD THEY PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

http://people.we.mediaone.net/baptpdc/r10/r10.htm

Now how about you return the favor by turning off your CAPS LOCK key?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

5478. HF Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11070-384B591C-82@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100357

I'm interested in buying a HF receiver, for space shuttle
retransmissions mostly. Been checking on the lower priced used ones like
RS DX394 and DX398 SW radios. What worries me is this Beat Frequency
Oscillator thing I keep hearing about. This is what I'm trying to
understand.................
Retransmission of Shuttle air-to-ground audio from WA3NAN may be heard
on the following frequencies: Then after these freqs. it says......
Where SSB is Single-Side-Band and LSB, USB indicate either Lower and
Upper Side Band. A short-wave receiver possessing a Beat Frequency
Oscillator (BFO) is needed to receive these transmissions. Now I'm lost.
Do most Shortwave radios have this (BFO). Does the DX394 or DX398 have
this? If not what is the next best thing? Info on this will be GREATLY
GREATLY APPRECIATED. Rocky

5479. Hearing british television broadcasts on 30MHz band and range control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohemian@NOSPAMfrn.net
Message-ID: <8E9422471moomoomoomoo@news.mtneer.net>
Source record: 100358

Early in the morning I'm hearing britsh television broadcasts (I think)
around 30.44 fm with weak audio, is anybody else hearing this?
also I'm hearing millitary style comms on 30.45 and 38.9 with tactical call
signs like "range control" the time checks they gave were an hour behind so
I think they're in the central time zone....any way having lot's of fun
monitoring vhflo
matt

5480. TOP SCANNER SITES ON THE WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <611-384B73DA-222@storefull-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Address:http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/fromut/topsites.html

5481. Re: Pop'Comm website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11069-384B7AA3-204@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100360

jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon,
>Dec 6, 1999, 5:46am (PST+8) From:
>jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01)
> Re: Pop'Comm website?
>The correct URL for Popular
>Communications is:
>http://www.popular-communications.com>/
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would
>make it illegal."

Thanks for the update on the URL, John.
I haven't picked up an issue of "Pop-Comm"© magazine lately, and
thought they were among the missing on the web.

njtonv@webtv.net

5482. Re: Optocom ScanStar Deluxe help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <384B9D9B.46DCF505@snet.net>
Source record: 100361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Please let us know what the problem is. I've used Scan*Star Plus, and
now Scan*Star Deluxe for over three years, and the little support that
I've needed has been excellent.

Thanks,
Barry

"Jay S." wrote:
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> I've just had a few email messages back and forth with sam.
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> I have tried 3 seperate PC's with the same results.
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> I'm going to call Optoelectronics tomorrow.
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> >Have you contacted ScanStar?
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> >Optocom.
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> >> frequency.
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> >> but the Optocom keeps on scanning.
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> >> news:384AC6F5.CCDBA407@snet.net...
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> >> > Can you tune the radio to a specific frequency?
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5483. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <384ba4f2.653649@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100362

Hey Nexus...

I believe your questions were answered by another participant here.
Why add to redundancy?

Simply cutting through all the dissection that this scanner will
undergo to state that for 200 bucks, it does the job well.

Shheeesh, lighten up, it's only a hobby.

>Gee wilson, thanks for that insight... thanks for NOT
>answering my question.. I hope your not a salesman
>then I wouldn't have to worry about you starving.
>
>wilson43@worldnet.att.net hath said:
>: It's a hell of a scanner for 200 bucks....
>:
>: >> I need to know if the SC200 has the following:
>: >>
>: >> 1. Data lockout and or Birdie
>: >
>: >You can lock out each of the 200 memory channels independently. In search
>: >mode you can program in up to 50 memory skip frequencies which will be
>: >skipped in subsequent searches.
>: >
>: >> 2. Reverseable Search scanning?
>: >
>: >No, scanning and searching are up only. There is a VFO mode that lets you
>: >manually tune around up and down.
>: >
>: >> 3. Squlch Tail
>: >
>: >There is a noticable squelch tail, about like I'm used to hearing on VHF
>: >comm HTs. If you tighten up the squelch control the tail gets quite a bit
>: >shorter, but still there. Of course, you only hear stronger signals that
>: >way. I don't find the tail objectionable, but your mileage may vary.
>: >
>: >I bought the scanner for its coverage, PC programmability, and alpha tags.
>: >It is not perfect, but I think it is very good.
>: >
>: >Best of luck, and happy scanning.
>: >
>: >Mike.
>: >
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> ,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
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> O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
> | D J panel and try the connection again.
> // /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95
>`'`'
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5484. WTB : RS Pro-43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <384ba5cd.872529@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radioswap

I am interested in purchasing a RS Pro-43 hand held scanner. Must be from a non-smoker, in excellent condition, modified.

If you have one laying around you no longer use, please shoot me an E-Mail at :

wilson43@worldnet.att.net

5485. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82gaqg$61f$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100364

wilson43@worldnet.att.net hath said:
: Hey Nexus...
: Shheeesh, lighten up, it's only a hobby.

to you its a hobby, to me its an adventure!

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5486. Re: GP300 Programming software - where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82gca3$s6j$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100365

Alasdair M. McKie wrote in message
<051219992222284754%amckie@ottawa.com>...
>In article <cNB24.10227$VW.64531@wards>, "radiodood" <doood@usa.net>
>wrote:
>
>> I'm desperately trying to get hold of the GP300 programming software. I
have
>> made a RIB box.
>
>Obtaining Motorola Radio Service Software (RSS) for various models is a
>constant source of discussion in the Trunked Radio message board
>(http://www.electricrates.com/trforum/trboard.htm) so I would try there
>first. But be forewarned: you're talking about big-$ software that
>Motorola guards jealously. You'll have to be discreet.

Not to mention there has been one guy found out to've been roving the NG's
from Motorola's legal dept. If I were you I wouldn't take the chance.
Just outright buy the s/w.

Regards,
Tony

5487. Re: NJ SP ESP units TrunkTracker ID Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeke323@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991206081740.16498.00000022@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100366

If these ESP units you are talking about on RT 80 & 287 are the same ones I have seen on RT 295 in South Jersey. (White vans with arrow boards) they are maked as belonging to the D.O.T. who also patrol these roads to assist disabled motorists.
Bill

5488. *** New Web-Site ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster EAS <mw-kl88@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <82gemt$n68$1@news.news-service.com>
Source record: 100367

Look on http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/ there is much software (with Cracks or serials) to find for scannerlisteners.

Mvg Eric &#65533;

Mijn Scanner-site http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/
Mijn E-mail le-baron@multiweb.nl

RANDOM SPREUK VAN DE DAG
You can tell when politicians are lying...They move their lips.

5489. Re: Optocom ScanStar Deluxe help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <82gieeojf1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I spoke with OPTO Tech support this morning.

It appears the hardware squelch toggle of the Optocom may not be working.

I'll be boxing the Optocom up and sending it back to be fixed. I figure i
may as well get the Comcounter installed while I'm at it.

BTW The support from Signal Intelligence has been great. Sam has replied to
my messages very quickly and on the weekend no less. So if anyone is
concerned
about the support, it's first class. I also have found Optoelectronics to be
very good
from past experience, and speaking with them today has hasn't changed my
mind.

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> now Scan*Star Deluxe for over three years, and the little support that
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5490. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: off@vetech1.com
Message-ID: <384a8242.1444554@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100369
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 06 Dec 1999 03:37:22 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>When I asked the driver why my package went to Ohio for a little tour,
>he said that the folks who work in the DC, and I quote him...
>are "Retarded" "They can't read" Very scary.

Some of the drivers can't read, either - UPS drivers have delivered my packages to the wrong house, even thought the computer-generated, laser-printed label clearly had my address on it.

My suspicion is that the UPS drivers are too overworked and stressed because UPS management is squeezing every last drop of work out of them, so they make dumb mistakes. Thay also take shortcuts, like dumping the package on your door and leaving, without even ringing the doorbell to see if anyone is home to get a signature.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

5491. 4 scanners 4/sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991206102147.18676.00000048@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 100370

Pro2026 Rx cell box.manual and brackets 120.00

Pro2004 manual 300 ch base Rx cell 250.00

Pro 2066 Trunking Scanner New in box 150.00

Pro2043 30 channel Base 40.00

Local pickup welcome in NJ
Sorry No COD's

Thanks

5492. Re: Alinco DJX-10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTBellamy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23773-384BCEA0-87@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100371

I am trying to get my wife to get me djx-10t Alinco for Christmas, is this radio easy to use and how well doe it recieve, I think for the money you are getting a good radio, and how well is it put together....
Dan
KB8GRO

So many hobbies....So little time...

5493. Re: HH mobile mount needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Q5R24.85944$HU2.128828@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 100372

"Cal ADD Ed" <caladded@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991205161558.25728.00000831@ng-fx1.aol.com...
> I read that someone makes mobile mounts to fit almost any car that would
hold a
> cell.phone holder. I believe it was on this newsgroup. Does anyone know
what I
> am talking about? I need a mount for a 96 Taurus, thanks , please e-mail
me
> directly with the information. (CalAddEd@aol.com)

OK, start at http://www.panavise.com/comm/indash/indash.html and pick out the In-Dash mount that fits your vehicle. Then contact Canyon River Cellular (http://www.canyonriver.com/accessory_panavise.html) and order the In-Dash mount and a Port-a-grip 2000 703. The total will be just over $30 and will look perfect and keep your scanner out of your cupholders and off the floor.

Andy

5494. Re: RS Pro-43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <a9R24.85962$HU2.128888@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 100373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

<wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:384ba5cd.872529@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> I am interested in purchasing a RS Pro-43 hand held scanner. Must be
> from a non-smoker, in excellent condition, modified.
>
> If you have one laying around you no longer use, please shoot me an
> E-Mail at :
>
> wilson43@worldnet.att.net

I have one on eBay
(http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=210475678). The
auction ends today, so you might want to check it out in a hurry. The radio
has been modified for European low band, Keypad Beep Disable, improved
audio, and cell band. Housing shows some wear (it's a 7 year old radio),
but it functions flawlessly.

Andy

5495. Re: Antenna Close Out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <384BE57A.2736D1E0@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 100374

Don't believe they're making money at 97 cents!

Cortland

2findit wrote:

> Greetings folks..
>
> While this particular example *may* be an exception of the extreme
> variety, this gives you an idea of the mark-up of these types of
> accessories..
>
> Cheers,
> Gary
>
> D.R. Watkins wrote in message <81abnn$656$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
> >R.S. has the base scanner antenna #20-014 on close out for $0.97.
> This
> >antenna ran around $34-$35 regular cost. If you want a fairly
> decent
> >performing base antenna, $0.97 is worth losing. They're going
> fast, I found
> >out about them on Strong Signals.
> >
> >Dewey
> >
> >

5496. dj-x10 comes cell unblocked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohemian@frn.net
Message-ID: <8E9478F6Bmoomoomoomoo@news.mtneer.net>
Source record: 100375

saw a couple of posts about the dj-x10 coming cell unlocked has anybody's
came with the cell freq's blocked?
just curious,
matt

5497. Re: Whoops!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohemian@NOSPAMfrn.net
Message-ID: <8E9477681moomoomoomoo@news.mtneer.net>
Source record: 100376

>Early in the morning I'm hearing britsh television broadcasts (I think)
>around 30.44 fm with weak audio, is anybody else hearing this?
>also I'm hearing millitary style comms on 30.45 and 38.9 with tactical
call
>signs like "range control" the time checks they gave were an hour behind
so
>I think they're in the central time zone....any way having lot's of fun
>monitoring vhflo
>matt
whoops! heard it again this morning and checked 15.22....it was a harmonic
of a shortwave broadcast.....sorry about that...

5498. Re: Active Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <82gpqj$375$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 100377

In article <upF24.1135$3N2.282111@news.shore.net>, liam@ork.net says...
>
>What's the best "active antenna" out there now for handheld scanners, like
>the VR-500?
>
>I checked out Monitoring Times, and see they currently advertise an
>"Active Duck" and wonder how this is.
>
>Also, it seems to me from looking through the magazine (for the first
>time) that there's awfull strong connections between MT and Grove
>Enterprises. Are they part of the same company?

While Grove and MT are both owned by Bob Grove, he has never made any attempt to hide the realationship. Nothing sinister or evil. After all, they cover the same hobby.
Active antnennas can be of great servie to HF (ie SWLing) and, under the right conditions, can really help the VHF/UHF listener.
But, in order to really get the most from an active antenna you need to be away from all radio transmitters. Active antenna tend to overload, or cause scanners to overload and often produce a whole mess of spurs. Or signals that are either the products of 2 seperate signals, or just show up where they really aren't located.
Out in the country, away from ALL TV/AM/FM services they can help.
In crowded cities, with lots of radio sources active antennas are a lot less usefull and may be more trouble then they are worth.
Just my thoughts and expereinces, others might see things very differently!
YMWV!

5499. Re: Is it reasonable to think a city or county would boost their transmission strength during...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <384beb30.64026286@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100378

POTUS! I've never heard that before. That's funny!

On Sun, 5 Dec 1999 20:22:37 -0800, "DTel"
<NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>times of crisis or when POTUS is in town?

5500. Re: The BEST reason for food freq's....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerdat@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8E9477E31moomoomoomoo@news.mtneer.net>
Source record: 100379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

what people really want fast food freq's for is so they can put them in their modded ham rig and transmit on 154.600 with a 107.2hz tone and listen to all the trouble they're causing on 35.02 or on 105.1 on their car stereo(105.06 is the third haronic) but that's illegal and I know no one around here would do that :-)

The kids at my local mcdonalds routinely have arguments, but they always output it through the order box frequency, so that anybody walking by hears what they are yelling about. It's quite funny when they are fighting and a customer pulls up and goes "huh? I just want a cheeseburger."

5501. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <82gpv9pim1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100380

In article <19991206001203.23514.00001455@ng-ba1.aol.com>,
kj5no@aol.com (Kj5no) wrote:
>Hi I just bought a pro92 and think I will return it and want to know peoples
>thoughts on the pro94?
>
>thanks, Brian kj5no@aol
>

BAD! Owned one for three days before returning it and getting my
money back. Now I own a 245XLT and I am in LOOOOOOOOOOVE!!!

5502. Re: Has dust settled on the PRO-94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <82gq08$a9k$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100381

In article <nEH24.13514$Lm2.288694@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>,
"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
>Now that there has been time for all the dust to settle... is the Radio
>Shack PRO-94 as bad as first thought?
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>
>
>

For me it was even worse...I would stay far away from it...

5503. Re: AOR 3000A Battery replacement help?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AOR UK LTD <info@aoruk.com>
Message-ID: <xvm2yDAJT$S4IA1y@aoruk.com>
Source record: 100382

In article <384B2F6B.C7C29E44@worldnet.att.net>, Rick Kempe
<r.kempe@worldnet.att.net> writes
>My AOR AR3000a died....went to turn it off and it wouldn't turn off.
>Unplugged it, and tried to turn it back on and got a scrambled LCD
>display and I can't seem to get it working again. It's about 5 years
>old, I vaguely recall reading a post involving some lithium battery
>replacement in the AOR 3000a but can't find info on it. Does anyone
>have any ideas? Thanks in advance.
>

A description can be found on the AOR UK web site:

http://www.aoruk.com/300abull.htm#battery

Regards, Richard
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5504. (SOLD) RS Pro-51 800MHz HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <384BFB25.D49DA3A2@home.com>
Source record: 100383

Subject scanner has been sold. Thanks to all who replied.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Frank

5505. Re: Stupid newbie question: Why aren't police frequencies encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <pnun4s0o1759enfufqcjcadue3rnm5gipv@4ax.com>
Source record: 100384

On Fri, 03 Dec 1999 22:45:34 GMT, "DTel" <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Forgive me for this ignorant question, but wouldn't police want to use
>frequencies or encryption so as to not broadcast their activities that can
>be heard on a scanner? Don't get me wrong I certainly don't mind! While
>listening to the events here in Seattle I can hear officers asking each
>other "does anyone have me on camera?...reply: yes, alot of them..."

Oh, if a reliable real-time encryption system existed, I expect most
police departments would glom on to it in a heartbeat.

Fortunately for us, there are none --YET. Several municipalities are
considering it, however. I'll be surprised if it works properly on
the first try, though. The problems are several-fold. First, most
radios would need to use some sort of digital communications protocol.
Second, it would also need to be on some frequency around or above 800
MHz, because the bandwidth one would need doesn't exist on lower
frequencies. Third, it would need lots of receiver sites. Unless the
coding overhead is substantially increased, no drop-outs can be
permitted in an encrypted situation. And finally, multi path
propagation is a problem for them, as it would be for any digital
communications mode.

This is not to say that it can't be done. PCS works, well, sort of.
However, the cost is pretty high. I suspect most police departments
are choking at the price tag for a system like this.

When all this goes down, look for the ACLU and others to sue them
under the FOI act for recordings and/or transcriptions of what they're
sending to each other...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5506. Re: best scanner amp (50 ohm only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <qbvn4sos1la31v5evhcklaigv9oech2e8k@4ax.com>
Source record: 100385

On Sat, 04 Dec 1999 04:30:44 GMT, John Trevor Harris
<wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I have a great scanner antenna that i want to feed 2-3 scanner off of,
>what is the best amp that anyone has used? Multiple replies appreciated!

You could use the TV stuff. Even though it's a 75 ohm splitter and
all that, I doubt you'll notice much difference...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5507. Re: NJ SP ESP units TrunkTracker ID Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82h13u$192$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100386

Zeke323 wrote in message <19991206081740.16498.00000022@ng-fd1.aol.com>...
>If these ESP units you are talking about on RT 80 & 287 are the same ones
I
>have seen on RT 295 in South Jersey. (White vans with arrow boards) they
are
>maked as belonging to the D.O.T. who also patrol these roads to assist
disabled
>motorists.

I believe you are correct, Bill. I though likewise but wasn't 100% sure.

Regards,
Tony

5508. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <bTT24.8585$0p4.954436@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100387

In article <82gpv9pim1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>, toscano2@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>In article <19991206001203.23514.00001455@ng-ba1.aol.com>,
> kj5no@aol.com (Kj5no) wrote:
>>Hi I just bought a pro92 and think I will return it and want to know peoples
>>thoughts on the pro94?
>>
>>thanks, Brian kj5no@aol
>>
>
>BAD! Owned one for three days before returning it and getting my
>money back. Now I own a 245XLT and I am in LOOOOOOOOOOVE!!!

After playing with my PRO-94's Trunking mode I like it.
I've owned one Bearcat in my life, and I'll NEVER do that again (BC9000XLT, The king of Images!, that scanner had so many Cell phone images in the MilAir band, it made MilAir monitoring impossible)

George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine E-Zine for the Radio Hobbiest
--

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-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

5509. Re: Has dust settled on the PRO-94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <BTT24.8586$0p4.954436@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100388

In article <82gq08$a9k$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>, toscano2@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>In article <nEH24.13514$Lm2.288694@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>,
> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
>>Now that there has been time for all the dust to settle... is the Radio
>>Shack PRO-94 as bad as first thought?
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Bill Crocker
>>
>>
>>
>
>For me it was even worse...I would stay far away from it...

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I've owned one Bearcat in my life, and I'll NEVER do that again (BC9000XLT, The king of Images!, that scanner had so many Cell phone images in the MilAir band, it made MilAir monitoring impossible)

George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine E-Zine for the Radio Hobbiest
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5510. Re: Hearing british television broadcasts on 30MHz band and range control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric <eric@most-wanted.com>
Message-ID: <384C0F95.640C36D7@most-wanted.com>
Source record: 100389

What scanner and antenna do you use ?

Eric
Netherlands

Matt wrote:
>
> Early in the morning I'm hearing britsh television broadcasts (I think)
> around 30.44 fm with weak audio, is anybody else hearing this?
> also I'm hearing millitary style comms on 30.45 and 38.9 with tactical call
> signs like "range control" the time checks they gave were an hour behind so
> I think they're in the central time zone....any way having lot's of fun
> monitoring vhflo
> matt

5511. Re: Pop'Comm website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <bJU24.305$5S5.805@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 100390

The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote:
> thanks.. I had popcomm.com in my bookmarks don't know
> how that got in there.

...because that used to be a valid URL for them. I had it too.

> JTWard01 (jtward01@aol.com.nospam) hath said:
> :
> : The correct URL for Popular Communications is:
> :
> : http://www.popular-communications.com/
> :
> : John T. Ward
> : Brandon, Florida
> : USA
> : "If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

> --
> ::::::::::::::::==|Posted by. The NeXus|==::::::::::::::::
> ::::::::::::==|http://www.datasync.com/nexus|==::::::::::::

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

5512. Re: Hearing british television broadcasts on 30MHz band and range control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: inform <pacmonitorNOpaSPAM@geocities.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a2d0c2c.47b06c8c@usw-ex0102-011.remarq.com>
Source record: 100391

The Range Control comms you heard on 30.450, would have most likely
have been Ft Hood TX. They usually have checkins with the various
Ranges on the hour. Blackwell, Blackcat Bravo, Clear Creek, Henderson,
PK & Trapnell. Are some of the Ranges heard.

Ft Irwin CA & Ft Bragg NC, are the only Ranges I know of that regularly
use 38.900.

Cheers for now, Ian Julian ZL1TBM Hamilton New Zealand
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5513. NJ Hospitals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82h6vccap1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100392

Anyone have the freqs and PL/DPL used by security for Rahway Hospital or
JFK Hospital in Edison? Thanks.

Regards,
Tony

5514. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <384b469a.5004500@news.fix.net>
Source record: 100412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>What I am referring to with this is the fact that for the last few
>years, one of the largest causes of credit card theft happen right out
>of peoples mailboxes. You know, when the new card is sent to you and
>BEFORE the cards are signed and the morons (thiefs that is) walk into
>the store with them.

OK, OK, I'll sign my card. I guess I just wasn't thinking like a
criminal.

>This is why some card companies now require the card to be 'activated'
>before first use. My credit card company requires you to call a 1-8xx
>number, enter your month/year of birth and then provide your code-word
>to the operator who then matches you to your account and may/may not
>ask you even more questions.... argh!

Lately, you have to call the 800 number from YOUR house. I'd bet that
if you had caller ID blocking, that system wouldn't work. Or am I
wrong? Are 800 numbers immune to caller ID blocking?

> all because poeple don't sign
>thier cards!!! <grin>

Sorry. I'll try to do my part...

>Now that's a reason I can get behind. Stir the pot, make the little
>ankle biters work for their $4/hour!

LOL.

>Still think that the "see ID" method would be a better compromise than
>leaving it unsigned...

Yeah, on second thought, I kinda like that.

>Anyways, I was told directly from my regional manager (all of western
>Canada (whoops gave away that I'm a canuck...))

Hoser; Take Off! (Hope that's not considered offensive up there :-)

>2. to generate increased revenue for the company. When he said this, I
>perked up and pushed him on this. They claim that they do not sell the
>data DIRECTLY to mailing list companies and direct market companies
>BUT they do sell it to "Strategic Partners" (dejavu... I think I've
>heard that phrase before. In this thread yet.) and they (RS) has NO
>control over what those 'partners' go and do.
>
>So I could be 'XYZ' company, buy your purchase history from RS, and

>then make loads of cash re-selling it to mailing lists and direct
>marketers (let alone using it for my own marketing.)

When RS initially took my name, somehow they bungled "Jeffrey" into
"Jefferoy", so it was pretty easy to identify the resultant junk mail.

-Jeff

5515. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <384ABD8A.42FD39F8@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 100413

Looking To trade a 3 month old BC245XLT,for a pro-26.

PRV8EYE

5516. trade BC245,for pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <384ABE02.9CC9E29D@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 100414

anyone interested?

5517. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82f17h$54n$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100415

Thanks for thie information, I have more questions that are
very important to me. I do agree the look is ugly, but I
would willingly sacrifice the looks for the features.. Please
test these and respond on here if you would..

I need to know if the SC200 has the following:

1. Data lockout and or Birdie lockout I scan between two
frequencies quite often with my radio and the one thing I
wish it had was a way to lockout the damn carriers and
other interference. (very important)

2. Reverseable Search scanning? Does it have only one-way band
scan or can you scan upwards or downwards with the SC200? again
this is because I do a lot of band scanning and its nice to be
able to revrse which way its scanning in the band. (important)

3. Squlch Tail? I had a PRO-51, if you've researched scanners
before then you would know the PRO-51 is terible with the SQL
tail with a loud crackle. I love silence. BTW for those of you
who are going to respond to this, I am already aware of the mod
to correct this, I don't have the PRO-51 anymore so I don't care
to hear about its fix. I'm simply using the PRO-51 as an example
of what I DON'T want in the SC-200 of a SQL tail. Please let me
know how bad of a SQL tail the SC500 has (important)

I guess the most important thing here is the birdie/data lockout
and if it does have it please specify how many frequencies it can
lock out. The others listed I can do without...

Thanks... Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
http://www.datasync.com/nexus

Michael J. White (mike.white@erols.com) hath said:
: I just got a new Uniden SC200. I bought it by phone from Communications
: Electronics Inc (CEI, http://www.usascan.com/). Service on the phone was
: brisk but efficient, the scanner arrived earlier than promised in perfect
: condtion, and was a brand new factory pack. Their price was $183, and
: shipping was a pricey $19, but they ship by FedEx. CEI promises a 61 day
: "satisfaction" guarentee, with no restocking fee; that was a strong
: incentive to buy it there. (I have no connection with CEI, just a satisfied
: customer).
:
: I knew going in that I would not like the looks of the scanner. It just
: looks kind of hokey with that blue bezel and sort of "owl eye" look to the
: buttons. However, I have to admit that it kind of grows on you; It's a

: little bit cuddley.
:
: The manual is clear but not exhaustive. There were several paragraphs I had
: to read a few times to get things to work right. The manual covers
: "SmartScan" downloads (see below) and cloning, but makes no reference to PC
: control. However, I've seen posts from folks to say they're real close to
: having freq management sw ready. I'm waiting, guys... !
:
: The scanner has a nice quality feel to it; nicely made and sturdy feeling.
: The buttons are the usual rubber jobs, but seem to work ok. The only real
: disappointment is that the scanner runs of a dedicated nicad pack, not AA
: batteries (charger is included). I think this is a drawback, but probably a
: minor one. The nicad pack looks just like those in a cordless phone. One
: advantage of the nicads is that the scanner is pretty light. The external
: power/charger jack is a small coaxial number, and needs 12 vdc, so you could
: get or make a cigarette lighter plug setup for your car.
:
: In on-air tests in the VHF band, the SC200 performed not quite as well as my
: Icom RC-10, but almost. I'll have detailed sensitivity figures by the
: weekend, but it seems to hear quite well, at least in that band. Audio is
: not hi-fi, but seems adequate.
:
: The controls are very logical, and work very well. The alpha tags are
: implemented especially well. You select alpha or numeric mode with a
: "Display" button, and you can do this on the fly as it scans, although it
: doesn't show the tag until the scanning stops on a busy channel. When
: stopped or in manual mode, you can toggle between numeric and alpha mode by
: pressing the "Display" button. You can't name banks, however. One big plus
: is a "VFO" mode; you can enter a freq and tune around with the knob without
: storing the freq in a memory. Very nice feature. It also has the usual
: search functions (preprogrammed or you enter the limits) which works fine.
:
: I tried the "Smartscan" deal where you download freqs from their server (a
: nice rs-232 cable is included). I had to surf around to find the software
: that lets you use the internal modem in your pc (couldn't find it on the
: Uniden site; they don't even list the SC200 yet), but I did find it and it
: worked fine on the very first try. It took about 3 minutes to download
: around 120 channels for my area. The download includes alpha tags which were
: fairly logical. It all went very smoothly.
:
: Unlike my R10, cloning requires a second unit. That is, if you try to clone
: without a second unit connected, it generates an error. It's obviously
: looking for some sort of handshake from the receiving unit. My R10 happily
: zaps out its data whether there's another radio there or not. All the bits
: just spill out on the floor.
:
: Overall I'm quite pleased with the SC200; I think it's a keeper.
:
: Things I like:
: Ease of use; most things work just the way I want them to

: PC control (folks say 3rd party freq management software is comming "real
: soon now")
: Alpha tags that work very well. At last I know what I'm listening to!
: Reasonable receiver performance
: Nice backlight
: Nice quality feel, light weight
:
: Things I don't like:
: "Owl Eye" decor, blue bezel (just a matter of taste)(having said that, it
: looks a lot better in real life than the picture on the CEI web page; real
: bad picture there)(also, I have to admit that it grows on you :-)
: Nicads (I'd much rather have AAs)
: Can't assign alpha tags to banks
: No PC software. There's just no excuse for not providing this. Come on,
: Uniden, who do you think you're kidding??? Just pop a floppy in the box, and
: you've got a runaway winner on your hands!!!!
:
: So, those are my first impressions; your milage may vary.
:
: Thanks to Rich "Strong Signals" Wells for his recommendation to try this
: nifty little scanner, and for his terrific scanning web site
: (http://www.strongsignals.net).
:
: Happy scanning!
:
: Mike
:
:

Burn her, she's a witch! And how do you know she is a witch?
She turned me into a newt! Ahhhh newt? I got better.......
Monty Python

5518. Re: PRO-2006 & BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MYBUTT ITCHES <MYButtItches@WhypemyAss.net>
Message-ID: <y%D24.8027$0p4.890286@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

what is a G-Wiz?

Ron Monfeli wrote in message ...
>The 2006 is in excellent condition; has the G-Wiz tone board installed that
>allows you to listen to Edacs trunking systems. I can remove it if not
>interested in that. Comes with origional box, manual, antenna.
>Asking $350.00 w/G-Wiz, if taken out $300.00.
>
>The 235XLT is also in excellent condition. Comes with origional box,
>manual, antenna, AC power supply and battery packs.
>Asking $135.00
>
>Prices above include shipping in US only.
>Ron M
>
>

5519. Re: To Trunk or not to Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <384b0f51.7731183@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100417

Do you want to listen to anything that's on a trunked system? That
should help answer your question. If the answer is NO then go for the
BC3000. If you answered YES then maybe you should consider a BC245.

On Sun, 05 Dec 1999 21:54:29 GMT, "Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
wrote:

> I can only get 1 scanner at this time (due to my somewhat limited funds) so
>should I get a scanner with wide coverage and many channels like the BC3000 or a Trunk
>Tracking Scanner with less coverage and fewer channels?

5520. cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MYBUTT ITCHES <MYButtItches@WhypemyAss.net>
Message-ID: <xmE24.8061$0p4.893303@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100418

What is a cell mod?

5521. Re: Free Y2K trial (file attached)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <Jeff@home.com>
Message-ID: <944444503.276597@ns.bmr.net.au>
Source record: 100419
Cross-posted to: alt.culture.tasmanian,alt.radio.scanner,alt.stereo.nuke.tasmania,aus.radio.scanner,aus.sport.scuba,rec.radio.scanner,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.scuba.locations

this is not a virus it is a Y2K joke I would say written by someone to annoy
you experts it saysa deleting all files and then says its a joke just
hacked version of several exsiting copies and forms of this program grow up
and stop talking about something you know nothing about

Deepdiver wrote in message ...
>I have IE 5 installed on my PC and Outlook Express.
>You can set it up so that you can view contents of messages before opening
>them.
>When I downloaded the message, there was no picture but still the paper
clip
>in the corner.
>So.....must be a program !
>
>I tried to save it to the desk top & my virus killer told me there was a
>virus in the message.
>
>So I didn't open it.
>
>I you have IE 5 etc, you can set it up the same way.
>Look under maintanance in Outlook Express 5.
>
>yours,
>deepdiver.
>
>

5522. Re: cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MYBUTT ITCHES <MYButtItches@WhypemyAss.net>
Message-ID: <SCE24.8073$0p4.894777@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100420

What a dumb ass. by the way.. my butt still itches.. got a finger?

C W wrote in message <384B148A.DEC18D66@penn.com>...
>
>
>MYBUTT ITCHES wrote:
>
>> What is a cell mod?
>
>This is what a prisoners cell in modified to
>hold more than one prisoner.
>
>

5523. Pro 2050 Looking for mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rareed1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205205712.05447.00000931@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 100421

Hey someone has to know the cell mod for this Radio

5524. Need 10 codes for KY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rareed1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205210320.05447.00000932@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 100422

Looking for 10 codes used by the KSP and winchester PD

5525. wanted: ICOM R10 CELL MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205205812.28024.00001035@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 100423

HI, AWHILE BACK I FOUND A WEBSITE THAT HAD THE PICTURES TO DO THE CELL MOD ON THE ICOM R10 SCANNER. IF THERE IS ANYONE OUT THERE WHO HAS OR KNOWS WHERE THE WEBSITE IS COULD THEY PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
THANKS TO ALL
AL

5526. Re: Optocom ScanStar Deluxe help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <384B1A79.E7E1E986@home.com>
Source record: 100424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I use Scan*Star deluxe also... Email me directly with your return address and maybe I can help you out. Mike K8MB

5527. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mangiaf@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <82f30c$2qj$2@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 100425
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

me myself, I have always used the USPS and never had a problem. I rarely ever use UPS or fedex
because of the sheer fact that there is no nearby terminals to my location. I do find that the USPS is
faster, cheaper, on time more often, and the handling is less rough.

5528. Active Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <upF24.1135$3N2.282111@news.shore.net>
Source record: 100426

What's the best "active antenna" out there now for handheld scanners, like the VR-500?

I checked out Monitoring Times, and see they currently advertise an "Active Duck" and wonder how this is.

Also, it seems to me from looking through the magazine (for the first time) that there's awfull strong connections between MT and Grove Enterprises. Are they part of the same company?

5529. Re: Active Duck from Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <8tF24.1136$3N2.282111@news.shore.net>
Source record: 100427

David M. Hitchner <nospam@trash.net> wrote:

> Has anyone tried this new SW antenna from Grove? I'm curious about
> it's performance. I have an R-10 and AR8000 that I might be
> interested in using this with.

What I find curious is the description of the power requirements.

PAge 104 of the December Monitoring Times says that "The Active Duck comes with a battery installed and, because of its low 1 ma current requirements, it lasts for 8 to 12 hours befor ereplacement is necessary."

So, tell me. What kind of battery lasts for 8-12 hours giving 1 ma? A small potato?

5530. Re: repeater inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <82f87fpsc1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 100428

"Douglas Cook" <aar5ac@up.net>
> I am trying to determine repeater inputs ...

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Paired Frequencies

Base/Rptr mobile i/p offset

152-152 MHz 157-158 MHz +5.26 MHz (Taxi)
+5.26/+6.46 (Mobile Phone)
160-162 156-157 -4.6 (Marine VHF)
217-218 219-220 +2 (Marine AMTS)
220-221 221-222 +1
422-425 427-430 +5 (Great Lakes border)
450-465 455-470 +5 (10 MHz segments)
470-509 473-512 +3 (6 MHz segments)
851-896 806-851 -45
935-940 896-901 -39

5531. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.B.Wilber@dartmouth.edu
Message-ID: <82f52tenq1@merrimack.Dartmouth.EDU>
Source record: 100429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was also burned by UPS. I was planning to travel to the flood-ravaged areas in North Carolina in October of this year. Wanting to take a portable ham radio along with me to monitor emergency communications (and assist if requested), I arranged to buy a used radio from another Ham in California. The seller put the radio on UPS the following day but I did not see it for sixteen days! By then, I had already been to North Carolina and back. Meanwhile, I had become concerned when the radio did not show up and got the tracking number from the seller. I tracked the package on the Internet and found that it had been sent from California to Illionois or somewhere where it was "missirted." Instead of properly sorting the package and sending it on to me in New Hampshire, UPS sent the package back to California!

I purchased a brand new radio which I then took to North Carolina with me. Cost about $350. As I recall, UPS apologized for the inconvenience. What they did *not* do was explain why the package took so long to reach me or offer to reimburse me for unnecessary expenses, like buying another radio.

CBW

5532. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mangiaf@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <82f3tt$2qj$5@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 100430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

me myself, I have always used the USPS and never had a problem. I rarely ever use UPS or fedex
because of the sheer fact that there is no nearby terminals to my location. I do find that the USPS is
faster, cheaper, on time more often, and the handling is less rough.

5533. Re: B.A.R.F. Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric J Cooper <mvlaw@home.com>
Message-ID: <cEF24.42805$zd.463442@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ATTENTION: EVERYONE CONCERNED ABOUT LLOYD DAVIES---READ THIS REPORT!!!

http://www.fbi.gov/library/megiddo/publicmegiddo.pdf
2findit <no_spam@please.com> wrote in message
news:s4m8b33pqeg123@corp.supernews.com...
> Greetings folks..
>
> Llyod, you forgot to show us a picture of your truck with 57
> antennas sticking out of it. It's amazing that you still have enough
> room for rotating beacons on the roof and a magnetic BARF sign for
> the door. I suppose you've got a uniform too? LOL ! I'm sorry..
> folks this is just amazing what's happening to our society these
> days..
>
> It *does* make me wonder what he's going to do after January 1st
> with this Web site. If there was *ever* a piece of code that I hoped
> wasn't Y2K compliant - this now takes the cake.
>
> Cheers,
> Gary
>
> The mere fact that he's mentioning the word "Nazi" on "his" Web
> page:
>
> "For the record, I am not a Nazi, a neo-Nazi, a racist or an
> anti-Semite..."
>
> shows there was some concern at one time if not now - at least in
> his mind.
>
>
>
> Lloyd A. Davies wrote in message ...
> >On the behalf of the Better Amateur Radio Federation, I wish all of
> you a
> >joyous Holiday Season! Take a look at our Holday Page!
> >
> >http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/
> >
> >Lloyd, N0VFP
> >
> >--
> >LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841

> >B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
> >Athens, AL 35611
> >
> >http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
> >http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
> >http://www.3950.net/
> >http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
> >http://www.qth.com/dwm/
> >http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm
> >
> >
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>

5534. Re: To Trunk or not to Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <384b274f.2949881@news.mtv.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 100432

On Sun, 05 Dec 1999 21:54:29 GMT, "Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
wrote:

>I live in a city called Lafayette in East Bay. I have been looking into getting a
>scanner for quite a while. I know that trunked systems are often used in megalopolises
>such as the San Francisco Bay Area. My city is covered by the Contra Costa Sheriffs
>Department. Anyway, I have been looking at the BC3000 and Pro-2066 but here is my
>dilemma... I can only get 1 scanner at this time (due to my somewhat limited funds) so
>should I get a scanner with wide coverage and many channels like the BC3000 or a Trunk
>Tracking Scanner with less coverage and fewer channels?
>
>P.S. Why would It be so hard to make a T.T. scanner with wide coverage?

I think you ought to get a trunk tracker or you will be missing out on
a lot of traffic. However, your problem (and the rest of us too) is
that if you want a single scanner that scans trunked and conventional
at the same time, your choice are two handhelds: the BC245 (around
$220) or the Radio Shack Pro-92 (around $330). However the Pro-92
probably isn't suitable for tracking the Alameda County trunked system
(if someone is doing this successfully please jump in and correct me).

So if you can wait until early next year, when Uniden will
(supposedly) release the 780XLT (a mobile version of the 245 from what
I hear), I'd do that. Or, if you don't mind a handheld, or a base (pro
2052) that can't track both trunked and conventional at the same time,
go ahead and buy now.

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remove the letters between "gd" and "-es" to reply
==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com | General Dynamics Electronic Systems |
| | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
==

5535. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <384b2ee8.10549352@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>I was also burned by UPS. I was planning to travel to the flood-ravaged
>areas in North Carolina in October of this year. Wanting to take a
>portable ham radio along with me to monitor emergency communications
>(and assist if requested), I arranged to buy a used radio from another
>Ham in California. The seller put the radio on UPS the following day
>but I did not see it for sixteen days! By then, I had already been to
>North Carolina and back. Meanwhile, I had become concerned when the
>radio did not show up and got the tracking number from the seller. I
>tracked the package on the Internet and found that it had been sent
>from California to Illionois or somewhere where it was "missirted."
>Instead of properly sorting the package and sending it on to me in New
>Hampshire, UPS sent the package back to California!

When I asked the driver why my package went to Ohio for a little tour,
he said that the folks who work in the DC, and I quote him...
are "Retarded" "They can't read" Very scary.

>I purchased a brand new radio which I then took to North Carolina with
>me. Cost about $350. As I recall, UPS apologized for the inconvenience.
>What they did *not* do was explain why the package took so long to
>reach me or offer to reimburse me for unnecessary expenses, like buying
>another radio.
>
>CBW

5536. Re: GP300 Programming software - where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <051219992222284754%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 100434

In article <cNB24.10227$VW.64531@wards>, "radiodood" <doood@usa.net>
wrote:

> I'm desperately trying to get hold of the GP300 programming software. I have
> made a RIB box.

Obtaining Motorola Radio Service Software (RSS) for various models is a
constant source of discussion in the Trunked Radio message board
(http://www.electricrates.com/trforum/trboard.htm) so I would try there
first. But be forewarned: you're talking about big-$ software that
Motorola guards jealously. You'll have to be discreet.

-A

5537. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <384b303a.10887536@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100435

It's a hell of a scanner for 200 bucks....

>> I need to know if the SC200 has the following:
>>
>> 1. Data lockout and or Birdie
>
>You can lock out each of the 200 memory channels independently. In search
>mode you can program in up to 50 memory skip frequencies which will be
>skipped in subsequent searches.
>
>> 2. Reverseable Search scanning?
>
>No, scanning and searching are up only. There is a VFO mode that lets you
>manually tune around up and down.
>
>> 3. Squlch Tail
>
>There is a noticable squelch tail, about like I'm used to hearing on VHF
>comm HTs. If you tighten up the squelch control the tail gets quite a bit
>shorter, but still there. Of course, you only hear stronger signals that
>way. I don't find the tail objectionable, but your mileage may vary.
>
>I bought the scanner for its coverage, PC programmability, and alpha tags.
>It is not perfect, but I think it is very good.
>
>Best of luck, and happy scanning.
>
>Mike.
>
>

5538. FT: RadioShack Pro-2030 new in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn84mc45.nei.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 100436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've got a radio shack/realistic Pro-2030 scanner new in the box (it was bought a few years ago but never used and left in the original box). The date code on the scanner is pre-ban, so it can be modified to receive the full 800-900mhz frequency range.

You can find all the info you need about the 2030 at this address:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2030

Looking to trade for a good entry-level 2-meter HT, or packet radio equipment (a tnc and HT with all cabling, or such - I really need a cable to go from a DRSI DPK2 to a Kenwood 7950...) Will consider ANY offers - I've already got a pro-2006 so I dont need the 2030 now.

Bill

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Bill Bradford * mrbill@mrbill.net / http://www.mrbill.net
mrbill@sunhelp.org / http://www.sunhelp.org

"Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to using
Windows NT for mission-critical applications."
-- What Yoda *meant* to say

5539. Re: Active Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <uPG24.25254$f5.243330@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 100437

Yes. MT is part of grove. if you had ever gone to grove-ent.com you would see a link to the MT site.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

<liam@ork.net> wrote in message news:upF24.1135$3N2.282111@news.shore.net...
| What's the best "active antenna" out there now for handheld scanners, like
| the VR-500?
|
| I checked out Monitoring Times, and see they currently advertise an
| "Active Duck" and wonder how this is.
|
| Also, it seems to me from looking through the magazine (for the first
| time) that there's awfull strong connections between MT and Grove
| Enterprises. Are they part of the same company?

5540. Pop'Comm website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82fdq2$d0u$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100438

Anyone know what happen to the Popular Communications Magazine
website? It was last known to be at http://www.popcomm.com
but its returning an error message stating the domain doesn't
exsist, so it isn't that its down or giving a connection refused
its just not there... thanks.. Jimmy

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:::: I'm the troublestarter. . . punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy
http://www.datasync.com/nexus

5541. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82fekj$e3o$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100439

Michael J. White (mike.white@erols.com) hath said:
: > I need to know if the SC200 has the following:
: >
: > 1. Data lockout and or Birdie
:
: You can lock out each of the 200 memory channels independently. In search
: mode you can program in up to 50 memory skip frequencies which will be
: skipped in subsequent searches.

I'm aware that you can lock out memory channels, I was refering
to while in vfo or in scanning lingo, limit search. Thanks, you
answered my question, 50 frequencies is more than enough for my
needs. I have about 10 birdies or signals between the two freqs
I scan that I have to keep hitting the resume button on.. data
lockout or band lockout is going to greatly enhance my enjoyment.

: > 2. Reverseable Search scanning?
:
: No, scanning and searching are up only. There is a VFO mode that lets you
: manually tune around up and down.

I am aware of the VFO knob. if you go to www.usascan.com you will
see all of the information I know :) unfortunatly it didn't cover
the exact info I needed, but do know from reading that site that it
has a vfo knob, which is worthless to me if I want to start scanning
down. I'll just have to get use to not being able to push the down
arrow during a limit search. :(

: > 3. Squlch Tail
:
: There is a noticable squelch tail, about like I'm used to hearing on VHF
: comm HTs. If you tighten up the squelch control the tail gets quite a bit
: shorter, but still there. Of course, you only hear stronger signals that
: way. I don't find the tail objectionable, but your mileage may vary.

I use a lot of commercial radio gear, Motorola, and I just like how
the radio goes silent when the transmiting station stops transmiting.
I have a Kenwood TH-G71A and it to has this feature, I didn't even
know it would do it until I programmed in some local police repeaters
and put their ctcss in, when they would unkey my radio never crackled!
Loved it!!!! Still Love it.. Love the G71A its an exelent dualband...
sorry off track there.. I was just fed up with the PRO-51 having such
a terible SQL tail that I wanted my next scanner to be better. From
what I read the PRO-92 has virtually NO SQL tail which almost sold it
for me, except for all of the flack its getting (thanks to the internet
for alerting me) and the display does indeed suck, i looked at it at

my local RS.. Not interested in it now, so I'm looking at the SC200
as the replacement for my PRO-51..

: I bought the scanner for its coverage, PC programmability, and alpha tags.
: It is not perfect, but I think it is very good.
: Best of luck, and happy scanning.
: Mike.

There isn't much in the area of Coverage, but for its sub 200 dollar
price its expected. The Alpha tags are a very nice plus, pc programmable
is great, and the possibility of pc control makes it even better.

Thanks for the response..
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John 3:16
For God so loved the world that he gave his
only begotten Son that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.
I believe, do you? Jimmy, nexus@ametro.net

5542. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82fepk$e3o$2@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100440

Gee wilson, thanks for that insight... thanks for NOT
answering my question.. I hope your not a salesman
then I wouldn't have to worry about you starving.

wilson43@worldnet.att.net hath said:
: It's a hell of a scanner for 200 bucks....
:
: >> I need to know if the SC200 has the following:
: >>
: >> 1. Data lockout and or Birdie
: >
: >You can lock out each of the 200 memory channels independently. In search
: >mode you can program in up to 50 memory skip frequencies which will be
: >skipped in subsequent searches.
: >
: >> 2. Reverseable Search scanning?
: >
: >No, scanning and searching are up only. There is a VFO mode that lets you
: >manually tune around up and down.
: >
: >> 3. Squlch Tail
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: >comm HTs. If you tighten up the squelch control the tail gets quite a bit
: >shorter, but still there. Of course, you only hear stronger signals that
: >way. I don't find the tail objectionable, but your mileage may vary.
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: >It is not perfect, but I think it is very good.
: >
: >Best of luck, and happy scanning.
: >
: >Mike.
: >
: >
:

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,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
CO-|| Y of network protocols you specified in the server type
O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
| D J panel and try the connection again.
// /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95
`'`'

5543. pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991206001203.23514.00001455@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 100441

Hi I just bought a pro92 and think I will return it and want to know peoples thoughts on the pro94?

thanks, Brian kj5no@aol

5544. fs, Icom batteries bp82 and bp85 plus cig lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991206001334.23514.00001456@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 100442

sale bp82 new condition and bp85 good condition $50.00 plus shipping.

also Icom cp12 cigarette lighter adapter fits several different radios and if I remember right the Icom r10?

$30.0 shipped

5545. Re: President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Greenwood <tag@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <384DD6DB.49C5@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 100193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Suggest you scan all of the Secret Service frequencies (you'd be surprised how much is in the clear), check the wideband multiplexed FM links on 225-400, check the 415.700 downlink also. Also, check the cellular frequencies for the press and also WHCA.

Tom

5546. Re: President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <384DD809.A57DE8B4@aznet.net>
Source record: 100194

Connectest wrote:
>
> Not only are the SS transmissions encrypted, they are transmitted in
> spread-spectrum - which means they transmit over many frequencys per second -
> simple scanners are unable to capture any of this.

I have captured these though. It's like playing cat and mouse searching for the new frequency. :)

Still encrypted though.

5547. Re: Do yourself a favor, renew your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kYn34.3422$je2.87516@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 100195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:82jm2gacp1@news.hawaii.edu...
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> >Heck Ham packet is outdated and useless. By todays standards it is one of
> >the slowest around. Toss it out. While were at it toss out the HF stuff
too,
> >it is outdates and useless. Use a phone, modem or the internet or
> >satellites. The rest are just outdated and useless.
>
> Those are fine if you don't mind using and being *completely* dependent
> upon someone else's equipment.
>
> On the other hand, ham radio is the *only* communications medium,
> outside of shouting, in which any two operators anywhere in the world,
> can communicate directly without using government or commercial
> communication services. Those same two operators don't even need to
> purchase commercially-built radios -- they can build them themselves.

You don't HAVE to be a ham to do that. :-)

I just was trying to make a point that the Packet is better than CW is
better than fart signals is a dumb debate. It goes on forever with a
thousand different points of view. Regardless of it all there are always
going to be things on the test that, depending on ones point of view, are
going to be outdated and useless.

Glenn KB7PKC

5548. Re: President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <384E0BA6.77C1A899@saber.net>
Source record: 100196

If you know a FH system is in use, then positioning a receiver on each channel used will guaratnee
reception . If no encryption is used on top of THAT, you should be able to understand what is said.

Cortland

LCC wrote:

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> >
> > Not only are the SS transmissions encrypted, they are transmitted in
> > spread-spectrum - which means they transmit over many frequencys per second -
> > simple scanners are unable to capture any of this.
>
> I have captured these though. It's like playing cat and mouse searching for the new frequency. :)
>
> Still encrypted though.

5549. BC70-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldmil@tznet.com
Message-ID: <%uO34.2689$B5.858913@WReNphoon3>
Source record: 100197

WANTED TO BUY
BC-70XLT IN EXCELLENT CONDITION WITH ALL OF THE ACCESSORIES. PLEASE
REPLY DIRECTLY TO BUCK

-**** Posted from RemarQ, http://www.remarq.com/?a ****-
Search and Read Usenet Discussions in your Browser - FREE -

5550. Re: Any Dispatcher out here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991207035839.15318.00000135@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 100243

Yep ... I'm out here ... lurking in the shadows ... I dispatch for the Kern County Sheriff's Department ... I'm a dispatcher and a scanner hobbiest all in one ...

Happy Holidays !!!

Mike

WB6SUB-John Trevor Harris wrote:

>Just wanted to know if there are any other professional dispatchers out
>here???
>
>WB6SUB - John Trevor Harris
>Los Angeles County Fire Dispatcher
>former nuclear submarine radioman
>
>Happy Holidays !
>

5551. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <82jnp9obl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100244

In article <82hv36$30n$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce Markowitz) wrote:
> It is INCAPABLE of computer control, or is there just no software for
> it?

It is incapable of control by PC - I should know because I tried ;-).
It appears that it does not have a command set like the 895 or 245.
However, I found it can be programmed via PC if you know how to trick
it, which is better than nothing.

We are ironing out the final details on the programming software, and
barring any last minute problems, it should be ready any day now. I can
confirm that it works, as that is how I programmed my sportcat.

Stay tuned for details,
-Phil

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5552. Re: cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23475-384CC95E-20@storefull-248.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100245

MYButtitches@WhypemyAss.net posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Tue, Dec
>7, 1999, 3:55am (PST+8) From:
>MYButtItches@WhypemyAss.net
>(MYBUTT ITCHES) Re: cell Mod
>Thanks Mike..
>I have an old bc235xlt with cell phone
>coverage. My brother-in-law wants the
>same. I just spent 180 bucks for a
>bc245xlt that wont pick it up. That was
>the only reason I bought it.. live and
>learn

You can still find some pre-ban GRE® Superconverters☐ that are good for any receiver that are 400 mHz capable, also scanners such as the Uniden® 200XLT☐ that are easily "adjusted"; at hamfests, in NG's like this one, and ads in communications magazines. All "newer" receivers are epoxyed or otherwise tamper resistant, and service manuals are as extinct as a full size spare tire.

"Full coverage receivers" are still available in Canada, Europe, (Australia & New Zealand?).

As others have said, it is illegal to intercept cell phone comms, now also cordless phones, so this info is strictly for historical, reference, purposes only. It is not like anybody would actually do any of the above to listen to phone calls, even when they are really radio transmissions.

I sure wouldn't! Even if I had in the past, which also never happened!

njtonv@webtv.net

5553. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82ij74$63$2@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100246

Chuck Rowe (chuck@nospam.la-radio.com) hath said:
: If there's one thing I'd change it's the alternating display while in
: PL mode but I can live with it. I just carry my BC245 in my flight
: bag and if I need her, she's there.

Explain this please... What are you refering to the alternating
display while in PL mode???? And yes I know what PL (PrivateLine)
Motorola Trademark name for CTCSS is. But whats this alternating
display business???

Jimmy
--
:::: I'm the troublestarter. . . punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy
http://www.datasync.com/nexus

5554. Re: Hearing british television broadcasts on 30MHz band and range control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerdat@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8E952E6A6moomoomoomoo@news.mtneer.net>
Source record: 100247

The scanner was a radioshack pro-2030 and I was using an antron99 cb
antenna 35' off the ground, I've figured out that the british broadcast was
just a harmonic from the bbc on 15.22 but I was getting all kinds of
stations all over the america's and a couple french speaking stations that
could have been in europe
matt in wv

eric@most-wanted.com (eric) wrote in <384C0F95.640C36D7@most-wanted.com>:

What scanner and antenna do you use ?

Eric
Netherlands

Matt wrote:

Early in the morning I'm hearing britsh television broadcasts (I think)
around 30.44 fm with weak audio, is anybody else hearing this?
also I'm hearing millitary style comms on 30.45 and 38.9 with tactical
call
signs like "range control" the time checks they gave were an hour behind
so
I think they're in the central time zone....any way having lot's of fun
monitoring vhflo
matt

5555. Re: Hearing british television broadcasts on 30MHz band and range control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Granger <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <384cd54d@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 100248

>Matt wrote:
>>
>> Early in the morning I'm hearing britsh television broadcasts (I think)
>> around 30.44 fm with weak audio, is anybody else hearing this?

Britain does not have any VHF tv channels, they operate exclusively on UHF.

Brad
VK2QQ

5556. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birdie Freak <10-4@radioshacksucks.com>
Message-ID: <384CC9BF.5B1CDEB7@radioshacksucks.com>
Source record: 100249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

I'm gonna be right with my "Scanner" at the stroke of 12!
;-)

shaun wrote:
>
> WHO HATES THE Y2K PROBLEM &
> WHO LIKES THE Y2K PROBLEM
>
> I hate it I have too work on new years :-(

--
"Some days you get the Bear,Some days the Bear gets you"

5557. Re: Active Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23475-384CCF4A-22@storefull-248.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100250

liam@ork.net posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon,
>Dec 6, 1999, 2:43am (PST+8) From:
>liam@ork.net Active Antennas
>What's the best "active antenna" out
>there now for handheld scanners, like the
>VR-500?
>I checked out Monitoring Times, and see
>they currently advertise an "Active Duck"
>and wonder how this is.

I believe the "Active Duck" only amplifies freqs _below_ 30 mHz, it is then passive (or switched off to prevent interference in VHF/UHF reception). (BTW, if anybody has tried this unit on SW or MW bands on wide coverage receivers, pease post your review, TIA.)

>Also, it seems to me from looking
>through the magazine (for the first time)
>that there's awfull strong connections
>between MT and Grove Enterprises. Are
>they part of the same company?

Answered by other responders. But since we have lost several large equipment distributors over the last few years, it ain't a bad thing this one is still in business!

njtonv@webtv.net

5558. HFradio.org and Prefix Lookups, QSLing, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <wY534.3508$RI1.70294@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 100251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I recently added a PREFIX look-up form on the QSL page. If you need to know where a prefix is from, simply enter the call or prefix and see what country it is assigned to.

You are invited to http://hfradio.org, a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

5559. Extra RCA 200 Channel RP-6150A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard W Cowgill <lakers34@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <82iqal$634$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The local Fry's Electronics was blowing these things out over the weekend for $99.95... I bought several and have an extra one sealed and unopened that a friend decided to back out on... Rather than suffer the indignation of standing in the return line at Fry's - the Manhattan Beach location has to be the WORST- if someone out there wants it I will zip it to you for cost, tax, and shipping - make it $110.... The unit is essentially a RS Pro-62 - 200 channel with an RCA label - triple conversion and 800 Mhz coverage - cell. If not I guess there's always EBAY - ugggggggggh - I'll just return it...

5560. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN <gbaron@usa.net>
Message-ID: <I2734.2823$I86.25889@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 100253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

But psk31 works better than CW and is one more reason that it is
outdated and useless.
I used to be a CW freak but now it is just for fun.

"Gerry" <gerrym@infi.net> wrote in message
news:384e549f.519569716@news.infi.net...
> On Fri, 3 Dec 1999 07:31:44 -0600, the estimable "Kent Winrich,
K9EZ"
> <kwin@execpc.com> postulated:
>
> >For weak signal contacts and others ie: DX, EME, MS, VHF, Tropo,
Ragchewing,
> >Sat., need I go on? Sorry if you dont take advatage of CW, but a
very large
> >group of us do.
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> Glad that you enjoy working CW. Why continue making it a license
> requirement though? If one wants to learn it fine. If one doesn't
want
> to learn it why keep them from working other modes in HF bands?
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> What is the average age of hams in the USA these days? What is the
> average age likely to be in five years? Ten? Fifteen?
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> It seems to me that if something doesn't change to hook in the next
> generation of hams that amateur radio in this country will be in
> danger of disappearing.
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> Without practitioners how long do you think you'll be able to keep
> your spectrum from out of the clutches of the commercial interests?
>
> Just wondering.

5561. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <82j27s$9qa$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

I've got to work also..... :-(

shaun <FROMUT@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:8690-384CB529-8@storefull-258.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> WHO HATES THE Y2K PROBLEM &
> WHO LIKES THE Y2K PROBLEM
>
> I hate it I have too work on new years :-(
>

5562. Pro 2052 UPdate: It works, but certain caveats apply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ey9#rQMQ$GA.227@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 100255

Thought my new 2052 was dead. It scanned
the 800's and would not find the control channel.

Warned.

Phil Smally e-mailed me and suggested I do the
following:

1. reset the unit.
a: start over again
2. Make sure the 6 options for system are correct
a: they are easy to get wrong later on
3. Select correct system to monitor
a: mine is ED.
4. Sweet is hearing the police tac units say their
things

this system protocol, if moved, will quit the listening
pleasure. it
can happen when the TT's are accessed to go to another bank and
you don't pay attention to what is displayed. So if you accept
the
800 one which seems to come up right away, you get it and not
the
ED you want.

So, it's off the hook and I can say that the unit is working
great.

No stores in California have them yet. the 2052 according to
the
clerk at the RS I callled. yet you can buy them direct.

I suggest to all BUY DIRECT FROM RS. Go to a RS store to be
insulted, given attitudes, given misadvice and more. Just to
show
them how much you want them to make tons of money on their
commisssions, please note his name or her name and remember
it...then when you order the item from 800 Radio Shack number
remind the person on the phone to give a generous tip to
.....
name at .....for the spendid misinformation given
or the
great attitude given or the "major admission that "i dont know"
to you is appreciated.

not commissions for being so inept...but tips. then name an
amount
you think she should award this party. I suggested .35 to call
his
mother to come pick him up after his last day of work at RS.

bill conduit
as i see it

5563. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <384d35b2@news.continet.com>
Source record: 100256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Gerry,
How does removing the CW requirement resolve this problem?
It sure didn't improve things when the VHF CW requirement was
eliminated.

just wondering

Steve AI7W

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news:384e549f.519569716@news.infi.net...
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> your spectrum from out of the clutches of the commercial interests?
>
> Just wondering.

5564. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stefani <johnstef@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <oSJNOOS4ZZG3BBVOeZVDGIe=Qi+U@4ax.com>
Source record: 100257

On Tue, 7 Dec 1999 00:20:09 -0700 (MST), FROMUT@webtv.net (shaun)
wrote:

>WHO HATES THE Y2K PROBLEM &
>WHO LIKES THE Y2K PROBLEM
>
>I hate it I have too work on new years :-(

Keeping somewhat on topic, I'd like to add that it's a golden
opportunity for scanner listeners. I'm sure the public service
frequencies will be buzzing with action on NYE - even moreso than
usual.

Regards,
John

5565. Re: Tuesday meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <384D32AC.5C41F0AF@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 100258

Gary Brumley wrote:
>
> Maureen,
>
> We found out tonight that we are going to have to baby-sit a couple of
> our grand children Tuesday. Looks like I won't be able to make it to the
> meeting Tuesday. I still am planning to come to the board meeting next
> week. I have included a few ideas I have from the policies we are
> looking at.
>
> Loan policy: Should we waive the debt ratio regardless of the
> collateral? Seems it would be in the interest of the member not to let a
> borrower get in over their head.

Let them get over their heads...it's the American way!

>
> Should we reword the line about "Every effort shall be made to obtain an
> updated, complete loan application ...." with something that sounds more
> professional?

Absolutely!

>
> Should there be a limit on how much money we loan to any member who is
> on disability?

Please be reasonable, it is tough enough for those of us on disability!

>
> Does the debt ratio formula include the monthly payment of the loan be
> requested?

YES!

>
> Should there be some way we can flag all loans that don't have title or
> insurance papers, and some how access a penalty?

I would flag, but don't penalize, it could be an honest mistake!

>
> Should we have a loan rate schedule that includes the long term loan
> that are share secured and CD? It reads that the member can repay up to
> eight years. Seems we should have a higher rate as the length of loan
> goes past 4 years.

No, give a little!

>
> Should we up the dollar amount that a member must borrow to refinance a
> loan to keep them from just getting a lower rate when we have a rate
> special?

No

>
> Should we rethink the policy of release of collateral? Looks like it
> could be a higher risk than we should subject ourselves to.

No

>
> Are all staff & volunteer loans %100 looked at by Credit Committee?

Should be...

>
> Should there be a specific time when the Right to Cure is sent?

Yes

>
> Should we add a little flexibility in the "Comp Time" taken instead of
> overtime pay? Maybe take the comp time within the month.

Okay, but be fair and reasonable. Remember to give comp time at time and
half also in accordance with the Fair Labor and Standards Act.

>
> Should we look into having the employees pay a little co-pay of health
> insurance such as P&G employees do?

NO! We pay enough!

>
> Change the automobile mileage compensation to $.31.

Keep it within IRS rules

>
> I have probably went to far on some of these, but these are just ideas.
> Hope to see you all Sunday night.

Me too!

5566. Re: Hearing british television broadcasts on 30MHz band and range control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <384CDEEC.6893CE05@nutcase.net>
Source record: 100259

What you are hearing is "AM" signals. Since you mention that the
audio is weak this is what you would experience when your radio is
set to "FM".

D

Brad Granger wrote:
>
> >Matt wrote:
> >>
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> >> around 30.44 fm with weak audio, is anybody else hearing this?
>
> Britain does not have any VHF tv channels, they operate exclusively on UHF.
>
> Brad
> VK2QQ

5567. AOR AR-1000XLT squelch problem. help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: haholy@att.net
Message-ID: <384d39e6.5093369@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 100260

Hi, I have scanner that when locked in manual mode the audio fades in
and out squelch wise, signal is there when I unsquelch it, has anyone
known of a problem with this?
BTW any online operation manuals for this
Thanks in advance
Ron H

5568. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <N4b34.1070$je2.22354@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 100261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Gil Baron W0MN <gbaron@usa.net> wrote ...
> But psk31 works better than CW and is one more reason that it is
> outdated and useless.

Heck Ham packet is outdated and useless. By todays standards it is one of the slowest around. Toss it out. While were at it toss out the HF stuff too, it is outdates and useless. Use a phone, modem or the internet or satellites. The rest are just outdated and useless.

> I used to be a CW freak but now it is just for fun.

Fun? You make it sound like a hobby or something. If you were still a CW freak it would be ok though?

Glenn KB7PKC

5569. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <384d4410.152327561@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100262

Well since we're talking about small display here, the scanner will alternate between the freq (or alpha tag) and the tone on a channel that's set for PL. It's not the end of the world but out of sight out of mind works for me in this scenario.

On 7 Dec 1999 09:15:16 GMT, nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus) wrote:

>Explain this please... What are you refering to the alternating
>display while in PL mode???? And yes I know what PL (PrivateLine)
>Motorola Trademark name for CTCSS is. But whats this alternating
>display business???

5570. Re: AOR AR-1000XLT squelch problem. help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <384D453C.7ACF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100263

Ron Haholy wrote:
>
> Hi, I have scanner that when locked in manual mode the audio fades in
> and out squelch wise, signal is there when I unsquelch it, has anyone
> known of a problem with this?
> BTW any online operation manuals for this
> Thanks in advance
> Ron H

Check out the following URL for online operation manuals:

http://www.aoruk.com/manuals.htm

5571. Re: NJ SP ESP units TrunkTracker ID Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA3YSU <wa3ysu@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9viq4sk2rl85gii7sn13506v0f028spj92@4ax.com>
Source record: 100264

The ESP Units are on the NJSP system and can be monitored as Type II
ID 58096. I have monitored them on the NJSP-North system for my I-287
commute for over 2 years.

On Mon, 06 Dec 1999 21:10:50 -0500, Jeff Zeigler
<jeff2842@nospam.webspan.net> wrote:

> YES!! Those sound like the same units... White utility truck, orange
>markings (ESP w/ Number on rear and front fenders, large arrow board
>in the rear and all kinds of lights flashing and otherwise. Up here
>I've heard them on a conventional 800Mhz scanner on the SP Trunk
>freqs. But, in Trunk tracking mode I don't seem to hear them that was
>why I originally started this thread. I'd like to get their TT ID
>number or the Motorola system type 1 or 2 they are on at least that
>would help. Thanks Jeff Zeigler

5572. Re: NJ SP ESP units TrunkTracker ID Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA3YSU <wa3ysu@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eajq4s844pg7hnq7nr83bo2r65k6f785t8@4ax.com>
Source record: 100265

I should have also noted that the dispatch center for the ESP units verbally identify themselves as "NorthCom" (for I-287 & I-80).

In addition, you can also monitor them (along with several other type II talkgroups) while listening to the NJSP in Type I set-up. In that case, they will be heard on 400-12.

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5573. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <82jk26$8g7$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100266

That's what I am doing - trying to research it.
Why is this NG full of flamers?

chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Why don't you research it yourself if you don't like the answers you
>get here?

>On Tue, 07 Dec 1999 04:41:56 GMT, scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce
>Markowitz) wrote:

>>Did not answer the question.

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5574. President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Track <track@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <82jkok$a50$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey folks...

Rumor has it that President Clinton (and other state and federal government officials) will be attending the memorial service for the six firefighters killed in Friday's devastating Worcester Cold Storage Warehouse fire. I was wondering if anyone had any experience in scanning the airwaves when the Commander in Chief is in town. I assume that the Secret Service communications will be encrypted, but maybe the Mass. State Police or Worcester Police/Fire have some reserved channels/frequencies for such an event. Any help is appreciated in finding info about the "scannability" of this sad event.

Thanks!

Track

5575. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <82jld3$9s5$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 100268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Gil Baron W0MN <gbaron@usa.net> wrote:
>But psk31 works better than CW and is one more reason that it is
>outdated and useless.

Let's have a contest, Gil: You build a PSK31 station from scratch,
and I'll build a CW station from scratch. Let's see who can get
on the air first, and collect say, 1000 contacts.
Jeff KH6O

P.S. Let's define "from scratch" as using discrete components
from an old TV set. Note that the variable cap from the UHF tuner
works fine in a VFO; I built one for 40m.

5576. Re: Do yourself a favor, renew your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <82jm2gacp1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 100269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>it is outdates and useless. Use a phone, modem or the internet or
>satellites. The rest are just outdated and useless.

Those are fine if you don't mind using and being *completely* dependent
upon someone else's equipment.

On the other hand, ham radio is the *only* communications medium,
outside of shouting, in which any two operators anywhere in the world,
can communicate directly without using government or commercial
communication services. Those same two operators don't even need to
purchase commercially-built radios -- they can build them themselves.

73, Jeff KH6O

5577. Re: Do yourself a favor, join the League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich McAllister K6RFM <rfm@pensfa.org>
Message-ID: <xl9vh6apnjb.fsf@shell19.ba.best.com>
Source record: 100270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

> In article <384e549f.519569716@news.infi.net>, Gerry <gerrym@infi.net> wrote:
>
> >Without practitioners how long do you think you'll be able to keep
> >your spectrum from out of the clutches of the commercial interests?
>
> The spectrum that the commercial interests are interested in
> (UHF) is available to hams with a code-free license, so the
> code requirement will not be the cause of any loss of freqs.

It's no longer true that HF is uninteresting commercially. Urban areas are pretty well built out with cell repeaters, the only growth area is communications away from repeater sites. Iridium has pretty well shown that putting up enough LEO satellites to get LOS coverage everywhere is too expensive, and the transceivers too clumsy. Simultaneously, new technologies like spread spectrum, data compression, and error-check coding is making it possible to get easy-to-use, good quality communications in very limited bandwidth. Presto, HF is interesting again. Especially if you can find a set of world-wide allocations at nicely spaced frequencies, currently occupied only by a financially and organizationally weak service.

(Followups to rec.radio.amateur.policy.)

Rich

5578. Oakland (CA) FD Dispatch Simulcast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Conkle <cconkle@uclink4.berkely.edu>
Message-ID: <384D6047.EF5707BB@uclink4.berkely.edu>
Source record: 100271
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a dispatch simulcast for Oakland Fire? I think that I have heard it before but can't seem to find the frequency. Its really a pain in the ass trying to listen to these guys without a Trunktracking scanner. Thanks for your help.

Chris Conkle

5579. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich McAllister K6RFM <rfm@pensfa.org>
Message-ID: <xl9r9gypjky.fsf@shell19.ba.best.com>
Source record: 100272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

> Gil Baron W0MN <gbaron@usa.net> wrote:
> >But psk31 works better than CW and is one more reason that it is
> >outdated and useless.
>
> Let's have a contest, Gil: You build a PSK31 station from scratch,
> and I'll build a CW station from scratch. Let's see who can get
> on the air first, and collect say, 1000 contacts.
> Jeff KH6O
>
> P.S. Let's define "from scratch" as using discrete components
> from an old TV set. Note that the variable cap from the UHF tuner
> works fine in a VFO; I built one for 40m.

No, let's define "from scratch" to mean "using only common stuff
you can find around most houses". Like, say, a PC and a sound board.
(Hell of a lot easier to find than a TV with nonsynthesized tuning.)

Rich

5580. TOP SCANNER SITES ON THE WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3496-384D7074-34@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Address:http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/fromut/topsites.html

5581. May Our Heroes Rest in Peace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <384d80a3.167837220@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100274

This message is just a "thank you" to all of the Public Safety Officers who risk their lives everyday so that we may be safe. You can never be paid what you're worth but the work you do is what allows us to feel confident knowing that there's someone to "come to our rescue" should we make that call.

The loss of the Firefighters in Worcester, MA is a profound tragedy and will undoubtedly leave a void in the lives of their families, colleagues and quite possibly anyone who knew them. Let us not forget the countless people who live on because of the selfless dedication of these heroes.

May we never forget all of those who given their lives that we may be free and safe.

Chuck Rowe

5582. WTT: Pro-26 for Alinco DJ-C5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BHL <philoxeny@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9Pd34.319$4J2.21972@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 100275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Radio Shack Pro-26 in A1 shape cosmetically and operationally and want to trade it for an Alinco DJ-C5T, dual band credit card size HT or possible another very small dual bander. The Pro-26 covers from 25 Mhz to 1.3 Ghz and does have the cell band blocked. This can be unblocked in 3 ways. One way is free and I'm told doesn't work well, another costs $60 and requires great skill and special tools and the third way is easy but costs about $180. I don't need this unit because I just bought a Yupiteru 7100. Interested parties please contact BHL at philoxeny@hotmail.com

5583. Re: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <384D88C6.4A9F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just returned my Pro 92 to Radio Shack this afternoon. I was very disappointed, because I really like the scanner for conventional use and it's ability to track an LTR (EF Johnson) system.

I initially thought that it was tracking the Motorola Type II system in Santa Clara, CA just fine, but when the system became very busy during the day, it started missing parts of conversations. I really wish that I had NOT sold my Pro 90 so quickly last week.

BTW, I just purchased a BC 245 XLT over the weekend and it seems to be doing much better. Just wish it could track LTR also. Oh Well.

Charlie Day wrote:
>
> I returned my PRO-92 after one week. I really hated to take it back because
> it had so many features that were just great! The alpha tagging did a lot to
> increase the enjoyment of listening to a large number of frequencies. The
> fact that it uses AA batteries is another big plus when I compare it to my
> BC245XLT (Has anyone told Uniden about AA batteries!). The 92 just has a
> look and feel of quality that is typical of the GRE radios from Japan.
>
> Problem is, it just does not perform as well as the 245 in the trunking
> mode. I have a lot of RS scanners (PRO-2004, PRO-2006, PRO-39, PRO-43,
> PRO-2026) and I think the overall quality of the RS line is superior. I also
> appreciate the Radio Shack stores because they have bailed me out of many a
> jam on a weekend when the other electronic stores are not open. If the
> PRO-92 trunking problem, causing flutter and skip is solved, I will stand in
> line to buy another one. Until then I will just use the little 245 for
> trunking, and let the RS scanners handle the rest. Then again, Uniden may
> listen and come out with a unit using AA batteries and frequency tagging.
> Wouldn't that be nice?
>
> Charlie (N4VKZ)

5584. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <MHf34.133$j7.3869@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 100277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote
>Let's have a contest, Gil: You build a PSK31 station from scratch,
>and I'll build a CW station from scratch. Let's see who can get
>on the air first, and collect say, 1000 contacts.

And what is the purpose for such a contest?

(I'm just checking on possible entries for my list...)

5585. Re: Do yourself a favor, renew your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <NHf34.134$j7.3869@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 100278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman
>ham radio is the *only* communications medium,
>outside of shouting, in which any two operators anywhere in the world,
>can communicate directly...

Wow. How can any two operators anywhere in the world
communicate by shouting???

5586. Re: President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Millen <David.Millin1@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <82k2j2$2g0$1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 100279
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out comms in the 165Mhz...12.5Khz spacing, if only white noise heard
likely S.S. comms.
Track <track@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:82jkok$a50$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> Hey folks...
>
> Rumor has it that President Clinton (and other state and federal
government
> officials) will be attending the memorial service for the six firefighters
> killed in Friday's devastating Worcester Cold Storage Warehouse fire. I
was
> wondering if anyone had any experience in scanning the airwaves when the
> Commander in Chief is in town. I assume that the Secret Service
> communications will be encrypted, but maybe the Mass. State Police or
> Worcester Police/Fire have some reserved channels/frequencies for such an
> event. Any help is appreciated in finding info about the "scannability"
of
> this sad event.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Track
>
>

5587. STOP CROSSPOSTING! Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tovar <tvr@value-nojunk.net>
Message-ID: <873dte2wr5.fsf_-_@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>
Source record: 100280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I could tell before even opening 'rec.radio.amateur.space' that some turkey
had cross-posted flame-bait into it and everyone had jumped on it.

'rec.radio.amateur.space' is not a high volume newsgroup and material like
this is clearly off-topic.

---> Do not reply to these things unless you can make sure your postings <---
---> are only going to relevant newgroups. <---

Otherwise, please don't respond.

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, Satellite QRPer)

P.S. Don't let me catch you starting one of these flame wars in r.r.a.space
more than once, you won't like the results.

5588. FA : Pro 46 Cell Mod Done 17 hours left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: annamal01@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991207182114.01215.00000259@ng-fm1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 100281

Pro 46 for auction:

View the auction at the link below. The scanner is in excellent condition and the cell mod is done.

No Reserve!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214398627

5589. Re: Will Trade for scanner..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfritts@icx.net
Message-ID: <384d94df.436102@news.icx.net>
Source record: 100282

On Mon, 6 Dec 1999 19:34:04 -0500, "wally" <wally@altina.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I have 2 outdoor lounge chairs, some barbecue utensils and 12
>five gallon buckets that are in good condition. I will make an
>even trade for scanner like the Pro-43.
>
>
>
>HAHAHHHAHHAHAH!!!!!!!!!

Great Joke!!!!!!!
>

5590. Re: President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991207182640.17711.00000317@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100283

032.2300 - ABLE - WHCA - TRANSPORTATION
166.5125 - ALPHA - ESCORT/SECURITY
165.7875 - BAKER - FLD OFFC - PRES/VP/VIP ESCORTS - NATIONAL
165.3750 - CHARLIE - FLD OFFC - PRIMARY/COMMAND POST - NATIONAL
169.9250 - DELTA - WHCA - VANS/PHONE PATCH/MARINE SERV DETACH
407.8500 - ECHO - AF1/AF2 - PHONE PATCH - UPLINK
415.7000 - FOXTROT - AF1/AF2 - PHONE PATCH - DOWNLINK
166.4000 - GOLF - FLD OFFC - CHARLIE REPEATER - INPUT
165.6875 - HOTEL - WHCA - VP STAFF/WHITE HOUSE GARAGE
166.2125 - HOTEL - PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION
167.9000 - HOTEL - WHCA - VP STAFF/WHITE HOUSE GARAGE
166.2000 - INDIA - HQ/PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION
407.9250 - INDIA - HQ/PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION/TREASURY
170.0000 - JULIET - CAMP DAVID PAGING
167.8250 - KILO - PRESIDENTS RES (LBJ) PHONE - DUPLEX
168.7875 - LIMA - PRESIDENTS RES (LBJ) PHONE - DUPLEX
165.2125 - MIKE - FORMER PRESIDENTS/DIGNITARY PROTEC)
166.7000 - NOVEMBER - WHCA - WHITE HOUSE STAFF
164.8875 - OSCAR - PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION - PRIMARY
164.4000 - PAPA - FLD OFF/WHITE HOUSE PERIMETER PATROLS
166.7000 - QUEBEC - WHITE HOUSE STAFF
166.4000 - ROMEO - X-RAY REPEATER - INPUT)
165.5125 - SIERRA - WHCA - WHITE HOUSE STAFF/PAGERS
164.6500 - TANGO - FLD OFF/PRESIDENT/VICE PRES PROTEC
165.0875 - UNIFORM - AF1 - COMMUNICATIONS
361.6000 - UNIFORM - AF1 - COMMUNICATIONS
164.1000 - VICTOR - WHCA - PRESIDENT/VICE PRES PROTEC
167.0250 - WHISKEY - PAGING
166.4625 - X-RAY - TREASURY COMMON
162.6875 - YANKEE - AF1/AF2 - PHONE PATCH - UPLINK
171.2875 - ZULU - AF1/AF2 - PHONE PATCH - DOWNLINK

Other

415.7500 - GREEN TRAINING DIVISION - 407.875
415.1000 - BLACK TRAINING DIVISION - 418.325
414.8000 - BLUE TRAINING/PROTECTIVE SUPPORT DIVISIONS
415.8750 - VIOLET TRAINING DIVISION
415.8000 - GRAY PROTECTIVE SUPPORT DIVISION
415.6750 - GOLD COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - 419.075
415.6750 - BLACK EXECUTIVE PROTECTION DIVISION
414.9500 - ORANGE EXECUTIVE PROTECTION DIVISION
414.8500 - TAN FOREIGN MISSION DIVISIONS
414.8500 - BROWN UNIFORMED DIVISION - 418.800
415.9750 - RED FOREIGN MISSION/UNIFORMED DIVISIONS - 419.725

415.6500 - SILVER FOREIGN MISSION/UNIFORMED DIVISIONS - 419.100
418.1250 - LAVENDER - WHCA TRANSPORTATION
418.3500 - GRAY UNIFORMED DIVISION - 407.750
418.7750 - ORANGE UNIFORMED DIVISION - 414.950
414.6750 - YELLOW UNIFORMED/TECH SECURITY DIVISIONS - 418.150
419.7250 - GREEN TECHNICAL SECURITY DIVISION

Unknown Secret Service Frequencies

163.7375 - UNKNOWN FREQUENCY DESIGNATION
165.2250 - UNKNOWN FREQUENCY DESIGNATION
407.8000 - UNKNOWN FREQUENCY DESIGNATION

5591. Re: President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991207182756.17711.00000318@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100284

USSS Uniform Division: All repeaters use PL 103.5
Gray 418.350/407.750
Orange 418.775/414.950
Brown 414.850/418.800
Red 415.975/419.725
Silver 415.650/419.100
Yellow 414.675/418.150

Training Division: Beltsville, MD
Green 415.750/407.875
Black 415.100/418.325
Blue 414.800
Violet 415.800

Communications Division:
Gold 415.675/419.075

Technical Security Division:
Special Use
F-1 408.000
F-2 411.000
F-3 408.500
F-4 408.975

I have verified the following actually used:
165.7875
165.375
407.850
415.700
165.2125
164.8875
166.5125
164.650
167.025
167.900

5592. Non-Trunking version of pro-2066?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <66h34.26103$f5.292159@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 100285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a non-trunking (and possibly cheaper) version of the pro-2066? I'm looking for a mobile version, not hand held or base. Yes I know allot of base scanners can be made "mobile" but most "mobile" versions of scanners are made to the more or less standard size of in-dash AM/FM radio's.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
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5593. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <82k5vk$5cg$2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100286

Thanks for the informed answer! I was very interested, but really
wanted the computer control, not just programming.

]Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>In article <82hv36$30n$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
> scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce Markowitz) wrote:
>> It is INCAPABLE of computer control, or is there just no software for
>> it?

>It is incapable of control by PC - I should know because I tried ;-).
>It appears that it does not have a command set like the 895 or 245.
>However, I found it can be programmed via PC if you know how to trick
>it, which is better than nothing.

>We are ironing out the final details on the programming software, and
>barring any last minute problems, it should be ready any day now. I can
>confirm that it works, as that is how I programmed my sportcat.

>Stay tuned for details,
>-Phil

>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5594. BC-235 discrim tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <PWg34.7005$X5.655751@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100287

I just sold the radio I was using for digital monitoring (a PRO-2006), figuring that I could just tap another scanner's discriminator output and be back in business. No such luck, at least not with the BC-235xlt TrunkTracker.

None of my programs (WinFLEX, Trunker, Etrunk, Treport, or Dumper) get any noticeable signal from the BC-235. Trunker says "want DSR" and the other programs just sit there. I've tried this with and without a 10mF tantalum capacitor at the tap point (plus side toward the discrim chip).

Does anyone know if there is a way to get more signal from the BC-235?

Someone sent me photos of the proper connection, but I accidentally deleted them. If someone wants to provide diagrams or photos of any corrective procedures, please either email them or post them to alt.binaries.radio-scanner.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5595. Re: AOR 8000 Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Bornstein <bornstein@designeq.com>
Message-ID: <bornstein-C90A56.19175407121999@news.webjogger.net>
Source record: 100288

In article <384C92C6.E5A5ED1C@ctaz.com>, Ray <bubba@ctaz.com> wrote:

> Anybody know if the displac can be reprogramed to show a custom message
> when the scanner is turned on? Thanks
>
>
>

Nope. Not possible (without replacing the ROM). Everyone wanted to do
that.

Howard Bornstein

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www.designeq.com

5596. Re: AOR AR-1000XLT squelch problem. help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Bornstein <bornstein@designeq.com>
Message-ID: <bornstein-A819C1.19205607121999@news.webjogger.net>
Source record: 100289

In article <384d39e6.5093369@netnews.att.net>, haholy@att.net (Ron Haholy) wrote:

> Hi, I have scanner that when locked in manual mode the audio fades in
> and out squelch wise, signal is there when I unsquelch it, has anyone
> known of a problem with this?
> BTW any online operation manuals for this
> Thanks in advance
> Ron H

You can also download the PDF version of the "Guide to the AR1000" free at http://www.designeq.com/Guide1000.html

Regards,

Howard Bornstein

D E S I G N E Q
www.designeq.com

5597. Used scanner for a disabled person

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Bornstein <bornstein@designeq.com>
Message-ID: <bornstein-88DB9B.19243107121999@news.webjogger.net>
Source record: 100290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I recently received the this request via email. If anyone can help out
Stephanie, please respond directly to her at: sforrest@soltec.net

Thanks.

Hi, my name is Stephanie.

I am writting to see if you can help me. I have a friend who is
disabled and homebound. He likes to listen to a scanner. Unfortunatley,
his last live in assistant walked off with his scanner. I don't have
much money, so I can't buy him a new one. But if you or someone you know
has a used one they would be willing to sell cheap or trade for please
let me know. I would like to brighten up his Christmas.

Thankyou,

Stephanie
sforrest@soltec.net

5598. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJH <P_J_H@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#i2bQVSQ$GA.215@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 100291
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In the past I did not sign my cards. Now I Print CHECK ID and highlight it with a color marker and then sign next to that. Even with that only about 60% of the clerks ask for an ID, but that does add to security. If you don't sign your card their signing the card will match their signature on the charge slip.

PRO-92.com wrote in message <82cfps$f8t$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>> >Lots of people don't sign
>> >their card thinking they are somehow protecting themselves. I've asked
>them
>> >why they think that and they can never really explain it to me.
>>
>> I never sign my cards. Why give a thief an example of my signature?

5599. Standard C500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <384DC9F9.33B54B0@csnsys.com>
Source record: 100292

Although it's not a scanner, but a handheld tranceiver, I have a Standard C500. This appears to be a triband unit covering 2 meters, 450 and 360 to 399.95 MHz. I have not heard of any radios covering this latter freq band...anybody know what I have??

Bob

5600. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <82hlk3$963$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100320

In article <82f8il$65n$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>,
"Michael J. White" <mike.white@erols.com> wrote:
> > I need to know if the SC200 has the following:
> >
> > 1. Data lockout and or Birdie
>
> You can lock out each of the 200 memory channels independently. In
search
> mode you can program in up to 50 memory skip frequencies which will be
> skipped in subsequent searches.

Yeah, but that wasn't the question exactly. It doesn't have a data
button on it that skips non modulated carriers. So the answer is no.
>
> > 2. Reverseable Search scanning?
>
> No, scanning and searching are up only. There is a VFO mode that
lets you
> manually tune around up and down.

Try this. Enter a search range. Press search. Then press and hold the
limit button for a nice surprise... it does work in reverse.
>
> > 3. Squlch Tail
>
> There is a noticable squelch tail, about like I'm used to hearing on
VHF
> comm HTs. If you tighten up the squelch control the tail gets quite a
bit
> shorter, but still there. Of course, you only hear stronger signals
that
> way. I don't find the tail objectionable, but your mileage may vary.
>
> I bought the scanner for its coverage, PC programmability, and alpha
tags.
> It is not perfect, but I think it is very good.

I agree. Overall Uniden has really made a great conventional scanner
here. If they make a trunktracker with these features, look out - it'll
be the greatest thing since programmable scanners and sliced bread.

-Phil

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5601. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hooah@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82hmeh$9l4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Go with Airborne Express. They are much cheaper than UPS and Fedex and
are extremely reliable. They always work well for me. 1-800-airborne

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5602. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <82hmlq$9v3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100322

In article <82fekj$e3o$1@news.ametro.net>,
nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus) wrote:
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> to while in vfo or in scanning lingo, limit search. Thanks, you
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> I scan that I have to keep hitting the resume button on.. data
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> for alerting me) and the display does indeed suck, i looked at it at
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Hope that helps you decide. I doubt this little guy will disappoint, I just wouldn't enter it in any beauty contests ;-)

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5603. Re: Optocom ScanStar Deluxe help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <384C5056.F6069C0F@home.com>
Source record: 100323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Jay S." wrote:

> I'm unsing version 7.57.
>
> I've just had a few email messages back and forth with sam.
>
> I have tried 3 seperate PC's with the same results.
>
> I'm going to call Optoelectronics tomorrow.
>
>

Are you gentlemen all having trouble with the really swell "lite" opto456 board? Mine worked ok with Scan Star Deluxe. Well it scanned and stopped when it was supposed to. :-). Good news however.... I have located all the parts that were unobtainable by optoelectronics for production of the full opto456 board. They are located in their new scanner. Hmmm how'd dat happen?? Kind regards Mike Burch K8MB

5604. RE: Scanner recording

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccst92@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991206192406.03913.00000132@ng-fk1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 100324

I have used a PRO-2005 and voice operated tape recorder for some time. Patch directly fro the tape out jack on the scanner to the audio in on the tape recorder. Be certain to run the tape recorder sensitivity on low, or it will run continually.

D. Powers

5605. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerrym@infi.net
Message-ID: <384e549f.519569716@news.infi.net>
Source record: 100325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 3 Dec 1999 07:31:44 -0600, the estimable "Kent Winrich, K9EZ"
<kwin@execpc.com> postulated:

>For weak signal contacts and others ie: DX, EME, MS, VHF, Tropo, Ragchewing,
>Sat., need I go on? Sorry if you dont take advatage of CW, but a very large
>group of us do.

Glad that you enjoy working CW. Why continue making it a license
requirement though? If one wants to learn it fine. If one doesn't want
to learn it why keep them from working other modes in HF bands?

What is the average age of hams in the USA these days? What is the
average age likely to be in five years? Ten? Fifteen?

It seems to me that if something doesn't change to hook in the next
generation of hams that amateur radio in this country will be in
danger of disappearing.

Without practitioners how long do you think you'll be able to keep
your spectrum from out of the clutches of the commercial interests?

Just wondering.

5606. Receiver Sens. - 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_man54@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <384c53cf.5476948@news1.attglobal.net>
Source record: 100326

Hi,

My New 245XLT is deaf, it's sensitivity measures about .75uV at 856.5 Mhz. The local PD is on a Type II Motorola system and is so weak that I have to place the scanner in a Hot spot just to get the audio out of the noise, about. They seem to be about .25 to .5uV in strength here.

I guess I will try a 10 Element 800 Mhz yagi, Maybe then other cities will still be strong enough off the sides of the yagi.

Anybody tried a Preamp?

Ron

5607. WTB: Regency HX3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <msmith32@home.com>
Message-ID: <Rn_24.2169$I86.22720@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 100327

Does anyone have a Regency HX3000 scanner they would
like to sell?

msmith32@home.com

5608. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82hstodsl1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100328

Phil Smalley (ziggy7445@yahoo.com) hath said:
: > > 1. Data lockout and or Birdie
: > You can lock out each of the 200 memory channels independently. In
: > mode you can program in up to 50 memory skip frequencies which will be
: > skipped in subsequent searches.
:
: Yeah, but that wasn't the question exactly. It doesn't have a data
: button on it that skips non modulated carriers. So the answer is no.

Let me clairify it then.. I put data lockout and OR birdie lockout.
As long as the scanner will lockout any frequency while I am in a
limit search is all I need :). Say if I'm scanning between 138.000
and 144.000 There are a few things that my scanner stops on and I
have no way of locking it out so I have to keep pressing the resume
button to get past them. According to other people in here, the SC200
will lock out anything I pickup during limit search. To be honest I
have no idea what the difference of data lockout and birdie lockout
is, as long as I can lock outcertain freqs during a limit search is
all I was asking about.. :)

::: Datasync Internet Supervisor
::: Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

5609. Re: Bearcat 210 book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfretwell@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991206221457.01015.00000097@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 100329

Thanks to all who responded. A kind gentleman is helping me out with this one.
Greg

5610. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <384c7a35.100644397@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100330

You're so right Phil. If this baby were a TT you'd have to kill me for it. I just got the radio today and already I like it a lot. I use it mostly to monitor CHP and a few other dispatches while on airborne "traffic watch" and it works great!!!

If there's one thing I'd change it's the alternating display while in PL mode but I can live with it. I just carry my BC245 in my flight bag and if I need her, she's there.

If you're one of those people who doesn't need trunking and can get by on 200 channels then you should buy this radio. I can't wait to get a PC control program now. :-)

On Tue, 07 Dec 1999 00:50:12 GMT, Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I agree. Overall Uniden has really made a great conventional scanner
>here. If they make a trunktracker with these features, look out - it'll
>be the greatest thing since programmable scanners and sliced bread.
>
>-Phil

5611. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <82hv36$30n$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100331

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To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5612. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <384e834a.102969915@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100332

There is not a 3rd party software available yet. There should soon be
a SC200 version of WinScan.

On Tue, 07 Dec 1999 03:31:07 GMT, scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce
Markowitz) wrote:

>It is INCAPABLE of computer control, or is there just no software for
>it?

5613. Re: cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: MYBUTT ITCHES <MYButtItches@WhypemyAss.net>
Message-ID: <1z%24.9267$0p4.997336@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100333

Thanks Mike..

I have an old bc235xlt with cell phone coverage. My brother-in-law wants
the same. I just spent 180 bucks for a bc245xlt that wont pick it up. That
was the only reason I bought it.. live and learn

LCC wrote in message ...
>
>Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> wrote in message
>news:384C406B.6B9F77B8@home.com...
>>
>>
>> MYBUTT ITCHES wrote:
>>
>> > What is a cell mod?
>>
>> A cell mod is when one opens up the forbidden cellular phone band on his
>> or her own scanner making reception of cellular phone calls possible and
>> from what I hear this mod can provide sometimes very entertaining
>> listening at times. BTW no one in this news group ever listens to the
>> cellular band or would even consider doing a cell mod on their scanner
>> because it is illegal. Regards, Mike Burch. K8MB
>> Did this help the itch? :-)
>>
>
>People have scanners that were manufactured before the ban
>that include celluar. I returned mine because I wanted the full coverage
>25-1300 mhz Pro-26.
>
>

5614. Re: Do yourself a favor, join the League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <82i11v$2p8$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 100334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <384e549f.519569716@news.infi.net>, Gerry <gerrym@infi.net> wrote:

>Without practitioners how long do you think you'll be able to keep
>your spectrum from out of the clutches of the commercial interests?

The spectrum that the commercial interests are interested in
(UHF) is available to hams with a code-free license, so the
code requirement will not be the cause of any loss of freqs.

5615. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <82i37vdgh2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100335

Did not answer the question. Is it capable of computer control? The
Winscan under development for this radio is for programming only,
according to the web site!

chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

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>a SC200 version of WinScan.

>On Tue, 07 Dec 1999 03:31:07 GMT, scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce
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5616. AOR 8000 Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray <bubba@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <384C92C6.E5A5ED1C@ctaz.com>
Source record: 100336

Anybody know if the displac can be reprogramed to show a custom message when the scanner is turned on? Thanks

5617. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38509d7b.109676250@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100337

Why don't you research it yourself if you don't like the answers you get here?

On Tue, 07 Dec 1999 04:41:56 GMT, scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce Markowitz) wrote:

>Did not answer the question.

5618. Tuesday meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brumley <gbrumley@micoks.net>
Message-ID: <384CADFB.1E47D60B@micoks.net>
Source record: 100338

Maureen,

We found out tonight that we are going to have to baby-sit a couple of our grand children Tuesday. Looks like I won't be able to make it to the meeting Tuesday. I still am planning to come to the board meeting next week. I have included a few ideas I have from the policies we are looking at.

Loan policy: Should we waive the debt ratio regardless of the collateral? Seems it would be in the interest of the member not to let a borrower get in over their head.

Should we reword the line about "Every effort shall be made to obtain an updated, complete loan application ...." with something that sounds more professional?

Should there be a limit on how much money we loan to any member who is on disability?

Does the debt ratio formula include the monthly payment of the loan be requested?

Should there be some way we can flag all loans that don't have title or insurance papers, and some how access a penalty?

Should we have a loan rate schedule that includes the long term loan that are share secured and CD? It reads that the member can repay up to eight years. Seems we should have a higher rate as the length of loan goes past 4 years.

Should we up the dollar amount that a member must borrow to refinance a loan to keep them from just getting a lower rate when we have a rate special?

Should we rethink the policy of release of collateral? Looks like it could be a higher risk than we should subject ourselves to.

Are all staff & volunteer loans %100 looked at by Credit Committee?

Should there be a specific time when the Right to Cure is sent?

Should we add a little flexibility in the "Comp Time" taken instead of overtime pay? Maybe take the comp time within the month.

Should we look into having the employees pay a little co-pay of health insurance such as P&G employees do?

Change the automobile mileage compensation to $.31.

I have probably went to far on some of these, but these are just ideas.
Hope to see you all Sunday night.

Gary

5619. Re: Tuesday meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <19991207022039.01008.00000099@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 100339

<<Loan policy: Should we waive the debt ratio regardless of the collateral?>>

Think, man, think! Without a 200 watt sensing capacitor you'd never waive
debt ratio.

5620. ???????Tuesday meeting?????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8689-384CB5CC-18@storefull-258.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100340

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5621. DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8690-384CB529-8@storefull-258.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

WHO HATES THE Y2K PROBLEM &
WHO LIKES THE Y2K PROBLEM

I hate it I have too work on new years :-(

5622. Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ziezotec Electronics <info@ziezotec.nl>
Message-ID: <01bf408d$cabe51a0$LocalHost@ziezotec.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 100342

Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen!
Bezoek onze web-site......

http://www.ziezotec.nl

Ziezotec Electronics
Communicatie / Telecommunicatie

5623. BC235XLT Trunk only?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <6nB34.26658$f5.313839@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 100143
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is the BC235XLT a trunk tracking scanner only? Or can It be used as a normal scanner?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

5624. Re: BC235XLT Trunk only?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <384EE63C.2485627D@home.com>
Source record: 100144
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
> --

It scans conventional as well as Motorola trunked systems.
--

jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

5625. rockford illinois ups freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <384EEAC2.41ADA59E@owc.net>
Source record: 100145

looking for united parcel rockford illinois frequency
thanks jack

5626. NFL Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rude-Mood@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19450-384EE333-44@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100146

Does anyone know how to obtain frequencies for NFL wireless coach's headsets? Thanks

5627. Re: Non-Trunking version of pro-2066?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991208184810.13969.00000137@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 100147

>Subject: Non-Trunking version of pro-2066?
>From: "Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
>Date: Tue, 07 December 1999 06:53 PM EST
>Message-id: <66h34.26103$f5.292159@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
>
>Is there a non-trunking (and possibly cheaper) version of the pro-2066? I'm
>looking
>for a mobile version, not hand held or base. Yes I know allot of base
>scanners can be
>made "mobile" but most "mobile" versions of scanners are made to the more or
>less
>standard size of in-dash AM/FM radio's.
>
>--
>=]) Sooung

RS PRO 2046 was the mobile before the PRO 2066. I think there is a review at www.strongsignals.net. I think it was only double conversion and had lots o' intermod.

Allen

5628. Re: tone scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <82mr0s$3np@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 100148
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <ZXx34.1429$Mz6.386658@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>,
TomHays <tomhays@home.com> wrote:

>Does anyone make a scanner that would answer,
> or activate according to
>paging tones, like the motorola minitor series pagers?
> and secondly, does
>anyone make it inexpensive?

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.
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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

5629. wanted pro-64 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <384EF506.B1DC2482@owc.net>
Source record: 100149

looking for a web site to download the manual for the pro-64 scanner.
thanks jack

5630. WTB: NVA-319 External Speaker for NRD535D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <s4u0n4j2fkb163@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for a NVA-319 speaker. Please email me with what you have and
asking price shipped in US. Thank You in advance.
Ron Monfeli

5631. Re: wanted pro-64 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim O'Brien <tobrien@thermastor.com>
Message-ID: <82n15e$96u$1@news.chorus.net>
Source record: 100151

go to radioshack website. they have documents for most of their equipment.
"cmb" <cmb@owc.net> wrote in message news:384EF506.B1DC2482@owc.net...
> looking for a web site to download the manual for the pro-64 scanner.
> thanks jack
>

5632. The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mike.white@erols.com>
Message-ID: <82n4u4due1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100152

Just found out that my local police and fire departments are transitioning to a trunked, DIGITAL radio system: true digitized voice. This will leave my present scanners high and dry; all you'll hear is a buzzing noise. What's more, some of the talk groups will be encrypted, so even if someone markets a "digital scanner", it won't matter, as I won't have the necessary encryption keys. I've got about 2 years left, then my nice new scanner becomes a paperweight. Bummer.

5633. LAX landing freqs used by Palmdale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimL <AApapelesAA@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <384F1CDB.C188739E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100153

I need the freqs. used by FAA to control big jets getting ready to land
at LAX - just before they're handed off to the tower.

JimL

5634. Optoelectronics R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25808-384F1A9F-62@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100154

I am considering buying one of the dis-continued Optoelectronics R-10
near field receivers if i can find one used in mint condition. If anyone
can provide full specifications on the unit...or point me toward a
website that has the information, or better yet, a review of the radio,
i would very much appreciate it. Thank You

5635. Re: BC235XLT Trunk only?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25808-384F1B4E-64@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100155

I use mine as a conventional scanner only, as there is very little trunked action in my area. It is great...with outstanding image rejection in my opinion.

5636. Re: any reviews on the pro94 yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <384F241B.3F57CFCC@megsinet.net>
Source record: 100156

Hi Brian,

I sent a PRO-94 review to Monitoring Times. It may appear
in the Feb. 2000 issue.

Kj5no wrote:
>
> Hi, I can't remember where aj9s? or someone else has reviews on pro94 and other
> scanners??
>
> Brian, kj5no@aol.com

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

5637. Re: NFL Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio 911 <Radio911@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82ng1v$r3c$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100157

Here are frequencies licensed to the NFL with the Green Bay Packers address:

451.6625 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
451.7125 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
452.0375 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
452.1125 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
452.3625 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
452.4625 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
452.6625 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
453.0125 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
<Rude-Mood@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:19450-384EE333-44@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Does anyone know how to obtain frequencies for NFL wireless coach's
> headsets? Thanks
>

5638. Pre-Amp Comparisions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <FmM34.437$8G1.4777@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have compared the GRE Super Amp 3001 to the HamTronics LNG-WB Pre-Amp.

Readings were taken using an H.P. 8559 Spectrum Analyzer and a Motorola
R-1200 service monitor.

The reference level was maintained at 10uV (The 8559 will not go much lower
than that) and the measurements are in db above the reference level.

Test Freq. Mhz GRE 3001 LNG-WB
Min / Max
30.00 -3 2 12
40.00 3 5 16
50.00 6 8 18
140.00 19 25 18
150.00 19 25 18
160.00 19 25 18
170.00 19 25 18
440.00 15 21 13
450.00 15 21 12
460.00 16 21 12
470.00 15 20 12
480.00 15 20 11
820.00 15 20 9
830.00 16 20 9
840.00 16 21 9
850.00 17 22 9
860.00 18 22 9
870.00 19 23 9
880.00 18 23 8
890.00 18 22 8
900.00 18 23 7

Note that the GRE is specified for 100 Mhz to 1000 Mhz. The LNG-WB is 25
Mhz to 1000 Mhz.

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

5639. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <82kavg$6hj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100198

In article <82ij74$63$2@news.ametro.net>,
nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus) wrote:

> Explain this please... What are you refering to the alternating
> display while in PL mode???? And yes I know what PL (PrivateLine)
> Motorola Trademark name for CTCSS is. But whats this alternating
> display business???

OK. You enter in a frequency of 155.0100. Then you set the PL to 110.9.
The display will alternate between the frequency and the PL tone like
so:

First: 155.0100
Then: 110.9
Then: 155.0100
Then: 110.9
Then: 155.0100
Then: 110.9
Then: 155.0100
Then: 110.9
and so on, cycling once every second or so.

It's kind of bothersome to look at, but it works, let me tell you...
Stop by a Uniden dealer and have a look see at one. That's the best way
to see what I'm talking about before you get one.

-Phil

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5640. discone antenna plans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a74327@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82l91t$r89$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100199

does anyone know where to find plans for building a discone antenna, or
any other wide band antenna on the net?
any replies will be much appreciated

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5641. Re: freqs for Nova Scotia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cyples <cyples@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <384DA24B.92961C38@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 100200

Try the following, they cover most of the Province -
155.640 155.400 155.730 155.880 155.970 155.805 155.700

COB wrote:

> Was wondering if anybody had RCMP freqs for Nova Scotia, including
> Cape Breton.
>
> Thanks in advance...
>
> -cob

5642. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John J. Gervasi" <jgervasi@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <384DA464.9811CEB@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 100201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

I have worked the Y2K problems with the DoD with a system we put
together for the military. I am Y2K ODed! You need another category,
WHO COULD GIVE A SHIT LESS ABOUT Y2K?

shaun wrote:

> WHO HATES THE Y2K PROBLEM &
> WHO LIKES THE Y2K PROBLEM
>
> I hate it I have too work on new years :-(

5643. Re: President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <EAi34.13794$Lm2.297646@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't forget about Linda Tripp's wireless mic on 69.00 MHz! :)

"Track" <track@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:82jkok$a50$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> Hey folks...
>
> Rumor has it that President Clinton (and other state and federal
government
> officials) will be attending the memorial service for the six firefighters
> killed in Friday's devastating Worcester Cold Storage Warehouse fire. I
was
> wondering if anyone had any experience in scanning the airwaves when the
> Commander in Chief is in town. I assume that the Secret Service
> communications will be encrypted, but maybe the Mass. State Police or
> Worcester Police/Fire have some reserved channels/frequencies for such an
> event. Any help is appreciated in finding info about the "scannability"
of
> this sad event.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Track
>
>

5644. Re: Receiver Sens. - 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwon2m@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <384ebce8.2587352@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100203

That seems to be about typical for the Trunk Tracker handhelds. My 245 is a tad better at about .5uv, but nothing to get excited about. My PRO-90 measured in at around .7 to .8 in the 800 MHz band. I've tested a few other PRO-90's and BC-235's and they were all in the .5 to .8uv range for 12 db SINAD on 800. They're much better on VHF/UHF, though - more like .3uv. I think Uniden may limit the 800 sensitivity by design in order to prevent overload as much as possible. With so much rf around in the 800 and 900 MHz bands these days (cell and pager sites), a scanner that was good for .25 uv on 800 would likely go into melt down in many areas. This may just be the trade off we have to live with.

On Mon, 6 Dec 1999 20:18:11 -0500, "Tom Stiles" <hamrad45@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Sorry to here that. Just go mine last week and I am tracking both M and E
>trunks one of which is nearly 50 miles away.
>
>Tom
>
>--
>Tom Stiles
>Roger <m_man54@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:384c53cf.5476948@news1.attglobal.net...
>> Hi,
>>
>> My New 245XLT is deaf, it's sensitivity measures about .75uV at 856.5
>> Mhz. The local PD is on a Type II Motorola system and is so weak that
>> I have to place the scanner in a Hot spot just to get the audio out of
>> the noise, about. They seem to be about .25 to .5uV in strength here.
>>
>> I guess I will try a 10 Element 800 Mhz yagi, Maybe then other cities
>> will still be strong enough off the sides of the yagi.
>>
>> Anybody tried a Preamp?
>>
>> Ron
>>
>>
>

5645. Re: May Our Heroes Rest in Peace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: flamingor@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991207212630.16509.00000555@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100204

>this message is just a "thank you" >>

in memoriam this Pearl Harbor Day: a radioman of the 26th Regt. U.S. Cavalry (Philippine Scouts), faithfully on duty still.

5646. Pro-32 and AR1000 receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: connectest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991207221443.04139.00000561@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 100205

58th Pearl Harbor Observance
Hello-
I need an operator manual for the AR1000 wide band receiver - I misplaced mine and the unit is tricky to program.

I also have a Radio Shack Pro-32 handheld scanner (1989 vintage). I was curious to know if there are any modifications possible for the Pro-32 to enable a wider (no-gap) coverage. The Pro-32 offered 200 channels, 30-54; 108-134; 136-174; 380-512 MHz coverage but no 800MHz.

Any comments appreciated...
Brian

P.S. The old Pro-32 radio has a MUCH better sensitivity than the AR1000. The '32 is a damn good radio but with some minor limitations.

5647. Re: President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: connectest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991207221806.04139.00000563@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 100206

Not only are the SS transmissions encrypted, they are transmitted in spread-spectrum - which means they transmit over many frequencys per second - simple scanners are unable to capture any of this.

5648. Re: Is it reasonable to think a city or county would boost their transmission strength during...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NZk34.95176$HU2.137060@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 100207

Yeah, and there is FLOTUS, too. standard SS terms for the first couple.

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:384beb30.64026286@news.uia.net...
> POTUS! I've never heard that before. That's funny!
>
> On Sun, 5 Dec 1999 20:22:37 -0800, "DTel"
> <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >times of crisis or when POTUS is in town?
>

5649. Ignition noise, Dodge Caravan 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddufault_ve2bap <ddufault@dsuper.net>
Message-ID: <82m91i$j4u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100208

Ignition noise, Dodge Caravan 99

Here is my English translation of my previous posting "Bruit d'allumage - Ignition noise"• Please excuse my bad English. My interference problem is in the same category that the one of Carl Salomon W5SU, with slight differences.

I've got a problem with a '99 Chrysler Dodge Caravan whereby a bunch of trashy noise gets into the receiver portion of my 2-way HF-VHF-UHF amateur radio transceiver, an Icom IC-706 (receives from 100 KHz to 450 MHz). This problem ranges up to the UHF band, giving a reading of S5 on the S-meter at 440 MHz. Its intensity varies with the RPM of the engine on the S-meter reading. When demodulating in AM (this mode is available on all frequencies covered by the radio), I hear a trashy noise whose frequency changes with the RPM. My vehicle is brand new: 10 000 Km (6000 miles)•

The noise ranges from pulse-type ignition noise, to trashy (computer-generated?) junk. The noise has to be radiated (picked up by an antenna) and I'm not getting it from the power leads...I've eliminated that possibility by temporarily wiring the radio to a marine battery, and the noise is still there when the engine runs. It only goes away when I disconnect the antenna. The magnet-mount VHF-UHF antenna is installed on the roof at the rear of the vehicle.

I tried some other receivers. The original Chrysler radio is also much affected; I hear the RPM-changing noise on AM and I lose reception of weak FM stations with engine running. The cassette portion is NOT affected, confirming a radiated noise. My scanner receiver (connected on a 117 V AC external source) receives noise up to 1200 MHz (S-1 reading)! This trash obliterates any signals weaker than that, on each radio I tried.

I disconnected the alternator; the problem is still present. It seems it's not the fuel pump either; I tried to turn the ignition key to the RUN position, without starting the engine. No noise was generated. I built a small magnetic loop antenna (a coaxial cable looped on itself, the inner conductor connected on the shield, over a 3 inches diameter loop), connected it on the Icom receiver over a long (20') RG-58U coaxial cable, and used it to probe around the car. This revealed that the noise source is obviously the ignition system; I got a radical increase of noise with the loop placed near the cap distributor, the coil, the spark plugs and their cables. I receive a much smaller signal with loop near the computer, and nothing when near the fuel pump or its supply wires.

I visited my Chrysler dealer service center; they made some tests, most of those mentioned above (all of them are discussed on the newsgroups and in the ARRL Interference handbook). They checked the engine with a DRB tester: everything was OK. The vehicle is already factory equipped with resistive spark plugs and cables. The computer is built EMI-protected in factory. Engine, computer, and other critical components are well grounded through heavy braid. After consulting their engineering staff, they found nothing and have no idea of what to do now. My feeling is they are not familiar with the EMI problems, and don't really care about them.

My girlfriend had a cute suggestion: "Why don't you choose another hobby - stamp collection, for example?"&#65533; Hope I won't have to choose this solution&#65533; hi! I've done other mobile installations but haven't run into one as stubborn as this. Is this a unique problem to this vehicle? Any ideas? Thanks for any assistance.

--
Daniel Dufault
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
amateur radio: VE2BAP

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5650. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Foster <therealms@att.net>
Message-ID: <384DFB2D.58B8BD27@att.net>
Source record: 100209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

I'll take this vote. I'm sick of the "fear of the crash". I have to deal with this stuff every day at work. People are so damn stupid I wish it would all crash just so I could watch all the powder puff's riot out of fear. I do feel sorry for all the cops come 12:01 though....

Jon.

"John J. Gervasi" wrote:

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> together for the military. I am Y2K ODed! You need another category,
> WHO COULD GIVE A SHIT LESS ABOUT Y2K?
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> > WHO LIKES THE Y2K PROBLEM
> >
> > I hate it I have too work on new years :-(

5651. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <82kvh8$6ua$2@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 100210

Phil Smalley (ziggy7445@yahoo.com) hath said:
: It's kind of bothersome to look at, but it works, let me tell you...
: Stop by a Uniden dealer and have a look see at one. That's the best way
: to see what I'm talking about before you get one.
:
: -Phil

Ugh.. Well I can't do what you suggest, no one around here has
any, I am forced to buy over the telephone unless its a radio
shack product. I do not like the idea of it alternating every
second between the freq and PL tone, or alpha-tag.. Is that in
manual mode only or does that happen even when scanning?

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,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
CO-|| Y of network protocols you specified in the server type
O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
| D J panel and try the connection again.
// /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95
`'`'

5652. Wideband Receivers: What's Up There??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bah@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <82mdgn$mi0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100211

I've noticed that some wideband receivers receive up to 1.3 GHz, while others such as the Alinco and AOR go all the way to 2 GHz (and the AR5000 goes to 2.6 GHz!!).

What exactly is there above 1.3 GHz to listen to??? Why should frequency coverage above 1.3 GHz be important to me?

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5653. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <82med4nan1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100212

In article <82kvh8$6ua$2@news.ametro.net>,
nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus) wrote:
> Phil Smalley (ziggy7445@yahoo.com) hath said:
> : It's kind of bothersome to look at, but it works, let me tell you...
> : Stop by a Uniden dealer and have a look see at one. That's the best
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> :
> : -Phil
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> any, I am forced to buy over the telephone unless its a radio
> shack product. I do not like the idea of it alternating every
> second between the freq and PL tone, or alpha-tag.. Is that in
> manual mode only or does that happen even when scanning?

It happens all the time. Scanning or manual, matters not. It's a minor
thing really. After all a scanner is for listening to, not looking at.
The nice thing about this radio is that the triple conversion works so
well that you rarely need PL. When you do, then well, you live with it.

I would have preferred to have the PL show next to the frequency and
not at all on the alpha mode. But that's just me. Other than that, I
love this radio.

-Phil

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5654. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Thurston <fire228@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <384E11FF.3D86498A@cybertrails.com>
Source record: 100213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Shaun, and the group....

Y2K is a globally orchestrated, corporate
inventory reduction control program!

Jack

http://www.angelfire.com/az/firecommunications/

shaun wrote:
>
> WHO HATES THE Y2K PROBLEM &
> WHO LIKES THE Y2K PROBLEM
>
> I hate it I have too work on new years :-(

5655. Re: TOP SCANNER SITES ON THE WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: iisergioii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991208041230.01869.00000372@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 100214

FYI That site is down for the next few days or so.

5656. NHL hockey teams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <08121999057180404%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 100215

Does anyone have a URL (or other source) for frequencies used in-house by NHL hockey teams - ie the coaches on the bench talking with 'eye in the sky' staff upstairs, etc? I see them using them all the time on TV but don't recall ever seeing known freqs posted.

Thanks,
-A

5657. Re: NHL hockey teams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <384E42F2.D3FD5350@technonet.com>
Source record: 100216

Anything worth listening to like that you most likely would not be able
to hear....it would be in DES or somthing along those lines..

"Alasdair M. McKie" wrote:

> Does anyone have a URL (or other source) for frequencies used in-house
> by NHL hockey teams - ie the coaches on the bench talking with 'eye in
> the sky' staff upstairs, etc? I see them using them all the time on TV
> but don't recall ever seeing known freqs posted.
>
> Thanks,
> -A

5658. vhf Lowband Reception in North Central Oklahoma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5agz@dc.cis.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <Yys34.4$jb.167@news.onenet.net>
Source record: 100217

We now are nearing the peak of another Solar cycle and the 30-35 MHZ frequency range is filled with all kinds of signals from the East and West coasts of North America on a daily basis. I am curious about something which I began to notice in the last Solar cycle but which is quite common today. I began to notice a lot of Spanish radio traffic in the frequency range that starts at 30 MHZ and goes roughly to 34 or 35 MHZ. This traffic turned out on closer listening to be taxi cabs in the New York City area. What strikes me as interesting is the sheer number of frequencies that have similar sounding radio systems. They all have dispatchers who speak mostly Spanish but do sometimes speak to some of the cab drivers in English. All the systems have automatic station identifiers that appear to be of the same technical design, and all systems seem to use CCTSS for obvious reasons.

My question is whether these are all different taxi companies or some kind of operation run by one company. There are so many frequencies and they are quite similar in format.

They are common enough that if one tunes the low end of the VHF lowband in this part of the country on a Winter day, the taxis in NYC are what one is now apt to hear more than anything else.

Do people in the Northeastern US hear much from Oklahoma and Texas? If you live here, the 30-50 MHZ frequencies are pretty much a wasteland these days with cordless telephones and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol pretty much the only users of that spectrum.

5659. Looking for older scanner to buy!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <384E5E27.F989E745@iupui.edu>
Source record: 100218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi, I am looking for an older model scanner to buy. I am interested in the 40.0 Mhz band and the 150-160Mhx band. This is basically for listening to rural police and state police in Indiana. I found one on E-bay, but I got out bidded and the auction ended before I had a chance to react. I would like at least 20-25+ channels. I may settle for a 10 channel. It must be mobil and have a BNC connector (like radio shack uniden). If you know of anyone just wanting to make some $$ and would sell one for relativly cheap let me know. rvkeller@iupui.edu

5660. Re: WTO in Seattle, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^TaZdoG^ <tazdog@somecompany.net>
Message-ID: <01c801bf418a$619f8600$0bb3ddd1@factoriaheights.com>
Source record: 100219

> >listen to seattle p.d. they sprayed a crowd of protesters with tear gas
today
>
<snip>

>More pepper spray is needed...And a little chlorine in
>the protester's gene pool.

I second that, More force was needed..... =)

TaZdoG

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5661. Re: recommended mil air scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <82lttn$rai@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 100220
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The PRO-34 doesn't cover the 225 - 400 MHz mil air band.
The PRO-43 does. It's difficult to keep the model numbers
straight :-)

In article <384E3EB3.72885437@technonet.com>,
Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com> wrote:

>You should look for a used Pro-34....on ebay or yahoo.Great little
>radio..
>
>Mike Murphy wrote:
>
>> Sorry, I forgot to mention that I am interested primarily in handhelds
--
Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

5662. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <384e81d8.1242568@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 100221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 08 Dec 1999 01:08:31 -0700, Jack Thurston
<fire228@cybertrails.com> wrote:

> Y2K is a globally orchestrated, corporate
>inventory reduction control program!

That is true and false. It has been noticed that companies
inventories are going up due to the expected possible interruption
in supply channels. And at the same time, consumers are purchasing
survival gear and such just in case the electricity/heat goes out.

5663. built in discriminator output on handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991208112000.24032.00000028@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100222

are there any handheld that come with a discriminator output built in? if so
which ones?
email response is preferred

5664. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <82m22e$sk4$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Smith <double_hat_trick@mydeja.com> wrote in message
news:384aab62.1922943@news.fix.net...
>
> >Duh, the thief just signs your name in his or her handwriting.
>
> "Duh"? What is this, grade school?

Actually, the 'duh' is pretty applicable...

With the credit card companines touting as a CUSTOMER BENEFIT
the fact that you can loose all your ID, and get a replacement card from
them that is usable STRICTLY on signature alone (AMEX will actually
threaten a business with revoking their ability to accept charges if
they hassles customers for anything other than that single card with
a signature) it's not too smart to carry an unsigned card around that
could get lost...

So by not signing your card, you've now put a blank check into a
potential thiefs hand. If the signatures match what is on the card,
tough cookies at the retail level.

Mike

5665. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <82m22f$sk4$2@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Smith <double_hat_trick@mydeja.com> wrote in message
news:384b469a.5004500@news.fix.net...
>
> Lately, you have to call the 800 number from YOUR house. I'd bet that
> if you had caller ID blocking, that system wouldn't work. Or am I
> wrong? Are 800 numbers immune to caller ID blocking?

When you call an 800 or 900 number, ANI goes through. That's why
places like cable company Pay-Per-View works, even if you have an
unlisted number and block the caller ID. ANI also goes through to all
E911 centers as well.

There are ways to hide it, like calling through 10-10-220....

Mike

5666. Re: WTO in Seattle, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <82m2gg$71$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 100225

In article <01c801bf418a$619f8600$0bb3ddd1@factoriaheights.com>,
tazdog@somecompany.net says...
>
>> >listen to seattle p.d. they sprayed a crowd of protesters with tear
gas
>today
>>
><snip>
>
>>More pepper spray is needed...And a little chlorine in
>>the protester's gene pool.
>
>
>I second that, More force was needed..... =)
>
>TaZdoG
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
While I think that by and large most protesters get what they deserve,
it is also clear that the police were had both poor traning and even
worse leadership. While images on the TV t do not tell the whole story,
it certainly appeared that the cops just went nuts. I doubt the guy on
the bike was protesting anything, just in the wrong place at the wrong
time, and the scenes of cops shooting people at point blank (2feet) with
plastic/rubber bullets shows that even the "good guys" can go bad.
I hope all the bystanders, residents whatever sue the local government
into bankruptcy. And that some cops go to the big house for life.

Just my thoughts, your are bound view things differently!

5667. I need a free/shareware cloning programme to AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Agabus <agabus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <82m3m5$1mqa$1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 100226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody know where to get hold of a free/shareware cloning programme to the AR8200.

I want to be able to change my Fq BANKS and SEARCH in my AR8200 via my computer.

/AgaBus

5668. Pro 2006 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9jv <k9jv@megsinet.com>
Message-ID: <98w34.3963$AM2.223892@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 100227

I have a Pro 2006 for sale. Has never had any modifications but they are possible. Good backlight and a 9 out of 10.Please contact me. In time for Christmas.

--
JOHN E. VAYDA , K9JV
K9JV@MEGSINET.NET
K9JV@COMPUSERVE.COM
K9JV@JUNO.COM
K9JV@HOTMAIL.COM

5669. Want to buy broken bc700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Humphrey <electro5@flash.net>
Message-ID: <Gpw34.468$ff2.28010@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100228

If anyone comes across one for sale,please email me at
electro5@flash.net

I desperately need parts out of it

Thanks,
Jim H

5670. Descrambler Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Humphrey <electro5@flash.net>
Message-ID: <Ssw34.472$ff2.28087@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100229

Does any one have a schematic for a speech inversion descrambler?
I'm really interested in seeing how it works.
If you don't have a schematic, any info on the inversion method would be
helpful so I can design one myself! If I do I'll Post it to this group
Thanks
Jim H
electro5@flash.net

5671. Re: What does RS do with your Caller ID INFO??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19991208123805.11430.00000093@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 100230

QUOTE:"> Are 800 numbers immune to caller ID blocking?...When you call an 800
or 900 number, ANI goes through. That's why places like cable company
Pay-Per-View works, even if you......
>There are ways to hide it, like calling through 10-10-220...."......
The FCC had passed a regulation a couple of years ago that now
requires services like 10-10-220 & cellular companies to pass thru the ANI
..... so most likley all those companies are now compliant or will be very
shortly & using a 10 10 # won't secure your privacy any longer.........
>

5672. Regancy Touch M100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralf K. M\xe2\x80\x99ller" <rkmueller@talknet.de>
Message-ID: <wCw34.545$qo2.13027@news.tli.de>
Source record: 100231

Help!!!
I'am looking after a manual for the "Regancy Touch M100" or common
informatiuon concerning this scanner.
kind regards
Ralf

5673. Re: BC-235 discrim tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <XIkngAAZKqT4Ewjn@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 100232

In article <PWg34.7005$X5.655751@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, D Stark
<dave@nf2g.com> writes
>I just sold the radio I was using for digital monitoring (a PRO-2006),
>figuring that I could just tap another scanner's discriminator output and be
>back in business. No such luck, at least not with the BC-235xlt
>TrunkTracker.
>
>None of my programs (WinFLEX, Trunker, Etrunk, Treport, or Dumper) get any
>noticeable signal from the BC-235. Trunker says "want DSR" and the other
>programs just sit there. I've tried this with and without a 10mF tantalum
>capacitor at the tap point (plus side toward the discrim chip).
>
>Does anyone know if there is a way to get more signal from the BC-235?
>
>Someone sent me photos of the proper connection, but I accidentally deleted
>them. If someone wants to provide diagrams or photos of any corrective
>procedures, please either email them or post them to
>alt.binaries.radio-scanner.

Have the same problem with my BC245.. with my home-brew data slicer, I
get very poor results, yet it works OK with my other scanners.
But my commercially built data slicer, from:
http://www.pervisell.com
works 100% with the BC245, and my other scanners..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

5674. Re: Want Info on BC-895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <eSx34.15384$Lm2.301183@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100233

There isn't one.

Bill Crocker

"Boyd " <boyd@humboldt1.com> wrote in message
news:%dm34.42$Z9.1606@news2.randori.com...
> Hi All,
> I am looking for the mod for the BC-895XLT to
> Un-Lock it.
>
> Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com
>
> Thank You,
> Boyd

5675. Re: recommended mil air scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <384EB75E.8C168271@technonet.com>
Source record: 100234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob
Thanks for the heads up on that one..THATS what I meant.. I did have a Pro 34
tho..*L*

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" wrote:

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> The PRO-43 does. It's difficult to keep the model numbers
> straight :-)
>
> In article <384E3EB3.72885437@technonet.com>,
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> >You should look for a used Pro-34....on ebay or yahoo.Great little
> >radio..
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> >Mike Murphy wrote:
> >
> >> Sorry, I forgot to mention that I am interested primarily in handhelds
> --
> Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
> http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

5676. Newbie Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: csf@duke.edu
Message-ID: <82me2h$d5u$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 100235

I am sure everyone is sick of newbie questions, but I would like some advice on purchasing my first scanner. My requirements are thus:
I am on the road a lot, so it must be hand-held
I would like to listen to Polics and CB frequencies
I would also like cordless/cellular frequencies

I am leaning towards a used model for price (which is important) and cellular frequencies. I am interested in some of the following models, though I am sure there are others that better fit my needs:

Realistic Pro-43
Radioshack Pro-90 (does this except cellular?)
Bearcat 230XLT

Any advice would be most greatly apreciated. Also, if someone has a suitable model for sale I would be interested. Thanks,

Craig Ferguson

5677. Re: What does RS do with your Caller ID INFO??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <o3z34.167$Ok3.384@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100236

ADVANSPEC <advanspec@aol.comburger> wrote in message
news:19991208123805.11430.00000093@ng-ff1.aol.com...
> QUOTE:"> Are 800 numbers immune to caller ID blocking?...When you call
an 800
> or 900 number, ANI goes through. That's why places like cable company
> Pay-Per-View works, even if you......
> >There are ways to hide it, like calling through 10-10-220...."......
> The FCC had passed a regulation a couple of years ago that
now
> requires services like 10-10-220 & cellular companies to pass thru the
ANI
> ..... so most likley all those companies are now compliant or will be
very
> shortly & using a 10 10 # won't secure your privacy any
longer.....
> >

The 10-10 ### company doesn't 'pass' your info. In fact, most of them,
like 10-10-220 show up as 'Unknown Caller' on CallerID. However, you
can BET they have the info on file in their computer. They have to
bill you, right?

Mike

5678. Re: Radio Shack Pro30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: connectest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991208153750.02855.00000090@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 100237

Dan - try this website:
http://www.arrl.org/field/club/clubsearch.phtml?zip=91042&dist=20&selzip=S
how+clubs+near+ZIP+location

Follow the links to the Scanner Mods & from there you should find a link to Radio Shack's web site for specs & service etc. If you can't find it there - go to a local store and order the battery cover.

5679. Re: Wideband Receivers: What's Up There??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <384ED193.C9207EB5@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 100238

Do read the manufacturer's specification carefully. For example, my DJX-10 is supposed to work up to 2 GHz. But its pretty hard to drive a signal hard enough to hear it at that frequency. Ditto on my older Yupiteru and AOR wide-range handhelds. I don't know about the 8200. And sure enough, the fine print says the sensitivity figures are only through 1.3 GHz.

What's up there? Well, for ME, I am interested in stuff leaking out of digital comms equipment.

Cortland

bah@gowebway.com wrote:

> I've noticed that some wideband receivers receive up to 1.3 GHz, while
> others such as the Alinco and AOR go all the way to 2 GHz (and the
> AR5000 goes to 2.6 GHz!!).
>
> What exactly is there above 1.3 GHz to listen to??? Why should
> frequency coverage above 1.3 GHz be important to me?
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5680. Re: AOR 3000A Battery replacement help?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.net>
Message-ID: <384ed5d7$0$20303@reader3.casema.net>
Source record: 100239

Open the scanner and locate the small reset button behind the front panel.
Push the button and hopefully it will work again.

Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:384B2F6B.C7C29E44@worldnet.att.net...
> My AOR AR3000a died....went to turn it off and it wouldn't turn off.

5681. Re: Used scanner for a disabled person

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <384ed7aa$0$69800@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 100240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't have one for sale, but you can get some pretty good scanner deals on
www.ebay.com (an online auction site)

"Howard Bornstein" <bornstein@designeq.com> wrote in message
news:bornstein-88DB9B.19243107121999@news.webjogger.net...
> I recently received the this request via email. If anyone can help out
> Stephanie, please respond directly to her at: sforrest@soltec.net
>
>
> Thanks.
>
> ---
>
> Hi, my name is Stephanie.
>
> I am writting to see if you can help me. I have a friend who is
> disabled and homebound. He likes to listen to a scanner. Unfortunatley,
> his last live in assistant walked off with his scanner. I don't have
> much money, so I can't buy him a new one. But if you or someone you know
> has a used one they would be willing to sell cheap or trade for please
> let me know. I would like to brighten up his Christmas.
>
> Thankyou,
>
>
> Stephanie
> sforrest@soltec.net

5682. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deadstar5@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7449-384ECE7E-1@storefull-261.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100241

they sa the bc 245xlt is similar as the pro 94 but doesn't the pro94
recieve frequencies in the ham bands that the bearcat doesn't hummmmm...

Kyle

5683. Re: Uniden SC200: First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <384eda15.37666104@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100242

That would have been perfect.

On Wed, 08 Dec 1999 20:17:44 GMT, Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>I would have preferred to have the PL show next to the frequency and
>not at all on the alpha mode. But that's just me. Other than that, I
>love this radio.

5684. Icom pcr-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: livewire <livewire@home.com>
Message-ID: <78R34.20974$M%.163990@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 100093

I am looking at gettign this scanner for my coputer, any one have experiences.

is this a good scanner?

please let me know, I am asking to get this for x mas

5685. Re: Ignition noise, Dodge Caravan 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <384fdf16_3@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 100094

Daniel:

Which engine? One of the V6s or the 4?

You must not be misled by the fact that there will always be noise around the secondary of the ignition system in the near field. What you are suffering from is far field radiation, secondary current flowing somewhere undesired and thus radiating. One of the Chrysler 4 bangers has an extremely long cable from the coil to the distributor, and the only cure is to move the coil, which negates the warranty. One V6 is noisy, the other is less so, but I don't remember which is which. One 4 banger as installed in the Neons is exceptionally quiet because no secondary conductor is longer then 25 cm., and the coil appears to be built into the distributor. The radiated noise may not be from secondary current (low) but from switched current in the coil primary (high), but hard to detect in the presence of the high voltage secondary fields.

As an aside to illustrate: Way back, I installed a solid state voltage regulator on an early alternator to replace the mechanical regulator, and suddenly, I had ignition noise on that vehicle, or it sure sounded like it. After lengthy troubleshooting, I found that the ignition rate was causing the voltage regulator to switch the field current on and off when the points closed and opened, and the field wire from the regulator was radiating harmonics of this switching. Filtering the new regulator stopped what sounded exactly like ignition noise.

Now, about the coax probe. The shield should cover the loop, but not be complete. In other words, only a tiny gap in the shield at one place. Maybe even overlapped with a turn of tape separating the two layers. And, no more than an inch in diameter. See any text on Faraday shielding. Then it will respond mostly to magnetic fields and not to electric fields which are everywhere. Then, decouple the outside of the braid with lots of ferrite blocks, and then you may be able to better locate the source. Ignore the secondary wires themselves, unless they are overly long and dress ed poorly. Somewhere there will be a conductor, may even be one of the ground braids, which is carrying the noise current and radiating. Do all the handbook stuff, make sure there is no paint under the ground bolts, hood bolts, and things like that. And, realize that sometimes these vehicle noise problems are very difficult to locate and solve.

--
Crazy George

5686. Police / Fire /Medical frequencies for Norway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Evert Meulie esq <evert@evert.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.9912091831100.7885-100000@evert.dynip.com>
Source record: 100095

Hi!

Who can tell me what frequencies are in use by the above-mentioned
services in Norway?

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Groetjes,
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Evert
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ (evert@royal.net)
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ (http://members.xoom.com/meulie/)
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5687. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s4vrodlvfkb122@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joost Dirven wrote in message <384FE687.68CA@iaehv.nl>...
>Chuck Rowe wrote:
>>
>> VERY well put Bob. If we want to hold on to the right to be informed
>> about what's going on in our community we must stand our ground.
>> While I can't argue with encryption of tactical information I beleive
>> dispatch calls and non TAC calls must remain available to the
>> citizens. No one should lose the right to know (in real-time) what's
>> happening in their community.
>>
>> The regulation should be placed on the municipalities to keep
>> information pertaining to "public" safety, public.
>>
>> For example, where I live there is a liquor store nearby that gets
>> robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed
>> suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are
>> playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of
>> this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor
>> what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family.
>> My city OWES me this access to information. I should not have to hide
>> just because I hear the Sheriff's helocopter. Any agency that takes
>> this information away completely has SOMETHING TO HIDE.

I agree with you Chuck, they want to hide what they're doing. Some people
think the Jews were paranoid of Hitler.

Bill K9KZ

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>> On 9 Dec 1999 03:54:35 GMT, parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass,
>> AJ9S) wrote:
>>
>> >Technology won't kill scanning, but government regulation could.
>
>Talking about beeing paranoid...
>
>Bye from the Netherlands.
>
>Joost Dirven

5688. Re: Icom pcr-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <H5S34.15582$Lm2.306388@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100097

It's a excellent computer controlled scanner, and with the proper antenna, a fairly good shortwave receiver. However, be aware, unlike the PCR-1000, the PCR-100 does not have SSB, (single side band). Without it, you seriously limit your listening options. This is not a concern for some people. The software was actually written for Win95/98 & NT, and it works great! Software for the PCR-1000 was written for Win3.x, and gets quirky sometimes with Win95/98/NT. There is a lot of third party software on the web for the PCR-1000, most of them will work with the PCR-100 as well. Now that Icom dropped the price of the PCR-100, it's a good buy!

Bill Crocker

"livewire" <livewire@home.com> wrote in message
news:78R34.20974$M%.163990@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> I am looking at gettign this scanner for my coputer, any one have
> experiences.
>
> is this a good scanner?
>
> please let me know, I am asking to get this for x mas
>
>

5689. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sMWpBEAQw+T4EwlO@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 100098

In article <C9P34.1230$ff2.104620@news.flash.net>, Av8tor
<av8tor@flash.net> writes

(...)

>Plus the PRO-94 doesn't have the poor selectivity in the Marine band as Bearcat
>does! I owned a Bearcat and listening in the Marine band was impossible
>because of the pager and police comms coming in only 5KHz away (and the
>transmitter was 10 miles away). Also, had a BC9000XLT and MilAir was difficult
>to listen to becuase of all the Cell Phone images appearing in the MilAir band.
>And finally, the PRO-94 doesn't have a birdy on 128.000MHz like the BC9000XLT.
>128.000 is Dover Approach which is a must listen to for me as I'm a pilot.
>
>Sorry, the PRO-94 isn't a Bearcat, its Much Better.....

OK fly boy lets do it your way, whoever makes the PRO-94.. also makes
the BC245 for Uniden/Bearcat.. :-)

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Mike Burgess
Slough, Berkshire, UK

5690. talkabout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olivier leirs <Olivier.leirs@student.kuleuven.ac.be>
Message-ID: <944764882.752600@marvin>
Source record: 100099

what's a talk about radio (which frequencies)

olivier,

5691. Thoughts on Lakeview Antenna Company (Hamstick)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard@nospam.com
Message-ID: <384ff6c1.2469870@172.16.1.166>
Source record: 100100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone ever deal wth Lakeview.

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The antenna cost is $17.95.

Your thoughts are appreciated.

5692. Recruiting new hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <384ff9e9.19336889@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 100101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 02:58:58 GMT, gerrym@infi.net (Gerry) wrote:

>On Tue, 7 Dec 1999 15:29:48 -0000, the estimable "Steve"
><ai7w@NoSpam.com> postulated:
>
>>Gerry,
>> How does removing the CW requirement resolve this problem?
>>It sure didn't improve things when the VHF CW requirement was
>>eliminated.
>
>I don't know for certain that it would have any effect, good or bad.
>
>I do know that a lot of young kids that might otherwise be interested
>in getting involved in amateur radio don't have ANY interest in
>learning morse code.

I agree with that also, but it is going to take a proactive
effort to bring amateur radio to young kids today so that
they even know what it is.

>And who cares about using VHF to communicate
>around town when everone has a cell phone?

Which would you rather do? Talk to a few friends
via a multistation QSO or pay for cellphone or landline
charges? I meet two other hams for a breakfast
get together every Tuesday. We chat on a 2m simplex
frequency about anything and everything while enroute
for about 1/2 hour. Why would we want to do that
on cell phones?

>With the relative ease of
>worldwide communication available via the internet I find it difficult
>to even get young kids interested in SW radio.

Even as a kid in the 50s, the amount of other
kids interested in SW radio, ham radio, etc. was
relatively small when compared to those that
were into sports, etc.

>I don't know what the answer is but I do feel that the current/future
>demographics of ham licensing in this country makes for a rather bleek
>long term scenario.

The future will be bleak if WE fail to recruit new
blood. Heck, I hear some of the same complaints

from people into model railroading, antique cars, etc.

>If folks want to work CW that's fine. It is a fun and useful mode. I
>just don't think that the attitude of many that a CW requirement
>somehow acts a "natural barrier to the riff-raff" has any credibility.

Agreed. If it served any useful purpose in that regard we'd
have fewer riff-raff on HF than on VHF. I don't see that
at all and I live in a major tri-state suburban area.

>I think a Novice class, no code license with limited HF privileges and
>a General with a 5 wpm requirement wouldn't be a bad thing. On the
>other hand even that may not be enough to get folks
>interested/involved.

Before year's end, I believe
we'll get (IMHO) a Tech (nocode), a 5 wpm General and
either one or two more higher licenses. That is the outlook
until the elimination of S25.5 from the international treaty.
It will be interesting to see if the FCC goes with allowing
nocode techs on HF CW as proposed by the ARRL in
their comments to the NPRM.

>Ham radio is more than just a hobby. It is a valuable public service
>especially in times of disasters. It would be a shame for this service
>to wither away because the "there's no corps like the old corps" camp
>wouldn't adapt in order to survive.

Agreed.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

5693. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: beeast@mole.net
Message-ID: <384ffe86.20699057@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 100102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They don't want to hide anything. It is a new technology that the vendors are selling them, just like when they went to FM in the late 40's.
Get over it
You don't have a "right" to their communications anyway.
Ben

On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 04:17:49 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>VERY well put Bob. If we want to hold on to the right to be informed
>about what's going on in our community we must stand our ground.
>While I can't argue with encryption of tactical information I beleive
>dispatch calls and non TAC calls must remain available to the
>citizens. No one should lose the right to know (in real-time) what's
>happening in their community.
>
>The regulation should be placed on the municipalities to keep
>information pertaining to "public" safety, public.
>
>For example, where I live there is a liquor store nearby that gets
>robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed
>suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are
>playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of
>this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor
>what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family.
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5694. REQ: Information about slot cards for the AR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <384FFB1B.4764@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Does anyone know where I can find information about the following slot cards for the AR 8200:

VI8200
CT8200
TE8200
RU8200
EM8200

I would also be interested in hearing from anyone that currently has the VI8200 and CT8200 slot cards.

T.I.A.

Bob

5695. Re: Thoughts on Lakeview Antenna Company (Hamstick)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38500F80.38E3659E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 100104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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5696. OFF TOPIC, Digital VOM software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <i0U34.15605$Lm2.306674@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100105

I apologize for being off-topic, but I don't know where else to ask. I have a Radio Shack Digital Mutlimeter, #22-168A, with a PC RS-232 interface. The supplied software does not appear to work with Win98. Anyone know of an upgrade, or patch for this?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

5697. FS BC 120 XLT - handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin <rosellesREM@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <72U34.156$9d2.604@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100106

I've had this unit about 6 months, and have no need for it now. Asking $85 - that includes everything all packed in its original box. (manuals, ant. , batt pack, and 110 adapter.)

Uniden offers a refurbished one for $121 - I paid $119 for mine new.

Any questions please email, will ship same day verified payment recieved.

Thanks.

G.R. roselles@bigfoot.com

for more info on this unit go here - http://www.uniden.com/docs/store/itemdetail.cfm?item=BC120XLT

5698. Re: OFF TOPIC, Digital VOM software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Alexander <ron_a_sr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <crU34.14088$75.850772@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 100107

Bill,

Can you be more explicit about 'does not appear to work'. Also, what is the purpose of a serial port on a meter?

Ron

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:i0U34.15605$Lm2.306674@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
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5699. Re: OFF TOPIC, Digital VOM software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <t%U34.15614$Lm2.306795@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100108

The meter has a serial port, that allows it to communicate with a PC, and display various measuring results, including such things as a data-logger, taking voltage, amperage, resistance, and frequency readings, at various intervals, and writing the results to a database file.

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5700. Re: Thoughts on Lakeview Antenna Company (Hamstick)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Jury <gdbear1@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3850205E.569A0D36@juno.com>
Source record: 100109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Pro Am antennas are easier to adjust. You only have to do it once.
KF7GD

Piero Sassu wrote:
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> position, I'm sure it will hurt their business.

5701. Re: President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Compere <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <82p7p7$tj2$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100110
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out the local/state police/sheriff frequencies in your area. Usually the USSS frequencies are encrypted, especially when POTUS is nearby. But the local/state activity, especially during motorcades, sometimes on their wide area, sometimes car-car frequencies, will become unusually active. Sometimes, frequencies rarely heard will become active. Also, check the local news media frequencies. Reporters/photographers will be heading to their assignments and setting up for "the best" photo and position for the live broadcast.

5702. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Compere <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <82p8d6nqo1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

DHL, Federal Express
Roger Bigger <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3848D8BE.68804D66@earthlink.net...
> Try Yellow Freight..plus a host of others.
> Roger, N2NHY
>
> wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> > Well, I said it in the past, and I'll say it again...
> >
> > UPS sucks. They cannot handle the Christmas rush, coupled with the
> > continued increase in E-commerce sales via the internet.
> >
> > I'll tell you, the market is ripe for a third shipping compnay,
> > specializing in internet sales. Any entrepeneurs out there?
> >
> > I purchased an item from a dealer in Delaware last Friday, 11/26 It
> > was to be shipped on Monday, 11/29 via ground to NJ, and was in fact
> > shipped on Monday. Compensating for the season, I did not expect it
> > next day yet, it was on the truck Tuesday for delivery, but the driver
> > was so overloaded that by 9:00 PM he had not reached my part of town,
> > and was called back in by UPS, with still-to-be -delivered packages on
> > the truck, including mine.
> >
> > Now it gets interesting...
> >
> > Instead of delivering it to me on Wednesday, UPS shipped the package
> > to Toledo , Ohio! Unreal.
> >
> > They then shipped it back to NJ, and it was there today, however, I
> > did not get it. Hopefully, after waiting another weekend, I SHOULD
> > get it on Monday...maybe
> >
> > Is there an excuse for this type of service? Is this UPS at it's
> > best? I think they can do better.
> >
> > NEVER had a problem with US Postal Service, yet most delaers will not
> > ship to a PO Box, or use the USPS.
> >
> > NEVER had a problem with FEDEX, but they are MUCH more expensive.
> >
> > Is there room for a third company? Hhhmmmm
> >

> > Dan
>
>

5703. Frequencies for Cities of Redlands and San Bernardino

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Usle <lts839omni_w@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38502307.1750233D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100112

Does anyone know the frequencies for these 2 cities. I've heard they are not part of the Sheriff freq list.

Jon

5704. Re: OFF TOPIC, Digital VOM software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <e8905sg53st51d4470ggfd5keggkkrqr5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 100113

On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 21:17:13 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

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>meters a few years back, when I was running Win3.11, and am familiar with
>how they work. I really think it is an issue with Windows 98.
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Would you mind to email me the program,
I would give it a try.
maybe it works on my PC.
W.

5705. Re: Thoughts on Lakeview Antenna Company (Hamstick)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7jhs@arrl.net
Message-ID: <s50agunb53113@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Piero:
Let me just say that if you want customer service, go with Larsen. Yes they will cost a little more up front, and they might not look as sleek as some, but you can't beat the warranty. 3 years. One time I called them and said I had a probem with a dual band rubber duck, they sent me a new one and said just destroy the old one, no questions. Another time I had a coil on a 5 year old antenna crack (yes, I told them I did not have a receipt and it was 5 years old), they still replaced it free. Larsen has great customer service.

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5706. Re: OFF TOPIC, Digital VOM software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <rYV34.15619$Lm2.307385@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100115

It's working now... something must have been running in the background to cause a conflict.

Thanks for your interest!

Bill Crocker

"Ron Alexander" <ron_a_sr@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:crU34.14088$75.850772@news1.rdc2.on.home.com...
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5707. Re: Frequencies for Cities of Redlands and San Bernardino

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38502ce7.68029853@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100116

Go to http://web.uia.net/radioman/

Redlands is on SB County System 6&7 and SB city is on System 10.

On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 13:45:43 -0800, Jon Usle
<lts839omni_w@earthlink.net> wrote:

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>are not part of the Sheriff freq list.
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5708. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <82pac9$gd@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 100117

Digital is not the same as encrypted. Digital scanners will be developed some day if the market has a need. There is already talk of an APCO-25 scanner in development, which if I'm not mistaken, is digital. You might want to find out if your new system will be APCO-25.

Brett - N7OLQ

Michael J. White <mike.white@erols.com> wrote in message news:82n4u4due1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> Just found out that my local police and fire departments are transitioning
> to a trunked, DIGITAL radio system: true digitized voice. This will leave my
> present scanners high and dry; all you'll hear is a buzzing noise. What's
> more, some of the talk groups will be encrypted, so even if someone markets
> a "digital scanner", it won't matter, as I won't have the necessary
> encryption keys. I've got about 2 years left, then my nice new scanner
> becomes a paperweight. Bummer.
>
>

5709. Re: built in discriminator output on handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <82pah0$gj@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 100118

While they are sort of expensive, I remeber reading that the AR8200 had the discriminator output present on the computer interface.

Brett - N7OLQ

TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991208112000.24032.00000028@ng-bd1.aol.com...
> are there any handheld that come with a discriminator output built in? if so
> which ones?
> email response is preferred

5710. FS: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991209173718.23183.00000184@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 100119

Brand New In The Box! Never Used! This Radio Is The One We've All Been Waiting For! I prefer my BC245 after reading up on the PRO-92. Will sell for $270 plus shipping.

5711. San Diego freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kevin.mellon@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38502BA3.F8AD0E01@snet.net>
Source record: 100120

Could anybody tell me the primary, active police and fire dispatch
frequencies for San Diego, Calf. I know there are numerous web sites but
they just have huge lists that don't tell the real story on what freqs.
are used. Is San Diego city police and fire on a 800 Mhz. trunking
system. Thanks in advance for any help.
kevin.mellon@snet.net

5712. Re: Bearcat 210 book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <82pb1b$vd@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 100121

If you are talking about the 210XL it is very simple.
With the Manual Key select the channel you want to program
enter the frequency with the decimal point (e.g. 155.190)
Hit Enter
Your done! Hit the manual key for the next channel and repeat.

To set the limit search
in manual mode type your frequency (e.g. 154.000) and hit limit then type
156.000 and limit again then hit search to start searching.

All this is just from memory, so don't flame me for leaving out a step...

Brett - N7OLQ

Gfretwell <gfretwell@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991206010008.20417.00001717@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> I was given a bearcat 210 scanner but I don't have a clue how to program
it.
> Does anyone have a book they could copy or give me some hints from?
> Thanks Greg

5713. Re: modif sur MVT7100 yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BHL <philoxeny@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6cU34.101$sq5.10118@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 100122

Veuillez excuser mon fran&#65533;ais mais il n'y a aucun modif de sorte que je
connais de pour les 7100. Je pas enti&#65533;rement underestand votre probl&#65533;me avec
l'antenne externe. Mon unit&#65533; fonctionne mieux si l'antenne est pench&#65533;e vers
le haut contre le cordon de secteur de ma lampe.

alain MARTINET wrote in message <384FC101.CAB9A5FC@renault.fr>...
>svp toutes info concernant les modifs pour augmenter la s&#65533;lectivit&#65533; en
>SSB sera accueillis avec joie
> j'ai aussi des problemes d'interf&#65533;rences entre l'&#65533;cran et le
>r&#65533;cepteur meme avec une antenne externe, avez-vous des solutions?
> 73s &#65533; tous et merci d'avance
>

5714. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3850332c$0$44901@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 100123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

go Ben go :)

Benny Hanna <beeast@mole.net> wrote in message
news:384ffe86.20699057@news.frontiernet.net...
> They don't want to hide anything. It is a new technology that the vendors
are selling
> them, just like when they went to FM in the late 40's.
> Get over it
> You don't have a "right" to their communications anyway.
> Ben
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> On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 04:17:49 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe)
wrote:
>
> >VERY well put Bob. If we want to hold on to the right to be informed
> >about what's going on in our community we must stand our ground.
> >While I can't argue with encryption of tactical information I beleive
> >dispatch calls and non TAC calls must remain available to the
> >citizens. No one should lose the right to know (in real-time) what's
> >happening in their community.
> >
> >The regulation should be placed on the municipalities to keep
> >information pertaining to "public" safety, public.
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> >For example, where I live there is a liquor store nearby that gets
> >robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed
> >suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are
> >playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of
> >this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor
> >what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family.
> >My city OWES me this access to information. I should not have to hide
> >just because I hear the Sheriff's helocopter. Any agency that takes
> >this information away completely has SOMETHING TO HIDE.
> >
> >
> >On 9 Dec 1999 03:54:35 GMT, parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass,
> >AJ9S) wrote:
> >
> >>Technology won't kill scanning, but government regulation could.
>

5715. Re: NHL hockey teams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <385034E8.88694BEC@No.Spam>
Source record: 100124

Phil Smalley wrote:
> I would try the itinerant frequencies. These
> are used all over the country for all sorts of things.

Do hockey coaches even use radios like football coaches? I think that because of the restricted movement on the part of the coaches (that team bench is a *small* area), all communication between those coaches behind the bench and those in the stands is done by landline.

Hockey is the only sport I go to or watch on TV, and I've never seen radios in use anywhere....

5716. Programming for FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edmund Miley <e.p.miley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82pobcfab1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100125

I have a Yaseu FT-50R, I need to know how to program it from the fron panel.

I have tried contacting Yaseu about the cost of the programming software and the data cable but they have not responded as of yet.

I am trying too figure out how to program frequencies that I want to scan only and ones that I want to transmit on.

Also does this radio handle digital PL?

Any help would be appreciated.

Please e-mail me directly at e.p.miley@worldnet.att.net

Thanks
Ed

5717. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82pogv$1k7$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100126

Can't you afford another radio for your plane? Or what do you fly,a Kite?!
I sure would hate to depend on a handheld scanner to listen to approach to
an airport if I am flying.How do you communicate with ATC with your
scanner?Anyway I have owned the Pro-94 and I like the 245 much better.
Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:C9P34.1230$ff2.104620@news.flash.net...
>
> The PRO-94 trunks on VHF, UHF and 900MHz as well as 800MHz Motorola and
EDACS.
>
> Plus the PRO-94 doesn't have the poor selectivity in the Marine band as
Bearcat
> does! I owned a Bearcat and listening in the Marine band was impossible
> because of the pager and police comms coming in only 5KHz away (and the
> transmitter was 10 miles away). Also, had a BC9000XLT and MilAir was
difficult
> to listen to becuase of all the Cell Phone images appearing in the MilAir
band.
> And finally, the PRO-94 doesn't have a birdy on 128.000MHz like the
BC9000XLT.
> 128.000 is Dover Approach which is a must listen to for me as I'm a pilot.
>
> Sorry, the PRO-94 isn't a Bearcat, its Much Better.....
>
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--The Radio Ezine for the Hobbiest!
>
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____
>

5718. School frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@dhmail.net>
Message-ID: <38506B19.44B7@dhmail.net>
Source record: 100127

At my high school every administrator has a walkie talkie for tracking down smokers and shit I'm trying to find out the frequendy they are on(I take my scanner to school, I have a very lenient English teacher). If anyone knows what frequency they use I'd love to know cause if I get sick I'd like to know what's happening at school. It'd probably be pretty busy like 2 students are caught smoking a day and lots of other disturbances go on. Alright thanks for your time!

--Chris

P.S. please respond via e-mail

5719. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lamb chops <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <82pqbiqqi1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I believe I have the right to all communications.

If it flows through my house, it's mine!

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> They don't want to hide anything. It is a new technology that the vendors
are selling
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> >this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor
> >what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family.
> >My city OWES me this access to information. I should not have to hide
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> >>Technology won't kill scanning, but government regulation could.
>

5720. Scanning on Amtrak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aric West <slake@netins.net>
Message-ID: <3850757B.50D6D9AE@netins.net>
Source record: 100129

I'm taking a trip in January on Amtrak and will be riding the Zephyr westbound, the San Joaquin southbound, and the Texas Eagle/Sunset Limited west.

I've got a Uniden SC-180 with a 100 channel capacity. I figured I could punch in all the AAR channels and scan all. Is this overkill?

I am also interested in any other frequencies of note along my way. I figure I could have a bank of 10 locals I could change along the way.

I am also looking for an antenna that is optimal for the 160mhz range. I imagine my rubber ducky might handle on-train conversations but not much farther than that.

Also I'm bunking in a Superliner standard bedroom. Is there enough room around the electrical outlet to plug in my AC adapter?

I have asked a lot. Hopefully it will be of interest to many.

Thanx!

5721. Re: FA GE SuperRadio III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington N4LQ <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3850780e@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 100130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Where do I find one?
The GE Superadio is available from many retailers, including K-Mart, Lechmere's and Costco, to name just a few. Bennett Brothers is at least one mail-order source for the radio; Street price is between $35-$55. J&R Music World in NYC also has it in stock and ships fast: 1-800-221-8180.

Refurbished radios may still be available from Thomson Consumer Electronics at 800-933-5489; price is around $26 + $6 S&H, but call first.

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Steve N4LQ
"Bob Herrin" <BERRIN@BIGFOOT.nospam..COM> wrote in message news:ltc64ss7t9tldiloq3g8djgh7tgejupc43@4ax.com...
> Can you give a phone # or web address for Thompson Electric?
>
> Thanks!
>
> On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 13:39:13 -0600, "Selligh Tolliel"
> <gromsut@operax.net> wrote:
>
> >Its at $30 now. Since they are $38.77 delivered to your door from Thompson Elect. its hardly worth the effort to bid.
> >
> > Trey Thompson wrote in message <3842B748.F3FF7A98@dtgnet.com>...
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=208067666
> >
> >
>

5722. Re: motorola pt 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R0912992203180001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 100131

They are a "pack-set" version of the MT500 mid-tier portable radio made by Motorola in the early 80s. They have a larger battery supply and higher power than normal MT500s. The cost of channel elements and rechargable batteries for these radios would likely set you back several hundred dollars. These radios were popular with forestry, railroads and the Secret Service.

John

In article <384F3ECC.46DD6F44@spiritone.com>, skeptic <skeptic@spiritone.com> wrote:
> does anyone know anything about these radios i bought 2 of them today
> for 5.00
> they used to be used by the forest service up here in oregon. they had
> the crystals pulled
> i ithnk they are supposed to transmit at around 163 to 165 mhz . if
> anyone has any info it would be grately appreaciated.

5723. Re: San Diego freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <3850A044.986E498@aznet.net>
Source record: 100132

Bud the Real wrote:
>
> Kevin <kevin.mellon@snet.net> wrote with broken crayons :
>
> >Could anybody tell me the primary, active police and fire dispatch
> >frequencies for San Diego, Calf. I know there are numerous web sites but
> >they just have huge lists that don't tell the real story on what freqs.
> >are used. Is San Diego city police and fire on a 800 Mhz. trunking
> >system. Thanks in advance for any help.
>
> The city has a 19 freq trunked system, and well over 300 talkgroups
> active. Email me and let me know exactly what services and areas
> you're interested in.
>

While we're on the subject, did anyone hear anything on the air about the Navy Sea King incident off
San Diego today?

> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
> / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \
> Please don't spam this account, it's a violation of California Law!

5724. BC120 XLT codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Cacioppo <nodamspamcacioppo@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3850f4cf@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 100133

Is there any keycodes that will turn the backlight for the display on all the time? This would be useful when using the scanner in a base location.

TNX,
charlie

5725. Re: NHL hockey teams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <82mtfv$2g6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100159

In article <384E42F2.D3FD5350@technonet.com>,
mykonos@technonet.com wrote:
> Anything worth listening to like that you most likely would not be
able
> to hear....it would be in DES or somthing along those lines..

LOL...what??? This is a joke right? DES? For a hockey game? ROTFL..

Hee hee... ahem.. well, I would try the itinerant frequencies. These
are used all over the country for all sorts of things.

-Phil

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5726. PRO-71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Cantwell <adam_c@remove_this.ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <944665332.360028@melbourne.tig.com.au>
Source record: 100160

Hi,

I was wondering if anyone could help me.

I live in Australia and I purchased a PRO-71 scanner and it appears that the Australian scanner and the US version of the same scanner have a differenct range, this scanner only goes down to 66Mhz where as the US version claims to get down to 30mhz.

I opened the case and it had printed on the main board "800Mhz Unit", does anyone know if a mod is possiable?

Thanks,

Adam.

--

"I sware it was working ten miniutes ago!"
Adam Cantwell - ICQ 28632237
C64 6510 @ 1Mhz 64k Ram
Amiga 1200T-040 @ 35Mhz 34 Meg Ram
AMD K6-2 @ 400Mhz 128 Meg Ram

5727. Antennae Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a74327@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82ncmpckk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100161

Does anyone know where to find good discone, or other wideband antenna plans on the net?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5728. Busy Scannerrelated Chatrooms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <bommeltje@tref.nl>
Message-ID: <82mrl3$1bskj$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 100162

Hi there,

For my webpage I am looking for scannerrelated chatrooms, which are being visited by many scannerlisteners. For example: which chatroom is the best in UK, Germany, USA and so on.
Please let me know?!

Greetings from Holland, Peter van Bommel

bommeltje@tref.nl
Peter's Scanner Page: http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/
scanner@pagina.nl
Dutch Scanner Startingpage: http://scanner.pagina.nl
International Startingpoint: http://radioscanner.start4all.com
pics4fun@hetnet.nl
Peter's Picture Palace (18�): http://leden.tref.nl/~bomme078/ppp/enter.htm

5729. Re: Pro 2006 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <384ef5ac.26330751@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100163

HOW MUCH????????/

>I have a Pro 2006 for sale. Has never had any modifications but they are
>possible. Good backlight and a 9 out of 10.Please contact me. In time for
>Christmas.
>
>--
>JOHN E. VAYDA , K9JV
>K9JV@MEGSINET.NET
>K9JV@COMPUSERVE.COM
>K9JV@JUNO.COM
>K9JV@HOTMAIL.COM
>
>

5730. Re: Pro 2006 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWL <centerpoint@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <FhD34.3123$eD6.11380@laxnws02.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 100164

Hi,

I'll take it. Send the radio to:

I'll pay for it later.

Merry Christmas

k9jv <k9jv@megsinet.com> wrote in message
news:98w34.3963$AM2.223892@news.corecomm.net...
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> possible. Good backlight and a 9 out of 10.Please contact me. In time for
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>
>

5731. Optoelectronics OPTOCOM on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: milguy11@aol.com
Message-ID: <cID34.235$Ag3.82500@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 100165

item number is 216816112

thanks!

doug

5732. Re: wanted pro-64 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <CBE34.15465$Lm2.303808@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100166

Jack:

Click here...
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/36549.htm

Bill Crocker

"cmb" <cmb@owc.net> wrote in message news:384EF506.B1DC2482@owc.net...
> looking for a web site to download the manual for the pro-64 scanner.
> thanks jack
>

5733. Re: Do yourself a favor, cancel your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerrym@infi.net
Message-ID: <385201e8.4543839@news.infi.net>
Source record: 100167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 7 Dec 1999 15:29:48 -0000, the estimable "Steve"
<ai7w@NoSpam.com> postulated:

>Gerry,
> How does removing the CW requirement resolve this problem?
>It sure didn't improve things when the VHF CW requirement was
>eliminated.

I don't know for certain that it would have any effect, good or bad.

I do know that a lot of young kids that might otherwise be interested in getting involved in amateur radio don't have ANY interest in learning morse code. And who cares about using VHF to communicate around town when everone has a cell phone? With the relative ease of worldwide communication available via the internet I find it difficult to even get young kids interested in SW radio.

I don't know what the answer is but I do feel that the current/future demographics of ham licensing in this country makes for a rather bleek long term scenario.

If folks want to work CW that's fine. It is a fun and useful mode. I just don't think that the attitude of many that a CW requirement somehow acts a "natural barrier to the riff-raff" has any credibility.

I think a Novice class, no code license with limited HF privileges and a General with a 5 wpm requirement wouldn't be a bad thing. On the other hand even that may not be enough to get folks interested/involved.

Ham radio is more than just a hobby. It is a valuable public service especially in times of disasters. It would be a shame for this service to wither away because the "there's no corps like the old corps" camp wouldn't adapt in order to survive.

Without numbers (of hams) and use of the spectrum it WILL disappear.

The only thing I do feel certain about is that maintaining the status quo will ensure the demise of amateur radio in this country.

Does anybody have stats (or a URL) on licensing in other countries? Is ham radio a hobby in decline in most of the world? I have been able to find some stats for the UK and Japan (and they show a downward trend in the last few years) but not much else.

Gerry

5734. WTB: RTTY - FAX Multi-Reader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <cWE34.15478$Lm2.303876@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100168

WANTED:

RTTY - FAX Multi-Reader, ie: Universal M8000 series, or similar capable unit.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

5735. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <82n95r$4e1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 100169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

eclectic - adjective - "1: selecting what appears to be the best
in various doctrines, methods, or styles"
2: composed of elements drawn from various source"

Sorry to learn your local police and fire departments won't
be "scannable" in a few years.

However, your scanner will not become a paperweight.
There's so much more to monitor. Here's a sampling
of the other services I scan:

business (I've enjoyed biz scanning for years)
Even with the growth of Nextel digital systems,
there's oodles of analog bizcomms to monitor.
Mall and store security makes good listening
this time of year.
military and civilian aircraft
army comms at the local army reservation
marine traffic on the Illinois River
federal govt.
hams
VHF-low band skip, especially mil comms
FRS - FRS usage is exploding

You can also monitor railroads, buses, taxis, milsats, reporters
traffic copters, etc.

I often learn of fires and other events because the local taxi
drivers radio them to their dispatcher before they are
dispatched on the public safety freqs.

Technology won't kill scanning, but government regulation could.

In article <82n4u4due1@autumn.news.rcn.net>,
Michael J. White <mike.white@erols.com> wrote:

>Just found out that my local police and fire departments are transitioning
>to a trunked, DIGITAL radio system: true digitized voice....
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>becomes a paperweight. Bummer.

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5736. Re: LAX landing freqs used by Palmdale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38502a7e.1866428@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100170

Try 128.500. That's [one of] the approach freq for aircraft arriving
from the east.

On Wed, 08 Dec 1999 19:07:07 -0800, JimL <AApapelesAA@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>I need the freqs. used by FAA to control big jets getting ready to land
>at LAX - just before they're handed off to the tower.
>
>JimL

5737. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38512af3.1983283@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

VERY well put Bob. If we want to hold on to the right to be informed about what's going on in our community we must stand our ground. While I can't argue with encryption of tactical information I beleive dispatch calls and non TAC calls must remain available to the citizens. No one should lose the right to know (in real-time) what's happening in their community.

The regulation should be placed on the municipalities to keep information pertaining to "public" safety, public.

For example, where I live there is a liquor store nearby that gets robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family. My city OWES me this access to information. I should not have to hide just because I hear the Sheriff's helocopter. Any agency that takes this information away completely has SOMETHING TO HIDE.

On 9 Dec 1999 03:54:35 GMT, parnass@nwsgpb.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>Technology won't kill scanning, but government regulation could.

5738. any reviews on the pro94 yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991208232225.02403.00000076@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 100172

Hi, I can't remember where aj9s? or someone else has reviews on pro94 and other scanners??

Brian, kj5no@aol.com

5739. AF1 arrival time at Worcester, MA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <82nbfk$37t$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100173

Anyone know? I live just below the airport.

5740. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <384fd7cd.4490853@news.fix.net>
Source record: 100174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Actually, the 'duh' is pretty applicable...

Well, yes, that may be, but apparently I have much different standards on how I treat people, particularly those whom I don't even know. But I'm not surprised, given the general lack of courtesy in society these days.

I spend a lot of time on Usenet, and every day I see examples of people overlooking the obvious. Sometimes, I'll reply, but I don't use words like "duh". What would be the point, besides elevating my own ego because I know something that they don't?

-Jeff

5741. GSM Cellular Code Cracked (Web URL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert <SpamBlock@See.Sig>
Message-ID: <h3gu4s47c9glk2bo38ot45gocd462ov6n6@4ax.com>
Source record: 100175

http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/tech/DailyNews/codecracked991207.html

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Regards Bert OK(USA) PGPKeyID=0x62E4BB20
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)
OS:Win95a WWWeb:Opera-v3.6 News/Mail:Agent-v1.7

5742. Need scanner MOD's reference page URL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ozark333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991209010808.01932.00000231@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 100176

Can anyone help me locate the scanner URL's
that list the easy mod's for most scanners. My bookmarks
were erased and need to start from scratch.
Joe

5743. Re: BC-235 discrim tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <TLH34.7258$X5.705004@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100177

Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:XIkngAAZKqT4Ewjn@g7hid.demon.co.uk...
>
> Have the same problem with my BC245.. with my home-brew data slicer, I
> get very poor results, yet it works OK with my other scanners.
> But my commercially built data slicer, from:
> http://www.pervisell.com
> works 100% with the BC245, and my other scanners..

My slicer is also commercially made. It's a Hamcom unit. It doesn't deal
well with weak signals, but can be modified, which is my next step.

5744. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stefani <johnstef@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <hT1POFK68evbF5HeOQj+qwD5zyLN@4ax.com>
Source record: 100178

On Wed, 8 Dec 1999 21:40:22 -0500, "Michael J. White"
<mike.white@erols.com> wrote:

>Just found out that my local police and fire departments are transitioning
>to a trunked, DIGITAL radio system: true digitized voice. This will leave my
>present scanners high and dry; all you'll hear is a buzzing noise. What's
>more, some of the talk groups will be encrypted, so even if someone markets
>a "digital scanner", it won't matter, as I won't have the necessary
>encryption keys. I've got about 2 years left, then my nice new scanner
>becomes a paperweight. Bummer.

A paperweight? Nahh. Only if you think it's only good for listening
to POLICE and FIRE.

There is so much else out there to monitor with your scanner... How
about commercial and military aero communications? County police,
fire, and ambulance departments as well as surveillance frequencies
that haven't gone digital yet. Local utilities and public works.
Amateur radio repeaters. Maritime comms (if you're near water). Etc.

Regards,
John

5745. motorola pt 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: skeptic <skeptic@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <384F3ECC.46DD6F44@spiritone.com>
Source record: 100179

does anyone know anything about these radios i bought 2 of them today
for 5.00
they used to be used by the forest service up here in oregon. they had
the crystals pulled
i ithnk they are supposed to transmit at around 163 to 165 mhz . if
anyone has any info it would be grately appreaciated.

5746. Opinions on BCT-7 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <C_I34.26852$f5.324729@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 100180

I'm considering the BCT 7 for installation in my car... any opinions or experiences with this model? Other recommendations?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

5747. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joost Dirven <dirven@iaehv.nl>
Message-ID: <384FE687.68CA@iaehv.nl>
Source record: 100181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> VERY well put Bob. If we want to hold on to the right to be informed
> about what's going on in our community we must stand our ground.
> While I can't argue with encryption of tactical information I beleive
> dispatch calls and non TAC calls must remain available to the
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> happening in their community.
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> information pertaining to "public" safety, public.
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> robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed
> suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are
> playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of
> this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor
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> AJ9S) wrote:
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Talking about beeing paranoid...

Bye from the Netherlands.

Joost Dirven

5748. Re: WANTED AOR-5000 RECEIVER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.E. Langager" <langager@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <exK34.2396$B%2.55401@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 100182

I'm sorry, but I really don't understand what you are asking ! ? ?

<jonny01@wanadoo.es> wrote in message
news:RiB14.909$xI4.21356@m2newsread.uni2.es...
>
>
>

5749. Re. The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwhiteva@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82ov2d$e8p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100183

> >Talking about beeing paranoid...
> >Bye from the Netherlands.
> >Joost Dirven

Next time the Nazis roll over your dikes, enslave your people and murder
your jews, you be sure and give us paranoids a ring like last time.
We'll sacrifice hundreds of thousands of our sons to liberate you from tyranny. Again.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom." Thomas Jefferson.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5750. Re: recommended mil air scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkes@fast.net
Message-ID: <s4v4guaifkb62@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100184
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Brian <Witch*Dr0@usanet.deletethis.ru> writes:
> Get a Uniden BC3000XLT. The ultimate handheld scanner for MilAir.
>
>>>>
Don't forget the PRO-60, the last RS handheld to receive 225-400 MHZ. I've seen some sold very cheap
here and on ePay.

5751. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82o6ed$dv6$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100185

Hey your right!Actually I don't see the resemblance,because the 245 can
Trunk and Conventional at the same time,the 94 can't.The 245 can track
Motorola VHF,UHF and 800,900 MHZ.Don't the 94 just track 800 on Motorola?But
they both Track EDACS.
Kyle Boide <Deadstar5@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:7449-384ECE7E-1@storefull-261.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> they sa the bc 245xlt is similar as the pro 94 but doesn't the pro94
> recieve frequencies in the ham bands that the bearcat doesn't hummmmm...
>
> Kyle
>

5752. Re: Pro-94 Vs. Pro-92?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <384FB055.3CA8B52B@megsinet.net>
Source record: 100186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

GRE = General Research Electronics

GRE has been making scanners for a long time under
various labels. GRE holds scanner patents and manufactured
models like the popular Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 and the
old Sears card programmable and SBE Optiscan models.

Anthony Frost wrote:
> And, head hanging in shame, I confess I don't have a clue what "GRE"
> stands for, even though, contextually, it appears to mean "Radio Shack,"
> and have some bearing on my new rig. Traduscan, Ustedes, por favor...

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

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see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

5753. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <C9P34.1230$ff2.104620@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100187

In article <82o6ed$dv6$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, r.waddle@worldnet.att.net says...
>
> Hey your right!Actually I don't see the resemblance,because the 245 can
>Trunk and Conventional at the same time,the 94 can't.The 245 can track
>Motorola VHF,UHF and 800,900 MHZ.Don't the 94 just track 800 on Motorola?But
>they both Track EDACS.

The PRO-94 trunks on VHF, UHF and 900MHz as well as 800MHz Motorola and EDACS.

Plus the PRO-94 doesn't have the poor selectivity in the Marine band as Bearcat does! I owned a Bearcat and listening in the Marine band was impossible because of the pager and police comms coming in only 5KHz away (and the transmitter was 10 miles away). Also, had a BC9000XLT and MilAir was difficult to listen to becuase of all the Cell Phone images appearing in the MilAir band. And finally, the PRO-94 doesn't have a birdy on 128.000MHz like the BC9000XLT. 128.000 is Dover Approach which is a must listen to for me as I'm a pilot.

Sorry, the PRO-94 isn't a Bearcat, its Much Better.....

George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--The Radio Ezine for the Hobbiest!

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5754. vends filtre bf DATONG FL1 + doc 400Frs + port

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alain MARTINET <alain.martinet@renault.fr>
Message-ID: <384FC1DE.D996181E@renault.fr>
Source record: 100188

rï¿½pondre sur E-mail : alain.martinet@renault.com

5755. modif sur MVT7100 yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alain MARTINET <alain.martinet@renault.fr>
Message-ID: <384FC101.CAB9A5FC@renault.fr>
Source record: 100189

svp toutes info concernant les modifs pour augmenter la sï¿½lectivitï¿½ en
SSB sera accueillis avec joie
j'ai aussi des problemes d'interfï¿½rences entre l'ï¿½cran et le
rï¿½cepteur meme avec une antenne externe, avez-vous des solutions?
73s ï¿½ tous et merci d'avance

5756. Re: Pre-Amp Comparisions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <384FD417.FE62AFD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100190
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications wrote:

> I have compared the GRE Super Amp 3001 to the HamTronics LNG-WB Pre-Amp.
>
> Readings were taken using an H.P. 8559 Spectrum Analyzer and a Motorola
> R-1200 service monitor.
>
> The reference level was maintained at 10uV (The 8559 will not go much lower
> than that) and the measurements are in db above the reference level.
>
> Test Freq. Mhz GRE 3001 LNG-WB
> Min / Max
> 30.00 -3 2 12
> 40.00 3 5 16
> 50.00 6 8 18
> 140.00 19 25 18
> 150.00 19 25 18
> 160.00 19 25 18
> 170.00 19 25 18
> 440.00 15 21 13
> 450.00 15 21 12
> 460.00 16 21 12
> 470.00 15 20 12
> 480.00 15 20 11
> 820.00 15 20 9
> 830.00 16 20 9
> 840.00 16 21 9
> 850.00 17 22 9
> 860.00 18 22 9
> 870.00 19 23 9
> 880.00 18 23 8
> 890.00 18 22 8
> 900.00 18 23 7
>
> Note that the GRE is specified for 100 Mhz to 1000 Mhz. The LNG-WB is 25
> Mhz to 1000 Mhz.
>
> Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
> Owner
> DAT2 Communications
> http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
> dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
> (410) 360-6894

Hi Kurt,

I would be much more interestd in the noise figure, IP3 and dynamic range specs of these amps. Gain is easy to come by, and anything over 10 dB or so is all that is needed to overcome feedline loss and set the noise floor.

Dale W4OP

5757. Re: Pre-Amp Comparisions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmattie@att.net
Message-ID: <8E9769A5Agmattieattnet@12.74.81.58>
Source record: 100191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The information gathered is a good starting point, but can be misleading.

If you wish to compare RF performance of such devices, your data needs to include two more EXTREMELY important values:

NOISE FIGURE - gain is not to be had without adding noise. Simple put, the addition of noise to the link places a limit on the low end of the dynamic range, i.e. the absolute minimum discernible signal.

IMD performance - at the other end of the dynamic range scale is the BIG SIGNAL performance. Typically, wideband amplifiers are exposed to huge signals from TV and FM broadcast stations. If the amplifier has a low IP3, for example, the front end of a receiver will get nothing but garbage from the pre-amp.

Sorry Kurt, but you need to present the WHOLE picture when talking about amplifier performance, otherwise you are misleading those who don't know any better.

Gary - KG5NM

dat2comm@toad.net (Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications) wrote in <FmM34.437$8G1.4777@newsfeed.slurp.net>:

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>
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>170.00 19 25 18
>440.00 15 21 13

>450.00 15 21 12
>460.00 16 21 12
>470.00 15 20 12
>480.00 15 20 11
>820.00 15 20 9
>830.00 16 20 9
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>900.00 18 23 7
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>(410) 360-6894
>
>

5758. Re: vhf Lowband Reception in North Central Oklahoma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <82olir$m8r$1@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 100192

NYC taxi's are owned and operated by many different companies. Aside from the medallion (yellow) cabs which are licensed to pick up people on the street, there are a host of livery services which are only supposed to respond to phone requests for pickups. These are probably most of the ones you are hearing on low band in Spanish. The message is usually asking the car closest to the pickup point to pick up a specific person at a specific address and take them to another specific address. In addition, the price of the trip is usually told to the driver in that call.

Happy DX'ing.

5759. Re: recommended mil air scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Frost <Frosts@cris.com>
Message-ID: <3851B3F7.38777C66@cris.com>
Source record: 99993
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know why RS handhelds no longer receive 225-400MHz? Is there something I should know???

Anthony Frost

sparkes@fast.net wrote:

> > Brian <Witch*Dr0@usanet.deletethis.ru> writes:
> > Get a Uniden BC3000XLT. The ultimate handheld scanner for MilAir.
> >
> >>>>
> Don't forget the PRO-60, the last RS handheld to receive 225-400 MHZ. I've seen some sold very cheap
> here and on ePay.

5760. FA: 2 new cell scanners & 1 base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <3851BB9F.3BDC@erienet.net>
Source record: 99994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

These are 3 great scanners

Pro 2041 400 channel base that you can program from your computer
http://s1.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/exchange-glance/Y01X6885535X5737816

Pro 2042 1000 channel European covers cell range. New in box
http://s1.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/exchange-glance/Y03X5671687X0254563

Pro 62 Handheld European 200 channel that covers 800 cell range. New
http://s1.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/exchange-glance/Y03X1826856X8855090

Thanks,
Rick B.

5761. Re: Cellular Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3851BFA0.45A5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99995

Mike wrote:
>
> Hello can someone please post the celluar phone frequencies?
> Thanks!

Check out the following URL:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

5762. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birdie Freak <10-4@radioshacksucks.com>
Message-ID: <3851BD2B.E4014FC3@radioshacksucks.com>
Source record: 99996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There won't be an end to "scanning",just the next generations of
scanners will cost you $500+ to "Hear" Em!

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
> eclectic - adjective - "1: selecting what appears to be the best
> in various doctrines, methods, or styles"
> 2: composed of elements drawn from various source"
>
> Sorry to learn your local police and fire departments won't
> be "scannable" in a few years.
>
> However, your scanner will not become a paperweight.
> There's so much more to monitor. Here's a sampling
> of the other services I scan:
>
> business (I've enjoyed biz scanning for years)
> Even with the growth of Nextel digital systems,
> there's oodles of analog bizcomms to monitor.
> Mall and store security makes good listening
> this time of year.
> military and civilian aircraft
> army comms at the local army reservation
> marine traffic on the Illinois River
> federal govt.
> hams
> VHF-low band skip, especially mil comms
> FRS - FRS usage is exploding
>
> You can also monitor railroads, buses, taxis, milsats, reporters
> traffic copters, etc.
>
> I often learn of fires and other events because the local taxi
> drivers radio them to their dispatcher before they are
> dispatched on the public safety freqs.
>
> Technology won't kill scanning, but government regulation could.
>
> In article <82n4u4due1@autumn.news.rcn.net>,
> Michael J. White <mike.white@erols.com> wrote:
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"Some days you get the Bear,Some days the Bear gets you"

5763. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Frost <Frosts@cris.com>
Message-ID: <3851CAC8.1AFF1E4F@cris.com>
Source record: 99997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:

> On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 04:17:49 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
> Rowe) wrote:
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> >For example, where I live there is a liquor store nearby that gets
> >robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed
> >suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are
> >playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of
> >this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor
> >what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family.
>
> If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer
> neighborhood?

'Answer in 2 words: "Nuclear Power."

A man with a gun, I can deal with. A suicidally-underscrutinized industry, capable of global devastation with a single cascading failure, built at public expense and with all other liablility borne entirely by the public, is another story. In my area, the emergency management agency doesn't even know what a thryoid blocker is, nevermind how, when or why to issue one to the public--and this just weeks before, well, "you know what."

Six months ago I would have, tongue-in-cheek, recommended, say, Mars, as a "safer neighborhood." Sadly, since that time, NASA has crashed the deep space probe, "Cassini," there. It scattered 76 lbs of Plutonium, (roughly 8 times that required to give lung cancer to the entire human race,) across the Red Planet. (Did I mention that the type of rocket booster that launched "Cassini" has a 1-in-12 record of blowing-up on the launch pad?) "Safer Neighborhood Fact 4": Cassini was originally slated to pass within 45 miles of Earth while "slingshotting" off our gravity well. The hue & cry from a few INFORMED (note subtle association with the scanning hobby,) members of the public FORCED said public agency to move Cassini's trajectory out 400-odd miles farther away, all the while complaining about the "paranoid" public (intentional, subtle broadside of Mr. Netherland's previous.) Paranoid public tragically vindicated only days later as 45 mile "slingshot" maneuver proves too close to planet Mars, which receives its first global catastrophe, at the hands of those we trust to keep us safe.

Our closely monitoring, indeed policing, every segment of our government and industry have become survival requirements for our species. Holding a Top Secret clearance can teach you to be paranoid. Holding a Mensa membership can teach you that not everyone you must trust to use their brain, appears to have one. Holding your firstborn can teach you that life is precious, fleeting, and worth being zealously protected.

Taking your own advice, you may want to talk to your real estate agent about property currently being parceled-out on some of the more fashionable moons of Jupiter. (Of course, NASA is planning several more plutonium-bearing space-probes, so, dress accordingly.)

Love & kisses,

Anthony Frost

PS. For those of you rooting for life on Mars, you may be interested to note that the most recent Mars probe has just "vanished," without a trace. (Has Mars adopted Reagan's "Star Wars" missle defense idea? If not, they probably should, before NASA "studies" them any further...) Remember, Kids: "Stop. Look. And Listen."

5764. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38518d25.92671128@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thank you officer.

On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 19:11:59 GMT, beeast@mole.net (Benny Hanna) wrote:

>They don't want to hide anything. It is a new technology that the vendors are selling
>them, just like when they went to FM in the late 40's.
>Get over it
>You don't have a "right" to their communications anyway.
>Ben

5765. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: info4me@coolmail.com
Message-ID: <384f401b.5417917@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 04:17:49 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>For example, where I live there is a liquor store nearby that gets
>robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed
>suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are
>playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of
>this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor
>what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family.

If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer neighborhood?

>My city OWES me this access to information. I should not have to hide
>just because I hear the Sheriff's helocopter. Any agency that takes
>this information away completely has SOMETHING TO HIDE.

No argument there. ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

5766. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <ME044.13879$wG3.916743@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 100045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ganesha Ganapati <info4me@coolmail.com> wrote in message
news:384f401b.5417917@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
>
> If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer
> neighborhood?

You either make a lot of money, or you work for the government. Typical
useless suggestion from either the rich or the politicians.

5767. 245 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991210012555.09962.00000251@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 100046

The 235 did not alow you to listen to "car to car" as I was told. One press release from Uniden mentioned that "this is a small segment of scanning". Might be small, but it's some of my favorite listening. Does the 245 allow this? Jim

5768. Re: 245 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38509E00.4FE1C69E@globe-net.net>
Source record: 100047

Jim,

It will not allow it in the scanning mode. However, if you get
out of the Trunking mode, you can still hear the conversation on
that frequency (conventional mode). Little bit of a pain going this
route but might be worth the effort. ;-)

Robert

P35HP wrote:

> The 235 did not alow you to listen to "car to car" as I was told. One press
> release from Uniden mentioned that "this is a small segment of scanning". Might
> be small, but it's some of my favorite listening. Does the 245 allow this? Jim

5769. UBC 3000xlt problems & battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991210014101.09962.00000252@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 100048

First, I need a new battery pack for my 3000xlt. Cells are bad and circuitry too. Plan on adapting the bad pack for emergency AA's. Where can I get a complete battery pack at the best price? Second, I may have a problem with radio it self. If so where can I send it for repair? Do not (for true) listen to cell, but I would hate to send it for repair and they block it out. I paid for it. Third, has any one wired a second power port on the radio itself ? Would like to power the radio without charging the battery pack. Thanks, Jim

5770. Can anyone help choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: homerfan14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991210014422.08657.00000003@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 100049

I was looking at the PRO-92, because it had a lot of cool features, but unfortunately sounds as if it's not making the grade. I am looking for preferably a mobile mount scanner, with CTCSS, trunking capabilities, and if at all possible Alpha tagging for freqs.

I know it is asking alot - and probably nobody has put all this together yet, but maybe if someone knows of something coming out, or maybe something I just don't know about, they could help me out.

Thanks in advance for your time.

5771. Re: NHL hockey teams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <101219990146192761%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 100050

In article <385034E8.88694BEC@No.Spam>, RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam> wrote:

> Do hockey coaches even use radios like football coaches? I think that
> because of the restricted movement on the part of the coaches (that team
> bench is a *small* area), all communication between those coaches behind
> the bench and those in the stands is done by landline.

Over the last year or two, I have noticed more and more assistant coaches with earpieces or mini boom mics. In a recent game, the coach himself had one and the colour commentator (Mike Keenan, in fact - ex coach) pointed out that it was odd for the coach to be using it as normally the ass't would have it. He said it was for talking to other coaching staff not on the bench, including spotters up above the surface keeping an eye on what the other team is doing with shifts and so on. I was just curious if anyone's picked them up.

-A

ps The coach (wish I could recall which it was) was using an up-the-sleeve surveillance mic clipped to his watch strap -- must be why you didn't notice! =)

5772. Re: Need scanner MOD's reference page URL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3850A10E.C13A9707@globe-net.net>
Source record: 100051

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html
http://hem.passagen.se/jillis/MODS.HTM
http://members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html
http://www.qrz.com/mods/
http://www.anet-dfw.com/~lrkn/data.htm

I've got MANY more links but they tend to be scanner
specific. If you list what scanner(s) you have, I might
be able to be of more help.

Robert

OZARK333 wrote:

> Can anyone help me locate the scanner URL's
> that list the easy mod's for most scanners. My bookmarks
> were erased and need to start from scratch.
> Joe

5773. Re: Want Info on BC-895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nu-uh@nope.com
Message-ID: <oY144.7917$U7.345790@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 100052

That's easy. Press the key next to the the VFO knob that is marked "LOCK".

5774. Re: Scanning on Amtrak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991210023849.24472.00000192@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 100053

goto
http://trainweb.com/traking/amtrak/amtfreqw.html

i think you should program all 97 channels so you wont miss a thing. F.Y.I.
channels 2-6 are only used by Canadian railroads and there is no official
channel 1 that I
know of

5775. Re: Can anyone help choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <RZ244.4168$k36.8389@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 100054

Uniden's BC780XLT is supposed to come out in the spring with all of these features.

"HomerFan14" <homerfan14@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991210014422.08657.00000003@ng-fr1.aol.com...
> I was looking at the PRO-92, because it had a lot of cool features, but
> unfortunately sounds as if it's not making the grade. I am looking for
> preferably a mobile mount scanner, with CTCSS, trunking capabilities, and if at
> all possible Alpha tagging for freqs.
>
> I know it is asking alot - and probably nobody has put all this together yet,
> but maybe if someone knows of something coming out, or maybe something I just
> don't know about, they could help me out.
>
> Thanks in advance for your time.

5776. Re: 245 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991210061434.21030.00000501@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 100055

>From: p35hp@aol.com (P35HP)
>Date: Fri, 10 December 1999 01:25 AM EST
>

>The 235 did not alow you to listen to "car to car" as I was told. Does the 245 allow this?

It depends on what you mean by "car to car." If you mean can you listen when the police are using the "private call" mode then no, you cannot, unless you switch out of trunking mode and scan conventionally until you find the right frequency.
However, not all agencies have the "private call" feature on their systems, and even if they have it not all officers use it, even when they probably should.
Here in the Tampa area the deputies use disaster and special events talkgroups almost as if they were CBs. They talk about all kinds of stuff - criticizing superiors, bitching about overtime, passing rumors about suspects and lots more. The 245XLT tracks these conversations perfectly.
More "official" conversations are held on the "info" and "tactical" talkgroups. Even here, though, some of the information passed is pretty sensitive stuff.
What you hear with the 245XLT is more dependent on how the officers use their system than it is on the features of the 245XLT.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

5777. Re: Scanning on Amtrak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brother Paul <pwick@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3850e809$0$96893@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 100056

Aric West wrote:
>
>...
>
> Also I'm bunking in a Superliner standard bedroom. Is there enough room
> around the electrical outlet to plug in my AC adapter?
>
>
Bring a SHORT extension cord with multiple outlets. The coach I was on
had only one electrical outlet (ungrounded). Because of a shelf ledge
it was difficult to plug in a wall wart.

5778. Re: Ignition noise, Dodge Caravan 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim West <jimmiew>
Message-ID: <82qs3nmnd1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 100057

I had a similar problem and found that grounding the hood made a dramatic improvement.

ddufault_ve2bap <ddufault@dsuper.net> wrote in message news:82m91i$j4u$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> Ignition noise, Dodge Caravan 99
>
> Here is my English translation of my previous posting "Bruit d'allumage
> - Ignition noise". Please excuse my bad English. My interference
> problem is in the same category that the one of Carl Salomon W5SU, with
> slight differences.
>
> I've got a problem with a '99 Chrysler Dodge Caravan whereby a bunch of
> trashy noise gets into the receiver portion of my 2-way HF-VHF-UHF
> amateur radio transceiver, an Icom IC-706 (receives from 100 KHz to 450
> MHz). This problem ranges up to the UHF band, giving a reading of S5 on
> the S-meter at 440 MHz. Its intensity varies with the RPM of the engine
> on the S-meter reading. When demodulating in AM (this mode is available
> on all frequencies covered by the radio), I hear a trashy noise whose
> frequency changes with the RPM. My vehicle is brand new: 10 000 Km
> (6000 miles).
>
> The noise ranges from pulse-type ignition noise, to trashy (computer-
> generated?) junk. The noise has to be radiated (picked up by an
> antenna) and I'm not getting it from the power leads...I've eliminated
> that possibility by temporarily wiring the radio to a marine battery,
> and the noise is still there when the engine runs. It only goes away
> when I disconnect the antenna. The magnet-mount VHF-UHF antenna is
> installed on the roof at the rear of the vehicle.
>
> I tried some other receivers. The original Chrysler radio is also much
> affected; I hear the RPM-changing noise on AM and I lose reception of
> weak FM stations with engine running. The cassette portion is NOT
> affected, confirming a radiated noise. My scanner receiver (connected
> on a 117 V AC external source) receives noise up to 1200 MHz (S-1
> reading)! This trash obliterates any signals weaker than that, on each
> radio I tried.
>
> I disconnected the alternator; the problem is still present. It seems
> it's not the fuel pump either; I tried to turn the ignition key to the
> RUN position, without starting the engine. No noise was generated. I
> built a small magnetic loop antenna (a coaxial cable looped on itself,

> the inner conductor connected on the shield, over a 3 inches diameter
> loop), connected it on the Icom receiver over a long (20') RG-58U
> coaxial cable, and used it to probe around the car. This revealed that
> the noise source is obviously the ignition system; I got a radical
> increase of noise with the loop placed near the cap distributor, the
> coil, the spark plugs and their cables. I receive a much smaller signal
> with loop near the computer, and nothing when near the fuel pump or its
> supply wires.
>
> I visited my Chrysler dealer service center; they made some tests, most
> of those mentioned above (all of them are discussed on the newsgroups
> and in the ARRL Interference handbook). They checked the engine with a
> DRB tester: everything was OK. The vehicle is already factory equipped
> with resistive spark plugs and cables. The computer is built EMI-
> protected in factory. Engine, computer, and other critical components
> are well grounded through heavy braid. After consulting their
> engineering staff, they found nothing and have no idea of what to do
> now. My feeling is they are not familiar with the EMI problems, and
> don't really care about them.
>
> My girlfriend had a cute suggestion: "Why don't you choose another
> hobby - stamp collection, for example?". Hope I won't have to choose
> this solution. hi! I've done other mobile installations but haven't run
> into one as stubborn as this. Is this a unique problem to this vehicle?
> Any ideas? Thanks for any assistance.
>
> --
> Daniel Dufault
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> amateur radio: VE2BAP
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5779. Re: Mobile TT'ing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocomm911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991210074146.16163.00000052@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 100058

personally if most of your tt'ing listening is thru motorola systems then i would go for the 2066 it is a awesome radio

gregg

5780. Re: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <yO644.8333$mR5.38336@news3.atl>
Source record: 100059
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Wait until a favorable review is printed in Monitoring Times Jan issue, then sell it to some less informed person who reads it.

Do not mention the BC245 as an alternative, it may lead to someone checking the Uniden radio out and wondering why everyone likes it so much.

Good luck trying to dump the Pro 92.

Vic

"SAScheffey" <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991209173718.23183.00000184@ng-cp1.aol.com...
> Brand New In The Box! Never Used! This Radio Is The One We've All Been Waiting
> For! I prefer my BC245 after reading up on the PRO-92. Will sell for $270
> plus shipping.

5781. Re: Thoughts on Lakeview Antenna Company (Hamstick)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3850FB08.D3311D7@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 100060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes Doug, I do that now. I was not the one originally with the customer service problem, another person was, I was only replying to their post. I had a bad experience with Lakeview employees (owner?) at the 1998 Dayton Hamfest and I will never deal with them again! He was rude and ignorant. The others working behind the table said he was having a "bad day", but he didn't have to take it out on me.

Piero

Douglas McFall wrote:
>
> Piero:
> Let me just say that if you want customer service, go with Larsen. Yes
> they will cost a little more up front, and they might not look as
> sleek as some, but you can't beat the warranty. 3 years. One time I
> called them and said I had a probem with a dual band rubber duck, they
> sent me a new one and said just destroy the old one, no questions.
> Another time I had a coil on a 5 year old antenna crack (yes, I told
> them I did not have a receipt and it was 5 years old), they still
> replaced it free. Larsen has great customer service.
>
>

5782. Re: rockford illinois ups freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <n9jig-2396B4.07462410121999@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 100061

In article <384EEAC2.41ADA59E@owc.net>, cmb <cmb@owc.net> wrote:

> looking for united parcel rockford illinois frequency
> thanks jack
>

938.1625
938.1875
938.2375
939.1625
939.1875
939.7125
939.7375
935.1375
935.2125
935.2250

The above are probably a Moto Type II trunked system.

Enjoy!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

5783. Where can I find out where cell towers are located?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald T." <no@email.atall>
Message-ID: <tmu15ssu2uo1te1pc7hn2f6f9os5kgp318@4ax.com>
Source record: 100062

Is there an online source somewhere that shows where actual towers for, say, Bell Atlantic or CellOne are physically located?

Their web sites just have some lame maps that show coverage (which is totally inaccurate by the way!).

Thanks for any help.

5784. Re: Can anyone help choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12040-38510600-14@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100063

Hi Andy, The BC 895 would be my choice, although its somewhat big for mobil and I'm not sure if it has ALPHA Tags. Rocky.....Check it out here. http://user.icx.net/~dkhorn/bc895xlt.html

5785. Go 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12040-385108C5-15@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100064

A local police dept. says go 1000 allot. I think this is a low watt freq. to talk car to car and not be heard very far away. Does anybody know what part of the 1000 Mhz band this would most likely be taking place? Or am I all together wrong here. Thanks in advance.

5786. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: info4me@coolmail.com
Message-ID: <384fd80e.1770935@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 00:59:04 -0500, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Ganesha Ganapati <info4me@coolmail.com> wrote in message
>news:384f401b.5417917@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
>>
>> If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer
>> neighborhood?
>
>You either make a lot of money, or you work for the government.

BAANT!!!! Wrong on both counts, thanks for playing.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

5787. For sell or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991210112638.06845.00000449@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 100066

Have a mint Ar3000A not box but manual will trade for a good high end handheld scanner or base or will sell for 500 dollars,what do you have if interested email.Phil

5788. Re: PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog1427@erols.com
Message-ID: <38512F43.65B9A472@erols.com>
Source record: 100067
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just mine and it doue the same thing.
Does yours receive like garbage compared to the BC245?

Lippy wrote:

> When you first turn on your PRO 92 scanner does the backlight flash for a
> millimeter of a second in the view screen. Or is there a problem with mine
> scanner.

5789. Racing Electronics RE-2000 Scanner by RELM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991210115919.01102.00000869@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 100068

I am selling an RE-2000 Scanner in excellent shape, this is the red one . 200 Channels, PC Programable with CTCSS & DCS PL. Software and cables included.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=217853009

5790. Re: Can anyone help choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3851356C.92D6598@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 100069

Rocky Sloan wrote:
> Hi Andy, The BC 895 would be my choice, although its somewhat big for
> mobil and I'm not sure if it has ALPHA Tags. Rocky.....Check it out
> here. http://user.icx.net/~dkhorn/bc895xlt.html

The 895 is a popular receiver these days. Luckily, National
Electronics carries it for almost $60 less than the above.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5791. Re: Can anyone help choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7La44.434$yj.24649@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 100070

Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message
news:3851356C.92D6598@strongsignals.net...
> Rocky Sloan wrote:
> > Hi Andy, The BC 895 would be my choice, although its somewhat big for
> > mobil and I'm not sure if it has ALPHA Tags. Rocky.....Check it out
> > here. http://user.icx.net/~dkhorn/bc895xlt.html
>
> The 895 is a popular receiver these days. Luckily, National
> Electronics carries it for almost $60 less than the above.

Many dealers sell it for $60 less than the above.

5792. Re: NHL hockey teams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <38513E43.C0640ED7@No.Spam>
Source record: 100071

Well, I'll be! Looks like I'm gonna have to take my scanner to AWA next time I go! Hmmm.. They probably use itinerant freqs., but maybe we ought to check under cover freqs., too!

"Alasdair M. McKie" wrote:
>
> Over the last year or two, I have noticed more and more assistant
> coaches with earpieces or mini boom mics. In a recent game, the coach
> himself had one and the colour commentator (Mike Keenan, in fact - ex
> coach) pointed out that it was odd for the coach to be using it as
> normally the ass't would have it. He said it was for talking to other
> coaching staff not on the bench, including spotters up above the
> surface keeping an eye on what the other team is doing with shifts and
> so on. I was just curious if anyone's picked them up.
>
> -A
>
> ps The coach (wish I could recall which it was) was using an
> up-the-sleeve surveillance mic clipped to his watch strap -- must be
> why you didn't notice! =)

5793. Re: Where can I find out where cell towers are located?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <82rgjt$d75@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 100072

Try: http://www.berkana.com/tower.php3

Brett - N7OLQ

Donald T. <no@email.atall> wrote in message
news:tmu15ssu2uo1te1pc7hn2f6f9os5kgp318@4ax.com...
> Is there an online source somewhere that shows where actual towers for,
say,
> Bell Atlantic or CellOne are physically located?
>
> Their web sites just have some lame maps that show coverage (which is
totally
> inaccurate by the way!).
>
> Thanks for any help.

5794. PRO-2004 Part Info Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <38514588.1357938@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 100073

Hi,I need to replace Q33 on the main board of
the PRO-2004.
Can someone look that up and tell me the
type/value of the part?

Thanks

5795. FS: Optoelectronics R10 Interceptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991210134606.01169.00000277@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 100074

Unblocked scanner and near field receiver in excellent shape with
battery,
charger, antenna, manual $180.00 shipped in 48.

Greg

5796. Re: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uhb91L0Q$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 100075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message
news:3845241B.67BEABA6@ibm.net...
> To All New Scanner Users,
> If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
> a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
> asked on the scanner newsgroups.
>

it's about time.

nice page. good info. keep it coming.

bill conduit
etc.

5797. re:sale-mobile phone surveillance devices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyclone101@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <82rhrn$10gt@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 100076

we are able to offer qualified purchasers
a.nokia 5110 handset with all normal functions
additional-can be called from anywhere in the world,when apparently@switched off'and will listen to conversations within a room.when the caller hangs up,the phone goes to sleep mode again,and is ready for the next inward call.the target phone shows no signs of ringing,hanging up etc and the display window remains blank throughout
bb.a small metal box containing a gsm phone with sim card,a power input for a/c/ or dc(dc power needs to around 300mA@12VOLT DC).a button mike with extension lead,and either a patch gsm antenna or wire antenna if the device is being used on the body or in a bag.
general
both devices answer incoming calls without operator intervention or audible sound.hanging up at the call originators location will reset system for next call.nokia is set up by pressing a code into the button pannel.
sales questions to cyclone@pobox.com(do not worry if your e mail'appears'to bounce back.it does not!)
we also offer in place of the nokia 5110 the older but very robust nokia 2110

5798. Re: PRO-2004 Part Info Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Boc44.725$yj.32584@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 100077

Q33 - 2SC1815(GR) NPN is all the info in the service manual.

treesrcool <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message
news:38514588.1357938@news.psi.ca...
> Hi,I need to replace Q33 on the main board of
> the PRO-2004.
> Can someone look that up and tell me the
> type/value of the part?
>
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>
>
> Thanks

5799. Re: UBC 3000xlt problems & battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <82rk5q$fn0@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 100078

Try Metrowest for batteries. http://www.metrowestscan.com/ their site is a pain to navigate, but they have some cool stuff.

If you bought a UBC3000XLT with cell coverage, it has a different processor inside, so they can't block it without putting in a new processor in it. I don't think they would anyway. They (the Uniden repair center) really don't care. The only guys who care are the ones that have to apply for FCC approval. If it is the European version, you'll want to make sure the US repair center will take it. Otherwise call Scanners Unlimited - they do mods and repairs.

I've never tried the extra power port. What I do is use a bad battery pack! I have a pack that will no longer hold a charge, but works if the adapter is plugged in. So I run the scanner plugged in and don't have to worry about overcharging the bad pack. I've left it plugged in for months with no problem - it doesn't get warm.

Brett - N7OLQ

P35HP <p35hp@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991210014101.09962.00000252@ng-cq1.aol.com...
> First, I need a new battery pack for my 3000xlt. Cells are bad and circuitry
> too. Plan on adapting the bad pack for emergency AA's. Where can I get a
> complete battery pack at the best price? Second, I may have a problem with
> radio it self. If so where can I send it for repair? Do not (for true) listen
> to cell, but I would hate to send it for repair and they block it out. I paid
> for it. Third, has any one wired a second power port on the radio itself ?
> Would like to power the radio without charging the battery pack. Thanks, Jim

5800. VHF air, BWI, MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xinyes@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <385155e6.619254@216.65.40.40>
Source record: 100079

Hi, can anyone in Towson, MD, or northern Baltimore County, MD, hear
VHF air of the BWI Airport or any other nearby airports? Thanks.

------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

5801. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sub <snet2k@snet.net>
Message-ID: <82rlqd$rs6@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 100080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> There are ways to hide it, like calling through 10-10-220....

or...you could always just dial through a PBX

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i'm back - Sub - snet2k@snet.net

5802. Re: VHF air, BWI, MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <82rnkn$ok0$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 100081

Sorry this is not a "specific" answer to your question, but I hope it helps. On crisp early mornings and late nights, I hear BWI's aviation is Southern Maryland (south of DC) which I believe is a greater distance than Towson. I can regularly hear the planes on approach since they are already in the air.

Dewey

Agent X wrote in message <385155e6.619254@216.65.40.40>...
>Hi, can anyone in Towson, MD, or northern Baltimore County, MD, hear
>VHF air of the BWI Airport or any other nearby airports? Thanks.

5803. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sub <snet2k@snet.net>
Message-ID: <82rmhe$s9g@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 100082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yup, they sure do. They delivered some of my stuff to the wrong house and it was signed for by some lady up the street. They were x-mas decorations and now some of them are hanging on her front door. Of course UPS is taking forever to "investigate." Meanwhile we figured it out in about 2 days.

Sub - snet2k@spam_me_equals_no_isp.snet.net

5804. BC120XLT Double or Triple Conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <J0e44.28223$f5.351333@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 100083
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is the BC120XLT a double or triple conversion scanner? It doesn't seem to be in the manual or on any websites that I can find.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

5805. Seattle Police Scanner MP3's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sub <snet2k@snet.net>
Message-ID: <82rnkb$t1c@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 100084

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seattle police scanner mp3s are available by ftp @ 24.228.2.195
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5806. Re: PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38557d84.8172461@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes it does... or I mean it did until it went back to the store.

On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 11:50:12 -0500, frog1427@erols.com wrote:

>Does yours receive like garbage compared to the BC245?

5807. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38527c37.7839227@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have you ever heard of crime in an upscale neighborhood? Of course you have. Where could I go where I would not have to worry?

Wait, don't answer that because it's not related to scanning.

On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 05:37:35 GMT, info4me@coolmail.com (Ganesha Ganapati) wrote:

>If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer >neighborhood?

5808. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38547cc6.7982151@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thank you Dave !! That's exactly right. You CAN'T move anywhere to
be safe anymore. Many of the people that live near me "think" they're
save but they are really just unaware of what's happening around them.

I'd rather know what danger lurks around the corner than have a false
sense of security.

On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 00:59:04 -0500, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Ganesha Ganapati <info4me@coolmail.com> wrote in message
>news:384f401b.5417917@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
>>
>> If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer
>> neighborhood?
>
>You either make a lot of money, or you work for the government. Typical
>useless suggestion from either the rich or the politicians.
>
>

5809. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 43)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991210172957.17378.00000272@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 100088

The 43rd episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Digital smigital "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

5810. Re: Can anyone help choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11837-38517B3F-208@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100089

Everybody's right here Andy, I didn't in no way mean to buy one from the address I gave. I just put that there to for a quick look at the scanner. Good luck. Rocky

5811. Re: PRO-2004 Part Info Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <C4g44.16896$Lm2.313813@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 100090

Click here for what you want, and more!
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/26434.htm

Bill Crocker

"treesrcool" <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message
news:38514588.1357938@news.psi.ca...
> Hi,I need to replace Q33 on the main board of
> the PRO-2004.
> Can someone look that up and tell me the
> type/value of the part?
>
>
>
>
> Thanks

5812. Re: Programming for FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <82s72b$9q3$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100091

For front panel programming, you should get a manual from Yaesu by calling their parts dept and ordering one. I think it's about $7.
http://www.yaesu.com and look for the phone number for parts.

For software and cable the only thing around for sale is from a company called RT systems. You can get that from a place like HRO (http://www.hamradio.com) or AES (http://www.aesham.com)

As for scan only and transmit programming... the FT50 does not have any banks. It has 100 channels and 4 or 5 limit search channels.

Program in each frequency that you want to scan *or* transmit into as many channels as it takes. If you don't want to scan the ones that you transmit on, then set that channel to skip with the "skip" key.

If you want to scan all frequencies between an upper and lower on (called limit search) plug in the upper and lower bounds into L1,U1 ; L2,U2 etc. You should make sure the frequency STEP is set properly for the band your searching.

Hope that helps.

Bill -n2asa

Edmund Miley <e.p.miley@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:82pobcfab1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> I have a Yaseu FT-50R, I need to know how to program it from the fron panel.
>
> I have tried contacting Yaseu about the cost of the programming software and
> the data cable but they have not responded as of yet.
>
> I am trying too figure out how to program frequencies that I want to scan
> only and ones that I want to transmit on.
>
> Also does this radio handle digital PL?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Please e-mail me directly at e.p.miley@worldnet.att.net
>
> Thanks
> Ed
>
>

5813. Re: FS: VHF Plectron Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian J. & Danette B. Preston" <bjpind@televar.com>
Message-ID: <3851A372.CD98649E@televar.com>
Source record: 100092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello!

How much for 1 or 2 of them?

Do they have a jack for an external antenna?

I need cost + shipping.

Thanks!

Brian J. Preston
Moses Lake, WA

5814. Re: Recruiting new hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <82phhr$q2e$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 100134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 02:58:58 GMT, gerrym@infi.net (Gerry) wrote:
>And who cares about using VHF to communicate
>around town when everone has a cell phone?
>With the relative ease of
>worldwide communication available via the internet I find it difficult
>to even get young kids interested in SW radio.

This is the distinction between those who don't mind relying on
other people's equipment for communication (telephone and computer
users), and those who desire to only be dependent upon radio wave
propagation.

Wanting to get those whose communication needs can be met with telephones
and computers interested in ham radio seems like a silly proposition.

5815. Re: NHL hockey teams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC <jpcraver@greenepa.net>
Message-ID: <38504F30.46A@greenepa.net>
Source record: 100135

> Do hockey coaches even use radios like football coaches? I think that
> because of the restricted movement on the part of the coaches (that team
> bench is a *small* area), all communication between those coaches behind
> the bench and those in the stands is done by landline.
>
> Hockey is the only sport I go to or watch on TV, and I've never seen
> radios in use anywhere....

yes they do. mostly used by the assistant coaches so you have to look
close when they get a shot of the bench. there is one team (redwings i
think) who use handheld radios.

5816. Mobile TT'ing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991209203720.07563.00000300@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 100136

I am getting ready to buy a new vehicle and am already planning where to mount
a mobile scanner. Any idea on when a MOBILE version of the 245 will be out?
Is it worth waiting or just go with the 2066 while Rat Shack has it on sale?

5817. Re: San Diego freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <z1Z34.1492$Uk4.69281@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 100137

Kevin wrote in message <38502BA3.F8AD0E01@snet.net>...
>Could anybody tell me the primary, active police and fire dispatch
>frequencies for San Diego, Calf. I know there are numerous web sites but
>they just have huge lists that don't tell the real story on what freqs.
>are used. Is San Diego city police and fire on a 800 Mhz. trunking
>system. Thanks in advance for any help.
>kevin.mellon@snet.net

San Diego Police and Fire Departments are both on a Motorola 800MHz trunked radio system. That being the case, there is no "real" active frequency or channel since it's constantly changing. If you don't have a trunktracking scanner then just enter the frequencies and lock out the control channel.

With that in mind, here's the list of frequencies that are used:

856.025
856.050
857.000
857.025
857.050
858.000
858.025
858.050
859.000
859.025
859.050
860.000
860.025
860.050
862.050
862.100
863.050
864.050

If you want the talk groups let me know. Also, keep in mind that Chula Vista PD/FD and La Mesa PD share this system as well.

If you're interested in listening to the San Diego County Sheriff's Department... well, sorry to say you're out of luck for now. They were quite paranoid about people being able to listen to their communications so they went digital. It's only a matter of time before a digital scanner comes along though, but it may be a while.

5818. Opto Xplorer list or group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobo <kb8gnf@quantumlink.net>
Message-ID: <385061F1.27AEB68C@quantumlink.net>
Source record: 100138

Anyone know of newsgroups or remailers for the Optoelectronics Xplorer?
How about a source for good software to use with the Xplorer?

Thanks,

Bobo

5819. Re: School frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991209222451.09119.00000245@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 100139

what school u goto?

5820. Re: San Diego freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991209232218.09119.00000261@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 100140

goto http://www.tstonramp.com/~salamone/scanbottom.htm

and click on San Diego County

5821. Re: rockford illinois ups freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991209232611.09119.00000264@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 100141

U.P.S. nationwide freqs:

151.685, 151.955

452.325, 452.7125, 452.7875, 452.8125, 452.8375, 452.8875, 452.9875,461.1375,
461.1625, 461.3125, 461.3875, 461.5625, 461.9625, 461.7, 462.1875, 462.4625,
462.4875, 462.5125, 462.8375, 463.4875, 463.5875, 463.6875, 463.9375, 463.9625,
464.9875, 464.0875, 464.1125, 464.3125, 464.6625 (mobiles are 5 higher)

5822. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38508ca4.92542299@news.uia.net>
Source record: 100142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Did you read one word I wrote? It's not a matter of paranoia in case you weren't paying attention. There are dangerous criminals in my own neighborhood that I would not know about if not for monitoring the local PD.

On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 09:27:35 -0800, Joost Dirven <dirven@iaehv.nl> wrote:

>Talking about beeing paranoid...

5823. Re: Alpha Delta VRC Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor and Lisbeth Trucco <trucco@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <pGC44.73745$C7.3177716@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 99943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The VRC has been sold. Thanks for all who responded.

Victor Trucco, KD6PTO

5824. Motorola Extension Speakers (2) at Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3852FE40.C03193A7@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 99944
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello Everyone,

Please take just at moment to have a quick look at the handy Motorola Extension speakers that I have listed at eBay Auction. Great condition, excellent voice reproduction.

Follow this link to the Auction

Thank you for your interest,
David Honeycutt

5825. Re: Clip art

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <W8D44.12054$gk1.56454@news2.atl>
Source record: 99945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That is an odd question for this newsgroup. May I suggest you subscribe to 4phun-radio@onelist.com for tips on acquiring and using clip art for RTF email posts or WEB pages. Images sent with email messages to that group can be saved and used in Web pages if you desire. 4phun-radio@onelist.com is an advanced email list for various high tech topics and most of the email coming trough that list is in RTF or HTML format.
Most users on that list use MS Outlook or MS Outlook Express as email client programs.

When you are viewing any suitable web page you can save art from it by selecting the image with the mouse and right clicking to get 'SAVE AS' option. You can drop art from a WEB PAGE into Outlook Express if it is set to post in HTML format. To do that merely select the art by dragging over it, selecting copy while it is selected and then paste it into the new email message. DO NOT CLOSE the original WEB PAGE until you finally send the email for this to work properly. OE must be able 'to see' the original picture or clip are.

If you come over and join 4phun-radio@onelist.com please keep the clip art and pictures to a minimal amount that enhances the email experience as large pictures annoy most members of the list. Big pictures make email messages too large and email too long to download.

"Ink addict" <inkaddict@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991211141917.18706.00000036@ng-cm1.aol.com...
> Where can I fins clip art and icons
> Thanks

5826. Re: Clip art

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <385309F7.D22B2D05@aznet.net>
Source record: 99946

Victor Healey wrote:
>
> That is an odd question for this newsgroup. May I suggest you subscribe to
> 4phun-radio@onelist.com for tips on acquiring and using clip art for RTF
> email posts or WEB pages.

Probably thought scanner would mean computer scanners ;)

5827. BC245 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: quietrvr@eagle.ais.net
Message-ID: <38531826$0$27950@news.ais.net>
Source record: 99947

I just ordered a BC 245 and was wondering about programing it. Is hooking
it up to the modem and downloading the freqs the best way? Or should I
just search myself?
Thanks much,
Russ

you can email me direct or post here.

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quietrvr@eagle.ais.net
http://www.cl.ais.net/quietrvr/

5828. Re: Mot. Radius antenna connector size?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82v65u$o0n$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99948

Matthew Delaney wrote in message <82ugub$rc2@mary.csc.albany.edu>...
>Does anyone know the specs (diameter, threading) for the screw antenna
>connector used on Motorola "business band" HTs, such as the Radius SP10?

It's an SMA connector, but the threading is just ever-so-slightly modified.
MOST SMA connectors will go into the jack on the radio, but you'll be
slightly stripping the connector on the radio since it's not an exact SMA
on there. The only connector I've used that worked fine was an
SMA -> TNC connector but I forget who the manufacturer is. If I come up
with it I'll let you know. There's a few SMA adapters I've tried that also
didn't exactly match. You've got to be careful since you'll strip the
connector on the radio.

Regards,
Tony

5829. Re: recommended mil air scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Smith <n3ued@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <38532071.38EB469D@desupernet.net>
Source record: 99949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

George, you will have to give me a e-mail sometime.... I have been trying to get ahold of you but you won't answer. I live in the Lancaster Area also....

Av8tor wrote:

> In article <3851B3F7.38777C66@cris.com>, Frosts@cris.com says...
> >
> >Does anyone know why RS handhelds no longer receive 225-400MHz? Is there
> something I should know???
> >
> >Anthony Frost
> >
>
> I think it was because too many R/S scanners picked up Cell images in the
> MilAir band and R/S was taking some heat from it.
>
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--Radio EZine for the Radio Hobbiest
>
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____

5830. Re: PRO-2004 Part Info Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <4aF44.474$4J1.60033@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99950

I did already, here it is again

Q33 - 2SC1815(GR) NPN is all the info in the service manual.

treesrcool <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message
news:3852f7d1.10325106@news.psi.ca...
> Thanks but that part is not listed there
> Can anyone lookthis up for me in their
> parts and schematics manual?
>
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>
>
> Thanks
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>
> On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 23:32:50 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Click here for what you want, and more!
> >http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/26434.htm
> >
> >Bill Crocker
> >
> >"treesrcool" <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message
> >news:38514588.1357938@news.psi.ca...
> >> Hi,I need to replace Q33 on the main board of
> >> the PRO-2004.
> >> Can someone look that up and tell me the
> >> type/value of the part?
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >> Thanks
> >
> >
>

5831. Pro 2041 for sale:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut <scannut@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <82v7h3$507$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99951

$110.00 MO and it's yours.
Excellent condition.
Includes antenna, owner's manual, and original box.
Everything works just fine.

5832. Offset on 151mHz Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38532B22.A6388F39@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99952

Hello,

What is the offset on commercial repeaters located in the 151-156mHz
band? It is the same as the 144-148mHz ham band, + or - 600kHz?

Thanks,

Jim....

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Jim Finney
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jpfin@worldnet.att.net

5833. Re: Cellular Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <82v7ov0859@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 99953

Here are the cellular I listen to in Vallejo, Ca:

859.637
859.700
860.087
860.687
860.725
856.975
856.875
857.000
851.000
860.087
851.900
851.962
852.862
867.712
868.525
851.062
851.512
851.600
853.637
856.375
856.550
860.275
855.412
916.150
856.400
856.400
856.437
856.550
856.612
856.675
857.300
857.237
852.387
857.687
862.675

xman Charlie

5834. Re: Offset on 151mHz Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.ent>
Message-ID: <385331BB.7212@pacbell.ent>
Source record: 99954

I don't think there is a common offset for the repeaters on 151 Mhz.

We have a repeater here in Campbell, CA on 151.625 with the input on
154.600. The Taxi Cabs that are allocated to the 152 Mhz band and
157 Mhz band are half-duplex and have an offset of 5.260 Mhz. The
old Mobile Telephones that were allocated to the 152 Mhz band and
157 Mhz band were full-duplex and also had an offset of 5.260 Mhz.

Jim Finney wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> What is the offset on commercial repeaters located in the 151-156mHz
> band? It is the same as the 144-148mHz ham band, + or - 600kHz?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim....
>
> --
>
> Jim Finney
> ============================
> jpfin@worldnet.att.net

5835. Re: South Dakota Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trey Thompson <trey@dtgnet.com>
Message-ID: <38533544.90081BB2@dtgnet.com>
Source record: 99955

Try this link:

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~jlayton/sdscan.html

Dennis Berringer wrote:

> Does anyone have freqs. for Bon Homme County area near Yankton, SD. My
> mother only has a 16 ch scanner and I plan to send here a new one for
> xmas. She says the county there has switched to some new freqs. Help me
> help a nice little old lady and mother of a scanner geek.
>
> Denny

5836. Re: What does RS do with your Name/Addy/Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <hDg44.1824$3N2.417837@news.shore.net>
Source record: 99998
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner Don Perrin <dperrin@merlin.ebicom.net> wrote:

> years. The way this was done, was to send a sale's flyer to repeat
> customers across
> the board.

Let's see.

That's kind of hard to believe, since for the past 30 years, RS has run out of their yearly catalogs about 1 week after they get them in, and they would not get any more until the following year.

I could beg, plead, but nope, no catalog.

5837. pager decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrunsho21@cs.com
Message-ID: <19991210192356.24469.00000232@ng-fa1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 99999

I want to decode pages. I have wintone. I don't know how to decode the pages though does anyone have any information on decoding pagers.
Jason

5838. FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <38519A92.DAAEFA42@home.com>
Source record: 100000

Radio Shack Pro-70 Scanner for sale. 50 channels programmable (10
bands) to 512 MHz (no 800 MHz or Military air). Comes with manual,
optional charging stand and battery pack and AA battery pack.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $65 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

5839. Receiving digital transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <D6h44.1826$3N2.417837@news.shore.net>
Source record: 100001

Can scanners pick these up?

5840. FS Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <38519AFB.140CE77C@home.com>
Source record: 100002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FRG-8800, 150KHz to 29.999MHz all mode receiver. Also has optional
internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz coverage. Yaesu
CAT system for computer control. Excellent condition.
Sell for $325 plus $15 toward shipping and insurance, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

5841. Re: The LAFD asks you: What is a Vet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <Meh44.1827$3N2.417837@news.shore.net>
Source record: 100003
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner Brian Humphrey <brian.humphrey@prodigy.net> wrote:

> WHAT IS A VET?

He is the guy on whom the Veterans Hospitals will first test all
experimental procedures, before they will turn them loose on the "regular"
patients in swanky private hospitals.

5842. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xbh44.13$EF6.96@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 100004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Furthermore, we shouldn't have to leave our homes and neighborhoods out of fear of crime. We need to take back our neighborhoods, not run from them.

Andy

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message news:38547cc6.7982151@news.uia.net...
> Thank you Dave !! That's exactly right. You CAN'T move anywhere to
> be safe anymore. Many of the people that live near me "think" they're
> save but they are really just unaware of what's happening around them.
>
> I'd rather know what danger lurks around the corner than have a false
> sense of security.
>
>
> On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 00:59:04 -0500, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
>
> >Ganesha Ganapati <info4me@coolmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:384f401b.5417917@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> >>
> >> If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer
> >> neighborhood?
> >
> >You either make a lot of money, or you work for the government. Typical
> >useless suggestion from either the rich or the politicians.
> >
> >
>

5843. Interference on simulcast trunking systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: awdwfan@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3851a14a.7432624@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100005

I Live in Polk county Florida, I am monitoring a new 26 channel trunking system to County has purchased for Public safety, If I am close to a tower I have no problems. If I move away from the tower I still receive a good signal but an annoying static accompanies the signal. Is this caused by other simulcast sites broadcasting at the same time? I think I am receiving the signals from multiple sites and the static is actually distant sites that are received as static. any other possibilities?

5844. Cellular Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackball@calwest.net
Message-ID: <3851bc96.5160786@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 100006

Hello can someone please post the celluar phone frequencies?
Thanks!

5845. Re: 2.4 GHZ CORDLESS BY UNIDEN????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <5jj44.1832$3N2.417837@news.shore.net>
Source record: 100007
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner HighWaysinHiding <we@bulldog.org> wrote:

> ovens several times a year. Labor Day weekend we found a friends new
> Sharp oven would peg the leak detector 10 feet away.

Interesting.

I wonder if someone was speaking in the room when the oven was on, if the signal could be frequency modulated a little bit, so you could detect the soun waves?

Just a thought...

5846. FS: BEARCAT 200XLT UN-modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3851CF4E.792057BF@home.com>
Source record: 100008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,
I have a completely VIRGIN Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT scanner for sale
this radio HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED in any way
I have the manual,antenna,ear plug,DC car adapter
Wall wart charger,Three(3) batts,this AWESOME leather swivel case
that looks new and is very well built kinda like a Motorola portable
case, and a motorola converted spkrmic speaker which comes in really
handy
this is one nice radio but I have no use for it as I am trunked here
I would like $200 for the radio
For Pictures or more info
please contact
2nzster@netscape.net

Thanks Tiny

5847. Re: Do yourself a favor, renew your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <82sjlunpc1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 100009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Rich McAllister K6RFM <rfm@pensfa.org> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>>Gerry <gerrym@infi.net> wrote:

>> >Without practitioners how long do you think you'll be able to keep
>> >your spectrum from out of the clutches of the commercial interests?

>> The spectrum that the commercial interests are interested in
>> (UHF) is available to hams with a code-free license, so the
>> code requirement will not be the cause of any loss of freqs.

>It's no longer true that HF is uninteresting commercially. Urban
>areas are pretty well built out with cell repeaters, the only growth
>area is communications away from repeater sites. Iridium has pretty
>well shown that putting up enough LEO satellites to get LOS coverage
>everywhere is too expensive, and the transceivers too clumsy.
>Simultaneously, new technologies like spread spectrum, data
>compression, and error-check coding is making it possible to get
>easy-to-use, good quality communications in very limited bandwidth.
>Presto, HF is interesting again.

Can't wait to see what these devices use for an antenna. =:o

> Especially if you can find a set of
>world-wide allocations at nicely spaced frequencies, currently
>occupied only by a financially and organizationally weak service.

Good reason to join your national organization, the ARRL.

Jeff KH6O

5848. Re: Do yourself a favor, renew your League membership.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <82sk26$o7i$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 100010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Rich McAllister K6RFM <rfm@pensfa.org> wrote:

>No, let's define "from scratch" to mean "using only common stuff
>you can find around most houses". Like, say, a PC and a sound board.

Oh, so you want to use items built by others rather than developing
the skills to build gear yourself... I understand.

5849. Re: FS: Optoelectronics R10 Interceptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Cooper <jdc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3852058A.F012B8AA@pobox.com>
Source record: 100011

do you still have this?
would you recommend it as a good first scanner?
is there software i could use with it to do trunking?

Gr33g wrote:

> Unblocked scanner and near field receiver in excellent shape with
> battery,
> charger, antenna, manual $180.00 shipped in 48.
>
> Greg

5850. Re: Cellular Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38522241.6A8C@ptd.net>
Source record: 100012

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

Cellular Telephone

Chs Freqs (base) System Use
991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital). |
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

Cellular Phone Band A (Channel 1 is Data) RCC

Cell-A
--------------------------------------------------
TOWER Phone
879.690DATA
Channel 1 (316) 879.480 834.480
Channel 2 (295) 878.850- 833.850
Channel 3 (274) 878.220- 833.220
Channel 4 (253) 877.590- 832.590
Channel 5 (232) 876.960- 831.960
Channel 6 (211) 876.330- 831.330
Channel 7 (190) 875.700- 830.700
Channel 8 (169) 875.070- 830.070
Channel 9 (148) 874.440- 829.440
Channel 10 (127) 873.810- 828.810
Channel 11 (106) 873.180 828.180
Channel 12 (85) 872.550 827.550
Channel 13 (64) 871.920 826.920
Channel 14 (43) 871.290 826.290
Channel 15 (22) 870.660 825.660
Channel 16 (1) 870.030 825.030
Channel 17 (673) 890.190- 845.190
Channel 18 (694) 890.820DATA 845.820
Channel 19 (715) 891.450 846.450
Channel 20 (812) 869.400 824.400
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Cell-B SHARP MTN. POTTSVILLE, SCH. CO.KNKN719 4/12/99
6 1.5 MILES WEST OF SR-61 & 0.3 MILES SOUTH OF POTTSVILLE

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (317) 879.510Data 834.510
Channel 2 (296) 878.880P 833.880
Channel 3 (275) 878.250P 833.250
Channel 4 (254) 877.620P 832.620
Channel 5 (233) 876.990P 831.990
Channel 6 (212) 876.360P 831.360
Channel 7 (191) 875.730P 830.730
Channel 8 (170) 875.100P 830.100
Channel 9 (149) 874.470P 829.470
Channel 10 (128) 873.840P 828.840
Channel 11 (107) 873.210P 828.210
Channel 12 (86) 872.580P 827.580
Channel 13 (65) 871.950 826.950
Channel 14 (44) 871.320 826.320
Channel 15 (23) 870.690 825.690
Channel 16 (2) 870.060 825.060
Channel 17 (674) 890.220 845.220
Channel 18 (695) 890.850 845.850
Channel 19 (716) 891.480Data 846.480
Channel 20 (813) 869.430 824.430

Cell-C

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (318) 879.540 834.540
Channel 2 (297) 878.910 833.910
Channel 3 (276) 878.280 833.280
Channel 4 (255) 877.650 832.650
Channel 5 (234) 877.020 832.020
Channel 6 (213) 876.390 831.390
Channel 7 (192) 875.760 830.760
Channel 8 (171) 875.130 830.130
Channel 9 (150) 874.500 829.500
Channel 10 (129) 873.870 828.870
Channel 11 (108) 873.240 828.240
Channel 12 (87) 872.610 827.610
Channel 13 (66) 871.980 826.980
Channel 14 (45) 871.350 826.350
Channel 15 (24) 870.720 825.720
Channel 16 (3) 870.090 825.090
Channel 17 (675) 890.250 845.250
Channel 18 (696) 890.880 845.880
Channel 19 (814) 869.460 825.460

Cell-D

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (319) 879.570 834.570

Channel 2 (298) 878.940 833.940
Channel 3 (277) 878.310 833.310
Channel 4 (256) 877.680 832.680
Channel 5 (235) 877.050 832.050
Channel 6 (214) 876.420 831.420
Channel 7 (193) 875.790 830.790
Channel 8 (172) 875.160 830.160
Channel 9 (151) 874.530 829.530
Channel 10 (130) 873.900 828.900
Channel 11 (109) 873.270 828.270
Channel 12 (88) 872.640 827.640
Channel 13 (67) 872.010 827.010
Channel 14 (46) 871.380 826.380
Channel 15 (25) 870.750 825.750
Channel 16 (4) 870.120 825.120
Channel 17 (676) 890.280 845.280
Channel 18 (697) 890.910 845.910
Channel 19 (815) 869.490 825.490

Cell-E TAMAQUA SCH. CO. KNKN719 4/12/99

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (320) 879.600 Data 834.600
Channel 2 (299) 878.970- 833.970
Channel 3 (278) 878.340- 833.340
Channel 4 (257) 877.710- 832.710
Channel 5 (236) 877.080- 832.080
Channel 6 (215) 876.450- 831.450
Channel 7 (194) 875.820- 830.820
Channel 8 (173) 875.190- 830.190
Channel 9 (152) 874.560- 829.560
Channel 10 (131) 873.930- 828.930
Channel 11 (110) 873.300- 828.300
Channel 12 (89) 872.670- 827.670
Channel 13 (68) 872.040 827.040
Channel 14 (47) 871.410- 826.410
Channel 15 (26) 870.780- 825.780
Channel 16 (5) 870.150- 825.150
Channel 17 (668) 890.040 845.040
Channel 18 (677) 890.310- 845.310
Channel 19 (698) 890.940 DATA 845.940
Channel 20 (816) 869.520 824.520

Cell-F

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (321) 879.630 834.630
Channel 2 (300) 879.000 834.000
Channel 3 (279) 878.370 833.370
Channel 4 (258) 877.740 832.740
Channel 5 (237) 877.110 832.110

Channel 6 (216) 876.480 831.480
Channel 7 (195) 875.850 830.850
Channel 8 (174) 875.220 830.220
Channel 9 (153) 874.590 829.590
Channel 10 (132) 873.960 828.960
Channel 11 (111) 873.330 828.330
Channel 12 (90) 872.700 827.700
Channel 13 (69) 872.070 827.070
Channel 14 (48) 871.440 826.440
Channel 15 (27) 870.810 825.810
Channel 16 (6) 870.180 825.180
Channel 17 (667) 890.010 845.010
Channel 18 (678) 890.340 845.340
Channel 19 (699) 890.970 845.970
Channel 20 (817) 869.550 824.550

Cell-G SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN SCH. CO KNKN719

----------4/12/99
TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (322) 879.660 834.660
Channel 2 (301) 879.030P 834.030
Channel 3 (280) 878.400P 833.400
Channel 4 (259) 877.770P 832.770
Channel 5 (238) 877.140P 832.140
Channel 6 (217) 876.510P 831.510
Channel 7 (196) 875.880P 830.880
Channel 8 (175) 875.250P 830.250
Channel 9 (154) 874.620P 829.620
Channel 10 (133) 873.990P 828.990
Channel 11 (112) 873.360P 828.360
Channel 12 (91) 872.730P 827.730
Channel 13 (70) 872.100P 827.100
Channel 14 (49) 871.470P 826.470
Channel 15 (28) 870.840P 825.840
Channel 16 (7) 870.210 825.210
Channel 17 (679) 890.370PData 845.370
Channel 18 (700) 891.000P 846.000
Channel 19 (818) 869.580 824.580

Cell-H HAMBURG,PA BERKS CO. 4/13/99 879.96DATA

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (323) 879.690 834.690
Channel 2 (302) 879.060 834.060
Channel 3 (281) 878.430 833.430
Channel 4 (260) 877.800 832.800
Channel 5 (239) 877.170 832.170
Channel 6 (218) 876.540 831.540
Channel 7 (197) 875.910 830.910
Channel 8 (176) 875.280 830.280

Channel 9 (155) 874.650 829.650
Channel 10 (134) 874.020 829.020
Channel 11 (113) 873.390 828.390
Channel 12 (92) 872.760 827.760
Channel 13 (71) 872.130 827.130
Channel 14 (50) 871.500 826.500
Channel 15 (29) 870.870 825.870
Channel 16 (8) 870.240 825.240
Channel 17 (680) 890.400 845.400
Channel 18 (701) 891.030 846.030
Channel 19 (819) 869.610 824.610

Cell-I GORDON SCH. CO KNKN719 4/12/99

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (324) 879.720DATA 834.720-GORDON
Channel 2 (303) 879.090- 834.090
Channel 3 (282) 878.460- 833.460
Channel 4 (261) 877.830- 832.830
Channel 5 (240) 877.200- 832.200
Channel 6 (219) 876.570- 831.570
Channel 7 (198) 875.940- 830.940
Channel 8 (177) 875.310- 830.310
Channel 9 (156) 874.680- 829.680
Channel 10 (135) 874.050- 829.050
Channel 11 (114) 873.420- 828.420
Channel 12 (93) 872.790- 827.790
Channel 13 (72) 872.160- 827.160
Channel 14 (51) 871.530- 826.530
Channel 15 (30) 870.900- 825.900
Channel 16 (9) 870.270- 825.270
Channel 17 (681) 890.430- 845.430
Channel 18 (702) 891.060-DATA 846.060
Channel 19 (820) 869.640- 824.640

Cell-J

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (325) 879.750DATA 834.750
Channel 2 (304) 879.120 834.120
Channel 3 (283) 878.490 833.490
Channel 4 (262) 877.860 832.860
Channel 5 (241) 877.230 832.230
Channel 6 (220) 876.600 831.600
Channel 7 (199) 875.970 830.970
Channel 8 (178) 875.340 830.340
Channel 9 (157) 874.710 829.710
Channel 10 (136) 874.080 829.080
Channel 11 (115) 873.450 828.450
Channel 12 (94) 872.820 827.820
Channel 13 (73) 872.190 827.190

Channel 14 (52) 871.560 826.560
Channel 15 (31) 870.930 825.930
Channel 16 (10) 870.300 825.300
Channel 17 (682) 890.460 845.460
Channel 18 (703) 891.090 846.090
Channel 19 (821) 869.670 824.670
Channel 20 (800) 869.040 824.040

Cell-K

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (326) 879.780-DATA 834.780
Channel 2 (305) 879.150- 834.150
Channel 3 (284) 878.520- 833.520
Channel 4 (263) 877.890- 832.890
Channel 5 (242) 877.260- 832.260
Channel 6 (221) 876.630- 831.630
Channel 7 (200) 876.000- 831.000
Channel 8 (179) 875.370- 830.370
Channel 9 (158) 874.740- 829.740
Channel 10 (137) 874.110- 829.110
Channel 11 (116) 873.480- 828.480
Channel 12 (95) 872.850- 827.850
Channel 13 (74) 872.220- 827.220
Channel 14 (53) 871.590- 826.590
Channel 15 (32) 870.960 825.960
Channel 16 (11) 870.330 825.330
Channel 17 (683) 890.490 845.490
Channel 18 (704) 891.120 846.120
Channel 19 (822) 869.700 824.700
Channel 20 (801) 869.070 824.070

Second Mtn. KNKN719 879.900 4-15-99
Cell-L Keffers Mtn. Joliett Sch. Co. knkn719 4-16-99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (327) 879.810 834.810
Channel 2 (306) 879.180 834.180
Channel 3 (285) 878.550 833.550
Channel 4 (264) 877.920 832.920
Channel 5 (243) 877.290 832.290
Channel 6 (222) 876.660 831.660
Channel 7 (201) 876.030 831.030
Channel 8 (180) 875.400 830.400
Channel 9 (159) 874.770 829.770
Channel 10 (138) 874.140P 829.140
Channel 11 (117) 873.510P 828.510
Channel 12 (96) 872.880P 827.880
Channel 13 (75) 872.250 827.250
Channel 14 (54) 871.620 826.620
Channel 15 (33) 870.990 825.990

Channel 16 (12) 870.360 825.360
Channel 17 (684) 890.520 845.520
Channel 18 (705) 891.150 846.150
Channel 19 (823) 869.730 824.730
Channel 20 (802) 869.100 824.100

Cell-M

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (328) 879.840 834.840
Channel 2 (307) 879.210 834.210
Channel 3 (286) 878.580 833.580
Channel 4 (265) 877.950 832.950
Channel 5 (244) 877.320 832.320
Channel 6 (223) 876.690 831.690
Channel 7 (202) 876.060 831.060
Channel 8 (181) 875.430 830.430
Channel 9 (160) 874.800 829.800
Channel 10 (139) 874.170 829.170
Channel 11 (118) 873.540 828.540
Channel 12 (97) 872.910 827.910
Channel 13 (76) 872.280 827.280
Channel 14 (55) 871.650 826.650
Channel 15 (34) 871.020 826.020
Channel 16 (13) 870.390 825.390
Channel 17 (685) 890.550 845.550
Channel 18 (706) 891.180 846.180
Channel 19 (824) 869.760 824.760
Channel 20 (803) 869.130 824.130

Cell-N SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN SCH. CO KNKN719
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TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (329) 879.870 834.870
Channel 2 (308) 879.240P 834.240
Channel 3 (287) 878.610P 833.610
Channel 4 (266) 877.980P 832.980
Channel 5 (245) 877.350P 832.350
Channel 6 (224) 876.720P 831.720
Channel 7 (203) 876.090P 831.090
Channel 8 (182) 875.460P 830.460
Channel 9 (161) 874.830P 829.830
Channel 10 (140) 874.200P 829.200
Channel 11 (119) 873.570P 828.570
Channel 12 (98) 872.940 827.940
Channel 13 (77) 872.310 827.310
Channel 14 (56) 871.680 826.680
Channel 15 (35) 871.050 826.050
Channel 16 (14) 870.420 825.420
Channel 17 (686) 890.580 845.580
Channel 18 (707) 891.210Data 846.210

Channel 19 (825) 869.790 824.790
Channel 20 (804) 869.160 824.160

Cell-O

TOWER Phone
Channel 18 (330) 879.810 834.810
Channel 17 (309) 879.270 834.270
Channel 16 (288) 878.640 833.640
Channel 15 (267) 878.010 833.010
Channel 14 (246) 877.380 832.380
Channel 13 (225) 876.750 831.750
Channel 12 (204) 876.120 831.120
Channel 11 (183) 875.490 830.490
Channel 10 (162) 874.860 829.860
Channel 9 (141) 874.230 829.230
Channel 8 (120) 873.600 828.600
Channel 7 (99) 872.970 827.970
Channel 6 (78) 872.340 827.340
Channel 5 (57) 871.710 826.710
Channel 4 (36) 871.080 826.080
Channel 3 (15) 870.450 825.450
Channel 19 (687) 890.610 845.610
Channel 20 (708) 891.240 846.240
Channel 2 (826) 869.820 824.820
Channel 1 (805) 869.190 824.190

Cell-P Sharp Mt. POTTSVILLE, SCH. CO.KNKN719 4/12/99
6 1.5 MILES WEST OF SR-61 & 0.3 MILES SOUTH OF POTTSVILLE

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (331) 879.930DATA 834.930
Channel 2 (310) 879.300x 834.300
Channel 3 (289) 878.670x 833.670
Channel 4 (268) 878.040- 833.040
Channel 5 (247) 877.410- 832.410
Channel 6 (226) 876.780- 831.780
Channel 7 (205) 876.150x 831.150
Channel 8 (184) 875.520- 830.520
Channel 9 (163) 874.890- 829.890
Channel 10 (142) 874.260- 829.260
Channel 11 (121) 873.630- 828.630
Channel 12 (100) 873.000x 828.000
Channel 13 (79) 872.370- 827.370
Channel 14 (58) 871.740- 826.740
Channel 15 (37) 871.110 826.110
Channel 16 (16) 870.480 825.480
Channel 17 (688) 890.640 845.640
Channel 18 (709) 891.270- 846.270Data
Channel 19 (827) 869.850 824.850
Channel 20 (806) 869.220 824.220

Cell-Q

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (332) 879.960 834.960
Channel 2 (311) 879.330 834.330
Channel 3 (290) 878.700 833.700
Channel 4 (269) 878.070 833.070
Channel 5 (248) 877.440 832.440
Channel 6 (227) 876.810 831.810
Channel 7 (206) 876.180 831.180
Channel 8 (185) 875.550 830.550
Channel 9 (164) 874.920 829.920
Channel 10 (143) 874.290 829.290
Channel 11 (122) 873.660 828.660
Channel 12 (101) 873.030 828.030
Channel 13 (80) 872.400 827.400
Channel 14 (59) 871.770 826.770
Channel 15 (38) 871.140 826.140
Channel 16 (17) 870.510 825.510
Channel 17 (689) 890.670 845.670
Channel 18 (710) 891.300 846.300
Channel 19 (828) 869.880 824.880
Channel 20 (807) 869.250 824.250
Sharp Mtn. KNKN719 879.720 4/15/99
Cell-R PARK PLACE 3.1 MILES NE OF MAHANOY CITY SCHUYLKILL
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TOWER Phone
879.690 DATA
Channel 1 (333) 879.990 834.990
Channel 2 (312) 879.360 834.360
Channel 3 (291) 878.730 833.730
Channel 4 (270) 878.100 833.100
Channel 5 (249) 877.470 832.470
Channel 6 (228) 876.840 831.840
Channel 7 (207) 876.210 831.210
Channel 8 (186) 875.580 830.580
Channel 9 (165) 874.950- 829.950
Channel 10 (144) 874.320- 829.320
Channel 11 (123) 873.690- 828.690
Channel 12 (102) 873.060- 828.060
Channel 13 (81) 872.430- 827.430
Channel 14 (60) 871.800- 826.800
Channel 15 (39) 871.170- 826.170
Channel 16 (18) 870.540- 825.540
Channel 17 (669) 890.070- 845.070
Channel 18 (690) 890.700- 845.700
Channel 19 (711) 891.330-DATA 846.330
Channel 20 (829) 869.910 824.910
Channel 21 (808) 869.280 824.280

Cell-S Pine Grove Sch. Co. KNKN719 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (313) 879.390 834.390
Channel 2 (292) 878.760- 833.760
Channel 3 (271) 878.130- 833.130
Channel 4 (250) 877.500- 832.500
Channel 5 (229) 876.870- 831.870
Channel 6 (208) 876.240- 831.240
Channel 7 (187) 875.610- 830.610
Channel 8 (166) 874.980- 829.980
Channel 9 (145) 874.350- 829.350
Channel 10 (124) 873.720- 828.720
Channel 11 (103) 873.090- 828.090
Channel 12 (82) 872.460- 827.460
Channel 13 (61) 871.830- 826.830
Channel 14 (40) 871.200- 826.200
Channel 15 (19) 870.570- 825.570
Channel 16 (670) 890.100- 845.100
Channel 17 (691) 890.730 845.730
Channel 18 (712) 891.360 846.360
Channel 19 (830) 869.940 824.940
Channel 20 (809) 869.310 824.310

Cell-T GORDON SCH. CO KNKN719 4-12-99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (314) 879.420 834.420
Channel 2 (293) 878.790 833.790
Channel 3 (272) 878.160- 833.160
Channel 4 (251) 877.530- 832.530
Channel 5 (230) 876.900- 831.900
Channel 6 (209) 876.270- 831.270
Channel 7 (188) 875.640- 830.640
Channel 8 (167) 875.010- 830.010
Channel 9 (146) 874.380- 829.380
Channel 10 (125) 873.750- 828.750
Channel 11 (104) 873.120- 828.120
Channel 12 (83) 872.490- 827.490
Channel 13 (62) 871.860- 826.860
Channel 14 (41) 871.230- 826.230
Channel 15 (20) 870.600- 825.600
Channel 16 (671) 890.130- 845.130
Channel 17 (692) 890.760 845.760
Channel 18 (713) 891.390 846.390
Channel 19 (831) 869.970 824.970
Channel 20 (810) 869.340 824.340

Cell-U SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN SCH. CO KNKN719 4/12/99

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (315) 879.450 834.450

Channel 2 (294) 878.820P 833.820
Channel 3 (273) 878.190P 833.190
Channel 4 (252) 877.560P 832.560
Channel 5 (231) 876.930P 831.930
Channel 6 (210) 876.300P 831.300
Channel 7 (189) 875.670P 830.670
Channel 8 (168) 875.040P 830.040
Channel 9 (147) 874.410P 829.410
Channel 10 (126) 873.780P 828.780
Channel 11 (105) 873.150P 828.150
Channel 12 (84) 872.520P 827.520
Channel 13 (63) 871.890P 826.890
Channel 14 (42) 871.260P 826.260
Channel 15 (21) 870.630P 825.630
Channel 16 (672) 890.160P 845.160
Channel 17 (693) 890.790P 845.790
Channel 18 (714) 891.420Data 846.420
Channel 19 (832) 870.000 825.000
Channel 20 (811) 869.370P 824.370

Cellular Phone Band B (Channel 1 is Data) TELCO

Cell-A

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (334) 880.020 835.020
Channel 2 (355) 880.650 835.650
Channel 3 (376) 881.280 836.280
Channel 4 (397) 881.910 836.910
Channel 5 (418) 882.540 837.540
Channel 6 (439) 883.170 838.170
Channel 7 (460) 883.800 838.800
Channel 8 (481) 884.430 839.430
Channel 9 (502) 885.060 840.060
Channel 10 (523) 885.690 840.690
Channel 11 (544) 886.320 841.320
Channel 12 (565) 886.950 841.950
Channel 13 (586) 887.580 842.580
Channel 14 (607) 888.210 843.210
Channel 15 (628) 888.840 843.840
Channel 16 (649) 889.470 844.470
Channel 17 (717) 891.510 846.510
Channel 18 (738) 891.140 846.140
Channel 19 (759) 892.770 847.770
Channel 20 (780) 893.400 848.400

Cell-B KEFFERS MTN. TREMONT TWP. SCH. CO. KNKN760
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TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (335) 880.050DATA 835.050
Channel 2 (356) 880.680 835.680

Channel 3 (377) 881.310 836.310
Channel 4 (398) 881.940 836.940
Channel 5 (419) 882.570 837.570
Channel 6 (440) 883.200 838.200
Channel 7 (461) 883.830 838.830
Channel 8 (482) 884.460 839.460
Channel 9 (503) 885.090 840.090
Channel 10 (524) 885.720 840.720
Channel 11 (545) 886.350x 841.350
Channel 12 (566) 886.980 841.980
Channel 13 (587) 887.610 842.610
Channel 14 (608) 888.240 843.240
Channel 15 (629) 888.870 843.870
Channel 16 (650) 889.500 844.500
Channel 17 (718) 891.540 846.540
Channel 18 (739) 892.170 847.170
Channel 19 (760) 892.800 847.800
Channel 20 (781) 893.430 848.430

Cell-C

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (336) 880.080 835.080
Channel 2 (357) 880.710 835.710
Channel 3 (378) 881.340 836.340
Channel 4 (399) 881.970 836.970
Channel 5 (420) 882.600 837.600
Channel 6 (441) 883.230 838.230
Channel 7 (462) 883.860 838.860
Channel 8 (483) 884.490 839.490
Channel 9 (504) 885.120 840.120
Channel 10 (525) 885.750 840.750
Channel 11 (546) 886.380 841.380
Channel 12 (567) 887.010 842.010
Channel 13 (588) 887.640 842.640
Channel 14 (609) 888.270 843.270
Channel 15 (630) 888.900 843.900
Channel 16 (651) 889.530 844.530
Channel 17 (719) 891.570 846.570
Channel 18 (740) 892.200 847.200
Channel 19 (761) 892.830 847.830
Channel 20 (782) 893.460 848.460

Cell-D BURMA RD. BLYTHE TWP. SCH. CO. KNKN760
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TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (337) 880.110DATA 835.110
Channel 2 (358) 880.740 835.740
Channel 3 (379) 881.370 836.370
Channel 4 (400) 882.000 837.000
Channel 5 (421) 882.630 837.630

Channel 6 (442) 883.260 838.260
Channel 7 (463) 883.890 838.890
Channel 8 (484) 884.520 839.520
Channel 9 (505) 885.150 840.150
Channel 10 (526) 885.780 840.780
Channel 11 (547) 886.410 841.410
Channel 12 (568) 887.040 842.040
Channel 13 (589) 887.670 842.670
Channel 14 (610) 888.300 843.300
Channel 15 (631) 888.930 843.930
Channel 16 (652) 889.560 844.560
Channel 17 (720) 891.600 846.600
Channel 18 (741) 892.230 847.230
Channel 19 (762) 892.860 847.860
Channel 20 (783 893.490 848.490

Cell-E

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (338) 880.140 835.140
Channel 2 (359) 880.770 835.770
Channel 3 (380) 881.400 836.400
Channel 4 (401) 882.030 837.030
Channel 5 (422) 882.660 837.660
Channel 6 (443) 883.290 838.290
Channel 7 (464) 883.920 838.920
Channel 8 (485) 884.550 839.550
Channel 9 (506) 885.180 840.180
Channel 10 (527) 885.810 840.810
Channel 11 (548) 886.440 841.440
Channel 12 (569) 887.070 842.070
Channel 13 (590) 887.700 842.700
Channel 14 (611) 888.330 843.330
Channel 15 (632) 888.960 843.960
Channel 16 (653) 889.590 844.590
Channel 17 (721) 891.630 846.630
Channel 18 (742) 892.260 847.260
Channel 19 (763) 892.890 847.890
Channel 20 (784) 893.520 848.520

Cell-F

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (339) 880.170 835.170
Channel 2 (360) 880.800 835.800
Channel 3 (381) 881.430 836.430
Channel 4 (402) 882.060 837.060
Channel 5 (423) 882.690 837.690
Channel 6 (444) 883.320 838.320
Channel 7 (465) 883.950 838.950
ChanneL 8 (486) 884.580 839.580

Channel 9 (507) 885.210 840.210
Channel 10 (528) 885.840 840.840
Channel 11 (549) 886.470 841.470
Channel 12 (570) 887.100 842.100
Channel 13 (591) 887.730 842.730
Channel 14 (612) 888.360 843.360
Channel 15 (633) 888.990 843.990
Channel 16 (654) 889.620 844.620
Channel 17 (722) 891.660 846.660
Channel 18 (743) 892.290 847.290
Channel 19 (764) 892.920 847.920
Channel 20 (785) 893.550 848.550

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Cell-G PINE GROVE, SCH CO. KNKN760 880.290 Data 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (340) 880.200 835.200
Channel 2 (361) 880.830 835.830
Channel 3 (382) 881.460 836.460
Channel 4 (403) 882.090 837.090
Channel 5 (424) 882.720 837.720
Channel 6 (445) 883.350 838.350
Channel 7 (466) 883.980- 838.980
Channel 8 (487) 884.610- 839.610
Channel 9 (508) 885.240- 840.240
Channel 10 (529) 885.870 840.870
Channel 11 (550) 886.500- 841.500
Channel 12 (571) 887.130 842.130
Channel 13 (592) 887.760 842.760
Channel 14 (613) 888.390 843.390
Channel 15 (634) 889.020 844.020
Channel 16 (655) 889.650 844.650
Channel 17 (723) 891.540 846.540
Channel 18 (744) 892.170 847.170
Channel 19 (765) 892.800 847.800
Channel 20 (786) 893.430 848.430

Cell-H

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (341) 880.230 835.230
Channel 2 (362) 880.860 835.860
Channel 3 (383) 881.490 836.490
Channel 4 (404) 882.120 837.120
Channel 5 (425) 882.750 837.750
Channel 6 (446) 883.380 838.380
Channel 7 (467) 884.010 839.010
Channel 8 (488) 884.640 839.640
Channel 9 (509) 885.270 840.270
Channel 10 (530) 885.900 840.900

Channel 11 (551) 886.530 841.530
Channel 12 (572) 887.160 842.160
Channel 13 (593) 887.790 842.790
Channel 14 (614) 888.420 843.420
Channel 15 (635) 889.050 844.050
Channel 16 (656) 889.680 844.680
Channel 17 (724) 891.570 846.570
Channel 18 (745) 892.200 847.200
Channel 19 (766) 892.830 847.830
Channel 20 (787) 893.460 848.460

Cell-I GIRARDVILLE, SCH. CO. KNKN760 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
880.170DATA GIRARDVILLE
Channel 1 (342) 880.260 835.260
Channel 2 (363) 880.890 835.890
Channel 3 (384) 881.520 836.520
Channel 4 (405) 882.150- 837.150
Channel 5 (426) 882.780 837.780
Channel 6 (447) 883.410 838.410
Channel 7 (468) 884.040 839.040
Channel 8 (489) 884.670 839.670
Channel 9 (510) 885.300 840.300
Channel 10 (531) 885.930 840.930
Channel 11 (552) 886.560 841.560
Channel 12 (573) 887.190 842.190
Channel 13 (594) 887.820 842.820
Channel 14 (615) 888.450 843.450
Channel 15 (636) 889.080 844.080
Channel 16 (657) 889.710 844.710
Channel 17 (728) 891.600 846.600
Channel 18 (746) 892.230 847.230
Channel 19 (767) 892.860 847.860
Channel 20 (788) 893.490 848.490

Cell-J SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN, SCH. CO 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
880.230DATA
Channel 1 (343) 880.290 835.290
Channel 2 (364) 880.920 835.920
Channel 3 (385) 881.550 836.550
Channel 4 (406) 882.180 837.180
Channel 5 (427) 882.810- 837.810
Channel 6 (448) 883.440- 838.440
Channel 7 (469) 884.070- 839.070
Channel 8 (490) 884.700- 839.700
Channel 9 (511) 885.330- 840.330
Channel 10 (532) 885.960- 840.960
Channel 11 (553) 886.590- 841.590

Channel 12 (574) 887.220- 842.220
Channel 13 (595) 887.850- 842.850
Channel 14 (616) 888.480- 843.480
Channel 15 (637) 889.110- 844.110
Channel 16 (658) 889.740- 844.740
Channel 17 (726) 891.630- 846.780
Channel 18 (747) 892.260- 847.410
Channel 19 892.890 847.890
Channel 20 893.520 848.520

Cell-K

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (344) 880.320 835.320
Channel 2 (365) 880.950 835.950
Channel 3 (386) 881.580 836.580
Channel 4 (407) 882.210 837.210
Channel 5 (428) 882.840 837.840
Channel 6 (449) 883.470 838.470
Channel 7 (470) 884.100 839.100
Channel 8 (491) 884.730 839.730
Channel 9 (512) 885.360 840.360
Channel 10 (533) 885.990 840.990
Channel 11 (554) 886.620 841.620
Channel 12 (575) 887.250 842.250
Channel 13 (596) 887.880 842.880
Channel 14 (617) 888.510 843.510
Channel 15 (638) 889.140 844.140
Channel 16 (659) 889.770 844.770
Channel 17 (727) 891.660 846.660
Channel 18 (748) 892.290 847.290
Channel 19 (769) 892.920 847.920
Channel 20 (790) 893.550 848.550

Cell-L Park Pl

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (345) 880.350 835.350
Channel 2 (366) 880.980 835.980
Channel 3 (387) 881.610 836.610
Channel 4 (408) 882.240 837.240
Channel 5 (429) 882.870 837.870
Channel 6 (450) 883.500 838.500
Channel 7 (471) 884.130 839.130
Channel 8 (492) 884.760- 839.760
Channel 9 (513) 885.390 840.390
Channel 10 (534) 886.020- 841.020
Channel 11 (555) 886.650 841.650
Channel 12 (576) 887.280 842.280
Channel 13 (597) 887.910 842.910
Channel 14 (618) 888.540 843.540

Channel 15 (639) 889.170 844.170
Channel 16 (660) 889.800 844.800
Channel 17 (728) 891.690 846.690
Channel 18 (749) 892.320 847.320
Channel 19 (770) 892.950 847.950
Channel 20 (791) 893.580 848.580

Cell-M

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (346) 880.380DATA 835.380
Channel 2 (367) 881.010 836.010
Channel 3 (388) 881.640 836.640
Channel 4 (409) 882.270 837.270
Channel 5 (430) 882.900 837.900
Channel 6 (451) 883.530 838.530
Channel 7 (472) 884.160 839.160
Channel 8 (493) 884.790 839.790
Channel 9 (514) 885.420 840.420
Channel 10 (535) 886.050 841.050
Channel 11 (556) 886.680 841.680
Channel 12 (577) 887.310 842.310
Channel 13 (598) 887.940 842.940
Channel 14 (619) 888.570 843.570
Channel 15 (640) 889.200 844.200
Channel 16 (661) 889.830 844.830
Channel 17 (729) 891.720 846.720
Channel 18 (750) 892.350 847.350
Channel 19 (771) 892.980 847.980
Channel 20 (792) 893.610 848.610

Cell-N Mount Pleasant Rt.901 & Rt.81 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (347) 880.410 835.410
Channel 2 (368) 881.040 836.040
Channel 3 (389) 881.670 836.670
Channel 4 (410) 882.300 837.300
Channel 5 (431) 882.930 837.930
Channel 6 (452) 883.560 838.560
Channel 7 (473) 884.190 839.190
Channel 8 (494) 884.820 839.820
Channel 9 (515) 885.450 840.450
Channel 10 (536) 886.080 841.080
Channel 11 (557) 886.710 841.710
Channel 12 (578) 887.340 842.340
Channel 13 (599) 887.970 842.970
Channel 14 (620) 888.600 843.600
Channel 15 (641) 889.230 844.230
Channel 16 (662) 889.860 844.860
Channel 17 (730) 891.750 846.750

Channel 18 (751) 892.380 847.380
Channel 19 (772) 893.010 848.010
Channel 20 (793 893.640 848.640

Cell-O

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (348) 880.440 835.440
Channel 2 (369) 881.070 836.070
Channel 3 (390) 881.700 836.700
Channel 4 (411) 882.330 837.330
Channel 5 (432) 882.960 837.960
Channel 6 (453) 883.590 838.590
Channel 7 (474) 884.220 839.220
Channel 8 (495) 884.850 839.850
Channel 9 (516) 885.480 840.480
Channel 10 (537) 886.110 841.110
Channel 11 (558) 886.740 841.740
Channel 12 (579) 887.370 842.370
Channel 13 (600) 888.000 843.000
Channel 14 (621) 888.630 843.630
Channel 15 (642) 889.260 844.260
Channel 16 (663) 889.890 844.890
Channel 17 (731) 891.780 846.780
Channel 18 (752) 892.410 847.410
Channel 19 (773) 893.040 848.040
Channel 20 (794) 893.670 848.670

Cell-P

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (349) 880.470 835.470
Channel 2 (370) 881.100 836.100
Channel 3 (391) 881.730 836.730
Channel 4 (412) 882.360 837.360
Channel 5 (433) 882.990 837.990
Channel 6 (454) 883.620 838.620
Channel 7 (475) 884.250 839.250
Channel 8 (496) 884.880 839.880
Channel 9 (517) 885.510 840.510
Channel 10 (538) 886.140 841.140
Channel 11 (559) 886.770 841.770
Channel 12 (580) 887.400 842.400
Channel 13 (601) 888.030 843.030
Channel 14 (622) 888.660 843.660
Channel 15 (643) 889.290 844.290
Channel 16 (664) 889.920 844.920
Channel 17 (732) 891.810 846.810
Channel 18 (753) 892.440 847.440
Channel 19 (774) 893.070 848.070
Channel 20 (795) 893.700 848.700

Cell-Q

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (350) 880.500 835.500
Channel 2 (371) 881.130 836.130
Channel 3 (392) 881.760 836.760
Channel 4 (413) 882.390 837.390
Channel 5 (434) 883.020 838.020
Channel 6 (455) 883.650 838.650
Channel 7 (476) 884.280 839.280
Channel 8 (497) 884.910 839.910
Channel 9 (518) 885.540 840.540
Channel 10 (539) 886.170 841.170
Channel 11 (560) 886.800 841.800
Channel 12 (581) 887.430 842.430
Channel 13 (602) 888.060 843.060
Channel 14 (623) 888.690 843.690
Channel 15 (644) 889.320 844.320
Channel 16 (665) 889.950 844.950
Channel 17 (733) 891.840 846.840
Channel 18 (754) 892.470 847.470
Channel 19 (775) 893.100 848.100
Channel 20 (796) 893.730 848.730

Cell-R

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (351) 880.530 835.530
Channel 2 (372) 881.160 836.160
Channel 3 (393) 881.790 836.790
Channel 4 (414) 882.420 837.420
Channel 5 (435) 883.050 838.050
Channel 6 (456) 883.680 838.680
Channel 7 (477) 884.310 839.310
Channel 8 (498) 884.940 839.940
Channel 9 (519) 885.570 840.570
Channel 10 (540) 886.200 841.200
Channel 11 (561) 886.830 841.830
Channel 12 (582) 887.460 842.460
Channel 13 (603) 888.090 843.090
Channel 14 (624) 888.720 843.720
Channel 15 (645) 889.350 844.350
Channel 16 (666) 889.980 844.980
Channel 17 (734) 891.870 846.870
Channel 18 (755) 892.500 847.500
Channel 19 (776) 893.130 848.130
Channel 20 (797) 893.760 848.760

Cell-S Keffers Mtn. Tremont Twp. knkn760 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
880.050

Channel 1 (352) 880.560 835.560
Channel 2 (373) 881.190 836.190
Channel 3 (394) 881.820 836.820
Channel 4 (415) 882.450 837.450
Channel 5 (436) 883.080- 838.080
Channel 6 (457) 883.710 838.710
Channel 7 (478) 884.340 839.340
Channel 8 (499) 884.970 839.970
Channel 9 (520) 885.600 840.600
Channel 10 (541) 886.230 841.230
Channel 11 (562) 886.860 841.860
Channel 12 (583) 887.490 842.490
Channel 13 (604) 888.120 843.120
Channel 14 (625) 888.750 843.750
Channel 15 (646) 889.380 844.380
Channel 16 (735) 892.900 847.900
Channel 17 (756) 892.530 847.530
Channel 18 (777) 893.160 848.160
Channel 19 (798) 893.790 848.790

Cell-T TAMAQUA, SCH. CO 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (353) 880.590DATA 835.590
Channel 2 (374) 881.220 836.220
Channel 3 (395) 881.850 836.850
Channel 4 (416) 882.480 837.480
Channel 5 (437) 883.110 838.110
Channel 6 (458) 883.740 838.740
Channel 7 (479) 884.370 839.370
Channel 8 (500) 885.000 840.000
Channel 9 (521) 885.630 840.630
Channel 10 (542) 886.260 841.260
Channel 11 (563) 886.890 841.890
Channel 12 (584) 887.520 842.520
Channel 13 (605) 888.150 843.150
Channel 14 (626) 888.780 843.780
Channel 15 (647) 889.410 844.410
Channel 16 (736) 891.930 846.930
Channel 17 (757) 892.560 847.560
Channel 18 (778) 893.190 848.190
Channel 19 (799) 893.820 848.820

Cell-U

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (354) 880.620 835.620
Channel 2 (375) 881.250 836.250
Channel 3 (396) 881.880 836.880
Channel 4 (417) 882.510 837.510
Channel 5 (438) 883.140 838.140

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Channel 6 (459) 883.770 838.770
Channel 7 (480) 884.400 839.400
Channel 8 (501) 885.030 840.030
Channel 9 (522) 885.660 840.660
Channel 10 (543) 886.290 841.290
Channel 11 (564) 886.920 841.920
Channel 12 (585) 887.550 842.550
Channel 13 (606) 888.180 843.180
Channel 14 (627) 888.810 843.810
Channel 15 (648) 889.440 844.440
Channel 16 (737) 891.960 846.960
Channel 17 (758) 892.590 847.590
Channel 18 (779) 893.850 848.850
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5851. Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ziezotec Electronics <info@ziezotec.nl>
Message-ID: <01bf43cc$c7476ec0$LocalHost@ziezotec.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 100013

Scanners & antennes tegen scherpe prijzen!
Bezoek onze web-site......

http://www.ziezotec.nl

Ziezotec Electronics
Communicatie / Telecommunicatie

5852. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobol_man@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82titv$k8n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Hello big world,

Jon Foster <therealms@att.net> wrote:
> I'll take this vote. I'm sick of the "fear of the crash". I have to deal
> with this stuff every day at work.

I'm no doctor, but I did work at a fancy resort on a island and I'd say you need to take a little breather. We're like rubber bands you know, and some of life's challenges streatch us a little more than others. The trick is to streatch back to our regular selves at the end of the day.

Taking a break thruogh the day helps... lots of solutions available. I personally wear my goofy fishing hat to remind myself who I really am. None of this will help if you have problems at home... add a little Love at home if needed.

Oh, lest I forget... we have something for your bloodshot eyes, sore back, and battered mind. Take a breather, relax back in your chair and please visit our little stress-free oaisis on the net at www.cobol-man.com Tell a friend:)

We can make a difference,
RB

www.cobol-man.com (a y2k daily toon)
COBOL-MAN: A Hero For our Times

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Before you buy.

5853. Software for AR5000/AR8000/AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <noinfo@butel.nl>
Message-ID: <38524af7$0$7799@reader3.casema.net>
Source record: 100015
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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Check out:
http://www.butel.nl
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5854. Re: recommended mil air scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <p8s44.3002$ff2.274421@news.flash.net>
Source record: 100016
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3851B3F7.38777C66@cris.com>, Frosts@cris.com says...
>
>Does anyone know why RS handhelds no longer receive 225-400MHz? Is there
something I should know???
>
>Anthony Frost
>

I think it was because too many R/S scanners picked up Cell images in the
MilAir band and R/S was taking some heat from it.

George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--Radio EZine for the Radio Hobbiest

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-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

5855. FS: PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <mmm@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <q0t44.434$P43.6537@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100017

Perfect condition. Missing antenna. Have box, manual. I ship in U.S.
$140.00 If you need further info and a review, check out this radio @:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2045.htm

Thanks, Ken in Texas.

5856. FS: PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <mmm@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <02t44.436$P43.6515@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100018

Perfect condition. Missing antenna. Have box, manual. I ship in U.S.
$140.00 If you need further info and a review, check out this radio @:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2045.htm

Thanks, Ken in Texas.
mmm@vvm.com

5857. FS: PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <mmm@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <E3t44.437$P43.6601@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100019

Perfect condition. Missing antenna. Have box, manual. I ship in U.S.
$140.00 If you need further info and a review, check out this radio @:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2045.htm

Thanks, Ken in Texas.
mmm@vvm.com

5858. Re: Do us all a favor, kill this lousy thread.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Power__House@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25334-385259AB-314@storefull-138.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 100020

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5859. Radio Shack Pro 94 wins over 92 in a poll of over 100 people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82trbs$pe3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 100021
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro 94 wins over 92 in a poll of over 100 people!!
See for yourself or vote at
www.ScannerWay.8m.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5860. FS: Alpha Delta VRC Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor and Lisbeth Trucco <trucco@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Kyt44.73417$C7.3155158@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 100022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The Alpha Delta Variable Response Console VRC is an advanced audio processing speaker system that will enhance the reception capability of any receiver, transceiver or scanner. The ducted port bass reflex speaker is designed as an integral part of the system. A low distortion, low harmonic, push-pull audio amplifier outperforms the single-ended type and provides clean, crisp audio. A continuously adjustable 12 dB bass boost/cut circuit enhances bass response for high-fidelity music and reduces low frequency rumble for sharper voice clarity. The continuously adjustable sharp cutoff Sampled Data Switch Capacitor Audio Filter can be set for optimum interference reduction for AM, CW, SSB or DATA. The calibrated LED light bar shows the cutoff frequency. The Peaking circuit allows CW/DATA signals to pop-out of the noise. A fully adjustable 40 dB deep Notch circuit removes interfering heterodynes. A special circuit allows the Peak and Notch to exactly track each other. Output jacks for recorders and headphones are provided. Supplied with 12V wall transformer. 8.25Wx8.25Hx6D inches.

$185 includes shipping CONUS.

Thanks,

Victor Trucco
KD6PTO
Portland, Or.

5861. Re: c.b. radio freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <38547963.3496235@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 100023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 28 Nov 1999 17:21:36 GMT, F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>DASHARP@webtv.net (dsharp) wrote:
>> hi, could some one e- mail me the freqs. for c.b. radios.
>
>"Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:
>> Check out the following URL:
>> ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf
>
> Please note that the new home of the FAF is //www.strongsignals.net
>The maintainer of the BARC site at oak.oakland seems to have disappeared,
>so the FAF and Allocation files have not been updated there (and Rich is
>a much more hospitable host).
>
>tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:
>> Channel 23 - 27.235
>> Channel 24 - 27.245
>> Channel 25 - 27.255
>
> Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law.
>
>
>From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm
>
>Citizens Band [95.625]
>
> Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq
>
> 1 26.965 11 27.085 21 27.215 31 27.315
> 2 26.975 12 27.105 * 22 27.225 32 27.325
> 3 26.985 13 27.115 23 27.255 - 33 27.335
> 4 27.005 * 14 27.125 24 27.235 - 34 27.345
> 5 27.015 15 27.135 25 27.245 - 35 27.355
> 6 27.025 16 27.155 * 26 27.265 36 27.365
> 7 27.035 17 27.165 27 27.275 37 27.375
> 8 27.055 * 18 27.175 28 27.285 38 27.385
> 9 27.065 19 27.185 29 27.295 39 27.395
> 10 27.075 20 27.205 * 30 27.305 40 27.405
>
> * 26.995, 27.045, 27.095, 27.145, 27.195 => Remote Control
> - note break in sequence (27.255 shared with R/C)
> Modulation is primarily AM, with some SSB in use.

Then there is 476.425 to 477.400 in 25 Khz steps NFM.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

5862. Image Reception ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Fraser <cfraser@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3852A154.9B890746@interlog.com>
Source record: 100024

Hi. I have read here some times about people receiving images on their scanners. If I know the IF frequencies of my scanner, how can I figure out the actual frequency of what I'm hearing? For instance, my first IF is 39.15 MHz. It is a dual conversion radio, other is 450 kHz. If I pick up strong signals at 958.3 MHz, would it be reasonable to assume this could actually be 958.3 - (2 x 39.15) = 880 MHz ? I can't confirm this idea as this 880 MHz frequency range is blocked on my radio. These signals are strong, but the tuning is very 'fuzzy'. Just trying to figure out the behavior of a new radio. Thanks.

5863. Clip art

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: inkaddict@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991211141917.18706.00000036@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 100025

Where can I fins clip art and icons
Thanks

5864. Re: San Diego freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <BHx44.165$Fk2.21416@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 100026

TomCat4680 wrote in message
<19991209232218.09119.00000261@ng-ba1.aol.com>...
>goto http://www.tstonramp.com/~salamone/scanbottom.htm
>
>and click on San Diego County

The only problem with that web-site is that a BIG majority of the frequencies listed are all outdated. Carlsbad is no longer VHF... they went digital with the county. Chula Vista is no longer VHF... they went to San Diego City's trunked system.

A better site is: <http://sandiegotrunk.webjump.com/trunk.html>

5865. FS: PRO-64 with leather case (like new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991211143841.05297.00000084@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 100027

I have for sale a Radio Shack PRO-64 400 channel scanner. Includes leather carrying case, manual and original packaging. Excellent/like new condition. I can email you a JPG image if you're interested.

Asking $120 + shipping.

Thanks.

5866. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonym@AdmiralKirk.com
Message-ID: <38515937.5654438@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 22:23:24 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Thank you Dave !! That's exactly right. You CAN'T move anywhere to
>be safe anymore. Many of the people that live near me "think" they're
>save but they are really just unaware of what's happening around them.

Don't be ridiculous. OF COURSE some areas are safer than others. For example, there is no store in my neighborhood that is regularly held up at gunpoint, during broad daylight or otherwise. My police scanner tells me so. ;-)

More to the point, while I support the right of taxpayers to monitor the public service agencies they are paying for, I would never depend on monitoring police frequencies to protect my family and property. By the time you hear about an armed robbery over the police scanner, the robbers have *already* left the store and run through your back yard.

If you can't move to a less crime-ridden area, how about organizing a neighborhood watch?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

5867. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonym@AdmiralKirk.com
Message-ID: <38515b0f.6126098@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 100029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 22:19:59 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Have you ever heard of crime in an upscale neighborhood? Of course you >have. Where could I go where I would not have to worry?

Don't be disingenuous. You know as well as I do that some neighborhoods are safer than others. If that were not the case, you'd be living in South Central LA where the rents are cheaper.

>Wait, don't answer that because it's not related to scanning.

Not only disingenuous, but a hypocrite, too? Practice what you preach!

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

5868. FS: PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <mmm@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <Chy44.37$dF3.1135@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 100030

Perfect condition. Missing antenna. Have box, manual. I ship in U.S.
$140.00 If you need further info and a review, check out this radio @:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2045.htm

Thanks, Ken in Texas.
mmm@vvm.com

5869. Re: Opinions on BCT-7 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <3852B4D6.F68F7404@iupui.edu>
Source record: 100031

I just wanted to let you know what I have heard about this scanner. I recently got a BCT12, the one that looks like a radar detector. I am not really sure if its a good scanner, but I heard it is. Basically the BCT 7 is like a BCT 12 with a 100 channel hand held build into it. I have heard that many people who told me about the BCT12 said they liked the BCT 7, but they wanted something smaller for a car. I think someone said they have the BCT 7 installed in an RV. Most people like the fact that you can select which state you want to for purposes of picking up the mobile extender freq from most highway patrol/state police vehicles. I have not got my bct 12 yet, it is in the mail though. I do know for a fact that many people like the mobile extender alert that warns of highway patrol vehicles ahead. I would say go for it. If I ever get an SUV, I may buy one. Also, there were a couple on ebay, you may wanna check there. Thats how I got the BCT 12 for such a great deal.

Sooung wrote:

> I'm considering the BCT 7 for installation in my car... any opinions or experiences
> with this model? Other recommendations?
>
> --
> =]) Sooung
> =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
> --

5870. Re: a note about windlex 2000 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s55doa185377@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100032

Greetings..

Well apparently you can read. Now if you can learn to spell, you may be on to something. However, your attitude leaves a lot to be desired - especially this time of the year. But no problem, school will be a good attitude adjuster for you. And there's little doubt you've certainly been delinquent!

Cheers,
Gary

But then again, perhaps you've elevated to the top of your ability.

YeaRight wrote in message
<82ho69$5hj$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...

Snip..

5871. WTT For Shortwave Rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s55eddae53183@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100033

I am looking to trade for Drake SW2, R8, FRG-100, or ????? Must be in excellent cond.

I have to trade: Yaesu FT-50RD like new with two 5 watt batteries, Diamond SRH519 wide band rx antenna, cigarette lighter adap., deluxe keypad, SMA to BNC adap.,
CA-15 base charging stand, MFJ295 speaker/mic. This dual band HT has wide band rx and
full 800 MHz rx. Have box and manual. It is in perfect cond. I seldom use it.

Also to trade: Sony 7600G with AC adapter. I bought this radio new this year. It is in excellent cond. Have box and manual.

Will consider give or take some cash also. What do you have in excellent cond.? Would consider Sangean ATS909 and a scanner or ?????

Bill K9KZ

5872. Re: modif sur MVT7100 yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991211161306.11258.00000083@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 100034

I thought this was a newgroup that spoke in english so we can understand.

5873. Where to buy Bearcat 245/SC200 in Long Island NY area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <82ufnmagp1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 100035

Any local retailers that carry these models?
Thanks
To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5874. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3852c012.8041648@news.gate.net>
Source record: 100036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 7 Dec 1999 00:20:09 -0700 (MST), FROMUT@webtv.net (shaun) wrote:

*WHO HATES THE Y2K PROBLEM &
*WHO LIKES THE Y2K PROBLEM
*
*I hate it I have too work on new years :-(
****

No problem I changed all my Y's to K's

james

5875. New PRO-94 Owners Board!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <3852BB8A.12073D62@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 100037

Come join the "New" PRO-94 Owners Board.
http://www.onelist.com/community/pro94owners
There is a Survey at the present time,of weather or not you are Happy
with this this Scanner.
Any "posts" you make will not show your e-mail address and we all can
share "quirks" and "tricks" some of us may learn over time,using the
PRO-94. You can subscribe or unsubscribe at any time!

Moderator,
Harry
--
"To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"
[HAPPY SCANNING! From Florida the "Sunshine" State]

5876. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Frost <Frosts@cris.com>
Message-ID: <3852DB8B.4F4FCD60@cris.com>
Source record: 100038

Hey, George,

Are you saying you can get MilAir on your PRO-94? Mine doesn't seem to get
225-406 MHz. Are you getting it somewhere else? Have you modified your rig?
Please advise. Over.

Anthony Frost

Av8tor wrote:

> Also, had a BC9000XLT and MilAir was difficult
> to listen to becuase of all the Cell Phone images appearing in the MilAir band.
> And finally, the PRO-94 doesn't have a birdy on 128.000MHz like the BC9000XLT.
> 128.000 is Dover Approach which is a must listen to for me as I'm a pilot.
>
> Sorry, the PRO-94 isn't a Bearcat, its Much Better.....
>
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--The Radio Ezine for the Hobbiest!

5877. Re: recommended mil air scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocomm911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991211183449.22708.00000108@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 100039

dont forget about the icom r2, it is a wesome little radio

gregg

5878. Mot. Radius antenna connector size?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Delaney <delaney@ucs.net>
Message-ID: <82ugub$rc2@mary.csc.albany.edu>
Source record: 100040

Does anyone know the specs (diameter, threading) for the screw antenna connector used on Motorola "business band" HTs, such as the Radius SP10?

Thanks,
Matt
delaney@ucs.net

5879. Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Stewart <jon.stewart@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <3852E3C2.FFDAACB6@nashville.com>
Source record: 100041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Noticed today that Best Buys in Nashville, Tn was using FRS Channel #1
462.5625 mostly just security activity with product movement.

5880. South Dakota Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Berringer <dennyb@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3852ECF1.6D6B8884@megsinet.net>
Source record: 100042

Does anyone have freqs. for Bon Homme County area near Yankton, SD. My mother only has a 16 ch scanner and I plan to send here a new one for xmas. She says the county there has switched to some new freqs. Help me help a nice little old lady and mother of a scanner geek.

Denny

5881. REQ: Scott AFB (IL), IL National Guard Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Terry M. Weatherford, Jr." <tweatherford@empowering.com>
Message-ID: <aBS44.2876$5e3.204203@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 99893

I am looking for frequencies that may be in use by Scott Air Force Base in
IL and by the Illinois National Guard.
I see the IL NG vehicles on Interstate 55 all the time and was wondering if
I could here communication between them.

Any help or referral is appreciated.

Thanks

Terry M. Weatherford, Jr.

5882. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8313omvml1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99894
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

"seismo" <dr_seismo@email.com> writes:

>Does the FCC regulations regarding FRS prohibit "business" use?

No... business use is permitted.

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
See website above for Family Radio Service info for family safety & security.

5883. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carolyn Webb <carolynw@madasafish.com>
Message-ID: <s587nl7d5323@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

y2k is an overhyped load of C*** (yawn):-o -cjw

5884. Solon, OH - Fire Ch. 14 & 15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8317pnhhu1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99896

Solon fire dept. is now up on UHF, on repeater output of 423.775. They share this freq. with most of surrounding communities for dispatch.

Lately at the scene, they say "go to 14" or "go to 15". These are obviously alternate fireground channels but I can't find the freqs. for them anywhere. It's not on the old VHF low frequency set (46.46).

Any clues?

Mike

5885. Re: Updating WEB Site, which do you like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <385425c1$0$80463@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 99897

1024x768 at least!

"Av8tor" <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:MDG44.3635$ff2.343293@news.flash.net...
> HI,
> I'm thinking of doing a bit of work on the RadiosOnLine eZine. But I'm
> courious, what do most people have their screen size set to?
>
> 1) - 640 x 480
> 2) - 800 x 600
> 3) - 1024 x 768
>
> Thanks
> George
> www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine eZine for the Radio Hobbiest
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____
>

5886. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991212175428.28247.00000834@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 99898

Sorry to hear about all the UPS horror stories . . . guess I must be lucky to live in an area where their service is good. Last Tuesday I ordered an Icom IC-R10 receiver from Ham Radio Outlet, and the radio was on my doorstep by 8 PM Wednesday (of the same week). Granted, the shipping distance between the HRO store in Denver (which shipped the radio) and my home in Northern Utah isn't all that great, but for a package shipped UPS ground to arrive in less than 48 hours is damn good in my book.

73, David

5887. FS: CENTURION Tunable low VHF antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <s58c5j715353@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Perfect condition, actually haven't used it but once. Tunable from
42-50mhz. $25 shipped in US only, thank you.
Ron M

5888. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38543371.432352@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Finalyy someone with some sense...I agree fully....

>I use a PO box for all my mail. If any company refuses to ship my purchases
>via US Postal Service, I do NOT buy from that company........period. And I
>complain -- loudly. It's my money, and I should be able to specify shipping
>mode and delivery address.
>
>Darrell Sherrod
>Kokomo IN
>
>
>
>> > > NEVER had a problem with US Postal Service, yet most delaers will not
>> > > ship to a PO Box, or use the USPS.
>>
>> > > Dan
>
>
>

5889. Re: Here We Go Again....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: derick <derickam@wa.freei.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12bdd2dd8bd1eaf9989680@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 99901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I agree they draw a serious vaccuum. They could not find me and I am
right on main street with a big address number sign on my house.

My 2 cents....

------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
-------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

5890. Re: Here We Go Again....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <385433ce.525433@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>I don't condone this, but some have taught these idiots a lesson by denying
>they ever got the package. If they're stupid to just drop and run,
>obtaining no signature, then it's their faults entirely if the package gets
>stolen off your front, or even back, porch.
>
>---
>Regards,
>Tony

Well Tony...

If you deny you got the package, even though you did, because they dropped it without a signature, That is THEFT, and we certainly wouldn't condone that.

The only way you teach them a lesson is buy not doing business with them, or vendors who use them as their shipping company.

Discussing it publicly on these groups can't hurt either, keeps them on their toes.

Dan

5891. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38543497.726343@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99903

On 12 Dec 1999 22:54:28 GMT, r8500@aol.com (R8500) wrote:

>Sorry to hear about all the UPS horror stories . . . guess I must be lucky to
>live in an area where their service is good. Last Tuesday I ordered an Icom
>IC-R10 receiver from Ham Radio Outlet, and the radio was on my doorstep by 8 PM
>Wednesday (of the same week). Granted, the shipping distance between the HRO
>store in Denver (which shipped the radio) and my home in Northern Utah isn't
>all that great, but for a package shipped UPS ground to arrive in less than 48
>hours is damn good in my book.
>
> 73, David

You were DAMN lucky.....

5892. Re: Here We Go Again....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <385434c3.770570@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99904

Hiya..

Is it Tom, or is it CAT....?

>would you like some cheese with that whine? ya big cry baby.

No, the wine is just fine alone. Merlot, if you please....!

Thanks for your constrcutive input...

5893. Re: Solon, OH - Fire Ch. 14 & 15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <38543f7a$0$22069@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 99905

Hello Mike! I'm over in Solon also! We should exchange Frequencys also.
I have noticed this occasionally also, however I have not looked in any of
the databases yet. Have you checked out the FCC or Percon Databases yet?
- Andreas Mueller

I'll email you if I find something out.

"Mike Mayer" <mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:8317pnhhu1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net...
> Solon fire dept. is now up on UHF, on repeater output of 423.775. They
> share this freq. with most of surrounding communities for dispatch.
>
> Lately at the scene, they say "go to 14" or "go to 15". These are
obviously
> alternate fireground channels but I can't find the freqs. for them
anywhere.
> It's not on the old VHF low frequency set (46.46).
>
> Any clues?
>
> Mike
>
>

5894. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Delta Tango <slingshot01@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <385450CB.6D18349@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99906

i have a mint condition ICOM R-7000 with a Video Decoder
im in need of the cash so im selling it for $700.00 plus
shipping
the radio is in perfect working order

i also have a Motorola MT-2000 UHF 160 channel HT
also in mint condition and it come with a public safety mic
and fast charger and 2 extra batt im asking $350.00 plus
shipping

5895. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bulldog <orbits@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <831noo$1pt$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:xbh44.13$EF6.96@news.rdc1.az.home.com...
> Furthermore, we shouldn't have to leave our homes and neighborhoods out of
> fear of crime. We need to take back our neighborhoods, not run from them.
>
Eliminate the automobile.....case closed...end of converation....end of this
thread

5896. Re: Pro-92 vs. Uniden BC-245XLT (Uniden won)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3854665F.175D1DD5@compuserve.com>
Source record: 99908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greg; It's always been well known that GRE made scanners aren't as sensitive as Uniden ones, but usually have better intermod and overload rejection. Most of your performance complaints seem to be related to sensitivity. Did you try the PRO92 anywhere that the Uniden had intermod problems? If the PRO92 were more sensitive, would it have pulled even with the 245? I see the 92 is selling for $199, so cost is more in line. Anyway, thanks for the review!

John

Greg Davis wrote:

> As you have seen from my earlier posts, I gave the Pro-92 a very good
> try. Took it back today. I used it to monitor and conventional freqs
> here in the North Dallas area-- there is PLENTY to listen to. Anyone in
> this area requires the very best scanner if they are serious about this
> hobby. Mostly, I listen to Plano and Richardson, Texas trunked (Mot and
> EDACs systems), while monitoring North Dallas conventional freqs and
> DFW air traffic. I am also involved with the Plano Police Department, I
> needed a very reliable monitoring system.
>
> I thought I would post my final decisions, it may be of help to you
> (although every system/area varies).
>
> I got a BC-245XLT (from Sears) and programmed it just like my Pro-92. I
> used every bank (expect one). So the Pro-92 took about 8 hrs total
> program time (not including learning the unit operation). Combined, I
> spent over 15 hrs to get my skill up and to configure the scanner
> (those Alpha tags take a while, especially without a computer cable!).
> Total $$ spent including scanner, hi-cap Ni-Cads, NiMH batteries, two
> wall chargers (300 and 800 mA), dual-band ham antenna, leather case, RS
> freq guide, cig lighter adapter, etc.... I spent a total of approx $500.
>
> The Uniden cost about $250 including all accessories except the case
> and cig lighter DC cable.
>
> Since I already had the Pro-92 I did a good side by side comparison
> with the Plano-MOT and Richardson-EDACs systems, as well as
> conventionals, air, and business 800.
>
> Well, the BC-245XLT blew away the Pro-92 IMHO. And I plan to keep the
> Uniden 245XLT. Here are my first impressions. I know there are lots of
> comparisons on the internet, so some of this is repeat-- what I list is
> just the biggest differences to ME:

>
> Where the 245XLT beats the Pro-92
> - cost
> - computer control (just started to use this, very, very interesting)
> - back light better, also has auto light (which does not always work so
> well)
> - MUCH BETTER SENSITIVITY on 800, 460, and even AIR (AM)
> (I did a lot of side by side tests using the same antenna for
> comparison, the 245XLT beat out the Pro-92 every time, even with the
> respective OEM antennas that came with the units
> - MUCH LESS drop-outs (this was unacceptable on the Pro-92-- I kept
> missing transmissions). And the Uniden never abandoned an active talk
> group early, since it's listening to the control channel, not the sub-
> audible coding
> - smaller, lighter (I actually like the look better)
> - simpler to operate (more intuitive), althought the manual is very BAD
> - receives EDACs much better
> - quiet in idle mode (the Pro-92 has an audible cycling hissing)
> - duplicate channel detector (I was surprised how often I had duplicate
> channels in the Pro-92!, since I used that radio as a guide to program
> the 245XLT)
> - a priority channel for EACH BANK, and a priority talk group ID for
> EACH TRUNKED SYSTEM
>
> Where the Pro-92 beat the 245XLT
> - easier to purchase (there is a Radio Shack on every corner, many of
> the Sears stores are not stocked well with the 245XLT)
> - LCD viewing angle much better (you can only view 245XLT from certain
> angles)
> - better audio, although not the differance I thought it would have
> - ALPHA TAGS- VERY GOOD
> - Batteries- I like the tray approach to control WHAT kind I use, and
> if they run down, you can use Alkalines
>
> Anyway, these are just some thoughts. Before you flame me, my intent is
> not to over-promote the 245XLT, but to simply share my experiences with
> the hours and hours of evaluation I did to pick the best scanner for MY
> needs. Your needs may, and probably will, vary.
>
> Thanks and Best Rgds,
> Greg
> if you have any questions, please let me know gdavis@ti.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5897. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ice cream man <pinhead_16@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <831mov$j12$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 99909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

maybe, maybe not, it all depends. i think the government is going to crash and for that i could care less, but there will be a lot of 'suckers of hind tit on the government sow' , who will be hacked off about it, too bad. i think it will be gloriously funny,.....icm out....
Carolyn Webb wrote in message ...
>y2k is an overhyped load of C*** (yawn):-o -cjw
>
>

5898. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s58psv3853149@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bulldog wrote in message <831noo$1pt$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>...
>
>Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:xbh44.13$EF6.96@news.rdc1.az.home.com...
>> Furthermore, we shouldn't have to leave our homes and neighborhoods out of
>> fear of crime. We need to take back our neighborhoods, not run from them.
>>
>Eliminate the automobile.....case closed...end of converation....end of this
>thread
>
... and the end of civilization as we (Murikans) know it. Bangladesh, here we come.

5899. Re: Here We Go Again....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <831pjt$2v8$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote in message
<385433ce.525433@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
>The only way you teach them a lesson is buy not doing business with
>them, or vendors who use them as their shipping company.
>Discussing it publicly on these groups can't hurt either, keeps them
>on their toes.

Actually, if you are kind enough to call their shipping office that handles your area, or you contact the driver, and let them know you'd rather not have them just drop the package, there's a good chance it won't happen again.

Regards,
Tony

5900. Re: Uniden bc895xlt mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PRO-92.com" <Owner@PRO-92.com>
Message-ID: <831qa0pva1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99912

I modified mine to gain access to the discriminator audio.

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:aaZ44.2765$kX4.13950@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> None that I'm aware of.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
> "Creighton Carr" <creighton@carr.net> wrote in message
> news:38544135.28598707@news.flash.net...
> > I recently purchased the uniden bc895xlt scanner and was wondering if
> > there are any known modifications whatsoever for this model. Any
> > information is appreciated.
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > Creighton Carr
>
>

5901. police call book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <831sj0$6n$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99913

I recently went to the police call web site and saw that the 2000 edition has been distributed. It is my understanding that the 2000 edition is also available on CD-Rom. I haven't been able to locate it at any Radio Shack stores near me and sales staff didn't seem to know what I was looking for. Any idea where I can find the CD?

Charlie

5902. trunk radio systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <831sua$2j1$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99914

I was wondering if it is possible to listen to trunk systems on a regular scanner. I've heard that it is possible, but that the complete conversations can't be followed. Are there any other advantages that trunk scanners have over regular scanners? Can anyone recommend a good trunk scanner?

Charlie

5903. Re: Is POCSAG still used? If so, what are some freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PIRAN MOHAZZABI <p.mohazzabi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <831u0v$mb4$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99915

Dave wrote in message <38534e31.54189883@news.pclink.com>...
>
>
>Anyone know if POCSAG is still used at all? I have been told that
>the newer FLEX technology has pretty much replaced it. If it is yet
>around, would like to know what freqs are still in use.
>
>Thanks.
>
>Yes POCSAG still being used mostly on VHF and UHF (450 MHz Range)
>
>

5904. MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS--NEW WEB SITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: capaliwoda@altavista.net
Message-ID: <9912122358483V.18595@weba4.iname.net>
Source record: 99916
Cross-posted to: alt.out-of-body,alt.paranet.esp-help,rec.radio.scanner

MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS--NEW WEB SITES

Get the unvarnished truth about mind control involving directed-energy weapons and usage in the Cleveland, Ohio, area of the United States (and elsewhere)--so far apparently censored by Internet search engines, so that I have to do my own publicizing. Even the Internet seems to involve a certain amount of censorship. Criminals who want to control the social structure unhindered by any legal restraints would rather relegate this report to an obscure corner of the Internet. They have been operating avowedly totally amoral for several decades now. Hardened criminals flaunt their amorality mockingly in front of victims, knowing police will not respond to complaints. They operate at close range with no serious police interference. The cost of secrecy is high in human suffering. The criminals being sought do nothing but manufacture radiation weapons for the torture and destruction of humanity. As far as they are concerned, these weapons are for them primarily brain damage, torture, and extortion weapons for use in combat situations and wars of conquest--as instruments of social control in disregard of any Bill of Rights. Positive applications are lost. The objects of this "combat" are currently innocent, unarmed American civilians in their homes, and preparations could be underway to subject victims the world over to further atrocities.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW !!!!

What you don't know could literally kill you or leave you vulnerable to total enslavement.

I didn't know until I was struck that there was absolutely no privacy in my supposedly private home. Thugs enter at will and spy on all citizens' activities with no restraint, often out of pure voyeurism.

So-called nonlethal weapons are actually lethal when used indefinitely without restraint and under certain conditions. Most victims harbor some amount of brain damage, deliberately inflicted by literal cooking of their craniums with hazardous radiation by thugs. This is a primary method relied upon to seal in the secret, ensuring the triumph of totalitarian

control and organized crime.

Criminals don't want you to know for one overriding reason. They fear regulation. With total ignorance of the population they need not fear detection, limitation, or reprisal. They would not be as inhumanly vicious as they are if safety were their primary concern. It is a misguided belief that the purpose of national security is served by suppression of information, which results in no legal or practical regulation or preparedness for assault. Help stop them and their Attila-the-Hun-type tactics of Control.

For more information see my web site at any of the following web addresses (mirror sites):

http://www.geocities.com/capaliwoda/mc/index.htm

http://www.crosswinds.net/~capaliwoda/mc/index.htm
which reroutes to (use either address)
http://matrix.crosswinds.net/~capaliwoda/mc/index.htm
Crosswinds has no ad banners or popups.

http://www.angelfire.com/electronic/mindcontrol/index.htm

http://members.xoom.com/capaliwoda/mindcontrol/index.htm

dealing with my particular instance of victimization and whatever I have been able to find out. I have just started these web sites, which are still in progress. They are undergoing continual overhaul, but basic information is in place.

Get your free email from AltaVista at http://altavista.iname.com

5905. Re: FS: CENTURION Tunable low VHF antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38547D1F.8E964348@mich.com>
Source record: 99917
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

By "tuneable," do you simply mean that the whip can be clipped?

Ron Monfeli wrote:
>
> Perfect condition, actually haven't used it but once. Tunable from
> 42-50mhz. $25 shipped in US only, thank you.
> Ron M

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

5906. Re: Cellular Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <831sen01b0h@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 99918

Whatever, I sure enjoy it though!!

xman Charlie

TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991212194244.21124.00000435@ng-fz1.aol.com...
> those are all trunking freqs. cell is between 824-851 and 870-890. you
might be
> gettting images of cell

5907. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3854882F.BF8E3CEC@csnsys.com>
Source record: 99919

Now you have no faith in our fine scanner companies. They will come up with a way to receive the SS stuff. After all the police handhelds can hear it so why not us. It will require a new radio and it may take a while to "sync up" and break the scrambling code, but it will be done. Don't panic...remember than GPS uses spread spectrum and it is getting very cheap...

Bob

Michael Harpe wrote:
>
> Michael J. White <mike.white@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:82n4u4due1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> > Just found out that my local police and fire departments are transitioning
> > to a trunked, DIGITAL radio system: true digitized voice. This will leave
> my
> > present scanners high and dry; all you'll hear is a buzzing noise. What's
> > more, some of the talk groups will be encrypted, so even if someone
> markets
> > a "digital scanner", it won't matter, as I won't have the necessary
> > encryption keys. I've got about 2 years left, then my nice new scanner
> > becomes a paperweight. Bummer.
> >
> >
>
> I have watched these doom and gloom postings for some time. It's true that
> there will be a time when a lot of this stuff goes to all digital. It's
> inevitable. Digital is more spectrum efficient and analog systems are not
> going to be manufactured in the not too distant future. There is money in
> digital. Get used to it.
>
> I still maintain that this will not happen as quickly as we would be led to
> believe. These systems are incredibly expensive and small departments and
> even most large departments simply cannot afford them. My own community is
> a case in point. Even with Government grants, they still have to cough up
> over $10 million bucks for a new state-of-the-art radio system to cover the
> county. It is one of the largest problems with a Government merger proposal
> that is on the table here.
>
> The big equalizer is going to be the news media. When towns go digital, the
> news media loses its ear into what the police are doing as well. I am just
> waiting for a legal challenge to routine communications being kept from the
> public. Every day it seems there is another corruption scandal or some sort
> of problem that diminishes the public confidence in Law Enforcement. Some
> reporter somewhere will get hold of some tapes of communications that are

> incriminating and the debate will start. I am surprised this has not
> already happened. I don't pretend to be plugged in everywhere so it could be
> happening somewhere. If someone knows about a challenge like this, please
> let us know and keep us informed.
>
> We as scanner owners will not be able to fight this. I have my own opinions
> about where and when we lost our credibilty but my asbestos suit is now
> illegal so I'll keep that to myself for now. Write me and I'll share it
> privately, maybe. The fact remains that the public and Congress see us as a
> bunch of anti-Government lunatics and voyeurs. We have zero credibilty in
> Congress.
>
> The media will have to take the lead because they have the credibility. The
> media can say that they (and in turn the public) have a right to know what
> the police are doing. I think this will happen eventually. It's starting to
> become obvious that there are large departments that are clearly out of
> control. This thing of justifying all the secrecy in the name of Officer
> Safety is only going to go so far. The police need to remember that they do
> work for the General Public and that we have a legitimate right to know what
> they are doing and to form our own opinions about their actions.
>
> Everyone said that there would never be trunking-capable scanners and here
> they are. There is a market for this stuff so digital-capable scanners will
> be available. It will take time but it will happen. I can even envision
> departments realizing that they have a revenue source there and marketing
> their routine stuff as entertainment.
>
> Besides, have you ever scanned FRS at a mall or any sort of big event???
> Talk about bringing new life to scanning. I hear more good stuff on there
> than I can hear in six months of traffic stops and warrant checks which is
> about all you hear any more on open police frequencies. Between that and
> the so-called GMRS VHF-UHF stuff you can hear about most anything that is
> going on in a much more digestable form than most cop traffic. There is a
> lot more on there than the cops.
>
> Things might get worse but I think they will get better. Don't EBay all
> your gear just yet.
>
> Michael Harpe, N4PLE
> Sellersburg, IN

5908. Klingenfuss 2000 CDROM available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Collings <simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <833hfs$o65$1@news1.cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 99920
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings/products.htm

5909. Re: Digital Spread can be monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJH <P_J_H@msn.com>
Message-ID: <ejGHF4aR$GA.98@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 99921

I don't think so.
My DSS phone says it hops over a selection of 173 frequencies several times per second with a digital signal. I think it would be very hard to track.
Pat

Eric Gallardo wrote in message
<19991212021756.02260.00000131@ng-cp1.aol.com>...
>Are there any scanners that can be programmed to monitor a phone with DSS
>technology?
>Eric G.

5910. FS: Uniden BC-890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <oUB44.251$Fk2.28052@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 99922

Uniden BC-890XLT desktop scanner... great condition and full
cell coverage.

$100 I pay shipping.

5911. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <38531ae1.1459906@news.fix.net>
Source record: 99956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>In my area, the
>emergency management agency doesn't even know what a thryoid blocker is, nevermind how,
>when or why to issue one to the public--and this just weeks before, well, "you know
>what."

In my area, in the event that the local nuke plant melts down, they
expect to evacuate a city of 35,000 (that swells to 50,000 when
university is in session) over four northbound traffic lanes, through
a narrow mountain pass.

>It scattered 76 lbs of Plutonium, (roughly 8 times that required to give lung
>cancer to the entire human race,) across the Red Planet.

Did it? Or is that an assumption?

>Paranoid public tragically vindicated only days later

Days later? That thing went to Mars in "days"? It must have been
really cruising.

>Our closely monitoring, indeed policing, every segment of our government and industry
>have become survival requirements for our species.

Government yes, industry, maybe. But back to government. Let's not
forget that they are just a group of people we
hired/appointed/elected, and they DO work for us, and it IS our
responsibility to keep an eye on them. And if you took the average IQ
for all government workers, and compare it to the average IQ of the
rest of the population, how do you think that would turn out?

>Holding a Top Secret clearance can
>teach you to be paranoid.

I bet.

5912. Batteries for Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Pratt <gp@home.com>
Message-ID: <uep55sgb7srgliqeh8oikn04ol41mr7gc4@4ax.com>
Source record: 99957
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi everyone........I would like to know if anyone has tried using
Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) batteries in their R-10.

I'm wondering if the radio is capable of running on them, and if they
fit properly in the battery compartment.

Thanks,
Greg Pratt

5913. FS: BEARCAT 200XLT Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3852E7F3.22B50818@home.com>
Source record: 99958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,
I have a completely VIRGIN Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT scanner for sale
this radio HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED in any way
but can be modified to pick up those freqs you are not supposed to
listen too ;)
I have the manual,antenna,ear plug,DC car adapter
Wall wart charger,Three(3) batts,(all original Uniden),this AWESOME
leather swivel case that looks new and is very well built kinda like a
Motorola portable
case, and a Motorola converted spkrmic/speaker which comes in really
handy
This is one NICE radio but I have no use for it as I am trunked here ;{
It is in really good shape with no severe gouges or scratches and all
printing on the keys is 100%
I would like $160 for the radio
For Pictures or more info
please contact
2nzster@netscape.net

Thanks Tiny

5914. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991211202640.21152.00000130@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 99959

thats also a General Mobile Radio Service freq

5915. Re: PRO-2004 Part Info Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <3852f7d1.10325106@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 99960

Thanks but that part is not listed there
Can anyone lookthis up for me in their
parts and schematics manual?

Thanks

On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 23:32:50 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>Click here for what you want, and more!
>http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/26434.htm
>
>Bill Crocker
>
>"treesrcool" <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message
>news:38514588.1357938@news.psi.ca...
>> Hi,I need to replace Q33 on the main board of
>> the PRO-2004.
>> Can someone look that up and tell me the
>> type/value of the part?
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> Thanks
>
>

5916. Re: Batteries for Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <u%D44.1760$kX4.6956@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Should be no problem at all, fitting, and running the scanner. Not sure about the Icom charger though... might want to use one designed for those batteries. Radio Shack's Ni-MH "AA"s are only 1200ma. Others are up around 1500ma., they will last longer!

Bill Crocker

"Greg Pratt" <gp@home.com> wrote in message news:uep55sgb7srgliqeh8oikn04ol41mr7gc4@4ax.com...
> Hi everyone.....I would like to know if anyone has tried using
> Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) batteries in their R-10.
>
> I'm wondering if the radio is capable of running on them, and if they
> fit properly in the battery compartment.
>
> Thanks,
> Greg Pratt
>

5917. Re: Cordless Questions about 900mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991211222410.05393.00000165@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 99962

Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)
base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	902.100	926.100	11	902.400	926.400	21	902.700	926.700
02	902.130	926.130	12	902.430	926.430	22	902.730	926.730
03	902.160	926.160	13	902.460	926.460	23	902.760	926.760
04	902.190	926.190	14	902.490	926.490	24	902.790	926.790
05	902.220	926.220	15	902.520	926.520	25	902.820	926.820
06	902.250	926.250	16	902.550	926.550	26	902.850	926.850
07	902.280	926.280	17	902.580	926.580	27	902.880	926.880
08	902.310	926.310	18	902.610	926.610	28	902.910	926.910
09	902.340	926.340	19	902.640	926.640	29	902.940	926.940
10	902.370	926.370	20	902.670	926.670	30	902.970	926.970

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
31	903.000	927.000	41	903.300	927.300	51	903.600	927.600
32	903.030	927.030	42	903.330	927.330	52	903.630	927.630
33	903.060	927.060	43	903.360	927.360	53	903.660	927.660
34	903.090	927.090	44	903.390	927.390	54	903.690	927.690
35	903.120	927.120	45	903.420	927.420	55	903.720	927.720
36	903.150	927.150	46	903.450	927.450	56	903.750	927.750
37	903.180	927.180	47	903.480	927.480	57	903.780	927.780
38	903.210	927.210	48	903.510	927.510	58	903.810	927.810
39	903.240	927.240	49	903.540	927.540	59	903.840	927.840
40	903.270	927.270	50	903.570	927.570	60	903.870	927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)
905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	905.600	925.500	08	906.300	926.200	15	907.000	926.900
02	905.700	925.600	09	906.400	926.300	16	907.100	927.000
03	905.800	925.700	10	906.500	926.400	17	907.200	927.100
04	905.900	925.800	11	906.600	926.500	18	907.300	927.200
05	906.000	925.900	12	906.700	926.600	19	907.400	927.300
06	906.100	926.000	13	906.800	926.700	20	907.500	927.400
07	906.200	926.100	14	906.900	926.800			

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES

AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHZ
OTRON CORP. #CP-1000 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHZ
SAMSUNG #SP-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ

Transmit Frequency

Handset: 925.5 MHz - 927.4 MHz
Base: 905.6 MHz - 907.5 MHz

Receive Frequency

Handset: 905.6 MHz - 907.5 MHz
Base: 925.5 MHz - 927.4 MHz

These frequencies are spaced into 20 channels.
This information was taken from the Vtech 900DX Digital Cordless Phone
operators manual.

5918. Re: Best Batteries for Yupi?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mika <tech@bander.com>
Message-ID: <38531594.F8A387F2@bander.com>
Source record: 99963

RB wrote:
>
> I have been using alkalines in my Yupiteru MVT-9000, but would
> like to switch to re-chargeables.
> 1. Is there a best brand of ni-cads?
> 2. Has anyone tried re-chargeable alkalines with good success?
> 3. What about ni-mh?
>
> If I use something other than ni-cad, will the internal charger in
> the Yupi handle it ok, or do I need to buy a stand-alone
> recharger? Recommendations on re-chargers?
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> ----------------------
> "The fact is that the average man's love of liberty is nine-tenths
> imaginary, exactly like his love of sense, justice, and truth. He
> is
> not actually happy when free; he is uncomfortable, a bit alarmed,
> and
> intolerably lonely. Liberty is not a thing for the great masses
> of
> men. It is the exclusive possession of a small and disreputable
> minority, like knowledge, courage and honor. It takes a special
> sort of
> man to understand and enjoy liberty--and he is usually an outlaw
> in
> democratic societies." H. L. Mencken, 1923

Hi,

You can use all types in your Yupi!, NiCd's, NiMH's ect....
Yupi have standart voltage charger circuits with current limit (70mA)
So you can calculate how long time it will take to get full charged
batterys.

Exsample you have 700mAh NiCd's (like original)
700mAh (battery capacity) / 70mA (charge current)= 10hours
10hours*1.3 (charge effiency in NiCd's)=13hours total time
(then those 700mAh NiCd's are fully charged)

and 1500mAh NiMH's takes

1500/70=21,4 hours *1.2 (NiMH's charge effiency factor)=25,7 hours
So i think, its much more reasonable to use external charger when

battery capacity is higher than 1000mAh....

Feel free to ask more!

Mika

5919. Re: Cordless Questions about 900mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991211231135.18608.00000148@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 99964

digital spread spectrum is going to be a tough one to monitor. there are web sites that explain the complexity of that type of transmission.
Eric G.

5920. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mangiaf@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <82v991$725$2@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 99965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

the USPS is far better

In article <82rmhe$s9g@news1.snet.net>, snet2k@snet.net says...
>
>Yup, they sure do. They delivered some of my stuff to the wrong house and
>it was signed for by some lady up the street. They were x-mas decorations
>and now some of them are hanging on her front door. Of course UPS is takin
>g
>forever to "investigate." Meanwhile we figured it out in about 2 days.
>
>---
>Sub - snet2k@spam_me_equals_no_isp.snet.net
>
>

5921. Re: pro94, good? bad? what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <r5G44.3624$ff2.341287@news.flash.net>
Source record: 99966

In article <3852DB8B.4F4FCD60@cris.com>, Frosts@cris.com says...
>
>Hey, George,
>
>Are you saying you can get MilAir on your PRO-94? Mine doesn't seem to get
>225-406 MHz. Are you getting it somewhere else? Have you modified your rig?
>Please advise. Over.
>
>Anthony Frost
>
Sorry to be confusing, no my PRO 94 doesn't receive MilAir, I wish it did
however. I do like the scanner better than the BC9000XLT 100 times over
because of improved selectivity and sensitivity. The 9000 does have MilAir,
but its not very useful if you live near a cell phone tower.

George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--The Radio Ezine for the Hobbiest!
--

Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

5922. Updating WEB Site, which do you like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <MDG44.3635$ff2.343293@news.flash.net>
Source record: 99967

HI,
I'm thinking of doing a bit of work on the RadiosOnLine eZine. But I'm
courious, what do most people have their screen size set to?

1) - 640 x 480
2) - 800 x 600
3) - 1024 x 768

Thanks
George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine eZine for the Radio Hobbiest
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5923. Here We Go Again....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38533ad2.1185276@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well, I've never said it before....BECAUSE I NEVER USE THEM...

But.....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!

I placed an order on 12/7 from a national online company, advertising free overnight shipping.

I was supposed to get it on 12/8, and according to the AIRBORNE tracking...it was shipped on 12/8 and "left at my front door"

I was home all day and no one came for a delivery.

Bear in mind this was a "signature required" delivery.

The vendor was supposed to ship out a replacement right away, and needless to say, that was never done, but thats another story.

Today I get a call from AIRBORNE inquiring as to whether I got my package. They said it had been "misdelivered" and they sent the driver out this week "looking for it"... They were asking ME what was going on....you'd think they would know....

I told them what I thought of their service and hung up.

So , when you hear about "Free overnight shipping" or simply "free shipping" inquire as to who is doing the shipping.

As in anything else in life, you get what you pay for, or DON'T pay for.....

Dan

5924. Re: Alpha Delta VRC Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWL <centerpoint@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <S9H44.129$NI6.4164@laxnws02.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 99969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a like new VRC available for $175 delivered in the CONUS, cashier's checks or money orders only. I have many references on the WEB.

Frank

centerpoint@socal.rr.com

5925. Re: Offset on 151mHz Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7892-38533E93-62@storefull-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99970

There is no standard offset for repeaters in the VHF high-band. In fact, there are some repeaters that use a business channel as an input and a special emergency (EMS) channel as the output.

Jim, W8EMS/9

5926. Re: Alpha Delta VRC Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWL <centerpoint@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yFH44.130$NI6.4304@laxnws02.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 99971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The VRC has been SOLD!

SWL <centerpoint@socal.rr.com> wrote in message
news:S9H44.129$NI6.4164@laxnws02.socal.rr.com...
> I have a like new VRC available for $175 delivered in the CONUS, cashier's
> checks or money orders only. I have many references on the WEB.
>
> Frank
>
> centerpoint@socal.rr.com
>
>

5927. Digital Spread can be monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991212021756.02260.00000131@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 99972

Are there any scanners that can be programmed to monitor a phone with DSS technology?
Eric G.

5928. Re: Need scanner MOD's reference page URL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Frost <Frosts@cris.com>
Message-ID: <38534FC9.D9B80D3B@cris.com>
Source record: 99973

Is that offer open to all? I've been casting about, looking to pick up MilAir (225-406) on my (Uniden) RS PRO-94. Obviously, a continuous range is the goal, to the degree it can be done without compromising performance. Thanks, in advance for any help you can provide.

Anthony Frost

Robert wrote:

> http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html
> http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html
> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html
> http://hem.passagen.se/jillis/MODS.HTM
> http://members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html
> http://www.qrz.com/mods/
> http://www.anet-dfw.com/~lrkn/data.htm
>
> I've got MANY more links but they tend to be scanner
> specific. If you list what scanner(s) you have, I might
> be able to be of more help.
>
> Robert
>
> OZARK333 wrote:
>
> > Can anyone help me locate the scanner URL's
> > that list the easy mod's for most scanners. My bookmarks
> > were erased and need to start from scratch.
> > Joe

5929. Is POCSAG still used? If so, what are some freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: netengr@pclink.com
Message-ID: <38534e31.54189883@news.pclink.com>
Source record: 99974

Anyone know if POCSAG is still used at all? I have been told that the newer FLEX technology has pretty much replaced it. If it is yet around, would like to know what freqs are still in use.

Thanks.

5930. Re: South Dakota Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38536E0D.1CC40C1@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 99975

Dennis Berringer wrote:

> Does anyone have freqs. for Bon Homme County area near Yankton, SD. My
> mother only has a 16 ch scanner and I plan to send here a new one for
> xmas. She says the county there has switched to some new freqs. Help me
> help a nice little old lady and mother of a scanner geek.
>
> Denny

Denny,
Try here:
http://www.perconcorp.com/SCRIPTS/FOXWEB.EXE/PROCMENU?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM

You can look up frequencies just about any way one could want.

Hope this is as useful to you as ut was to me.
GH

5931. Batteries for Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Pratt <gp@home.com>
Message-ID: <g8375s856pastii5dr0vmoar9mvck0p4gj@4ax.com>
Source record: 99976

Hi everyone.....I would like to know if anyone has tried using
Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) batteries in their R-10.

I'm wondering if the radio is capable of running on them, and if they
fit properly in the battery compartment.

Thanks,
Greg Pratt

5932. SV: Batteries for Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@telia.com>
Message-ID: <SAM44.71$an3.187064832@newsa.telia.net>
Source record: 99977
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greg Pratt <gp@home.com> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:uep55sgb7srgliqeh8oikn04ol41mr7gc4@4ax.com...
> Hi everyone........I would like to know if anyone has tried using
> Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) batteries in their R-10.

It should not be a problem with Ni-MH batteries.
I use them in my R-10, but you must have a charger for them.
Don't use the original. And buy at least 8 - 12 batteries. As you know the
radio is not very economical in batterylife.

5933. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3853A461.68054686@webdeals.net>
Source record: 99978
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Jon Stewart wrote:

> Noticed today that Best Buys in Nashville, Tn was using FRS Channel #1
> 462.5625 mostly just security activity with product movement.

I have a feeling that a crap load of businesses will be using *Family*
Service Radio's........ notice its not called Business Service Radios.

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Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

5934. Ref: Magic Boxes Copy Cats!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfmcom123@aol.comhitachi
Message-ID: <19991212085708.25767.00000177@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 99979

http://members.aol.com/mfmcom123/index.htm
MFM Commuications Leading
cellular supplyer

5935. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: seismo <dr_seismo@email.com>
Message-ID: <830ah3ajn1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Does the FCC regulations regarding FRS prohibit "business" use?

Jon Stewart wrote in message <3852E3C2.FFDAACB6@nashville.com>...
>Noticed today that Best Buys in Nashville, Tn was using FRS Channel #1
>462.5625 mostly just security activity with product movement.
>
>
>

5936. Re: Here We Go Again....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991212094552.22577.00000280@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 99981

would you like some cheese with that whine? ya big cry baby.

5937. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <830hn0$i29$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99982
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

> I have a feeling that a crap load of businesses will be using *Family*
> Service Radio's........ notice its not called Business Service Radios.

Notice the actual wording of the FCC rules: Business use is entirely
appropriate for the FRS.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5938. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <830fubndp1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99983

The scanner has been sold.....thanks to all who inquired!
FJB@worldnet.att.net wrote in message
<82hr5m$i83$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Mint condition. Not a scratch on it! Looks and works like brand new. Only 4
>months old and very little use. Full coverage with NO GAPS!
>
>With box, manual, antenna, and all acsessories. Will also include a 440 Mhz
>and 220 Mhz rubber duck antennas.
>
>Price is $250 shipped in CONUS
>
>Frank
>Euclid, Ohio
>
>

5939. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsherrod@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <3853C5BA.3FEF5A09@netusa1.net>
Source record: 99984
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I use a PO box for all my mail. If any company refuses to ship my purchases via US Postal Service, I do NOT buy from that company.....period. And I complain -- loudly. It's my money, and I should be able to specify shipping mode and delivery address.

Darrell Sherrod
Kokomo IN

> > > NEVER had a problem with US Postal Service, yet most delaers will not
> > > ship to a PO Box, or use the USPS.
>
> > > Dan

5940. PRO 94 Board "Growing"!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <3853C0E7.573CE5AA@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 99985

The PRO-94 Owners Board is "Growing" and I want to "Thank" all of you that have joined! For those of you who have not join yet,you can GOTO the following "addy" and "add" your name to the list! The only requirement,is that you own a PRO-94(or maybe Santa is bring you 1).
http://www.onelist.com/community/pro94owners

Thanks,
Harry
--
"To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"
[HAPPY SCANNING! From Florida the "Sunshine" State]

5941. Help, wanting to write my own software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmtcode@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8E9A78F49fuzzy@24.92.1.45>
Source record: 99986

Being a newbie to scanning and a seasoned programmer, I would like to write my own software to interface with Uniden and Radio Shack scanners.

Would like to know, where I can get protocol spec's for the Uniden and RS. Any help is much appreciated on searching for this information.

Thanks,

5942. Re: Here We Go Again....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <830jvigds1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote in message
<38533ad2.1185276@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
>Well, I've never said it before....BECAUSE I NEVER USE THEM...
>But.....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!
>I placed an order on 12/7 from a national online company, advertising
>free overnight shipping.
>I was supposed to get it on 12/8, and according to the AIRBORNE
>tracking...it was shipped on 12/8 and "left at my front door"
>I was home all day and no one came for a delivery.
>Bear in mind this was a "signature required" delivery.
>The vendor was supposed to ship out a replacement right away, and
>needless to say, that was never done, but thats another story.
>Today I get a call from AIRBORNE inquiring as to whether I got my
>package. They said it had been "misdelivered" and they sent the
>driver out this week "looking for it"... They were asking ME what was
>going on....you'd think they would know....

I don't condone this, but some have taught these idiots a lesson by denying
they ever got the package. If they're stupid to just drop and run,
obtaining no signature, then it's their faults entirely if the package gets
stolen off your front, or even back, porch.

Regards,
Tony

5943. FS: UBC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GaryPitts@excite.com
Message-ID: <3853d8ac.5111362@news>
Source record: 99988

Euro version UBC-3000XLT for sale with extra battery and leather case.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=218894063

5944. Re: Batteries for Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@mail.icongrp.com
Message-ID: <3853e37c.1803738@news.comnetcom.net>
Source record: 99989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

When I had my R-10 I used the MAHA batteries. Lasted much longer than the ones ICOM sent with the radio. Worked fine and I charged them with the radio charger.

5945. Trade For Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s57r96fv5399@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99990
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking to trade for Drake SW2, R8, FRG-100, or ????? Must be in excellent cond.

I have to trade: Yaesu FT-50RD dual band HT in excellent cond. with two 5 watt batteries, Diamond
SRH519 wide band rx antenna, cigarette lighter adap., deluxe keypad, SMA to BNC adap.,
CA-15 base charging stand, MFJ295 speaker/mic. This dual band HT has wide band rx and
full 800 MHz rx. Have box and manual. It is in excellent cond. I seldom use it. All this bought
new would be about $400.

Also to trade: Sony 7600G with AC adapter. I bought this radio new this year. It is in excellent cond. Have box and manual.

Will consider give or take some cash also. What do you have in excellent cond.? Would consider Sangean ATS909 and a scanner or ?????

Bill K9KZ

k9kz@indy.net

5946. FCC License Grants Dec. 11, 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3853F114.956E0CB9@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99991

The latest grants for Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana are
ready for viewing on-line or downloading.

Point your browsers to http://ilgrant.home.att.net to view or download
the latest in new licenses, renewals and modifications.

Questions, comments & suggestions are always welcome.

Note: Remove 'nospam' to reply directly.
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Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages
http://ilgrant.home.att.net

Member of the Chicago
Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

5947. REQ: St. Louis City/County Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Terry M. Weatherford, Jr." <tweatherford@empowering.com>
Message-ID: <uzS44.2871$5e3.203882@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 99992

If any one has a list of freq's for St. Louis Missouri, City and County, I would appreciate

Thanks
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Terry M. Weatherford, Jr.

5948. FS: VHF MT1000 with MVA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <3855add5.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 99793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a 16 channel VHF MT1000 with matching MVA. Portable has belt clip and antenna. MVA is complete with amplified speaker, brackets, near new power cables and choice of standard or lighted DTMF microphone. Can program portable to your needs. Asking $550 plus shipping.

Reply to khoerz@accessus.net

5949. Re: marineband radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3855BA09.1630@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99794

INDAMERICANMD wrote:
>
> I am an enthusiastic new comer to the hobby of scanners. I am about to
> purchase a new scanner that would enable me to monitor maritime frequencies,
> like ship to shore calls, ship to ship calls etc.
> I need ya'll's input. Any help appreciated. I need to get some advice
> before xmas, so I can have a handheld scanner in my hands.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Indamericanmd

Check out the following URL:

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/

5950. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Stewart <jon.stewart@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <3855BB38.24C622C1@nashville.com>
Source record: 99795
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

That was how I found the freq when shopping with the wife.
They apparently did not appreciate me talking with the wife on the same freqs different PL.
To the say the least they lost a customer.

Greg wrote:

> jwilkers@netcom.com (John L. Wilkerson Jr.) wrote:
>
> >"seismo" <dr_seismo@email.com> writes:
> >
> >>Does the FCC regulations regarding FRS prohibit "business" use?
> >
> >No... business use is permitted.
>
> But I'm sure you could easily "discourage" businesses from using them when you
> find them.
>
> Hey, just have a friendly conversation with them when you hear them! That
> will drive them nuts after a while and they'll upgrade.

5951. Re: Anyone purchase from Lee Electronics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P." <L65diesel@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <s5bf4uo35393@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99796

Last week I got my BC245 from them. I paid 199.99 for it, and 24.95 for a NiMh battery upgrade. Service was fast and simple. I paid for UPS 3 day and they sent it UPS 2nd day air. I recomend them.
David
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> Thinking about ordering BC245XLT from Lee Electronics in PA. Any
> experiences from this vendor?
>
> Thanks
> Jeff

5952. BC-245XLT purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <834e8knqe1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99797

Where else would I be able to find a new BC-245XLT scanner? It seems that the Uniden Online store is sold out of that scanner. Is there a Radio Shack scanner that is similar to the Uniden model?

Charlie

5953. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mad Pyrotechnologist <somebody@isp.com>
Message-ID: <3855C0E2.9DE9233B@isp.com>
Source record: 99798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Speaking of FRS Freqs, does anyone have a list of them?

Jon Stewart wrote:

> Noticed today that Best Buys in Nashville, Tn was using FRS Channel #1
> 462.5625 mostly just security activity with product movement.

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Will trade for <><
Remove spam and KILL to reply.
Send replies to eric343@hotmail.com
****
SPAM WARNING: Anyone who sends me unsolicited commercial
e-mail will be charged a $500 fee per message.
Pursuant to US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/
modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
Sec.227(b)(1)(C) prohibits the delivery of unsolicited commercial
messages to such apparatus.
Sec.227(b)(3)(C) states that a violation of the aforementioned
Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss,
or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation.
****

5954. Re: Missing Fast Food Frequency Pairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3855C83A.76F4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I made a typo in the frequency pair that I already checked.

It should be 457.5125/467.7375 (NOT 453.5125/467.7375)

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I'm currently in the process of updating my Fast Food Frequency List
> for the USA and would like very much to fill in some of the gaps and
> missing pairs of frequencies that have been outstanding the past few
> years. I've managed to match up about 90 percent of the frequencies
> that have been reported since 1991. The 5 frequency pairs that I've
> been unable match up are 31.240, 35.120, 35.880, 35.960 and 453.5125.
>
> I'm pretty sure that the 4 VHF-low frequencies are each paired with
> one of the following 151.745, 151.775, 151.805 and 151.835. The UHF
> frequency is most liked paired with a frequency in the 467 - 469 Mhz
> range. Please note that I've already checked the 453.5125/467.7375
> pair which was confirmed a couple of years ago and it's NOT the one
> that I'm looking for.
>
> Anyway, I would be very interested in hearing from anyone that may
> have some additional information on the missing frequencies. I'm
> also interested in the any URLs that point to other Fast Food List
> on the WEB.
>
> For those of you wondering "Why would anyone want to listen to Fast
> Food Drive Thrus?" please review the following answer which has been
> posted numerous times to this group(s) in the past.
>
> http://www.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=548568676&fmt=text
>
> ps: A fairly current list of Fast Food Frequencies can be viewed at
> the following URL http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt
>
> T.I.A.
>
> Bob
>
> ==========
>
> The frequency pairs marked with an "*" are either odd or missing.
>

> Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for VHF-low / VHF-high band:
>
> Speaker Headset
>
> 30.840 - 154.570
> 31.000 - 170.305
> 31.240 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)
> 33.140 - 151.895
> 33.160 - 154.515
> 33.400 - 154.540
> 35.020 - 154.600
> 35.120 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)
> 35.880 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)
> 35.960 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)
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> Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for VHF-high band:
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> Speaker Headset
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> 151.715 - 169.445
> 151.775 - 171.905
> 154.570 - 171.105
> 154.600 - 170.245
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> Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for UHF band:
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> Speaker Headset
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> 457.5125 - 467.7375
> 457.5250 - 467.7500
> 457.5375 - 467.7625
> 457.5500 - 467.7750
> 457.5625 - 467.7875
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> 457.5375 - 468.3875 *
> 462.7625 - 467.8875 *
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> Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for ISM band (Wide FM):
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> Speaker Headset
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> 920.0125 - 903.0125
> 920.0250 - 903.0250
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> 921.0000 - 904.0000
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> 921.9750 - 904.9750
> 921.9875 - 904.9875
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5955. Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Elmore <jelmore1@bullitt.net>
Message-ID: <eYj54.613$KQ4.757@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 99800

Has anyone tried one yet ? Pro ? Con? How does shortwave compare to other small receivers ?
Thanks.

5956. Re: AOR AR16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3855BE39.D39F1FE7@megsinet.net>
Source record: 99801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Consider alternatives to the AR16. The AR16 I tested had inadequate
audio.
The battery saver caused a repeated "pop" noise in the audio making it
all but
unusable.

You cannot program the search limits without a computer and the proper
software.
The AR16 squelch is "automatic" -- a euphemism meaning
you have no control over it. Ours missed weak signals.

Cell coverage aside, the ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500
deserve your attention.

Sjmes2583 wrote:
>
> I was thinking of buying na unblocked AR16 from Canada...

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

5957. Re: Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3855C720.25A29045@megsinet.net>
Source record: 99802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John,

I own an IC-R2 and recently tested a VR-500.

The VR-500 and IC-R2 are both "keepers," though there's
currently a $150 difference between them in street price.

The VR-500 has lots of positives and a few blemishes:

1) the stock antenna has a performance null near 159 MHz
which extends a few MHz in either direction
2) the VR-500 I tested doesn't have as good intermod immunity
on 800 MHz as the IC-R2 and other models
3) there are a few "holes" in the UHF frequency coverage

Shortwave performance is on par with other wide band palm sized
scanners.
The selectivity is broad for listening in a crowded band.

I measured the IMD DR (dynamic range) and it's poor compared to
a table top SWL radio. Thus, the VR-500 is easily overloaded if
you connect it to a full size antenna, like a 132 foot dipole.
Works better using a 5 foot hunk of wire. It's great to have USB/LSB/CW
capability for SWLing.

The VR-500 employs a BNC antenna connector, much easier to mate than
an SMA connector.

I prefer the IC-R2 audio, though the VR-500 audio isn't bad.
The IC-R2 squelch tail (noise burst at the end of each transmission) is
much shorter than the tail on the VR-500 I tested.

Watch for my review in Monitoring Times magazine.
If you get one, please let us know how you like it.

John Elmore wrote:
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> small receivers ?
> Thanks.

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

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John Elmore wrote:
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> small receivers ?
> Thanks.

5958. Re: BC-245XLT purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Fortier" <dfortier@glasscity.net>
Message-ID: <3855CC94.EBD2EB13@glasscity.net>
Source record: 99803

Charlie- www.strongsignals.net has a cross-refernece for Radio Shack & Uniden models. Good Luck!
Dave

Charlie Brookhart wrote:

> Where else would I be able to find a new BC-245XLT scanner? It seems that
> the Uniden Online store is sold out of that scanner. Is there a Radio Shack
> scanner that is similar to the Uniden model?
>
> Charlie

5959. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <s58vu9fb5332@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99843

Michael J. White <mike.white@erols.com> wrote in message
news:82n4u4due1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> Just found out that my local police and fire departments are transitioning
> to a trunked, DIGITAL radio system: true digitized voice. This will leave
my
> present scanners high and dry; all you'll hear is a buzzing noise. What's
> more, some of the talk groups will be encrypted, so even if someone
markets
> a "digital scanner", it won't matter, as I won't have the necessary
> encryption keys. I've got about 2 years left, then my nice new scanner
> becomes a paperweight. Bummer.
>
>

I have watched these doom and gloom postings for some time. It's true that there will be a time when a lot of this stuff goes to all digital. It's inevitable. Digital is more spectrum efficient and analog systems are not going to be manufactured in the not too distant future. There is money in digital. Get used to it.

I still maintain that this will not happen as quickly as we would be led to believe. These systems are incredibly expensive and small departments and even most large departments simply cannot afford them. My own community is a case in point. Even with Government grants, they still have to cough up over $10 million bucks for a new state-of-the-art radio system to cover the county. It is one of the largest problems with a Government merger proposal that is on the table here.

The big equalizer is going to be the news media. When towns go digital, the news media loses its ear into what the police are doing as well. I am just waiting for a legal challenge to routine communications being kept from the public. Every day it seems there is another corruption scandal or some sort of problem that diminishes the public confidence in Law Enforcement. Some reporter somewhere will get hold of some tapes of communications that are incriminating and the debate will start. I am surprised this has not already happened. I don't pretend to be plugged in everywhere so it could be happening somewhere. If someone knows about a challenge like this, please let us know and keep us informed.

We as scanner owners will not be able to fight this. I have my own opinions about where and when we lost our credibilty but my asbestos suit is now illegal so I'll keep that to myself for now. Write me and I'll share it privately, maybe. The fact remains that the public and Congress see us as a bunch of anti-Government lunatics and voyeurs. We have zero credibilty in Congress.

The media will have to take the lead because they have the credibility. The media can say that they (and in turn the public) have a right to know what the police are doing. I think this will happen eventually. It's starting to become obvious that there are large departments that are clearly out of control. This thing of justifying all the secrecy in the name of Officer Safety is only going to go so far. The police need to remember that they do work for the General Public and that we have a legitimate right to know what they are doing and to form our own opinions about their actions.

Everyone said that there would never be trunking-capable scanners and here they are. There is a market for this stuff so digital-capable scanners will be available. It will take time but it will happen. I can even envision departments realizing that they have a revenue source there and marketing their routine stuff as entertainment.

Besides, have you ever scanned FRS at a mall or any sort of big event??? Talk about bringing new life to scanning. I hear more good stuff on there than I can hear in six months of traffic stops and warrant checks which is about all you hear any more on open police frequencies. Between that and the so-called GMRS VHF-UHF stuff you can hear about most anything that is going on in a much more digestable form than most cop traffic. There is a lot more on there than the cops.

Things might get worse but I think they will get better. Don't EBay all your gear just yet.

Michael Harpe, N4PLE
Sellersburg, IN

5960. Re: Pro 2006 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: droopie690@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991213004551.02125.00000424@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 99844

is this a mobile scanner?

5961. Re: trunk radio systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kelnhofer <n2zxz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <38549677.BAAA41A9@monmouth.com>
Source record: 99845

Charlie Brookhart wrote:
>
> I was wondering if it is possible to listen to trunk systems on a regular
> scanner. I've heard that it is possible, but that the complete conversations
> can't be followed. Are there any other advantages that trunk scanners have
> over regular scanners? Can anyone recommend a good trunk scanner?
>
> Charlie

Charlie,

You are correct. A non Trunk tracker can not follow conversations or
monitor talk groups but it will receive the freqs. I use the BC895XLT
for trunk tracking but it's quickly become antiquated by the newer
models. I suggest you visit

http://www.strongsignals.net

this site will give you a comprehensive view of the latest and best
Trunk trackers.

5962. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12be548e4474ad3c989775@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

In article <3852E3C2.FFDAACB6@nashville.com>, jon.stewart@nashville.com
says...
>Noticed today that Best Buys in Nashville, Tn was using FRS Channel #1
>462.5625 mostly just security activity with product movement.

I've got to admit, those are great little radios!
Me and a friend tested out the 500mw version
with CTCSS coding on his 20 acre property. I was
impressed. From shop to metal barn, extreme sides
of property also, the sound quality and reception
was flawless. They're definitely worth the small
investment. For once, Radio Shack came thru with
an excellent idea! Also, on road trips between
OK and TX, our miniature convoy stayed in touch greatly.
I like these little radios. Buy one.

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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Song)

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/pupps.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

5963. Re: School frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrio9202@aol.comgte.net
Message-ID: <19991213030559.21159.00000481@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 99847

i Know the Freq's For the Los Angeles Unified School Districts Freq's
457.5375 Elementry's
457.5250 JR and High School's
453.800 For School Police L.A.U.S.D.P.D.
453.400 For School Police L.A.U.S.D.P.D.
(L.A.U.S.D.P.D = Los Angeles Unified School District Police Department)

also for the Los Angeles Police Department Scan the 484.000 - 485.000 .. they have the Police watching Ditchers ... check 484.5375 or 484.6875 ... or like i said have your scanner scan 484.000 - 485.000

5964. search AOR8200 max 300$ port compris

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: alain MARTINET <alain.martinet@renault.fr>
Message-ID: <3854CC58.C240E9E5@renault.fr>
Source record: 99848

Je cherche ï¿½ acheter AOR 8200 ï¿½tat origine avec documentation prix maxi
300$ transport compris en france ï¿½ mon domicile.
pour tous contact E-mail: alain.martinet@renault.com

5965. discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <liberty@preferred.com>
Message-ID: <3854d7b5_4@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 99849

I would like to try my hand at constructing a wide band discone antenna for the ranges 25 to 1300. Any body have any good links telling how to do so.

Thanks in advance.
Roger

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5966. 896 XLT Trunk Tracker for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <385488ED.E73B9F0E@hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 99850

For sale or trade. I have a Bearcat 895XLT trunktracker
for trade. It is NEW, in the box, with all manuals and
packaging. I live in Hawaii, way up in the mountains,
and cannot receive much on it. I hate to see it just
sit in a box and not be used. Works fine!

I am looking for a HANDHELD ham receiver
(Icom r-10 etc) or a 2m/70cm base/mobile.

If interested, reply to:
Romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com

5967. BC148XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Terry W. Logan" <twlogan@jacksonville.net>
Message-ID: <3854DD4E.28CB63DD@jacksonville.net>
Source record: 99851

Need schematic ----willing to pay for it. Thanks

5968. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s59pcver5317@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99852

Michael Harpe wrote in message ...
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>I still maintain that this will not happen as quickly as we would be led to
>believe. These systems are incredibly expensive and small departments and
>even most large departments simply cannot afford them. My own community is
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>over $10 million bucks for a new state-of-the-art radio system to cover the
>county. It is one of the largest problems with a Government merger proposal
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>of problem that diminishes the public confidence in Law Enforcement. Some
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>incriminating and the debate will start. I am surprised this has not
>already happened. I don't pretend to be plugged in everywhere so it could be
>happening somewhere. If someone knows about a challenge like this, please
>let us know and keep us informed.
<<<snip>>>

Michael,

I hope that you are correct about the overall trend, but I'm afraid that our community is a counterexample to your expectations. With luck, though, other communities may learn from our experience and avoid making the same mistakes.

More than two years ago Livingston County accepted an offer from the Michigan State Police to lease radio services on the new statewide digital 800-MHz system. The county, and every PD in the county, abandoned the former analog frequencies and converted completely to the digital system.

It has cost us a fortune. I estimate each household has paid $200.00 in property taxes for new radio equipment, and we now have a monthly telephone surcharge of about $4.00 per line to pay for the added expenses of 911 dispatch service. But the system doesn't cover all areas of the county because the state-wide system doesn't include a tower in the county. We now face a $1,000,000 upgrade to build a new tower and repeater at our own expense.

I am doubtful that the digital system will ever perform as well as the former analog system. No one has good things to say about system performance, and we can't hear the on-air gripes any longer :-(There have been recriminations made against Motorola as the system contractor, including communities threatening to withhold payments, but there appears to be no recourse other than to spend more money.

The only benefit anyone has claimed for using the digital system is privacy. The local media have endorsed the system since the beginning. Our only local newspaper printed articles chuckling about scanner listeners being shut out.

With luck, the experience here will help other communities avoid making the same expensive and dangerous mistakes.

Wishing us all good listening for a long time,
Charley Harp, N8MQL

5969. Re: Here We Go Again....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3854E700.5F7E2887@bright.net>
Source record: 99853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The Airborne office in Toledo, OH is maybe 5 miles from the Toledo Express Airport...yet they ship ALL their cartage by truck to and from Columbus, OH...I used to wait at the depot for up to three hours some mornings for my overnight shipments...IF there wasn't any fog, or the driver wasn't drunk, or hit a deer, or OD'd on coffee and donuts, etc...

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Well, I've never said it before....BECAUSE I NEVER USE THEM...
>
> But.....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!
>
> I placed an order on 12/7 from a national online company, advertising
> free overnight shipping.
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> I was supposed to get it on 12/8, and according to the AIRBORNE
> tracking...it was shipped on 12/8 and "left at my front door"
>
> I was home all day and no one came for a delivery.
>
> Bear in mind this was a "signature required" delivery.
>
> The vendor was supposed to ship out a replacement right away, and
> needless to say, that was never done, but thats another story.
>
> Today I get a call from AIRBORNE inquiring as to whether I got my
> package. They said it had been "misdelivered" and they sent the
> driver out this week "looking for it"... They were asking ME what was
> going on....you'd think they would know....
>
> I told them what I thought of their service and hung up.
>
> So , when you hear about "Free overnight shipping" or simply "free
> shipping" inquire as to who is doing the shipping.
>
> As in anything else in life, you get what you pay for, or DON'T pay
> for.....
>
> Dan

5970. Waco Tx Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Lj654.952$Ry2.46332@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 99854

To the person that asked about Waco Frequencies. Tried to reply privately
but your Email is not working;

I hope this info helps. It is from
http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tx/waco_.htm

Waco/McLennan County Texas
Motorola Type II Smartnet
Fire, Police, Public Works, McLennan County Sheriff
Emergency Management, Zoo, Airport, Street Dept.
Sysid: 2b33

Frequencies:
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860.9375

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112 Waco PD Warrants
144 Waco PD Detectives 2
176 Waco PD Detectives 1
208 Waco PD Talk Around - Ch F
304 Waco PD Admin
432 Waco PD Tactical 1
464 Waco PD Tactical 2
528 McLennan Co Dispatch
560 McLennan Co CID
592 McLennan Co Special Ops
624 McLennan Co Administration
656 McLennan Co SO Pat 1
752 Waco Fire Dispatch
784 Waco FD Inspection
816 Waco FD Admin.
848 Waco FD Ground 1
880 Waco FD Ground 2
1232 Waco Traffic
1360 Waco Engineering
1808 Waco Utilities
1872 Waco Water
1904 Waco Water
1936 Waco Water - Meters
2256 Waco Garbage

2352 Waco Land Fill
2704 Waco Transit
3216 Waco Parks
3440 Waco Safely
3472 Waco/McLennan Co Health
3696 Waco Inspection
3728 Waco Code
3760 Waco Housing
3792 Emergency Mgmt 1
3824 Emergency Mgmt 2

5971. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <greg@no.mail>
Message-ID: <q7s95s8jv3mste5fm6tsuh65j23btgipr2@4ax.com>
Source record: 99855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

jwilkers@netcom.com (John L. Wilkerson Jr.) wrote:

>"seismo" <dr_seismo@email.com> writes:
>
>>Does the FCC regulations regarding FRS prohibit "business" use?
>
>No... business use is permitted.

But I'm sure you could easily "discourage" businesses from using them when you find them.

Hey, just have a friendly conversation with them when you hear them! That will drive them nuts after a while and they'll upgrade.

5972. Re: Pro-92 vs. Uniden BC-245XLT (Uniden won)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4wsm@nospam.home.com
Message-ID: <3855003f.2708632@news>
Source record: 99856
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Where is the 92 selling for $199??

Ben

On Sun, 12 Dec 1999 22:22:07 -0500, John Black
<jmblack@compuserve.com> wrote:

>Greg; It's always been well known that GRE made scanners aren't as
>sensitive as Uniden ones, but usually have better intermod and overload
>rejection. Most of your performance complaints seem to be related to
>sensitivity. Did you try the PRO92 anywhere that the Uniden had intermod
>problems? If the PRO92 were more sensitive, would it have pulled even with
>the 245? I see the 92 is selling for $199, so cost is more in line.
>Anyway, thanks for the review!
>
>John
>
>Greg Davis wrote:

5973. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12bed787aec3d85298977e@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

In article <q7s95s8jv3mste5fm6tsuh65j23btgipr2@4ax.com>, greg@no.mail
says...
>jwilkers@netcom.com (John L. Wilkerson Jr.) wrote:
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>>"seismo" <dr_seismo@email.com> writes:
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>>
>>No... business use is permitted.
>
>But I'm sure you could easily "discourage" businesses from using them when you
>find them.
>
>Hey, just have a friendly conversation with them when you hear them! That
>will drive them nuts after a while and they'll upgrade.
>

Actually the first 5 FRS freqs are also GMRS freqs.
By process of elimination you can set the "quiet code"
to the same CTCSS code they're using and you can really
annoy the hell out of construction companies and real estate
offices. They don't like it at all.

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/pupps.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

5974. Re: ctcss handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <385b1ef0.6442633@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 99858
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 5 Dec 1999 19:38:29 -0500, "Richard Stertzbach" <stertzba@raex.com>
wrote:

>what hand held scanners hand ctcss, built in, or that I can add to?

Yeasu FT-50RD has CTCSS built in, and transmit as well.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

5975. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <38552C74.24A03FCD@iupui.edu>
Source record: 99859
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Scott, is this a 5 watt sold buy Radio Shack? One of my friends is in love with these radios and
he is looking for a stronger one than the 2 or 2.5 watt ones that best buy and others put out. He
found one 5 watt, not through radio shack. But all these radios said a license was needed. We
didn't know what we had to do to get the lic. Any help would be appriciated. Ryan

Scott W wrote:

> In article <3852E3C2.FFDAACB6@nashville.com>, jon.stewart@nashville.com
> says...
> >Noticed today that Best Buys in Nashville, Tn was using FRS Channel #1
> >462.5625 mostly just security activity with product movement.
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> I've got to admit, those are great little radios!
> Me and a friend tested out the 500mw version
> with CTCSS coding on his 20 acre property. I was
> impressed. From shop to metal barn, extreme sides
> of property also, the sound quality and reception
> was flawless. They're definitely worth the small
> investment. For once, Radio Shack came thru with
> an excellent idea! Also, on road trips between
> OK and TX, our miniature convoy stayed in touch greatly.
> I like these little radios. Buy one.
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> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/pupps.jpg
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> mail to: spoonxx@go.com

5976. Family Radio Serv Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <38552F12.A9F20699@iupui.edu>
Source record: 99860
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Hey,
My friend was looking for some info on the Family Radio Service. He has found that some of the freqs are GMRS also. He has a 2 watt motorola unit and recently found out that a company makes a 5 watt unit. All the info we found says you need a lic. from the FCC. Does anyone know how you get such a license? Also, is there anywhere you can buy these 5 watt units? Thanks, ryan

5977. Re: Pro-92 vs. Uniden BC-245XLT (Uniden won)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PRO-92.com" <Owner@PRO-92.com>
Message-ID: <833bn4fut1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No where. The previous poster is probably thinking about the PRO-94.

"Ben" <w4wsm@nospam.home.com> wrote in message news:3855003f.2708632@news...
> Where is the 92 selling for $199??
>
> Ben

5978. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12bef2f5f29aca6f989787@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

In article <38552C74.24A03FCD@iupui.edu>, rvkeller@iupui.edu says...
>Scott, is this a 5 watt sold buy Radio Shack? One of my friends is in love with these radios and
>he is looking for a stronger one than the 2 or 2.5 watt ones that best buy and others put out. He
>found one 5 watt, not through radio shack. But all these radios said a license was needed. We
>didn't know what we had to do to get the lic. Any help would be appriciated. Ryan

This one is a one half watt radio. No license is required
for FRS operating at .5 watts. I also have a set of VHF
business class radios witch operate at 5 watts which I
have operated without having a license. 5 watts is
absolutely necessary when your trying to reach a repeater
located on a tower many miles a way but for close range
point to point communications a half watt system is
adequate and doesn't require a license. Now if you
want to get licensed for business class radio, there's
a fee and application to fill out. Again, I wouldn't
bother with a business radio unless you are planning
on using a repeater service for city-wide coverage.
Most people using 2 way radio for personal use have
no need for a business radio. I personally like the
FRS (low wattage) radios because they're very inexpensive
to purchase and operate and they're fairly reliable.
It just depends on what you intend to use the radio
for. I wouldn't mind having a higher powered radio
on the FRS freqs so that I could mount a UHF antenna
on the roof and have enough power to run thru the
coax cable but that's another story. I will prolly
have to wait until the FCC approves UHF CB radio
which has worked out very nicely in Australia. The
FCC is very backward in this country, they don't
trust the public and are afraid that the entire
UHF band will be ruined if they free up GMRS
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>> with CTCSS coding on his 20 acre property. I was
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5979. Re: Family Radio Serv Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12bef3d1eca5c610989788@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99863
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

In article <38552F12.A9F20699@iupui.edu>, rvkeller@iupui.edu says...
>Hey,
> My friend was looking for some info on the Family Radio Service. He
>has found that some of the freqs are GMRS also. He has a 2 watt
>motorola unit and recently found out that a company makes a 5 watt
>unit. All the info we found says you need a lic. from the FCC. Does
>anyone know how you get such a license? Also, is there anywhere you can
>buy these 5 watt units? Thanks, ryan
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>
Check out this used GMRS equipment.

http://www.fm2way.com/used.htm

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mail to: spoonxx@go.com

5980. WTB AOR 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <385538D2.3F7214E5@uswest.net>
Source record: 99864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have bid on a couple on Ebay but the Ebay watchdogs pull them since they cover cell. If you have one for sale please email me.

I do have an uncut PCR 1000 to trade if you want or I will pay full cash.

Greg Renner

5981. Re: Thoughts on Lakeview Antenna Company (Hamstick)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjim@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <833mk3oub1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <384ff6c1.2469870@172.16.1.166>,
richard@nospam.com wrote:
> Anyone ever deal wth Lakeview.
>
> I bought an On The Glass CB antenna 4 months ago. The antenna mast
> snapped off. I called and asked about warranty. They immediately
--snip

I have 3 Hamsticks. Two for more than 10 years. Dont like most on-the-glass antennas though no experience with yours.

Have 9' 15m whip that I cut the coil out of and mounted home wound "bug-catcher" for multi-band. Been in the air for 10 years w/no spring either mobile or base. For 40/80 it gets bent over into an inverted-L with extra 25' wire from end of whip to pulley/mast on the other side.

Also a 9' 2m Co-Linear (9007) w/out spring for 8 years (look out for metal fatigue on fender) w/no breakage

However, I have heard of FG whips break from being hit by flying pebble.

For the price they are quite durable if not disposable.

Jim, ac6tk

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5982. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ira <ira@no.mail>
Message-ID: <d9ga5s45lqhji2f7jocmllisjrl66sa7de@4ax.com>
Source record: 99866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

On Mon, 13 Dec 1999 10:15:11 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

>In article <q7s95s8jv3mste5fm6tsuh65j23btgipr2@4ax.com>, greg@no.mail
>says...
>>jwilkers@netcom.com (John L. Wilkerson Jr.) wrote:
>>
>>>"seismo" <dr_seismo@email.com> writes:
>>>
>>>>Does the FCC regulations regarding FRS prohibit "business" use?
>>>
>>>No... business use is permitted.
>>
>>But I'm sure you could easily "discourage" businesses from using them when you
>>find them.
>>
>>Hey, just have a friendly conversation with them when you hear them! That
>>will drive them nuts after a while and they'll upgrade.
>>
>
> Actually the first 5 FRS freqs are also GMRS freqs.
> By process of elimination you can set the "quiet code"
> to the same CTCSS code they're using and you can really
> annoy the hell out of construction companies and real estate
> offices. They don't like it at all.

Gee. I wonder why CB radios went to hell.........

5983. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <tpc54.3213$kX4.17044@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

GMRS is, and has been, available for general public, non-business use. You do have to obtain a license, but no test, or special conditions, are required, just that you DO NOT use it for business. Changing an antenna on a FRS radio is illegal under the terms of the FCC laws.

Bill Crocker

"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message news:MPG.12bef2f5f29aca6f989787@news.earthlink.net...
[clipped]
I wouldn't mind having a higher powered radio
> on the FRS freqs so that I could mount a UHF antenna
> on the roof and have enough power to run thru the
> coax cable but that's another story. I will prolly
> have to wait until the FCC approves UHF CB radio
> which has worked out very nicely in Australia. The
> FCC is very backward in this country, they don't
> trust the public and are afraid that the entire
> UHF band will be ruined if they free up GMRS
> for public use.

5984. Re: discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Akc54.3212$kX4.17026@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99868

Just copy the one Radio Shack sells.

Bill Crocker

"Roger" <liberty@preferred.com> wrote in message
news:3854d7b5_4@news5.newsfeeds.com...
> I would like to try my hand at constructing a wide band discone antenna
for
> the ranges 25 to 1300. Any body have any good links telling how to do so.
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> Thanks in advance.
> Roger
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> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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5985. Re: Family Radio Serv Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <833k6d$3ri$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99869
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Ryan wrote in message <38552F12.A9F20699@iupui.edu>...
> My friend was looking for some info on the Family Radio Service. He
>has found that some of the freqs are GMRS also. He has a 2 watt
>motorola unit and recently found out that a company makes a 5 watt
>unit. All the info we found says you need a lic. from the FCC. Does
>anyone know how you get such a license? Also, is there anywhere you can
>buy these 5 watt units? Thanks, ryan

You do need a license to operate on the GMRS freqs with anything over .5W.
The FCC site you can visit for more information is
http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/prs/genmbl.html . You can buy handhelds from any
business radio company. Try
http://members.aol.com/crobbinsnc/radioaol.html for used radio gear, or
http://www.gmrsweb.com/gmrs.html for more info about GMRS and FRS radios
and their respective services.

Regards,
Tony

5986. Re: police call book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <bvc54.3214$kX4.16973@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99870

Same here... if you find it please let me know where also!

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Charlie Brookhart" <cbrookha@erols.com> wrote in message
news:831sj0$6n$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> I recently went to the police call web site and saw that the 2000 edition
> has been distributed. It is my understanding that the 2000 edition is also
> available on CD-Rom. I haven't been able to locate it at any Radio Shack
> stores near me and sales staff didn't seem to know what I was looking for.
> Any idea where I can find the CD?
>
> Charlie
>
>

5987. Re: trunk radio systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <MTc54.3217$kX4.19359@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99871

Warren Michigan Police & Fire use the Motorola Type-II Trunked system, and yes, you can listen to anything on those assigned frequencies without the need for a trunktracking scanner. The problem is you hear it ALL, not just the talk groups you want. So you also hear the DPW, the Water Department, etc. They do reassign their data channel every evening, which only requires you to un-L/O the previous one, and L/O the newly assigned one. A trunktracking scanner gives you the luxury to L/O those talk groups you don't want to hear, and automatically re-assign the data channel, at least with the Uniden TT's. The new R.S. PRO-92, requires you to manually L/O the data channel every time you turn it on.

Bill Crocker

"Charlie Brookhart" <cbrookha@erols.com> wrote in message
news:831sua$2j1$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> I was wondering if it is possible to listen to trunk systems on a regular
> scanner. I've heard that it is possible, but that the complete
conversations
> can't be followed. Are there any other advantages that trunk scanners have
> over regular scanners? Can anyone recommend a good trunk scanner?
>
> Charlie
>
>

5988. test, excuse me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pink64 <box64@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <833p80$c6q$1@pegasus.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 99872

test

5989. mc80 motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joerg Moldenhauer <joerg@moldi.de>
Message-ID: <3855678B.AA9BD40@moldi.de>
Source record: 99873

hi,

i need informations about motorola mc 80.
where can i get infos??
tankx

joerg
germany

5990. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s5aqd0gj53164@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Kurt,

Please accept this as a constructive suggestion. It would be far more considerate to post a link to a large document, such as the 473KB .pdf of Part 95, than to attach it to a posting here. When I clicked on your posting my computer was captured for about ten minutes while my poor 56KB modem strained with the download, and Outlook Express would not permit me to interrupt.

Thanks for being considerate next time,
Charley, N8MQL

Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications wrote in message ...
>Acutely the first 5 are not GMRS. They in between the GMRS channels.
>
>See part 95 of the CFR.
>
>Attached below in a PDF file!

5991. FS: Sony Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s5as1cii5322@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99875

Quick sale: Sony SPC computer controlled handheld scanner in excellent condition for $260. Includes: box, manual, CDROM and cable and extras: Watson Supergainer and 800 MHz antenna and Cordura case. Will pay USPS priority mail shipping.

Mambo Kid
http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm

5992. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark wright <markw6@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385572AF.DB82FCCA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 99876
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

stop being a jew and have it sent overnight!!

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> Well, I said it in the past, and I'll say it again...
>
> UPS sucks. They cannot handle the Christmas rush, coupled with the
> continued increase in E-commerce sales via the internet.
>
> I'll tell you, the market is ripe for a third shipping compnay,
> specializing in internet sales. Any entrepeneurs out there?
>
> I purchased an item from a dealer in Delaware last Friday, 11/26 It
> was to be shipped on Monday, 11/29 via ground to NJ, and was in fact
> shipped on Monday. Compensating for the season, I did not expect it
> next day yet, it was on the truck Tuesday for delivery, but the driver
> was so overloaded that by 9:00 PM he had not reached my part of town,
> and was called back in by UPS, with still-to-be -delivered packages on
> the truck, including mine.
>
> Now it gets interesting...
>
> Instead of delivering it to me on Wednesday, UPS shipped the package
> to Toledo , Ohio! Unreal.
>
> They then shipped it back to NJ, and it was there today, however, I
> did not get it. Hopefully, after waiting another weekend, I SHOULD
> get it on Monday...maybe
>
> Is there an excuse for this type of service? Is this UPS at it's
> best? I think they can do better.
>
> NEVER had a problem with US Postal Service, yet most delaers will not
> ship to a PO Box, or use the USPS.
>
> NEVER had a problem with FEDEX, but they are MUCH more expensive.
>
> Is there room for a third company? Hhhmmmm
>
> Dan

5993. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12bf30513ed4c6b898978a@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

In article <zec54.118$QZ4.415@newsfeed.slurp.net>, dat2comm@toad.net
says...
>Acutely the first 5 are not GMRS. They in between the GMRS channels.
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>See part 95 of the CFR.
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>Attached below in a PDF file!

I researched the your attached document and
here is what I found.

47 CFR CH.1 (10-1-98 EDITION)

GMRS tranmistter channel frequencies...
462.5500 467.6250
462.5625 467.6200
462.5750 467.6500
462.5875 467.6750
462.6000 467.7000
462.6125 467.7250
462.6250
462.6375
462.6500
462.6625
462.6750
462.6875
462.7000
462.7125
462.7250
467.5500
467.5750
467.6000

FRS freqs.

1 ..... 462.5625*
2 ..... 462.5875*
3 ..... 462.6125*
4 ..... 462.6375*
5 ..... 462.6625*
6 ..... 462.6875*
7 ..... 462.7125*
8 ..... 467.5625*
9 ..... 467.5875*
10 ..... 467.6125*

11 ..... 467.6375*
12 ..... 467.6625*
13 ..... 467.6875*
14 ..... 467.7125*

*INDICATES WHERE FRS AND GMRS FREQS. ARE THE SAME.

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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5994. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12bf30b0123fd74798978b@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99878
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

In article <tpc54.3213$kX4.17044@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>,
bcrocker@home.com says...
>GMRS is, and has been, available for general public, non-business use. You
>do have to obtain a license, but no test, or special conditions, are
>required, just that you DO NOT use it for business. Changing an antenna on
>a FRS radio is illegal under the terms of the FCC laws.
>
>Bill Crocker
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>"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
>news:MPG.12bef2f5f29aca6f989787@news.earthlink.net...
>[clipped]
> I wouldn't mind having a higher powered radio
>> on the FRS freqs so that I could mount a UHF antenna
>> on the roof and have enough power to run thru the
>> coax cable but that's another story. I will prolly
>> have to wait until the FCC approves UHF CB radio
>> which has worked out very nicely in Australia. The
>> FCC is very backward in this country, they don't
>> trust the public and are afraid that the entire
>> UHF band will be ruined if they free up GMRS
>> for public use.
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Okay, but would it or would it not be possible
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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/pupps.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

5995. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12bf311ecea1e61198978c@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99879
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

In article <s5aqd0gj53164@corp.supernews.com>, charp@htonline.com says...
>Kurt,
>
>Please accept this as a constructive suggestion. It would be far more =
>considerate to post a link to a large document, such as the 473KB .pdf =
>of Part 95, than to attach it to a posting here. When I clicked on your =
>posting my computer was captured for about ten minutes while my poor =
>56KB modem strained with the download, and Outlook Express would not =
>permit me to interrupt.
>
>Thanks for being considerate next time,
>Charley, N8MQL
>

Hee hee. I knew a HAM would say something about that post!
You guys are so big on rules and etiquette. Not that there's
anything wrong with that.

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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mail to: spoonxx@go.com

5996. galveston county texas trunking info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: milguy11@aol.com
Message-ID: <EHe54.90$lg3.44108@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 99880

need info for the Galveston County Sheriff's Department...

have they gone to 800 or are they still on VHF ??

all replies appreciated, cc to email to make sure i get it!

thanks

doug

5997. wanted pro-64 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <38557959.CD751688@owc.net>
Source record: 99881

looking for a pro-64 manual or copy of one.i found it on the tandy site
but printer is dead.thanks jack

5998. Anyone purchase from Lee Electronics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmtcode@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8E9BB9EFBfuzzy@24.92.1.46>
Source record: 99882

Thinking about ordering BC245XLT from Lee Electronics in PA. Any experiences from this vendor?

Thanks
Jeff

5999. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <c7f54.3495$kX4.26874@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99883
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Yes, it would.

Bill

"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message > >"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc>
wrote in message
> >
> Okay, but would it or would it not be possible
> to access the first five FRS freqs. from a
> programmable GMRS mobile radio???????????

6000. Re: police call book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The FUS Family <fus3@rbnet.com>
Message-ID: <rff54.839$UL3.50821@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 99884

RS in Southwest Virginia has the book in stock. They didn't order any CD's so don't know about that. Books should be out though.

6001. Re: ctcss handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19991213184029.09503.00000666@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 99885

>>what hand held scanners hand ctcss, built in, or that I can add to?..."
> THE new Bearcat SC-200 has CTCSS & DCS built in, so does the Relm HS-200
..both are 200ch w/800Mhz......

6002. Re: WTB AOR 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3855866A.F4779EC2@csnsys.com>
Source record: 99886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I don't understand. eBay has a lot of scanners sold and for sale that cover cell freq's. Even some with descriptions bragging the fact. They don't seem to be cancelled...(like the PRO-46 modified..etc)

Bob

Greg Renner wrote:
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> I have bid on a couple on Ebay but the Ebay watchdogs pull them since
> they cover cell. If you have one for sale please email me.
>
> I do have an uncut PCR 1000 to trade if you want or I will pay full
> cash.
>
> Greg Renner

6003. Re: police call book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: WildBill <WildBill@therange.com>
Message-ID: <8340ikdam1@hume.nmia.com>
Source record: 99887

The Police Call Site HTTP://www.policecall.com has an order form that you
can print out and mail in to order the disk.

WB

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:bvc54.3214$kX4.16973@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> Same here... if you find it please let me know where also!
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>
> "Charlie Brookhart" <cbrookha@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:831sj0$6n$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> > I recently went to the police call web site and saw that the 2000
edition
> > has been distributed. It is my understanding that the 2000 edition is
also
> > available on CD-Rom. I haven't been able to locate it at any Radio Shack
> > stores near me and sales staff didn't seem to know what I was looking
for.
> > Any idea where I can find the CD?
> >
> > Charlie
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6004. Flint, Mi Courtland center Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Starr <destarr@tir.com>
Message-ID: <unn95s4tbua5r2nsad4vpvl0g40ksqm6fc@4ax.com>
Source record: 99888

By aby chance does anyone have the freqs used by security at the
Courtland Center mall? Can't fins any listings. Don't know the name
of the security company or the name of the company that owns the mall.

TIA

- -
Professional Shop Rat - 35 years in an auto plant.
Check my web page - www.tir.com/~destarr
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6005. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS--NEW WEB SITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <3855913a$0$84807@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 99889
Cross-posted to: alt.out-of-body,alt.paranet.esp-help,rec.radio.scanner

<PLONK>

<capaliwoda@altavista.net> wrote in message
news:9912122358483V.18595@weba4.iname.net...
> MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS--NEW WEB SITES
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>
> Get the unvarnished truth about mind control involving
> directed-energy weapons and usage in the Cleveland, Ohio,
> area of the United States (and elsewhere)--so far
> apparently censored by Internet search engines, so that I
> have to do my own publicizing. Even the Internet seems to
> involve a certain amount of censorship. Criminals who want
> to control the social structure unhindered by any legal
> restraints would rather relegate this report to an obscure
> corner of the Internet. They have been operating avowedly
> totally amoral for several decades now. Hardened criminals
> flaunt their amorality mockingly in front of victims, knowing
> police will not respond to complaints. They operate at close
> range with no serious police interference. The cost of
> secrecy is high in human suffering. The criminals being
> sought do nothing but manufacture radiation weapons for the
> torture and destruction of humanity. As far as they are
> concerned, these weapons are for them primarily brain damage,
> torture, and extortion weapons for use in combat situations
> and wars of conquest--as instruments of social control in
> disregard of any Bill of Rights. Positive applications are
> lost. The objects of this "combat" are currently innocent,
> unarmed American civilians in their homes, and preparations
> could be underway to subject victims the world over to
> further atrocities.
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> YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW !!!!
>
> What you don't know could literally kill you or leave you
> vulnerable to total enslavement.
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> I didn't know until I was struck that there was absolutely
> no privacy in my supposedly private home. Thugs enter at

> will and spy on all citizens' activities with no restraint,
> often out of pure voyeurism.
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> So-called nonlethal weapons are actually lethal when used
> indefinitely without restraint and under certain conditions.
> Most victims harbor some amount of brain damage, deliberately
> inflicted by literal cooking of their craniums with hazardous
> radiation by thugs. This is a primary method relied upon to
> seal in the secret, ensuring the triumph of totalitarian
> control and organized crime.
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> Criminals don't want you to know for one overriding reason.
> They fear regulation. With total ignorance of the population
> they need not fear detection, limitation, or reprisal. They
> would not be as inhumanly vicious as they are if safety were
> their primary concern. It is a misguided belief that the
> purpose of national security is served by suppression of
> information, which results in no legal or practical regulation
> or preparedness for assault. Help stop them and their
> Attila-the-Hun-type tactics of Control.
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> For more information see my web site at any of the following
> web addresses (mirror sites):
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>
> http://www.geocities.com/capaliwoda/mc/index.htm
>
> http://www.crosswinds.net/~capaliwoda/mc/index.htm
> which reroutes to (use either address)
> http://matrix.crosswinds.net/~capaliwoda/mc/index.htm
> Crosswinds has no ad banners or popups.
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/electronic/mindcontrol/index.htm
>
> http://members.xoom.com/capaliwoda/mindcontrol/index.htm
>
> dealing with my particular instance of victimization and
> whatever I have been able to find out. I have just started
> these web sites, which are still in progress. They are
> undergoing continual overhaul, but basic information is in
> place.
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> Get your free email from AltaVista at http://altavista.iname.com

6006. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12bf51284ed99642989794@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

In article <c7f54.3495$kX4.26874@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>,
bcrocker@home.com says...
>Yes, it would.

Ah ha!

>Bill
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mail to: spoonxx@go.com

6007. Missing Fast Food Frequency Pairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <385592BE.2B54@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I'm currently in the process of updating my Fast Food Frequency List for the USA and would like very much to fill in some of the gaps and missing pairs of frequencies that have been outstanding the past few years. I've managed to match up about 90 percent of the frequencies that have been reported since 1991. The 5 frequency pairs that I've been unable match up are 31.240, 35.120, 35.880, 35.960 and 453.5125.

I'm pretty sure that the 4 VHF-low frequencies are each paired with one of the following 151.745, 151.775, 151.805 and 151.835. The UHF frequency is most liked paired with a frequency in the 467 - 469 Mhz range. Please note that I've already checked the 453.5125/467.7375 pair which was confirmed a couple of years ago and it's NOT the one that I'm looking for.

Anyway, I would be very interested in hearing from anyone that may have some additional information on the missing frequencies. I'm also interested in the any URLs that point to other Fast Food List on the WEB.

For those of you wondering "Why would anyone want to listen to Fast Food Drive Thrus?" please review the following answer which has been posted numerous times to this group(s) in the past.

http://www.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=548568676&fmt=text

ps: A fairly current list of Fast Food Frequencies can be viewed at the following URL http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

T.I.A.

Bob

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The frequency pairs marked with an "*" are either odd or missing.

Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for VHF-low / VHF-high band:

Speaker Headset

30.840 - 154.570
31.000 - 170.305
31.240 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)
33.140 - 151.895
33.160 - 154.515

33.400 - 154.540
35.020 - 154.600
35.120 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)
35.880 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)
35.960 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)

Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for VHF-high band:

Speaker Headset

151.715 - 169.445
151.775 - 171.905
154.570 - 171.105
154.600 - 170.245

Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for UHF band:

Speaker Headset

457.5125 - 467.7375
457.5250 - 467.7500
457.5375 - 467.7625
457.5500 - 467.7750
457.5625 - 467.7875
457.5750 - 467.8000
457.5875 - 467.8125
457.6000 - 467.8250
457.6125 - 467.8375

460.8875 - 465.8875
461.0375 - 466.0375
461.0875 - 466.0875
461.1125 - 466.1125
461.2875 - 466.2875
461.5375 - 466.5375
462.1625 - 467.1625
464.9625 - 469.9625
464.9875 - 469.9875

469.0125 - 464.0125
469.0375 - 464.0375
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469.2125 - 464.2125
469.2375 - 464.2375
469.2625 - 464.2625
469.2875 - 464.2875
469.3125 - 464.3125
469.3375 - 464.3375

469.3625 - 464.3625
469.3875 - 464.3875

457.5125 - ???.???? *

457.5375 - 468.3875 *
462.7625 - 467.8875 *

Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for ISM band (Wide FM):

Speaker Headset

920.0125 - 903.0125
920.0250 - 903.0250
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921.0000 - 904.0000
. .
921.9750 - 904.9750
921.9875 - 904.9875

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6008. Re: WTB AOR 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3855A85D.77918D3B@compuserve.com>
Source record: 99892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

They do seem to be inconsistent.

Bob wrote:

> I don't understand. eBay has a lot of scanners sold and for sale that
> cover cell freq's. Even some with descriptions bragging the fact. They
> don't seem to be cancelled...(like the PRO-46 modified..etc)
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> > I do have an uncut PCR 1000 to trade if you want or I will pay full
> > cash.
> >
> > Greg Renner

6009. mc80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joerg Moldenhauer <joerg@moldi.de>
Message-ID: <38542FDC.E6FA0AF1@moldi.de>
Source record: 99923

hi, need infos about motorola mc 80.

jï¿½rg

6010. Pro-92 vs. Uniden BC-245XLT (Uniden won)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Davis <gdavis9999@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <831hqp$7d6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99924
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

As you have seen from my earlier posts, I gave the Pro-92 a very good try. Took it back today. I used it to monitor and conventional freqs here in the North Dallas area-- there is PLENTY to listen to. Anyone in this area requires the very best scanner if they are serious about this hobby. Mostly, I listen to Plano and Richardson, Texas trunked (Mot and EDACs systems), while monitoring North Dallas conventional freqs and DFW air traffic. I am also involved with the Plano Police Department, I needed a very reliable monitoring system.

I thought I would post my final decisions, it may be of help to you (although every system/area varies).

I got a BC-245XLT (from Sears) and programmed it just like my Pro-92. I used every bank (expect one). So the Pro-92 took about 8 hrs total program time (not including learning the unit operation). Combined, I spent over 15 hrs to get my skill up and to configure the scanner (those Alpha tags take a while, especially without a computer cable!). Total $$ spent including scanner, hi-cap Ni-Cads, NiMH batteries, two wall chargers (300 and 800 mA), dual-band ham antenna, leather case, RS freq guide, cig lighter adapter, etc.... I spent a total of approx $500.

The Uniden cost about $250 including all accessories except the case and cig lighter DC cable.

Since I already had the Pro-92 I did a good side by side comparison with the Plano-MOT and Richardson-EDACs systems, as well as conventionals, air, and business 800.

Well, the BC-245XLT blew away the Pro-92 IMHO. And I plan to keep the Uniden 245XLT. Here are my first impressions. I know there are lots of comparisons on the internet, so some of this is repeat-- what I list is just the biggest differences to ME:

Where the 245XLT beats the Pro-92
- cost
- computer control (just started to use this, very, very interesting)
- back light better, also has auto light (which does not always work so well)
- MUCH BETTER SENSITIVITY on 800, 460, and even AIR (AM)
(I did a lot of side by side tests using the same antenna for comparison, the 245XLT beat out the Pro-92 every time, even with the respective OEM antennas that came with the units
- MUCH LESS drop-outs (this was unacceptable on the Pro-92-- I kept missing transmissions). And the Uniden never abandoned an active talk group early, since it's listening to the control channel, not the sub-

audible coding
- smaller, lighter (I actually like the look better)
- simpler to operate (more intuitive), althought the manual is very BAD
- receives EDACs much better
- quiet in idle mode (the Pro-92 has an audible cycling hissing)
- duplicate channel detector (I was surprised how often I had duplicate channels in the Pro-92!, since I used that radio as a guide to program the 245XLT)
- a priority channel for EACH BANK, and a priority talk group ID for EACH TRUNKED SYSTEM

Where the Pro-92 beat the 245XLT
- easier to purchase (there is a Radio Shack on every corner, many of the Sears stores are not stocked well with the 245XLT)
- LCD viewing angle much better (you can only view 245XLT from certain angles)
- better audio, although not the differance I thought it would have
- ALPHA TAGS- VERY GOOD
- Batteries- I like the tray approach to control WHAT kind I use, and if they run down, you can use Alkalines

Anyway, these are just some thoughts. Before you flame me, my intent is not to over-promote the 245XLT, but to simply share my experiences with the hours and hours of evaluation I did to pick the best scanner for MY needs. Your needs may, and probably will, vary.

Thanks and Best Rgds,
Greg
if you have any questions, please let me know gdavis@ti.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6011. Re: Solon, OH - Fire Ch. 14 & 15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991212194056.21124.00000434@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 99925

police call 2000 lists 423.35 with the same callsign as 423.775. also shows 154.025 and 154.995 as local government

6012. Re: Cellular Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991212194244.21124.00000435@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 99926

those are all trunking freqs. cell is between 824-851 and 870-890. you might be gettting images of cell

6013. Re: Digital Spread can be monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991212194342.21124.00000436@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 99927

no its impossible

6014. Waco, TX Frequency Resources?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: creighton@carr.net
Message-ID: <385442df.29025097@news.flash.net>
Source record: 99928

I live in Waco, Texas, McClennan County, and was wondering if someone could point me in the proper direction for finding freqency resources for this area. I would be very appreciative.

Thank you,

Creighton Carr

6015. Uniden bc895xlt mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: creighton@carr.net
Message-ID: <38544135.28598707@news.flash.net>
Source record: 99929

I recently purchased the uniden bc895xlt scanner and was wondering if there are any known modifications whatsoever for this model. Any information is appreciated.

Thank you,

Creighton Carr

6016. Union City NJ PD Freq ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Rowan <trowan@bellatlantic.net>, webmaster@NorthBergenPD.com
Message-ID: <jVX44.494$oL3.75044@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 99930

Does anyone have the Union City New Jersey Police frequencies , ... in the 800 band ?? Thanks in advance , ... Tom

6017. Austin TX - Article on City's Proposed Radio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <JiY44.1100$PM2.68486@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 99931

From: "Robert Barker" <rbarker@austin.rr.com>

I just stumbled on an article in this weeks Austin Chronicle regarding some of the same stuff I have been ranting about the last few weeks. I had nothing to do with this article.. check it out for yourself:

http://www.auschron.com/issues/dispatch/current/pols_feature3.html

It basically talks about the radio team that was formed years ago and has tried to create such a mammoth radio system that many of the other agencies are tired of waiting and tired of all the politics.
Some the best quotes from the article:

More than two and a half years after Austin voters approved $38 million in bonds toward the purchase of a new emergency radio system, the network -- which was sold to voters with the promise of being fully operational by 1999 -- is still at least THREE YEARS away from installation.

Public safety entities could not communicate directly with one another.

(* Uh.. they still won't be able to on the new system.. Williamson County EMS cannot talk to Round Rock Police or to the Sheriff's Dept. They don't know how and they don't do it.. even after stuff like Jarrell, when the radio system went down. There has been a lot of talk about "public safety common" channels but it just will not work. Every agency wants to remain on their dispatch channel. The only way it will work is if all the dispatchers come to that channel too it just does not happen*)

The proposed radio system is full of expensive and superfluous bells and whistles.......many of Austin's public safety officers have privately come to distrust the purchasing process, and those in the city responsible for what they say has become an exercise in "empire building"

These are management types who don't have to rely on a radio to get them help. Their asses are not on the line. Our asses are on the line and we aren't laughing." Nor were they laughing in December 1996 when a six-alarm fire burned the campus-area Centennial Condominiums. "That was a mess," says

one fire department official. APD squad cars "were blocking the fire hydrants and we couldn't even talk to them directly [via two-way radio] to get them to move their cars." (* uh, see above *)

And no one laughed in December 1997 either, when APD officers mistakenly shot a fellow officer, as well as an off-duty Travis County sheriff's deputy, who was seriously injured, while answering a domestic violence call in Southeast Austin. "It was all caused by the radio system," says an APD officer. "When the deputy was coming out of the house they said, "Cops

coming out,' but the other officers couldn't hear that, so they started shooting. Our radio system is an absolute piece of junk."
(* you think it's confusing now.. just wait until everyone goes to trunking.. Do you honestly think APD and Travis County will come together on the same radio channel.....NOT! They are like cats and dogs.. they do not get along.. and so is the relationship between APD and EMS... they are in the same room at 911 and they refuse to even acknowledge each other.)

With the current network, it is impossible for the area's various public safety entities -- APD, AFD, and EMS, as well as the Travis County sheriff's office -- to communicate directly with one another, a horrifying thought when all three departments are responding to the same emergency call.
(* again, Williamson county has a trunked system but they don't get on the same channel. Neither do the units in San Antonio.. so don't expect the Austin system to achieve this or you will be very disappointed. This can be done with now today using the already existing channels or even tying them together. All you have to do is EDUCATE the agencies on how to do it and convince them that it needs to be done.)

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This is a good article and it shows some of what's going on in the background. As I have said before, I could come in and serve as a link between APD, EMS, Fire, Travis County, DPS and all the other agencies. This stuff is in my blood. I go crazy when an officer gets into a pursuit and tells the dispatcher to notify the next agency and it's like nothing happens and there is a huge delay. And unfortunately sometimes property and lives depend on it. I totally agree that had APD had knowlege of the Travis County officer on the scene, he would not have been shot. Many more lives could have been saved. and the damage would not have been as bad had there been better communication. This doesn't require a $38 million radio system.

6018. Re: Uniden bc895xlt mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <aaZ44.2765$kX4.13950@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99932

None that I'm aware of.

Bill Crocker

"Creighton Carr" <creighton@carr.net> wrote in message
news:38544135.28598707@news.flash.net...
> I recently purchased the uniden bc895xlt scanner and was wondering if
> there are any known modifications whatsoever for this model. Any
> information is appreciated.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Creighton Carr

6019. Re: LAX landing freqs used by Palmdale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gamarconi@usa.net
Message-ID: <385563cf.86417152@news.fast.net>
Source record: 99933

On Wed, 08 Dec 1999 19:07:07 -0800, JimL <AApapelesAA@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>I need the freqs. used by FAA to control big jets getting ready to land
>at LAX - just before they're handed off to the tower.

Try this link.. Every freq for LAX you might want:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/LAX

6020. Re:Am I being scanned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: germancut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991212221407.18834.00000401@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 99934

Hi anyone,
I need help from you experts.Is there any way to know if someone is eavesdropping during a phone conversation?I've been hearing weird noises like buzzing, changes on the audio quality and sound of a button being pressed on the line during my international telephone calls.There is no extension in both or our telephone lines,so I am sure that the noises were interfering from outside.Please help me.I don't know anything about these matters.I am hoping that you have input regarding my concern.Thanks a million.
Have a good day,
Ronald

6021. Re: Re:Am I being scanned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dOZ44.687$Fk2.69993@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 99935

"GermanCut1" <germancut1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991212221407.18834.00000401@ng-cm1.aol.com...
> Hi anyone,
> I need help from you experts.Is there any way to know if someone is
> eavesdropping during a phone conversation?I've been hearing weird noises
like
> buzzing, changes on the audio quality and sound of a button being pressed
on
> the line during my international telephone calls.There is no extension
in
> both or our telephone lines,so I am sure that the noises were interfering
from
> outside.Please help me.I don't know anything about these matters.I am
hoping
> that you have input regarding my concern.Thanks a million.
> Have a good day,
> Ronald

ALL international phone calls are monitored by the NSA, you didn't know
that? <grin>

6022. Re:Am I being scanned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 99-01 <9901@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <831srjeui1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99936

Ronald,

If you use a cordless telephone, your converstion is subject to being received by any nearby scanners that may be monitoring the frequency of your telephone. HOWEVER, If someone does hear your conversation on a scanner, you have no way of knowing. You also would not hear the problems that you are reporting. (Note: On cordless phones, you should always assume that you are being monitored and should never discuss personal information that you don't want others to possibly hear!!!)

Cordless phones invite other problems, though - especially if a nearby neighbor uses a phone on the same and/or near frequencies. In these cases, you could hear buzzing, poor audio quality, or even neighbors' conversations !!!

If you are NOT using a cordless telephone, than I could only suggest making arrangements for repair service for your telephone and/or service, as appropriate.

Good Luck.
Erik

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Before you buy.

6023. Re:Am I being scanned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991212224010.02257.00000518@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 99937

You should always assume that a transmission (from a phone or other type of radio) that goes through the air can/will be intercepted. I assume you are talking abouit cordless phone usage. Eventhough I have a Panasonic DSS, I must assume there is someone nearby with the knowledge of intercepting the signal of my phone and using it for criminal purposes. I do not talk about plans to leave my house beforehand (unless I am on a land line and hope my phone isn't tapped) or about big dollar gadgets I have in my house. A word of advice, I don't even tell my alarm company I will be leaving (for a trip or whatever) for any length of time. You never know where "inside information" comes from that gets to the criminal element. I can only hope my subconscious attempts (they are habit) will safeguard my family from becoming victims of theft. If it does happen, I hope my homeowner's insurance will take care of me.
Eric G.

6024. Re: FS: CENTURION Tunable low VHF antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOVOICE@SeaTac.net
Message-ID: <831stjeur1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99938
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

> Tunable from 42-50mhz.

What's the model number?
Which connector?

TNX/N7JLF

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Before you buy.

6025. FS/trade: PACKET station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <385470FB.58FF2AFC@flash.net>
Source record: 99939
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Kenwood TR-7400A 2 meter mobile radio which is collectable in it's own right. I think it
was their first PLL radio. With original box, mobile bracket, mike.

Kantronics Packet Communicator 3

All the cables, software and docs.

IBM ThinkPad laptop. Display works but the LCD itself is cracked. I use a regular
monitor plugged into the back.

$200/bo or trade for something. Don't ask what I want; just tell me what you have!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6026. FS/trade: 900 mhz ham band radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38547131.44526D92@flash.net>
Source record: 99940
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

2 Motorola MTX 9000 portables that are on the 900 mhz ham band in
conventional mode.

These are the B5 models with 6 button keypad and LCD display.

1 is in good shape. The other has a bad display and the case has
somenumbers carved in
it.

Both work fine. I use the one with no display as a 16 channel radio by
just using the
numbers on the channel knob. God bless you if you can find more that 16
repeaters in
your area!

I only have 1 fast charger but the batteries are late date code with
spring belt clips and 1
extra battery.

$300 for everything and I will program or let you do it with my help.

I also have a Motorola Maxar trunking radio that was converted to
conventional ham band
use. I want $300 for it since there is a lot of work involved to
convert radios to 900 mhz.

TRADE for TenTec gear or maybe some other stuff. Send your list

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6027. FS: BC 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991212233518.20405.00000408@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 99941

Uniden Bearcat 3000XLT Handheld Scanner 25-1300mhz mint with box and manual.
$195 shipped

Thanks K4TJK

6028. Re: BC245 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <38547E5B.E7E8D983@technonet.com>
Source record: 99942

That all depends on what you want to hear...If you know what you want to hear. .why bother with downloading from the net? Steve

Russ wrote:

> I just ordered a BC 245 and was wondering about programing it. Is hooking
> it up to the modem and downloading the freqs the best way? Or should I
> just search myself?
> Thanks much,
> Russ
>
> you can email me direct or post here.
>
> --
> quietrvr@eagle.ais.net
> http://www.cl.ais.net/quietrvr/

6029. Re: Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38566692.1949DB6C@uswest.net>
Source record: 99693

John Elmore wrote:

> Has anyone tried one yet ? Pro ? Con? How does shortwave compare to other
> small receivers ?
> Thanks.

I just purchased a foreign version of the VR 500 and am very happy with it. It actually will function minimally on AM shortwave and broadcast with the stock antenna. I can pick up BBC and some of the power houses with the stock antenna.

I also own a Icom R2 and while it scans well it does function at all on shortwave or AM broadcast without a different antenna.

I went for the foreign version of the VR 500 since there were postings in this NG that the American version was nulled in other spots to avoid cell images. I could care less about listening to cell phones but did not want a loss of performance in other areas. The stock antenna has a null around the U.S. weather band. I thought this was a radio problem at first but have since learned it is the antenna.

The VR 500 is fairly easy to program has an actual key pad and is minimally larger than the Icom R2 although it is almost double the price. The VR 500 like the R2 is a keeper for me.

Greg Renner

6030. Speech Inversion Descrambler exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214110313.16781.00000722@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 99694

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

6031. Re: Pro-92 vs. Uniden BC-245XLT (Uniden won)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <385670e2.2276167@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 99695
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why the 5 second delay,is it needed for the scanner
to work properly or is it just a value Uniden went with?

Thanks

On Tue, 14 Dec 1999 06:11:31 GMT, "Bubba Joe" <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
wrote:

>Good comments --
> I like my 245 and was curious about the PRO series. Seems that there are
>several comparisons like yours.
>
>I'll keep the 245 -- it serves well.
>
>cheers
>
>
>"Greg Davis" <gdavis9999@my-deja.com> wrote in message
>news:831hqp$7d6$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> As you have seen from my earlier posts, I gave the Pro-92 a very good
>> try. Took it back today. I used it to monitor and conventional freqs
>> here in the North Dallas area-- there is PLENTY to listen to. Anyone in
>> this area requires the very best scanner if they are serious about this
>> hobby. Mostly, I listen to Plano and Richardson, Texas trunked (Mot and
>> EDACs systems), while monitoring North Dallas conventional freqs and
>> DFW air traffic. I am also involved with the Plano Police Department, I
>> needed a very reliable monitoring system.
>>
>> I thought I would post my final decisions, it may be of help to you
>> (although every system/area varies).
>>
>> I got a BC-245XLT (from Sears) and programmed it just like my Pro-92. I
>> used every bank (expect one). So the Pro-92 took about 8 hrs total
>> program time (not including learning the unit operation). Combined, I
>> spent over 15 hrs to get my skill up and to configure the scanner
>> (those Alpha tags take a while, especially without a computer cable!).
>> Total $$ spent including scanner, hi-cap Ni-Cads, NiMH batteries, two
>> wall chargers (300 and 800 mA), dual-band ham antenna, leather case, RS
>> freq guide, cig lighter adapter, etc.... I spent a total of approx $500.
>>
>> The Uniden cost about $250 including all accessories except the case
>> and cig lighter DC cable.
>>
>> Since I already had the Pro-92 I did a good side by side comparison

>> with the Plano-MOT and Richardson-EDACs systems, as well as
>> conventionals, air, and business 800.
>>
>> Well, the BC-245XLT blew away the Pro-92 IMHO. And I plan to keep the
>> Uniden 245XLT. Here are my first impressions. I know there are lots of
>> comparisons on the internet, so some of this is repeat-- what I list is
>> just the biggest differences to ME:
>>
>> Where the 245XLT beats the Pro-92
>> - cost
>> - computer control (just started to use this, very, very interesting)
>> - back light better, also has auto light (which does not always work so
>> well)
>> - MUCH BETTER SENSITIVITY on 800, 460, and even AIR (AM)
>> (I did a lot of side by side tests using the same antenna for
>> comparison, the 245XLT beat out the Pro-92 every time, even with the
>> respective OEM antennas that came with the units
>> - MUCH LESS drop-outs (this was unacceptable on the Pro-92-- I kept
>> missing transmissions). And the Uniden never abandoned an active talk
>> group early, since it's listening to the control channel, not the sub-
>> audible coding
>> - smaller, lighter (I actually like the look better)
>> - simpler to operate (more intuitive), althought the manual is very BAD
>> - receives EDACs much better
>> - quiet in idle mode (the Pro-92 has an audible cycling hissing)
>> - duplicate channel detector (I was surprised how often I had duplicate
>> channels in the Pro-92!, since I used that radio as a guide to program
>> the 245XLT)
>> - a priority channel for EACH BANK, and a priority talk group ID for
>> EACH TRUNKED SYSTEM
>>
>> Where the Pro-92 beat the 245XLT
>> - easier to purchase (there is a Radio Shack on every corner, many of
>> the Sears stores are not stocked well with the 245XLT)
>> - LCD viewing angle much better (you can only view 245XLT from certain
>> angles)
>> - better audio, although not the differance I thought it would have
>> - ALPHA TAGS- VERY GOOD
>> - Batteries- I like the tray approach to control WHAT kind I use, and
>> if they run down, you can use Alkalines
>>
>> Anyway, these are just some thoughts. Before you flame me, my intent is
>> not to over-promote the 245XLT, but to simply share my experiences with
>> the hours and hours of evaluation I did to pick the best scanner for MY
>> needs. Your needs may, and probably will, vary.
>>
>> Thanks and Best Rgds,
>> Greg
>> if you have any questions, please let me know gdavis@ti.com
>>

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>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
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6032. AR2002 base scanner, Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13668-38566F83-69@storefull-628.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99696

Can someone tell me how many memory channels are in a AR2002 base
scanner.
Someone told me theirs only 20 channels.
I find that hard to believe for a scanner that covers a range of 25-1300
MHz !

Could someone give me the specs. on this scanner.
Thanks
Bob

6033. Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srsNOsrSPAM@spacestar.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <184874d0.18f000f3@usw-ex0109-069.remarq.com>
Source record: 99697

I found a Pro-23 scanner in a radio store for $39. I have not seen much on this model and wonder if this is a unit worth having. It has been sitting there for some time and I think I could probably get the guy down in price. Any comments would be appreciated. Thanks.

* Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find related Web Pages, Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

6034. Re: NHL hockey teams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnknhookr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214123159.09501.00000747@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 99698

NHL Hockey Team frequencies
These frequencies are just a few that I've been able to collect from the alt.radio.scanner Newsgroup and the SCAN-L Scanner Listserv If you have any frequencies for any other NHL teams please send them to me.
Boston Bruins49.860
Buffalo Sabres469.900
Calgary Flames 458.225458.050467.8125467.775
Edmonton Oilers458.3625467.1375
Dallas Stars461.5875461.875465.025
Detroit Redwings464.550
Los Angeles Kings455.000460.000464.5625 464.8125
Vancouver Canucks48.875
New Jersey Devils461.0875
St. Louis Blues466.5375466.8625466.875
New York Rangers467.875458.4125467.825
Philadelphia Flyers49.83049.875

6035. Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srsNOsrSPAM@spacestar.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0e54ac28.1af9905e@usw-ex0109-069.remarq.com>
Source record: 99699

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6036. MTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <s5cvq54m5317@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99700

Do anyone know mtd freq for Wichita Falls Tx. ?

6037. Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srsNOsrSPAM@spacestar.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <2960f5e6.1d356a8f@usw-ex0109-069.remarq.com>
Source record: 99701

I found a Pro-23 scanner in a radio store for $39. I have not seen much on this model and wonder if this is a unit worth having. It has been sitting there for some time and I think I could probably get the guy down in price. Any comments would be appreciated. Thanks

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6038. Re: NHL hockey teams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <141219991310236609%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 99702

In article <19991214123159.09501.00000747@ng-co1.aol.com>,
frnknhookr@aol.com (FRNKNHOOKR) wrote:

> NHL Hockey Team frequencies
> These frequencies are just a few that I've been able to collect from the
> alt.radio.scanner Newsgroup and the SCAN-L Scanner Listserv If you have any
> frequencies for any other NHL teams please send them to me.

Cool! Exactly what I was looking for - thanks!

-A

6039. !!! New Dutch Software !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster EAS <mw-kl88@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <836339$nh6$1@news.news-service.com>
Source record: 99703

New Dutch Software for FREE

Look on http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/ for Frequentie-base software for scannerlisteners.

The program Frequenty-base was made by Bert. This program is made for keeping your frequenties updated and correct, specially for computer-scanners.
Scanner-base is a handy database, already containing over 12.000 frequenties, that you can
expand as far as you wish. Install notes: Run Setup.
The program is FREEWARE and is FREE to copy and/or distribute.
This means that NOBODY MAY CHARGE ANY FEE, EXCEPT HIS/HER USED MATERIALS.
For suggestions, remarks or questions you can contact Bert > bvdkamp@hetnet.nl

Mvg Eric &#65533;

Mijn Scanner-site http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/
Mijn E-mail le-baron@multiweb.nl

RANDOM SPREUK VAN DE DAG
Program too small to fit into memory.

6040. FS: PRO 64 + PRO 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmb99@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38568FDB.72EE7BC0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99704
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PRO 64
400CHannel handheld
computer programmable with cable
orig box manual belt clip etc
$125
PRO 51
200 CHANNEL
$100
BOTH UNITS ARE IN MINT COND.
EMAIL to vmb99@earthlink.net only
or both for $200

6041. Re: f/s sportcat 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <8363qk$c0h$3@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99705

But they only cost $184.00 BRAND NEW at www.usascan.com

wmjdunn@aol.com (Wmjdunn) wrote:

>just got it, not what i am looking for,
>will sell for 200 dollars, warr card has
>not been filled out. thanks, bill

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

6042. re: Cordless telephone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgt84th@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214143701.01622.00000836@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 99706

Please provide me with a list of cordless telephone frequencies. Thank you for your assistance. Geo.

6043. Anyone familiar with resetting the BC895XLT?? I want to clear everything in it's memory.. Thanks alot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8367j4$872k$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99707

Anyone familiar with resetting the BC895XLT?? I want to clear everything in it's memory.. Thanks alot

JimEckert@prodigy.com

6044. modification bij de Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: willems helmut <helmut.willems@advalvas.be>
Message-ID: <MPG.12c0cf60938e4322989681@news.uunet.be>
Source record: 99708

Kan me iemand helpen .
ik wil de commtel 205 modificeren ,waar lig ik best de aftakking ??
dank alvast

6045. Re: AR2002 base scanner, Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3856C080.D375C94A@uswest.net>
Source record: 99709

MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net wrote:

> Can someone tell me how many memory channels are in a AR2002 base
> scanner.
> Someone told me theirs only 20 channels.
> I find that hard to believe for a scanner that covers a range of 25-1300
> MHz !
>
> Could someone give me the specs. on this scanner.
> Thanks
> Bob

20 channels it is. Original retail was around $500 from Ace Communications.

Greg Renner

6046. ICOM IC-R 8500 or AOR AR 5000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buttini Sauro <saurob@bicnet.it>
Message-ID: <v8FWOBPJVZW6MvmVNtbLsicpJMxI@4ax.com>
Source record: 99710

Hi I'm Italian and I don't speack english well. I have the mythical
AOR 3000/A and I am undecided for the acquisition of the scanner Icom
IC-R 8500 or the AOR AR 5000.
Do you know how to give a suggestion to me?

Bye!
Buttini Sauro
IW5EBA
ICQ 48243996

6047. FS Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3856C498.E72E2F46@home.com>
Source record: 99711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FRG-8800, 150KHz to 29.999MHz all mode receiver. Also has optional
internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz coverage. Yaesu
CAT system for computer control. Excellent condition.
Sell for $325 plus $15 toward shipping and insurance, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

6048. FS Ranger AR-3500 (100W) 10Mtr All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3856C6AC.D8EE1592@home.com>
Source record: 99712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Ranger AR-3500 10 meter all mode (26.000 - 29.999MHz). This is the
harder to find 100 watt version. Excellent condition. Comes with
Ranger mic (Up/Dwn freq control), power cord, Operating Manual,
Technical Manual and schematics/wiring diagrams.
Sell for $295 shipped, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

6049. FS Yaesu MD-100 Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3856C52C.897466A3@home.com>
Source record: 99713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Yaesu MD-100 desk mic. Excellent condition. With schematic.
Sell for $95 shipped, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

6050. FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner (Reduced)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3856C727.5665D3F8@home.com>
Source record: 99714

Radio Shack Pro-70 Scanner for sale. 50 channels programmable (10 bands) to 512 MHz (no 800 MHz or Military air). Comes with manual, optional charging stand and battery pack and AA battery pack. Excellent condition.

Sell for $55 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

6051. Re: Seattle WTO Protests; Scanners and frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3fz54.1172$rb5.19306@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99715
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

: Just wondering if the Police have taken to utilizing FRS and Scanners to
listen
: in on the opposition.
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: I know that military operations have included; plans for signals
intelligence
: and countermeasures, have the US police delved into this area much?

NO. What makes a good street cop and what makes a good Intel
person are two very different skills. Cities hire street cops, who like
action and are often former high school athletes. Intel personnel are
more like geeks who fly desks, going thru piles of paper work or listening
to boring conversions on radios (even Cel-Tel conversations are boring).
Intel personnel are too expensive for most cities to hire.

: I have monitored radio traffic via scanner in disturbed areas around the
world
: and though sometimes restricted due to language barriers, I have found
that
: when someone picks up a radio they often assume it is a private
conversation
: between them and the other party(s).

Particularly Cel-Tel. The idiots think they are talking on a landline.
And then they get pissed when someone has a radio (scanner)
that is able to listen to them. The assholes just can not get it thru
their thick heads that ANY time you talk on a radio, it isn't private.
And a cell phone is a radio.

: Understanding the fervor that could be raised if the police start or there
: comes to public light a sophisticated "eavesdropping unit" at work
domestically
: there may be protests louder than Seattle.

They would shit their pants if they knew how many agencies do
listen in. Often for practice.

: As for the protest,
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: What frequencies are the police using?
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: Any other frequencies being used by protesters?
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: Media frequencies, any available?
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: Fire and EMS for that area?
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: National Guard?

National Guard Intel personnel are not allowed to have
equipment that will used for listening to civilians frequencies.
If the police want to buy it, the Guard can provide personnel
to operate it. But they can not execute a wiretap or a warrent.

: Any frequency or related information posted here would be appreciated.
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6052. Re: Articles on WTO preparations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <5fz54.1173$rb5.19306@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99716
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote ...

It does look like it is the liberal politicians who really screwed
the pooch in Seattle.

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: Police officer blames city's poor planning
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: Saturday, December 4, 1999
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: By BRETT SMITH
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: Editor's note: Brett Smith is a 10-year veteran of the Seattle Police
: Department, stationed in the West Precinct. This week, the former
University
: of Washington football player stood on the volatile front lines of the
World
: Trade Organization protests -- downtown and on Capitol Hill.
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: Brett Smith Robin Layton/P-I
: Taunted and spit on by demonstrators, Smith's squad was one of the first
to
: use tear gas and make arrests. Upset over Mayor Paul Schell's apologies
over
: police actions, he felt compelled to speak out.
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: This is his account, which he provided to P-I reporter Dan Raley:
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: This started at roll call in September when the mayor came to talk to us,
to
: let us ask questions about WTO.
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: Officers told him we don't have the right equipment. We were worried we
: weren't going to get the hockey gear, the shin guards, that we needed or
: that only certain people were going to get it. The mayor got defensive. He
: started berating officers. He said, "If you can't do the job, we'll get
: somebody who can." To me, that was so unbelievable.
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: In October, we had our mandatory nine-hour riot training and Assistant
Chief
: (Ed) Joiner was there. We had a question-and-answer session. Someone said,

: "Don't we expect violent protests?" He said, "No, there's nothing to worry
: about. It won't be violent."
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: Questions were asked in so many ways about how we were prepared. In
reading
: the papers, the protesters had said they were going to disrupt the
meetings
: and we had better be prepared. There was no doubt in my mind, we weren't
: prepared. We heard that officials from Geneva, where the WTO had been held
: before, had offered to tell us what happened and how they dealt with it
and
: the department said, "We don't need your assistance, we've got it
covered."
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: We had some follow-up meetings and an officer whose brother works for King
: County said there was FBI and Secret Service in their riot training
sessions
: and they were told to fully anticipate that five to six officers would be
: lost during the protests, either seriously injured or killed.
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: We asked about this and were told by our commander not to spread rumors.
We
: knew it was true, that the King County officers had been told that, yet we
: were sitting and hearing nothing was going to happen. We felt like the
: department wasn't sharing everything with us.
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: I was in the trenches for two days and I was in the middle of it. Whenever
: we used tear gas or bullets with pepper gas, we warned people. We gave
them
: five minutes to leave. When the first gas was deployed, we already were
: getting bottles thrown at us. That's what's bothering me: Now we're being
: the ones accused of causing this, and we were told in our meetings, "Don't
: be the spark."
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: Nothing but professionalism was displayed by our officers. There was
: incredible patience as we took taunts and had things thrown at us. There
was
: a bottle that was thrown at me and missed, cutting another officer. There
: was a guy spitting at me and I couldn't do anything. I couldn't be the
: spark. I took it.
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: To hear how the officers were out of hand is hard to take. We were ordered
: to hold our ground. It was embarrassing for me as a police officer to see
a
: foreign delegate, 3 feet away from me, getting grabbed by protesters and
: pleading with me to do something, and I had to hold my ground.
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: There were no contingency plans for breaks or food, and that was
: demoralizing. We were told we would get one meal for every 12 hours we
were

: out there, but we weren't fed, not until the state of emergency was
called.
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: The people at the Sheraton were great; they brought sandwiches down to the
: line and fed us. In roll call, we were told there would be accommodations.
: What we got were a couple of chairs in the parking lot of the convention
: center, and a cold parking garage, with no heaters and no carpet. Or we
got
: five minutes on a knee. Right away, they're treating us like second-class
: citizens. There was no plan to clean our uniforms if they had tear gas on
: them. So the next day, we went out there with tear gas on our uniforms. We
: weren't prepared.
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: Before the WTO conference, all we were saying was, "We needed to be
: prepared." But it seemed like they closed their eyes and said, "I hope
: nothing happens, I hope nothing happens."
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: I feel the field commander, Capt. (Jim) Pugel, did an excellent job. He
was
: a great leader. We had confidence in him. Our lieutenant, Mike Sanford,
also
: did an excellent job. But they didn't seem to have support. There was no
: command center to tell where all the troops were. Our leaders in the field
: did the best job they could.
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: We're so upset our squad of 10 or 11 wants to do our own protest march
when
: this is all over. After being on the front line, I just want to say, "You
: know, mayor, if you feel you can't do the job, maybe you should find
: somebody who can."
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: City rejected offers of help even as tear gas filled streets
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: Schell's gamble undercuts police; preparation, leadership lambasted
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: Saturday, December 4, 1999
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: By MIKE BARBER
: SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTER
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: Seattle's mayor and police chief were offered help from Attorney General
: Janet Reno and Gov. Gary Locke as tear gas began to fill the city's
streets
: Tuesday, but they initially rejected it.
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: They also had received warnings from police rank and file that the
: department was ill-equipped and undermanned to handle protests. But Mayor
: Paul Schell and Chief Norm Stamper disregarded those apprehensions.
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: For more coverage, see our WTO index.
: Also see our WTO photo galleries.
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: "Schell rolled the dice that we could pull this off peacefully and lost,"
: said a veteran police official with knowledge of the planning process, who
: declined to be named. "He thought it would be a great coup to host such a
: large convention without much police presence."
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: Many of the officers on the front lines of the chaos on Seattle's streets
: this week say they feel betrayed.
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: From the start, King County Sheriff Dave Reichert said Schell sent
messages
: contradictory to the concerns of law enforcement.
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: A week before the World Trade Organization conference began, Reichert
: recalls, "I told people not to come downtown -- it would be more than
: inconvenient. The next day, the mayor says, 'Come down and shop; it will
be
: just fine.' He didn't have a clue."
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: Reichert, who broke ranks with top brass in publicly criticizing Schell,
: promised to address deeper concerns about planning -- or lack of it --
next
: week. "I intend to say a little more about some of the frustrations we
: experienced with WTO," said Reichert, who placed 300 of his officers under
: Seattle's command.
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: King County police then and now had a supporting role with the city, who
: held the ultimate command, and Reichert indicated he wasn't pleased with
the
: leadership of Schell.
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: Schell denied that he had turned down offers of help and that he had
ignored
: early warnings that the city was not prepared.
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: The city eventually accepted the offer of aid from Locke. But that didn't
: happen until Tuesday afternoon and the 200 unarmed National Guard members
: did not show up on the streets of Seattle until Wednesday morning.
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: The attorney general's offer of assistance was never accepted, law
: enforcement sources said.
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: Schell disputed those accounts last night. "I doubt we would have turned
: down help from anybody," he said.
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: He also defended the city's planning and defended the officers on the
: streets.
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: "I've been out there talking to them," he said. "They feel abused by the
: media, not supported by the mayor or their chief.
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: "I expressed my regrets (to) people here in our city who were innocently
: involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper spray and other
: necessary measures. People may have taken my apology as a statement that
: police overreacted and that is not the case. These tactics were
unavoidable
: and appropriate," he said.
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: Schell also said the department was well-prepared and well-equipped from
the
: outset.
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: "We've given them 'robo-cop' material. We've spent considerable time
: training them to expect violence," the mayor said.
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: "Everybody, including the King County sheriff, was involved in the
planning
: with the FBI, Secret Service and state police. There was extensive
planning
: for all contingencies and possibilities."
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: But for many law enforcement sources and officers who worked the front
: lines, plans seemed in disarray from the very beginning Tuesday.
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: What was perceived as a hands-off police approach as protesters began
: gathering around the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Tuesday
: morning was actually an unprepared department watching Schell's gamble
fail,
: law enforcement sources said.
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: Police were unable to form safe-passage corridors for dignitaries or even
to
: physically protect them from heckling crowds. It frustrated and alarmed
the
: Secret Service and other agents protecting the foreign ministers,

: ambassadors and other diplomats among the WTO representatives here.
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: The level of preparedness was so flawed that when police decided to use
: pepper gas and rubber bullets to compensate for their small undermanned
: numbers, they had to beg and borrow.
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: Law enforcement sources said a policy decision had been made to
dramatically
: cut the supplies of pepper gas recommended by a consultant advising the
: department how to prepare for the WTO conference.
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: Some sources said the consultant's recommendation for $100,000 of pepper
gas
: was cut to $20,000.
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: Police officers who were on the front lines of the melee ran out of
: department-issued pepper spray and tear gas midafternoon Tuesday.
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: A handful of officers took matters into their own hands, getting
permission
: to empty the munitions stores of police departments in Auburn, Renton and
: Tukwila, the King County Jail and the Department of Corrections. In
: addition, some drove around in a sport-utility vehicle to buy chemical
: agents from a local law enforcement supply business.
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: Meanwhile, a police captain flew to Casper, Wyo., to pick up a stock of
gas
: from federal agents.
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: Once officers had collected several hundred canisters of pepper spray and
: tear gas, they drove the supplies as close to downtown as they could get.
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: Plainclothes officers then loaded the non-lethal munitions into gym bags
and
: knapsacks and ran through the crowds to deliver them to waiting uniformed
: officers barricading protesters outside the Sheraton Seattle Hotel &
Towers
: at Sixth Avenue and Pike Street.
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: "Those protesters could have stormed any location while we were out of
: supplies," one officer, who declined to be named, said in disgust
yesterday.
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: "We just didn't have the resources we needed when the time came," another
: officer said.
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: Lisa Ross, a spokesman for the Police Department, acknowledged that "we
were
: running out of OC."
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: Stamper declined to be interviewed about criticisms of his role in the
: events.
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: Ross said the chief expected detractors, but that he has supported his
: officer's efforts all along.
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: Several police officials and rank-and-file officers say Schell ignored
their
: requests for more equipment as far back as September. When officers voiced
: concern, Schell berated them, telling them to look elsewhere for
employment
: if they couldn't do it "his way," said several sources who were there.
: "Months ago they said they were going to shut down the city, not just the
: WTO, but the city," said an angry Seattle police officer who declined to
be
: named. "Lots of warnings were there."
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: But by the time police finally could act with all their officer-safety
: precautions in place, it was too late. Outnumbered officers said they were
: faced with an uphill, confrontational battle later in the day, when parts
of
: the demonstration lost its focus on WTO and turned to vandalism and
: confrontations downtown. In violation of police procedures, few slept or
: ate.
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: "I was so tired I was nauseous," said a Seattle officer who spent nearly
20
: hours on the streets.
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: Those working close to them, who were also suddenly pressed into service,
: saw the strain on the faces of officers pushed to incredible limits and
felt
: it themselves. Joan, a 55-year-old Metro bus driver, who declined to give
: her last name because she had been threatened by anarchists, saw her bus
: suddenly pressed into service as a 40-foot patrol car.
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: All day Wednesday, she ferried 30 tired King County sheriff's tactical
team
: members, 26 men and four women, from one trouble spot to another.
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: "I wasn't prepared for it, but I wound up feeling like their den mother,"
: she said. "You could hear the exhaustion in their voices. They had been up
: for 36 out of 48 hours. They had eaten once Tuesday and nothing at all
: Wednesday."
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: Police sources said keeping officers on the lines for so long put everyone
: at risk, because tired officers are either more prone to being harmed or
: losing patience with protesters.
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: Schell and Stamper can expect to be severely criticized
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: Saturday, December 4, 1999
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: By HEATH FOSTER and KERY MURAKAMI
: SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTERS
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: It's unlikely the wishes of protesters who waved "RECALL SCHELL" signs at
: yesterday's peaceful labor march will come true.
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: But the beleaguered and disillusioned Seattle mayor is headed for tense
: times in the months to come.
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: The World Trade Organization conference and resulting "Battle in Seattle"
: has seriously shaken confidence in Schell and his strategist, Police Chief
: Norm Stamper.
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: For more coverage, see our WTO index.
: Also see our WTO photo galleries.
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: Ask the citizens who watched the havoc from their living rooms. Poll
: downtown business owners who lost as much as $22 million in sales. Or talk
: to the labor and environmental groups whose protest messages were drowned
: out by concussion bombs. The universal response: this week was an
: unmitigated disaster.
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: Schell last night stood by the decisions he's made, but said he knows he's
: likely to see missteps more clearly once he gets some perspective on the
: week's events.
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: "I'm sick about it," he said in an obviously pained voice. "But I'm doing
: the absolutely best I can."
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: But Schell's repeated apologies this week to business owners, WTO
delegates
: and innocent bystanders won't likely dampen the criticism.
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: The City Council has already scheduled the first hearing to investigate

the
: way Schell and Stamper planned for the protests and how police conducted
: themselves during the week. Public comments will be taken at 4 p.m.
: Wednesday at City Hall.
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: Schell is likely to come under intense pressure to fire Stamper, who many
: blame for underestimating the risk of violence, which may have fueled
chaos
: on the streets.
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: Former Mayor Wes Uhlman, who weathered Vietnam War demonstrations during
his
: eight years in office, said Schell was right to rely on Stamper for
tactical
: planning, but that Stamper made huge errors in judgment and Schell has no
: choice.
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: "The police officials have admitted publicly that they screwed up," Uhlman
: said. "If this happened in a company, they would get rid of the CEO. In th
is
: case that's Stamper."
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: But if Schell manages the crisis well, restoring order downtown and
building
: faith in the Police Department, he's likely to weather the crisis.
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: And as for the Emerald City, political scientists agree the city's
: reputation as one of the nation's most livable metropolises can withstand
: the beating. They say the Battle in Seattle will, like the General Strike
of
: 1919, become an important and even proud part of Seattle history,
especially
: because more than 50,000 people poured into Seattle's streets and not one
: was killed or seriously injured.
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: "Seattle is one of the great American cities, and the events of the last
: week have not in any way diminished that," said Rep. Dennis Kucinich,
: D-Ohio. The former Cleveland mayor watched police manhandle Seattle City
: Councilman Richard McIver as he was trying to attend a WTO function (see
: related story).
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: "You had 100,000 people come to Seattle and a few of them were violent,"
: Kucinich said. "Seattle came out as the city that was at the forefront of
a
: new social movement concerned with lifting the economic condition of
people
: around the world."
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: Kucinich points out that the despite the violent riots that rocked Chicago
: during the Democratic Convention in 1968, the world still considers it a

: great city. Chicago voters overwhelmingly re-elected Mayor Richard Daley.
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: "Seattle should stop beating up on itself," he said.
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: Added Bob Watt, director of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce: "A
lot
: of the 2,700 members of the Greater Chamber are feeling shock, anger,
fear,
: economic worry. But they're also feeling grateful . . . that with the
level
: of violence, no one got killed."
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: Seattle figured it was ready for the WTO conference -- until the second
day
: of meetings. Early in the day, demonstrators were happy, even celebrating.
: But they far outnumbered police, and they blocked the Washington Trade and
: Convention Center in an effort to shut down the WTO.
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: Delegates couldn't get into the Paramount, and opening ceremonies were
: canceled.
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: Authorities decided they were too short-handed to protect the street and
: also arrest hundreds of protesters. When protesters refused to disperse,
: police moved in. With the nation watching, police fired tear gas and
rubber
: pellets.
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: A roving band of self-styled anarchists rampaged through downtown,
smashing
: windows.
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: Late Tuesday, police cracked down, using tear gas, concussion grenades and
: rubber pellets in a series of ugly confrontations. Schell declared a civil
: emergency and ordered the first curfew since World War II. He asked for
: additional state and federal help, and on Wednesday morning about 200
: National Guard troops and 300 additional Washington State Patrol troopers
: arrived in Seattle.
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: On Wednesday, President Clinton came to a locked-down city with a 46-block
: downtown "no protest" zone where police waded into crowds, arresting more
: than 500.
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: Peaceful protests returned Thursday, and Schell trimmed back the
no-protest
: zone and ended the curfew.
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: The dramatic events have left Schell and Stamper wounded in the eyes of
the
: public, and a surprising number of people are willing to pummel them.
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: "They should resign," said Moti Swissa, the owner of the jewelry store
: Swissa Inc. on Fifth Avenue. "They screwed up big time."
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: Jim Kneeland, a Democratic political consultant and Schell supporter, said
: working at his office near the convention center gave him "new sympathy
for
: the people in Sarajevo."
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: Kneeland said he was frustrated that Schell seems out of touch with those
: who paid the most for the WTO chaos -- thousands of low-wage workers in
: downtown stores and restaurants who won't get paid for this week.
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: Yet, Kneeland predicted Schell will survive if he brings business back
: downtown and demonstrates that he's learned from the mistakes of his
Police
: Department.
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: But so far, Schell has shown no willingness to criticize Stamper or his
: officers. "Yesterday, I expressed my regrets that people here in our city
: were innocently involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper
: spray, and other necessary measures," Schell said. "People may have taken
my
: apology as a statement that police overreacted and that is not the case .
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: . Those tactics were unavoidable and appropriate."
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: And then there's what's being called "the McIver incident." When McIver
: attempted to enter a WTO event Wednesday night, he was told to get out of
: his car and was handcuffed by police. Council President Sue Donaldson said
: the incident wouldn't have happened had Schell bothered to get WTO
: credentials for council members.
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: Yesterday, the National Association for the Advancment of Colored People
and
: Seattle Urban League called for an investigation of the incident,
believing
: McIver may have targeted because he is black, or because of past criticism
: of police treatment of minorities.
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6053. red deer police,ems,fire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Bidulock <bidulock@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <836i4d$1o7$1@burn.ab.videon.ca>
Source record: 99717
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

i am looking for frequencies for the above services. i believe they have
gone to a trunk system. if someone could send me some information on them t
be used on a RS-pro90. thanks.

6054. F/S Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214180308.22916.00000890@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 99718

FS Pro-90 with manual,box,A/C adapter,battery,antenna,belt clip and leather
case
$150+shipping

Dwayne
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Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

6055. NYC TRANSIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <836jkgnvk1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99719

Just wondering if anyone knows the frequencies for the New York City Transit Dept.?

6056. Re: NYC TRANSIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214184118.12181.00001168@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 99720

New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA) Frequencies

NYCTA uses 127.3 CTCSS.

The train-to-dispatch and dispatch-to-train frequencies and the yard channel
are the most heavily used from an operational standpoint, and of the greatest
interest to scanning enthusiasts. All frequencies in Table 1 and Table 3 are
fully receivable in the subway.

Frequencies for the portables and luggables (all use PL 127.3):

161.19 Division A dispatcher-to-train (former IRT division)
158.88 Division A train-to-dispatcher

161.505 Division B1 dispatcher-to-train (former BMT division)
158.775 Disision B1 train-to-dispatcher

161.565 Division B2 dispatcher-to-train (former IND division)
158.805 Division B2 train-to-dispatcher

160.845 Yard IND BMT IRT
Table 1

Other NYCTA Frequencies (PL 127.3):

156.1050 Signals/Maintanence of Way
158.7750 Div B1 BMT Train-to-Dispatcher Simplex
158.8050 Div B1 BMT Train-to-Dispatcher Simplex
158.8800 Div A IRT Train-to-Dispatcher Simplex
160.3950 Coney Island Yard Tower A
160.4850 Staten Island RT Maintenance
160.8450 S. Brooklyn Railroad
160.8450 Yard IND BMT IRT
160.8750 Coney Island Yard BMT IND
160.8950 Coney Island Yard Tower B
161.0250 Coney Island Yard
161.1900 Div A IRT Subway Operations
161.5050 Div B1 BMT Subway Operations
161.5650 S. Brooklyn Railroad
161.5650 Div B2 IND Subway Operations
470.3875 Community Repeater -- Emergencies, Maintenance, Power
470.4375 Staten Island RT Command
470.4875 Maintanence of Way
Table 2

The transit police (NYPD Transit division) frequencies are (all use PL 103.5):

160.905 Manhattan
160.500 Bronx
160.305 Brooklyn
160.965 Queens
160.690 5RMPs (transit police cars)
Table 3

Prior to "unification" in June of 1940, the BMT tracks were operated by the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transportation Company, now designated as division B1. The B2 division is trackage that was owned by the city-run Independant subway. Division A is the former territory of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company (IRT). Incidentally, the reason for the "A" and the "B*" designations is that trains from division B are wider (by about a foot and a half) than on A, thus are completely seperate operationally. However, IND and BMT specs are identical, and in fact there have been many connections built between tracks formerly owned by the IND and the BMT (i.e. Chrystie Street ("B" and "D" trains, plus an unused connection to the Williamsburg Bridge (Former "K" train), 63rd Street (future use only), Queens Plaza ("R" train), Church Ave/Ditmas Ave (Culver line/"F" train) and Prospect park (Brighton line/Q train). At these locations, when a train goes from one territory into another, there is a sign indicating to the train operator to switch radio channels as required.

Feel free to send me a Email Dave3106@aol.com If you E mail me please put the Subject as Frequencies

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6057. Re: Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214184234.12181.00001169@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 99721

hold 2 9 and lockout while turning it on to enable search in the cell band from channel 23

6058. Re: CENTURION Tunable low VHF antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <s5dn9ii0qrs14@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99722
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The antenna is a rubber duck, Centurion calls it the EXL, they can be tuned via a small screw from 42-50mhz.
Ron M

Ron Monfeli wrote in message ...
>Perfect condition, actually haven't used it but once. Tunable from
>42-50mhz. $25 shipped in US only, thank you.
>Ron M
>
>

6059. Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srsNOsrSPAM@spacestar.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <017d9729.9070c49c@usw-ex0109-069.remarq.com>
Source record: 99723

I found a Pro-23 in a radio shop for $39. It has been
there for some time and I think I could pick it up for a
lot less than that. However, there doesn't seem to be much
discussion of this unit. Would it be a good one to pick
up, and at what price makes it a good deal? Any other
comments on this unit would be appreciated. Thanks.

* Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find related Web Pages,
Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

6060. Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srsNOsrSPAM@spacestar.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <169b2ded.abddd45b@usw-ex0101-003.remarq.com>
Source record: 99724

I found a Pro-23 in a radio shop for $39. It has been there for some time and I think I can get it for less. However, I don't see it mentioned very much here or on websites. Is it worth getting and at what price would make it a good deal? Any other comments would be welcome. Thanks.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6061. Re: NFL Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <836sae$595$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99725

See my web site.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Rude-Mood@webtv.net wrote in message
<19450-384EE333-44@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>Does anyone know how to obtain frequencies for NFL wireless coach's
>headsets? Thanks
>

6062. Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srs@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <836tuq$6gb$1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 99726

I found a Pro-23 scanner in a radio store for $39. I have not seen much on this model and wonder if this is a unit worth having. It has been sitting there for some time and I think I could probably get the guy down in price. Any comments would be appreciated. Thanks

6063. Pro-2004 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob & Jan <rsmith@mars.ark.com>
Message-ID: <3856FDCF.7B9E8D2F@mars.ark.com>
Source record: 99727

Wondering if anyone could help out with advice on the following:

I use two 2004s with an antenna splitter (right now) but have noticed that one of the scanners has a sensitivty problem where I could be listening to the same frequency but only hear the broadcast on one scanner. This happens also with no antenna splitter so I know it isn't from poor antenna connections. For example while scanning VHF lowband skip on one scanner picks up tons of stations. On the other even at the same time dosen't receive any. But does receives local stations. Also on this particular scanner there is a random wideband type signal that makes the audio sound kind of muffled or masked which can corrected with a smack on the top or side of the scanner. This has been happening for a while but have just recently been online and found this newsgroup. My question is has anyone else had this problem with the 2004 and is there any way to fix up the sensitivity. Besides the fading display that is the only thing wrong with it. I have read on here that the 2004 has poor solder connections, could this be a result of that? any advice would be much appreciated.

Rob

6064. Re: ICOM IC-R 8500 or AOR AR 5000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s5dv5mc1qrs44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99728

Yes, do a web as well as a Deja News search! There's a review comparing these two receivers on the Web too.

Buttini Sauro <saurob@bicnet.it> wrote in message news:v8FWOBPJVZW6MvmVNtbLsicpJMxI@4ax.com...
> Hi I'm Italian and I don't speack english well. I have the mythical
> AOR 3000/A and I am undecided for the acquisition of the scanner Icom
> IC-R 8500 or the AOR AR 5000.
> Do you know how to give a suggestion to me?
>
> Bye!
> Buttini Sauro
> IW5EBA
> ICQ 48243996

6065. F.S.: REALISTIC PRO 43 800 MHZ. SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eagle One <zbr@edmail.com>
Message-ID: <tKD54.310$XC1.46307@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 99729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a clean Pro 43 Realistic handheld 800 mhz. scanner for sale. It works and looks great! This is a highly sought after scanner for several reasons. $200.00 (FIRM!) which includes 48 state shipping. Sorry no COD's, No swaps, U.S.Postal money order only! have references available if neccessary. e-mail me at: csfd@hotmail.com
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6066. Federal Strobe Kit $180.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <385708FE.C33CE0AD@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 99730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,misc.emerg-services,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner

New Federal Corner Strobe Kit 2 head Quad 50 watts new in box comes with 1 powersupply 2 cables 30 feet each & 2 clear Strobe Tubes clear. New in box. Buyer pays shipping. List price is $ 295.00 Limited Quantites...

6067. Re: f/s sportcat 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <83733q$s7g$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99731

What a buy, National Electronics is selling them for $186.00 I believe.

Wmjdunn wrote in message <19991214100530.20358.00000697@ng-fh1.aol.com>...
>just got it, not what i am looking for,
>will sell for 200 dollars, warr card has
>not been filled out. thanks, bill

6068. Re: Athens, Georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <38571B05.47C3DF31@technonet.com>
Source record: 99732
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try http://www.scanatltanta.com

Lippy wrote:

> Traveling to Athens, GA. would like police and fire frequencies. thankyou

6069. BC 895XLT Software HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ashley Family <lowrider@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <s5e7aga3qrs143@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99733

To the group:

Ok I give up! I have searched the net for an entire week. Does anyone have a DOS, Win95 FREEWARE program that will download frequencys into this scanner. Yes, I know about Radio Manager, Win Scan ect.... I do not need all of those feature and think that they are over priced. Yes I know how hard it is to write good software but why buy an F-16 when all you need is a paper airplane. If anyone could help me find a simple program I will be shure to tell Santa how good you where this year.

Thanks Brad WB7TSO lowrider@gorge.net

6070. Re: PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <385729D8.68A4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99734
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lippy wrote:
>
> I am trying to enter 867.282 when I enter this freq it shows up as 867.287
> how do I program this freq.
>
> thanks

You can't. It's not a valid frequency step. It must to be a
multiple of 12.5 khz (ie 867.2750, 867.2875 and 867.3000)

6071. Re: Seattle WTO Protests; Scanners and frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@alt.net>
Message-ID: <385719DC.54B3A854@alt.net>
Source record: 99735
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
>
> : Just wondering if the Police have taken to utilizing FRS and Scanners to
> listen
> : in on the opposition.
> :
> : I know that military operations have included; plans for signals
> intelligence
> : and countermeasures, have the US police delved into this area much?
>
> NO. What makes a good street cop and what makes a good Intel
> person are two very different skills. Cities hire street cops, who like
> action and are often former high school athletes. Intel personnel are
> more like geeks who fly desks, going thru piles of paper work or listening
> to boring conversions on radios (even Cel-Tel conversations are boring).
> Intel personnel are too expensive for most cities to hire.
>
> : I have monitored radio traffic via scanner in disturbed areas around the
> world
> : and though sometimes restricted due to language barriers, I have found
> that
> : when someone picks up a radio they often assume it is a private
> conversation
> : between them and the other party(s).
>
> Particularly Cel-Tel. The idiots think they are talking on a landline.
> And then they get pissed when someone has a radio (scanner)
> that is able to listen to them. The assholes just can not get it thru
> their thick heads that ANY time you talk on a radio, it isn't private.
> And a cell phone is a radio.
>
> : Understanding the fervor that could be raised if the police start or there
> : comes to public light a sophisticated "eavesdropping unit" at work
> domestically
> : there may be protests louder than Seattle.
>
> They would shit their pants if they knew how many agencies do
> listen in. Often for practice.
>
> : As for the protest,
> :
> : What frequencies are the police using?
> :

> : Any other frequencies being used by protesters?
> :
> : Media frequencies, any available?
> :
> : Fire and EMS for that area?
> :
> : National Guard?
>
> National Guard Intel personnel are not allowed to have
> equipment that will used for listening to civilians frequencies.
> If the police want to buy it, the Guard can provide personnel
> to operate it. But they can not execute a wiretap or a warrent.
>
> : Any frequency or related information posted here would be appreciated.

Contact George Goble
ghg@ecn.purdue.edu.

> :

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Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
ICQ # 3056642

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

B: "Jeem" Dutton is a fool of the pathological liar sort.

C: Jet plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a method of
sidetracking discussions which are headed in a direction
that she doesn't like.

D: Jet claims to have killfiled me.

E: Jet now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
...despite (D) above.

F: Neither Jeem nor Jet are worthy of the time to compose a
response until their behavior improves.

6072. Re: Articles on WTO preparations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@alt.net>
Message-ID: <38571A7E.8634642A@alt.net>
Source record: 99736
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
>
> Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote ...
>
> It does look like it is the liberal politicians who really screwed
> the pooch in Seattle.

All the hippy-dippy feel-good lefties are just beginning to understand
that they have spent DECADES pledging their allegience to a party that
has only ONE goal in mind...the accumulation of as much power as possible
to boss around as many people as possible.

The Republican leadership is inept.
The Democrat leadership has been truly evil since the very first day
[The party WAS founded for the express purpose of saving slavery].

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> : Police officer blames city's poor planning
> :
> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> :
> : By BRETT SMITH
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> :
> : Editor's note: Brett Smith is a 10-year veteran of the Seattle Police
> : Department, stationed in the West Precinct. This week, the former
> University
> : of Washington football player stood on the volatile front lines of the
> World
> : Trade Organization protests -- downtown and on Capitol Hill.
> :
> :
> : Brett Smith Robin Layton/P-I
> : Taunted and spit on by demonstrators, Smith's squad was one of the first
> to
> : use tear gas and make arrests. Upset over Mayor Paul Schell's apologies
> over
> : police actions, he felt compelled to speak out.
> :
> : This is his account, which he provided to P-I reporter Dan Raley:
> :
> : This started at roll call in September when the mayor came to talk to us,

> to
> : let us ask questions about WTO.
> :
> : Officers told him we don't have the right equipment. We were worried we
> : weren't going to get the hockey gear, the shin guards, that we needed or
> : that only certain people were going to get it. The mayor got defensive. He
> : started berating officers. He said, "If you can't do the job, we'll get
> : somebody who can." To me, that was so unbelievable.
> :
> : In October, we had our mandatory nine-hour riot training and Assistant
> Chief
> : (Ed) Joiner was there. We had a question-and-answer session. Someone said,
> : "Don't we expect violent protests?" He said, "No, there's nothing to worry
> : about. It won't be violent."
> :
> : Questions were asked in so many ways about how we were prepared. In
> reading
> : the papers, the protesters had said they were going to disrupt the
> meetings
> : and we had better be prepared. There was no doubt in my mind, we weren't
> : prepared. We heard that officials from Geneva, where the WTO had been held
> : before, had offered to tell us what happened and how they dealt with it
> and
> : the department said, "We don't need your assistance, we've got it
> covered."
> :
> : We had some follow-up meetings and an officer whose brother works for King
> : County said there was FBI and Secret Service in their riot training
> sessions
> : and they were told to fully anticipate that five to six officers would be
> : lost during the protests, either seriously injured or killed.
> :
> : We asked about this and were told by our commander not to spread rumors.
> We
> : knew it was true, that the King County officers had been told that, yet we
> : were sitting and hearing nothing was going to happen. We felt like the
> : department wasn't sharing everything with us.
> :
> : I was in the trenches for two days and I was in the middle of it. Whenever
> : we used tear gas or bullets with pepper gas, we warned people. We gave
> them
> : five minutes to leave. When the first gas was deployed, we already were
> : getting bottles thrown at us. That's what's bothering me: Now we're being
> : the ones accused of causing this, and we were told in our meetings, "Don't
> : be the spark."
> :
> : Nothing but professionalism was displayed by our officers. There was
> : incredible patience as we took taunts and had things thrown at us. There
> was
> : a bottle that was thrown at me and missed, cutting another officer. There

> : was a guy spitting at me and I couldn't do anything. I couldn't be the
> : spark. I took it.
> :
> : To hear how the officers were out of hand is hard to take. We were ordered
> : to hold our ground. It was embarrassing for me as a police officer to see
> a
> : foreign delegate, 3 feet away from me, getting grabbed by protesters and
> : pleading with me to do something, and I had to hold my ground.
> :
> : There were no contingency plans for breaks or food, and that was
> : demoralizing. We were told we would get one meal for every 12 hours we
> were
> : out there, but we weren't fed, not until the state of emergency was
> called.
> :
> : The people at the Sheraton were great; they brought sandwiches down to the
> : line and fed us. In roll call, we were told there would be accommodations.
> : What we got were a couple of chairs in the parking lot of the convention
> : center, and a cold parking garage, with no heaters and no carpet. Or we
> got
> : five minutes on a knee. Right away, they're treating us like second-class
> : citizens. There was no plan to clean our uniforms if they had tear gas on
> : them. So the next day, we went out there with tear gas on our uniforms. We
> : weren't prepared.
> :
> : Before the WTO conference, all we were saying was, "We needed to be
> : prepared." But it seemed like they closed their eyes and said, "I hope
> : nothing happens, I hope nothing happens."
> :
> : I feel the field commander, Capt. (Jim) Pugel, did an excellent job. He
> was
> : a great leader. We had confidence in him. Our lieutenant, Mike Sanford,
> also
> : did an excellent job. But they didn't seem to have support. There was no
> : command center to tell where all the troops were. Our leaders in the field
> : did the best job they could.
> :
> : We're so upset our squad of 10 or 11 wants to do our own protest march
> when
> : this is all over. After being on the front line, I just want to say, "You
> : know, mayor, if you feel you can't do the job, maybe you should find
> : somebody who can."
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> : City rejected offers of help even as tear gas filled streets

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> : Schell's gamble undercuts police; preparation, leadership lambasted
> :
> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> :
> : By MIKE BARBER
> : SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTER
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> : Seattle's mayor and police chief were offered help from Attorney General
> : Janet Reno and Gov. Gary Locke as tear gas began to fill the city's
> streets
> : Tuesday, but they initially rejected it.
> :
> : They also had received warnings from police rank and file that the
> : department was ill-equipped and undermanned to handle protests. But Mayor
> : Paul Schell and Chief Norm Stamper disregarded those apprehensions.
> :
> : For more coverage, see our WTO index.
> : Also see our WTO photo galleries.
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> : "Schell rolled the dice that we could pull this off peacefully and lost,"
> : said a veteran police official with knowledge of the planning process, who
> : declined to be named. "He thought it would be a great coup to host such a
> : large convention without much police presence."
> :
> : Many of the officers on the front lines of the chaos on Seattle's streets
> : this week say they feel betrayed.
> :
> : From the start, King County Sheriff Dave Reichert said Schell sent
> messages
> : contradictory to the concerns of law enforcement.
> :
> : A week before the World Trade Organization conference began, Reichert
> : recalls, "I told people not to come downtown -- it would be more than
> : inconvenient. The next day, the mayor says, 'Come down and shop; it will
> be
> : just fine.' He didn't have a clue."
> :
> : Reichert, who broke ranks with top brass in publicly criticizing Schell,
> : promised to address deeper concerns about planning -- or lack of it --
> next
> : week. "I intend to say a little more about some of the frustrations we

> : experienced with WTO," said Reichert, who placed 300 of his officers under
> : Seattle's command.
> :
> : King County police then and now had a supporting role with the city, who
> : held the ultimate command, and Reichert indicated he wasn't pleased with
> the
> : leadership of Schell.
> :
> : Schell denied that he had turned down offers of help and that he had
> ignored
> : early warnings that the city was not prepared.
> :
> : The city eventually accepted the offer of aid from Locke. But that didn't
> : happen until Tuesday afternoon and the 200 unarmed National Guard members
> : did not show up on the streets of Seattle until Wednesday morning.
> :
> : The attorney general's offer of assistance was never accepted, law
> : enforcement sources said.
> :
> : Schell disputed those accounts last night. "I doubt we would have turned
> : down help from anybody," he said.
> :
> : He also defended the city's planning and defended the officers on the
> : streets.
> :
> : "I've been out there talking to them," he said. "They feel abused by the
> : media, not supported by the mayor or their chief.
> :
> : "I expressed my regrets (to) people here in our city who were innocently
> : involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper spray and other
> : necessary measures. People may have taken my apology as a statement that
> : police overreacted and that is not the case. These tactics were
> unavoidable
> : and appropriate," he said.
> :
> : Schell also said the department was well-prepared and well-equipped from
> the
> : outset.
> :
> : "We've given them 'robo-cop' material. We've spent considerable time
> : training them to expect violence," the mayor said.
> :
> : "Everybody, including the King County sheriff, was involved in the
> planning
> : with the FBI, Secret Service and state police. There was extensive
> planning
> : for all contingencies and possibilities."
> :
> : But for many law enforcement sources and officers who worked the front
> : lines, plans seemed in disarray from the very beginning Tuesday.

> :
> : What was perceived as a hands-off police approach as protesters began
> : gathering around the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Tuesday
> : morning was actually an unprepared department watching Schell's gamble
> fail,
> : law enforcement sources said.
> :
> : Police were unable to form safe-passage corridors for dignitaries or even
> to
> : physically protect them from heckling crowds. It frustrated and alarmed
> the
> : Secret Service and other agents protecting the foreign ministers,
> : ambassadors and other diplomats among the WTO representatives here.
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> : The level of preparedness was so flawed that when police decided to use
> : pepper gas and rubber bullets to compensate for their small undermanned
> : numbers, they had to beg and borrow.
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> : Law enforcement sources said a policy decision had been made to
> dramatically
> : cut the supplies of pepper gas recommended by a consultant advising the
> : department how to prepare for the WTO conference.
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> : Some sources said the consultant's recommendation for $100,000 of pepper
> gas
> : was cut to $20,000.
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> : Police officers who were on the front lines of the melee ran out of
> : department-issued pepper spray and tear gas midafternoon Tuesday.
> :
> : A handful of officers took matters into their own hands, getting
> permission
> : to empty the munitions stores of police departments in Auburn, Renton and
> : Tukwila, the King County Jail and the Department of Corrections. In
> : addition, some drove around in a sport-utility vehicle to buy chemical
> : agents from a local law enforcement supply business.
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> : Meanwhile, a police captain flew to Casper, Wyo., to pick up a stock of
> gas
> : from federal agents.
> :
> : Once officers had collected several hundred canisters of pepper spray and
> : tear gas, they drove the supplies as close to downtown as they could get.
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> : Plainclothes officers then loaded the non-lethal munitions into gym bags
> and
> : knapsacks and ran through the crowds to deliver them to waiting uniformed
> : officers barricading protesters outside the Sheraton Seattle Hotel &
> Towers
> : at Sixth Avenue and Pike Street.

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> : "Those protesters could have stormed any location while we were out of
> : supplies," one officer, who declined to be named, said in disgust
> yesterday.
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> : "We just didn't have the resources we needed when the time came," another
> : officer said.
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> : Lisa Ross, a spokesman for the Police Department, acknowledged that "we
> were
> : running out of OC."
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> : Stamper declined to be interviewed about criticisms of his role in the
> : events.
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> : Ross said the chief expected detractors, but that he has supported his
> : officer's efforts all along.
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> : Several police officials and rank-and-file officers say Schell ignored
> their
> : requests for more equipment as far back as September. When officers voiced
> : concern, Schell berated them, telling them to look elsewhere for
> employment
> : if they couldn't do it "his way," said several sources who were there.
> : "Months ago they said they were going to shut down the city, not just the
> : WTO, but the city," said an angry Seattle police officer who declined to
> be
> : named. "Lots of warnings were there."
> :
> : But by the time police finally could act with all their officer-safety
> : precautions in place, it was too late. Outnumbered officers said they were
> : faced with an uphill, confrontational battle later in the day, when parts
> of
> : the demonstration lost its focus on WTO and turned to vandalism and
> : confrontations downtown. In violation of police procedures, few slept or
> : ate.
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> : "I was so tired I was nauseous," said a Seattle officer who spent nearly
> 20
> : hours on the streets.
> :
> : Those working close to them, who were also suddenly pressed into service,
> : saw the strain on the faces of officers pushed to incredible limits and
> felt
> : it themselves. Joan, a 55-year-old Metro bus driver, who declined to give
> : her last name because she had been threatened by anarchists, saw her bus
> : suddenly pressed into service as a 40-foot patrol car.
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> : All day Wednesday, she ferried 30 tired King County sheriff's tactical
> team

> : members, 26 men and four women, from one trouble spot to another.
> :
> : "I wasn't prepared for it, but I wound up feeling like their den mother,"
> : she said. "You could hear the exhaustion in their voices. They had been up
> : for 36 out of 48 hours. They had eaten once Tuesday and nothing at all
> : Wednesday."
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> : Police sources said keeping officers on the lines for so long put everyone
> : at risk, because tired officers are either more prone to being harmed or
> : losing patience with protesters.
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> : Schell and Stamper can expect to be severely criticized
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> :
> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> :
> : By HEATH FOSTER and KERY MURAKAMI
> : SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTERS
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> : It's unlikely the wishes of protesters who waved "RECALL SCHELL" signs at
> : yesterday's peaceful labor march will come true.
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> : But the beleaguered and disillusioned Seattle mayor is headed for tense
> : times in the months to come.
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> : The World Trade Organization conference and resulting "Battle in Seattle"
> : has seriously shaken confidence in Schell and his strategist, Police Chief
> : Norm Stamper.
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> : For more coverage, see our WTO index.
> : Also see our WTO photo galleries.
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> : Ask the citizens who watched the havoc from their living rooms. Poll
> : downtown business owners who lost as much as $22 million in sales. Or talk
> : to the labor and environmental groups whose protest messages were drowned
> : out by concussion bombs. The universal response: this week was an
> : unmitigated disaster.
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> : Schell last night stood by the decisions he's made, but said he knows he's
> : likely to see missteps more clearly once he gets some perspective on the
> : week's events.
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> : "I'm sick about it," he said in an obviously pained voice. "But I'm doing
> : the absolutely best I can."
> :
> : But Schell's repeated apologies this week to business owners, WTO
> delegates
> : and innocent bystanders won't likely dampen the criticism.
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> : The City Council has already scheduled the first hearing to investigate
> the
> : way Schell and Stamper planned for the protests and how police conducted
> : themselves during the week. Public comments will be taken at 4 p.m.
> : Wednesday at City Hall.
> :
> : Schell is likely to come under intense pressure to fire Stamper, who many
> : blame for underestimating the risk of violence, which may have fueled
> chaos
> : on the streets.
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> : Former Mayor Wes Uhlman, who weathered Vietnam War demonstrations during
> his
> : eight years in office, said Schell was right to rely on Stamper for
> tactical
> : planning, but that Stamper made huge errors in judgment and Schell has no
> : choice.
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> : "The police officials have admitted publicly that they screwed up," Uhlman
> : said. "If this happened in a company, they would get rid of the CEO. In th
> is
> : case that's Stamper."
> :
> : But if Schell manages the crisis well, restoring order downtown and
> building
> : faith in the Police Department, he's likely to weather the crisis.
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> : And as for the Emerald City, political scientists agree the city's
> : reputation as one of the nation's most livable metropolises can withstand
> : the beating. They say the Battle in Seattle will, like the General Strike
> of
> : 1919, become an important and even proud part of Seattle history,
> especially
> : because more than 50,000 people poured into Seattle's streets and not one
> : was killed or seriously injured.
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> : "Seattle is one of the great American cities, and the events of the last
> : week have not in any way diminished that," said Rep. Dennis Kucinich,
> : D-Ohio. The former Cleveland mayor watched police manhandle Seattle City

> : Councilman Richard McIver as he was trying to attend a WTO function (see
> : related story).
> :
> : "You had 100,000 people come to Seattle and a few of them were violent,"
> : Kucinich said. "Seattle came out as the city that was at the forefront of
> a
> : new social movement concerned with lifting the economic condition of
> people
> : around the world."
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> : Kucinich points out that the despite the violent riots that rocked Chicago
> : during the Democratic Convention in 1968, the world still considers it a
> : great city. Chicago voters overwhelmingly re-elected Mayor Richard Daley.
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> : "Seattle should stop beating up on itself," he said.
> :
> : Added Bob Watt, director of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce: "A
> lot
> : of the 2,700 members of the Greater Chamber are feeling shock, anger,
> fear,
> : economic worry. But they're also feeling grateful . . . that with the
> level
> : of violence, no one got killed."
> :
> : Seattle figured it was ready for the WTO conference -- until the second
> day
> : of meetings. Early in the day, demonstrators were happy, even celebrating.
> : But they far outnumbered police, and they blocked the Washington Trade and
> : Convention Center in an effort to shut down the WTO.
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> : Delegates couldn't get into the Paramount, and opening ceremonies were
> : canceled.
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> : Authorities decided they were too short-handed to protect the street and
> : also arrest hundreds of protesters. When protesters refused to disperse,
> : police moved in. With the nation watching, police fired tear gas and
> rubber
> : pellets.
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> : A roving band of self-styled anarchists rampaged through downtown,
> smashing
> : windows.
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> : Late Tuesday, police cracked down, using tear gas, concussion grenades and
> : rubber pellets in a series of ugly confrontations. Schell declared a civil
> : emergency and ordered the first curfew since World War II. He asked for
> : additional state and federal help, and on Wednesday morning about 200
> : National Guard troops and 300 additional Washington State Patrol troopers
> : arrived in Seattle.
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> : On Wednesday, President Clinton came to a locked-down city with a 46-block
> : downtown "no protest" zone where police waded into crowds, arresting more
> : than 500.
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> : Peaceful protests returned Thursday, and Schell trimmed back the
> no-protest
> : zone and ended the curfew.
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> : The dramatic events have left Schell and Stamper wounded in the eyes of
> the
> : public, and a surprising number of people are willing to pummel them.
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> : "They should resign," said Moti Swissa, the owner of the jewelry store
> : Swissa Inc. on Fifth Avenue. "They screwed up big time."
> :
> : Jim Kneeland, a Democratic political consultant and Schell supporter, said
> : working at his office near the convention center gave him "new sympathy
> for
> : the people in Sarajevo."
> :
> : Kneeland said he was frustrated that Schell seems out of touch with those
> : who paid the most for the WTO chaos -- thousands of low-wage workers in
> : downtown stores and restaurants who won't get paid for this week.
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> : Yet, Kneeland predicted Schell will survive if he brings business back
> : downtown and demonstrates that he's learned from the mistakes of his
> Police
> : Department.
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> : But so far, Schell has shown no willingness to criticize Stamper or his
> : officers. "Yesterday, I expressed my regrets that people here in our city
> : were innocently involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper
> : spray, and other necessary measures," Schell said. "People may have taken
> my
> : apology as a statement that police overreacted and that is not the case .
> .
> : . Those tactics were unavoidable and appropriate."
> :
> : And then there's what's being called "the McIver incident." When McIver
> : attempted to enter a WTO event Wednesday night, he was told to get out of
> : his car and was handcuffed by police. Council President Sue Donaldson said
> : the incident wouldn't have happened had Schell bothered to get WTO
> : credentials for council members.
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> : Yesterday, the National Association for the Advancment of Colored People
> and
> : Seattle Urban League called for an investigation of the incident,
> believing
> : McIver may have targeted because he is black, or because of past criticism
> : of police treatment of minorities.

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A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

B: "Jeem" Dutton is a fool of the pathological liar sort.

C: Jet plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a method of
sidetracking discussions which are headed in a direction
that she doesn't like.

D: Jet claims to have killfiled me.

E: Jet now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
...despite (D) above.

F: Neither Jeem nor Jet are worthy of the time to compose a
response until their behavior improves.

6073. Oregon Electronic Order of Battle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch-Dr@usa1.nospam.net.ru>
Message-ID: <38572B4A.B372F651@usa1.nospam.net.ru>
Source record: 99737

FYI- The Oregon Electronic Order of Battle (Oregon Freqs, codes, etc.)
has moved servers from http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm

New Address:
http://www.aracnet.com/~varine/scanner.htm

6074. Re: Attn Scanner people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38573625.47E6@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99738

It's not being blocked by the government. You'll have to get hold of
a Wide Range Receiver/Scanner like the ones manufactured by Alinco,
AOR, ICOM, Sony, Yaesu or Yupiteru. Have a look at Rick Wells site
at the following URL for information about these Receivers/Scanners:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/manufact.htm

An alternative would be to find a Mod for the Scanner that you have.

Have a look at the following URL for a possible Scanner Mod:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/#mods

n/a wrote:
>
> I want to monitor the 72 mHz range but the scanners have this
> frequency blocked out - probably by the asshole government. How do I
> get around this? And I don't know very much about radios.
>
> Thanks
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> --
> Thanks, And please Email me a 'cc' copy of any reply so that I don't mis
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6075. Re: 900 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38573A7C.64D4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm pretty sure that all of the new Scanners at Radio Shack cover the
900 Mhz band (or at least part of it). Most of them have coverage up
to 956 Mhz. Have a look at Rick Wells site if you interested in some
good reviews of several brand named scanners:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/manufact.htm

John The Snach wrote:
>
> i'm kind of new to this hobby..but do any of you tell me
> names of some good 900mhz handheld scanners?
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> .....i can't find any at radio shack....where should look?
> i'm in toronto.
>
> thanks

6076. Re: Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3857426C.4F85@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99740

marc_k wrote:
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> Squeak (srsNOsrSPAM@spacestar.net.invalid) wrote:
> : I found a Pro-23 scanner in a radio store for $39. I have
> : not seen much on this model and wonder if this is a unit
> : worth having. It has been sitting there for some time and
> : I think I could probably get the guy down in price. Any
> : comments would be appreciated. Thanks.
>
> Depends on your needs-it has no VHF-low band, which may, or may not be
> important in your area.
> It does have 800, but no trunking, which again, may, or may not be a
> problem.
> One POSSIBLE plus, if you want CMT coverage(base side only):most PRO-23's
> have a keypad trick available.
> The '23 is a double conversion unit, so images may be a problem in some
> locations.

You can also find some information about the Pro 23 at the
following URLs:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/6486.htm
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/pro23cell.txt

6077. Re: PRO-51 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <385748E5.750B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99741
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Daniel Wunderlich wrote:
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> any help would be great.
>
> Daniel

Check out the following URL:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro51

6078. Re: Flint, Mi Courtland center Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991213192836.05380.00000647@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 99804

hey im from flint too what side u from

464.8375 Security

468.925 Maintenance / Janitors

6079. Re: Flint, Mi Courtland center Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991213193618.05391.00000689@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 99805

i have a large list for the county if you want to trade

6080. Re: Cellular Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Furbish Effulgence" <SpamBlock@See.Sig>
Message-ID: <jc0b5ssjk4esp7buscpbibihkp92i8ut6o@4ax.com>
Source record: 99806

Sat, 11 Dec 1999 02:53:40 GMT jackball@calwest.net (Mike) wrote:
>Hello can someone please post the celluar phone frequencies?

Cellular Phone Band A (Channel 1 is Data)

Cell # 1

Channel 1 (333) Tx 879.990 Rx 834.990
Channel 2 (312) Tx 879.360 Rx 834.360
Channel 3 (291) Tx 878.730 Rx 833.730
Channel 4 (270) Tx 878.100 Rx 833.100
Channel 5 (249) Tx 877.470 Rx 832.470
Channel 6 (228) Tx 876.840 Rx 831.840
Channel 7 (207) Tx 876.210 Rx 831.210
Channel 8 (186) Tx 875.580 Rx 830.580
Channel 9 (165) Tx 874.950 Rx 829.950
Channel 10 (144) Tx 874.320 Rx 829.320
Channel 11 (123) Tx 873.690 Rx 828.690
Channel 12 (102) Tx 873.060 Rx 828.060
Channel 13 (81) Tx 872.430 Rx 827.430
Channel 14 (60) Tx 871.800 Rx 826.800
Channel 15 (39) Tx 871.170 Rx 826.170
Channel 16 (18) Tx 870.540 Rx 825.540

Cell # 2

Channel 1 (332) Tx 879.960 Rx 834.960
Channel 2 (311) Tx 879.330 Rx 834.330
Channel 3 (290) Tx 878.700 Rx 833.700
Channel 4 (269) Tx 878.070 Rx 833.070
Channel 5 (248) Tx 877.440 Rx 832.440
Channel 6 (227) Tx 876.810 Rx 831.810
Channel 7 (206) Tx 876.180 Rx 831.180
Channel 8 (185) Tx 875.550 Rx 830.550
Channel 9 (164) Tx 874.920 Rx 829.920
Channel 10 (143) Tx 874.290 Rx 829.290
Channel 11 (122) Tx 873.660 Rx 828.660
Channel 12 (101) Tx 873.030 Rx 828.030
Channel 13 (80) Tx 872.400 Rx 827.400
Channel 14 (59) Tx 871.770 Rx 826.770
Channel 15 (38) Tx 871.140 Rx 826.140
Channel 16 (17) Tx 870.510 Rx 825.510

Cell # 3

Channel 1 (331) Tx 879.930 Rx 834.930
Channel 2 (310) Tx 879.300 Rx 834.300
Channel 3 (289) Tx 878.670 Rx 833.670
Channel 4 (268) Tx 878.040 Rx 833.040
Channel 5 (247) Tx 877.410 Rx 832.410
Channel 6 (226) Tx 876.780 Rx 831.780
Channel 7 (205) Tx 876.150 Rx 831.150
Channel 8 (184) Tx 875.520 Rx 830.520
Channel 9 (163) Tx 874.890 Rx 829.890
Channel 10 (142) Tx 874.260 Rx 829.260
Channel 11 (121) Tx 873.630 Rx 828.630
Channel 12 (100) Tx 873.000 Rx 828.000
Channel 13 (79) Tx 872.370 Rx 827.370
Channel 14 (58) Tx 871.740 Rx 826.740
Channel 15 (37) Tx 871.110 Rx 826.110
Channel 16 (16) Tx 870.480 Rx 825.480

Cell # 4

Channel 1 (330) Tx 879.900 Rx 834.900
Channel 2 (309) Tx 879.270 Rx 834.270
Channel 3 (288) Tx 878.640 Rx 833.640
Channel 4 (267) Tx 878.010 Rx 833.010
Channel 5 (246) Tx 877.380 Rx 832.380
Channel 6 (225) Tx 876.750 Rx 831.750
Channel 7 (204) Tx 876.120 Rx 831.120
Channel 8 (183) Tx 875.490 Rx 830.490
Channel 9 (162) Tx 874.860 Rx 829.860
Channel 10 (141) Tx 874.230 Rx 829.230
Channel 11 (120) Tx 873.600 Rx 828.600
Channel 12 (99) Tx 872.970 Rx 827.970
Channel 13 (78) Tx 872.340 Rx 827.340
Channel 14 (57) Tx 871.710 Rx 826.710
Channel 15 (36) Tx 871.080 Rx 826.080
Channel 16 (15) Tx 870.450 Rx 825.450

Cell # 5

Channel 1 (329) Tx 879.870 Rx 834.870
Channel 2 (308) Tx 879.240 Rx 834.240
Channel 3 (287) Tx 878.610 Rx 833.610
Channel 4 (266) Tx 877.980 Rx 832.980
Channel 5 (245) Tx 877.350 Rx 832.350
Channel 6 (224) Tx 876.720 Rx 831.720
Channel 7 (203) Tx 876.090 Rx 831.090
Channel 8 (182) Tx 875.460 Rx 830.460
Channel 9 (161) Tx 874.830 Rx 829.830
Channel 10 (140) Tx 874.200 Rx 829.200

Channel 11 (119) Tx 873.570 Rx 828.570
Channel 12 (98) Tx 872.940 Rx 827.940
Channel 13 (77) Tx 872.310 Rx 827.310
Channel 14 (56) Tx 871.680 Rx 826.680
Channel 15 (35) Tx 871.050 Rx 826.050
Channel 16 (14) Tx 870.420 Rx 825.420

Cell # 6

Channel 1 (328) Tx 879.840 Rx 834.840
Channel 2 (307) Tx 879.210 Rx 834.210
Channel 3 (286) Tx 878.580 Rx 833.580
Channel 4 (265) Tx 877.950 Rx 832.950
Channel 5 (244) Tx 877.320 Rx 832.320
Channel 6 (223) Tx 876.690 Rx 831.690
Channel 7 (202) Tx 876.060 Rx 831.060
Channel 8 (181) Tx 875.430 Rx 830.430
Channel 9 (160) Tx 874.800 Rx 829.800
Channel 10 (139) Tx 874.170 Rx 829.170
Channel 11 (118) Tx 873.540 Rx 828.540
Channel 12 (97) Tx 872.910 Rx 827.910
Channel 13 (76) Tx 872.280 Rx 827.280
Channel 14 (55) Tx 871.650 Rx 826.650
Channel 15 (34) Tx 871.020 Rx 826.020
Channel 16 (13) Tx 870.390 Rx 825.390

Cell # 7

Channel 1 (327) Tx 879.810 Rx 834.810
Channel 2 (306) Tx 879.180 Rx 834.180
Channel 3 (285) Tx 878.550 Rx 833.550
Channel 4 (264) Tx 877.920 Rx 832.920
Channel 5 (243) Tx 877.290 Rx 832.290
Channel 6 (222) Tx 876.660 Rx 831.660
Channel 7 (201) Tx 876.030 Rx 831.030
Channel 8 (180) Tx 875.400 Rx 830.400
Channel 9 (159) Tx 874.770 Rx 829.770
Channel 10 (138) Tx 874.140 Rx 829.140
Channel 11 (117) Tx 873.510 Rx 828.510
Channel 12 (96) Tx 872.880 Rx 827.880
Channel 13 (75) Tx 872.250 Rx 827.250
Channel 14 (54) Tx 871.620 Rx 826.620
Channel 15 (33) Tx 870.990 Rx 825.990
Channel 16 (12) Tx 870.360 Rx 825.360

Cell # 8

Channel 1 (326) Tx 879.780 Rx 834.780
Channel 2 (305) Tx 879.150 Rx 834.150

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Channel 3 (284) Tx 878.520 Rx 833.520
Channel 4 (263) Tx 877.890 Rx 832.890
Channel 5 (242) Tx 877.260 Rx 832.260
Channel 6 (221) Tx 876.630 Rx 831.630
Channel 7 (200) Tx 876.000 Rx 831.000
Channel 8 (179) Tx 875.370 Rx 830.370
Channel 9 (158) Tx 874.740 Rx 829.740
Channel 10 (137) Tx 874.110 Rx 829.110
Channel 11 (116) Tx 873.480 Rx 828.480
Channel 12 (95) Tx 872.850 Rx 827.850
Channel 13 (74) Tx 872.220 Rx 827.220
Channel 14 (53) Tx 871.590 Rx 826.590
Channel 15 (32) Tx 870.960 Rx 825.960
Channel 16 (11) Tx 870.330 Rx 825.330

Cell # 9
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Channel 1 (325) Tx 879.750 Rx 834.750
Channel 2 (304) Tx 879.120 Rx 834.120
Channel 3 (283) Tx 878.490 Rx 833.490
Channel 4 (262) Tx 877.860 Rx 832.860
Channel 5 (241) Tx 877.230 Rx 832.230
Channel 6 (220) Tx 876.600 Rx 831.600
Channel 7 (199) Tx 875.970 Rx 830.970
Channel 8 (178) Tx 875.340 Rx 830.340
Channel 9 (157) Tx 874.710 Rx 829.710
Channel 10 (136) Tx 874.080 Rx 829.080
Channel 11 (115) Tx 873.450 Rx 828.450
Channel 12 (94) Tx 872.820 Rx 827.820
Channel 13 (73) Tx 872.190 Rx 827.190
Channel 14 (52) Tx 871.560 Rx 826.560
Channel 15 (31) Tx 870.930 Rx 825.930
Channel 16 (10) Tx 870.300 Rx 825.300

Cell # 10
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Channel 1 (324) Tx 879.720 Rx 834.720
Channel 2 (303) Tx 879.090 Rx 834.090
Channel 3 (282) Tx 878.460 Rx 833.460
Channel 4 (261) Tx 877.830 Rx 832.830
Channel 5 (240) Tx 877.200 Rx 832.200
Channel 6 (219) Tx 876.570 Rx 831.570
Channel 7 (198) Tx 875.940 Rx 830.940
Channel 8 (177) Tx 875.310 Rx 830.310
Channel 9 (156) Tx 874.680 Rx 829.680
Channel 10 (135) Tx 874.050 Rx 829.050
Channel 11 (114) Tx 873.420 Rx 828.420
Channel 12 (93) Tx 872.790 Rx 827.790
Channel 13 (72) Tx 872.160 Rx 827.160
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Channel 14 (51) Tx 871.530 Rx 826.530
Channel 15 (30) Tx 870.900 Rx 825.900
Channel 16 (9) Tx 870.270 Rx 825.270

Cell # 11

Channel 1 (323) Tx 879.690 Rx 834.690
Channel 2 (302) Tx 879.060 Rx 834.060
Channel 3 (281) Tx 878.430 Rx 833.430
Channel 4 (260) Tx 877.800 Rx 832.800
Channel 5 (239) Tx 877.170 Rx 832.170
Channel 6 (218) Tx 876.540 Rx 831.540
Channel 7 (197) Tx 875.910 Rx 830.910
Channel 8 (176) Tx 875.280 Rx 830.280
Channel 9 (155) Tx 874.650 Rx 829.650
Channel 10 (134) Tx 874.020 Rx 829.020
Channel 11 (113) Tx 873.390 Rx 828.390
Channel 12 (92) Tx 872.760 Rx 827.760
Channel 13 (71) Tx 872.130 Rx 827.130
Channel 14 (50) Tx 871.500 Rx 826.500
Channel 15 (29) Tx 870.870 Rx 825.870
Channel 16 (8) Tx 870.240 Rx 825.240

Cell # 12

Channel 1 (322) Tx 879.660 Rx 834.660
Channel 2 (301) Tx 879.030 Rx 834.030
Channel 3 (280) Tx 878.400 Rx 833.400
Channel 4 (259) Tx 877.770 Rx 832.770
Channel 5 (238) Tx 877.140 Rx 832.140
Channel 6 (217) Tx 876.510 Rx 831.510
Channel 7 (196) Tx 875.880 Rx 830.880
Channel 8 (175) Tx 875.250 Rx 830.250
Channel 9 (154) Tx 874.620 Rx 829.620
Channel 10 (133) Tx 873.990 Rx 828.990
Channel 11 (112) Tx 873.360 Rx 828.360
Channel 12 (91) Tx 872.730 Rx 827.730
Channel 13 (70) Tx 872.100 Rx 827.100
Channel 14 (49) Tx 871.470 Rx 826.470
Channel 15 (28) Tx 870.840 Rx 825.840
Channel 16 (7) Tx 870.210 Rx 825.210

Cell # 13

Channel 1 (321) Tx 879.630 Rx 834.630
Channel 2 (300) Tx 879.000 Rx 834.000
Channel 3 (279) Tx 878.370 Rx 833.370
Channel 4 (258) Tx 877.740 Rx 832.740
Channel 5 (237) Tx 877.110 Rx 832.110

Channel 6 (216) Tx 876.480 Rx 831.480
Channel 7 (195) Tx 875.850 Rx 830.850
Channel 8 (174) Tx 875.220 Rx 830.220
Channel 9 (153) Tx 874.590 Rx 829.590
Channel 10 (132) Tx 873.960 Rx 828.960
Channel 11 (111) Tx 873.330 Rx 828.330
Channel 12 (90) Tx 872.700 Rx 827.700
Channel 13 (69) Tx 872.070 Rx 827.070
Channel 14 (48) Tx 871.440 Rx 826.440
Channel 15 (27) Tx 870.810 Rx 825.810
Channel 16 (6) Tx 870.180 Rx 825.180

Cell # 14

Channel 1 (320) Tx 879.600 Rx 834.600
Channel 2 (299) Tx 878.970 Rx 833.970
Channel 3 (278) Tx 878.340 Rx 833.340
Channel 4 (257) Tx 877.710 Rx 832.710
Channel 5 (236) Tx 877.080 Rx 832.080
Channel 6 (215) Tx 876.450 Rx 831.450
Channel 7 (194) Tx 875.820 Rx 830.820
Channel 8 (173) Tx 875.190 Rx 830.190
Channel 9 (152) Tx 874.560 Rx 829.560
Channel 10 (131) Tx 873.930 Rx 828.930
Channel 11 (110) Tx 873.300 Rx 828.300
Channel 12 (89) Tx 872.670 Rx 827.670
Channel 13 (68) Tx 872.040 Rx 827.040
Channel 14 (47) Tx 871.410 Rx 826.410
Channel 15 (26) Tx 870.780 Rx 825.780
Channel 16 (5) Tx 870.150 Rx 825.150

Cell # 15

Channel 1 (319) Tx 879.570 Rx 834.570
Channel 2 (298) Tx 878.940 Rx 833.940
Channel 3 (277) Tx 878.310 Rx 833.310
Channel 4 (256) Tx 877.680 Rx 832.680
Channel 5 (235) Tx 877.050 Rx 832.050
Channel 6 (214) Tx 876.420 Rx 831.420
Channel 7 (193) Tx 875.790 Rx 830.790
Channel 8 (172) Tx 875.160 Rx 830.160
Channel 9 (151) Tx 874.530 Rx 829.530
Channel 10 (130) Tx 873.900 Rx 828.900
Channel 11 (109) Tx 873.270 Rx 828.270
Channel 12 (88) Tx 872.640 Rx 827.640
Channel 13 (67) Tx 872.010 Rx 827.010
Channel 14 (46) Tx 871.380 Rx 826.380
Channel 15 (25) Tx 870.750 Rx 825.750
Channel 16 (4) Tx 870.120 Rx 825.120

Cell # 16

Channel 1 (318) Tx 879.540 Rx 834.540
Channel 2 (297) Tx 878.910 Rx 833.910
Channel 3 (276) Tx 878.280 Rx 833.280
Channel 4 (255) Tx 877.650 Rx 832.650
Channel 5 (234) Tx 877.020 Rx 832.020
Channel 6 (213) Tx 876.390 Rx 831.390
Channel 7 (192) Tx 875.760 Rx 830.760
Channel 8 (171) Tx 875.130 Rx 830.130
Channel 9 (150) Tx 874.500 Rx 829.500
Channel 10 (129) Tx 873.870 Rx 828.870
Channel 11 (108) Tx 873.240 Rx 828.240
Channel 12 (87) Tx 872.610 Rx 827.610
Channel 13 (66) Tx 871.980 Rx 826.980
Channel 14 (45) Tx 871.350 Rx 826.350
Channel 15 (24) Tx 870.720 Rx 825.720
Channel 16 (3) Tx 870.090 Rx 825.090

Cell # 17

Channel 1 (317) Tx 879.510 Rx 834.510
Channel 2 (296) Tx 878.880 Rx 833.880
Channel 3 (275) Tx 878.250 Rx 833.250
Channel 4 (254) Tx 877.620 Rx 832.620
Channel 5 (233) Tx 876.990 Rx 831.990
Channel 6 (212) Tx 876.360 Rx 831.360
Channel 7 (191) Tx 875.730 Rx 830.730
Channel 8 (170) Tx 875.100 Rx 830.100
Channel 9 (149) Tx 874.470 Rx 829.470
Channel 10 (128) Tx 873.840 Rx 828.840
Channel 11 (107) Tx 873.210 Rx 828.210
Channel 12 (86) Tx 872.580 Rx 827.580
Channel 13 (65) Tx 871.950 Rx 826.950
Channel 14 (44) Tx 871.320 Rx 826.320
Channel 15 (23) Tx 870.690 Rx 825.690
Channel 16 (2) Tx 870.060 Rx 825.060

Cell # 18

Channel 1 (316) Tx 879.480 Rx 834.480
Channel 2 (295) Tx 878.850 Rx 833.850
Channel 3 (274) Tx 878.220 Rx 833.220
Channel 4 (253) Tx 877.590 Rx 832.590
Channel 5 (232) Tx 876.960 Rx 831.960
Channel 6 (211) Tx 876.330 Rx 831.330
Channel 7 (190) Tx 875.700 Rx 830.700
Channel 8 (169) Tx 875.070 Rx 830.070
Channel 9 (148) Tx 874.440 Rx 829.440
Channel 10 (127) Tx 873.810 Rx 828.810

Channel 11 (106) Tx 873.180 Rx 828.180
Channel 12 (85) Tx 872.550 Rx 827.550
Channel 13 (64) Tx 871.920 Rx 826.920
Channel 14 (43) Tx 871.290 Rx 826.290
Channel 15 (22) Tx 870.660 Rx 825.660
Channel 16 (1) Tx 870.030 Rx 825.030

Cell # 19

Channel 1 (315) Tx 879.450 Rx 834.450
Channel 2 (294) Tx 878.820 Rx 833.820
Channel 3 (273) Tx 878.190 Rx 833.190
Channel 4 (252) Tx 877.560 Rx 832.560
Channel 5 (231) Tx 876.930 Rx 831.930
Channel 6 (210) Tx 876.300 Rx 831.300
Channel 7 (189) Tx 875.670 Rx 830.670
Channel 8 (168) Tx 875.040 Rx 830.040
Channel 9 (147) Tx 874.410 Rx 829.410
Channel 10 (126) Tx 873.780 Rx 828.780
Channel 11 (105) Tx 873.150 Rx 828.150
Channel 12 (84) Tx 872.520 Rx 827.520
Channel 13 (63) Tx 871.890 Rx 826.890
Channel 14 (42) Tx 871.260 Rx 826.260
Channel 15 (21) Tx 870.630 Rx 825.630

Cell # 20

Channel 1 (314) Tx 879.420 Rx 834.420
Channel 2 (293) Tx 878.790 Rx 833.790
Channel 3 (272) Tx 878.160 Rx 833.160
Channel 4 (251) Tx 877.530 Rx 832.530
Channel 5 (230) Tx 876.900 Rx 831.900
Channel 6 (209) Tx 876.270 Rx 831.270
Channel 7 (188) Tx 875.640 Rx 830.640
Channel 8 (167) Tx 875.010 Rx 830.010
Channel 9 (146) Tx 874.380 Rx 829.380
Channel 10 (125) Tx 873.750 Rx 828.750
Channel 11 (104) Tx 873.120 Rx 828.120
Channel 12 (83) Tx 872.490 Rx 827.490
Channel 13 (62) Tx 871.860 Rx 826.860
Channel 14 (41) Tx 871.230 Rx 826.230
Channel 15 (20) Tx 870.600 Rx 825.600

Cell # 21

Channel 1 (313) Tx 879.390 Rx 834.390
Channel 2 (292) Tx 878.760 Rx 833.760
Channel 3 (271) Tx 878.130 Rx 833.130
Channel 4 (250) Tx 877.500 Rx 832.500

Channel 5 (229) Tx 876.870 Rx 831.870
Channel 6 (208) Tx 876.240 Rx 831.240
Channel 7 (187) Tx 875.610 Rx 830.610
Channel 8 (166) Tx 874.980 Rx 829.980
Channel 9 (145) Tx 874.350 Rx 829.350
Channel 10 (124) Tx 873.720 Rx 828.720
Channel 11 (103) Tx 873.090 Rx 828.090
Channel 12 (82) Tx 872.460 Rx 827.460
Channel 13 (61) Tx 871.830 Rx 826.830
Channel 14 (40) Tx 871.200 Rx 826.200
Channel 15 (19) Tx 870.570 Rx 825.570

Cellular Phone Band B (Channel 1 is Data)

Cell # 1

Channel 1 (334) Tx 880.020 Rx 835.020
Channel 2 (355) Tx 880.650 Rx 835.650
Channel 3 (376) Tx 881.280 Rx 836.280
Channel 4 (397) Tx 881.910 Rx 836.910
Channel 5 (418) Tx 882.540 Rx 837.540
Channel 6 (439) Tx 883.170 Rx 838.170
Channel 7 (460) Tx 883.800 Rx 838.800
Channel 8 (481) Tx 884.430 Rx 839.430
Channel 9 (502) Tx 885.060 Rx 840.060
Channel 10 (523) Tx 885.690 Rx 840.690
Channel 11 (544) Tx 886.320 Rx 841.320
Channel 12 (565) Tx 886.950 Rx 841.950
Channel 13 (586) Tx 887.580 Rx 842.580
Channel 14 (607) Tx 888.210 Rx 843.210
Channel 15 (628) Tx 888.840 Rx 843.840
Channel 16 (649) Tx 889.470 Rx 844.470

Cell # 2

Channel 1 (335) Tx 880.050 Rx 835.050
Channel 2 (356) Tx 880.680 Rx 835.680
Channel 3 (377) Tx 881.310 Rx 836.310
Channel 4 (398) Tx 881.940 Rx 836.940
Channel 5 (419) Tx 882.570 Rx 837.570
Channel 6 (440) Tx 883.200 Rx 838.200
Channel 7 (461) Tx 883.830 Rx 838.830
Channel 8 (482) Tx 884.460 Rx 839.460
Channel 9 (503) Tx 885.090 Rx 840.090
Channel 10 (524) Tx 885.720 Rx 840.720
Channel 11 (545) Tx 886.350 Rx 841.350
Channel 12 (566) Tx 886.980 Rx 841.980
Channel 13 (587) Tx 887.610 Rx 842.610
Channel 14 (608) Tx 888.240 Rx 843.240
Channel 15 (629) Tx 888.870 Rx 843.870

Channel 16 (650) Tx 889.500 Rx 844.500

Cell # 3

Channel 1 (336) Tx 880.080 Rx 835.080
Channel 2 (357) Tx 880.710 Rx 835.710
Channel 3 (378) Tx 881.340 Rx 836.340
Channel 4 (399) Tx 881.970 Rx 836.970
Channel 5 (420) Tx 882.600 Rx 837.600
Channel 6 (441) Tx 883.230 Rx 838.230
Channel 7 (462) Tx 883.860 Rx 838.860
Channel 8 (483) Tx 884.490 Rx 839.490
Channel 9 (504) Tx 885.120 Rx 840.120
Channel 10 (525) Tx 885.750 Rx 840.750
Channel 11 (546) Tx 886.380 Rx 841.380
Channel 12 (567) Tx 887.010 Rx 842.010
Channel 13 (588) Tx 887.640 Rx 842.640
Channel 14 (609) Tx 888.270 Rx 843.270
Channel 15 (630) Tx 888.900 Rx 843.900
Channel 16 (651) Tx 889.530 Rx 844.530

Cell # 4

Channel 1 (337) Tx 880.110 Rx 835.110
Channel 2 (358) Tx 880.740 Rx 835.740
Channel 3 (379) Tx 881.370 Rx 836.370
Channel 4 (400) Tx 882.000 Rx 837.000
Channel 5 (421) Tx 882.630 Rx 837.630
Channel 6 (442) Tx 883.260 Rx 838.260
Channel 7 (463) Tx 883.890 Rx 838.890
Channel 8 (484) Tx 884.520 Rx 839.520
Channel 9 (505) Tx 885.150 Rx 840.150
Channel 10 (526) Tx 885.780 Rx 840.780
Channel 11 (547) Tx 886.410 Rx 841.410
Channel 12 (568) Tx 887.040 Rx 842.040
Channel 13 (589) Tx 887.670 Rx 842.670
Channel 14 (610) Tx 888.300 Rx 843.300
Channel 15 (631) Tx 888.930 Rx 843.930
Channel 16 (652) Tx 889.560 Rx 844.560

Cell # 5

Channel 1 (338) Tx 880.140 Rx 835.140
Channel 2 (359) Tx 880.770 Rx 835.770
Channel 3 (380) Tx 881.400 Rx 836.400
Channel 4 (401) Tx 882.030 Rx 837.030
Channel 5 (422) Tx 882.660 Rx 837.660
Channel 6 (443) Tx 883.290 Rx 838.290
Channel 7 (464) Tx 883.920 Rx 838.920

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Channel 8 (485) Tx 884.550 Rx 839.550
Channel 9 (506) Tx 885.180 Rx 840.180
Channel 10 (527) Tx 885.810 Rx 840.810
Channel 11 (548) Tx 886.440 Rx 841.440
Channel 12 (569) Tx 887.070 Rx 842.070
Channel 13 (590) Tx 887.700 Rx 842.700
Channel 14 (611) Tx 888.330 Rx 843.330
Channel 15 (632) Tx 888.960 Rx 843.960
Channel 16 (653) Tx 889.590 Rx 844.590

Cell # 6
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Channel 1 (339) Tx 880.170 Rx 835.170
Channel 2 (360) Tx 880.800 Rx 835.800
Channel 3 (381) Tx 881.430 Rx 836.430
Channel 4 (402) Tx 882.060 Rx 837.060
Channel 5 (423) Tx 882.690 Rx 837.690
Channel 6 (444) Tx 883.320 Rx 838.320
Channel 7 (465) Tx 883.950 Rx 838.950
Channel 8 (486) Tx 884.580 Rx 839.580
Channel 9 (507) Tx 885.210 Rx 840.210
Channel 10 (528) Tx 885.840 Rx 840.840
Channel 11 (549) Tx 886.470 Rx 841.470
Channel 12 (570) Tx 887.100 Rx 842.100
Channel 13 (591) Tx 887.730 Rx 842.730
Channel 14 (612) Tx 888.360 Rx 843.360
Channel 15 (633) Tx 888.990 Rx 843.990
Channel 16 (654) Tx 889.620 Rx 844.620

Cell # 7
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Channel 1 (340) Tx 880.200 Rx 835.200
Channel 2 (361) Tx 880.830 Rx 835.830
Channel 3 (382) Tx 881.460 Rx 836.460
Channel 4 (403) Tx 882.090 Rx 837.090
Channel 5 (424) Tx 882.720 Rx 837.720
Channel 6 (445) Tx 883.350 Rx 838.350
Channel 7 (466) Tx 883.980 Rx 838.980
Channel 8 (487) Tx 884.610 Rx 839.610
Channel 9 (508) Tx 885.240 Rx 840.240
Channel 10 (529) Tx 885.870 Rx 840.870
Channel 11 (550) Tx 886.500 Rx 841.500
Channel 12 (571) Tx 887.130 Rx 842.130
Channel 13 (592) Tx 887.760 Rx 842.760
Channel 14 (613) Tx 888.390 Rx 843.390
Channel 15 (634) Tx 889.020 Rx 844.020
Channel 16 (655) Tx 889.650 Rx 844.650

Cell # 8
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Channel 1 (341) Tx 880.230 Rx 835.230
Channel 2 (362) Tx 880.860 Rx 835.860
Channel 3 (383) Tx 881.490 Rx 836.490
Channel 4 (404) Tx 882.120 Rx 837.120
Channel 5 (425) Tx 882.750 Rx 837.750
Channel 6 (446) Tx 883.380 Rx 838.380
Channel 7 (467) Tx 884.010 Rx 839.010
Channel 8 (488) Tx 884.640 Rx 839.640
Channel 9 (509) Tx 885.270 Rx 840.270
Channel 10 (530) Tx 885.900 Rx 840.900
Channel 11 (551) Tx 886.530 Rx 841.530
Channel 12 (572) Tx 887.160 Rx 842.160
Channel 13 (593) Tx 887.790 Rx 842.790
Channel 14 (614) Tx 888.420 Rx 843.420
Channel 15 (635) Tx 889.050 Rx 844.050
Channel 16 (656) Tx 889.680 Rx 844.680

Cell # 9

Channel 1 (342) Tx 880.260 Rx 835.260
Channel 2 (363) Tx 880.890 Rx 835.890
Channel 3 (384) Tx 881.520 Rx 836.520
Channel 4 (405) Tx 882.150 Rx 837.150
Channel 5 (426) Tx 882.780 Rx 837.780
Channel 6 (447) Tx 883.410 Rx 838.410
Channel 7 (468) Tx 884.040 Rx 839.040
Channel 8 (489) Tx 884.670 Rx 839.670
Channel 9 (510) Tx 885.300 Rx 840.300
Channel 10 (531) Tx 885.930 Rx 840.930
Channel 11 (552) Tx 886.560 Rx 841.560
Channel 12 (573) Tx 887.190 Rx 842.190
Channel 13 (594) Tx 887.820 Rx 842.820
Channel 14 (615) Tx 888.450 Rx 843.450
Channel 15 (636) Tx 889.080 Rx 844.080
Channel 16 (657) Tx 889.710 Rx 844.710

Cell # 10

Channel 1 (343) Tx 880.290 Rx 835.290
Channel 2 (364) Tx 880.920 Rx 835.920
Channel 3 (385) Tx 881.550 Rx 836.550
Channel 4 (406) Tx 882.180 Rx 837.180
Channel 5 (427) Tx 882.810 Rx 837.810
Channel 6 (448) Tx 883.440 Rx 838.440
Channel 7 (469) Tx 884.070 Rx 839.070
Channel 8 (490) Tx 884.700 Rx 839.700
Channel 9 (511) Tx 885.330 Rx 840.330
Channel 10 (532) Tx 885.960 Rx 840.960
Channel 11 (553) Tx 886.590 Rx 841.590
Channel 12 (574) Tx 887.220 Rx 842.220

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Channel 13 (595) Tx 887.850 Rx 842.850
Channel 14 (616) Tx 888.480 Rx 843.480
Channel 15 (637) Tx 889.110 Rx 844.110
Channel 16 (658) Tx 889.740 Rx 844.740

Cell # 11
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Channel 1 (344) Tx 880.320 Rx 835.320
Channel 2 (365) Tx 880.950 Rx 835.950
Channel 3 (386) Tx 881.580 Rx 836.580
Channel 4 (407) Tx 882.210 Rx 837.210
Channel 5 (428) Tx 882.840 Rx 837.840
Channel 6 (449) Tx 883.470 Rx 838.470
Channel 7 (470) Tx 884.100 Rx 839.100
Channel 8 (491) Tx 884.730 Rx 839.730
Channel 9 (512) Tx 885.360 Rx 840.360
Channel 10 (533) Tx 885.990 Rx 840.990
Channel 11 (554) Tx 886.620 Rx 841.620
Channel 12 (575) Tx 887.250 Rx 842.250
Channel 13 (596) Tx 887.880 Rx 842.880
Channel 14 (617) Tx 888.510 Rx 843.510
Channel 15 (638) Tx 889.140 Rx 844.140
Channel 16 (659) Tx 889.770 Rx 844.770

Cell # 12
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Channel 1 (345) Tx 880.350 Rx 835.350
Channel 2 (366) Tx 880.980 Rx 835.980
Channel 3 (387) Tx 881.610 Rx 836.610
Channel 4 (408) Tx 882.240 Rx 837.240
Channel 5 (429) Tx 882.870 Rx 837.870
Channel 6 (450) Tx 883.500 Rx 838.500
Channel 7 (471) Tx 884.130 Rx 839.130
Channel 8 (492) Tx 884.760 Rx 839.760
Channel 9 (513) Tx 885.390 Rx 840.390
Channel 10 (534) Tx 886.020 Rx 841.020
Channel 11 (555) Tx 886.650 Rx 841.650
Channel 12 (576) Tx 887.280 Rx 842.280
Channel 13 (597) Tx 887.910 Rx 842.910
Channel 14 (618) Tx 888.540 Rx 843.540
Channel 15 (639) Tx 889.170 Rx 844.170
Channel 16 (660) Tx 889.800 Rx 844.800

Cell # 13
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Channel 1 (346) Tx 880.380 Rx 835.380
Channel 2 (367) Tx 881.010 Rx 836.010
Channel 3 (388) Tx 881.640 Rx 836.640
Channel 4 (409) Tx 882.270 Rx 837.270
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Channel 5 (430) Tx 882.900 Rx 837.900
Channel 6 (451) Tx 883.530 Rx 838.530
Channel 7 (472) Tx 884.160 Rx 839.160
Channel 8 (493) Tx 884.790 Rx 839.790
Channel 9 (514) Tx 885.420 Rx 840.420
Channel 10 (535) Tx 886.050 Rx 841.050
Channel 11 (556) Tx 886.680 Rx 841.680
Channel 12 (577) Tx 887.310 Rx 842.310
Channel 13 (598) Tx 887.940 Rx 842.940
Channel 14 (619) Tx 888.570 Rx 843.570
Channel 15 (640) Tx 889.200 Rx 844.200
Channel 16 (661) Tx 889.830 Rx 844.830

Cell # 14

Channel 1 (347) Tx 880.410 Rx 835.410
Channel 2 (368) Tx 881.040 Rx 836.040
Channel 3 (389) Tx 881.670 Rx 836.670
Channel 4 (410) Tx 882.300 Rx 837.300
Channel 5 (431) Tx 882.930 Rx 837.930
Channel 6 (452) Tx 883.560 Rx 838.560
Channel 7 (473) Tx 884.190 Rx 839.190
Channel 8 (494) Tx 884.820 Rx 839.820
Channel 9 (515) Tx 885.450 Rx 840.450
Channel 10 (536) Tx 886.080 Rx 841.080
Channel 11 (557) Tx 886.710 Rx 841.710
Channel 12 (578) Tx 887.340 Rx 842.340
Channel 13 (599) Tx 887.970 Rx 842.970
Channel 14 (620) Tx 888.600 Rx 843.600
Channel 15 (641) Tx 889.230 Rx 844.230
Channel 16 (662) Tx 889.860 Rx 844.860

Cell # 15

Channel 1 (348) Tx 880.440 Rx 835.440
Channel 2 (369) Tx 881.070 Rx 836.070
Channel 3 (390) Tx 881.700 Rx 836.700
Channel 4 (411) Tx 882.330 Rx 837.330
Channel 5 (432) Tx 882.960 Rx 837.960
Channel 6 (453) Tx 883.590 Rx 838.590
Channel 7 (474) Tx 884.220 Rx 839.220
Channel 8 (495) Tx 884.850 Rx 839.850
Channel 9 (516) Tx 885.480 Rx 840.480
Channel 10 (537) Tx 886.110 Rx 841.110
Channel 11 (558) Tx 886.740 Rx 841.740
Channel 12 (579) Tx 887.370 Rx 842.370
Channel 13 (600) Tx 888.000 Rx 843.000
Channel 14 (621) Tx 888.630 Rx 843.630
Channel 15 (642) Tx 889.260 Rx 844.260

Channel 16 (663) Tx 889.890 Rx 844.890

Cell # 16

Channel 1 (349) Tx 880.470 Rx 835.470
Channel 2 (370) Tx 881.100 Rx 836.100
Channel 3 (391) Tx 881.730 Rx 836.730
Channel 4 (412) Tx 882.360 Rx 837.360
Channel 5 (433) Tx 882.990 Rx 837.990
Channel 6 (454) Tx 883.620 Rx 838.620
Channel 7 (475) Tx 884.250 Rx 839.250
Channel 8 (496) Tx 884.880 Rx 839.880
Channel 9 (517) Tx 885.510 Rx 840.510
Channel 10 (538) Tx 886.140 Rx 841.140
Channel 11 (559) Tx 886.770 Rx 841.770
Channel 12 (580) Tx 887.400 Rx 842.400
Channel 13 (601) Tx 888.030 Rx 843.030
Channel 14 (622) Tx 888.660 Rx 843.660
Channel 15 (643) Tx 889.290 Rx 844.290
Channel 16 (664) Tx 889.920 Rx 844.920

Cell # 17

Channel 1 (350) Tx 880.500 Rx 835.500
Channel 2 (371) Tx 881.130 Rx 836.130
Channel 3 (392) Tx 881.760 Rx 836.760
Channel 4 (413) Tx 882.390 Rx 837.390
Channel 5 (434) Tx 883.020 Rx 838.020
Channel 6 (455) Tx 883.650 Rx 838.650
Channel 7 (476) Tx 884.280 Rx 839.280
Channel 8 (497) Tx 884.910 Rx 839.910
Channel 9 (518) Tx 885.540 Rx 840.540
Channel 10 (539) Tx 886.170 Rx 841.170
Channel 11 (560) Tx 886.800 Rx 841.800
Channel 12 (581) Tx 887.430 Rx 842.430
Channel 13 (602) Tx 888.060 Rx 843.060
Channel 14 (623) Tx 888.690 Rx 843.690
Channel 15 (644) Tx 889.320 Rx 844.320
Channel 16 (665) Tx 889.950 Rx 844.950

Cell # 18

Channel 1 (351) Tx 880.530 Rx 835.530
Channel 2 (372) Tx 881.160 Rx 836.160
Channel 3 (393) Tx 881.790 Rx 836.790
Channel 4 (414) Tx 882.420 Rx 837.420
Channel 5 (435) Tx 883.050 Rx 838.050
Channel 6 (456) Tx 883.680 Rx 838.680
Channel 7 (477) Tx 884.310 Rx 839.310

Channel 8 (498) Tx 884.940 Rx 839.940
Channel 9 (519) Tx 885.570 Rx 840.570
Channel 10 (540) Tx 886.200 Rx 841.200
Channel 11 (561) Tx 886.830 Rx 841.830
Channel 12 (582) Tx 887.460 Rx 842.460
Channel 13 (603) Tx 888.090 Rx 843.090
Channel 14 (624) Tx 888.720 Rx 843.720
Channel 15 (645) Tx 889.350 Rx 844.350
Channel 16 (666) Tx 889.980 Rx 844.980

Cell # 19

Channel 1 (352) Tx 880.560 Rx 835.560
Channel 2 (373) Tx 881.190 Rx 836.190
Channel 3 (394) Tx 881.820 Rx 836.820
Channel 4 (415) Tx 882.450 Rx 837.450
Channel 5 (436) Tx 883.080 Rx 838.080
Channel 6 (457) Tx 883.710 Rx 838.710
Channel 7 (478) Tx 884.340 Rx 839.340
Channel 8 (499) Tx 884.970 Rx 839.970
Channel 9 (520) Tx 885.600 Rx 840.600
Channel 10 (541) Tx 886.230 Rx 841.230
Channel 11 (562) Tx 886.860 Rx 841.860
Channel 12 (583) Tx 887.490 Rx 842.490
Channel 13 (604) Tx 888.120 Rx 843.120
Channel 14 (625) Tx 888.750 Rx 843.750
Channel 15 (646) Tx 889.380 Rx 844.380

Cell # 20

Channel 1 (353) Tx 880.590 Rx 835.590
Channel 2 (374) Tx 881.220 Rx 836.220
Channel 3 (395) Tx 881.850 Rx 836.850
Channel 4 (416) Tx 882.480 Rx 837.480
Channel 5 (437) Tx 883.110 Rx 838.110
Channel 6 (458) Tx 883.740 Rx 838.740
Channel 7 (479) Tx 884.370 Rx 839.370
Channel 8 (500) Tx 885.000 Rx 840.000
Channel 9 (521) Tx 885.630 Rx 840.630
Channel 10 (542) Tx 886.260 Rx 841.260
Channel 11 (563) Tx 886.890 Rx 841.890
Channel 12 (584) Tx 887.520 Rx 842.520
Channel 13 (605) Tx 888.150 Rx 843.150
Channel 14 (626) Tx 888.780 Rx 843.780
Channel 15 (647) Tx 889.410 Rx 844.410

Cell # 21

Channel 1 (354) Tx 880.620 Rx 835.620
Channel 2 (375) Tx 881.250 Rx 836.250
Channel 3 (396) Tx 881.880 Rx 836.880
Channel 4 (417) Tx 882.510 Rx 837.510
Channel 5 (438) Tx 883.140 Rx 838.140
Channel 6 (459) Tx 883.770 Rx 838.770
Channel 7 (480) Tx 884.400 Rx 839.400
Channel 8 (501) Tx 885.030 Rx 840.030
Channel 9 (522) Tx 885.660 Rx 840.660
Channel 10 (543) Tx 886.290 Rx 841.290
Channel 11 (564) Tx 886.920 Rx 841.920
Channel 12 (585) Tx 887.550 Rx 842.550
Channel 13 (606) Tx 888.180 Rx 843.180
Channel 14 (627) Tx 888.810 Rx 843.810
Channel 15 (648) Tx 889.440 Rx 844.440

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VHF Lowband Cordless Phones
US & Canada 25 Channels

Channel Base Handset
01 43.720 48.760
02 43.740 48.840
03 43.820 48.860
04 43.840 48.920
05 43.920 49.020
06 43.960 49.080
07 44.120 49.100
08 44.160 49.160
09 44.180 49.200
10 44.200 49.240
11 44.320 49.280
12 44.360 49.360
13 44.400 49.400
14 44.460 49.460
15 44.480 49.500
16 46.610 49.670
17 46.630 49.845
18 46.670 49.860
19 46.710 49.770
20 46.730 49.875
21 46.770 49.830
22 46.830 49.890
23 46.870 49.930
24 46.930 49.990
25 46.970 49.970
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900 MHz Digital and Analog Cordless Phones
Company Base Base To Handset Handset Frequency Ch's
From To From To Step
Panasonic (KX Series)
902.100 903.870 926.100 927.870 30 KHz 60
VTech (Tropez Series)
905.600 907.500 925.500 927.400 100 KHz 20
AT&T (#9000 Series)
902.000 905.000 925.000 928.000
OTRON (CP Series)
902.100 903.900 926.100 927.900
AMSUNG (SP Series)
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903.000 903.000 927.000 927.000 N/A 1

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More 900Mhz Cordless Info

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900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - - 902 - 928 MHZ NFM
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902 - 928 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (30-100 KHZ SPACING)

Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)

base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	902.100	926.100	11	902.400	926.400	21	902.700	926.700
02	902.130	926.130	12	902.430	926.430	22	902.730	926.730
03	902.160	926.160	13	902.460	926.460	23	902.760	926.760
04	902.190	926.190	14	902.490	926.490	24	902.790	926.790
05	902.220	926.220	15	902.520	926.520	25	902.820	926.820
06	902.250	926.250	16	902.550	926.550	26	902.850	926.850
07	902.280	926.280	17	902.580	926.580	27	902.880	926.880
08	902.310	926.310	18	902.610	926.610	28	902.910	926.910
09	902.340	926.340	19	902.640	926.640	29	902.940	926.940
10	902.370	926.370	20	902.670	926.670	30	902.970	926.970

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
31	903.000	927.000	41	903.300	927.300	51	903.600	927.600
32	903.030	927.030	42	903.330	927.330	52	903.630	927.630
33	903.060	927.060	43	903.360	927.360	53	903.660	927.660
34	903.090	927.090	44	903.390	927.390	54	903.690	927.690
35	903.120	927.120	45	903.420	927.420	55	903.720	927.720
36	903.150	927.150	46	903.450	927.450	56	903.750	927.750
37	903.180	927.180	47	903.480	927.480	57	903.780	927.780
38	903.210	927.210	48	903.510	927.510	58	903.810	927.810
39	903.240	927.240	49	903.540	927.540	59	903.840	927.840
40	903.270	927.270	50	903.570	927.570	60	903.870	927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)
905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	905.600	925.500	08	906.300	926.200	15	907.000	926.900
02	905.700	925.600	09	906.400	926.300	16	907.100	927.000
03	905.800	925.700	10	906.500	926.400	17	907.200	927.100
04	905.900	925.800	11	906.600	926.500	18	907.300	927.200
05	906.000	925.900	12	906.700	926.600	19	907.400	927.300

06 906.100 926.000 13 906.800 926.700 20 907.500 927.400
07 906.200 926.100 14 906.900 926.800

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES
AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHZ
OTRON CORP. #CP-1000 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHZ
SAMSUNG #SP-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ

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PCS Phones
1.85 GHz - 1.99 GHz

Cellular Phone Band A (Channel 1 is Data)

Cell # 1

Channel 1 (333) Tx 879.990 Rx 834.990
Channel 2 (312) Tx 879.360 Rx 834.360
Channel 3 (291) Tx 878.730 Rx 833.730
Channel 4 (270) Tx 878.100 Rx 833.100
Channel 5 (249) Tx 877.470 Rx 832.470
Channel 6 (228) Tx 876.840 Rx 831.840
Channel 7 (207) Tx 876.210 Rx 831.210
Channel 8 (186) Tx 875.580 Rx 830.580
Channel 9 (165) Tx 874.950 Rx 829.950
Channel 10 (144) Tx 874.320 Rx 829.320
Channel 11 (123) Tx 873.690 Rx 828.690
Channel 12 (102) Tx 873.060 Rx 828.060
Channel 13 (81) Tx 872.430 Rx 827.430
Channel 14 (60) Tx 871.800 Rx 826.800
Channel 15 (39) Tx 871.170 Rx 826.170
Channel 16 (18) Tx 870.540 Rx 825.540

Cell # 2

Channel 1 (332) Tx 879.960 Rx 834.960
Channel 2 (311) Tx 879.330 Rx 834.330
Channel 3 (290) Tx 878.700 Rx 833.700
Channel 4 (269) Tx 878.070 Rx 833.070
Channel 5 (248) Tx 877.440 Rx 832.440
Channel 6 (227) Tx 876.810 Rx 831.810
Channel 7 (206) Tx 876.180 Rx 831.180
Channel 8 (185) Tx 875.550 Rx 830.550
Channel 9 (164) Tx 874.920 Rx 829.920
Channel 10 (143) Tx 874.290 Rx 829.290
Channel 11 (122) Tx 873.660 Rx 828.660
Channel 12 (101) Tx 873.030 Rx 828.030

Channel 13 (80) Tx 872.400 Rx 827.400
Channel 14 (59) Tx 871.770 Rx 826.770
Channel 15 (38) Tx 871.140 Rx 826.140
Channel 16 (17) Tx 870.510 Rx 825.510

Cell # 3

Channel 1 (331) Tx 879.930 Rx 834.930
Channel 2 (310) Tx 879.300 Rx 834.300
Channel 3 (289) Tx 878.670 Rx 833.670
Channel 4 (268) Tx 878.040 Rx 833.040
Channel 5 (247) Tx 877.410 Rx 832.410
Channel 6 (226) Tx 876.780 Rx 831.780
Channel 7 (205) Tx 876.150 Rx 831.150
Channel 8 (184) Tx 875.520 Rx 830.520
Channel 9 (163) Tx 874.890 Rx 829.890
Channel 10 (142) Tx 874.260 Rx 829.260
Channel 11 (121) Tx 873.630 Rx 828.630
Channel 12 (100) Tx 873.000 Rx 828.000
Channel 13 (79) Tx 872.370 Rx 827.370
Channel 14 (58) Tx 871.740 Rx 826.740
Channel 15 (37) Tx 871.110 Rx 826.110
Channel 16 (16) Tx 870.480 Rx 825.480

Cell # 4

Channel 1 (330) Tx 879.900 Rx 834.900
Channel 2 (309) Tx 879.270 Rx 834.270
Channel 3 (288) Tx 878.640 Rx 833.640
Channel 4 (267) Tx 878.010 Rx 833.010
Channel 5 (246) Tx 877.380 Rx 832.380
Channel 6 (225) Tx 876.750 Rx 831.750
Channel 7 (204) Tx 876.120 Rx 831.120
Channel 8 (183) Tx 875.490 Rx 830.490
Channel 9 (162) Tx 874.860 Rx 829.860
Channel 10 (141) Tx 874.230 Rx 829.230
Channel 11 (120) Tx 873.600 Rx 828.600
Channel 12 (99) Tx 872.970 Rx 827.970
Channel 13 (78) Tx 872.340 Rx 827.340
Channel 14 (57) Tx 871.710 Rx 826.710
Channel 15 (36) Tx 871.080 Rx 826.080
Channel 16 (15) Tx 870.450 Rx 825.450

Cell # 5

Channel 1 (329) Tx 879.870 Rx 834.870
Channel 2 (308) Tx 879.240 Rx 834.240
Channel 3 (287) Tx 878.610 Rx 833.610
Channel 4 (266) Tx 877.980 Rx 832.980

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Channel 5 (245) Tx 877.350 Rx 832.350
Channel 6 (224) Tx 876.720 Rx 831.720
Channel 7 (203) Tx 876.090 Rx 831.090
Channel 8 (182) Tx 875.460 Rx 830.460
Channel 9 (161) Tx 874.830 Rx 829.830
Channel 10 (140) Tx 874.200 Rx 829.200
Channel 11 (119) Tx 873.570 Rx 828.570
Channel 12 (98) Tx 872.940 Rx 827.940
Channel 13 (77) Tx 872.310 Rx 827.310
Channel 14 (56) Tx 871.680 Rx 826.680
Channel 15 (35) Tx 871.050 Rx 826.050
Channel 16 (14) Tx 870.420 Rx 825.420

Cell # 6
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Channel 1 (328) Tx 879.840 Rx 834.840
Channel 2 (307) Tx 879.210 Rx 834.210
Channel 3 (286) Tx 878.580 Rx 833.580
Channel 4 (265) Tx 877.950 Rx 832.950
Channel 5 (244) Tx 877.320 Rx 832.320
Channel 6 (223) Tx 876.690 Rx 831.690
Channel 7 (202) Tx 876.060 Rx 831.060
Channel 8 (181) Tx 875.430 Rx 830.430
Channel 9 (160) Tx 874.800 Rx 829.800
Channel 10 (139) Tx 874.170 Rx 829.170
Channel 11 (118) Tx 873.540 Rx 828.540
Channel 12 (97) Tx 872.910 Rx 827.910
Channel 13 (76) Tx 872.280 Rx 827.280
Channel 14 (55) Tx 871.650 Rx 826.650
Channel 15 (34) Tx 871.020 Rx 826.020
Channel 16 (13) Tx 870.390 Rx 825.390

Cell # 7
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Channel 1 (327) Tx 879.810 Rx 834.810
Channel 2 (306) Tx 879.180 Rx 834.180
Channel 3 (285) Tx 878.550 Rx 833.550
Channel 4 (264) Tx 877.920 Rx 832.920
Channel 5 (243) Tx 877.290 Rx 832.290
Channel 6 (222) Tx 876.660 Rx 831.660
Channel 7 (201) Tx 876.030 Rx 831.030
Channel 8 (180) Tx 875.400 Rx 830.400
Channel 9 (159) Tx 874.770 Rx 829.770
Channel 10 (138) Tx 874.140 Rx 829.140
Channel 11 (117) Tx 873.510 Rx 828.510
Channel 12 (96) Tx 872.880 Rx 827.880
Channel 13 (75) Tx 872.250 Rx 827.250
Channel 14 (54) Tx 871.620 Rx 826.620
Channel 15 (33) Tx 870.990 Rx 825.990
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Channel 16 (12) Tx 870.360 Rx 825.360

Cell # 8

Channel 1 (326) Tx 879.780 Rx 834.780
Channel 2 (305) Tx 879.150 Rx 834.150
Channel 3 (284) Tx 878.520 Rx 833.520
Channel 4 (263) Tx 877.890 Rx 832.890
Channel 5 (242) Tx 877.260 Rx 832.260
Channel 6 (221) Tx 876.630 Rx 831.630
Channel 7 (200) Tx 876.000 Rx 831.000
Channel 8 (179) Tx 875.370 Rx 830.370
Channel 9 (158) Tx 874.740 Rx 829.740
Channel 10 (137) Tx 874.110 Rx 829.110
Channel 11 (116) Tx 873.480 Rx 828.480
Channel 12 (95) Tx 872.850 Rx 827.850
Channel 13 (74) Tx 872.220 Rx 827.220
Channel 14 (53) Tx 871.590 Rx 826.590
Channel 15 (32) Tx 870.960 Rx 825.960
Channel 16 (11) Tx 870.330 Rx 825.330

Cell # 9

Channel 1 (325) Tx 879.750 Rx 834.750
Channel 2 (304) Tx 879.120 Rx 834.120
Channel 3 (283) Tx 878.490 Rx 833.490
Channel 4 (262) Tx 877.860 Rx 832.860
Channel 5 (241) Tx 877.230 Rx 832.230
Channel 6 (220) Tx 876.600 Rx 831.600
Channel 7 (199) Tx 875.970 Rx 830.970
Channel 8 (178) Tx 875.340 Rx 830.340
Channel 9 (157) Tx 874.710 Rx 829.710
Channel 10 (136) Tx 874.080 Rx 829.080
Channel 11 (115) Tx 873.450 Rx 828.450
Channel 12 (94) Tx 872.820 Rx 827.820
Channel 13 (73) Tx 872.190 Rx 827.190
Channel 14 (52) Tx 871.560 Rx 826.560
Channel 15 (31) Tx 870.930 Rx 825.930
Channel 16 (10) Tx 870.300 Rx 825.300

Cell # 10

Channel 1 (324) Tx 879.720 Rx 834.720
Channel 2 (303) Tx 879.090 Rx 834.090
Channel 3 (282) Tx 878.460 Rx 833.460
Channel 4 (261) Tx 877.830 Rx 832.830
Channel 5 (240) Tx 877.200 Rx 832.200
Channel 6 (219) Tx 876.570 Rx 831.570
Channel 7 (198) Tx 875.940 Rx 830.940

Channel 8 (177) Tx 875.310 Rx 830.310
Channel 9 (156) Tx 874.680 Rx 829.680
Channel 10 (135) Tx 874.050 Rx 829.050
Channel 11 (114) Tx 873.420 Rx 828.420
Channel 12 (93) Tx 872.790 Rx 827.790
Channel 13 (72) Tx 872.160 Rx 827.160
Channel 14 (51) Tx 871.530 Rx 826.530
Channel 15 (30) Tx 870.900 Rx 825.900
Channel 16 (9) Tx 870.270 Rx 825.270

Cell # 11

Channel 1 (323) Tx 879.690 Rx 834.690
Channel 2 (302) Tx 879.060 Rx 834.060
Channel 3 (281) Tx 878.430 Rx 833.430
Channel 4 (260) Tx 877.800 Rx 832.800
Channel 5 (239) Tx 877.170 Rx 832.170
Channel 6 (218) Tx 876.540 Rx 831.540
Channel 7 (197) Tx 875.910 Rx 830.910
Channel 8 (176) Tx 875.280 Rx 830.280
Channel 9 (155) Tx 874.650 Rx 829.650
Channel 10 (134) Tx 874.020 Rx 829.020
Channel 11 (113) Tx 873.390 Rx 828.390
Channel 12 (92) Tx 872.760 Rx 827.760
Channel 13 (71) Tx 872.130 Rx 827.130
Channel 14 (50) Tx 871.500 Rx 826.500
Channel 15 (29) Tx 870.870 Rx 825.870
Channel 16 (8) Tx 870.240 Rx 825.240

Cell # 12

Channel 1 (322) Tx 879.660 Rx 834.660
Channel 2 (301) Tx 879.030 Rx 834.030
Channel 3 (280) Tx 878.400 Rx 833.400
Channel 4 (259) Tx 877.770 Rx 832.770
Channel 5 (238) Tx 877.140 Rx 832.140
Channel 6 (217) Tx 876.510 Rx 831.510
Channel 7 (196) Tx 875.880 Rx 830.880
Channel 8 (175) Tx 875.250 Rx 830.250
Channel 9 (154) Tx 874.620 Rx 829.620
Channel 10 (133) Tx 873.990 Rx 828.990
Channel 11 (112) Tx 873.360 Rx 828.360
Channel 12 (91) Tx 872.730 Rx 827.730
Channel 13 (70) Tx 872.100 Rx 827.100
Channel 14 (49) Tx 871.470 Rx 826.470
Channel 15 (28) Tx 870.840 Rx 825.840
Channel 16 (7) Tx 870.210 Rx 825.210

Cell # 13

Channel 1 (321) Tx 879.630 Rx 834.630
Channel 2 (300) Tx 879.000 Rx 834.000
Channel 3 (279) Tx 878.370 Rx 833.370
Channel 4 (258) Tx 877.740 Rx 832.740
Channel 5 (237) Tx 877.110 Rx 832.110
Channel 6 (216) Tx 876.480 Rx 831.480
Channel 7 (195) Tx 875.850 Rx 830.850
Channel 8 (174) Tx 875.220 Rx 830.220
Channel 9 (153) Tx 874.590 Rx 829.590
Channel 10 (132) Tx 873.960 Rx 828.960
Channel 11 (111) Tx 873.330 Rx 828.330
Channel 12 (90) Tx 872.700 Rx 827.700
Channel 13 (69) Tx 872.070 Rx 827.070
Channel 14 (48) Tx 871.440 Rx 826.440
Channel 15 (27) Tx 870.810 Rx 825.810
Channel 16 (6) Tx 870.180 Rx 825.180

Cell # 14

Channel 1 (320) Tx 879.600 Rx 834.600
Channel 2 (299) Tx 878.970 Rx 833.970
Channel 3 (278) Tx 878.340 Rx 833.340
Channel 4 (257) Tx 877.710 Rx 832.710
Channel 5 (236) Tx 877.080 Rx 832.080
Channel 6 (215) Tx 876.450 Rx 831.450
Channel 7 (194) Tx 875.820 Rx 830.820
Channel 8 (173) Tx 875.190 Rx 830.190
Channel 9 (152) Tx 874.560 Rx 829.560
Channel 10 (131) Tx 873.930 Rx 828.930
Channel 11 (110) Tx 873.300 Rx 828.300
Channel 12 (89) Tx 872.670 Rx 827.670
Channel 13 (68) Tx 872.040 Rx 827.040
Channel 14 (47) Tx 871.410 Rx 826.410
Channel 15 (26) Tx 870.780 Rx 825.780
Channel 16 (5) Tx 870.150 Rx 825.150

Cell # 15

Channel 1 (319) Tx 879.570 Rx 834.570
Channel 2 (298) Tx 878.940 Rx 833.940
Channel 3 (277) Tx 878.310 Rx 833.310
Channel 4 (256) Tx 877.680 Rx 832.680
Channel 5 (235) Tx 877.050 Rx 832.050
Channel 6 (214) Tx 876.420 Rx 831.420
Channel 7 (193) Tx 875.790 Rx 830.790
Channel 8 (172) Tx 875.160 Rx 830.160
Channel 9 (151) Tx 874.530 Rx 829.530
Channel 10 (130) Tx 873.900 Rx 828.900
Channel 11 (109) Tx 873.270 Rx 828.270
Channel 12 (88) Tx 872.640 Rx 827.640

Channel 13 (67) Tx 872.010 Rx 827.010
Channel 14 (46) Tx 871.380 Rx 826.380
Channel 15 (25) Tx 870.750 Rx 825.750
Channel 16 (4) Tx 870.120 Rx 825.120

Cell # 16

Channel 1 (318) Tx 879.540 Rx 834.540
Channel 2 (297) Tx 878.910 Rx 833.910
Channel 3 (276) Tx 878.280 Rx 833.280
Channel 4 (255) Tx 877.650 Rx 832.650
Channel 5 (234) Tx 877.020 Rx 832.020
Channel 6 (213) Tx 876.390 Rx 831.390
Channel 7 (192) Tx 875.760 Rx 830.760
Channel 8 (171) Tx 875.130 Rx 830.130
Channel 9 (150) Tx 874.500 Rx 829.500
Channel 10 (129) Tx 873.870 Rx 828.870
Channel 11 (108) Tx 873.240 Rx 828.240
Channel 12 (87) Tx 872.610 Rx 827.610
Channel 13 (66) Tx 871.980 Rx 826.980
Channel 14 (45) Tx 871.350 Rx 826.350
Channel 15 (24) Tx 870.720 Rx 825.720
Channel 16 (3) Tx 870.090 Rx 825.090

Cell # 17

Channel 1 (317) Tx 879.510 Rx 834.510
Channel 2 (296) Tx 878.880 Rx 833.880
Channel 3 (275) Tx 878.250 Rx 833.250
Channel 4 (254) Tx 877.620 Rx 832.620
Channel 5 (233) Tx 876.990 Rx 831.990
Channel 6 (212) Tx 876.360 Rx 831.360
Channel 7 (191) Tx 875.730 Rx 830.730
Channel 8 (170) Tx 875.100 Rx 830.100
Channel 9 (149) Tx 874.470 Rx 829.470
Channel 10 (128) Tx 873.840 Rx 828.840
Channel 11 (107) Tx 873.210 Rx 828.210
Channel 12 (86) Tx 872.580 Rx 827.580
Channel 13 (65) Tx 871.950 Rx 826.950
Channel 14 (44) Tx 871.320 Rx 826.320
Channel 15 (23) Tx 870.690 Rx 825.690
Channel 16 (2) Tx 870.060 Rx 825.060

Cell # 18

Channel 1 (316) Tx 879.480 Rx 834.480
Channel 2 (295) Tx 878.850 Rx 833.850
Channel 3 (274) Tx 878.220 Rx 833.220
Channel 4 (253) Tx 877.590 Rx 832.590

Channel 5 (232) Tx 876.960 Rx 831.960
Channel 6 (211) Tx 876.330 Rx 831.330
Channel 7 (190) Tx 875.700 Rx 830.700
Channel 8 (169) Tx 875.070 Rx 830.070
Channel 9 (148) Tx 874.440 Rx 829.440
Channel 10 (127) Tx 873.810 Rx 828.810
Channel 11 (106) Tx 873.180 Rx 828.180
Channel 12 (85) Tx 872.550 Rx 827.550
Channel 13 (64) Tx 871.920 Rx 826.920
Channel 14 (43) Tx 871.290 Rx 826.290
Channel 15 (22) Tx 870.660 Rx 825.660
Channel 16 (1) Tx 870.030 Rx 825.030

Cell # 19

Channel 1 (315) Tx 879.450 Rx 834.450
Channel 2 (294) Tx 878.820 Rx 833.820
Channel 3 (273) Tx 878.190 Rx 833.190
Channel 4 (252) Tx 877.560 Rx 832.560
Channel 5 (231) Tx 876.930 Rx 831.930
Channel 6 (210) Tx 876.300 Rx 831.300
Channel 7 (189) Tx 875.670 Rx 830.670
Channel 8 (168) Tx 875.040 Rx 830.040
Channel 9 (147) Tx 874.410 Rx 829.410
Channel 10 (126) Tx 873.780 Rx 828.780
Channel 11 (105) Tx 873.150 Rx 828.150
Channel 12 (84) Tx 872.520 Rx 827.520
Channel 13 (63) Tx 871.890 Rx 826.890
Channel 14 (42) Tx 871.260 Rx 826.260
Channel 15 (21) Tx 870.630 Rx 825.630

Cell # 20

Channel 1 (314) Tx 879.420 Rx 834.420
Channel 2 (293) Tx 878.790 Rx 833.790
Channel 3 (272) Tx 878.160 Rx 833.160
Channel 4 (251) Tx 877.530 Rx 832.530
Channel 5 (230) Tx 876.900 Rx 831.900
Channel 6 (209) Tx 876.270 Rx 831.270
Channel 7 (188) Tx 875.640 Rx 830.640
Channel 8 (167) Tx 875.010 Rx 830.010
Channel 9 (146) Tx 874.380 Rx 829.380
Channel 10 (125) Tx 873.750 Rx 828.750
Channel 11 (104) Tx 873.120 Rx 828.120
Channel 12 (83) Tx 872.490 Rx 827.490
Channel 13 (62) Tx 871.860 Rx 826.860
Channel 14 (41) Tx 871.230 Rx 826.230
Channel 15 (20) Tx 870.600 Rx 825.600

Cell # 21

Channel 1 (313) Tx 879.390 Rx 834.390
Channel 2 (292) Tx 878.760 Rx 833.760
Channel 3 (271) Tx 878.130 Rx 833.130
Channel 4 (250) Tx 877.500 Rx 832.500
Channel 5 (229) Tx 876.870 Rx 831.870
Channel 6 (208) Tx 876.240 Rx 831.240
Channel 7 (187) Tx 875.610 Rx 830.610
Channel 8 (166) Tx 874.980 Rx 829.980
Channel 9 (145) Tx 874.350 Rx 829.350
Channel 10 (124) Tx 873.720 Rx 828.720
Channel 11 (103) Tx 873.090 Rx 828.090
Channel 12 (82) Tx 872.460 Rx 827.460
Channel 13 (61) Tx 871.830 Rx 826.830
Channel 14 (40) Tx 871.200 Rx 826.200
Channel 15 (19) Tx 870.570 Rx 825.570

Cellular Phone Band B (Channel 1 is Data)

Cell # 1

Channel 1 (334) Tx 880.020 Rx 835.020
Channel 2 (355) Tx 880.650 Rx 835.650
Channel 3 (376) Tx 881.280 Rx 836.280
Channel 4 (397) Tx 881.910 Rx 836.910
Channel 5 (418) Tx 882.540 Rx 837.540
Channel 6 (439) Tx 883.170 Rx 838.170
Channel 7 (460) Tx 883.800 Rx 838.800
Channel 8 (481) Tx 884.430 Rx 839.430
Channel 9 (502) Tx 885.060 Rx 840.060
Channel 10 (523) Tx 885.690 Rx 840.690
Channel 11 (544) Tx 886.320 Rx 841.320
Channel 12 (565) Tx 886.950 Rx 841.950
Channel 13 (586) Tx 887.580 Rx 842.580
Channel 14 (607) Tx 888.210 Rx 843.210
Channel 15 (628) Tx 888.840 Rx 843.840
Channel 16 (649) Tx 889.470 Rx 844.470

Cell # 2

Channel 1 (335) Tx 880.050 Rx 835.050
Channel 2 (356) Tx 880.680 Rx 835.680
Channel 3 (377) Tx 881.310 Rx 836.310
Channel 4 (398) Tx 881.940 Rx 836.940
Channel 5 (419) Tx 882.570 Rx 837.570
Channel 6 (440) Tx 883.200 Rx 838.200
Channel 7 (461) Tx 883.830 Rx 838.830
Channel 8 (482) Tx 884.460 Rx 839.460
Channel 9 (503) Tx 885.090 Rx 840.090

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Channel 10 (524) Tx 885.720 Rx 840.720
Channel 11 (545) Tx 886.350 Rx 841.350
Channel 12 (566) Tx 886.980 Rx 841.980
Channel 13 (587) Tx 887.610 Rx 842.610
Channel 14 (608) Tx 888.240 Rx 843.240
Channel 15 (629) Tx 888.870 Rx 843.870
Channel 16 (650) Tx 889.500 Rx 844.500

Cell # 3
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Channel 1 (336) Tx 880.080 Rx 835.080
Channel 2 (357) Tx 880.710 Rx 835.710
Channel 3 (378) Tx 881.340 Rx 836.340
Channel 4 (399) Tx 881.970 Rx 836.970
Channel 5 (420) Tx 882.600 Rx 837.600
Channel 6 (441) Tx 883.230 Rx 838.230
Channel 7 (462) Tx 883.860 Rx 838.860
Channel 8 (483) Tx 884.490 Rx 839.490
Channel 9 (504) Tx 885.120 Rx 840.120
Channel 10 (525) Tx 885.750 Rx 840.750
Channel 11 (546) Tx 886.380 Rx 841.380
Channel 12 (567) Tx 887.010 Rx 842.010
Channel 13 (588) Tx 887.640 Rx 842.640
Channel 14 (609) Tx 888.270 Rx 843.270
Channel 15 (630) Tx 888.900 Rx 843.900
Channel 16 (651) Tx 889.530 Rx 844.530

Cell # 4
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Channel 1 (337) Tx 880.110 Rx 835.110
Channel 2 (358) Tx 880.740 Rx 835.740
Channel 3 (379) Tx 881.370 Rx 836.370
Channel 4 (400) Tx 882.000 Rx 837.000
Channel 5 (421) Tx 882.630 Rx 837.630
Channel 6 (442) Tx 883.260 Rx 838.260
Channel 7 (463) Tx 883.890 Rx 838.890
Channel 8 (484) Tx 884.520 Rx 839.520
Channel 9 (505) Tx 885.150 Rx 840.150
Channel 10 (526) Tx 885.780 Rx 840.780
Channel 11 (547) Tx 886.410 Rx 841.410
Channel 12 (568) Tx 887.040 Rx 842.040
Channel 13 (589) Tx 887.670 Rx 842.670
Channel 14 (610) Tx 888.300 Rx 843.300
Channel 15 (631) Tx 888.930 Rx 843.930
Channel 16 (652) Tx 889.560 Rx 844.560

Cell # 5
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Channel 1 (338) Tx 880.140 Rx 835.140
Channel 2 (359) Tx 880.770 Rx 835.770
Channel 3 (380) Tx 881.400 Rx 836.400
Channel 4 (401) Tx 882.030 Rx 837.030
Channel 5 (422) Tx 882.660 Rx 837.660
Channel 6 (443) Tx 883.290 Rx 838.290
Channel 7 (464) Tx 883.920 Rx 838.920
Channel 8 (485) Tx 884.550 Rx 839.550
Channel 9 (506) Tx 885.180 Rx 840.180
Channel 10 (527) Tx 885.810 Rx 840.810
Channel 11 (548) Tx 886.440 Rx 841.440
Channel 12 (569) Tx 887.070 Rx 842.070
Channel 13 (590) Tx 887.700 Rx 842.700
Channel 14 (611) Tx 888.330 Rx 843.330
Channel 15 (632) Tx 888.960 Rx 843.960
Channel 16 (653) Tx 889.590 Rx 844.590

Cell # 6
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Channel 1 (339) Tx 880.170 Rx 835.170
Channel 2 (360) Tx 880.800 Rx 835.800
Channel 3 (381) Tx 881.430 Rx 836.430
Channel 4 (402) Tx 882.060 Rx 837.060
Channel 5 (423) Tx 882.690 Rx 837.690
Channel 6 (444) Tx 883.320 Rx 838.320
Channel 7 (465) Tx 883.950 Rx 838.950
Channel 8 (486) Tx 884.580 Rx 839.580
Channel 9 (507) Tx 885.210 Rx 840.210
Channel 10 (528) Tx 885.840 Rx 840.840
Channel 11 (549) Tx 886.470 Rx 841.470
Channel 12 (570) Tx 887.100 Rx 842.100
Channel 13 (591) Tx 887.730 Rx 842.730
Channel 14 (612) Tx 888.360 Rx 843.360
Channel 15 (633) Tx 888.990 Rx 843.990
Channel 16 (654) Tx 889.620 Rx 844.620

Cell # 7
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Channel 1 (340) Tx 880.200 Rx 835.200
Channel 2 (361) Tx 880.830 Rx 835.830
Channel 3 (382) Tx 881.460 Rx 836.460
Channel 4 (403) Tx 882.090 Rx 837.090
Channel 5 (424) Tx 882.720 Rx 837.720
Channel 6 (445) Tx 883.350 Rx 838.350
Channel 7 (466) Tx 883.980 Rx 838.980
Channel 8 (487) Tx 884.610 Rx 839.610
Channel 9 (508) Tx 885.240 Rx 840.240
Channel 10 (529) Tx 885.870 Rx 840.870
Channel 11 (550) Tx 886.500 Rx 841.500
Channel 12 (571) Tx 887.130 Rx 842.130
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Channel 13 (592) Tx 887.760 Rx 842.760
Channel 14 (613) Tx 888.390 Rx 843.390
Channel 15 (634) Tx 889.020 Rx 844.020
Channel 16 (655) Tx 889.650 Rx 844.650

Cell # 8

Channel 1 (341) Tx 880.230 Rx 835.230
Channel 2 (362) Tx 880.860 Rx 835.860
Channel 3 (383) Tx 881.490 Rx 836.490
Channel 4 (404) Tx 882.120 Rx 837.120
Channel 5 (425) Tx 882.750 Rx 837.750
Channel 6 (446) Tx 883.380 Rx 838.380
Channel 7 (467) Tx 884.010 Rx 839.010
Channel 8 (488) Tx 884.640 Rx 839.640
Channel 9 (509) Tx 885.270 Rx 840.270
Channel 10 (530) Tx 885.900 Rx 840.900
Channel 11 (551) Tx 886.530 Rx 841.530
Channel 12 (572) Tx 887.160 Rx 842.160
Channel 13 (593) Tx 887.790 Rx 842.790
Channel 14 (614) Tx 888.420 Rx 843.420
Channel 15 (635) Tx 889.050 Rx 844.050
Channel 16 (656) Tx 889.680 Rx 844.680

Cell # 9

Channel 1 (342) Tx 880.260 Rx 835.260
Channel 2 (363) Tx 880.890 Rx 835.890
Channel 3 (384) Tx 881.520 Rx 836.520
Channel 4 (405) Tx 882.150 Rx 837.150
Channel 5 (426) Tx 882.780 Rx 837.780
Channel 6 (447) Tx 883.410 Rx 838.410
Channel 7 (468) Tx 884.040 Rx 839.040
Channel 8 (489) Tx 884.670 Rx 839.670
Channel 9 (510) Tx 885.300 Rx 840.300
Channel 10 (531) Tx 885.930 Rx 840.930
Channel 11 (552) Tx 886.560 Rx 841.560
Channel 12 (573) Tx 887.190 Rx 842.190
Channel 13 (594) Tx 887.820 Rx 842.820
Channel 14 (615) Tx 888.450 Rx 843.450
Channel 15 (636) Tx 889.080 Rx 844.080
Channel 16 (657) Tx 889.710 Rx 844.710

Cell # 10

Channel 1 (343) Tx 880.290 Rx 835.290
Channel 2 (364) Tx 880.920 Rx 835.920
Channel 3 (385) Tx 881.550 Rx 836.550
Channel 4 (406) Tx 882.180 Rx 837.180

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Channel 5 (427) Tx 882.810 Rx 837.810
Channel 6 (448) Tx 883.440 Rx 838.440
Channel 7 (469) Tx 884.070 Rx 839.070
Channel 8 (490) Tx 884.700 Rx 839.700
Channel 9 (511) Tx 885.330 Rx 840.330
Channel 10 (532) Tx 885.960 Rx 840.960
Channel 11 (553) Tx 886.590 Rx 841.590
Channel 12 (574) Tx 887.220 Rx 842.220
Channel 13 (595) Tx 887.850 Rx 842.850
Channel 14 (616) Tx 888.480 Rx 843.480
Channel 15 (637) Tx 889.110 Rx 844.110
Channel 16 (658) Tx 889.740 Rx 844.740

Cell # 11
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Channel 1 (344) Tx 880.320 Rx 835.320
Channel 2 (365) Tx 880.950 Rx 835.950
Channel 3 (386) Tx 881.580 Rx 836.580
Channel 4 (407) Tx 882.210 Rx 837.210
Channel 5 (428) Tx 882.840 Rx 837.840
Channel 6 (449) Tx 883.470 Rx 838.470
Channel 7 (470) Tx 884.100 Rx 839.100
Channel 8 (491) Tx 884.730 Rx 839.730
Channel 9 (512) Tx 885.360 Rx 840.360
Channel 10 (533) Tx 885.990 Rx 840.990
Channel 11 (554) Tx 886.620 Rx 841.620
Channel 12 (575) Tx 887.250 Rx 842.250
Channel 13 (596) Tx 887.880 Rx 842.880
Channel 14 (617) Tx 888.510 Rx 843.510
Channel 15 (638) Tx 889.140 Rx 844.140
Channel 16 (659) Tx 889.770 Rx 844.770

Cell # 12
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Channel 1 (345) Tx 880.350 Rx 835.350
Channel 2 (366) Tx 880.980 Rx 835.980
Channel 3 (387) Tx 881.610 Rx 836.610
Channel 4 (408) Tx 882.240 Rx 837.240
Channel 5 (429) Tx 882.870 Rx 837.870
Channel 6 (450) Tx 883.500 Rx 838.500
Channel 7 (471) Tx 884.130 Rx 839.130
Channel 8 (492) Tx 884.760 Rx 839.760
Channel 9 (513) Tx 885.390 Rx 840.390
Channel 10 (534) Tx 886.020 Rx 841.020
Channel 11 (555) Tx 886.650 Rx 841.650
Channel 12 (576) Tx 887.280 Rx 842.280
Channel 13 (597) Tx 887.910 Rx 842.910
Channel 14 (618) Tx 888.540 Rx 843.540
Channel 15 (639) Tx 889.170 Rx 844.170
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Channel 16 (660) Tx 889.800 Rx 844.800

Cell # 13

Channel 1 (346) Tx 880.380 Rx 835.380
Channel 2 (367) Tx 881.010 Rx 836.010
Channel 3 (388) Tx 881.640 Rx 836.640
Channel 4 (409) Tx 882.270 Rx 837.270
Channel 5 (430) Tx 882.900 Rx 837.900
Channel 6 (451) Tx 883.530 Rx 838.530
Channel 7 (472) Tx 884.160 Rx 839.160
Channel 8 (493) Tx 884.790 Rx 839.790
Channel 9 (514) Tx 885.420 Rx 840.420
Channel 10 (535) Tx 886.050 Rx 841.050
Channel 11 (556) Tx 886.680 Rx 841.680
Channel 12 (577) Tx 887.310 Rx 842.310
Channel 13 (598) Tx 887.940 Rx 842.940
Channel 14 (619) Tx 888.570 Rx 843.570
Channel 15 (640) Tx 889.200 Rx 844.200
Channel 16 (661) Tx 889.830 Rx 844.830

Cell # 14

Channel 1 (347) Tx 880.410 Rx 835.410
Channel 2 (368) Tx 881.040 Rx 836.040
Channel 3 (389) Tx 881.670 Rx 836.670
Channel 4 (410) Tx 882.300 Rx 837.300
Channel 5 (431) Tx 882.930 Rx 837.930
Channel 6 (452) Tx 883.560 Rx 838.560
Channel 7 (473) Tx 884.190 Rx 839.190
Channel 8 (494) Tx 884.820 Rx 839.820
Channel 9 (515) Tx 885.450 Rx 840.450
Channel 10 (536) Tx 886.080 Rx 841.080
Channel 11 (557) Tx 886.710 Rx 841.710
Channel 12 (578) Tx 887.340 Rx 842.340
Channel 13 (599) Tx 887.970 Rx 842.970
Channel 14 (620) Tx 888.600 Rx 843.600
Channel 15 (641) Tx 889.230 Rx 844.230
Channel 16 (662) Tx 889.860 Rx 844.860

Cell # 15

Channel 1 (348) Tx 880.440 Rx 835.440
Channel 2 (369) Tx 881.070 Rx 836.070
Channel 3 (390) Tx 881.700 Rx 836.700
Channel 4 (411) Tx 882.330 Rx 837.330
Channel 5 (432) Tx 882.960 Rx 837.960
Channel 6 (453) Tx 883.590 Rx 838.590
Channel 7 (474) Tx 884.220 Rx 839.220

Channel 8 (495) Tx 884.850 Rx 839.850
Channel 9 (516) Tx 885.480 Rx 840.480
Channel 10 (537) Tx 886.110 Rx 841.110
Channel 11 (558) Tx 886.740 Rx 841.740
Channel 12 (579) Tx 887.370 Rx 842.370
Channel 13 (600) Tx 888.000 Rx 843.000
Channel 14 (621) Tx 888.630 Rx 843.630
Channel 15 (642) Tx 889.260 Rx 844.260
Channel 16 (663) Tx 889.890 Rx 844.890

Cell # 16

Channel 1 (349) Tx 880.470 Rx 835.470
Channel 2 (370) Tx 881.100 Rx 836.100
Channel 3 (391) Tx 881.730 Rx 836.730
Channel 4 (412) Tx 882.360 Rx 837.360
Channel 5 (433) Tx 882.990 Rx 837.990
Channel 6 (454) Tx 883.620 Rx 838.620
Channel 7 (475) Tx 884.250 Rx 839.250
Channel 8 (496) Tx 884.880 Rx 839.880
Channel 9 (517) Tx 885.510 Rx 840.510
Channel 10 (538) Tx 886.140 Rx 841.140
Channel 11 (559) Tx 886.770 Rx 841.770
Channel 12 (580) Tx 887.400 Rx 842.400
Channel 13 (601) Tx 888.030 Rx 843.030
Channel 14 (622) Tx 888.660 Rx 843.660
Channel 15 (643) Tx 889.290 Rx 844.290
Channel 16 (664) Tx 889.920 Rx 844.920

Cell # 17

Channel 1 (350) Tx 880.500 Rx 835.500
Channel 2 (371) Tx 881.130 Rx 836.130
Channel 3 (392) Tx 881.760 Rx 836.760
Channel 4 (413) Tx 882.390 Rx 837.390
Channel 5 (434) Tx 883.020 Rx 838.020
Channel 6 (455) Tx 883.650 Rx 838.650
Channel 7 (476) Tx 884.280 Rx 839.280
Channel 8 (497) Tx 884.910 Rx 839.910
Channel 9 (518) Tx 885.540 Rx 840.540
Channel 10 (539) Tx 886.170 Rx 841.170
Channel 11 (560) Tx 886.800 Rx 841.800
Channel 12 (581) Tx 887.430 Rx 842.430
Channel 13 (602) Tx 888.060 Rx 843.060
Channel 14 (623) Tx 888.690 Rx 843.690
Channel 15 (644) Tx 889.320 Rx 844.320
Channel 16 (665) Tx 889.950 Rx 844.950

Cell # 18

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Channel 1 (351) Tx 880.530 Rx 835.530
Channel 2 (372) Tx 881.160 Rx 836.160
Channel 3 (393) Tx 881.790 Rx 836.790
Channel 4 (414) Tx 882.420 Rx 837.420
Channel 5 (435) Tx 883.050 Rx 838.050
Channel 6 (456) Tx 883.680 Rx 838.680
Channel 7 (477) Tx 884.310 Rx 839.310
Channel 8 (498) Tx 884.940 Rx 839.940
Channel 9 (519) Tx 885.570 Rx 840.570
Channel 10 (540) Tx 886.200 Rx 841.200
Channel 11 (561) Tx 886.830 Rx 841.830
Channel 12 (582) Tx 887.460 Rx 842.460
Channel 13 (603) Tx 888.090 Rx 843.090
Channel 14 (624) Tx 888.720 Rx 843.720
Channel 15 (645) Tx 889.350 Rx 844.350
Channel 16 (666) Tx 889.980 Rx 844.980

Cell # 19
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Channel 1 (352) Tx 880.560 Rx 835.560
Channel 2 (373) Tx 881.190 Rx 836.190
Channel 3 (394) Tx 881.820 Rx 836.820
Channel 4 (415) Tx 882.450 Rx 837.450
Channel 5 (436) Tx 883.080 Rx 838.080
Channel 6 (457) Tx 883.710 Rx 838.710
Channel 7 (478) Tx 884.340 Rx 839.340
Channel 8 (499) Tx 884.970 Rx 839.970
Channel 9 (520) Tx 885.600 Rx 840.600
Channel 10 (541) Tx 886.230 Rx 841.230
Channel 11 (562) Tx 886.860 Rx 841.860
Channel 12 (583) Tx 887.490 Rx 842.490
Channel 13 (604) Tx 888.120 Rx 843.120
Channel 14 (625) Tx 888.750 Rx 843.750
Channel 15 (646) Tx 889.380 Rx 844.380

Cell # 20
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Channel 1 (353) Tx 880.590 Rx 835.590
Channel 2 (374) Tx 881.220 Rx 836.220
Channel 3 (395) Tx 881.850 Rx 836.850
Channel 4 (416) Tx 882.480 Rx 837.480
Channel 5 (437) Tx 883.110 Rx 838.110
Channel 6 (458) Tx 883.740 Rx 838.740
Channel 7 (479) Tx 884.370 Rx 839.370
Channel 8 (500) Tx 885.000 Rx 840.000
Channel 9 (521) Tx 885.630 Rx 840.630
Channel 10 (542) Tx 886.260 Rx 841.260
Channel 11 (563) Tx 886.890 Rx 841.890
Channel 12 (584) Tx 887.520 Rx 842.520
Channel 13 (605) Tx 888.150 Rx 843.150
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Channel 14 (626) Tx 888.780 Rx 843.780
Channel 15 (647) Tx 889.410 Rx 844.410

Cell # 21

Channel 1 (354) Tx 880.620 Rx 835.620
Channel 2 (375) Tx 881.250 Rx 836.250
Channel 3 (396) Tx 881.880 Rx 836.880
Channel 4 (417) Tx 882.510 Rx 837.510
Channel 5 (438) Tx 883.140 Rx 838.140
Channel 6 (459) Tx 883.770 Rx 838.770
Channel 7 (480) Tx 884.400 Rx 839.400
Channel 8 (501) Tx 885.030 Rx 840.030
Channel 9 (522) Tx 885.660 Rx 840.660
Channel 10 (543) Tx 886.290 Rx 841.290
Channel 11 (564) Tx 886.920 Rx 841.920
Channel 12 (585) Tx 887.550 Rx 842.550
Channel 13 (606) Tx 888.180 Rx 843.180
Channel 14 (627) Tx 888.810 Rx 843.810
Channel 15 (648) Tx 889.440 Rx 844.440

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Regards, Dr. Furbish Effulgence. PGPKeyID=0x62E4BB20.
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see ;-)
Spiritual Advisor, Swami, Embalmer, Used Auto Parts.

6082. Re: Digital Spread can be monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <Wyg54.269$Ef6.65092@news.shore.net>
Source record: 99808

PJH <P_J_H@msn.com> wrote:

> I don't think so.
> My DSS phone says it hops over a selection of 173 frequencies several times
> per second with a digital signal. I think it would be very hard to track.

Perhaps I missed something in my last time-travel trip from the 1940's,
but the last time I checked, Spread-Spectrum was a transmission that was
simultaneously occupying a very wide stretch of frequency, not a
transmission that keeps moving from one very discrete frequency to another
very quickly. Does anyone have specialized knowledge to address this?

6083. Re: police call book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <83441b$23g$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99809

"Charlie Brookhart" <cbrookha@erols.com> writes:

>I recently went to the police call web site and saw that the 2000 edition
>has been distributed. It is my understanding that the 2000 edition is also
>available on CD-Rom. I haven't been able to locate it at any Radio Shack
>stores near me and sales staff didn't seem to know what I was looking for.
>Any idea where I can find the CD?

> Charlie
Probably need to order direct from Hollins Radio Data... contact the
publisher listed inside the book.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
See website above for Family Radio Service info for family safety & security.

6084. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3855964f.29445528@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99810
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Comments like this are unfortunate, and I apologize to all fellow
radio enthusiasts of the Jewish faith on behalf of this person.

My friend....I was NOT the shipper. Please learn how to read before
showing your stupidity.

The vendor offered FREE overnight. THEY chose AIRBORNE, not I.

Dan

>stop being a jew and have it sent overnight!!
>
>wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
>> Well, I said it in the past, and I'll say it again...
>>
>> UPS sucks. They cannot handle the Christmas rush, coupled with the
>> continued increase in E-commerce sales via the internet.
>>
>> I'll tell you, the market is ripe for a third shipping compnay,
>> specializing in internet sales. Any entrepeneurs out there?
>>
>> I purchased an item from a dealer in Delaware last Friday, 11/26 It
>> was to be shipped on Monday, 11/29 via ground to NJ, and was in fact
>> shipped on Monday. Compensating for the season, I did not expect it
>> next day yet, it was on the truck Tuesday for delivery, but the driver
>> was so overloaded that by 9:00 PM he had not reached my part of town,
>> and was called back in by UPS, with still-to-be -delivered packages on
>> the truck, including mine.
>>
>> Now it gets interesting...
>>
>> Instead of delivering it to me on Wednesday, UPS shipped the package
>> to Toledo , Ohio! Unreal.
>>
>> They then shipped it back to NJ, and it was there today, however, I
>> did not get it. Hopefully, after waiting another weekend, I SHOULD
>> get it on Monday...maybe
>>
>> Is there an excuse for this type of service? Is this UPS at it's
>> best? I think they can do better.
>>
>> NEVER had a problem with US Postal Service, yet most delaers will not
>> ship to a PO Box, or use the USPS.

>>
>> NEVER had a problem with FEDEX, but they are MUCH more expensive.
>>
>> Is there room for a third company? Hhhmmmm
>>
>> Dan
>

6085. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38559723.29657875@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99811
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I mus correct myself...

It should've read...

THEY cose UPS, not I...

>Comments like this are unfortunate, and I apologize to all fellow
>radio enthusiasts of the Jewish faith on behalf of this person.
>
>My friend....I was NOT the shipper. Please learn how to read before
>showing your stupidity.
>
>The vendor offered FREE overnight. THEY chose AIRBORNE, not I.
>
>Dan
>
>
>>stop being a jew and have it sent overnight!!
>>
>

6086. Re: Here we go again..UPS SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991213200225.25902.00000794@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 99812

To the last post who said " stop being a jew" get ready for a bunch of hate mail and flames, you were dumb to make that statement on the internet.

I have no problem with UPS , never lost anything. DHL did however and practically called me a liar when I told them they never rang my bell or knocked , screw them.

6087. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <iSg54.3613$kX4.27856@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Scott:

The second column, second frequency, 467.6200, does not appear to be valid?

Bill Crocker

"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12bf30513ed4c6b898978a@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <zec54.118$QZ4.415@newsfeed.slurp.net>, dat2comm@toad.net
> says...
> >Acutely the first 5 are not GMRS. They in between the GMRS channels.
> >
> >See part 95 of the CFR.
> >
> >Attached below in a PDF file!
>
>
> I researched the your attached document and
> here is what I found.
>
> 47 CFR CH.1 (10-1-98 EDITION)
>
>
> GMRS tranmistter channel frequencies...
> 462.5500 467.6250
> 462.5625 467.6200
> 462.5750 467.6500
> 462.5875 467.6750
> 462.6000 467.7000
> 462.6125 467.7250
> 462.6250
> 462.6375
> 462.6500
> 462.6625
> 462.6750
> 462.6875
> 462.7000
> 462.7125
> 462.7250
> 467.5500
> 467.5750
> 467.6000
>
> FRS freqs.

>
> 1 ..... 462.5625*
> 2 ..... 462.5875*
> 3 ..... 462.6125*
> 4 ..... 462.6375*
> 5 ..... 462.6625*
> 6 ..... 462.6875*
> 7 ..... 462.7125*
> 8 ..... 467.5625*
> 9 ..... 467.5875*
> 10 ..... 467.6125*
> 11 ..... 467.6375*
> 12 ..... 467.6625*
> 13 ..... 467.6875*
> 14 ..... 467.7125*
>
> *INDICATES WHERE FRS AND GMRS FREQS. ARE THE SAME.
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> --
> Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
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> $$$$$$$.$$$$$$$$$$$
> $$$$$$ $$$$$$$byTL
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> "toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee
tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
>
> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/pupps.jpg
>
> mail to: spoonxx@go.com
>

6088. Re: PENIS ENLARGEMENT..FREE INFO..NATURAL 1363

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <W6h54.906$Fk2.105726@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 99814

I always knew that there were companies out there that had no sense of ethics or morals WHATSOEVER. What a wonderful world.

6089. bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbowen@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <BC07F3EF6EF8CAB6.E48D3782BA8DE118.45EF7055ECE3CEAB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 99815

Newbie, (to the NG), de-lurking for the first time. I wanted to thank everyone for the tips and sources. I wound up buying the BC245XLT from Lee Electronics. Went to rat shacks website. Tried to buy one there.

Their website would not take a credit card with a year 2000 expiration date. (Must have been fate)

Settled on the 245 after following the debates over the 245 vs. Pro 94 & 92.

(Upgraded to the NiMH battery)

Only one small negative comment about the 245.
With it having a rechargeable battery pack, and not accepting alkalines, it would have been nice to have included a visual battery meter on the LCD display.

Thanks again to everyone for the tips, tricks, info, and sites.

Rick Bowen
TSRA Life Member
NRA Member

Used to, parents would try to
worldproof their children.
Now, they would rather shirk their
responsibility and try to childproof
the world.
--Author Unknown--

6090. AOR AR16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjmes2583@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991213211824.23954.00001386@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 99816

I was thinking of buying na unblocked AR16 from Canada. It was said to have a descrambler on it but I heard that they do not work. I was also concerned about programing. I am really looking for a scanner that can pickup cell and portable phones and has a scrambler. If anyone can help me on the AR16 or if you have a better suggestion that would be affordable, I would greatly appreciate it.

6091. marineband radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: indamericanmd@netscape.net
Message-ID: <8E9BD3B9Cindamericanmdnetscap@63.27.248.73>
Source record: 99817

I am an enthusiastic new comer to the hobby of scanners. I am about to purchase a new scanner that would enable me to monitor maritime frequencies, like ship to shore calls, ship to ship calls etc.
I need ya'll's input. Any help appreciated. I need to get some advice before xmas, so I can have a handheld scanner in my hands.

Thanks.

Indamericanmd

6092. Re: marineband radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991213225449.26731.00000664@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 99818

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Channel Ship Tx Ship Rx Area Use
1 156.050 160.650 I Ship/shore - telephone
2 156.100 160.700 I Ship/shore - telephone
3 156.150 160.750 I Ship/shore - telephone
4 156.200 160.800 I Ship/shore - telephone
5 156.250 160.850 I Ship/shore - telephone
6 156.300 Intership - Safety
7 156.050 160.650 Ship/shore - telephone
7A 156.350 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
8 156.400 Intership - commercial
9 156.450 Intership-Ship/shore
10 156.500 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
11 156.550 Vessel Traffic Management
12 156.600 Vessel Traffic Management
13 156.650 Bridge to bridge - 1 watt
14 156.700 Vessel Traffic Management
15 156.750 EPIRB Buoy
16 156.800 International Distress/Safety/Calling
17 156.850 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
18 156.900 161.500 I Port Operation
18A 156.900 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
19 156.950 161.550 I Port Operation
19A 156.950 Port Operation
20 157.000 Port Operation
21 157.050 161.650 I Port Operation
21A 157.050 A US Coast Guard - authorized stations
22 157.100 161.700 I Port Operation
22A 157.100 A US Coast Guard - Public Working Freq.
23 157.150 161.750 IC Ship/shore - telephone (in Canada)
23A 157.150 Port Operation (USCG)
24 157.200 161.800 Ship/shore - telephone
25 157.250 161.850 Ship/shore - telephone
26 157.300 161.900 Ship/shore - telephone
27 157.350 161.950 Ship/shore - telephone
28 157.400 162.000 Ship/shore - telephone
60 156.025 160.625 IC Ship/shore - telephone
61 156.075 160.675 I Ship/shore - telephone
61A 156.075 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard
62 156.125 160.725 I Ship/shore - telephone
62A 156.125 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard
63 156.175 160.775 I Ship/shore - telephone
64 156.225 160.825 IC Ship/shore - telephone
65 156.275 160.875 I Ship/shore - telephone
65A 156.275 CA Port Operation (Canadian Coast Guard)
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66 156.325 160.925 I Ship/shore - telephone, Port Operation
67 156.375 Intership-Ship/shore
68 156.425 Intership-Ship/shore - non-commercial
69 156.475 Intership-Ship/shore
70 156.525 Distress and Safety
71 156.575 Vessel Traffic Management
72 156.625 Intership
73 156.675 Intership-Ship/shore
74 156.725 Vessel Traffic Management
77 156.875 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
78 156.925 161.525 Port Operation
78A 156.925 Port Operation)
79 156.975 161.575 I Port Operation
79A 156.975 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
79B 161.575 C Commercial Fishing - Receive only
80 157.025 161.625 I Port Operation
80A 157.025 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
81 157.075 161.675 I Port Operation
81A 157.075 A Port Operation
82 157.125 161.725 I Port Operation, s/s telephone
82A 157.125 A Port Operation (USCG)(CCG)
83 157.175 161.775 I Ship/shore - telephone (CCG)
83A 157.225 A Intership, Port Operation (USCG)
84 157.225 161.825 Ship/shore - telephone
85 157.275 161.875 Ship/shore - telephone
86 157.325 161.925 Ship/shore - telephone
87 157.375 161.975 Ship/shore - telephone
88 157.425 162.025 IC Ship/shore - telephone
88A 157.425 A Intership

6093. ADMIN (was Re: WTB AOR 2002)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <834e3c$dn1$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 99819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com> wrote:
>They do seem to be inconsistent.

>Bob wrote:
>> I don't understand. eBay has a lot of scanners sold and for sale that
>> cover cell freq's. Even some with descriptions bragging the fact. They
>> don't seem to be cancelled...(like the PRO-46 modified..etc)
>>
>> Bob

Hi Gang - Please accept this reminder of the following item which
appears in the rec.radio.swap FAQ/charter:

"PLEASE DO NOT POST DISCUSSION ARTICLES TO THIS GROUP. If you really must
post, please do so to the appropriate discussion group. Use email whenever
possible, especially if you feel someone has committed a breach of
etiquette."

(The full FAQ is posted on the 15th of each month.)

For a smoother-running newsgroup, please abide by the charter.

Note that non-sales questions regarding the operation of particular
equipment should be posted to rec.radio.amateur.equipment (which is
not a sales group).

Jeff KH6O

6094. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmalf@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <385ccab8.7689095@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99820
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

The first 7 FRS channels are shared with GMRS. All the GMRS specific radios (hand held) I know of have these channels.

Mike

6095. Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3856d27c.7258071@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 99821

On 30 Nov 1999 12:41:36 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>In article <Pine.GSO.4.10.9911292323010.5929-100000@cluster2>,
>dana@randomc.com says...
>>
>>ok, i wanted to run it on a 12 volt battery, so won't do that then. i
>>still can't figure out why radio shack, or who ever built the scanner
>>wouldn't design it to run on 12 volts. thanks for info.
>>
>>On Tue, 30 Nov 1999, Sooung wrote:
>>
>>> Date: Tue, 30 Nov 1999 03:38:34 GMT
>>> From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
>>> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>>> Subject: Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.
>>>
>>> Unless you don't value the scanner and it is a total POS, I would just
>spend the 4 bux
>>> to get either the 10 volt wall-DC adapter or an adjustable cigarette
>lighter adapter.
>>> While it may run I am willing to bet its performance will suffer and it is
>certainly
>>> not good for it.
>>>
>>> --
>>> =]) Sooung
>>> =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return
>address.
>>> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
>>> --
>>>
>>> dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
>>> news:Pine.GSO.4.10.9911292218400.5813-100000@cluster2...
>>> | have a question about this scanner, will it hurt to run it on 12 volts?
>>> | wonder why they made it to just run on 10 volts? that is what the wall
>>> | warp has on it.
>>> |
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>
>In their defense (what a hoot me defending the RatShack[SM]) at least two of
>their older scanners (the Pro16 and Pro34) are desigend to run on 9V. A

>common design voltage. (6*"AA"@1.5Veach gives you 9v). The wall wart is 10V
>because they use isolation diodes in the power in jacks. IF will be hard to
>find an off the shelf convert to convert 12.6V to 10V as they require at lest
>3Volts. I have ran both of mine from the 9Vout and they only suffer a very
>slight loss of sensitivity in the high UHF, say starting at about 450MHz.
>I have since modified my units to include low drop out regulators internally.
>Tight work and not for the faint hearted. By "low drop out" I mean that
>compared to the normal 3V minium between Vin and Vout these babies will
>function down to slightly less then 1V between Vin and Vout.
>So unless you are really rying to get really weak signals from some distance
>away, just go with the standard 12@v to 9V converter.
>YMWV!

Have you considered a switch mode converter?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

6096. Re: have a radio shack scanner that runs on 10 volts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3857d28f.7277436@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 99822

On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 03:26:50 GMT, dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:

>have a question about this scanner, will it hurt to run it on 12 volts?
>wonder why they made it to just run on 10 volts? that is what the wall
>warp has on it.

You could try putting three forward biased diodes in series with the 12 volt
battery.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

6097. Re: Best Buys (FRS Freqs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3855D61C.60EB151F@globe-net.net>
Source record: 99823
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Charley,

At least Netscape will allow you to easily stop the download... I simply clicked on the next message to stop the transfer. You might want to UPGRADE. ;-) ...but you're correct of course, a link would have been better.

Robert

Charley Harp wrote:

> Kurt,
>
> Please accept this as a constructive suggestion. It would be far more considerate to post a link to a large document, such as the 473KB .pdf of Part 95, than to attach it to a posting here. When I clicked on your posting my computer was captured for about ten minutes while my poor 56KB modem strained with the download, and Outlook Express would not permit me to interrupt.
>
> Thanks for being considerate next time,
> Charley, N8MQL

6098. Re: Digital Spread can be monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3855DA7A.FD3576BD@globe-net.net>
Source record: 99824

Specialized knowledge? No but I'm a wiz at using search engines. ;-)

This was clipped from the following link:

http://www.conversant.com/faqs.htm

Spread spectrum uses de-restricted radio frequencies and comes in two
forms,direct sequencing and frequency hopping:-

Direct sequencing involves the use of a dedicated frequency for direct
transmission.

Frequency hopping transmissions seek open frequencies and hop from
frequency to frequency at split second intervals, frequency hopping spread
spectrum is more secure than direct sequencing.

So can it be listened to with a conventional scanner? No. So is
it completely secure? Definetly not. How secure is another SS phone
to hacking? I have no desire to perfrom the hack but if I did, I
wouldn't start with a scanner.

Robert

liam@ork.net wrote:

> PJH <P_J_H@msn.com> wrote:
>
> > I don't think so.
> > My DSS phone says it hops over a selection of 173 frequencies several times
> > per second with a digital signal. I think it would be very hard to track.
>
> Perhaps I missed something in my last time-travel trip from the 1940's,
> but the last time I checked, Spread-Spectrum was a transmission that was
> *simultaneously* occupying a very wide stretch of frequency, not a
> transmission that keeps moving from one very discrete frequency to another
> very quickly. Does anyone have specialized knowledge to address this?

6099. Re: Pro-92 vs. Uniden BC-245XLT (Uniden won)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <ncl54.6372$eB6.11153@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 99825
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Good comments --
I like my 245 and was curious about the PRO series. Seems that there are several comparisons like yours.

I'll keep the 245 -- it serves well.

cheers

"Greg Davis" <gdavis9999@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:831hqp$7d6$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> As you have seen from my earlier posts, I gave the Pro-92 a very good
> try. Took it back today. I used it to monitor and conventional freqs
> here in the North Dallas area-- there is PLENTY to listen to. Anyone in
> this area requires the very best scanner if they are serious about this
> hobby. Mostly, I listen to Plano and Richardson, Texas trunked (Mot and
> EDACs systems), while monitoring North Dallas conventional freqs and
> DFW air traffic. I am also involved with the Plano Police Department, I
> needed a very reliable monitoring system.
>
> I thought I would post my final decisions, it may be of help to you
> (although every system/area varies).
>
> I got a BC-245XLT (from Sears) and programmed it just like my Pro-92. I
> used every bank (expect one). So the Pro-92 took about 8 hrs total
> program time (not including learning the unit operation). Combined, I
> spent over 15 hrs to get my skill up and to configure the scanner
> (those Alpha tags take a while, especially without a computer cable!).
> Total $$ spent including scanner, hi-cap Ni-Cads, NiMH batteries, two
> wall chargers (300 and 800 mA), dual-band ham antenna, leather case, RS
> freq guide, cig lighter adapter, etc.... I spent a total of approx $500.
>
> The Uniden cost about $250 including all accessories except the case
> and cig lighter DC cable.
>
> Since I already had the Pro-92 I did a good side by side comparison
> with the Plano-MOT and Richardson-EDACs systems, as well as
> conventionals, air, and business 800.
>
> Well, the BC-245XLT blew away the Pro-92 IMHO. And I plan to keep the
> Uniden 245XLT. Here are my first impressions. I know there are lots of
> comparisons on the internet, so some of this is repeat-- what I list is
> just the biggest differences to ME:
>
> Where the 245XLT beats the Pro-92

> - cost
> - computer control (just started to use this, very, very interesting)
> - back light better, also has auto light (which does not always work so
> well)
> - MUCH BETTER SENSITIVITY on 800, 460, and even AIR (AM)
> (I did a lot of side by side tests using the same antenna for
> comparison, the 245XLT beat out the Pro-92 every time, even with the
> respective OEM antennas that came with the units
> - MUCH LESS drop-outs (this was unacceptable on the Pro-92-- I kept
> missing transmissions). And the Uniden never abandoned an active talk
> group early, since it's listening to the control channel, not the sub-
> audible coding
> - smaller, lighter (I actually like the look better)
> - simpler to operate (more intuitive), althought the manual is very BAD
> - receives EDACs much better
> - quiet in idle mode (the Pro-92 has an audible cycling hissing)
> - duplicate channel detector (I was surprised how often I had duplicate
> channels in the Pro-92!, since I used that radio as a guide to program
> the 245XLT)
> - a priority channel for EACH BANK, and a priority talk group ID for
> EACH TRUNKED SYSTEM
>
> Where the Pro-92 beat the 245XLT
> - easier to purchase (there is a Radio Shack on every corner, many of
> the Sears stores are not stocked well with the 245XLT)
> - LCD viewing angle much better (you can only view 245XLT from certain
> angles)
> - better audio, although not the differance I thought it would have
> - ALPHA TAGS- VERY GOOD
> - Batteries- I like the tray approach to control WHAT kind I use, and
> if they run down, you can use Alkalines
>
> Anyway, these are just some thoughts. Before you flame me, my intent is
> not to over-promote the 245XLT, but to simply share my experiences with
> the hours and hours of evaluation I did to pick the best scanner for MY
> needs. Your needs may, and probably will, vary.
>
> Thanks and Best Rgds,
> Greg
> if you have any questions, please let me know gdavis@ti.com
>
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

6100. Re: BC-245XLT purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <14l54.6369$eB6.11543@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 99826

Amateur Electronic Supply
www.aesham.com

They will take care of you.

cheers

"Charlie Brookhart" <cbrookha@erols.com> wrote in message
news:834e8knqe1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> Where else would I be able to find a new BC-245XLT scanner? It seems that
> the Uniden Online store is sold out of that scanner. Is there a Radio
Shack
> scanner that is similar to the Uniden model?
>
> Charlie
>
>

6101. Re: discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <X7I54.6370$eB6.11283@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 99827

Look in the ARRL handbook. Discones have a fixed ratio of elements, angle, and frequency range for any band.

have fun -- it will be a good project.

P.S.
Discones won't cover that range -- they are good for an octave only. The commercial ones extend the freq range (lower) by adding a loaded whip on top -- so you have two antennas on one feed -- a vertical and a discone. you can cover 120 M to 1,200 M on a discone, and use the vertical for below 120.

"Roger" <liberty@preferred.com> wrote in message news:3854d7b5_4@news5.newsfeeds.com...
> I would like to try my hand at constructing a wide band discone antenna for
> the ranges 25 to 1300. Any body have any good links telling how to do so.
>
> Thanks in advance.
> Roger
>
>
>
>
> ------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
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6102. Re: wanted pro-64 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214012713.26876.00000761@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 99828

Just download it anyway. At least you can view it until your printer works.
Or save to disk and take it to a friends computer.

6103. FA: ### BIANCHI LEATHER SWIVEL RADIO HOLSTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214013700.10864.00000220@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 99829

For Sale: Bianchi Leather Swivel Radio Case - NEW!!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=220108952

Only 2 months old!
Leather w/swivel attachment
Designed to fit any medium to large radio. Was used previously with a Motorola Saber but can be used by any Vertex, Maxon, GE, etc. portable radio, and it has a stretching strap to accomodate just about any radio
No scratches or other cosmetic defects

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically). I bought it only 2 months ago and have only used it once! Selling because I no longer need it (have a different radio now). Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=220108952

6104. AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alain martinet <alain.martinet@renault.com>
Message-ID: <3855FB50.709E6BBC@renault.com>
Source record: 99830

Wanted AR8200 +docs ï¿½tat origine max 300$ port France compris
faire offre sur E-mail : alain.martinet@renault.com

6105. Re: Pro-92 vs. Uniden BC-245XLT (Uniden won)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214032403.22961.00000742@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 99831

what is a Uniden?
Eric G.

6106. Re: Cordless phones range?-Not sure which is best group to post this in.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcwang1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8356rnque1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99832

Try Sanyo spread spectrum phones. I found those
have the best range of any cordless I've tried,
including panasonic gigarange.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6107. Re: Galveston County, Texas - trunking info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <jcarroll@nol.net>
Message-ID: <38560C41.688A0935@nol.net>
Source record: 99833

I believe it has so... havent heard much on the old freqs.. there is now a trunk (one in Galveston and one in Dickinson/League City), the frequencies are at:

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/

He also has a list on onelist (HoustonScan) it's on the webpage.
This also has Houston area too.

Doug wrote:

> need info for the Galveston County Sheriff's Department...
>
> have they gone to 800 or are they still on VHF ??
>
> all replies appreciated, cc to email to make sure i get it!
>
> thanks
>
> doug

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Joshua Carroll
mailto://jcarroll@nol.net

ICQ# 20102237
Yahoo ID: KitCannon_21 AOL IM ID: KitCannon
HomePage: http://www.nol.net/~jcarroll

6108. Re: BC-245XLT purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <385622C6.5986087@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 99834

Charlie Brookhart wrote:
> Where else would I be able to find a new BC-245XLT scanner?

Try http://www.national-electronics.com/unbc.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

6109. Re: AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s5cau2ua538@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99835

I think that is overly optimistic! With shipping to France no less. Hah!

alain martinet <alain.martinet@renault.com> wrote in message
news:3855FB50.709E6BBC@renault.com...
> Wanted AR8200 +docs ?tat origine max 300$ port France compris
> faire offre sur E-mail : alain.martinet@renault.com
>

6110. Optoelectronics OPTOCOM on ebay PLUS ScanStar Deluxe Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "OPTOCOM@EBAY.COM" <OPTOCOM@EBAY.COM>
Message-ID: <oDdWOH3IhWvtqrEosRutr8bBEdYF@4ax.com>
Source record: 99836

OPTOCOM plus ScanStar Deluxe Software on Ebay

check out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=219165092

Ron Katz
ronkatz@ontscan.com
WWW.ONTSCAN.COM
Ontario Radio Frequency Directory

6111. Pro-62 Euro-version cell mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birdog <drensharNOdrSPAM@earthlink.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0b90d704.7778350c@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 99837

I have a Pro-62 scanner and would like to find out how I can get the euro version chip and board so I can open the 800mhz frequency bands to cell. Anyone have any ideas? I also have a Pro 2027 and would like to open it up?

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6112. FS Sony Scanner--Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bah@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <835ojk$7cm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99838

For sale:
Sony SC-1 handheld scanner, 25-1300 MHz (ex cell). All accesories,
incl. AC adaptor and box, "as new" condition. (note this is the basic
model without PC control).

$125 incl. UPS ground

Located in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Please email bah@gowebway.com if interested.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6113. Re: Thoughts on Lakeview Antenna Company (Hamstick)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: griffithj@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <835rp9$9r3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I have used the Hamsticks and ordered them from lake view each time. Yes I did back into something and snap my 40 meter hamstick off right at the base. I got to see how they were made in doing so. Then the price for the hamstick went up to $24 or something like that, an I felt the price a little high. So I had already invented a new mount for my truck, only works for someone with a real bumper, I designed a new mast, made my own single band Hi-Q coil for 40 meters and 20 meters.
The difference between my homebrew Hi-Q (mush less bandwidth) system and the hamstick, is I built the antenna for about the same price, and the receiver came alive. With the hamstick I never had QRM problems mobile, with the Hi-Q system I have to use filtering because the antenna now has real ears not just, for lack of better words, and in Don Johnson's words, "A dummy load on a stick". The hamstick works, and I was impressed with how well it worked for 19.95. But after building my own Hi-Q system, the hamstick is a " dummy load on a stick" for $24.95 plus shipping. If you don't have a real bumper, then the hamstick type antenna is still your only option for low profile mobile work. My antenna is only a foot longer then the hamstick and requires support at the tailgate edge, but the performance was worth it. I run 50 watts PEP from a TT Scout. For me I always want to own a real bumper.
These are my personal building experiences and comparisons.
Jim, WA7NDD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6114. f/s sportcat 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmjdunn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214100530.20358.00000697@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 99840

just got it, not what i am looking for,
will sell for 200 dollars, warr card has
not been filled out. thanks, bill

6115. Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srsNOsrSPAM@spacestar.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0aab0d92.a1970672@usw-ex0109-066.remarq.com>
Source record: 99841

I saw an old Pro-23 in a radio shop the other day. Price
on it was $39. Does anybody have any comments on this
unit? There is not much information out there which makes
me think it is not even worth the $39.

* Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find related Web Pages, Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

6116. Uniden BC245XLT Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <BFt54.1119$Ry2.56978@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 99842

I was looking for the best price on the Uniden BC245 XLT Trunktracker.

So far, if it's available, the best price($168) is from www.uniden.com for the refurbished ones.

Then I have seen them for $199 at:
http://www.leeselect.com/ + $13 shipping
http://www.national-electronics.com/unbc.htm + $9.45 shipping

6117. Re: BC-245XLT purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmorran@norfolk.infi.net
Message-ID: <38584e39$3$zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.norfolk.infi.net>
Source record: 99593

In <834e8knqe1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, on 12/13/99
at 10:52 PM, "Charlie Brookhart" <cbrookha@erols.com> said:

>Where else would I be able to find a new BC-245XLT scanner? It
>seems that the Uniden Online store is sold out of that scanner.
>Is there a Radio Shack scanner that is similar to the Uniden
>model?

>Charlie

Hi, Charlie,

Got mine at lentini (www.lentinicomm.com). Price is right and
shipping is free. Nice folks on the phone, too.

Cheers,
Peter

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mcmorran@norfolk.infi.net (Peter McMorran)

6118. Re: Where to listen to Shuttle Mission (if you're not in the USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Thompson <tthomps@nospam.erols.com>
Message-ID: <839ju2$m09$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99594

The Goddard Space Flight Center Amateur Radio Club retransmits
the Space Shuttle communications on the following frequencies:

MD Greenbelt 3.860 06/27/99 WA3NAN
Only when crew awake
MD Greenbelt 7.185 06/27/99 WA3NAN
Only when crew awake
MD Greenbelt 14.295 06/27/99 WA3NAN
Only when crew awake
MD Greenbelt 21.395 06/27/99 WA3NAN
Only when crew awake
MD Greenbelt 28.650 06/27/99 WA3NAN
Only when crew awake
MD Greenbelt 147.450 06/27/99 WA3NAN
Only when crew awake

They list additional frequencies (mainly VHF/UHF) on their web
site.

http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/

Good luck! I hope we have a very successful mission!

Tim

Bommeltje wrote in message <8375mg$aomm$1@reader2.wxs.nl>...
>Hi there,
>
>Can anyone help me?
>What happens after the Space Shuttle is launched, the ships and
groundcrews
>have
>gone back to the harbor or whereever they go and all
side-activities have
>stopped.
>On what frequency should one listen to hear something from the
crew or
>mission?
>
>I presume that those frequencies are the same for someone
listening in
>Europe,
>Australia or in the United States???
>--
>Mvg, Peter van Bommel
>

>bommeltje@tref.nl
>Peter's Scanner Page: http://leden.tref.nl/~bomme078/
>scanner@pagina.nl
>Ned. Scanner Startpagina: http://scanner.pagina.nl
>Intern. Startingpoint: http://radioscanner.start4all.com
>
>
>

6119. FS:Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <3858525C.83FC2710@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 99595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,I have the following for sale:

1. Yaesu VR-500 receiver
2. CSC-72 soft case
3. ADMS-3 programming software & cable

All above in new/perfect condition,in the original boxes.3 months old and under warranty.Price is $275 + shipping.If interested e-mail.Thanks & 73,Shane,KE6JZ.

6120. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peabody <peabody@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3858592D.1B76C952@onramp.net>
Source record: 99596

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new isp test
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6121. Data decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Faurot <jfaurot@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <839mqm$v3$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 99597

Can anyone tell me where to purchase a data decoder? Seems to be a touchy subject these days. Would like to hear from someone that has used one with a scanner. Is it even worth bothering with? Am interested in MDT type transmissions. Please e-mail me. Thanks!

JFaurot@Primenet.com

6122. For Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Izod <izod@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <mwZ54.21260$cz3.469400@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 99598

I have the following Radios for Sale or Trade.

Pro 64 unmodded (9 out 10), leather case, original antenna and telescoping 25 to 1300mz antenna (RS model 20-006A), Nicad with charging stand (RS 23-288), 2 battery packs, computer interface cable w/software. All in original box w/manual.

Pro 60 (9 out of 10) w/original antenna. No Box or manual. AC Adapter fits both Radios.

Pro 2037 (9 out of 10) no antenna (hooked to outside discone), manual no box.

Will not sell radios separately. Whole package goes.

Make Offer but prefer trade for PCR-1000 or ....?

-IZOD-

6123. Re: need manual for PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3858735B.5F92@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Turboblown wrote:
>
> If anyone has the manual for a Realistic PRO-2036, could you fax it to me at
> 412.823.7337. Use your fax machine at work too!
> Thanks in advance

You may want to check out the following URL for some online docs:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/15565.htm

6124. Re: pro 2006 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <385872F7.56DE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99600

Turboblown wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what component needs to be cut to eliminate the annoying
> button key beep in the 2006 ???
> Thanks

Check out out the following URL:

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/mods.html

6125. pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Native American <nativeam@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3858214B.2D127C52@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99601

I have a pro 2035 scanner for sale. It is in great condition, it is a
1,000 ch scanner 25 - 12 or 1300 mhz with olny a few small breaks, it
receives cell images. Also has a bound manual with it.
serious inquiries only please.
If you are scared of sending money , I can ship insured COD if you like.

I need to sell this to get money for christmas. It will also make a
great gift for the scanner buff in your life.

I am asking $225 firm please , + shipping.

Please post responses by private email.

Thanks

6126. SIS-bulletin Update 023 available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scramble Intelligence Service <iwan.bogels@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <836lsr$d3b3$1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 99742

Hi All,

Parts of the Scramble Intelligence Service (SIS) Bulletin at the
Scramble Website have been updated with more expected movements,
deployments, exercises and other events from all around Europe.
Available are:

SIS-bulletin NL BeNeLux & Germany SIS-NL 017 (updated)
SIS-bulletin CE Continental Europe SIS-CE 014
SIS-bulletin UK United Kingdom & Ireland SIS-UK 017

Since December all three SIS-bulletins have an individual direct
link which allows you to surf straight to your favorite bulletin.

SIS-bulletin NL http://www.scramble.nl/sis-nl.htm
SIS-bulletin CE http://www.scramble.nl/sis-ce.htm
SIS-bulletin UK http://www.scramble.nl/sis-uk.htm

For a complete preview on all military aviation events and more,
check out Scramble Magazine or surf to the Scramble Website at:

http://www.scramble.nl/sisbulletin.htm

Happy spotting,

Iwan Bogels

SIS-coordinator
Scramble Magazine

Other SIS-related links:

Latest SIS-bulletin http://www.scramble.nl/sisbulletin.htm
On-line SIS-updates http://www.scramble.nl/sisupdates.htm
The Airshow Calender http://www.scramble.nl/showdates.htm

SIS-bulletin NL http://www.scramble.nl/sis-nl.htm
SIS-bulletin CE http://www.scramble.nl/sis-ce.htm
SIS-bulletin UK http://www.scramble.nl/sis-uk.htm

6127. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Rees <adrian_rees@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <836n3e$ns5$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 99743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

ME TOOOOOOOooooooooo........
shaun wrote in message
<8690-384CB529-8@storefull-258.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
WHO HATES THE Y2K PROBLEM &
WHO LIKES THE Y2K PROBLEM

I hate it I have too work on new years :-(

6128. Re: Anyone familiar with resetting the BC895XLT?? I want to clear everything in it's memory.. Thanks alot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <eqB54.4948$kX4.42234@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99744

With the power OFF, hold down 2, 9, and MANUAL, then while holding all three down, turn ON. See if that does it.

Bill Crocker

"Jim Eckert" <JimEckert@prodigy.net> wrote in message news:8367j4$872k$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Anyone familiar with resetting the BC895XLT?? I want to clear everything in
> it's memory.. Thanks alot
>
> JimEckert@prodigy.com
>
>

6129. WTB: Icom IC-PCR1000 or PCR100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraun@localnet.com
Message-ID: <3856e708.1717736@news.localnet.com>
Source record: 99745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ooking for a Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR100 Communications Receiver.
If you have or know of one available please contact me with the
following details:
How old?
Condition?
Serial number?
Mods ?
Frequency coverage?
and asking price.

Please contact me at:
jbraun@localnet.com

Thanks,
James

6130. FS. Pro 2004 & 2006 Services Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214202248.10668.00000694@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 99746

I have copy of the pro 2004 service manual $ 18.00 and a copy for the pro 2006 service manual $ 20.00 . these are shipped. Garry

6131. Re: Seattle WTO Protests; Scanners and frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214212113.18608.00000799@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 99747

>: Just wondering if the Police have taken to utilizing FRS and Scanners to
>listen
>: in on the opposition.
>:
>: I know that military operations have included; plans for signals
>intelligence
>: and countermeasures, have the US police delved into this area much?
>
>NO. What makes a good street cop and what makes a good Intel
>person are two very different skills. Cities hire street cops, who like
>action and are often former high school athletes. Intel personnel are
>more like geeks who fly desks, going thru piles of paper work or listening
>to boring conversions on radios (even Cel-Tel conversations are boring).
>Intel personnel are too expensive for most cities to hire.
>

I guess the Seattle PD's Criminal Intelligence Section would disagree with that statement...They were active (encrypted though) almost 24 hours a day thruout the WTO conference.

6132. Attn Scanner people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n/a <bobccc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8375v3$9im$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99748

I want to monitor the 72 mHz range but the scanners have this
frequency blocked out - probably by the asshole government. How do I
get around this? And I don't know very much about radios.

Thanks

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Thanks, And please Email me a 'cc' copy of any reply so that I don't mis

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Before you buy.

6133. Re: Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <836v6b$cj2$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 99749

Squeak (srsNOsrSPAM@spacestar.net.invalid) wrote:
: I found a Pro-23 scanner in a radio store for $39. I have
: not seen much on this model and wonder if this is a unit
: worth having. It has been sitting there for some time and
: I think I could probably get the guy down in price. Any
: comments would be appreciated. Thanks.

: * Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find related Web Pages, Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

Depends on your needs-it has no VHF-low band, which may, or may not be
important in your area.
It does have 800, but no trunking, which again, may, or may not be a
problem.
One POSSIBLE plus, if you want CMT coverage(base side only):most PRO-23's
have a keypad trick available.
The '23 is a double conversion unit, so images may be a problem in some
locations.

6134. Re: NYC TRANSIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <836vhu$cj2$3@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 99750

TomCat4680 (tomcat4680@aol.com) wrote:
: New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA) Frequencies

: NYCTA uses 127.3 CTCSS.

: The train-to-dispatch and dispatch-to-train frequencies and the yard channel
: are the most heavily used from an operational standpoint, and of the greatest
: interest to scanning enthusiasts. All frequencies in Table 1 and Table 3 are
: fully receivable in the subway.

: Frequencies for the portables and luggables (all use PL 127.3):

: 161.19 Division A dispatcher-to-train (former IRT division)
: 158.88 Division A train-to-dispatcher

: 161.505 Division B1 dispatcher-to-train (former BMT division)
: 158.775 Disision B1 train-to-dispatcher

: 161.565 Division B2 dispatcher-to-train (former IND division)
: 158.805 Division B2 train-to-dispatcher

: 160.845 Yard IND BMT IRT
: Table 1

: Other NYCTA Frequencies (PL 127.3):

: 156.1050 Signals/Maintanence of Way
: 158.7750 Div B1 BMT Train-to-Dispatcher Simplex
: 158.8050 Div B1 BMT Train-to-Dispatcher Simplex
: 158.8800 Div A IRT Train-to-Dispatcher Simplex
: 160.3950 Coney Island Yard Tower A
: 160.4850 Staten Island RT Maintenance
: 160.8450 S. Brooklyn Railroad
: 160.8450 Yard IND BMT IRT
: 160.8750 Coney Island Yard BMT IND
: 160.8950 Coney Island Yard Tower B
: 161.0250 Coney Island Yard
: 161.1900 Div A IRT Subway Operations
: 161.5050 Div B1 BMT Subway Operations
: 161.5650 S. Brooklyn Railroad
: 161.5650 Div B2 IND Subway Operations
: 470.3875 Community Repeater -- Emergencies, Maintenance, Power
: 470.4375 Staten Island RT Command
: 470.4875 Maintanence of Way
: Table 2

: The transit police (NYPD Transit division) frequencies are (all use PL 103.5):

: 160.905 Manhattan
: 160.500 Bronx
: 160.305 Brooklyn
: 160.965 Queens
: 160.690 5RMPs (transit police cars)
: Table 3

: Prior to "unification" in June of 1940, the BMT tracks were operated by the
: Brooklyn-Manhattan Transportation Company, now designated as division B1. The
: B2 division is trackage that was owned by the city-run Independant subway.
: Division A is the former territory of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company
: (IRT). Incidentally, the reason for the "A" and the "B*" designations is that
: trains from division B are wider (by about a foot and a half) than on A, thus
: are completely seperate operationally. However, IND and BMT specs are
: identical, and in fact there have been many connections built between tracks
: formerly owned by the IND and the BMT (i.e. Chrystie Street ("B" and "D"
: trains, plus an unused connection to the Williamsburg Bridge (Former "K"
: train), 63rd Street (future use only), Queens Plaza ("R" train), Church
: Ave/Ditmas Ave (Culver line/"F" train) and Prospect park (Brighton line/Q
: train). At these locations, when a train goes from one territory into another,
: there is a sign indicating to the train operator to switch radio channels as
: required.

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: Feel free to send me a Email Dave3106@aol.com If you E mail me please put the

The above is out of date, as far as transit police frequencies are
concerned....the main change is that each boro has a tactical frequency
associated with its regular frequency.

6135. RD-LAP Decoding??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan@home.com
Message-ID: <3857067d.4690481@news>
Source record: 99751

Anyone had any luck decoding the MDT's running RD-LAP protocol
with software?
There is no more 4800 baud stuff in the Toronto Area.
Thanks

6136. AOR8200 PRocurement Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991214231458.14033.00000853@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 99752

I am thinking of buying an AOR8200 unblocked from Javiation. My questions are;

Does anybody have any comments on dealinga with Javiation ?
What are the odds the 8200 unblocked will actually arrive at my doorstep ?
Comments on the AOR8200 unit itself ?
What is the best way to connect this to my PC ?
What is the best software to use ?

Thanks in advance for your time and expertise.
Please send all comments to joegizjr@aol.com

Happy Holidays !!

6137. Athens, Georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <FOE54.2006$rb5.37350@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Traveling to Athens, GA. would like police and fire frequencies. thankyou

6138. PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <UTE54.2012$rb5.35455@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am trying to enter 867.282 when I enter this freq it shows up as 867.287
how do I program this freq.

thanks

6139. Where to listen to Shuttle Mission (if you're not in the USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bommeltje <bommeltje@tref.nl>
Message-ID: <8375mg$aomm$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 99755

Hi there,

Can anyone help me?
What happens after the Space Shuttle is launched, the ships and groundcrews have
gone back to the harbor or whereever they go and all side-activities have stopped.
On what frequency should one listen to hear something from the crew or mission?

I presume that those frequencies are the same for someone listening in Europe,
Australia or in the United States???
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Mvg, Peter van Bommel

bommeltje@tref.nl
Peter's Scanner Page: http://leden.tref.nl/~bomme078/
scanner@pagina.nl
Ned. Scanner Startpagina: http://scanner.pagina.nl
Intern. Startingpoint: http://radioscanner.start4all.com

6140. Re: marineband radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: indamericanmd@netscape.net
Message-ID: <8E9CE8EEAindamericanmdnetscap@63.28.145.94>
Source record: 99756

indamericanmd@netscape.net (INDAMERICANMD) wrote in
<8E9BD3B9Cindamericanmdnetscap@63.27.248.73>:

>I am an enthusiastic new comer to the hobby of scanners. I am about to
>purchase a new scanner that would enable me to monitor maritime frequencies,
>like ship to shore calls, ship to ship calls etc.
>I need ya'll's input. Any help appreciated. I need to get some advice
>before xmas, so I can have a handheld scanner in my hands.
>
>Thanks.
>
>Indamericanmd
>

Thanks for wonderful information. I am very excited now. Will be getting
this scanner very soon.

suresh

6141. Re: BC-245XLT purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19991215000035.27801.00000513@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 99757

>Charlie Brookhart wrote:
>> Where else would I be able to find a new BC-245XLT scanner?
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Radio in the Bufff
Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator
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6142. Why does my Relm MS-200 keep going to the weather? Can you help me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: photographer@NOSPAM.cheerful.com
Message-ID: <385727af.386103@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 99758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I purchased two Relm MS-200s in October and installed them into my auto. They work great.

BUT, one of them will unexpectedly beep and goto, and display the weather. And the key board is locked. Later it will beep and I can hit the SCAN key.

I don't see this problem happening at the same time. It can happen when I get in the car early in the morning. It can happen anytime in the day while it is working just fine.

Have I hit some keys I shouldn't have? Or is it a bad radio?

Thank you for your help. Happy Holidays to you all.

Tim
photographer@NOSPAM.cheerful.com

6143. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip G. Sauers" <philspunsky@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38573C03.B2A14715@erols.com>
Source record: 99759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dan wrote:

> Mike Mayer wrote:
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> > Cleveland had the same thing happen a few years ago. They are now all on an
> > 800MHz trunked digital Motorola Astro system. Really sucks. However, news
> > gathering organizations (TV, Radio, Papers) here can buy the radios without
> > the transmit feature (or, maybe it's a special scanning version of it).
> > They are not cheap (thousands) but are worth it for those who's business it
> > is to gather and report the news. I guess the city approves the sale of
> > such radios to the media here. Probably varies by city.
> >
> > Still, we scannists are SOL regardless.
> >
> > Mike
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> Yea but even the news guys who pay thousands of dollars still only receive what the
police want them to hear!
> "A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government."
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> Our governments motto:
> S L O W L Y take away their rights until they have no more.
>
> One day your going to wake up and realize that this use to be the "Land of the Free".
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> http://www.phonet.com/~bsimon/tax-nat.html
> http://www.phonet.com/~bsimon/tx-thngs.html
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> Tax money? Government waste money!
> Motorol charges $75.00 for the first hour of service, I found this out when my radio went
down and needed a 25
> cent fuse. What kind of a bill are we the tax payers going to get from Motorol?
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6144. Re: Articles on WTO preparations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pardoned@AboveTheLaw.net
Message-ID: <385a6ce5.1008424@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 99760
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

On Tue, 14 Dec 1999 23:35:10 -0500, "Aaron R. Kulkis"
<akulkis@alt.net> wrote:

>N9NWO wrote:
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>> Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote ...
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>> It does look like it is the liberal politicians who really screwed
>> the pooch in Seattle.
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>All the hippy-dippy feel-good lefties are just beginning to understand
>that they have spent DECADES pledging their allegience to a party that
>has only ONE goal in mind...the accumulation of as much power as possible
>to boss around as many people as possible.
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>The Republican leadership is inept.
>The Democrat leadership has been truly evil since the very first day
>[The party WAS founded for the express purpose of saving slavery].
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>> : Police officer blames city's poor planning
>> :
>> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
>> :
>> : By BRETT SMITH
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>> : Editor's note: Brett Smith is a 10-year veteran of the Seattle Police
>> : Department, stationed in the West Precinct. This week, the former
>> University
>> : of Washington football player stood on the volatile front lines of the
>> World
>> : Trade Organization protests -- downtown and on Capitol Hill.
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>> : Brett Smith Robin Layton/P-I
>> : Taunted and spit on by demonstrators, Smith's squad was one of the first
>> to
>> : use tear gas and make arrests. Upset over Mayor Paul Schell's apologies

>> over
>> : police actions, he felt compelled to speak out.
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>> : This is his account, which he provided to P-I reporter Dan Raley:
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>> : This started at roll call in September when the mayor came to talk to us,
>> to
>> : let us ask questions about WTO.
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>> : Officers told him we don't have the right equipment. We were worried we
>> : weren't going to get the hockey gear, the shin guards, that we needed or
>> : that only certain people were going to get it. The mayor got defensive. He
>> : started berating officers. He said, "If you can't do the job, we'll get
>> : somebody who can." To me, that was so unbelievable.
>> :
>> : In October, we had our mandatory nine-hour riot training and Assistant
>> Chief
>> : (Ed) Joiner was there. We had a question-and-answer session. Someone said,
>> : "Don't we expect violent protests?" He said, "No, there's nothing to worry
>> : about. It won't be violent."
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>> : Questions were asked in so many ways about how we were prepared. In
>> reading
>> : the papers, the protesters had said they were going to disrupt the
>> meetings
>> : and we had better be prepared. There was no doubt in my mind, we weren't
>> : prepared. We heard that officials from Geneva, where the WTO had been held
>> : before, had offered to tell us what happened and how they dealt with it
>> and
>> : the department said, "We don't need your assistance, we've got it
>> covered."
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>> : We had some follow-up meetings and an officer whose brother works for King
>> : County said there was FBI and Secret Service in their riot training
>> sessions
>> : and they were told to fully anticipate that five to six officers would be
>> : lost during the protests, either seriously injured or killed.
>> :
>> : We asked about this and were told by our commander not to spread rumors.
>> We
>> : knew it was true, that the King County officers had been told that, yet we
>> : were sitting and hearing nothing was going to happen. We felt like the
>> : department wasn't sharing everything with us.
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>> : I was in the trenches for two days and I was in the middle of it. Whenever
>> : we used tear gas or bullets with pepper gas, we warned people. We gave
>> them
>> : five minutes to leave. When the first gas was deployed, we already were
>> : getting bottles thrown at us. That's what's bothering me: Now we're being
>> : the ones accused of causing this, and we were told in our meetings, "Don't

>> : be the spark."
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>> : Nothing but professionalism was displayed by our officers. There was
>> : incredible patience as we took taunts and had things thrown at us. There
>> was
>> : a bottle that was thrown at me and missed, cutting another officer. There
>> : was a guy spitting at me and I couldn't do anything. I couldn't be the
>> : spark. I took it.
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>> : To hear how the officers were out of hand is hard to take. We were ordered
>> : to hold our ground. It was embarrassing for me as a police officer to see
>> a
>> : foreign delegate, 3 feet away from me, getting grabbed by protesters and
>> : pleading with me to do something, and I had to hold my ground.
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>> : There were no contingency plans for breaks or food, and that was
>> : demoralizing. We were told we would get one meal for every 12 hours we
>> were
>> : out there, but we weren't fed, not until the state of emergency was
>> called.
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>> : The people at the Sheraton were great; they brought sandwiches down to the
>> : line and fed us. In roll call, we were told there would be accommodations.
>> : What we got were a couple of chairs in the parking lot of the convention
>> : center, and a cold parking garage, with no heaters and no carpet. Or we
>> got
>> : five minutes on a knee. Right away, they're treating us like second-class
>> : citizens. There was no plan to clean our uniforms if they had tear gas on
>> : them. So the next day, we went out there with tear gas on our uniforms. We
>> : weren't prepared.
>> :
>> : Before the WTO conference, all we were saying was, "We needed to be
>> : prepared." But it seemed like they closed their eyes and said, "I hope
>> : nothing happens, I hope nothing happens."
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>> : I feel the field commander, Capt. (Jim) Pugel, did an excellent job. He
>> was
>> : a great leader. We had confidence in him. Our lieutenant, Mike Sanford,
>> also
>> : did an excellent job. But they didn't seem to have support. There was no
>> : command center to tell where all the troops were. Our leaders in the field
>> : did the best job they could.
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>> : We're so upset our squad of 10 or 11 wants to do our own protest march
>> when
>> : this is all over. After being on the front line, I just want to say, "You
>> : know, mayor, if you feel you can't do the job, maybe you should find
>> : somebody who can."
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>> : City rejected offers of help even as tear gas filled streets
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>> : Schell's gamble undercuts police; preparation, leadership lambasted
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>> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
>> :
>> : By MIKE BARBER
>> : SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTER
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>> : Seattle's mayor and police chief were offered help from Attorney General
>> : Janet Reno and Gov. Gary Locke as tear gas began to fill the city's
>> streets
>> : Tuesday, but they initially rejected it.
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>> : They also had received warnings from police rank and file that the
>> : department was ill-equipped and undermanned to handle protests. But Mayor
>> : Paul Schell and Chief Norm Stamper disregarded those apprehensions.
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>> : For more coverage, see our WTO index.
>> : Also see our WTO photo galleries.
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>> : "Schell rolled the dice that we could pull this off peacefully and lost,"
>> : said a veteran police official with knowledge of the planning process, who
>> : declined to be named. "He thought it would be a great coup to host such a
>> : large convention without much police presence."
>> :
>> : Many of the officers on the front lines of the chaos on Seattle's streets
>> : this week say they feel betrayed.
>> :
>> : From the start, King County Sheriff Dave Reichert said Schell sent
>> messages
>> : contradictory to the concerns of law enforcement.
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>> : A week before the World Trade Organization conference began, Reichert
>> : recalls, "I told people not to come downtown -- it would be more than
>> : inconvenient. The next day, the mayor says, 'Come down and shop; it will
>> be

>> : just fine.' He didn't have a clue."
>> :
>> : Reichert, who broke ranks with top brass in publicly criticizing Schell,
>> : promised to address deeper concerns about planning -- or lack of it --
>> next
>> : week. "I intend to say a little more about some of the frustrations we
>> : experienced with WTO," said Reichert, who placed 300 of his officers under
>> : Seattle's command.
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>> : King County police then and now had a supporting role with the city, who
>> : held the ultimate command, and Reichert indicated he wasn't pleased with
>> the
>> : leadership of Schell.
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>> : Schell denied that he had turned down offers of help and that he had
>> ignored
>> : early warnings that the city was not prepared.
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>> : The city eventually accepted the offer of aid from Locke. But that didn't
>> : happen until Tuesday afternoon and the 200 unarmed National Guard members
>> : did not show up on the streets of Seattle until Wednesday morning.
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>> : The attorney general's offer of assistance was never accepted, law
>> : enforcement sources said.
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>> : Schell disputed those accounts last night. "I doubt we would have turned
>> : down help from anybody," he said.
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>> : He also defended the city's planning and defended the officers on the
>> : streets.
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>> : "I've been out there talking to them," he said. "They feel abused by the
>> : media, not supported by the mayor or their chief.
>> :
>> : "I expressed my regrets (to) people here in our city who were innocently
>> : involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper spray and other
>> : necessary measures. People may have taken my apology as a statement that
>> : police overreacted and that is not the case. These tactics were
>> unavoidable
>> : and appropriate," he said.
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>> : Schell also said the department was well-prepared and well-equipped from
>> the
>> : outset.
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>> : "We've given them 'robo-cop' material. We've spent considerable time
>> : training them to expect violence," the mayor said.
>> :
>> : "Everybody, including the King County sheriff, was involved in the
>> planning

>> : with the FBI, Secret Service and state police. There was extensive
>> planning
>> : for all contingencies and possibilities."
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>> : But for many law enforcement sources and officers who worked the front
>> : lines, plans seemed in disarray from the very beginning Tuesday.
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>> : What was perceived as a hands-off police approach as protesters began
>> : gathering around the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Tuesday
>> : morning was actually an unprepared department watching Schell's gamble
>> fail,
>> : law enforcement sources said.
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>> : Police were unable to form safe-passage corridors for dignitaries or even
>> to
>> : physically protect them from heckling crowds. It frustrated and alarmed
>> the
>> : Secret Service and other agents protecting the foreign ministers,
>> : ambassadors and other diplomats among the WTO representatives here.
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>> : The level of preparedness was so flawed that when police decided to use
>> : pepper gas and rubber bullets to compensate for their small undermanned
>> : numbers, they had to beg and borrow.
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>> : Law enforcement sources said a policy decision had been made to
>> dramatically
>> : cut the supplies of pepper gas recommended by a consultant advising the
>> : department how to prepare for the WTO conference.
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>> : Some sources said the consultant's recommendation for $100,000 of pepper
>> gas
>> : was cut to $20,000.
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>> : Police officers who were on the front lines of the melee ran out of
>> : department-issued pepper spray and tear gas midafternoon Tuesday.
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>> : A handful of officers took matters into their own hands, getting
>> permission
>> : to empty the munitions stores of police departments in Auburn, Renton and
>> : Tukwila, the King County Jail and the Department of Corrections. In
>> : addition, some drove around in a sport-utility vehicle to buy chemical
>> : agents from a local law enforcement supply business.
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>> : Meanwhile, a police captain flew to Casper, Wyo., to pick up a stock of
>> gas
>> : from federal agents.
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>> : Once officers had collected several hundred canisters of pepper spray and
>> : tear gas, they drove the supplies as close to downtown as they could get.
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>> : Plainclothes officers then loaded the non-lethal munitions into gym bags
>> and
>> : knapsacks and ran through the crowds to deliver them to waiting uniformed
>> : officers barricading protesters outside the Sheraton Seattle Hotel &
>> Towers
>> : at Sixth Avenue and Pike Street.
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>> : "Those protesters could have stormed any location while we were out of
>> : supplies," one officer, who declined to be named, said in disgust
>> yesterday.
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>> : "We just didn't have the resources we needed when the time came," another
>> : officer said.
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>> : Lisa Ross, a spokesman for the Police Department, acknowledged that "we
>> were
>> : running out of OC."
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>> : Stamper declined to be interviewed about criticisms of his role in the
>> : events.
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>> : Ross said the chief expected detractors, but that he has supported his
>> : officer's efforts all along.
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>> : Several police officials and rank-and-file officers say Schell ignored
>> their
>> : requests for more equipment as far back as September. When officers voiced
>> : concern, Schell berated them, telling them to look elsewhere for
>> employment
>> : if they couldn't do it "his way," said several sources who were there.
>> : "Months ago they said they were going to shut down the city, not just the
>> : WTO, but the city," said an angry Seattle police officer who declined to
>> be
>> : named. "Lots of warnings were there."
>> :
>> : But by the time police finally could act with all their officer-safety
>> : precautions in place, it was too late. Outnumbered officers said they were
>> : faced with an uphill, confrontational battle later in the day, when parts
>> of
>> : the demonstration lost its focus on WTO and turned to vandalism and
>> : confrontations downtown. In violation of police procedures, few slept or
>> : ate.
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>> : "I was so tired I was nauseous," said a Seattle officer who spent nearly
>> 20
>> : hours on the streets.
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>> : Those working close to them, who were also suddenly pressed into service,
>> : saw the strain on the faces of officers pushed to incredible limits and
>> felt

>> : it themselves. Joan, a 55-year-old Metro bus driver, who declined to give
>> : her last name because she had been threatened by anarchists, saw her bus
>> : suddenly pressed into service as a 40-foot patrol car.
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>> : All day Wednesday, she ferried 30 tired King County sheriff's tactical
>> team
>> : members, 26 men and four women, from one trouble spot to another.
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>> : "I wasn't prepared for it, but I wound up feeling like their den mother,"
>> : she said. "You could hear the exhaustion in their voices. They had been up
>> : for 36 out of 48 hours. They had eaten once Tuesday and nothing at all
>> : Wednesday."
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>> : Police sources said keeping officers on the lines for so long put everyone
>> : at risk, because tired officers are either more prone to being harmed or
>> : losing patience with protesters.
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>> : Schell and Stamper can expect to be severely criticized
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>> :
>> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
>> :
>> : By HEATH FOSTER and KERY MURAKAMI
>> : SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTERS
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>> : It's unlikely the wishes of protesters who waved "RECALL SCHELL" signs at
>> : yesterday's peaceful labor march will come true.
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>> : But the beleaguered and disillusioned Seattle mayor is headed for tense
>> : times in the months to come.
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>> : The World Trade Organization conference and resulting "Battle in Seattle"
>> : has seriously shaken confidence in Schell and his strategist, Police Chief
>> : Norm Stamper.
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>> : For more coverage, see our WTO index.
>> : Also see our WTO photo galleries.
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>> : Ask the citizens who watched the havoc from their living rooms. Poll
>> : downtown business owners who lost as much as $22 million in sales. Or talk
>> : to the labor and environmental groups whose protest messages were drowned
>> : out by concussion bombs. The universal response: this week was an
>> : unmitigated disaster.
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>> : Schell last night stood by the decisions he's made, but said he knows he's
>> : likely to see missteps more clearly once he gets some perspective on the
>> : week's events.
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>> : "I'm sick about it," he said in an obviously pained voice. "But I'm doing
>> : the absolutely best I can."
>> :
>> : But Schell's repeated apologies this week to business owners, WTO
>> delegates
>> : and innocent bystanders won't likely dampen the criticism.
>> :
>> : The City Council has already scheduled the first hearing to investigate
>> the
>> : way Schell and Stamper planned for the protests and how police conducted
>> : themselves during the week. Public comments will be taken at 4 p.m.
>> : Wednesday at City Hall.
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>> : Schell is likely to come under intense pressure to fire Stamper, who many
>> : blame for underestimating the risk of violence, which may have fueled
>> chaos
>> : on the streets.
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>> : Former Mayor Wes Uhlman, who weathered Vietnam War demonstrations during
>> his
>> : eight years in office, said Schell was right to rely on Stamper for
>> tactical
>> : planning, but that Stamper made huge errors in judgment and Schell has no
>> : choice.
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>> : "The police officials have admitted publicly that they screwed up," Uhlman
>> : said. "If this happened in a company, they would get rid of the CEO. In th
>> is
>> : case that's Stamper."
>> :
>> : But if Schell manages the crisis well, restoring order downtown and
>> building
>> : faith in the Police Department, he's likely to weather the crisis.
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>> : And as for the Emerald City, political scientists agree the city's
>> : reputation as one of the nation's most livable metropolises can withstand
>> : the beating. They say the Battle in Seattle will, like the General Strike
>> of
>> : 1919, become an important and even proud part of Seattle history,
>> especially

>> : because more than 50,000 people poured into Seattle's streets and not one
>> : was killed or seriously injured.
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>> : "Seattle is one of the great American cities, and the events of the last
>> : week have not in any way diminished that," said Rep. Dennis Kucinich,
>> : D-Ohio. The former Cleveland mayor watched police manhandle Seattle City
>> : Councilman Richard McIver as he was trying to attend a WTO function (see
>> : related story).
>> :
>> : "You had 100,000 people come to Seattle and a few of them were violent,"
>> : Kucinich said. "Seattle came out as the city that was at the forefront of
>> a
>> : new social movement concerned with lifting the economic condition of
>> people
>> : around the world."
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>> : Kucinich points out that the despite the violent riots that rocked Chicago
>> : during the Democratic Convention in 1968, the world still considers it a
>> : great city. Chicago voters overwhelmingly re-elected Mayor Richard Daley.
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>> : "Seattle should stop beating up on itself," he said.
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>> : who paid the most for the WTO chaos -- thousands of low-wage workers in
>> : downtown stores and restaurants who won't get paid for this week.
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>> : Yet, Kneeland predicted Schell will survive if he brings business back
>> : downtown and demonstrates that he's learned from the mistakes of his
>> Police
>> : Department.
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>> : But so far, Schell has shown no willingness to criticize Stamper or his
>> : officers. "Yesterday, I expressed my regrets that people here in our city
>> : were innocently involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper
>> : spray, and other necessary measures," Schell said. "People may have taken
>> my
>> : apology as a statement that police overreacted and that is not the case .
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>> : . Those tactics were unavoidable and appropriate."
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>> : And then there's what's being called "the McIver incident." When McIver
>> : attempted to enter a WTO event Wednesday night, he was told to get out of
>> : his car and was handcuffed by police. Council President Sue Donaldson said
>> : the incident wouldn't have happened had Schell bothered to get WTO
>> : credentials for council members.
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>> : Yesterday, the National Association for the Advancment of Colored People
>> and
>> : Seattle Urban League called for an investigation of the incident,
>> believing
>> : McIver may have targeted because he is black, or because of past criticism
>> : of police treatment of minorities.
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attempt at anything democratic in this country. Like the needed
redistribution of wealth and nationalization of all natural resources
instead of allowing the a..holes over at Oil company X to rape the
people in the pocket book. Both partys took a crap on scanning
however!

6145. For Sale Kenwood RZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <385766BA.9F5D4A6C@lgcy.com>
Source record: 99761

For Sale Kenwood RZ-1 Wide Band Receiver
500 Khz to 905 Mhz
Rx NTSC Video output from 60 mhz to 905 mhz
FM - W / FM Stereo line output
FM - N
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100 Memory Channels
In very good condition.
With Box, Instruction Manual, Service Manual, and 12 Volt Power Supply $300 OBO
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Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@alt.net>
Message-ID: <38577657.C378CEEA@alt.net>
Source record: 99762
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

Pardoned wrote:
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> On Tue, 14 Dec 1999 23:35:10 -0500, "Aaron R. Kulkis"
> <akulkis@alt.net> wrote:
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> >N9NWO wrote:
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> >> Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote ...
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> >> It does look like it is the liberal politicians who really screwed
> >> the pooch in Seattle.
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> >All the hippy-dippy feel-good lefties are just beginning to understand
> >that they have spent DECADES pledging their allegience to a party that
> >has only ONE goal in mind...the accumulation of as much power as possible
> >to boss around as many people as possible.
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> >The Republican leadership is inept.
> >The Democrat leadership has been truly evil since the very first day
> >[The party WAS founded for the express purpose of saving slavery].
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> >> : Police officer blames city's poor planning
> >> :
> >> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> >> :
> >> : By BRETT SMITH
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> >> : Editor's note: Brett Smith is a 10-year veteran of the Seattle Police
> >> : Department, stationed in the West Precinct. This week, the former
> >> University
> >> : of Washington football player stood on the volatile front lines of the
> >> World
> >> : Trade Organization protests -- downtown and on Capitol Hill.
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> >> : Brett Smith Robin Layton/P-I
> >> : Taunted and spit on by demonstrators, Smith's squad was one of the first

> >> to
> >> : use tear gas and make arrests. Upset over Mayor Paul Schell's apologies
> >> over
> >> : police actions, he felt compelled to speak out.
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> >> : This is his account, which he provided to P-I reporter Dan Raley:
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> >> : This started at roll call in September when the mayor came to talk to us,
> >> to
> >> : let us ask questions about WTO.
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> >> : Officers told him we don't have the right equipment. We were worried we
> >> : weren't going to get the hockey gear, the shin guards, that we needed or
> >> : that only certain people were going to get it. The mayor got defensive. He
> >> : started berating officers. He said, "If you can't do the job, we'll get
> >> : somebody who can." To me, that was so unbelievable.
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> >> : In October, we had our mandatory nine-hour riot training and Assistant
> >> Chief
> >> : (Ed) Joiner was there. We had a question-and-answer session. Someone said,
> >> : "Don't we expect violent protests?" He said, "No, there's nothing to worry
> >> : about. It won't be violent."
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> >> : Questions were asked in so many ways about how we were prepared. In
> >> reading
> >> : the papers, the protesters had said they were going to disrupt the
> >> meetings
> >> : and we had better be prepared. There was no doubt in my mind, we weren't
> >> : prepared. We heard that officials from Geneva, where the WTO had been held
> >> : before, had offered to tell us what happened and how they dealt with it
> >> and
> >> : the department said, "We don't need your assistance, we've got it
> >> covered."
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> >> : We had some follow-up meetings and an officer whose brother works for King
> >> : County said there was FBI and Secret Service in their riot training
> >> sessions
> >> : and they were told to fully anticipate that five to six officers would be
> >> : lost during the protests, either seriously injured or killed.
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> >> : We asked about this and were told by our commander not to spread rumors.
> >> We
> >> : knew it was true, that the King County officers had been told that, yet we
> >> : were sitting and hearing nothing was going to happen. We felt like the
> >> : department wasn't sharing everything with us.
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> >> : I was in the trenches for two days and I was in the middle of it. Whenever
> >> : we used tear gas or bullets with pepper gas, we warned people. We gave
> >> them
> >> : five minutes to leave. When the first gas was deployed, we already were

> >> : getting bottles thrown at us. That's what's bothering me: Now we're being
> >> : the ones accused of causing this, and we were told in our meetings, "Don't
> >> : be the spark."
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> >> : Nothing but professionalism was displayed by our officers. There was
> >> : incredible patience as we took taunts and had things thrown at us. There
> >> was
> >> : a bottle that was thrown at me and missed, cutting another officer. There
> >> : was a guy spitting at me and I couldn't do anything. I couldn't be the
> >> : spark. I took it.
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> >> : To hear how the officers were out of hand is hard to take. We were ordered
> >> : to hold our ground. It was embarrassing for me as a police officer to see
> >> a
> >> : foreign delegate, 3 feet away from me, getting grabbed by protesters and
> >> : pleading with me to do something, and I had to hold my ground.
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> >> : There were no contingency plans for breaks or food, and that was
> >> : demoralizing. We were told we would get one meal for every 12 hours we
> >> were
> >> : out there, but we weren't fed, not until the state of emergency was
> >> called.
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> >> : The people at the Sheraton were great; they brought sandwiches down to the
> >> : line and fed us. In roll call, we were told there would be accommodations.
> >> : What we got were a couple of chairs in the parking lot of the convention
> >> : center, and a cold parking garage, with no heaters and no carpet. Or we
> >> got
> >> : five minutes on a knee. Right away, they're treating us like second-class
> >> : citizens. There was no plan to clean our uniforms if they had tear gas on
> >> : them. So the next day, we went out there with tear gas on our uniforms. We
> >> : weren't prepared.
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> >> : Before the WTO conference, all we were saying was, "We needed to be
> >> : prepared." But it seemed like they closed their eyes and said, "I hope
> >> : nothing happens, I hope nothing happens."
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> >> : I feel the field commander, Capt. (Jim) Pugel, did an excellent job. He
> >> was
> >> : a great leader. We had confidence in him. Our lieutenant, Mike Sanford,
> >> also
> >> : did an excellent job. But they didn't seem to have support. There was no
> >> : command center to tell where all the troops were. Our leaders in the field
> >> : did the best job they could.
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> >> : We're so upset our squad of 10 or 11 wants to do our own protest march
> >> when
> >> : this is all over. After being on the front line, I just want to say, "You
> >> : know, mayor, if you feel you can't do the job, maybe you should find
> >> : somebody who can."

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> >> : Schell's gamble undercuts police; preparation, leadership lambasted
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> >> : By MIKE BARBER
> >> : SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTER
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> >> : Seattle's mayor and police chief were offered help from Attorney General
> >> : Janet Reno and Gov. Gary Locke as tear gas began to fill the city's
> >> streets
> >> : Tuesday, but they initially rejected it.
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> >> : They also had received warnings from police rank and file that the
> >> : department was ill-equipped and undermanned to handle protests. But Mayor
> >> : Paul Schell and Chief Norm Stamper disregarded those apprehensions.
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> >> : For more coverage, see our WTO index.
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> >> : "Schell rolled the dice that we could pull this off peacefully and lost,"
> >> : said a veteran police official with knowledge of the planning process, who
> >> : declined to be named. "He thought it would be a great coup to host such a
> >> : large convention without much police presence."
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> >> : Many of the officers on the front lines of the chaos on Seattle's streets
> >> : this week say they feel betrayed.
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> >> : From the start, King County Sheriff Dave Reichert said Schell sent
> >> messages
> >> : contradictory to the concerns of law enforcement.
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> >> : A week before the World Trade Organization conference began, Reichert
> >> : recalls, "I told people not to come downtown -- it would be more than

> >> : inconvenient. The next day, the mayor says, 'Come down and shop; it will
> >> be
> >> : just fine.' He didn't have a clue."
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> >> : Reichert, who broke ranks with top brass in publicly criticizing Schell,
> >> : promised to address deeper concerns about planning -- or lack of it --
> >> next
> >> : week. "I intend to say a little more about some of the frustrations we
> >> : experienced with WTO," said Reichert, who placed 300 of his officers under
> >> : Seattle's command.
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> >> : King County police then and now had a supporting role with the city, who
> >> : held the ultimate command, and Reichert indicated he wasn't pleased with
> >> the
> >> : leadership of Schell.
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> >> : Schell denied that he had turned down offers of help and that he had
> >> ignored
> >> : early warnings that the city was not prepared.
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> >> : The city eventually accepted the offer of aid from Locke. But that didn't
> >> : happen until Tuesday afternoon and the 200 unarmed National Guard members
> >> : did not show up on the streets of Seattle until Wednesday morning.
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> >> : The attorney general's offer of assistance was never accepted, law
> >> : enforcement sources said.
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> >> : Schell disputed those accounts last night. "I doubt we would have turned
> >> : down help from anybody," he said.
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> >> : He also defended the city's planning and defended the officers on the
> >> : streets.
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> >> : "I've been out there talking to them," he said. "They feel abused by the
> >> : media, not supported by the mayor or their chief.
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> >> : and appropriate," he said.
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> >> : Schell also said the department was well-prepared and well-equipped from
> >> the
> >> : outset.
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> >> : "We've given them 'robo-cop' material. We've spent considerable time
> >> : training them to expect violence," the mayor said.
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> >> : "Everybody, including the King County sheriff, was involved in the
> >> planning
> >> : with the FBI, Secret Service and state police. There was extensive
> >> planning
> >> : for all contingencies and possibilities."
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> >> : But for many law enforcement sources and officers who worked the front
> >> : lines, plans seemed in disarray from the very beginning Tuesday.
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> >> : What was perceived as a hands-off police approach as protesters began
> >> : gathering around the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Tuesday
> >> : morning was actually an unprepared department watching Schell's gamble
> >> fail,
> >> : law enforcement sources said.
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> >> : Police were unable to form safe-passage corridors for dignitaries or even
> >> to
> >> : physically protect them from heckling crowds. It frustrated and alarmed
> >> the
> >> : Secret Service and other agents protecting the foreign ministers,
> >> : ambassadors and other diplomats among the WTO representatives here.
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> >> : The level of preparedness was so flawed that when police decided to use
> >> : pepper gas and rubber bullets to compensate for their small undermanned
> >> : numbers, they had to beg and borrow.
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> >> : Law enforcement sources said a policy decision had been made to
> >> dramatically
> >> : cut the supplies of pepper gas recommended by a consultant advising the
> >> : department how to prepare for the WTO conference.
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> >> : Some sources said the consultant's recommendation for $100,000 of pepper
> >> gas
> >> : was cut to $20,000.
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> >> : Police officers who were on the front lines of the melee ran out of
> >> : department-issued pepper spray and tear gas midafternoon Tuesday.
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> >> : A handful of officers took matters into their own hands, getting
> >> permission
> >> : to empty the munitions stores of police departments in Auburn, Renton and
> >> : Tukwila, the King County Jail and the Department of Corrections. In
> >> : addition, some drove around in a sport-utility vehicle to buy chemical
> >> : agents from a local law enforcement supply business.
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> >> : Meanwhile, a police captain flew to Casper, Wyo., to pick up a stock of
> >> gas
> >> : from federal agents.
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> >> : Once officers had collected several hundred canisters of pepper spray and

> >> : tear gas, they drove the supplies as close to downtown as they could get.
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> >> : Plainclothes officers then loaded the non-lethal munitions into gym bags
> >> and
> >> : knapsacks and ran through the crowds to deliver them to waiting uniformed
> >> : officers barricading protesters outside the Sheraton Seattle Hotel &
> >> Towers
> >> : at Sixth Avenue and Pike Street.
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> >> : "Those protesters could have stormed any location while we were out of
> >> : supplies," one officer, who declined to be named, said in disgust
> >> yesterday.
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> >> : "We just didn't have the resources we needed when the time came," another
> >> : officer said.
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> >> : Lisa Ross, a spokesman for the Police Department, acknowledged that "we
> >> were
> >> : running out of OC."
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> >> : Stamper declined to be interviewed about criticisms of his role in the
> >> : events.
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> >> : Ross said the chief expected detractors, but that he has supported his
> >> : officer's efforts all along.
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> >> : Several police officials and rank-and-file officers say Schell ignored
> >> their
> >> : requests for more equipment as far back as September. When officers voiced
> >> : concern, Schell berated them, telling them to look elsewhere for
> >> employment
> >> : if they couldn't do it "his way," said several sources who were there.
> >> : "Months ago they said they were going to shut down the city, not just the
> >> : WTO, but the city," said an angry Seattle police officer who declined to
> >> be
> >> : named. "Lots of warnings were there."
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> >> : But by the time police finally could act with all their officer-safety
> >> : precautions in place, it was too late. Outnumbered officers said they were
> >> : faced with an uphill, confrontational battle later in the day, when parts
> >> of
> >> : the demonstration lost its focus on WTO and turned to vandalism and
> >> : confrontations downtown. In violation of police procedures, few slept or
> >> : ate.
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> >> : "I was so tired I was nauseous," said a Seattle officer who spent nearly
> >> 20
> >> : hours on the streets.
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> >> : Those working close to them, who were also suddenly pressed into service,

> >> : saw the strain on the faces of officers pushed to incredible limits and
> >> felt
> >> : it themselves. Joan, a 55-year-old Metro bus driver, who declined to give
> >> : her last name because she had been threatened by anarchists, saw her bus
> >> : suddenly pressed into service as a 40-foot patrol car.
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> >> : All day Wednesday, she ferried 30 tired King County sheriff's tactical
> >> team
> >> : members, 26 men and four women, from one trouble spot to another.
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> >> : "I wasn't prepared for it, but I wound up feeling like their den mother,"
> >> : she said. "You could hear the exhaustion in their voices. They had been up
> >> : for 36 out of 48 hours. They had eaten once Tuesday and nothing at all
> >> : Wednesday."
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> >> : Police sources said keeping officers on the lines for so long put everyone
> >> : at risk, because tired officers are either more prone to being harmed or
> >> : losing patience with protesters.
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> >> : It's unlikely the wishes of protesters who waved "RECALL SCHELL" signs at
> >> : yesterday's peaceful labor march will come true.
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> >> : But the beleaguered and disillusioned Seattle mayor is headed for tense
> >> : times in the months to come.
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> >> : has seriously shaken confidence in Schell and his strategist, Police Chief
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> >> : Ask the citizens who watched the havoc from their living rooms. Poll
> >> : downtown business owners who lost as much as $22 million in sales. Or talk
> >> : to the labor and environmental groups whose protest messages were drowned
> >> : out by concussion bombs. The universal response: this week was an
> >> : unmitigated disaster.
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> >> : Schell last night stood by the decisions he's made, but said he knows he's
> >> : likely to see missteps more clearly once he gets some perspective on the
> >> : week's events.
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> >> : "I'm sick about it," he said in an obviously pained voice. "But I'm doing
> >> : the absolutely best I can."
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> >> : But Schell's repeated apologies this week to business owners, WTO
> >> delegates
> >> : and innocent bystanders won't likely dampen the criticism.
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> >> : The City Council has already scheduled the first hearing to investigate
> >> the
> >> : way Schell and Stamper planned for the protests and how police conducted
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> >> : Wednesday at City Hall.
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> >> : blame for underestimating the risk of violence, which may have fueled
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> >> : eight years in office, said Schell was right to rely on Stamper for
> >> tactical
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> >> : choice.
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> >> : "The police officials have admitted publicly that they screwed up," Uhlman
> >> : said. "If this happened in a company, they would get rid of the CEO. In th
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> >> : But if Schell manages the crisis well, restoring order downtown and
> >> building
> >> : faith in the Police Department, he's likely to weather the crisis.
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> >> : And as for the Emerald City, political scientists agree the city's
> >> : reputation as one of the nation's most livable metropolises can withstand
> >> : the beating. They say the Battle in Seattle will, like the General Strike
> >> of

> >> : 1919, become an important and even proud part of Seattle history,
> >> especially
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> >> : was killed or seriously injured.
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> >> : "Seattle is one of the great American cities, and the events of the last
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> >> : D-Ohio. The former Cleveland mayor watched police manhandle Seattle City
> >> : Councilman Richard McIver as he was trying to attend a WTO function (see
> >> : related story).
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> >> : Kucinich said. "Seattle came out as the city that was at the forefront of
> >> a
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> >> : of police treatment of minorities.
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> The Democratic party is the only party that even makes a decent
> attempt at anything democratic in this country. Like the needed

DEMOCRACY is an abomination. Nothing more than institutionalized
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democracy is 3 wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.

> redistribution of wealth and nationalization of all natural resources

REDISTRIBUTION IS THEFT, ASSHOLE!!!!!!!

> instead of allowing the a..holes over at Oil company X to rape the
> people in the pocket book. Both partys took a crap on scanning
> however!

You really are STUPID, aren't you?

LOOK at every country on earth that has "redistributed" the wealth.
It all get's "redistributed" right into the hands of whatever band
of murderers took over the country.

Look at Russia. Moscow has more billionaires than any other city
on the face of the earth, INCLUDING NEW YORK AND L.A.

How did they get all of those riches...through "redistribution" of
the wealth...RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MASTERS.

In fact, the only thing different now from 20 years ago was that
NOW their individual names are on the assets, whereas before, the
assets were merely nominally under the control of individual
chief thieves in the communist party. But, hey, if one or another
sufficiently upsets the ruling oligarchy, that person WILL find
all of his assets seized, and redistributed among the other oligarchs,
that is ... if he lives that long.

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Aaron R. Kulkis
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ICQ # 3056642

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

B: "Jeem" Dutton is a fool of the pathological liar sort.

C: Jet plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a direction that she doesn't like.

D: Jet claims to have killfiled me.

E: Jet now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup ...despite (D) above.

F: Neither Jeem nor Jet are worthy of the time to compose a response until their behavior improves.

6147. Re: Articles on WTO preparations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@alt.net>
Message-ID: <3857765C.AF85A3D3@alt.net>
Source record: 99763
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

Pardoned wrote:
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> On Tue, 14 Dec 1999 23:35:10 -0500, "Aaron R. Kulkis"
> <akulkis@alt.net> wrote:
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> >N9NWO wrote:
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> >> Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote ...
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> >> It does look like it is the liberal politicians who really screwed
> >> the pooch in Seattle.
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> >>
> >All the hippy-dippy feel-good lefties are just beginning to understand
> >that they have spent DECADES pledging their allegience to a party that
> >has only ONE goal in mind...the accumulation of as much power as possible
> >to boss around as many people as possible.
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> >The Republican leadership is inept.
> >The Democrat leadership has been truly evil since the very first day
> >[The party WAS founded for the express purpose of saving slavery].
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> >> : Police officer blames city's poor planning
> >> :
> >> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
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> >> : By BRETT SMITH
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> >> : Editor's note: Brett Smith is a 10-year veteran of the Seattle Police
> >> : Department, stationed in the West Precinct. This week, the former
> >> University
> >> : of Washington football player stood on the volatile front lines of the
> >> World
> >> : Trade Organization protests -- downtown and on Capitol Hill.
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> >> : Brett Smith Robin Layton/P-I
> >> : Taunted and spit on by demonstrators, Smith's squad was one of the first

> >> to
> >> : use tear gas and make arrests. Upset over Mayor Paul Schell's apologies
> >> over
> >> : police actions, he felt compelled to speak out.
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> >> : This is his account, which he provided to P-I reporter Dan Raley:
> >> :
> >> : This started at roll call in September when the mayor came to talk to us,
> >> to
> >> : let us ask questions about WTO.
> >> :
> >> : Officers told him we don't have the right equipment. We were worried we
> >> : weren't going to get the hockey gear, the shin guards, that we needed or
> >> : that only certain people were going to get it. The mayor got defensive. He
> >> : started berating officers. He said, "If you can't do the job, we'll get
> >> : somebody who can." To me, that was so unbelievable.
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> >> : In October, we had our mandatory nine-hour riot training and Assistant
> >> Chief
> >> : (Ed) Joiner was there. We had a question-and-answer session. Someone said,
> >> : "Don't we expect violent protests?" He said, "No, there's nothing to worry
> >> : about. It won't be violent."
> >> :
> >> : Questions were asked in so many ways about how we were prepared. In
> >> reading
> >> : the papers, the protesters had said they were going to disrupt the
> >> meetings
> >> : and we had better be prepared. There was no doubt in my mind, we weren't
> >> : prepared. We heard that officials from Geneva, where the WTO had been held
> >> : before, had offered to tell us what happened and how they dealt with it
> >> and
> >> : the department said, "We don't need your assistance, we've got it
> >> covered."
> >> :
> >> : We had some follow-up meetings and an officer whose brother works for King
> >> : County said there was FBI and Secret Service in their riot training
> >> sessions
> >> : and they were told to fully anticipate that five to six officers would be
> >> : lost during the protests, either seriously injured or killed.
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> >> : We asked about this and were told by our commander not to spread rumors.
> >> We
> >> : knew it was true, that the King County officers had been told that, yet we
> >> : were sitting and hearing nothing was going to happen. We felt like the
> >> : department wasn't sharing everything with us.
> >> :
> >> : I was in the trenches for two days and I was in the middle of it. Whenever
> >> : we used tear gas or bullets with pepper gas, we warned people. We gave
> >> them
> >> : five minutes to leave. When the first gas was deployed, we already were

> >> : getting bottles thrown at us. That's what's bothering me: Now we're being
> >> : the ones accused of causing this, and we were told in our meetings, "Don't
> >> : be the spark."
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> >> : Nothing but professionalism was displayed by our officers. There was
> >> : incredible patience as we took taunts and had things thrown at us. There
> >> was
> >> : a bottle that was thrown at me and missed, cutting another officer. There
> >> : was a guy spitting at me and I couldn't do anything. I couldn't be the
> >> : spark. I took it.
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> >> : To hear how the officers were out of hand is hard to take. We were ordered
> >> : to hold our ground. It was embarrassing for me as a police officer to see
> >> a
> >> : foreign delegate, 3 feet away from me, getting grabbed by protesters and
> >> : pleading with me to do something, and I had to hold my ground.
> >> :
> >> : There were no contingency plans for breaks or food, and that was
> >> : demoralizing. We were told we would get one meal for every 12 hours we
> >> were
> >> : out there, but we weren't fed, not until the state of emergency was
> >> called.
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> >> : The people at the Sheraton were great; they brought sandwiches down to the
> >> : line and fed us. In roll call, we were told there would be accommodations.
> >> : What we got were a couple of chairs in the parking lot of the convention
> >> : center, and a cold parking garage, with no heaters and no carpet. Or we
> >> got
> >> : five minutes on a knee. Right away, they're treating us like second-class
> >> : citizens. There was no plan to clean our uniforms if they had tear gas on
> >> : them. So the next day, we went out there with tear gas on our uniforms. We
> >> : weren't prepared.
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> >> : Before the WTO conference, all we were saying was, "We needed to be
> >> : prepared." But it seemed like they closed their eyes and said, "I hope
> >> : nothing happens, I hope nothing happens."
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> >> : I feel the field commander, Capt. (Jim) Pugel, did an excellent job. He
> >> was
> >> : a great leader. We had confidence in him. Our lieutenant, Mike Sanford,
> >> also
> >> : did an excellent job. But they didn't seem to have support. There was no
> >> : command center to tell where all the troops were. Our leaders in the field
> >> : did the best job they could.
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> >> : We're so upset our squad of 10 or 11 wants to do our own protest march
> >> when
> >> : this is all over. After being on the front line, I just want to say, "You
> >> : know, mayor, if you feel you can't do the job, maybe you should find
> >> : somebody who can."

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> >> : City rejected offers of help even as tear gas filled streets
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> >> : Schell's gamble undercuts police; preparation, leadership lambasted
> >> :
> >> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> >> :
> >> : By MIKE BARBER
> >> : SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTER
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> >> : Seattle's mayor and police chief were offered help from Attorney General
> >> : Janet Reno and Gov. Gary Locke as tear gas began to fill the city's
> >> streets
> >> : Tuesday, but they initially rejected it.
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> >> : They also had received warnings from police rank and file that the
> >> : department was ill-equipped and undermanned to handle protests. But Mayor
> >> : Paul Schell and Chief Norm Stamper disregarded those apprehensions.
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> >> : For more coverage, see our WTO index.
> >> : Also see our WTO photo galleries.
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> >> : "Schell rolled the dice that we could pull this off peacefully and lost,"
> >> : said a veteran police official with knowledge of the planning process, who
> >> : declined to be named. "He thought it would be a great coup to host such a
> >> : large convention without much police presence."
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> >> : Many of the officers on the front lines of the chaos on Seattle's streets
> >> : this week say they feel betrayed.
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> >> : From the start, King County Sheriff Dave Reichert said Schell sent
> >> messages
> >> : contradictory to the concerns of law enforcement.
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> >> : A week before the World Trade Organization conference began, Reichert
> >> : recalls, "I told people not to come downtown -- it would be more than

> >> : inconvenient. The next day, the mayor says, 'Come down and shop; it will
> >> be
> >> : just fine.' He didn't have a clue."
> >> :
> >> : Reichert, who broke ranks with top brass in publicly criticizing Schell,
> >> : promised to address deeper concerns about planning -- or lack of it --
> >> next
> >> : week. "I intend to say a little more about some of the frustrations we
> >> : experienced with WTO," said Reichert, who placed 300 of his officers under
> >> : Seattle's command.
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> >> : King County police then and now had a supporting role with the city, who
> >> : held the ultimate command, and Reichert indicated he wasn't pleased with
> >> the
> >> : leadership of Schell.
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> >> : Schell denied that he had turned down offers of help and that he had
> >> ignored
> >> : early warnings that the city was not prepared.
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> >> : The city eventually accepted the offer of aid from Locke. But that didn't
> >> : happen until Tuesday afternoon and the 200 unarmed National Guard members
> >> : did not show up on the streets of Seattle until Wednesday morning.
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> >> : The attorney general's offer of assistance was never accepted, law
> >> : enforcement sources said.
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> >> : Schell disputed those accounts last night. "I doubt we would have turned
> >> : down help from anybody," he said.
> >> :
> >> : He also defended the city's planning and defended the officers on the
> >> : streets.
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> >> : "I've been out there talking to them," he said. "They feel abused by the
> >> : media, not supported by the mayor or their chief.
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> >> : "I expressed my regrets (to) people here in our city who were innocently
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> >> : and appropriate," he said.
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> >> : Schell also said the department was well-prepared and well-equipped from
> >> the
> >> : outset.
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> >> : "We've given them 'robo-cop' material. We've spent considerable time
> >> : training them to expect violence," the mayor said.
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> >> : "Everybody, including the King County sheriff, was involved in the
> >> planning
> >> : with the FBI, Secret Service and state police. There was extensive
> >> planning
> >> : for all contingencies and possibilities."
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> >> : But for many law enforcement sources and officers who worked the front
> >> : lines, plans seemed in disarray from the very beginning Tuesday.
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> >> : What was perceived as a hands-off police approach as protesters began
> >> : gathering around the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Tuesday
> >> : morning was actually an unprepared department watching Schell's gamble
> >> fail,
> >> : law enforcement sources said.
> >> :
> >> : Police were unable to form safe-passage corridors for dignitaries or even
> >> to
> >> : physically protect them from heckling crowds. It frustrated and alarmed
> >> the
> >> : Secret Service and other agents protecting the foreign ministers,
> >> : ambassadors and other diplomats among the WTO representatives here.
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> >> : The level of preparedness was so flawed that when police decided to use
> >> : pepper gas and rubber bullets to compensate for their small undermanned
> >> : numbers, they had to beg and borrow.
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> >> : Law enforcement sources said a policy decision had been made to
> >> dramatically
> >> : cut the supplies of pepper gas recommended by a consultant advising the
> >> : department how to prepare for the WTO conference.
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> >> : Some sources said the consultant's recommendation for $100,000 of pepper
> >> gas
> >> : was cut to $20,000.
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> >> : Police officers who were on the front lines of the melee ran out of
> >> : department-issued pepper spray and tear gas midafternoon Tuesday.
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> >> : A handful of officers took matters into their own hands, getting
> >> permission
> >> : to empty the munitions stores of police departments in Auburn, Renton and
> >> : Tukwila, the King County Jail and the Department of Corrections. In
> >> : addition, some drove around in a sport-utility vehicle to buy chemical
> >> : agents from a local law enforcement supply business.
> >> :
> >> : Meanwhile, a police captain flew to Casper, Wyo., to pick up a stock of
> >> gas
> >> : from federal agents.
> >> :
> >> : Once officers had collected several hundred canisters of pepper spray and

> >> : tear gas, they drove the supplies as close to downtown as they could get.
> >> :
> >> : Plainclothes officers then loaded the non-lethal munitions into gym bags
> >> and
> >> : knapsacks and ran through the crowds to deliver them to waiting uniformed
> >> : officers barricading protesters outside the Sheraton Seattle Hotel &
> >> Towers
> >> : at Sixth Avenue and Pike Street.
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> >> : "Those protesters could have stormed any location while we were out of
> >> : supplies," one officer, who declined to be named, said in disgust
> >> yesterday.
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> >> : "We just didn't have the resources we needed when the time came," another
> >> : officer said.
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> >> : Lisa Ross, a spokesman for the Police Department, acknowledged that "we
> >> were
> >> : running out of OC."
> >> :
> >> : Stamper declined to be interviewed about criticisms of his role in the
> >> : events.
> >> :
> >> : Ross said the chief expected detractors, but that he has supported his
> >> : officer's efforts all along.
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> >> : Several police officials and rank-and-file officers say Schell ignored
> >> their
> >> : requests for more equipment as far back as September. When officers voiced
> >> : concern, Schell berated them, telling them to look elsewhere for
> >> employment
> >> : if they couldn't do it "his way," said several sources who were there.
> >> : "Months ago they said they were going to shut down the city, not just the
> >> : WTO, but the city," said an angry Seattle police officer who declined to
> >> be
> >> : named. "Lots of warnings were there."
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> >> : But by the time police finally could act with all their officer-safety
> >> : precautions in place, it was too late. Outnumbered officers said they were
> >> : faced with an uphill, confrontational battle later in the day, when parts
> >> of
> >> : the demonstration lost its focus on WTO and turned to vandalism and
> >> : confrontations downtown. In violation of police procedures, few slept or
> >> : ate.
> >> :
> >> : "I was so tired I was nauseous," said a Seattle officer who spent nearly
> >> 20
> >> : hours on the streets.
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> >> : Those working close to them, who were also suddenly pressed into service,

> >> : saw the strain on the faces of officers pushed to incredible limits and
> >> felt
> >> : it themselves. Joan, a 55-year-old Metro bus driver, who declined to give
> >> : her last name because she had been threatened by anarchists, saw her bus
> >> : suddenly pressed into service as a 40-foot patrol car.
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> >> : All day Wednesday, she ferried 30 tired King County sheriff's tactical
> >> team
> >> : members, 26 men and four women, from one trouble spot to another.
> >> :
> >> : "I wasn't prepared for it, but I wound up feeling like their den mother,"
> >> : she said. "You could hear the exhaustion in their voices. They had been up
> >> : for 36 out of 48 hours. They had eaten once Tuesday and nothing at all
> >> : Wednesday."
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> >> : Police sources said keeping officers on the lines for so long put everyone
> >> : at risk, because tired officers are either more prone to being harmed or
> >> : losing patience with protesters.
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> >> : Schell and Stamper can expect to be severely criticized
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> >> : By HEATH FOSTER and KERY MURAKAMI
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> >> : It's unlikely the wishes of protesters who waved "RECALL SCHELL" signs at
> >> : yesterday's peaceful labor march will come true.
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> >> : But the beleaguered and disillusioned Seattle mayor is headed for tense
> >> : times in the months to come.
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> >> : The World Trade Organization conference and resulting "Battle in Seattle"
> >> : has seriously shaken confidence in Schell and his strategist, Police Chief
> >> : Norm Stamper.
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> >> : Ask the citizens who watched the havoc from their living rooms. Poll
> >> : downtown business owners who lost as much as $22 million in sales. Or talk
> >> : to the labor and environmental groups whose protest messages were drowned
> >> : out by concussion bombs. The universal response: this week was an
> >> : unmitigated disaster.
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> >> : Schell last night stood by the decisions he's made, but said he knows he's
> >> : likely to see missteps more clearly once he gets some perspective on the
> >> : week's events.
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> >> : "I'm sick about it," he said in an obviously pained voice. "But I'm doing
> >> : the absolutely best I can."
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> >> : But Schell's repeated apologies this week to business owners, WTO
> >> delegates
> >> : and innocent bystanders won't likely dampen the criticism.
> >> :
> >> : The City Council has already scheduled the first hearing to investigate
> >> the
> >> : way Schell and Stamper planned for the protests and how police conducted
> >> : themselves during the week. Public comments will be taken at 4 p.m.
> >> : Wednesday at City Hall.
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> >> : Schell is likely to come under intense pressure to fire Stamper, who many
> >> : blame for underestimating the risk of violence, which may have fueled
> >> chaos
> >> : on the streets.
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> >> : Former Mayor Wes Uhlman, who weathered Vietnam War demonstrations during
> >> his
> >> : eight years in office, said Schell was right to rely on Stamper for
> >> tactical
> >> : planning, but that Stamper made huge errors in judgment and Schell has no
> >> : choice.
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> >> : "The police officials have admitted publicly that they screwed up," Uhlman
> >> : said. "If this happened in a company, they would get rid of the CEO. In th
> >> is
> >> : case that's Stamper."
> >> :
> >> : But if Schell manages the crisis well, restoring order downtown and
> >> building
> >> : faith in the Police Department, he's likely to weather the crisis.
> >> :
> >> : And as for the Emerald City, political scientists agree the city's
> >> : reputation as one of the nation's most livable metropolises can withstand
> >> : the beating. They say the Battle in Seattle will, like the General Strike
> >> of

> >> : 1919, become an important and even proud part of Seattle history,
> >> especially
> >> : because more than 50,000 people poured into Seattle's streets and not one
> >> : was killed or seriously injured.
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> >> : "Seattle is one of the great American cities, and the events of the last
> >> : week have not in any way diminished that," said Rep. Dennis Kucinich,
> >> : D-Ohio. The former Cleveland mayor watched police manhandle Seattle City
> >> : Councilman Richard McIver as he was trying to attend a WTO function (see
> >> : related story).
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> >> : "You had 100,000 people come to Seattle and a few of them were violent,"
> >> : Kucinich said. "Seattle came out as the city that was at the forefront of
> >> a
> >> : new social movement concerned with lifting the economic condition of
> >> people
> >> : around the world."
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> >> : Kucinich points out that the despite the violent riots that rocked Chicago
> >> : during the Democratic Convention in 1968, the world still considers it a
> >> : great city. Chicago voters overwhelmingly re-elected Mayor Richard Daley.
> >> :
> >> : "Seattle should stop beating up on itself," he said.
> >> :
> >> : Added Bob Watt, director of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce: "A
> >> lot
> >> : of the 2,700 members of the Greater Chamber are feeling shock, anger,
> >> fear,
> >> : economic worry. But they're also feeling grateful . . . that with the
> >> level
> >> : of violence, no one got killed."
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> >> : Seattle figured it was ready for the WTO conference -- until the second
> >> day
> >> : of meetings. Early in the day, demonstrators were happy, even celebrating.
> >> : But they far outnumbered police, and they blocked the Washington Trade and
> >> : Convention Center in an effort to shut down the WTO.
> >> :
> >> : Delegates couldn't get into the Paramount, and opening ceremonies were
> >> : canceled.
> >> :
> >> : Authorities decided they were too short-handed to protect the street and
> >> : also arrest hundreds of protesters. When protesters refused to disperse,
> >> : police moved in. With the nation watching, police fired tear gas and
> >> rubber
> >> : pellets.
> >> :
> >> : A roving band of self-styled anarchists rampaged through downtown,
> >> smashing
> >> : windows.

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> >> : Late Tuesday, police cracked down, using tear gas, concussion grenades and
> >> : rubber pellets in a series of ugly confrontations. Schell declared a civil
> >> : emergency and ordered the first curfew since World War II. He asked for
> >> : additional state and federal help, and on Wednesday morning about 200
> >> : National Guard troops and 300 additional Washington State Patrol troopers
> >> : arrived in Seattle.
> >> :
> >> : On Wednesday, President Clinton came to a locked-down city with a 46-block
> >> : downtown "no protest" zone where police waded into crowds, arresting more
> >> : than 500.
> >> :
> >> : Peaceful protests returned Thursday, and Schell trimmed back the
> >> no-protest
> >> : zone and ended the curfew.
> >> :
> >> : The dramatic events have left Schell and Stamper wounded in the eyes of
> >> the
> >> : public, and a surprising number of people are willing to pummel them.
> >> :
> >> : "They should resign," said Moti Swissa, the owner of the jewelry store
> >> : Swissa Inc. on Fifth Avenue. "They screwed up big time."
> >> :
> >> : Jim Kneeland, a Democratic political consultant and Schell supporter, said
> >> : working at his office near the convention center gave him "new sympathy
> >> for
> >> : the people in Sarajevo."
> >> :
> >> : Kneeland said he was frustrated that Schell seems out of touch with those
> >> : who paid the most for the WTO chaos -- thousands of low-wage workers in
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democracy is 3 wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.

> redistribution of wealth and nationalization of all natural resources

REDISTRIBUTION IS THEFT, ASSHOLE!!!!!!!

> instead of allowing the a..holes over at Oil company X to rape the
> people in the pocket book. Both partys took a crap on scanning
> however!

You really are STUPID, aren't you?

LOOK at every country on earth that has "redistributed" the wealth.
It all get's "redistributed" right into the hands of whatever band
of murderers took over the country.

Look at Russia. Moscow has more billionaires than any other city
on the face of the earth, INCLUDING NEW YORK AND L.A.

How did they get all of those riches...through "redistribution" of
the wealth...RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MASTERS.

In fact, the only thing different now from 20 years ago was that
NOW their individual names are on the assets, whereas before, the
assets were merely nominally under the control of individual
chief thieves in the communist party. But, hey, if one or another
sufficiently upsets the ruling oligarchy, that person WILL find
all of his assets seized, and redistributed among the other oligarchs,
that is ... if he lives that long.

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Aaron R. Kulkis
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A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

B: "Jeem" Dutton is a fool of the pathological liar sort.

C: Jet plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a direction that she doesn't like.

D: Jet claims to have killfiled me.

E: Jet now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup ...despite (D) above.

F: Neither Jeem nor Jet are worthy of the time to compose a response until their behavior improves.

6148. Re: Articles on WTO preparations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@alt.net>
Message-ID: <3857765F.3F83EA1B@alt.net>
Source record: 99764
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

Pardoned wrote:
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> On Tue, 14 Dec 1999 23:35:10 -0500, "Aaron R. Kulkis"
> <akulkis@alt.net> wrote:
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> >N9NWO wrote:
> >>
> >> Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote ...
> >>
> >> It does look like it is the liberal politicians who really screwed
> >> the pooch in Seattle.
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> >>
> >All the hippy-dippy feel-good lefties are just beginning to understand
> >that they have spent DECADES pledging their allegience to a party that
> >has only ONE goal in mind...the accumulation of as much power as possible
> >to boss around as many people as possible.
> >
> >The Republican leadership is inept.
> >The Democrat leadership has been truly evil since the very first day
> >[The party WAS founded for the express purpose of saving slavery].
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> >> :
> >> : Police officer blames city's poor planning
> >> :
> >> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> >> :
> >> : By BRETT SMITH
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> >> : Editor's note: Brett Smith is a 10-year veteran of the Seattle Police
> >> : Department, stationed in the West Precinct. This week, the former
> >> University
> >> : of Washington football player stood on the volatile front lines of the
> >> World
> >> : Trade Organization protests -- downtown and on Capitol Hill.
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> >> :
> >> : Brett Smith Robin Layton/P-I
> >> : Taunted and spit on by demonstrators, Smith's squad was one of the first

> >> to
> >> : use tear gas and make arrests. Upset over Mayor Paul Schell's apologies
> >> over
> >> : police actions, he felt compelled to speak out.
> >> :
> >> : This is his account, which he provided to P-I reporter Dan Raley:
> >> :
> >> : This started at roll call in September when the mayor came to talk to us,
> >> to
> >> : let us ask questions about WTO.
> >> :
> >> : Officers told him we don't have the right equipment. We were worried we
> >> : weren't going to get the hockey gear, the shin guards, that we needed or
> >> : that only certain people were going to get it. The mayor got defensive. He
> >> : started berating officers. He said, "If you can't do the job, we'll get
> >> : somebody who can." To me, that was so unbelievable.
> >> :
> >> : In October, we had our mandatory nine-hour riot training and Assistant
> >> Chief
> >> : (Ed) Joiner was there. We had a question-and-answer session. Someone said,
> >> : "Don't we expect violent protests?" He said, "No, there's nothing to worry
> >> : about. It won't be violent."
> >> :
> >> : Questions were asked in so many ways about how we were prepared. In
> >> reading
> >> : the papers, the protesters had said they were going to disrupt the
> >> meetings
> >> : and we had better be prepared. There was no doubt in my mind, we weren't
> >> : prepared. We heard that officials from Geneva, where the WTO had been held
> >> : before, had offered to tell us what happened and how they dealt with it
> >> and
> >> : the department said, "We don't need your assistance, we've got it
> >> covered."
> >> :
> >> : We had some follow-up meetings and an officer whose brother works for King
> >> : County said there was FBI and Secret Service in their riot training
> >> sessions
> >> : and they were told to fully anticipate that five to six officers would be
> >> : lost during the protests, either seriously injured or killed.
> >> :
> >> : We asked about this and were told by our commander not to spread rumors.
> >> We
> >> : knew it was true, that the King County officers had been told that, yet we
> >> : were sitting and hearing nothing was going to happen. We felt like the
> >> : department wasn't sharing everything with us.
> >> :
> >> : I was in the trenches for two days and I was in the middle of it. Whenever
> >> : we used tear gas or bullets with pepper gas, we warned people. We gave
> >> them
> >> : five minutes to leave. When the first gas was deployed, we already were

> >> : getting bottles thrown at us. That's what's bothering me: Now we're being
> >> : the ones accused of causing this, and we were told in our meetings, "Don't
> >> : be the spark."
> >> :
> >> : Nothing but professionalism was displayed by our officers. There was
> >> : incredible patience as we took taunts and had things thrown at us. There
> >> was
> >> : a bottle that was thrown at me and missed, cutting another officer. There
> >> : was a guy spitting at me and I couldn't do anything. I couldn't be the
> >> : spark. I took it.
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> >> : To hear how the officers were out of hand is hard to take. We were ordered
> >> : to hold our ground. It was embarrassing for me as a police officer to see
> >> a
> >> : foreign delegate, 3 feet away from me, getting grabbed by protesters and
> >> : pleading with me to do something, and I had to hold my ground.
> >> :
> >> : There were no contingency plans for breaks or food, and that was
> >> : demoralizing. We were told we would get one meal for every 12 hours we
> >> were
> >> : out there, but we weren't fed, not until the state of emergency was
> >> called.
> >> :
> >> : The people at the Sheraton were great; they brought sandwiches down to the
> >> : line and fed us. In roll call, we were told there would be accommodations.
> >> : What we got were a couple of chairs in the parking lot of the convention
> >> : center, and a cold parking garage, with no heaters and no carpet. Or we
> >> got
> >> : five minutes on a knee. Right away, they're treating us like second-class
> >> : citizens. There was no plan to clean our uniforms if they had tear gas on
> >> : them. So the next day, we went out there with tear gas on our uniforms. We
> >> : weren't prepared.
> >> :
> >> : Before the WTO conference, all we were saying was, "We needed to be
> >> : prepared." But it seemed like they closed their eyes and said, "I hope
> >> : nothing happens, I hope nothing happens."
> >> :
> >> : I feel the field commander, Capt. (Jim) Pugel, did an excellent job. He
> >> was
> >> : a great leader. We had confidence in him. Our lieutenant, Mike Sanford,
> >> also
> >> : did an excellent job. But they didn't seem to have support. There was no
> >> : command center to tell where all the troops were. Our leaders in the field
> >> : did the best job they could.
> >> :
> >> : We're so upset our squad of 10 or 11 wants to do our own protest march
> >> when
> >> : this is all over. After being on the front line, I just want to say, "You
> >> : know, mayor, if you feel you can't do the job, maybe you should find
> >> : somebody who can."

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> >> : City rejected offers of help even as tear gas filled streets
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> >> : Schell's gamble undercuts police; preparation, leadership lambasted
> >> :
> >> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> >> :
> >> : By MIKE BARBER
> >> : SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTER
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> >> : Seattle's mayor and police chief were offered help from Attorney General
> >> : Janet Reno and Gov. Gary Locke as tear gas began to fill the city's
> >> streets
> >> : Tuesday, but they initially rejected it.
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> >> : They also had received warnings from police rank and file that the
> >> : department was ill-equipped and undermanned to handle protests. But Mayor
> >> : Paul Schell and Chief Norm Stamper disregarded those apprehensions.
> >> :
> >> : For more coverage, see our WTO index.
> >> : Also see our WTO photo galleries.
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> >> : "Schell rolled the dice that we could pull this off peacefully and lost,"
> >> : said a veteran police official with knowledge of the planning process, who
> >> : declined to be named. "He thought it would be a great coup to host such a
> >> : large convention without much police presence."
> >> :
> >> : Many of the officers on the front lines of the chaos on Seattle's streets
> >> : this week say they feel betrayed.
> >> :
> >> : From the start, King County Sheriff Dave Reichert said Schell sent
> >> messages
> >> : contradictory to the concerns of law enforcement.
> >> :
> >> : A week before the World Trade Organization conference began, Reichert
> >> : recalls, "I told people not to come downtown -- it would be more than

> >> : inconvenient. The next day, the mayor says, 'Come down and shop; it will
> >> be
> >> : just fine.' He didn't have a clue."
> >> :
> >> : Reichert, who broke ranks with top brass in publicly criticizing Schell,
> >> : promised to address deeper concerns about planning -- or lack of it --
> >> next
> >> : week. "I intend to say a little more about some of the frustrations we
> >> : experienced with WTO," said Reichert, who placed 300 of his officers under
> >> : Seattle's command.
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> >> : King County police then and now had a supporting role with the city, who
> >> : held the ultimate command, and Reichert indicated he wasn't pleased with
> >> the
> >> : leadership of Schell.
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> >> : Schell denied that he had turned down offers of help and that he had
> >> ignored
> >> : early warnings that the city was not prepared.
> >> :
> >> : The city eventually accepted the offer of aid from Locke. But that didn't
> >> : happen until Tuesday afternoon and the 200 unarmed National Guard members
> >> : did not show up on the streets of Seattle until Wednesday morning.
> >> :
> >> : The attorney general's offer of assistance was never accepted, law
> >> : enforcement sources said.
> >> :
> >> : Schell disputed those accounts last night. "I doubt we would have turned
> >> : down help from anybody," he said.
> >> :
> >> : He also defended the city's planning and defended the officers on the
> >> : streets.
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> >> : "I've been out there talking to them," he said. "They feel abused by the
> >> : media, not supported by the mayor or their chief.
> >> :
> >> : "I expressed my regrets (to) people here in our city who were innocently
> >> : involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper spray and other
> >> : necessary measures. People may have taken my apology as a statement that
> >> : police overreacted and that is not the case. These tactics were
> >> unavoidable
> >> : and appropriate," he said.
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> >> : Schell also said the department was well-prepared and well-equipped from
> >> the
> >> : outset.
> >> :
> >> : "We've given them 'robo-cop' material. We've spent considerable time
> >> : training them to expect violence," the mayor said.
> >> :

> >> : "Everybody, including the King County sheriff, was involved in the
> >> planning
> >> : with the FBI, Secret Service and state police. There was extensive
> >> planning
> >> : for all contingencies and possibilities."
> >> :
> >> : But for many law enforcement sources and officers who worked the front
> >> : lines, plans seemed in disarray from the very beginning Tuesday.
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> >> : What was perceived as a hands-off police approach as protesters began
> >> : gathering around the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Tuesday
> >> : morning was actually an unprepared department watching Schell's gamble
> >> fail,
> >> : law enforcement sources said.
> >> :
> >> : Police were unable to form safe-passage corridors for dignitaries or even
> >> to
> >> : physically protect them from heckling crowds. It frustrated and alarmed
> >> the
> >> : Secret Service and other agents protecting the foreign ministers,
> >> : ambassadors and other diplomats among the WTO representatives here.
> >> :
> >> : The level of preparedness was so flawed that when police decided to use
> >> : pepper gas and rubber bullets to compensate for their small undermanned
> >> : numbers, they had to beg and borrow.
> >> :
> >> : Law enforcement sources said a policy decision had been made to
> >> dramatically
> >> : cut the supplies of pepper gas recommended by a consultant advising the
> >> : department how to prepare for the WTO conference.
> >> :
> >> : Some sources said the consultant's recommendation for $100,000 of pepper
> >> gas
> >> : was cut to $20,000.
> >> :
> >> : Police officers who were on the front lines of the melee ran out of
> >> : department-issued pepper spray and tear gas midafternoon Tuesday.
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> >> : A handful of officers took matters into their own hands, getting
> >> permission
> >> : to empty the munitions stores of police departments in Auburn, Renton and
> >> : Tukwila, the King County Jail and the Department of Corrections. In
> >> : addition, some drove around in a sport-utility vehicle to buy chemical
> >> : agents from a local law enforcement supply business.
> >> :
> >> : Meanwhile, a police captain flew to Casper, Wyo., to pick up a stock of
> >> gas
> >> : from federal agents.
> >> :
> >> : Once officers had collected several hundred canisters of pepper spray and

> >> : tear gas, they drove the supplies as close to downtown as they could get.
> >> :
> >> : Plainclothes officers then loaded the non-lethal munitions into gym bags
> >> and
> >> : knapsacks and ran through the crowds to deliver them to waiting uniformed
> >> : officers barricading protesters outside the Sheraton Seattle Hotel &
> >> Towers
> >> : at Sixth Avenue and Pike Street.
> >> :
> >> : "Those protesters could have stormed any location while we were out of
> >> : supplies," one officer, who declined to be named, said in disgust
> >> yesterday.
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> >> : "We just didn't have the resources we needed when the time came," another
> >> : officer said.
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> >> : Lisa Ross, a spokesman for the Police Department, acknowledged that "we
> >> were
> >> : running out of OC."
> >> :
> >> : Stamper declined to be interviewed about criticisms of his role in the
> >> : events.
> >> :
> >> : Ross said the chief expected detractors, but that he has supported his
> >> : officer's efforts all along.
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> >> : Several police officials and rank-and-file officers say Schell ignored
> >> their
> >> : requests for more equipment as far back as September. When officers voiced
> >> : concern, Schell berated them, telling them to look elsewhere for
> >> employment
> >> : if they couldn't do it "his way," said several sources who were there.
> >> : "Months ago they said they were going to shut down the city, not just the
> >> : WTO, but the city," said an angry Seattle police officer who declined to
> >> be
> >> : named. "Lots of warnings were there."
> >> :
> >> : But by the time police finally could act with all their officer-safety
> >> : precautions in place, it was too late. Outnumbered officers said they were
> >> : faced with an uphill, confrontational battle later in the day, when parts
> >> of
> >> : the demonstration lost its focus on WTO and turned to vandalism and
> >> : confrontations downtown. In violation of police procedures, few slept or
> >> : ate.
> >> :
> >> : "I was so tired I was nauseous," said a Seattle officer who spent nearly
> >> 20
> >> : hours on the streets.
> >> :
> >> : Those working close to them, who were also suddenly pressed into service,

> >> : saw the strain on the faces of officers pushed to incredible limits and
> >> felt
> >> : it themselves. Joan, a 55-year-old Metro bus driver, who declined to give
> >> : her last name because she had been threatened by anarchists, saw her bus
> >> : suddenly pressed into service as a 40-foot patrol car.
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> >> : All day Wednesday, she ferried 30 tired King County sheriff's tactical
> >> team
> >> : members, 26 men and four women, from one trouble spot to another.
> >> :
> >> : "I wasn't prepared for it, but I wound up feeling like their den mother,"
> >> : she said. "You could hear the exhaustion in their voices. They had been up
> >> : for 36 out of 48 hours. They had eaten once Tuesday and nothing at all
> >> : Wednesday."
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> >> : Police sources said keeping officers on the lines for so long put everyone
> >> : at risk, because tired officers are either more prone to being harmed or
> >> : losing patience with protesters.
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> >> : Schell and Stamper can expect to be severely criticized
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> >> : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> >> :
> >> : By HEATH FOSTER and KERY MURAKAMI
> >> : SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTERS
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> >> : It's unlikely the wishes of protesters who waved "RECALL SCHELL" signs at
> >> : yesterday's peaceful labor march will come true.
> >> :
> >> : But the beleaguered and disillusioned Seattle mayor is headed for tense
> >> : times in the months to come.
> >> :
> >> : The World Trade Organization conference and resulting "Battle in Seattle"
> >> : has seriously shaken confidence in Schell and his strategist, Police Chief
> >> : Norm Stamper.
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> >> : Ask the citizens who watched the havoc from their living rooms. Poll
> >> : downtown business owners who lost as much as $22 million in sales. Or talk
> >> : to the labor and environmental groups whose protest messages were drowned
> >> : out by concussion bombs. The universal response: this week was an
> >> : unmitigated disaster.
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> >> : Schell last night stood by the decisions he's made, but said he knows he's
> >> : likely to see missteps more clearly once he gets some perspective on the
> >> : week's events.
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> >> : "I'm sick about it," he said in an obviously pained voice. "But I'm doing
> >> : the absolutely best I can."
> >> :
> >> : But Schell's repeated apologies this week to business owners, WTO
> >> delegates
> >> : and innocent bystanders won't likely dampen the criticism.
> >> :
> >> : The City Council has already scheduled the first hearing to investigate
> >> the
> >> : way Schell and Stamper planned for the protests and how police conducted
> >> : themselves during the week. Public comments will be taken at 4 p.m.
> >> : Wednesday at City Hall.
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> >> : Schell is likely to come under intense pressure to fire Stamper, who many
> >> : blame for underestimating the risk of violence, which may have fueled
> >> chaos
> >> : on the streets.
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> >> : Former Mayor Wes Uhlman, who weathered Vietnam War demonstrations during
> >> his
> >> : eight years in office, said Schell was right to rely on Stamper for
> >> tactical
> >> : planning, but that Stamper made huge errors in judgment and Schell has no
> >> : choice.
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> >> : "The police officials have admitted publicly that they screwed up," Uhlman
> >> : said. "If this happened in a company, they would get rid of the CEO. In th
> >> is
> >> : case that's Stamper."
> >> :
> >> : But if Schell manages the crisis well, restoring order downtown and
> >> building
> >> : faith in the Police Department, he's likely to weather the crisis.
> >> :
> >> : And as for the Emerald City, political scientists agree the city's
> >> : reputation as one of the nation's most livable metropolises can withstand
> >> : the beating. They say the Battle in Seattle will, like the General Strike
> >> of

> >> : 1919, become an important and even proud part of Seattle history,
> >> especially
> >> : because more than 50,000 people poured into Seattle's streets and not one
> >> : was killed or seriously injured.
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> >> : "Seattle is one of the great American cities, and the events of the last
> >> : week have not in any way diminished that," said Rep. Dennis Kucinich,
> >> : D-Ohio. The former Cleveland mayor watched police manhandle Seattle City
> >> : Councilman Richard McIver as he was trying to attend a WTO function (see
> >> : related story).
> >> :
> >> : "You had 100,000 people come to Seattle and a few of them were violent,"
> >> : Kucinich said. "Seattle came out as the city that was at the forefront of
> >> a
> >> : new social movement concerned with lifting the economic condition of
> >> people
> >> : around the world."
> >> :
> >> : Kucinich points out that the despite the violent riots that rocked Chicago
> >> : during the Democratic Convention in 1968, the world still considers it a
> >> : great city. Chicago voters overwhelmingly re-elected Mayor Richard Daley.
> >> :
> >> : "Seattle should stop beating up on itself," he said.
> >> :
> >> : Added Bob Watt, director of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce: "A
> >> lot
> >> : of the 2,700 members of the Greater Chamber are feeling shock, anger,
> >> fear,
> >> : economic worry. But they're also feeling grateful . . . that with the
> >> level
> >> : of violence, no one got killed."
> >> :
> >> : Seattle figured it was ready for the WTO conference -- until the second
> >> day
> >> : of meetings. Early in the day, demonstrators were happy, even celebrating.
> >> : But they far outnumbered police, and they blocked the Washington Trade and
> >> : Convention Center in an effort to shut down the WTO.
> >> :
> >> : Delegates couldn't get into the Paramount, and opening ceremonies were
> >> : canceled.
> >> :
> >> : Authorities decided they were too short-handed to protect the street and
> >> : also arrest hundreds of protesters. When protesters refused to disperse,
> >> : police moved in. With the nation watching, police fired tear gas and
> >> rubber
> >> : pellets.
> >> :
> >> : A roving band of self-styled anarchists rampaged through downtown,
> >> smashing
> >> : windows.

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> >> : Late Tuesday, police cracked down, using tear gas, concussion grenades and
> >> : rubber pellets in a series of ugly confrontations. Schell declared a civil
> >> : emergency and ordered the first curfew since World War II. He asked for
> >> : additional state and federal help, and on Wednesday morning about 200
> >> : National Guard troops and 300 additional Washington State Patrol troopers
> >> : arrived in Seattle.
> >> :
> >> : On Wednesday, President Clinton came to a locked-down city with a 46-block
> >> : downtown "no protest" zone where police waded into crowds, arresting more
> >> : than 500.
> >> :
> >> : Peaceful protests returned Thursday, and Schell trimmed back the
> >> no-protest
> >> : zone and ended the curfew.
> >> :
> >> : The dramatic events have left Schell and Stamper wounded in the eyes of
> >> the
> >> : public, and a surprising number of people are willing to pummel them.
> >> :
> >> : "They should resign," said Moti Swissa, the owner of the jewelry store
> >> : Swissa Inc. on Fifth Avenue. "They screwed up big time."
> >> :
> >> : Jim Kneeland, a Democratic political consultant and Schell supporter, said
> >> : working at his office near the convention center gave him "new sympathy
> >> for
> >> : the people in Sarajevo."
> >> :
> >> : Kneeland said he was frustrated that Schell seems out of touch with those
> >> : who paid the most for the WTO chaos -- thousands of low-wage workers in
> >> : downtown stores and restaurants who won't get paid for this week.
> >> :
> >> : Yet, Kneeland predicted Schell will survive if he brings business back
> >> : downtown and demonstrates that he's learned from the mistakes of his
> >> Police
> >> : Department.
> >> :
> >> : But so far, Schell has shown no willingness to criticize Stamper or his
> >> : officers. "Yesterday, I expressed my regrets that people here in our city
> >> : were innocently involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper
> >> : spray, and other necessary measures," Schell said. "People may have taken
> >> my
> >> : apology as a statement that police overreacted and that is not the case .
> >> .
> >> : . Those tactics were unavoidable and appropriate."
> >> :
> >> : And then there's what's being called "the McIver incident." When McIver
> >> : attempted to enter a WTO event Wednesday night, he was told to get out of
> >> : his car and was handcuffed by police. Council President Sue Donaldson said
> >> : the incident wouldn't have happened had Schell bothered to get WTO

> >> : credentials for council members.
> >> :
> >> : Yesterday, the National Association for the Advancment of Colored People
> >> and
> >> : Seattle Urban League called for an investigation of the incident,
> >> believing
> >> : McIver may have targeted because he is black, or because of past criticism
> >> : of police treatment of minorities.
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> >> :
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> attempt at anything democratic in this country. Like the needed
> redistribution of wealth and nationalization of all natural resources
> instead of allowing the a..holes over at Oil company X to rape the
> people in the pocket book. Both partys took a crap on scanning
> however!

By the way, All of what you are proposing is UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Therefore, what you are saying is that what you REAAAAALLLLLY ADMIRE
about the Democrats is that they are a bunch of lawless thugs.

Thank you for clarifying that, ASSHOLE.

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6149. Pictures of Yupiteru scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddycor@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8380r4rqc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99765

Hello,

I am looking for pictures of
the Yupteru MVT 3000/4000/5000/
6000 and 7000 scanners.

Pleas send them to
cpootjes@kembit.nl

Thanks !

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6150. Re: Advice on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
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I too want to buy a handheld for very infrequent and casual use
(mainly to use just in emergencies). I'd like to monitor police, fire,
ambulance, FEMA, sheriff, etc.

Do I need the trunked radios (which cost from about $160 and higher),
or will the lower cost scanners do the job?

Thanks.

Bob

6151. Re: Cordless telephone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
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sgt84th@aol.com (SGT84TH) wrote:
> Please provide me with a list of cordless telephone frequencies.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan	Base	Handset	Chan	Base	Handset
1	43.72	48.76	16	46.61	49.67
2	43.74	48.84	17	B 46.63	49.845
3	43.82	48.86	18	C 46.67	49.86
4	43.84	48.92	19	46.71	49.77
5	43.92	49.02	20	D 46.73	49.875
6	43.96	49.08	21	A 46.77	49.83
7	44.12	49.10	22	E 46.83	49.89
8	44.16	49.16	23	46.87	49.93
9	44.18	49.20	24	46.93	49.99
10	44.20	49.24	25	46.97	49.97
11	44.32	49.28			
12	44.36	49.36	Chs A - E handset frequencies		
13	44.40	49.40	are also used for baby room		
14	44.46	49.46	monitors and low power		
15	44.48	49.50	handie-talkies.		

The original 10 channels were renumbered 16-25 in June 95
when the new channels 1-15 were added.

6152. Re: Articles on WTO preparations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Linus F. Zimmerman" <escopeta@tabletoptelephone.com>
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"Aaron R. Kulkis" wrote:
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> N9NWO wrote:
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> > Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote ...
> >
> > It does look like it is the liberal politicians who really screwed
> > the pooch in Seattle.
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> All the hippy-dippy feel-good lefties are just beginning to understand
> that they have spent DECADES pledging their allegience to a party that
> has only ONE goal in mind...the accumulation of as much power as possible
> to boss around as many people as possible.
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> The Republican leadership is inept.
> The Democrat leadership has been truly evil since the very first day
> [The party WAS founded for the express purpose of saving slavery].
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Very interesting reading the book "Trial by Fire" by Page Smith
concerning the Civil War. An element of the Democratic party was
actively engaged in treason. So apparently Bubber believes in
carrying on the tradition.

The Seattle debacle was caused by a Liberal mayor who didn't want
to take advice and face reality. He expected fellow Liberals to
be leading the protesters and thought he could "reason" with
them. Chances are he still hasn't learned his lesson though.
LZ

> > :
> > : Police officer blames city's poor planning
> > :
> > : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> > :
> > : By BRETT SMITH
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> > : Editor's note: Brett Smith is a 10-year veteran of the Seattle Police
> > : Department, stationed in the West Precinct. This week, the former
> > University
> > : of Washington football player stood on the volatile front lines of the
> > World
> > : Trade Organization protests -- downtown and on Capitol Hill.

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> > : Brett Smith Robin Layton/P-I
> > : Taunted and spit on by demonstrators, Smith's squad was one of the first
> > to
> > : use tear gas and make arrests. Upset over Mayor Paul Schell's apologies
> > over
> > : police actions, he felt compelled to speak out.
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> > : This is his account, which he provided to P-I reporter Dan Raley:
> > :
> > : This started at roll call in September when the mayor came to talk to us,
> > to
> > : let us ask questions about WTO.
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> > : Officers told him we don't have the right equipment. We were worried we
> > : weren't going to get the hockey gear, the shin guards, that we needed or
> > : that only certain people were going to get it. The mayor got defensive. He
> > : started berating officers. He said, "If you can't do the job, we'll get
> > : somebody who can." To me, that was so unbelievable.
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> > : In October, we had our mandatory nine-hour riot training and Assistant
> > Chief
> > : (Ed) Joiner was there. We had a question-and-answer session. Someone said,
> > : "Don't we expect violent protests?" He said, "No, there's nothing to worry
> > : about. It won't be violent."
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> > : Questions were asked in so many ways about how we were prepared. In
> > reading
> > : the papers, the protesters had said they were going to disrupt the
> > meetings
> > : and we had better be prepared. There was no doubt in my mind, we weren't
> > : prepared. We heard that officials from Geneva, where the WTO had been held
> > : before, had offered to tell us what happened and how they dealt with it
> > and
> > : the department said, "We don't need your assistance, we've got it
> > covered."
> > :
> > : We had some follow-up meetings and an officer whose brother works for King
> > : County said there was FBI and Secret Service in their riot training
> > sessions
> > : and they were told to fully anticipate that five to six officers would be
> > : lost during the protests, either seriously injured or killed.
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> > : We asked about this and were told by our commander not to spread rumors.
> > We
> > : knew it was true, that the King County officers had been told that, yet we
> > : were sitting and hearing nothing was going to happen. We felt like the
> > : department wasn't sharing everything with us.
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> > : I was in the trenches for two days and I was in the middle of it. Whenever
> > : we used tear gas or bullets with pepper gas, we warned people. We gave
> > them
> > : five minutes to leave. When the first gas was deployed, we already were
> > : getting bottles thrown at us. That's what's bothering me: Now we're being
> > : the ones accused of causing this, and we were told in our meetings, "Don't
> > : be the spark."
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> > : Nothing but professionalism was displayed by our officers. There was
> > : incredible patience as we took taunts and had things thrown at us. There
> > was
> > : a bottle that was thrown at me and missed, cutting another officer. There
> > : was a guy spitting at me and I couldn't do anything. I couldn't be the
> > : spark. I took it.
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> > : To hear how the officers were out of hand is hard to take. We were ordered
> > : to hold our ground. It was embarrassing for me as a police officer to see
> > a
> > : foreign delegate, 3 feet away from me, getting grabbed by protesters and
> > : pleading with me to do something, and I had to hold my ground.
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> > : There were no contingency plans for breaks or food, and that was
> > : demoralizing. We were told we would get one meal for every 12 hours we
> > were
> > : out there, but we weren't fed, not until the state of emergency was
> > called.
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> > : The people at the Sheraton were great; they brought sandwiches down to the
> > : line and fed us. In roll call, we were told there would be accommodations.
> > : What we got were a couple of chairs in the parking lot of the convention
> > : center, and a cold parking garage, with no heaters and no carpet. Or we
> > got
> > : five minutes on a knee. Right away, they're treating us like second-class
> > : citizens. There was no plan to clean our uniforms if they had tear gas on
> > : them. So the next day, we went out there with tear gas on our uniforms. We
> > : weren't prepared.
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> > : Before the WTO conference, all we were saying was, "We needed to be
> > : prepared." But it seemed like they closed their eyes and said, "I hope
> > : nothing happens, I hope nothing happens."
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> > : I feel the field commander, Capt. (Jim) Pugel, did an excellent job. He
> > was
> > : a great leader. We had confidence in him. Our lieutenant, Mike Sanford,
> > also
> > : did an excellent job. But they didn't seem to have support. There was no
> > : command center to tell where all the troops were. Our leaders in the field
> > : did the best job they could.
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> > : We're so upset our squad of 10 or 11 wants to do our own protest march

> > when
> > : this is all over. After being on the front line, I just want to say, "You
> > : know, mayor, if you feel you can't do the job, maybe you should find
> > : somebody who can."
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> > : City rejected offers of help even as tear gas filled streets
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> > : Schell's gamble undercuts police; preparation, leadership lambasted
> > :
> > : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> > :
> > : By MIKE BARBER
> > : SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTER
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> > : Seattle's mayor and police chief were offered help from Attorney General
> > : Janet Reno and Gov. Gary Locke as tear gas began to fill the city's
> > streets
> > : Tuesday, but they initially rejected it.
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> > : They also had received warnings from police rank and file that the
> > : department was ill-equipped and undermanned to handle protests. But Mayor
> > : Paul Schell and Chief Norm Stamper disregarded those apprehensions.
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> > : For more coverage, see our WTO index.
> > : Also see our WTO photo galleries.
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> > : "Schell rolled the dice that we could pull this off peacefully and lost,"
> > : said a veteran police official with knowledge of the planning process, who
> > : declined to be named. "He thought it would be a great coup to host such a
> > : large convention without much police presence."
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> > : Many of the officers on the front lines of the chaos on Seattle's streets
> > : this week say they feel betrayed.
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> > : From the start, King County Sheriff Dave Reichert said Schell sent
> > messages

> > : contradictory to the concerns of law enforcement.
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> > : A week before the World Trade Organization conference began, Reichert
> > : recalls, "I told people not to come downtown -- it would be more than
> > : inconvenient. The next day, the mayor says, 'Come down and shop; it will
> > be
> > : just fine.' He didn't have a clue."
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> > : Reichert, who broke ranks with top brass in publicly criticizing Schell,
> > : promised to address deeper concerns about planning -- or lack of it --
> > next
> > : week. "I intend to say a little more about some of the frustrations we
> > : experienced with WTO," said Reichert, who placed 300 of his officers under
> > : Seattle's command.
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> > : King County police then and now had a supporting role with the city, who
> > : held the ultimate command, and Reichert indicated he wasn't pleased with
> > the
> > : leadership of Schell.
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> > : Schell denied that he had turned down offers of help and that he had
> > ignored
> > : early warnings that the city was not prepared.
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> > : The city eventually accepted the offer of aid from Locke. But that didn't
> > : happen until Tuesday afternoon and the 200 unarmed National Guard members
> > : did not show up on the streets of Seattle until Wednesday morning.
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> > : The attorney general's offer of assistance was never accepted, law
> > : enforcement sources said.
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> > : Schell disputed those accounts last night. "I doubt we would have turned
> > : down help from anybody," he said.
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> > : He also defended the city's planning and defended the officers on the
> > : streets.
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> > : "I've been out there talking to them," he said. "They feel abused by the
> > : media, not supported by the mayor or their chief.
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> > : "I expressed my regrets (to) people here in our city who were innocently
> > : involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper spray and other
> > : necessary measures. People may have taken my apology as a statement that
> > : police overreacted and that is not the case. These tactics were
> > unavoidable
> > : and appropriate," he said.
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> > : Schell also said the department was well-prepared and well-equipped from
> > the
> > : outset.

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> > : "We've given them 'robo-cop' material. We've spent considerable time
> > : training them to expect violence," the mayor said.
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> > : "Everybody, including the King County sheriff, was involved in the
> > planning
> > : with the FBI, Secret Service and state police. There was extensive
> > planning
> > : for all contingencies and possibilities."
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> > : But for many law enforcement sources and officers who worked the front
> > : lines, plans seemed in disarray from the very beginning Tuesday.
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> > : What was perceived as a hands-off police approach as protesters began
> > : gathering around the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Tuesday
> > : morning was actually an unprepared department watching Schell's gamble
> > fail,
> > : law enforcement sources said.
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> > : Police were unable to form safe-passage corridors for dignitaries or even
> > to
> > : physically protect them from heckling crowds. It frustrated and alarmed
> > the
> > : Secret Service and other agents protecting the foreign ministers,
> > : ambassadors and other diplomats among the WTO representatives here.
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> > : The level of preparedness was so flawed that when police decided to use
> > : pepper gas and rubber bullets to compensate for their small undermanned
> > : numbers, they had to beg and borrow.
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> > : Law enforcement sources said a policy decision had been made to
> > dramatically
> > : cut the supplies of pepper gas recommended by a consultant advising the
> > : department how to prepare for the WTO conference.
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> > : Some sources said the consultant's recommendation for $100,000 of pepper
> > gas
> > : was cut to $20,000.
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> > : Police officers who were on the front lines of the melee ran out of
> > : department-issued pepper spray and tear gas midafternoon Tuesday.
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> > : A handful of officers took matters into their own hands, getting
> > permission
> > : to empty the munitions stores of police departments in Auburn, Renton and
> > : Tukwila, the King County Jail and the Department of Corrections. In
> > : addition, some drove around in a sport-utility vehicle to buy chemical
> > : agents from a local law enforcement supply business.
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> > : Meanwhile, a police captain flew to Casper, Wyo., to pick up a stock of

> > gas
> > : from federal agents.
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> > : Once officers had collected several hundred canisters of pepper spray and
> > : tear gas, they drove the supplies as close to downtown as they could get.
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> > : Plainclothes officers then loaded the non-lethal munitions into gym bags
> > and
> > : knapsacks and ran through the crowds to deliver them to waiting uniformed
> > : officers barricading protesters outside the Sheraton Seattle Hotel &
> > Towers
> > : at Sixth Avenue and Pike Street.
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> > : "Those protesters could have stormed any location while we were out of
> > : supplies," one officer, who declined to be named, said in disgust
> > yesterday.
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> > : "We just didn't have the resources we needed when the time came," another
> > : officer said.
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> > : Lisa Ross, a spokesman for the Police Department, acknowledged that "we
> > were
> > : running out of OC."
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> > : Stamper declined to be interviewed about criticisms of his role in the
> > : events.
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> > : Ross said the chief expected detractors, but that he has supported his
> > : officer's efforts all along.
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> > : Several police officials and rank-and-file officers say Schell ignored
> > their
> > : requests for more equipment as far back as September. When officers voiced
> > : concern, Schell berated them, telling them to look elsewhere for
> > employment
> > : if they couldn't do it "his way," said several sources who were there.
> > : "Months ago they said they were going to shut down the city, not just the
> > : WTO, but the city," said an angry Seattle police officer who declined to
> > be
> > : named. "Lots of warnings were there."
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> > : But by the time police finally could act with all their officer-safety
> > : precautions in place, it was too late. Outnumbered officers said they were
> > : faced with an uphill, confrontational battle later in the day, when parts
> > of
> > : the demonstration lost its focus on WTO and turned to vandalism and
> > : confrontations downtown. In violation of police procedures, few slept or
> > : ate.
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> > : "I was so tired I was nauseous," said a Seattle officer who spent nearly

> > 20
> > : hours on the streets.
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> > : Those working close to them, who were also suddenly pressed into service,
> > : saw the strain on the faces of officers pushed to incredible limits and
> > felt
> > : it themselves. Joan, a 55-year-old Metro bus driver, who declined to give
> > : her last name because she had been threatened by anarchists, saw her bus
> > : suddenly pressed into service as a 40-foot patrol car.
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> > : All day Wednesday, she ferried 30 tired King County sheriff's tactical
> > team
> > : members, 26 men and four women, from one trouble spot to another.
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> > : "I wasn't prepared for it, but I wound up feeling like their den mother,"
> > : she said. "You could hear the exhaustion in their voices. They had been up
> > : for 36 out of 48 hours. They had eaten once Tuesday and nothing at all
> > : Wednesday."
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> > : Police sources said keeping officers on the lines for so long put everyone
> > : at risk, because tired officers are either more prone to being harmed or
> > : losing patience with protesters.
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> > : Schell and Stamper can expect to be severely criticized
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> > : Saturday, December 4, 1999
> > :
> > : By HEATH FOSTER and KERY MURAKAMI
> > : SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTERS
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> > : It's unlikely the wishes of protesters who waved "RECALL SCHELL" signs at
> > : yesterday's peaceful labor march will come true.
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> > : But the beleaguered and disillusioned Seattle mayor is headed for tense
> > : times in the months to come.
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> > : The World Trade Organization conference and resulting "Battle in Seattle"
> > : has seriously shaken confidence in Schell and his strategist, Police Chief
> > : Norm Stamper.
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> > : For more coverage, see our WTO index.

> > : Also see our WTO photo galleries.
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> > : Ask the citizens who watched the havoc from their living rooms. Poll
> > : downtown business owners who lost as much as $22 million in sales. Or talk
> > : to the labor and environmental groups whose protest messages were drowned
> > : out by concussion bombs. The universal response: this week was an
> > : unmitigated disaster.
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> > : Schell last night stood by the decisions he's made, but said he knows he's
> > : likely to see missteps more clearly once he gets some perspective on the
> > : week's events.
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> > : "I'm sick about it," he said in an obviously pained voice. "But I'm doing
> > : the absolutely best I can."
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> > : But Schell's repeated apologies this week to business owners, WTO
> > delegates
> > : and innocent bystanders won't likely dampen the criticism.
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> > : The City Council has already scheduled the first hearing to investigate
> > the
> > : way Schell and Stamper planned for the protests and how police conducted
> > : themselves during the week. Public comments will be taken at 4 p.m.
> > : Wednesday at City Hall.
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> > : Schell is likely to come under intense pressure to fire Stamper, who many
> > : blame for underestimating the risk of violence, which may have fueled
> > chaos
> > : on the streets.
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> > : Former Mayor Wes Uhlman, who weathered Vietnam War demonstrations during
> > his
> > : eight years in office, said Schell was right to rely on Stamper for
> > tactical
> > : planning, but that Stamper made huge errors in judgment and Schell has no
> > : choice.
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> > : "The police officials have admitted publicly that they screwed up," Uhlman
> > : said. "If this happened in a company, they would get rid of the CEO. In th
> > is
> > : case that's Stamper."
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> > : But if Schell manages the crisis well, restoring order downtown and
> > building
> > : faith in the Police Department, he's likely to weather the crisis.
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> > : And as for the Emerald City, political scientists agree the city's
> > : reputation as one of the nation's most livable metropolises can withstand
> > : the beating. They say the Battle in Seattle will, like the General Strike
> > of
> > : 1919, become an important and even proud part of Seattle history,
> > especially
> > : because more than 50,000 people poured into Seattle's streets and not one
> > : was killed or seriously injured.
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> > : "Seattle is one of the great American cities, and the events of the last
> > : week have not in any way diminished that," said Rep. Dennis Kucinich,
> > : D-Ohio. The former Cleveland mayor watched police manhandle Seattle City
> > : Councilman Richard McIver as he was trying to attend a WTO function (see
> > : related story).
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> > : "You had 100,000 people come to Seattle and a few of them were violent,"
> > : Kucinich said. "Seattle came out as the city that was at the forefront of
> > a
> > : new social movement concerned with lifting the economic condition of
> > people
> > : around the world."
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> > : Kucinich points out that the despite the violent riots that rocked Chicago
> > : during the Democratic Convention in 1968, the world still considers it a
> > : great city. Chicago voters overwhelmingly re-elected Mayor Richard Daley.
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> > : "Seattle should stop beating up on itself," he said.
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> > : Added Bob Watt, director of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce: "A
> > lot
> > : of the 2,700 members of the Greater Chamber are feeling shock, anger,
> > fear,
> > : economic worry. But they're also feeling grateful . . . that with the
> > level
> > : of violence, no one got killed."
> > :
> > : Seattle figured it was ready for the WTO conference -- until the second
> > day
> > : of meetings. Early in the day, demonstrators were happy, even celebrating.
> > : But they far outnumbered police, and they blocked the Washington Trade and
> > : Convention Center in an effort to shut down the WTO.
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> > : Delegates couldn't get into the Paramount, and opening ceremonies were
> > : canceled.
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> > : Authorities decided they were too short-handed to protect the street and
> > : also arrest hundreds of protesters. When protesters refused to disperse,
> > : police moved in. With the nation watching, police fired tear gas and
> > rubber
> > : pellets.

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> > : A roving band of self-styled anarchists rampaged through downtown,
> > smashing
> > : windows.
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> > : Late Tuesday, police cracked down, using tear gas, concussion grenades and
> > : rubber pellets in a series of ugly confrontations. Schell declared a civil
> > : emergency and ordered the first curfew since World War II. He asked for
> > : additional state and federal help, and on Wednesday morning about 200
> > : National Guard troops and 300 additional Washington State Patrol troopers
> > : arrived in Seattle.
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> > : On Wednesday, President Clinton came to a locked-down city with a 46-block
> > : downtown "no protest" zone where police waded into crowds, arresting more
> > : than 500.
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> > : Peaceful protests returned Thursday, and Schell trimmed back the
> > no-protest
> > : zone and ended the curfew.
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> > : The dramatic events have left Schell and Stamper wounded in the eyes of
> > the
> > : public, and a surprising number of people are willing to pummel them.
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> > : "They should resign," said Moti Swissa, the owner of the jewelry store
> > : Swissa Inc. on Fifth Avenue. "They screwed up big time."
> > :
> > : Jim Kneeland, a Democratic political consultant and Schell supporter, said
> > : working at his office near the convention center gave him "new sympathy
> > for
> > : the people in Sarajevo."
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> > : Kneeland said he was frustrated that Schell seems out of touch with those
> > : who paid the most for the WTO chaos -- thousands of low-wage workers in
> > : downtown stores and restaurants who won't get paid for this week.
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> > : Yet, Kneeland predicted Schell will survive if he brings business back
> > : downtown and demonstrates that he's learned from the mistakes of his
> > Police
> > : Department.
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> > : But so far, Schell has shown no willingness to criticize Stamper or his
> > : officers. "Yesterday, I expressed my regrets that people here in our city
> > : were innocently involved and suffered from the use of tear gas, pepper
> > : spray, and other necessary measures," Schell said. "People may have taken
> > my
> > : apology as a statement that police overreacted and that is not the case .
> > .
> > : . Those tactics were unavoidable and appropriate."
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> > : And then there's what's being called "the McIver incident." When McIver
> > : attempted to enter a WTO event Wednesday night, he was told to get out of
> > : his car and was handcuffed by police. Council President Sue Donaldson said
> > : the incident wouldn't have happened had Schell bothered to get WTO
> > : credentials for council members.
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> > : Yesterday, the National Association for the Advancment of Colored People
> > and
> > : Seattle Urban League called for an investigation of the incident,
> > believing
> > : McIver may have targeted because he is black, or because of past criticism
> > : of police treatment of minorities.
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> A: The wise man is mocked by fools.
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> B: "Jeem" Dutton is a fool of the pathological liar sort.
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> C: Jet plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a method of
> sidetracking discussions which are headed in a direction
> that she doesn't like.
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> D: Jet claims to have killfiled me.
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> E: Jet now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
> ...despite (D) above.
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> F: Neither Jeem nor Jet are worthy of the time to compose a
> response until their behavior improves.

6153. Re: discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: goobio <goobr@mayberry.com>
Message-ID: <%yP54.211$B9.429969@feed.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 99769

Remember, the discone does not boast a gain....it will not be a great
performer on any band as compared to yagis or dipoles..

Roger wrote in message <3854d7b5_4@news5.newsfeeds.com>...
>I would like to try my hand at constructing a wide band discone antenna for
>the ranges 25 to 1300. Any body have any good links telling how to do so.
>
>Thanks in advance.
> Roger
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> ------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News
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> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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6154. Re: DEBATE OF THE WEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe 2NC605 <2nc605@usa.net>
Message-ID: <838l1cbhh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Who knows, the programmers of the 70's probally wanted to be sure they
had jobs in the late 90's.

Everybody that lives in fear really needs some Y2K Jelly.

In article <8690-384CB529-8@storefull-258.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
FROMUT@webtv.net (shaun) wrote:
> WHO HATES THE Y2K PROBLEM &
> WHO LIKES THE Y2K PROBLEM
>
> I hate it I have too work on new years :-(
>
>

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http://www.jscdesign.com/2nc605/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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6155. Re: BC 895XLT Software HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <838l4jbih1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99771

Use the appropriate BC895 RS232 commands on the Uniden website in a text file and send the file to the radio using Hyperterminal. It takes about 5 minutes to load my BC245 with 300 channels using Hyperterminal.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6156. Re: Athens, Georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505 <mm505@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <838m51$r2o$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99772
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Make that www.scanatlanta.com . Even I have a tough time typing it!
;-)

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ScanAtlanta Website
http://www.ScanAtlanta.com
ScanAtlanta Onelist
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta

Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com> wrote in message
news:38571B05.47C3DF31@technonet.com...
> Try http://www.scanatltanta.com
>
> Lippy wrote:
>
> > Traveling to Athens, GA. would like police and fire frequencies.
thankyou
>

6157. FA: RADIO SHACK Pro-62 and Pro-90 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: squat600lb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991215132552.20543.00000483@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 99773

Both units are for auction on Ebay with no reserve.

Pro-62: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=220423547

Pro-90: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=220433339

6158. Looking for anything free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedevil40@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991215133436.23666.00000900@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 99774

If anyone here has anything they want to give away for free, I will be glad to take it off your hands for you.]
E-mail me if you have anything...
"Blue Devil"
"No, not a duke fan!"

6159. FA: UNIDEN Bearcat bc2500xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: squat600lb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991215133933.20543.00000485@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 99775

Item is for auction on Ebay with no reserve.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=220448413

6160. Wanted: Realistic Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ren=?ISO-8859-1?B?6Q==?= Krautz <info@eurosat.dk>
Message-ID: <838nvm$b5c$1@olaf.komtel.net>
Source record: 99776

Hi I'am looking for a Realistic Pro-2004 scanner.

Do you have one for sale, please e-mail me. Good or bad condition dosent matter...

Regards,

OZ1KBT

Renï¿½

6161. Re: Can anyone help choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <u5qf5sor3dnfusfmrlj27939rgk1el1uf9@4ax.com>
Source record: 99777

On 10 Dec 1999 06:44:22 GMT, homerfan14@aol.com (HomerFan14) wrote:

>I was looking at the PRO-92, because it had a lot of cool features, but
>unfortunately sounds as if it's not making the grade. I am looking for
>preferably a mobile mount scanner, with CTCSS, trunking capabilities, and if at
>all possible Alpha tagging for freqs.
>
>I know it is asking alot - and probably nobody has put all this together yet,
>but maybe if someone knows of something coming out, or maybe something I just
>don't know about, they could help me out.
>
I would choose the EB200....

http://www.rsd.de/www/dev_center.nsf/fset,10,11?OpenFrameSet

spectrum monitoring/ receivers

download the demo,

W.

6162. FS: BEARCAT 200XLT Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <385810EF.2DECC719@home.com>
Source record: 99778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Deal fell through so here it is again

I have a completely VIRGIN Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT scanner for sale
this radio HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED in any way
but CAN be modified to pick up those freqs you are not supposed to
listen too ;)
I have the manual,antenna,ear plug,DC car adapter
Wall wart charger,Three(3) batts,this AWESOME
leather swivel case that looks new and is very well built kinda like a
Motorola portable
case, and a Motorola converted spkrmic/speaker which comes in really
handy
This is one NICE radio but I have no use for it as I am trunked here ;{
It is in really good shape with no severe gouges or scratches and all
printing on the keys is 100%
I would like $150 for the radio
For Pictures or more info
please contact
2nzster@netscape.net

Thanks Tiny

6163. pro 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard P Cunningham <frodo1@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <8394bi$u82$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 99779

Just my own opinion, but I feel Radio Shack's Pro 2035 is their most satisfying scanner if only for its large memory and ability to receive Military Air frequencies. Have they every released a 1000 channel scanner with Mil Air capabilities and a 25-1300 range since?

6164. Wanted: Used PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Picmaster <picster@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3858154E.1934224@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99780

I'm looking for a used Radio Shack PRO-64 with or with out the computer interface.
If you have one for sale or know where i can get one please leave a post or send me an email.

Thanks in Advance

6165. Re: discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <8392j5026r2@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 99781

That is why I use a beam antenna.

xman Charlie

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6166. Re: pro 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s5gb0ea6qrs167@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99782

PRO2042

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> satisfying scanner if only for its large memory and ability to receive
> Military Air frequencies. Have they every released a 1000 channel scanner
> with Mil Air capabilities and a 25-1300 range since?
>
>

6167. Re: Love 8112

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38582EAE.164AB43@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99783

Do you think we give a rats ?#*

service@fromhungary.com wrote:

> FREE PICS +++ FREE PICS +++ FREE PICS +++ FREE PICS
>
> !!! LIVE FROM BUDAPEST !!!
>
> THE HOTTEST SHOW LIVE FROM HUNGARY BUDAPEST
>
>
>
> Join our new site with a great FREE Picture Gallery
>
> FREE PICS +++ FREE PICS +++ FREE PICS +++ FREE PICS++++
>
> 100 % FREE
>
> http://www.fromhungary.com
>
> Come to the HOTTEST Show live from Budapest Hungary with the hottest
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> Girls and Boys
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> Special ++ HOT COUPLES ++ sweet LESBIAN Girls ++ ....
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6168. Re: NJ SP ESP units TrunkTracker ID Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38582E50.358C5E08@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99784

Try here...great place for info on trunktracking

http://www.trunktracker.com/index.html

Zeke323 wrote:

> If these ESP units you are talking about on RT 80 & 287 are the same ones I
> have seen on RT 295 in South Jersey. (White vans with arrow boards) they are
> maked as belonging to the D.O.T. who also patrol these roads to assist disabled
> motorists.
> Bill

6169. Re: President Clinton attending memorial service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <385830C7.35F0CDC3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99785
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

too bad our commander and cheat doesn't know what it is like to sacrifice and give of himself.

Like my frame around my California Plate says "MISSING CLINTON"

"CHECK
UNDER TIRES"

Track wrote:

> Hey folks...
>
> Rumor has it that President Clinton (and other state and federal government
> officials) will be attending the memorial service for the six firefighters
> killed in Friday's devastating Worcester Cold Storage Warehouse fire. I was
> wondering if anyone had any experience in scanning the airwaves when the
> Commander in Chief is in town. I assume that the Secret Service
> communications will be encrypted, but maybe the Mass. State Police or
> Worcester Police/Fire have some reserved channels/frequencies for such an
> event. Any help is appreciated in finding info about the "scannability" of
> this sad event.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Track

6170. FS: AR8002B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: caracost <caracost@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eloOCx1R$GA.225@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 99786

Like New/Mint In box with everything including bags, Display protector etc. Also included is PC interface AOR cable. Clear Plastic Case and Leather Case. $475.00. I'll pay shipping

6171. FS: AR8200B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: caracost <caracost@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#aEvhy1R$GA.264@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 99787

Like New/Mint In box with everything including bags, Display protector etc. Also included is PC interface AOR cable. Clear Plastic Case and Leather Case. $475.00. I'll pay shipping

6172. Re: vhf Lowband Reception in North Central Oklahoma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <385832C0.BAE0BE46@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99788

YES!
I was scanning 42.42/42.84 the other day i had 5 different dispatchers on the same frequencies, some with southern accents, some with a central us accent, 1 with a new england accent, and my local dispatch.
I also noticed that the signal was affecting the reception for our local dispatch...he was having trouble hearing his units and the southern accent dispatcher on the frequency was coming in stronger??

Martin McCormick wrote:

> We now are nearing the peak of another Solar cycle and the
> 30-35 MHZ frequency range is filled with all kinds of signals from the
> East and West coasts of North America on a daily basis. I am curious
> about something which I began to notice in the last Solar cycle but
> which is quite common today. I began to notice a lot of Spanish radio
> traffic in the frequency range that starts at 30 MHZ and goes roughly
> to 34 or 35 MHZ. This traffic turned out on closer listening to be
> taxi cabs in the New York City area. What strikes me as interesting
> is the sheer number of frequencies that have similar sounding radio
> systems. They all have dispatchers who speak mostly Spanish but do
> sometimes speak to some of the cab drivers in English. All the
> systems have automatic station identifiers that appear to be of the
> same technical design, and all systems seem to use CCTSS for obvious
> reasons.
>
> My question is whether these are all different taxi companies
> or some kind of operation run by one company. There are so many
> frequencies and they are quite similar in format.
>
> They are common enough that if one tunes the low end of the
> VHF lowband in this part of the country on a Winter day, the taxis in
> NYC are what one is now apt to hear more than anything else.
>
> Do people in the Northeastern US hear much from Oklahoma and
> Texas? If you live here, the 30-50 MHZ frequencies are pretty much a
> wasteland these days with cordless telephones and the Oklahoma Highway
> Patrol pretty much the only users of that spectrum.

6173. Re: Is PHILADELPHIA POLICE really going digital : full digital? see inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1512991815060001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 99789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gee... My Sony STR-AV1020 AV receiver died and it cost me a flat rate $100 for the Sony depot to replace a $0.50 transistor. I guess we wouldn't want our local government doing business with big bad Sony either.

If you think the Motorola depot repair rates are too high, Motorola will sell you the manuals, test equipment and parts and you are free to fix them yourself. Additionally, there are many private operations that will do depot level rapair on Motorola equipment. Many large Motorola customers are self maintained.

John

> > Tax money? Government waste money!
> > Motorol charges $75.00 for the first hour of service, I found this out when my radio went down and needed a 25
> > cent fuse. What kind of a bill are we the tax payers going to get from Motorol?
> >

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John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

6174. Re: Frequencies for Cities of Redlands and San Bernardino

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <385835B6.7EC085A9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99790

http://www.trunktracker.com/index.html

Jon Usle wrote:

> Does anyone know the frequencies for these 2 cities. I've heard they
> are not part of the Sheriff freq list.
>
> Jon

6175. Icom R2 Prority Channels in Bank scan mode? How

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <839g8knla1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 99791

I've read the manual and can not seem to get a priority channel in a programmed bank to work while I scan the channel. Basically I can't seem to assign a priority channel to any channel in a scan bank (0-49). Is this even possible or can I only program a priority channel on a random frequency and then have it check it while I do something like and edge scan?

What I want to do is assign a priority channel to one in a bank and then scan all banks but when this channel lights up it jumps to this channel regardless of activity on other programmed channels.

Please if the is possible walk me through the set up to set a channel to priority in a bank then do a programmed channel scan. Thanks.

Dex

Send it personal e-mail if you want.

6176. Re: Looking for older scanner to buy!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: shane barnes <sbab@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <00ad01bf476d$c7ea6d60$6b0f183f@e5z9e8>
Source record: 99792

I HAVE SOME NEW BEARCAT BASE SCANNERS 20 CH. WITH EVERY THING BUT 800MHZ.
EVEN HAS THE WEATHER ALERT SYSTEM BUILT IN. $100.00 OR A USED BEARCAT
20 CH. IN GOOD SHAPE $50.00

SHANE
-----Original Message-----
From: Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
To: rec.radio.scanner@list.deja.com <rec.radio.scanner@list.deja.com>
Date: Wednesday, December 15, 1999 7:40 PM
Subject: Looking for older scanner to buy!!!

> Message from the Deja.com forum:
> rec.radio.scanner
> Your subscription is set to individual email delivery
>>
>Hi, I am looking for an older model scanner to buy. I am interested in
>the 40.0 Mhz band and the 150-160Mhx band. This is basically for
>listening to rural police and state police in Indiana. I found one on
>E-bay, but I got out bidded and the auction ended before I had a chance
>to react. I would like at least 20-25+ channels. I may settle for a 10
>channel. It must be mobil and have a BNC connector (like radio shack
>uniden). If you know of anyone just wanting to make some $$ and would
>sell one for relativly cheap let me know. rvkeller@iupui.edu
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6177. Re: Solon, OH - Fire Ch. 14 & 15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnemtb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991215194339.04439.00001026@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 99602

Have you guys tried any of the so called Cuyahoga County "CECOMM" freqs? There used county wide for fd/pd. A few of them are simplex/talk around/low power.
John from Lake county

6178. BCT9000XLT Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJT <rjt503@web-ster.com>
Message-ID: <01bf4763$94cf2100$8e1477cc@default>
Source record: 99603

Im looking for the Baghead Video for the Modification of the Bearcat 9000XLT. i would also be interested in any manuals that would help me modify my 9000.
If you have any info please contact me at RJT503@WEB-STER.COM

6179. FS Pro-75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991215220048.12297.00000135@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 99604

200 channel scanner covers 29-512 MHz. Coms with ac adapter. No manual $60 shipped.

6180. Remote Scan/Manual switch for the BC9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@axtek.com
Message-ID: <839qcd$7g7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99605

Has anyone out there come up with a modification that would bring the Scan & manual keys of the Bearcat 9000 out of the scanner to a remote location?

I am working with an application that places a BC-9000 between the front seats of a news helicopter and it is not easy for the pilot or the cameraman to get to the front panel to hit manual when something interesting hits. The ideal solution is some sort of large switch that could be routed to a foot switch for the cameraman and maybe something on
the cyclic for the pilot.

I know there was a project that brought the entire front panel off the BC-9000 for an easier to mount unit as well.

Any ideas???

Roy Schahrer - N7QYK

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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6181. Re: Looking for older scanner to buy!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xinyes@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3858610f.5339183@216.65.40.40>
Source record: 99606

go to Uniden's website, at http://www.uniden.com. their online store
sells factory refurbished scanners at pretty good prices. 10-channel
base models start from $36, 30-channel handhelds start from 48 bucks.

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>To: rec.radio.scanner@list.deja.com <rec.radio.scanner@list.deja.com>
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6182. pro 2006 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991215230624.18021.00001015@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 99607

Does anyone know what component needs to be cut to eliminate the annoying
button key beep in the 2006 ???
Thanks

6183. WTB: Old working receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <19991215231544.07288.00000860@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 99608

I am looking for anyone that has old HF/VHF receivers, 30 mhz and above, prefer tuning style to digital read-out. Thanks.
=-=-=-=-=
REPLY TO: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227
US CB Association: home.att.net/~uscb_association/

6184. Re: To Trunk or not to Trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BobSmith32@juno.com
Message-ID: <385970a2.51517366@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99609

Dtel wrote:
>I'm in the same "dilemma. I have had the BC245 for the last two days and
>love it for trunk, but as one would expect it's less than wide coverage
>relative to a couple scanners a friend is willing to sell me (AR8200 or
>Trident TRX-100XLT, anyone have any comments on these btw?).

I haven't bought a scanner yet, but want to do so before year's end.
Why does the BC245 have less wide coverage than others? I guess I
naiively thought all scanners would scan almost all frequencies.

Since the BC245 appears to have large gaps in its coverage...can
anyone tell me what is ordinarily in those gaps?

Thanks.

Bob

6185. Re: Advice on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BobSmith32@juno.com
Message-ID: <3858701d.51384729@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99610

Rick,

You wrote:
> The Pro-94 cannot do Trunk and Conventional at the same time.If you are
>wanting to monitor Motorola then the 245 is the one.

I went to Radio Shack this afternoon and looked at the Pro-94 (on sale
for $199; regular price $299). The salesman said it would scan both
trunk and conventional. Did he mislead me?

Bob

6186. Re: Data decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3858807D.6660A3D8@globe-net.net>
Source record: 99611

The Hamcom interface that I've read a lot of people are using is the MFJ-1213. It is $43.95 at the following link:

http://www.rad-comm.com/Products/MFJ/mfj.html

Robert

Jeff Faurot wrote:

> Can anyone tell me where to purchase a data decoder? Seems to be a
> touchy subject these days. Would like to hear from someone that has
> used one with a scanner. Is it even worth bothering with? Am
> interested in MDT type transmissions. Please e-mail me. Thanks!
>
> JFaurot@Primenet.com

6187. 895XLT Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: creighton@carr.net
Message-ID: <38588444.20715479@news.flash.net>
Source record: 99612

I'm looking to try out the PC interfacing capabilities of the 895XLT and was wondering if there was a concesus as to what the best or most popular software was to achieve this goal. Any information or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Creighton Carr

6188. Re: Seattle WTO Protests; Scanners and frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <385880D2.D8ED22E9@mich.com>
Source record: 99613

> N9NWO wrote:
> >
> > : Just wondering if the Police have taken to utilizing FRS and Scanners to
> > listen
> > : in on the opposition.
> > :
> > : I know that military operations have included; plans for signals
> > intelligence
> > : and countermeasures, have the US police delved into this area much?
> >
> > NO. What makes a good street cop and what makes a good Intel
> > person are two very different skills. Cities hire street cops, who like
> > action and are often former high school athletes. Intel personnel are
> > more like geeks who fly desks, going thru piles of paper work or listening
> > to boring conversions on radios (even Cel-Tel conversations are boring).
> > Intel personnel are too expensive for most cities to hire.

That's a broad, idiotic statement. The poster said "police," not
"street cop."

Your statement about intel personnel is also broad & I think erroneous
as
relating to this thread.

Intelligence is a force-multiplier, and tactical field intelligence
can & is
performed by all varieties of law enforcement agencies, without having
to rely
on dedicated intercept operators & analysts. For obvious reasons
they're
usually discrete about it, and information is often used 'for
intelligence
value only' (read: not presented in court) despite it being legally
obtained. I
do think though that --in my experiences-- many municipal law
enforcement
agencies don't practice basic intelligence craft as well or as
frequently as
they could, most because of complacency due to the majority of criminals
they
deal with being very stupid.

> > : Understanding the fervor that could be raised if the police start or there
> > : comes to public light a sophisticated "eavesdropping unit" at work
> > domestically

> > : there may be protests louder than Seattle.
> >
> > They would shit their pants if they knew how many agencies do
> > listen in. Often for practice.

Huh? Your first paragraph seems to express the opinion that it's NOT done... Some PDs have gotten into trouble because moronic officers have bragged around about tuning in cellular, and even used illegal cellular intercepts as sole probable cause to make contact with a suspect.

> > : As for the protest,
> > :
> > : What frequencies are the police using?
> > :
> > : Any other frequencies being used by protesters?
> > :
> > : Media frequencies, any available?
> > :
> > : Fire and EMS for that area?
> > :
> > : National Guard?
> >
> > National Guard Intel personnel are not allowed to have
> > equipment that will used for listening to civilians frequencies.

That's BS.

> > If the police want to buy it, the Guard can provide personnel
> > to operate it. But they can not execute a wiretap or a warrent.

Training is often provided by the manufacturer/systems integrator, and there are business that specilize in training LE personnel in operating technical surveillance gear. The Guard has to be concerned with Posse Comitatus & other administrative/budgetary concerns with impact their availability too.

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6189. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <83a43m$73p$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 99614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any amateur radio-related message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the

group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's

headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, and your friendly rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

6190. Re: Why does my Relm MS-200 keep going to the weather? Can you help me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <LX064.3109$du4.127405@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 99615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You most likely have it set to receive emergency weather transmissions or you have a weather channel marked as a priority channel. Consult your owners manual to correct the problem.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung2@home.com >
--

Tim <photographer@NOSPAM.cheerful.com> wrote in message news:385727af.386103@news.mindspring.com...
|
| I purchased two Relm MS-200s in October and installed them into my
| auto. They work great.
|
| BUT, one of them will unexpectedly beep and goto, and display the
| weather. And the key board is locked. Later it will beep and I
| can hit the SCAN key.
|
| I don't see this problem happening at the same time. It can happen
| when I get in the car early in the morning. It can happen anytime in
| the day while it is working just fine.
|
|
| Have I hit some keys I shouldn't have? Or is it a bad radio?
|
|
|
| Thank you for your help. Happy Holidays to you all.
|
|
|
| Tim
| photographer@NOSPAM.cheerful.com
|
|
|
|

6191. Do you Own a PRO-94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <3858A9CB.85C847EB@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 99616

The "NEW" PRO-94 Owners Board,is "Alive" and "Growing"! As of this
"POST" there are 50 Members! There is:
1. A e-mail Digest to "post" to and Ask questions,share thoughts and
ideas.
2. A "Active" Archive of "past post"(must be a member to read).
3. "Link's" to other "Scanner sites" and "Trunking Info".
(17 so far)some "posted" by Members.
4. A "Survey" that will "change" Bi-monthly to Monthly.
5. A "win zipped file" of the PRO-94 Manual(From RS Product Support).
6. A "Great PRO-94 Radio community" to "Get" involved with!

Qualifications: Own a PRO-94(age group)17 and UP.

Come join us at: http://www.onelist.com/community/pro94owners

Owner,Moderator,
Harry
--
"To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"
[HAPPY SCANNING! From Florida the "Sunshine" State]

6192. Re: Athens, Georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Herrin"
Message-ID: <d3eh5s82topmgjvjk73hmtfin1o85oi0dg@4ax.com>
Source record: 99617
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ScanAtlanta (www.scanatlanta.com) has a link to the Athens Amateur
Radio Club web page. We have lot of information there on the
Athens/Clarke County System.

If you're a "ham", give us a call on 146.745-

On Wed, 15 Dec 1999 04:29:25 GMT, "Lippy" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote:

>Traveling to Athens, GA. would like police and fire frequencies. thankyou
>

6193. Re: Looking for older scanner to buy!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: egiaroll <egiarollNOegSPAM@myremarq.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <15d84bec.6f1bfae9@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 99618

Hi,

What model is that used scanner ($50.00)?

TvE
-=-

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6194. Re: Mobile Output Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <83akir$m38$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 99619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W)
> How do you figure out the output from PD vehicles
> OR the repeater input freqs (in other words)?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Paired Frequencies

Base/Rptr mobile i/p offset

152-152 MHz 157-158 MHz +5.26 MHz (Taxi)
+5.26/+6.46 (Mobile Phone)
160-162 156-157 -4.6 (Marine VHF)
217-218 219-220 +2 (Marine AMTS)
220-221 221-222 +1
422-425 427-430 +5 (Great Lakes border)
450-465 455-470 +5 (10 MHz segments)
470-509 473-512 +3 (6 MHz segments)
851-896 806-851 -45
935-940 896-901 -39

6195. Re: scanner magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Brian J. Preston" <bjpind@televar.com>
Message-ID: <3858E599.BC25CED9@televar.com>
Source record: 99620
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello!

I subscribe to Scanning USA Magazine. It's very good information.

http://home.att.net/~scanningusa/

Also, I joined the Bearcat Radio Club:

http://www.bearcat1.com/

Hope this information helps!

Brian J. Preston
Moses Lake, WA
http://www.televar.com/~bjpind/moses1.htm

6196. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <83aufu$r5q@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 99621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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character in the right margin.

Introduction to Scanning
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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FAQ library ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-
group/rec.radio.scanner.]

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS

(Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

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Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

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Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

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For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to

use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association

(RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want
to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or
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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
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Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
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Books

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is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional
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http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

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rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

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Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

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430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
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Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and 1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of 1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
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Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
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Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner |
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and |
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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels.

We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory

channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative

test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks.

Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics).

The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has

already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high

pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but

very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-

2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The

most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked

out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken

around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet

available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are

provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-

channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are

unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit

diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

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AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail:
parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D.
Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the
information.

JANUARY 2000 |

Jan 23 (Sun): Cicero, IL - Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs |
Mid Winter Hamfest - 2000 at the Chicago Motor Speedway. |
3301 S. Laramie, Cicero. Located between Central and |
Cicero, between the Ike and the Stevenson. Tickets $5.00 in |
advance with 4 stubs. Free parking. Info: www.w9ccu.org or |
send email to hamfest2k@hotmail.com.

MARCH 2000 |

March 19 (Sun): Sterling, IL - Sterling-Rock Falls ARS. |
info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL
61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essex1.com

March 26 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Lake County Fairgrounds. |
North Shore Radio Club. http://www.ns9rc.org. ALL INDOOR, |
Radio, Electronic and Computer Swapfest V.E. Testing 9AM to |
Noon, Door Prize Drawing Every Hour, Admission $6 at the |
gate / $5 in Advance. Door Open at 8 AM. Set-up at 6AM. |
Free Parking. Cafeteria Open. Talk-in Simplex 146.52 & |
NS9RC Repeater 147.345 +.600. For NS9RCfest Information |
Call (847) 291-4160 until 10 PM. Info: Jacob Fishman, |
KF9ZF, PO Box 1066, Highland Park, IL 60035. Phone: 847- |
291-4160, Email: kf9zf@lightwriters.com

APRIL 2000 |

Apr 29 (Sat): Stickney, IL - DuPage ARC. |
http://www.w9dup.org, Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Wal- |
nut Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517. Phone: 630-985-9256. |
Email: DARCHamfest@aol.com

Apr 30 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Info: Ralph Zan- |
cha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Phone: 217-873- |
5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net

MAY 2000 |

JUNE 2000 |

Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County |
Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at |
gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL |
Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk |
IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks.
E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest.
Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space,
though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom
facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. |
http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph |
Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL |
60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: |
wa9rij@mc.net

JULY 2000 |

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, |
http://www.w9az.com. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East |
Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: |
k9nr@juno.com

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. |
Waubonsee Community College. |
http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte, |
W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786- |
2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized ham-
fest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000 |

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. |
http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box |
3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email: |
jfunk@adams.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: |
Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, |
IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: |
gdenison@danville.net

SEPTEMBER 2000 |

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. |
http://www.w9uvi.org. Info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, PO Box |
3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. Tel: 309-692-3378. Email: |
jimn9hhu@juno.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club |
Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. |

http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, |
5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708- |
457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best ham- |
fest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 2000 |

NOVEMBER 2000 |

DECEMBER 2000 |

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES *

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

6205. Re: 895XLT Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4r764.8899$kX4.53204@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99630

Winscan looks pretty good, check it out at...
http://mghusa.com/products/winscan.html

Bill Crocker

"Creighton Carr" <creighton@carr.net> wrote in message
news:38588444.20715479@news.flash.net...
> I'm looking to try out the PC interfacing capabilities of the 895XLT
> and was wondering if there was a concesus as to what the best or most
> popular software was to achieve this goal. Any information or
> suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Creighton Carr

6206. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <Oq764.215$9K2.8821@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99631
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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Norman G. Purves <ngp@ilhawaii.net> wrote ...

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6207. Re: Advice on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkknight <darkknight@enter.net>
Message-ID: <38590759.F41375E3@enter.net>
Source record: 99632

Bob

A lower cost scanner will do the job providing the Police, etc,etc are not
on a trunked system. If your not sure about this you can get the Police
Call plus Police call beyond book from Radio Shack. also check out
http://www.policecall.com
the book cost about 15$...and believe me it's worth the money. Good luck

John

Bob wrote:

> I too want to buy a handheld for very infrequent and casual use
> (mainly to use just in emergencies). I'd like to monitor police, fire,
> ambulance, FEMA, sheriff, etc.
>
> Do I need the trunked radios (which cost from about $160 and higher),
> or will the lower cost scanners do the job?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Bob

6208. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s5i4kjqfqrs22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99633
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Before blaming others of having poor memories, you'd better refresh your own recollections guys.

See the Justice Department press release at

http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/cybercrime/177crm.htm

which begins:

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Please respect the facts,
Charley, N8MQL

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6209. Re: Family Radio Serv Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9vbr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <YJ864.2921$M37.238963@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 99634
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Go to:

http://www.gmrsweb.com

it will answer all your FRS and GMRS questions.

Michael

In article <38552F12.A9F20699@iupui.edu>, rvkeller@iupui.edu says...
>
>Hey,
> My friend was looking for some info on the Family Radio Service. He
>has found that some of the freqs are GMRS also. He has a 2 watt
>motorola unit and recently found out that a company makes a 5 watt
>unit. All the info we found says you need a lic. from the FCC. Does
>anyone know how you get such a license? Also, is there anywhere you can
>buy these 5 watt units? Thanks, ryan
>

6210. Data Decoder? What exactly can it do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdfj@er.com
Message-ID: <38591758.24FEC30A@er.com>
Source record: 99635

What kind of transmissions can one decode and what
kind of information can be seen?

6211. REPOST: Re: Articles on WTO preparations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <REPOST-5331.83728027344.8399akhsf1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 99636
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

Aaron R. Kulkis wrote:
>Thank you for clarifying that, ASSHOLE.

Speaking of which, do You REALLY have to quote the ENTIRE 25 kB article to
add a couple of lines, 4 times !

And while I'm at it, Your signature is far to big. PLEASE try to apply some
of the netiquette rules, that way more people will read what You have to
say, instead of getting annoyed by Your lack of manners.

/Marcus

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!qcarh002.nortelnetworks.com!bcarh189.ca.nortel.com!zcarh46f.bnr.ca!despams.ocuni
x.on.ca!nocemed!udpcancel!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <cancel.8399akhsf1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Control: cancel <8399akhsf1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Subject: cmsg cancel <8399akhsf1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
From: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca
Sender: "Marcus AAkesson" <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Approved: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca
Newsgroups: uk.test,at.test,de.test,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh
X-Cancelled-By: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca
X-Original-Date: 15 Dec 1999 23:56:32 GMT
X-Original-Subject: DQCRLFUIPF
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 237.200.209.250
X-Cancel-ID: It95d1QJnery[227.124.149.162]@0177441674$AXSAGXNBEL/?
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NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.66.32.10
X-Trace: reader1.interactive.net 945302031 209.66.32.10 (Wed, 15 Dec 1999 18:53:51 EST)
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VSNL spam <8399akhsf1@nyheter.chalmers.se> cancelled by clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca

6212. FS: Bearcat 178XLT 100 ch. Base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13730-385919B1-15@storefull-622.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99637

This scanner is in very good condition,
Here are the specs;
BC178XLT
-11 Bands with Aircraft
-100 channels
-Twin Turbo Scan and Search Modes
-Weather Scan & Alert
-Manual Channel Access
-Service Search Feature
-Data Skip

FREQUENCY RANGE;
29-54 MHz
108-174 MHz
406-512 MHz

This scanner is in 100% working condition except for the frequency back
light is burned out. I rate it a "9" out of 10.
The price is $65.00 + $7.50 for priority shipping to any address in the
U.S.
Comes with box and manual, antenna, and power pack.

sorry no C.O.D.`s or personal checks,
U.S. Postal money order only.
If interested please contact me by email;
max_it_out@webtv.net
regards
Bob Balent

6213. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <pja64.349$9K2.13265@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99638
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

:Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com> wrote in message
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:See the Justice Department press release at
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And that is a fine? A mere $500? For that I have to
put up with complex receivers that have all sorts of
unnecessary control functions to prevent me from
doing what they did? That adds cost to the radio.

I want these democrats punished. I want them to
pay for creating a bullshit law that is mostly symbolism.

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From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <qja64.350$9K2.13265@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99639
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: Trip is being investigated for breaking a Maryland law. The Martins
: commited their crime in Florida (not Georgia). Different crimes in
: different jurisdictions might have different outcomes. That's to be
: expected.
:
: BTW the Martins plead guilty and were fined.

Next to nothing. Let a ham do that and see what we
get. Political connects are really helpful, are they not?

The same old bullshit. Ban a technology yet don't
punish the offender. A $500 fine is nothing. It should
have been $5000, which a felony.

6215. just updated my page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10524-38592BE8-88@storefull-258.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99640
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I wil soon have up the utah lightrail frequency`s

merry christmas

6216. Alinco DJX10 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991216134507.20405.00001259@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 99641

Have a mint unblocked DJX10 with interface and software will trade for a like Ar8000 or BC9000.If interested email.Phil

6217. FS: ICOM EX-314 Ram Board for R71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <s5id5oo0qrs127@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a complete ram board which has battery attached; came out of my 71A when I upgraded to another. Works perfectly with great battery. Asking $40.00 shipped in US only, OBO.
Ron M

6218. AR8200 interface plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Plyler <j.plyler@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <83bdn2$1uj$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99643

Exactly what type of plug is used on the side of the AR8200. I would like to make an interface cable but need to know where to go to get the plug.

Thanks, Jon

6219. Re: Is POCSAG still used? If so, what are some freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nada <noppes@nada.com>
Message-ID: <83bgvp$152i$1@buty.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 99644

POCSAG:
512bps

154.98750 Mhz
159.99000 Mhz
164.35000 Mhz

1200bps

172.45000 Mhz

1200/2400bps

466.07500 Mhz
460.91875 Mhz

Are still VERY busy in the Netherlands :)
Dave <netengr@pclink.com> wrote in message
news:38534e31.54189883@news.pclink.com...
>
>
> Anyone know if POCSAG is still used at all? I have been told that
> the newer FLEX technology has pretty much replaced it. If it is yet
> around, would like to know what freqs are still in use.
>
> Thanks.
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>

6220. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s5ij9mocqrs168@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99645
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

First you said the law was not enforced. When you were corrected, you changed that to be that the punishment was not enough. Your partisanship overwhelms your truthfulness.

Charley, N8MQL

N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net> wrote in message ...
>And that is a fine? A mere $500? For that I have to
>put up with complex receivers that have all sorts of
>unnecessary control functions to prevent me from
>doing what they did? That adds cost to the radio.
>
>I want these democrats punished. I want them to
>pay for creating a bullshit law that is mostly symbolism.

6221. Re: Scanning on Amtrak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: phidot2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991216155553.22914.00001625@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 99646

You will need a extension cord if you are in a sleeper(Superliner). New superliner II have a recept. that should work.
I just load the lower and upper freq. in search and scan that way.
Hope this helps;

Frank

6222. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <u0d64.640$9K2.21574@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99647
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

First you said the law was not enforced. When you were corrected, you
changed that to be that the punishment was not enough. Your partisanship
overwhelms your truthfulness.

Charley, N8MQL

I do not think it was any more than a slap on the wrist.
Since the democrats want to ban technology, I want the
enforced to the max. If people get hurt, really hurt by
such laws, especially democrats, maybe they will lift the
ban on manufacturing scanners that can receive cel-tel.

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>put up with complex receivers that have all sorts of
>unnecessary control functions to prevent me from
>doing what they did? That adds cost to the radio.
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>I want these democrats punished. I want them to
>pay for creating a bullshit law that is mostly symbolism.

6223. SCPC-FDM LIST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonny01@wanadoo.es
Message-ID: <D5d64.445$d%2.10234@m2newsread.uni2.es>
Source record: 99648

SCPC-FDM LIST.

Community email addresses:

Subscribe: mailto:SCPC-FDM-subscribe@onelist.com

Post message: mailto:SCPC-FDM@onelist.com

Unsubscribe: mailto:SCPC-FDM-unsubscribe@onelist.com

List owner: mailto:SCPC-FDM-owner@onelist.com

http://www.onelist.com/community/SCPC-FDM

6224. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Papa Bear <trexNOtrSPAM@idt.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <21d086a8.f75175d7@usw-ex0102-011.remarq.com>
Source record: 99649
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

These right wing blowhards are unbelievable! First they were
complaining that the people who intercepted Newt's call weren't
punished. Then when that turned out to be a lie, now they're
complaining they weren't punished enough....

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6225. Re: Data Decoder? What exactly can it do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <38596FDC.242F0CCB@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 99650

Try here for some info.

http://www.lcblanton.com/digital.htm

6226. FT--BC760+ to BC895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <38597BE4.A0B@wwd.net>
Source record: 99651
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a BC760 with CTCSS tone board and speech inversion descrambler I would like to swap to a BC895XLT. The 760 is in good condition, works well. The descrambler is a commercial unit.
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73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

6227. BAHAMAS CRUISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ILHOOSIERS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26233-38597B80-24@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99652

My wife and I will be taking a cruise aboard the "SOVEREIGH OF THE SEAS' cruise ship. We will be going from Miami to Nassau, CocoCay, and Key West, FL.

Can I (where) scan the transmissions froom the ship and other ships that we will be near, Ports also.

6228. FS: PRO-2004 base 400 channel scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3788-385983E9-42@storefull-623.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99653

What I have for sale is a real nice base scanner that has 400 channels,
and covers a WIDE range of frequencies.
25 MHz -- 1300 MHz

Its an older unit, but it works very good, it covers all of the 800 MHz
band, and for those interested it does pick up cellular, but this is
ILLEGAL, so you shouldn`t listen to cellular phones, its AGAINST THE LAW
!!!

From what people tell me , this scanner was built back when it was
legal to listen to cell.

It has some normal wear, but not much.
It also has; AM, FM, WFM modes, and the steps are 5 kHz, 12 kHz, 50 kHz.
There`s no box or manual.

The BOTTOM LINE is this scanner covers a lot.
I MUST BE NUTS for selling this one, but Christmas is here and I could
use the extra cash.

The Price is $245.00 + $15.00 for priority shipping (Postal insurance
included) to any address in the U.S.
sorry no C.O.D.`s or personal checks.
I only accept a U.S. Postal money order.
Shipping usually takes 3-4 days after I receive your money order.

If interested please contact me by email;
max_it_out@webtv.net
Hurry while I still got it, because I saw this same scanner sell for a
lot more than I`m asking for.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
regards,
Bob Balent

6229. looking for non-us os-535 interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <83c226$mg7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know a place that sells unblocked Optoelectronics OS-535 interface kits?

6230. Re: trunk radio systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <s6g64.15199$W2.53912@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 99655

Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com> wrote in message
news:831sua$2j1$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> I was wondering if it is possible to listen to trunk systems on a regular
> scanner. I've heard that it is possible, but that the complete
conversations
> can't be followed. Are there any other advantages that trunk scanners have
> over regular scanners? Can anyone recommend a good trunk scanner?

Yes, you can monitor a trunked system with a conventional scanner, but it's really not much fun. I did this for a while when monitoring our local system, and it inspired me to buy a TrunkTracker the first chance I got. :-)

With a conventional scanner you have to lock out the control channel whenever they change it (and unlock the previously used frequency). You then have to scan through the entire range of the trunked system's frequencies until you hear something interesting. Then when the radio system switches frequencies halfway through the conversation you have to scan over and over to work your way through the other extranous traffic on the system and pray that you can find and recognize the same channel before you miss too much. Rinse, lather, repeat. It can be done, but unless you can't afford trunking scanner I can see no reason to reccomend it.

Buy a Uniden BC245XLT and you won't be sorry. The Pro-92 appears to be a pretty nice conventional scanner, but pretty much a washout when it comes to trunking performance. The Pro-94 is a better performer, but in many ways a watered-down version of the BC245 that lacks many features you'll probably wish you had in a few weeks--and it really doesn't cost much less than the BC245.

-Bryan

6231. Winradio trunk tracking question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irvin Laskoe <ilaskoe@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <83c4m3$c8n$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99656

I have recently purchased Winradios new Trunk Tracking software and cannot figure out how to have it follow only the groups I want to listen to. Does anyone have any suggestions/experience with this software?
BTW-the winradio itself is great and full of features that would normally cost thousands (spectrum analyser for example).

6232. BC245XLT for $199.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <83c5fi$d03$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99657

First of all I have no connection to Lee Electronics and I have not dealt with them. A friend of mine pointed out that they have the BC245XLT for $199.00. That's the best price I've seen so far. They also advertise a 1600 mAh NiMH battery for the 245. I might be interested in that one myself. If anyone has dealt with them they might post their experience.

http://www.leeselect.com/

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

6233. Re: Stupid newbie question: Why aren't police frequencies encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <v0h64.15211$W2.55612@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 99658

DTel <NOdtelliardSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:iKX14.94$Sh.1184@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Forgive me for this ignorant question, but wouldn't police want to use
> frequencies or encryption so as to not broadcast their activities that can
> be heard on a scanner? Don't get me wrong I certainly don't mind! While
> listening to the events here in Seattle I can hear officers asking each
> other "does anyone have me on camera?...reply: yes, alot of them..."

The best reasons, technical limitations and mutual aid, have already been mentioned by other folks here. The police and fire departments have to coordinate all the time, which would mean that both would either need encryption or that they'd have to constantly switch in and out, which seems like it would be a potentially dangerous nuisance.But another reason that comes to mind is the ability of other off-duty officers to listen in on the communications so that they can assist if necessary. I'm sure we've all heard instances of off-duty officers aiding or assisting in various ways. It's possible that they had all their police radios with them, I don't know, but it's a good bet that lots of officers use scanners to maintain their situational awareness, so to speak.

-Bryan

6234. Multi-Net trunk tracking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Cummings <waynedc@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <s5j812oaqrs83@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99659
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone in the group been able to successfully track a Multi-Net trunked system?

6235. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s5j8o4h8qrs147@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99660
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

John and Alice Martin were convicted under the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, signed into law by Ronald Reagan. You can not blame these onerous laws on the Democrats alone, unless you delude yourself.

Charley, N8MQL

N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net> wrote in message ...
>I do not think it was any more than a slap on the wrist.
>Since the democrats want to ban technology, I want the
>enforced to the max. If people get hurt, really hurt by
>such laws, especially democrats, maybe they will lift the
>ban on manufacturing scanners that can receive cel-tel.

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6236. What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Consugar" <joesugar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3859A432.5BBF7E44@erols.com>
Source record: 99661

I've been following auctions on EBay for Yaesu FRG-9600s. The last four I've seen have call been canceled by EBay before they were completed. I can only assume this is because these radios are capable of receiving the cellular freqs. Does anyone know if this has become a general policy of EBay recently? I say recently since I _have_ seen auctions for the 9600 go off before. It's only within about the last 3-4 weeks I've seen them being cancelled.

Joseph

6237. Re: 895XLT Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <83c61f0278u@enews5.newsguy.com>
Source record: 99662

I've tried the junk, its bad. Slows down my scanner!

xman Charlie

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:4r764.8899$kX4.53204@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> Winscan looks pretty good, check it out at...
> http://mghusa.com/products/winscan.html
>
> Bill Crocker
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> "Creighton Carr" <creighton@carr.net> wrote in message
> news:38588444.20715479@news.flash.net...
> > I'm looking to try out the PC interfacing capabilities of the 895XLT
> > and was wondering if there was a concesus as to what the best or most
> > popular software was to achieve this goal. Any information or
> > suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > Creighton Carr
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6238. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3859A7D6.7DD5994@uswest.net>
Source record: 99663

"Joseph A. Consugar" wrote:

> I can only assume this is because these radios
> are capable of receiving the cellular freqs. Does anyone know
> if this has become a general policy of EBay recently?

Yes it is a policy of Ebay although it is very inconsistently enforced.
The Ebay powers that be must have figured out that 9600's are cell
capable and cancel every one they catch. As of late I have also seen an
AOR 2002 and a cell capable Win Radio cancelled. The 200x series of RS
scanners seems to hold on.

GR

6239. ICOM R2 Owners please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <83cafb$i10$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 99664

(Icom R2) I have been told by Icom that a priority channel can not be set and used while in a programmed bank scanning mode. In other words I want to flag a frequency as priority and have it check it and skip back to it if there is any activity while doing a scan of my own programmed in channels (0-49).

They say you can only do a frequency scan (such as an edge scan) the mark a priority frequency. No ability to mark anything priority if you are doing a scan of channels you programmed into the unit.

Have any of you owners of the ICOM R2 been able to set your scanner to do this?

Thanks, Experts,

Dex

6240. Trunker/ETrunker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Consugar" <joesugar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3859AF5D.CFB5EF41@erols.com>
Source record: 99665

I have seen the setups using Trunker and ETrunker with two scanners to allow scanning of trunked systems. Is there some reason you couldn't use a single computer controlled scanner to do this? I'm thinking of an arrangement where you decode the data channel, use the computer control to tune the scanner to the appropriate channel to follow a conversation, then go back to monitoring the data channel when a transmission is completed. Would require two serial ports, but it would be easier for me to get another serial port than another scanner.

Joseph

6241. Motorola Extension Speakers (2) at Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3859B257.CFEE7E8@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 99666
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello Everyone,

Please take just at moment to have a quick look at the handy Motorola Extension speakers that I have listed at eBay Auction. Great condition, excellent voice reproduction.

Follow this link to the Auction

Thank you for your interest,
David Honeycutt

6242. FS: Pro-66 leather case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peabody <peabody@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <385A406C.E8B870A2@onramp.net>
Source record: 99443

$7 includes shipping and packaging. Mailing from Dallas,
you should receive this by Christmas if I can get it in
Saturday's mail. The case is part #20-0058, still in orginal
Tandy wrapping with silicate anti-moisture pack.

6243. FS Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <83f1hr$96n$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99444

I have a Pro 2005 that I bought new in '89. It has the typical cosmetic nicks of a scanner that was used at home, and taken on vacations, but was used very little, and not all for about five years. Cell capable. Typical half dim display. I will sell to the highest offer.

Thanks, Scooter

email prifly_2@yahoo.com

6244. FS: Case for Pro-43, 39, 60, and 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peabody <peabody@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <385A41E1.B384BA1D@onramp.net>
Source record: 99445

$10 includes postage.
Inexpensive gift for fellow scannists.

Fits the Pro-43, 39, 60, and 64 models. Leather with
belt clip and a perfect rectangular cut out to expose both
AC and charging jacks on the side of the aforementioned
models. In the original Tandy wrapper, including
silica package to remove moisture. Tandy introduced leather
scanner cases in its 1997 catalog, which left the 43 and the

39 out.

For an "In Action" photo of these leather cases, see
http://rampages.onramp.net/~peabody/scancase3.htm

6245. Re: MAX Systems High Gain 800 MHz Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <83f63c$2nq$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I made an 800Mhz ground plane. Looks about the same except for the
plastic shield. Did not know whether there was something underneath.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:ffD64.10953$kX4.68860@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> Appears to be... if you click on the links below, it will take you to a
> picture... one vertical element, and three ground radials, like a
> mini-ground plane... very mini! I guess you could look at it as a 800MHz
> vertical dipole too.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
> "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net> wrote in message
> news:83etp8gtc1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> > Is the MAX antenna an 800 Mhz ground plane or something more than that?
> >
> > --
> > David M. Hitchner - hitchner@att.net
> > Baton Rouge, LA
> >
> > KD5EIS - kd5eis@arrl.net
> >
> > Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> > Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> >
> >
> > Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:1Rz64.10421$kX4.59597@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> > > I finally ordered a, MAX Systems High Gain 800MHz antenna, for my
> > BC895-XLT.
> > > I wanted to optimize my 800MHz band reception for Trunktracking. I
had
> > > considered this antenna for some time, but thought it was just a

gimmick
> > > because it's so small. Not true... this antenna really does
perform...
> > > highly recommended!
> > >
> > > Check them out at:
> > > http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT22.html
> > > http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT23.html
> > >
> > > Bill Crocker
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6246. Ft Gordon, GA Freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991217162129.14652.00000145@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 99447

Im looking for frequencies for Ft Gordon, GA. Does anybody know if they are on one of the 400mhz trunked systems, or are they using lowband. I've searched and found the freqs for the trunked system that Augusta and Richmond County use but have not found any "for sure" frequencies in use at Ft Gordon.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks

Monty

6247. Re: 895XLT Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <385A1A0B.70CE0C6B@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 99543

Creighton Carr wrote:
> I'm looking to try out the PC interfacing capabilities of the 895XLT
> and was wondering if there was a concesus as to what the best or most
> popular software was to achieve this goal. Any information or
> suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Pozilla's WinScan is very popular. Easy to use and very nice
feature set. I recently posted a review of it on my site. By
using it, you'll be able to turn your first generation TrunkTracker
into a second generation (can scan multiple trunked and conventional
systems simultaneously!)

Try National Electronics web site for good price on it.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

6248. Frequency help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billhoward1@home.com>
Message-ID: <385A239C.4C743C4B@home.com>
Source record: 99544

Hello:

Can sombody please e-mail me with the following frequecies

East Brunswick Police 500mhz band

Kellys cab south river NJ, not the 151 freq, they moved from that

nj state police, turnpike division

Thanks for the help..

All the best
Bill

6249. Looking for a good radio tech in Chicagoland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@sam.com
Message-ID: <385a271d.65574708@172.16.1.166>
Source record: 99545

I'm looking for a good radio tech in Chicagoland. I want to have two things done to an RS Pro-39 and/or an AOR 2700, if possible.

1. I want to be able to monitor MDTs. This would include whatever software is required on the PC and the radio mod.

2. I want to cell mod the radio.

Anyone know of any good shops?

6250. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <Xhq64.4110$ht2.346232@news.flash.net>
Source record: 99546

In article <19991217044718.02241.00001528@ng-cp1.aol.com>, abuzecky@aol.com says...
>
>Ebay Nazi's at it again! Think w/ all the money they are making they'd ease up
>a lil.
>Adam

Actually its not eBay's fault. eBay will only cancel an illegal item when it is brought to their attention by another user. eBay doesn't (one their own) monitor each listing placed on their site. So, if you put a radio capaible of receiving Cell or "Full 800MHz" and it gets cancelled, this means SOMEONE SNITCHED ON YOU! Probably someone who doesn't have anything better to do then look over the eBay listings all day long and getting a POWER kick out of turning in someone trying to make a buck.

There's a Snitch amoung us!

George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest
PS: Read my editoral at RadiosOnLine on eBay for more info. eBay's not the one to blame, its people in general....

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-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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6251. Re: Trunker/ETrunker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <83dchg$hv0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99547

One scanner monitors the data channel continuously. If you go to monitoring the voice channel only during a conversation, how will the computer know how to follow the voice frequenncies as they change mid conversation?

Dewey

Joseph A. Consugar wrote in message <3859AF5D.CFB5EF41@erols.com>...
>I have seen the setups using Trunker and ETrunker with two scanners
>to allow scanning of trunked systems. Is there some reason you
>couldn't use a single computer controlled scanner to do this? I'm
>thinking of an arrangement where you decode the data channel, use
>the computer control to tune the scanner to the appropriate channel
>to follow a conversation, then go back to monitoring the data
>channel when a transmission is completed. Would require two
>serial ports, but it would be easier for me to get another serial
>port than another scanner.
>
>Joseph

6252. Re: Family Radio Serv Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <83djhi$qq8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99548
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

In article <38552F12.A9F20699@iupui.edu>,
Ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu> wrote:

> ...how you get a GMRS license?

FCC Forms 159 and 605 - as well as mailing instructions and current fee schedule - are all on one page at

http:/www.clintbradford.com

for yor convenience.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6253. Data Finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mku@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9609-385A3A69-111@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99549

I have the Percon Data finder on file and I would like to find more Data finders like it, any suggestions?

Sincerly,
Ken

6254. Re: ICOM R2 Owners please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <begk5s09ibd8nqlsh9ov6p7j7psbr4q4ft@4ax.com>
Source record: 99550

On 17 Dec 1999 09:45:39 GMT, abuzecky@aol.com (ABuzecky) wrotf:

>I sure hope there is a way! I just got mine and that is the idea behind a
>priority channel is while you look at your other channels? Another Icom goof
>if it is true
>Adam
The priority channel is generally set in VFO mode. Then the R2 scans
the memory channels while looking at the VFO every 5 seconds. It is
explained in the instruction manual.

GPF

6255. PRO-2004 base 400 ch $200.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12421-385A4FFF-99@storefull-628.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99551

Here is a real nice base scanner that has 400 channels, and covers a
WIDE range of frequencies.
25 MHz -- 1300 MHz
Its an older unit, but it works very good,

it covers all of the 800 MHz band, and for those interested, it does
pick up a lot of cellular, but this is ILLEGAL, so you shouldn`t listen
to cellular phones, its AGAINST THE LAW.

From what people tell me , this scanner was built back when it was
legal to listen to cell.
It has some normal wear, but not much.
It also has; AM, FM, WFM modes, and the steps are 5 kHz, 12 kHz, 30 kHz,
50 kHz. There`s no box or manual.

The BOTTOM LINE is this scanner covers a lot. I MUST BE NUTS for selling
this one.
The Price is $200.00 + $15.00 for priority shipping (Postal insurance
included) to any address in the U.S.
sorry no C.O.D.`s or personal checks.
I only accept a U.S. Postal money order. Shipping usually takes 3-4 days
to your door after I receive your money order.

If interested please contact me by email; max_it_out@webtv.net
Hurry while I still got it, because I saw this same scanner sell for a
lot more than I`m asking for.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
regards,
Bob Balent

6256. 895XLT replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Taylor <jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <385A5892.4CAF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99552

Is there a replacement for the 895XLT in the works, like the 245
replaces the 235?

JimT

6257. Re: Advice on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli <ecifelli@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <8Hs64.165$F46.9332@mick.cybertrails.com>
Source record: 99553

The new RS scanner that is replacing the Pro 90 is capable of handling both 'Motorola and GE/Ericcson systems'. This is the information that is on the box and also in the manual that comes with it. I have seen the 94 but since the area I live in doesn't have trunking I am sticking with my 90 in conventional mode.

Ed

6258. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991217104353.00839.00000006@nso-ce.aol.com>
Source record: 99554

In article <3859A432.5BBF7E44@erols.com>, "Joseph A. Consugar"
<joesugar@erols.com> writes:

>
>I've been following auctions on EBay for Yaesu FRG-9600s. The
>last four I've seen have call been canceled by EBay before they
>were completed. I can only assume this is because these radios
>are capable of receiving the cellular freqs. Does anyone know
>if this has become a general policy of EBay recently? I say
>recently since I _have_ seen auctions for the 9600 go off before.
>It's only within about the last 3-4 weeks I've seen them being
>cancelled.
>
>Joseph
>

But they do allow 2kw linears for CB!! Figure that out.

Burt Smith

6259. FS:Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <385A59BA.6ACFA9F5@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 99555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,I have the following for sale...
1. Yaesu VR-500 receiver.
2. ADMS-3 programming software & cable.
3. CSC-72 soft case.

All above in new/perfect condition in original boxes/packing and under warranty,(3 months old).Price is $275 + shipping to 48 states.If interested e-mail.Thanks & 73,Shane.KE6JZ.

6260. Re: ICOM EX-314 Ram Board for R71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <s5kpamr8qrs115@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sold, Thank You who replied.

Ron Monfeli wrote in message ...
>I have a complete ram board which has battery attached; came out of my 71A
>when I upgraded to another. Works perfectly with great battery. Asking
>$40.00 shipped in US only, OBO.
>Ron M
>
>

6261. Re: Where to listen to Shuttle Mission (if you're not in the USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <385A6572.5593F519@fnal.gov>
Source record: 99557

erhu@pacbell.net wrote:

> Flight officially scrapped, no new flights schedualed until after the
> first of the year. (Bummer!)

Well they haven't updated their web page yet...

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Rick Colombo@fnal.gov
BC100, BC235, Pro90, Pro2038

6262. Need Schematic for Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <385a670d.106244809@news.seimac>
Source record: 99558

Hi, I need a schematic for a Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner.
Anyone out there have one or a copy, will pay for it.

Thanks,
Homer

6263. FS: Regency M100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <s5kp5ctfqrs107@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Needs TLC, works on and off, when programming freqs it accepts them and will work, its in good condition, face is fine with all keys in great condition. Selling as is. Make me an offer including shipping in US only.
Ron M

6264. Re: 895XLT replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <385A697A.6140738B@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 99560

James Taylor wrote:
> Is there a replacement for the 895XLT in the works, like the 245
> replaces the 235?

There are rumors of a BC905XLT. Even if it does come to be, we'll
most likely see the BC780XLT much sooner.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

6265. FS Radio Shack 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Cameron <alchemyaudio@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <385A6C89.E7E65951@mediaone.net>
Source record: 99561

FS radio Shack 2006 Very Good condition. Pre ban unit. $250.00 plus shipping

John

6266. Re: Source for NiMh AA's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <385A6E5C.E3F2E3AE@megsinet.net>
Source record: 99562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I bought a package of 4 GP brand NiMH 1300 mAH AA batteries for $10
at Batteries Plus, a nationwide chain.

See http://www.batteriesplus.com for store locations.

Al Gerharter wrote:
>
> Does anyone have links to inexpensive NiMh AA's ?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

6267. Source for NiMh AA's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerharter <agerhart@internetcds.com>
Message-ID: <385A77E0.2DE4837E@internetcds.com>
Source record: 99563

Does anyone have links to inexpensive NiMh AA's ?

6268. Re: BAHAMAS CRUISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Sparro <kontos@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83e8db$b0t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99564

In article <26233-38597B80-24@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
ILHOOSIERS@webtv.net (Lewis Hubble) wrote:
>
>
> My wife and I will be taking a cruise aboard the "SOVEREIGH OF THE
SEAS'
> cruise ship. We will be going from Miami to Nassau, CocoCay, and Key
> West, FL.

I'm taking a cruise for my honeymoon, and my fiance threatened to
divorce me if I brought my scanner with me. You're lucky to have such
an understanding wife.
=-)
--
Dave Sparro
Note: for quickest response to E-mails,
send them to: "my first name"@netacc.net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6269. Re: Where to listen to Shuttle Mission (if you're not in the USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert P Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <lt1l5s448hljch42fh6lk53099mj9m5lbu@4ax.com>
Source record: 99565

That's because the post was some sort of a joke. They will try to fly through this weekend -- if it doesn't happen by Sunday it is postponed til January.

Rob
On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 10:31:46 -0600, Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov> wrote:

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6270. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <385A9040.1F7FFD2@mich.com>
Source record: 99566

Are cars or motorcycles ever auctioned on Ebay? It doesn't even have to be a 'high-performance' motor vehicle to be able to exceed what for most states is the maximum speed limit of 70MPH. Therefore, following the Ebay 'logic' as applied to some scanner auctions, the car or motorcycle auctions should also be questionable. Since some streets have speed limits of 25MPH or less, mopeds & bicycles should also be verboten, and a committee should be formed to research max speeds of skateboards & inline-skates.

Ebay seems to dare get involved with anticipating illegal use of a legal product... Let's ensure that they either cease their selective enforcement of this haphazard policy, or demand they expend the resources to pose/enforce similar regulations universally. If they have a precedent of taking such action, then it seems to increase the possibility that they could & should be held civilly & criminally liable for failing to act in a similar fashion for anything auctioned off on Ebay which is misused. For example, me winning an EBay auction for an antique butter knife (legal to own/sell, just like my FRG-9600), and subsequently murdering someone (illegal to do) with that same butter knife. If EBay anticipates someone might inappropriately use a radio receiver, they should also anticipate someone might use the butter knife illegally.

Or, we in rec.radio.scanner can agree on some sort of special code phrase to denote that the product happens to cover certain spectrum which is perfectly legal for the device to do so, yet is illegal in the United States for an individual to intercept a certain type of communication which uses that spectrum.

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Follow-ups with prospective buyers can be full of euphemisms such as "Yes Fred, I can confirm to you that this radio I'm auctioning has been blessed of the love of Jesus!"

Tim

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> scanners seems to hold on.
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> GR

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6271. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <oHw64.219$bp3.21656@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99567

Hi Tim!

The difference would be the feds don't limit horsepower or speeds at the manufacturing end of cars but they do limit frequency coverage in radios being sold here. The legalities of selling cell capable scanners is enough to make any corporate lawyer nervous. Might it be E-bay isn't concerned about your use or illegal use of it but instead they fear being the middle man in the sale of a dreaded and evil cell capable scanner. They may be anticipating the feds going after them as an accessory in an illegal sale or something on that line. Who really knows what the feds could try but I wouldn't want my business to be the test case here and venture to guess many other businesses won't care to go that route either. E-bay wants to make money not legal history for the scanner hobby. Can't really blame them even if they are wimps.

Merry Holidays!

Glenn

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> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6272. Re: Where to listen to Shuttle Mission (if you're not in the USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <385A9920.56AE3C22@fnal.gov>
Source record: 99568

Robert P Dale wrote:

> That's because the post was some sort of a joke. They will try to fly
> through this weekend -- if it doesn't happen by Sunday it is postponed
> til January.
>
>

I see. On NASA's NTV they just posted that they will start their broadcast coverage at 3:30 EDT (I know it's not Daylight time, but that's what they posted). The launch is still "ON".

--
Rick Colombo@fnal.gov
BC100, BC235, Pro90, Pro2038

6273. Re: Here We Go Again....AIRBORNE SUCKS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Brodbeck" <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <83e6ijige4@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 99569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

OTOH, Airborne Express is about the only company that seems to be able
to deliver packages here that don't have big dents socked in them.

Anything shipped UPS or USPS arrives with crushed corners and looks like
it's been sat on.

David Brodbeck, N8SRE dmbrodbe@mtu.edu
finger gull@cyberspace.org for my public key block.

"Up here in Michigan, winter tends to encourage people to turn in their bald
tires, because in snow it quickly becomes obvious bald tires are no good at
anything but using your car's headlights to remove door handles from parked
cars." -- Marcus Watts

6274. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <83ecsaaae1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 99570

Joseph,

I would doubt that EBay knows or cares about the laws in place
regarding cell capable receivers. Most likely the sellers back
out because they like to publish No Reserve auctions -- but if they
find the bidding isn't going high enough, they drop out, and wait
a few weeks, and put it back out there.

If it was cancelled due to EBay(and the resulting message says so) then
it's most likely something like wrong information provided, like the newer
credit card requirement. If the credit card info is bad, Ebay will cancel
the auction.

Ebay definitely does not have the time or staff to monitor all the
items for every possible goofy ass law that some politician came up with.

keith

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: are capable of receiving the cellular freqs. Does anyone know
: if this has become a general policy of EBay recently? I say
: recently since I _have_ seen auctions for the 9600 go off before.
: It's only within about the last 3-4 weeks I've seen them being
: cancelled.

: Joseph

6275. Confused on MDT stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@sam.com
Message-ID: <385abd25.103988561@172.16.1.166>
Source record: 99571

OK, so I want to monitor the MDT (police cruiser screen). My
understanding is that I need to mod the radio so it has disciminator
output, I need a 2 or 4 level FSK, and I need some software program.
Is this correct and what frequencies are the MDT transmitted on?

Thanks.

6276. Re: Source for NiMh AA's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9LxaOLrCmEYJTNITOctH7nCwDJUS@4ax.com>
Source record: 99572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 11:09:48 -0600, "Bob Parnass, AJ9S"
<parnass@megsinet.net> wrote:

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>at Batteries Plus, a nationwide chain.
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>See http://www.batteriesplus.com for store locations.
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>Al Gerharter wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone have links to inexpensive NiMh AA's ?
The best place I know of is Sunn Battery in Jacksonville FL,
904-358-7753. I quantity, less than $2 for Sanyo 1450 mah cells

6277. Get FREE credits towards eBay, accompany.com, amazon.com, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: surfinfordollars@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991217180105.16892.00000044@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 99573

Do you sell equipment on eBay and/or buy electronic stuff on accompany.com? Sign up for PointClick and get free credits towards these and many other online vendors. You get $10 just for signing up and touring the site. Additional credits accumulate as you tour the various merchant sites.

This is not spam, just a personal recommendation that I'm posting on a few of the radio newsgroups. This one really works. I'm well on my way towards a pair of FREE Motorola FRS radios!

www.pointclick.com

If you would, please list "surfinfordollars@aol.com" as your referral. Thanks!

6278. MAX Systems High Gain 800 MHz Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <1Rz64.10421$kX4.59597@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I finally ordered a, MAX Systems High Gain 800MHz antenna, for my BC895-XLT.
I wanted to optimize my 800MHz band reception for Trunktracking. I had
considered this antenna for some time, but thought it was just a gimmick
because it's so small. Not true... this antenna really does perform...
highly recommended!

Check them out at:
http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT22.html
http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT23.html

Bill Crocker

6279. Re: MAX Systems High Gain 800 MHz Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <385ACA3D.5F429073@home.com>
Source record: 99575
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I too just bought one they made my deaf bc235 hear again
and you should hear what it did to my pro 92
WOW
Tiny

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> I finally ordered a, MAX Systems High Gain 800MHz antenna, for my BC895-XLT.
> I wanted to optimize my 800MHz band reception for Trunktracking. I had
> considered this antenna for some time, but thought it was just a gimmick
> because it's so small. Not true... this antenna really does perform...
> highly recommended!

6280. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <HM1aOEuJhAS1TkhIWnn1+6IKK9rj@4ax.com>
Source record: 99576

On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 14:34:24 -0500, Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:

> Are cars or motorcycles ever auctioned on Ebay? It doesn't even
>have to be a 'high-performance' motor vehicle to be able to exceed what
>for most states is the maximum speed limit of 70MPH. Therefore,
>following the Ebay 'logic' as applied to some scanner auctions, the car
>or motorcycle auctions should also be questionable. Since some streets
>have speed limits of 25MPH or less, mopeds & bicycles should also be
>verboten, and a committee should be formed to research max speeds of
>skateboards & inline-skates.
>
There is a fundamental distinction that has been lost here . It is NOT
illegal to sell a vehicle in this country that is capable of speeds
fare in excess of the legal limit, as are Porsche 911 and 928's etc.
IN the case of the vehicle, the way the laws is written it is only
illegal if you operate it in excess of the posted speed limit.

The current law however forbids both the operation AND SALE of
receivers that can receive in the cell phone bands. Consequently Ebay
is protecting itself from potential liability by not permitting a sale
which is per se illegal.

I won't debate the logic in the law, or the rationality.

6281. Re: Trunker/ETrunker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irvin Laskoe <ilaskoe@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <83eiq9$5ba$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99577

This is exactly what the new Trunking Option software from Winradio does.

Joseph A. Consugar wrote in message <3859AF5D.CFB5EF41@erols.com>...
>I have seen the setups using Trunker and ETrunker with two scanners
>to allow scanning of trunked systems. Is there some reason you
>couldn't use a single computer controlled scanner to do this? I'm
>thinking of an arrangement where you decode the data channel, use
>the computer control to tune the scanner to the appropriate channel
>to follow a conversation, then go back to monitoring the data
>channel when a transmission is completed. Would require two
>serial ports, but it would be easier for me to get another serial
>port than another scanner.
>
>Joseph

6282. Re: BAHAMAS CRUISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <385ACD92.633D@a.crl.com>
Source record: 99578

Dave Sparro wrote:
>
> In article <26233-38597B80-24@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
> ILHOOSIERS@webtv.net (Lewis Hubble) wrote:
> >
> >
> > My wife and I will be taking a cruise aboard the "SOVEREIGH OF THE
> SEAS'
> > cruise ship. We will be going from Miami to Nassau, CocoCay, and Key
> > West, FL.
>
> I'm taking a cruise for my honeymoon, and my fiance threatened to
> divorce me if I brought my scanner with me. You're lucky to have such
> an understanding wife.
> =-)
Dont"Give In! Show her just who the BOSS is from the git go! I would
offer more advise but my Honey has stuff for me to do! good luck
> Dave Sparro
> Note: for quickest response to E-mails,
> send them to: "my first name"@netacc.net
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6283. Re: BAHAMAS CRUISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <385AD53E.EBE2EF2C@aznet.net>
Source record: 99579

> I'm taking a cruise for my honeymoon, and my fiance threatened to
> divorce me if I brought my scanner with me. You're lucky to have such
> an understanding wife.
> =-)

Hmm, who would get the most attention?

> --
> Dave Sparro
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> send them to: "my first name"@netacc.net
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6284. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uhVhXOSGA.336@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 99580

Yes Ebay pulls ads blatantly advertising cell capable scanners. You can post a cell capable scanner with a picture of the frequency displaying a cell frequency and they don't pull the ad, but if you blantantly state "Cellular Unblocked", "Cell modified", "Unblocked", "Cell capable", etc. then there is a very good chance that sometime before the end of the auction it will be pulled. Benefits: If you advertise a cell capable scanner on ebay and blatantly state that and get 5 or 6 bids and then they pull the ad, well too bad for ebay! You just contact the interested bidders who bid on it and find one who wants to buy it, negotiate a price and bingo its sold and you don't have to pay the Ebay fees cause THEY PULLED the AUCTION! This happens all the time! So if you bid on something that might be pulled then print out a copy and if they pull the ad then contact the seller and see if you can't make a deal without having to compete with others! Take care and Happy Holidays. Wayne.

Keith A Monahan wrote in message <83ecsaaae1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>...
>Joseph,
>
>I would doubt that EBay knows or cares about the laws in place
>regarding cell capable receivers. Most likely the sellers back
>out because they like to publish No Reserve auctions -- but if they
>find the bidding isn't going high enough, they drop out, and wait
>a few weeks, and put it back out there.
>
>If it was cancelled due to EBay(and the resulting message says so) then
>it's most likely something like wrong information provided, like the newer
>credit card requirement. If the credit card info is bad, Ebay will cancel
>the auction.
>
>Ebay definitely does not have the time or staff to monitor all the
>items for every possible goofy ass law that some politician came up with.
>
>keith
>
>Joseph A. Consugar (joesugar@erols.com) wrote:
>: I've been following auctions on EBay for Yaesu FRG-9600s. The
>: last four I've seen have call been canceled by EBay before they
>: were completed. I can only assume this is because these radios
>: are capable of receiving the cellular freqs. Does anyone know
>: if this has become a general policy of EBay recently? I say
>: recently since I _have_ seen auctions for the 9600 go off before.
>: It's only within about the last 3-4 weeks I've seen them being
>: cancelled.
>

>: Joseph

6285. FS: Icom R-2 with cable and R/T software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ON5NA7OS$GA.310@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 99581

Excellent Icom R-2 with cable and R/T software to load/save the 1000 memories via a PC. Comes with antenna, nicad charger, original 700ma nicad batteries, manual, tip sheet, PC to IC-R2 level conversion cable and R/T software. Works great, super radio selling because since I bought my AR8200 I haven't used the R-2. Will include the case I keep it in. $175.00 postal money order shipped PRIORITY INSURED to your door in the USA ONLY! If interested contact me at: wild1413@msn.com. Thanks. Wayne.

6286. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <385ADBC0.AA2331C6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99582

James Weber wrote:

> The current law however forbids both the operation AND SALE of
> receivers that can receive in the cell phone bands.

The law does not forbid the operation of the receiver. It
forbids the passing of any information gained from operating
the receiver.

Norm

6287. Re: DJ-X10 VS R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <385AD3CE.4CA39A79@megsinet.net>
Source record: 99583
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Consider the new Yaesu VR-500. It provides similar functionality
to the DJ-X10 and IC-R10, but is smaller and requires a lot
less current. Ergo, the VR-500 runs twice as long between recharges.

In the VR-500, the frequency and text label are both visible at the same
time.
It can scan combinations of memory banks.

larzak@webtv.net wrote:
>
> Which one is better looking for input and advice.

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

6288. PRO-37 FOR SALE - Scans 800 MHz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Bellavance <SPAMFREEbellavance@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <r3ol5sc9o7up99ql23eauu5804ts736off@4ax.com>
Source record: 99584

Radio-Shack Realistic PRO-37 Scanner For Sale.

Perfect As New Condition.

Also Scans Cellular Band.

$299.00 plus shipping.

Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca

Pierre

6289. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rdC64.92$cr4.11006@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99585

Actually Norm it is a crime to listen to certain things, cell phones being one of them. You don't have to pass information on to be on the wrong side of the radio law anymore. I am sure the confusion is many of the legal things one can tune into are a no no to talk about or use the information for gain.

Glenn

"Norm Melick" <henmel@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:385ADBC0.AA2331C6@worldnet.att.net...
> James Weber wrote:
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> > receivers that can receive in the cell phone bands.
>
> The law does not forbid the operation of the receiver. It
> forbids the passing of any information gained from operating
> the receiver.
>
> Norm

6290. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <385af962.0@news.bewellnet.com>
Source record: 99586

Norm,
Your information is incorrect. It is illegal in the United States to monitor cellular telephone calls whether or not you divulge anything heard to anyone. It is even illegal to conspire to listen to cellular telephone calls. It is also illegal to listen to cordless phone calls.
Gerry
KC0CAT

Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:385ADBC0.AA2331C6@worldnet.att.net...
> James Weber wrote:
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> > receivers that can receive in the cell phone bands.
>
> The law does not forbid the operation of the receiver. It
> forbids the passing of any information gained from operating
> the receiver.
>
> Norm

6291. Re: MAX Systems High Gain 800 MHz Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <83etp8gtc1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99587
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is the MAX antenna an 800 Mhz ground plane or something more than that?

--
David M. Hitchner - hitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

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Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:1Rz64.10421$kX4.59597@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> I finally ordered a, MAX Systems High Gain 800MHz antenna, for my
BC895-XLT.
> I wanted to optimize my 800MHz band reception for Trunktracking. I had
> considered this antenna for some time, but thought it was just a gimmick
> because it's so small. Not true... this antenna really does perform...
> highly recommended!
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> Check them out at:
> http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT22.html
> http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT23.html
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>

6292. Re: BC245XLT for $199.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anlimc3 <anlimc3@net-connect.net>
Message-ID: <83fb0sdph1@news.net-connect.net>
Source record: 99588

I just purchased 3 BC245XLT's and 2 1600 mAh NiMH batteries (Christmas presents) from Lee Electronics. I ordered the items on Friday afternoon and received them Tuesday afternoon. I corresponded with them by e-mail several times and they always promptly replied with the information I requested. I placed the order by phone and had a very friendly conversation with Leeland.

I was very pleased and strongly recommend them.

David M. Hitchner wrote in message
+ADw-83c5fi+ACQ-d03+ACQ-1+AEA-bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net+AD4-...
+AD4-First of all I have no connection to Lee Electronics and I have not dealt
+AD4-with them. A friend of mine pointed out that they have the BC245XLT for
+AD4AJA-199.00. That's the best price I've seen so far. They also advertise a
+AD4-1600 mAh NiMH battery for the 245. I might be interested in that one
+AD4-myself. If anyone has dealt with them they might post their experience.
+AD4-
+AD4-http://www.leeselect.com/
+AD4-
+AD4-
+AD4---
+AD4-David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner+AEA-att.net
+AD4-Baton Rouge, LA
+AD4-
+AD4-Baton Rouge Area Scanning
+AD4-Web Page: http://home.att.net/+AH4-hitchner
+AD4--
+AD4-ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
+AD4-Remove +ACI-dm+ACI- from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
+AD4-
+AD4-
+AD4-

6293. Re: Trunker/ETrunker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Consugar" <joesugar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <385AFC9A.BEF82512@erols.com>
Source record: 99589

D.R. Watkins wrote:
>
> One scanner monitors the data channel continuously. If you go to monitoring
> the voice channel only during a conversation, how will the computer know how
> to follow the voice frequenncies as they change mid conversation?
>
> Dewey
>
> Joseph A. Consugar wrote in message <3859AF5D.CFB5EF41@erols.com>...
> >I have seen the setups using Trunker and ETrunker with two scanners
> >to allow scanning of trunked systems. Is there some reason you
> >couldn't use a single computer controlled scanner to do this? I'm
> >thinking of an arrangement where you decode the data channel, use
> >the computer control to tune the scanner to the appropriate channel
> >to follow a conversation, then go back to monitoring the data
> >channel when a transmission is completed. Would require two
> >serial ports, but it would be easier for me to get another serial
> >port than another scanner.
> >
> >Joseph

I was hoping that once a transmission was ended it would be possible
to go back to the data channel fast enough to catch the information
telling what channel the next transmission would be on, so it
wouldn't be monitoring only the voice channel, but continually
switching back and forth between the data and voice channels.

Joseph

6294. Re: Trunker/ETrunker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <83euh1kca1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99590

Trunker is meant to monitor the entire system and does a wonderful
job at doing it. There is no way for a single scanner to monitor the
entire system and an audio channel at the same time. Doing so would
require that the scanner monitor 2 frequencies simultaneously.

Having said that, the situation you describe is how Uniden scanners
decode trunked systems. There is no reason why Trunker could not
do this other than that it was not written for that purpose. All it would
take is for someone to write the software.

--
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Joseph A. Consugar <joesugar@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3859AF5D.CFB5EF41@erols.com...
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> thinking of an arrangement where you decode the data channel, use
> the computer control to tune the scanner to the appropriate channel
> to follow a conversation, then go back to monitoring the data
> channel when a transmission is completed. Would require two
> serial ports, but it would be easier for me to get another serial
> port than another scanner.
>
> Joseph

6295. FS: Pro-62 leather case $7 ttl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peabody <peabody@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <385A3FEF.2474200E@onramp.net>
Source record: 99591

$7 includes shipping and packaging. Mailing from Dallas, you should receive this by Christmas if I can get it in Saturday's mail. The case is part #20-0053, still in orginal Tandy wrapping with silicate anti-moisture pack.

6296. Pro-94 or BC245XL2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobert <nothanks@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <1AD64.7284$Ke.389881@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 99592

I just picked up a Pro-94 for $199. It's my first scanner. Now I'm wondering if the BC245XL2 is a better device. There's no PC interface on the Pro-94, and there is on the BC. Advice/thoughts on the two models would be greatly appreciated.

6297. Re: AR8200 interface plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <nomail@usa.net>
Message-ID: <e2O9vqBS$GA.311@net025s>
Source record: 99667

AOR sells the OS8200 option cable. Plug itself is hard to get and not a standard plug. Looks alot like the PC USB port.
HP uses the same type of cable for the Jornada palmtops..but they also only sell the cable..

Jon Plyler <j.plyler@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:83bdn2$1uj$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> Exactly what type of plug is used on the side of the AR8200. I would like to
> make an interface cable but need to know where to go to get the plug.
>
> Thanks, Jon
>
>

6298. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yasmin2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <83bvhr$485$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99668
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In <21d086a8.f75175d7@usw-ex0102-011.remarq.com> Papa Bear
<trexNOtrSPAM@idt.net.invalid> writes:
>
>These right wing blowhards are unbelievable! First they were
>complaining that the people who intercepted Newt's call weren't
>punished. Then when that turned out to be a lie, now they're
>complaining they weren't punished enough....
>
>
>
>
yasmin2:

But Rep Jim McDermott received NO punishment for accepting & making
it public. He KNEW it was illegally obtained & used it for political
purposes to try to further damage Gingrich.

And now we know that Gingrich broke no law & the IRS
has exonerated him. And yet his reputation was damaged by
people like McDermott who received NOTHING.

I think thant it was unfair.

6299. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <%4g64.587$Ef6.145428@news.shore.net>
Source record: 99669
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In rec.radio.scanner N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> wrote:

> The same old bullshit. Ban a technology yet don't
> punish the offender. A $500 fine is nothing. It should
> have been $5000, which a felony.

I think there's a certain poetic resonance that the only person to face jail as a result of Clinton's crimes against humanity is his accuser, Tripp.

The picture would be full and complete if only a way were found to imprison Wiley, the woman he sexually assaulted the day her husband died, and that woman he raped earlier on.

Except for that, I think this is all just about perfect.

6300. Radio Shack 900mhz Cordless Phone Model ET-1108 Question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991216204319.20074.00001942@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 99670

Hi,

I have a 900mhz RS phone model # ET-1108which is not a spread spectrum phone.
The phone has 40 channels.

My question is does any body know what the 40 frequencies are for this phone ?
Can I listen to the duplex transmission (both ways) from the base frequency ?

Any help would be appreciated.

Please email responses to joegizjr@aol.com

Happy Holidays !!!

6301. Re: FA (last day): Alinco DJ-X10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@bob.com
Message-ID: <38599545.28233368@172.16.1.166>
Source record: 99671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Then why don't you return it?

On Thu, 16 Dec 1999 19:23:50 -0500, kitaro <nospam@iname.com> wrote:

>ALINCO DJ-X10T 100KHz ~ 2000MHz ALL-MODE (AM/NFM/WFM/LSB/USB/CW/Auto)
>1200 Channel Communications Receiver. Radio was purchased less than 3
>weeks ago! I'm selling only because I just found out I'm getting a
>similar receiver for Xmas. <G>
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=218301691
>

6302. Re: Where to listen to Shuttle Mission (if you're not in the USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <3859A302.19F3259E@home.com>
Source record: 99672

Tim Thompson wrote:
>
> The Goddard Space Flight Center Amateur Radio Club retransmits
> the Space Shuttle communications on the following frequencies:
>
> MD Greenbelt 3.860 06/27/99 WA3NAN
> Only when crew awake
> MD Greenbelt 7.185 06/27/99 WA3NAN
> Only when crew awake
> MD Greenbelt 14.295 06/27/99 WA3NAN
> Only when crew awake
> MD Greenbelt 21.395 06/27/99 WA3NAN
> Only when crew awake
> MD Greenbelt 28.650 06/27/99 WA3NAN
> Only when crew awake
> MD Greenbelt 147.450 06/27/99 WA3NAN
> Only when crew awake
>
> They list additional frequencies (mainly VHF/UHF) on their web
> site.
>
> http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/
>
> Good luck! I hope we have a very successful mission!
>
> Tim
>
> Bommeltje wrote in message <8375mg$aomm$1@reader2.wxs.nl>...
> >Hi there,
> >
> >Can anyone help me?
> >What happens after the Space Shuttle is launched, the ships and
> groundcrews
> >have
> >gone back to the harbor or whereever they go and all
> side-activities have
> >stopped.
> >On what frequency should one listen to hear something from the
> crew or
> >mission?
> >
> >I presume that those frequencies are the same for someone
> listening in
> >Europe,

> >Australia or in the United States???
> >--
> >Mvg, Peter van Bommel
> >
> >bommeltje@tref.nl
> >Peter's Scanner Page: http://leden.tref.nl/~bomme078/
> >scanner@pagina.nl
> >Ned. Scanner Startpagina: http://scanner.pagina.nl
> >Intern. Startingpoint: http://radioscanner.start4all.com
> >
> >
> >

Try this site...

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/shuttle.txt

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jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

6303. TOWER question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaypeggin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991216220106.23605.00003135@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 99673

Does anyone know what the new tower is for near mount view hospitle in Lockport New York? Its really a sweet looking tower

6304. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 44)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991216215722.07292.00001182@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 99674

The 44th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Ornamental masterpiece "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Scanner Dweeb puts up his Christmas tree.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !
MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

6305. Re: Hearing british television broadcasts on 30MHz band and range control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaypeggin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991216222254.23605.00003139@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 99675

I'm in new yorк state and that 30.450mhz comes in strong hear also! I'm glad someone knew what it was ...thanx

jaypeggin@aol.com

6306. Re: Need scanner MOD's reference page URL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf483d$74751ba0$38685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 99676

As far as I know, the 94 is UNmodifiable...that's the word around

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Anthony Frost <Frosts@cris.com> wrote in article
<38534FC9.D9B80D3B@cris.com>...
> Is that offer open to all? I've been casting about, looking to pick up
> MilAir (225-406) on my (Uniden) RS PRO-94. Obviously, a continuous
> range is the goal, to the degree it can be done without compromising
> performance. Thanks, in advance for any help you can provide.
>
> Anthony Frost
>
>
> Robert wrote:
>
> > > http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html
> > > http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html
> > > http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html
> > > http://hem.passagen.se/jillis/MODS.HTM
> > > http://members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html
> > > http://www.qrz.com/mods/
> > > http://www.anet-dfw.com/~lrkn/data.htm
> > >
> > > I've got MANY more links but they tend to be scanner
> > > specific. If you list what scanner(s) you have, I might
> > > be able to be of more help.
> > >
> > > Robert
> > >
> > > OZARK333 wrote:
> > >
> > > > Can anyone help me locate the scanner URL's
> > > > that list the easy mod's for most scanners. My bookmarks
> > > > were erased and need to start from scratch.
> > > > Joe
>
>

6307. Re: Where to listen to Shuttle Mission (if you're not in the USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3859aed1.2271414@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 99677

Flight officially scrapped, no new flights schedualed until after the
first of the year. (Bummer!)
Neal
Anaheim,CA

On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 02:40:25 GMT, Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
wrote:

>Tim Thompson wrote:
>>
>> The Goddard Space Flight Center Amateur Radio Club retransmits
>> the Space Shuttle communications on the following frequencies:
>>
>> MD Greenbelt 3.860 06/27/99 WA3NAN
>> Only when crew awake
>> MD Greenbelt 7.185 06/27/99 WA3NAN
>> Only when crew awake
>> MD Greenbelt 14.295 06/27/99 WA3NAN
>> Only when crew awake
>> MD Greenbelt 21.395 06/27/99 WA3NAN
>> Only when crew awake
>> MD Greenbelt 28.650 06/27/99 WA3NAN
>> Only when crew awake
>> MD Greenbelt 147.450 06/27/99 WA3NAN
>> Only when crew awake
>>
>> They list additional frequencies (mainly VHF/UHF) on their web
>> site.
>>
>> http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/
>>
>> Good luck! I hope we have a very successful mission!
>>
>> Tim
>>
>> Bommeltje wrote in message <8375mg$aomm$1@reader2.wxs.nl>...
>> >Hi there,
>> >
>> >Can anyone help me?
>> >What happens after the Space Shuttle is launched, the ships and
>> groundcrews
>> >have
>> >gone back to the harbor or whereever they go and all
>> side-activities have
>> >stopped.

>> >On what frequency should one listen to hear something from the
>> crew or
>> >mission?
>> >
>> >I presume that those frequencies are the same for someone
>> listening in
>> >Europe,
>> >Australia or in the United States???
>> >--
>> >Mvg, Peter van Bommel
>> >
>> >bommeltje@tref.nl
>> >Peter's Scanner Page: http://leden.tref.nl/~bomme078/
>> >scanner@pagina.nl
>> >Ned. Scanner Startpagina: http://scanner.pagina.nl
>> >Intern. Startingpoint: http://radioscanner.start4all.com
>> >
>> >
>> >
>
>Try this site...
>
>http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/shuttle.txt
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>
>jdredmond@home.com
>Dave Redmond
>Hermitage, Tn

6308. Re: Looking for anything free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf4844$fa9afae0$38685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 99678

Not SHY anyway!

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Bluedevil <bluedevil40@aol.com> wrote in article
<19991215133436.23666.00000900@ng-ft1.aol.com>...
> If anyone here has anything they want to give away for free, I will be
glad to
> take it off your hands for you.]
> E-mail me if you have anything...
> "Blue Devil"
> "No, not a duke fan!"
>

6309. Re: vhf Lowband Reception in North Central Oklahoma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf4846$60773940$38685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 99679

I live north of NYC and I'm getting most of my skip from Ft Hood in TX
(not the best indicator-apparently EVERYONE hears them) and thru the
central part of the US, like state police in TN/OK, and also business
radio like trucking in LA/TX/FL and oil-business comms in/near the Gulf
of Mexico.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<385832C0.BAE0BE46@earthlink.net>...
> YES!
> I was scanning 42.42/42.84 the other day i had 5 different dispatchers on
> the same frequencies, some with southern accents, some with a central us
> accent, 1 with a new england accent, and my local dispatch.
> I also noticed that the signal was affecting the reception for our local
> dispatch...he was having trouble hearing his units and the southern
> accent dispatcher on the frequency was coming in stronger??
>
> Martin McCormick wrote:
>
> > We now are nearing the peak of another Solar cycle and the
> > 30-35 MHZ frequency range is filled with all kinds of signals from the
> > East and West coasts of North America on a daily basis. I am curious
> > about something which I began to notice in the last Solar cycle but
> > which is quite common today. I began to notice a lot of Spanish radio
> > traffic in the frequency range that starts at 30 MHZ and goes roughly
> > to 34 or 35 MHZ. This traffic turned out on closer listening to be
> > taxi cabs in the New York City area. What strikes me as interesting
> > is the sheer number of frequencies that have similar sounding radio
> > systems. They all have dispatchers who speak mostly Spanish but do
> > sometimes speak to some of the cab drivers in English. All the
> > systems have automatic station identifiers that appear to be of the
> > same technical design, and all systems seem to use CCTSS for obvious
> > reasons.
> >
> > My question is whether these are all different taxi companies
> > or some kind of operation run by one company. There are so many
> > frequencies and they are quite similar in format.
> >
> > They are common enough that if one tunes the low end of the
> > VHF lowband in this part of the country on a Winter day, the taxis in
> > NYC are what one is now apt to hear more than anything else.
> >

> > Do people in the Northeastern US hear much from Oklahoma and
> > Texas? If you live here, the 30-50 MHZ frequencies are pretty much a
> > wasteland these days with cordless telephones and the Oklahoma Highway
> > Patrol pretty much the only users of that spectrum.
>
>
>

6310. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <mcpandy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <%2k64.19$Fw1.648@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 99680

As long as the auctioneer does not mention any cell capability, or "Full 800", or modified, or modifiable, eBay won't ususally do anything. According to eBay's statements, they make no attempt to monitor auctions and rely on tips for "questionable" items.

"Greg Renner" <grenner@uswest.net> wrote in message news:3859A7D6.7DD5994@uswest.net...
>
>
> "Joseph A. Consugar" wrote:
>
> > I can only assume this is because these radios
> > are capable of receiving the cellular freqs. Does anyone know
> > if this has become a general policy of EBay recently?
>
> Yes it is a policy of Ebay although it is very inconsistently enforced.
> The Ebay powers that be must have figured out that 9600's are cell
> capable and cancel every one they catch. As of late I have also seen an
> AOR 2002 and a cell capable Win Radio cancelled. The 200x series of RS
> scanners seems to hold on.
>
> GR
>

6311. Re: Data Decoder? What exactly can it do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3859DD86.97695398@globe-net.net>
Source record: 99681

http://www.comtronics.net/scandata.txt

kdfj@er.com wrote:

> What kind of transmissions can one decode and what
> kind of information can be seen?

6312. Circuit for SUNDOWNER UH - 001 UHF CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <justus@telstra.easymail.com.au>
Message-ID: <iCI64.42$WK6.583724@news0.optus.net.au>
Source record: 99682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,
Has anybody a circuit for the UH-001 CB radio they could send me.I am fixing (trying) a unit that has no RX or TX but has a display.
Regards Chris.

6313. Need cicuit for SUNDOWNER UH - 001 CB RADIO.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <justus@telstra.easymail.com.au>
Message-ID: <kCI64.43$WK6.583724@news0.optus.net.au>
Source record: 99683
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.computers,aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all
Has anyone a circuit for the uh-001 UHF CB I may have a copy of? I have one to fix with no TX / RX but has a display.
Regards Chris

6314. just updated my page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8315-3859E50F-116@storefull-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99684

sorry i hit the wrong button

there watching but were listening

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

6315. Motorsport freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Quinn <Peterq@eircom.net>
Message-ID: <83crlhmtp1@scotty.tinet.ie>
Source record: 99685

Does anyone out there know the frequency band in which motorsports teams in the UK and Europe communicate with their drivers? I want to get a scanner for my son who is a TOCA fan.

Thanks

Peter Quinn
peterq@eircom.net

6316. Re: Circuit for SUNDOWNER UH - 001 UHF CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Install <~@~.com>
Message-ID: <tkm64.6970$E4.14097@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 99686
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Take the vco sheild off (bottom) and resolder ALL of it :)

Chris <justus@telstra.easymail.com.au> wrote in message
news:iCl64.42$WK6.583724@news0.optus.net.au...
Hi all,
Has anybody a circuit for the UH-001 CB radio they could send me.I am fixing (trying) a unit that has no RX or TX but has a display.
Regards Chris.

6317. New scanner users?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <385A018D.F753A9FD@webdeals.net>
Source record: 99687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scaner

Are you new to scanning or are you thinking of buying your first
scanner?
Stop by and check out this page for newbies.
http://www.webdeals.net/newusers.htm

Join the top 50 scanner sites and see if your site can make it to the
top!
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html

Have you seen the Scanner Nuts webring? Its just starting out.
http://www.webdeals.net/scannernuts.htm

News page has been updated.

Dan.

6318. FS:BC235-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfipaul@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <385a05ce.1265018@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99688

I have Uniden Trunktracker for sale. It is in good working condition and comes complete with charger and instructions. Cosmetically good condition also. $125 gets it shipped to your door FEDEX. Please E-mail CFIPAUL@worldnet.att.net if interested.

Thanks

6319. Re: ICOM R2 Owners please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991217044539.02241.00001527@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 99689

I sure hope there is a way! I just got mine and that is the idea behind a priority channel is while you look at your other channels? Another Icom goof if it is true
Adam

6320. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991217044718.02241.00001528@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 99690

Ebay Nazi's at it again! Think w/ all the money they are making they'd ease up a lil.
Adam

6321. FLEX software decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <cesser@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <83d2nc$s0k$1@jumbo.demos.su>
Source record: 99691

Hi !
I need information about Flex Protocol (source code and etc).
I decode POCSAG protocol using SoundBlaster (2 channel), but I can't decode
Flex.
I can change my information on all documentation about Flex decoder.
Best regard's.
Andrew.

6322. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <385A1B30.7EF78BA@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 99692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
*What is Reaction Tune?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

6323. Re: Winradio trunk tracking question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgholson@surfnetinc.com
Message-ID: <83em61krs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99448

In article <83c4m3$c8n$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>,
"Irvin Laskoe" <ilaskoe@mindspring.com> wrote:

> BTW-the winradio itself is great and full of features that would normally
> cost thousands (spectrum analyser for example).

Just installed mine also, 1500i. Haven't had much time to play with it though. Main purpose is the spectrum analyzer used with my BUD. BTW, does anyone know where I can find out how to restore the lost frequencies?

73, Clarke

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6324. Shuttle UpDate + Live Audio on the WEB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <v0C64.4414$ht2.397863@news.flash.net>
Source record: 99449

Shuttle Mission STS-103 scheduled for Tonight as been scrubbed due to weather. New Launch window is Saturday from 2021 - 2103 EST. If you can't receive Live Shuttle in your location, I have two links of interest on the RadiosOnLine website. We have links to NASA TV as well as Live Shuttle Comms.

George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine eZine for the Radio Hobbiest

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
_____

6325. Re: MAX Systems High Gain 800 MHz Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ffD64.10953$kX4.68860@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Appears to be... if you click on the links below, it will take you to a picture... one vertical element, and three ground radials, like a mini-ground plane... very mini! I guess you could look at it as a 800MHz vertical dipole too.

Bill Crocker

"David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net> wrote in message news:83etp8gtc1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> Is the MAX antenna an 800 Mhz ground plane or something more than that?
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - hitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> KD5EIS - kd5eis@arrl.net
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
>
>
> Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> news:1Rz64.10421$kX4.59597@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> > I finally ordered a, MAX Systems High Gain 800MHz antenna, for my
> BC895-XLT.
> > I wanted to optimize my 800MHz band reception for Trunktracking. I had
> > considered this antenna for some time, but thought it was just a gimmick
> > because it's so small. Not true... this antenna really does perform...
> > highly recommended!
> >
> > Check them out at:
> > http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT22.html
> > http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT23.html
> >
> > Bill Crocker
> >
> >
>
>

6326. Re: Pro-94 or BC245XL2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <wID64.10961$kX4.68930@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99451

You might want to reconsider, and go for the BC245-XLT! Click on the
following link for software to use with the Uniden BC245-XLT... looks great!

http://mghusa.com/pozilla/winscan.htm

Bill Crocker

"Bobert" <nothanks@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:1AD64.7284$Ke.389881@tw11.nn.bcandid.com...
> I just picked up a Pro-94 for $199. It's my first scanner. Now I'm
> wondering if the BC245XL2 is a better device. There's no PC interface on
> the Pro-94, and there is on the BC. Advice/thoughts on the two models
would
> be greatly appreciated.
>
>
>

6327. Re: Is POCSAG still used? If so, what are some freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <385c0ad1.10008948@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 99452

On Sun, 12 Dec 1999 07:29:43 GMT, netengr@pclink.com (Dave) wrote:

>
>
>Anyone know if POCSAG is still used at all? I have been told that
>the newer FLEX technology has pretty much replaced it. If it is yet
>around, would like to know what freqs are still in use.

148 to 150 Mhz.

>Thanks.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

6328. Re: BAHAMAS CRUISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991218013031.27339.00000476@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 99453

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Channel Ship Tx Ship Rx Area Use
1 156.050 160.650 I Ship/shore - telephone
2 156.100 160.700 I Ship/shore - telephone
3 156.150 160.750 I Ship/shore - telephone
4 156.200 160.800 I Ship/shore - telephone
5 156.250 160.850 I Ship/shore - telephone
6 156.300 Intership - Safety
7 156.050 160.650 Ship/shore - telephone
7A 156.350 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
8 156.400 Intership - commercial
9 156.450 Intership-Ship/shore
10 156.500 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
11 156.550 Vessel Traffic Management
12 156.600 Vessel Traffic Management
13 156.650 Bridge to bridge - 1 watt
14 156.700 Vessel Traffic Management
15 156.750 EPIRB Buoy
16 156.800 International Distress/Safety/Calling
17 156.850 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
18 156.900 161.500 I Port Operation
18A 156.900 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
19 156.950 161.550 I Port Operation
19A 156.950 Port Operation
20 157.000 Port Operation
21 157.050 161.650 I Port Operation
21A 157.050 A US Coast Guard - authorized stations
22 157.100 161.700 I Port Operation
22A 157.100 A US Coast Guard - Public Working Freq.
23 157.150 161.750 IC Ship/shore - telephone (in Canada)
23A 157.150 Port Operation (USCG)
24 157.200 161.800 Ship/shore - telephone
25 157.250 161.850 Ship/shore - telephone
26 157.300 161.900 Ship/shore - telephone
27 157.350 161.950 Ship/shore - telephone
28 157.400 162.000 Ship/shore - telephone

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60 156.025 160.625 IC Ship/shore - telephone
61 156.075 160.675 I Ship/shore - telephone
61A 156.075 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard
62 156.125 160.725 I Ship/shore - telephone
62A 156.125 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard
63 156.175 160.775 I Ship/shore - telephone
64 156.225 160.825 IC Ship/shore - telephone
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65 156.275 160.875 I Ship/shore - telephone
65A 156.275 CA Port Operation (Canadian Coast Guard)
66 156.325 160.925 I Ship/shore - telephone, Port Operation
67 156.375 Intership-Ship/shore
68 156.425 Intership-Ship/shore - non-commercial
69 156.475 Intership-Ship/shore
70 156.525 Distress and Safety
71 156.575 Vessel Traffic Management
72 156.625 Intership
73 156.675 Intership-Ship/shore
74 156.725 Vessel Traffic Management
77 156.875 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
78 156.925 161.525 Port Operation
78A 156.925 Port Operation)
79 156.975 161.575 I Port Operation
79A 156.975 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
79B 161.575 C Commercial Fishing - Receive only
80 157.025 161.625 I Port Operation
80A 157.025 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
81 157.075 161.675 I Port Operation
81A 157.075 A Port Operation
82 157.125 161.725 I Port Operation, s/s telephone
82A 157.125 A Port Operation (USCG)(CCG)
83 157.175 161.775 I Ship/shore - telephone (CCG)
83A 157.225 A Intership, Port Operation (USCG)
84 157.225 161.825 Ship/shore - telephone
85 157.275 161.875 Ship/shore - telephone
86 157.325 161.925 Ship/shore - telephone
87 157.375 161.975 Ship/shore - telephone
88 157.425 162.025 IC Ship/shore - telephone
88A 157.425 A Intership

6329. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Power__House@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26531-385B23A4-12@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99454

>But they do allow 2kw linears for CB!! Figure that out. - Burt Smith

Your just jealous because they have one and you don't! :)

6330. FS BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <385b3286$0$13686@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 99455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have (2) BC245XLT for sale. I'm tired of the ebay red tape crap.. best offer over 160 for each plus shipping. 160 is the LOWEST I will go.....if your going to make a offer lower, don't waste yours and my time.

6331. Re: MAX Systems High Gain 800 MHz Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <%vG64.11847$kX4.69849@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't see anything special, other than the elements, and the white plastic insulator. How does your homebrew one work?

Bill Crocker

"David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net> wrote in message news:83f63c$2nq$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> I made an 800Mhz ground plane. Looks about the same except for the
> plastic shield. Did not know whether there was something underneath.
>
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA

6332. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NotStupidEnough@ToUseAol.net
Message-ID: <385b5da7.21919530@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 99457

On Sat, 4 Dec 1999 05:00:56 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

>In article <uT9qL1DP$GA.267@cpmsnbbsa05>, upupokok@email.msn.com says...
>>
>> Today I called several RS stores and inquired as to the
>>availability of the
>> RS 2052.
>>
>> One store said "yes, come on down"...so I went into oakland and
>>stopped
>> off on Park Blvd and asked. "oh no, we don't have them in
>>yet"...and then in
>> a quip: "but go to this store, they have them"
>>
>> So I get directed to San Leandro Bay Fair store.
>>
>> Let me give you this info first: I called their 800 number and
>>wanted to buy
>> the 2052 from them so I would not have to set footsies in a RS
>>store and go
>> though their boring procedure to buy with Credit Card. More on
>>that later.
>>
>> Their 800 number call was answered about 8 minutes later. then
>>i asked to
>> order a product and she says: "what is the catalogue number?"
>> Well, seeing as how i only had model number in hand, I said" "gee,
>>the model
>> number is 2052 and it's a base model and it's brand new and was
>>supposed to
>> be for sale last month".... "oh ": she quips.
>>
>> Well, she says it again" do you have the catalogue number"?
>>
>> I hang up, get it , call back and get another voice.
>>
>> same ditto spiel. then he says: "I am sorry, but you cannot buy
>>that model
>> over the phone by Credit Card. You must buy it at a store. "
>>What.
>>
>> YES. you have to buy it at a store. I told the HIM that the
>>stores did not have any models in. That was too bad. he says. You will

>>have to go to store and order it there.
>>
>> Bringing things into focus: we are back to today.
>>
>> i walk in to Bay FAir Mall RS. in San Leandro. i talk with the
>>droid who spoke with me on phone and asked him to bring me one. he goes
>>into the back cubicle and brings to me a portable TT of same genre .
>>Remember: i asked him if theyhad the 2052 model in and he said they hvae
>>plenty. Upon that i went 8 miles out of my way to get my very own base
>>model.
>>
>> I told him": no, i want the base model. " he goes to catalog
>>and then to back
>>cubicle and after pulling his zipper up as he approached me says" ok, base
>>model. "
>>
>> I look at it and say" this is not it. This is model number
>>2050. See, here it says that this is not the right model which you claim
>>you have plenty of for me."
>>
>> back to catalogue. goes to computer and scrolls his balls on
>>and finally comes
>> up with: " we don't have any in stock anywhere in this region".
>>
>> But you said you had plenty of them.
>>
>> he then tries to get his sup on phone and asks how I can get one
>>and she says to order it and they will ship it. But i tell him that i
>>wanted to order it on phone using their 800 number and they refused me a
>>sale of. So how come you can get them to send me what they will not send me
>>when i call them to send it to me. ?
>>
>> he's stupified. he's off-center. well, give me info and i'll
>>have it shipped. Not
>> wanting to go to more stores i began to give him my life history for
>>him to put
>> into file ... he gets them. Then he asks me my address adn phone
>>number all over again, and i tell him "you already asked that question and
>>that next one and next one"
>> why do i have to give it to you over again. "he made a mistake."
>>
>> i am getting pissed. he then puts info in and yells over to the
>>other two buffoon
>>droids, who were deciding to had the best pair of buns, " say, is the credit
>>card line still down or what? " So the female goes into back cubicle , does
>>her duty and then yells out at him "it's still nto working" won't be for 27
>>minutes.
>>
>> "you mean I have to wait 27 minutes to make a purchase" at this
>>store

>> for this product which you now tell me is not in this region
>>prior to you told
>> me you had plenty of" ..... is that right
>>
>> before he could tinkle-poo I just said to him: maybe it's best I
>>leave this store
>> now. I will not wait for this to upset me"
>>
>> I left.
>>
>> "have a nice day" is his reply.
>>
>> is this Radio Shack at its best?
>>
>
> Heh heh. I was in Radio Shack yesterday and asked
> the clerk if he could help me find a Motorola
> to BNC-jack adapter for a scanner. He sneered
> back at me, 'Sir, this is Radio Shack - we
> don't carry Motorola Products'. I went and
> pulled it from the shelf and held the adapter
> before his face. "You mean we DO carry that",
> he says.
> Gawd, I hate those worthless pinheads!
>
>>
I had a idiot tell me they never have had infrared leds, I picked one off the shelf after looking 5 minutes. There shitty return attitude really ticked me off on one of their junky scanners once. I paid cash so If it did not work properly I would not have to wait on the credit to post on my bank card. I had to go to three locations before they had enough cash to pay up. This is retarded not to have 300.00 cash on hand!

6333. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NotStupidEnough@ToUseAol.net
Message-ID: <385c60f3.22763891@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 99458

On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 05:37:35 GMT, info4me@coolmail.com (Ganesha Ganapati) wrote:

>On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 04:17:49 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck >Rowe) wrote:
>
>>For example, where I live there is a liquor store nearby that gets >>robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed >>suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are >>playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of >>this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor >>what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family.
>
>If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer >neighborhood?
>

If the Damn cops were doing their job and the liquor peddler would make the place robbery proof as with most urban mini-markets this American citizen would not have to price himself into a nicer suburb!

6334. Re: Pro-94 or BC245XL2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PRO-92.com" <Owner@PRO-92.com>
Message-ID: <HXG64.256$H_.10554@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99459

You can also use the BC245 Interface software for free. I downloaded it a while back and it was quite primitive, but I downloaded the most recent version this evening and it is much more refined. In fact I am very impressed with this freeware program. You can download it at http://www.iquebec.com/senss/

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:wID64.10961$kX4.68930@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> You might want to reconsider, and go for the BC245-XLT! Click on the
> following link for software to use with the Uniden BC245-XLT... looks great!
>
> http://mghusa.com/pozilla/winscan.htm
>
> Bill Crocker

6335. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <385B3F5E.91041277@mich.com>
Source record: 99460

James Weber wrote:
>
> On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 14:34:24 -0500, Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:
>
> > Are cars or motorcycles ever auctioned on Ebay? It doesn't even
> >have to be a 'high-performance' motor vehicle to be able to exceed what
> >for most states is the maximum speed limit of 70MPH. Therefore,
> >following the Ebay 'logic' as applied to some scanner auctions, the car
> >or motorcycle auctions should also be questionable. Since some streets
> >have speed limits of 25MPH or less, mopeds & bicycles should also be
> >verboten, and a committee should be formed to research max speeds of
> >skateboards & inline-skates.
> >
> There is a fundamental distinction that has been lost here . It is NOT
> illegal to sell a vehicle in this country that is capable of speeds
> fare in excess of the legal limit, as are Porsche 911 and 928's etc.
> IN the case of the vehicle, the way the laws is written it is only
> illegal if you operate it in excess of the posted speed limit.
>
> The current law however forbids both the operation AND SALE of
> receivers that can receive in the cell phone bands. Consequently Ebay
> is protecting itself from potential liability by not permitting a sale
> which is per se illegal.

I hadn't lost that distinction. I know it's
illegal to monitor cellular, but I didn't/don't think it is illegal to
sell
a used, unmodified scanner which happens to receive all of 800MHz! I
know
it is certainly not illegal for me (as the original owner) to own the 4
or 5
I have which do receive full 800MHz.

> I won't debate the logic in the law, or the rationality.

Understood, but please cite the federal law which makes it illegal to
sell a receiver (not a 'modified' one, but for example, an older
FRG-9600
or PRO-2004) which was manufactured with the capability to receive all
of
800MHz.

Tim
--
Tim Tyler

ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6336. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <18121999030731380 8%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 99461

> The law does not forbid the operation of the receiver. It
> forbids the passing of any information gained from operating
> the receiver.

This sounds suspiciously like the Canadian law.

-A

6337. QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18264-385B3A8B-40@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Would anyone want to see a web page
for sports frequencies only ?
for all sporting events?

6338. Re: MAX Systems High Gain 800 MHz Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <385B4779.B27909CE@mich.com>
Source record: 99463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just because it "performs," doesn't mean it isn't a
gimmick. Likewise, if you recently replaced a 1954 Edsel & replaced it
with
a 1974 Pinto, you'd be singing praise for the Pinto & consider it a
technological marvel just like you're doing for the MAX 800. Meanwhile,
those of us with 1990s era vehicles will think you're rather silly.

If you stop to take a look at that antenna, you're realize it is a
well-built,
very primitive & simple design that's extremely inexpensive & easy to
construct.

The Grove Web ad --in typical fashion-- is full of puffery to fool
fools, but
devoid of hard, technical specs. Why don't you email Grove or MAX
Systems
& ask them what the gain (in dBi or dBd) is for the $40.90 antenna, and
how much effect the
ground plane elements have for receiving 800MHz signals...

For all of about $16, I had an 800MHz antenna from Centurion
(http://www.centurion.com) custom made, and centered on 850MHz.
Using it on my BC-235, AR-8200, Opto Scout, et al, it works just as well
as the
MAX 800 which I also have. It is a lot cheaper, and is a heck of a lot
less obnoxious
looking.

For base applications, a 3dB-gain or 5dB gain cellular antenna
(preferrably with better coax) will outperform the MAX 800, as
would a 7 or 8dB gain cellular antenna made for marine applications,
and only the 7 or 8dB gain marine cellular might be more expensive
than the MAX-800!

I'm not saying the MAX-800 is junk, but I am saying that Bill's
'high recommendation' is...a crock! ;)

Tim

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> I finally ordered a, MAX Systems High Gain 800MHz antenna, for my BC895-XLT.
> I wanted to optimize my 800MHz band reception for Trunktracking. I had
> considered this antenna for some time, but thought it was just a gimmick
> because it's so small. Not true... this antenna really does perform...

> highly recommended!
>
> Check them out at:
> http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT22.html
> http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT23.html
>
> Bill Crocker

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6339. Re: MAX Systems High Gain 800 MHz Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <385B493D.7A97FC8B@mich.com>
Source record: 99464
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> I don't see anything special, other than the elements, and the white plastic
> insulator.

That white PVC pipe end-cap ain't there as an insulator, Bill. It
provides
a little bit of weather proofing for the $2.00 SO-239 and the steel rods
which are
simply soldered onto it. It also assists in mounting the antenna on a
mast, and
tends to obscure how incredibly basic & inexpensive the design is.
Sorry, no
low-noise amp or pixie dust hidden under the PVC cap!

> How does your homebrew one work?

Assuming he knows how to solder & measure the lengths of the
elements, his homebrew works at least as well as the MAX-800.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net> wrote in message
> news:83f63c$2nq$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> > I made an 800Mhz ground plane. Looks about the same except for the
> > plastic shield. Did not know whether there was something underneath.
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> > --
> > David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> > Baton Rouge, LA

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6340. WTB: Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraun@localnet.com
Message-ID: <385ae51c.28932611@news.localnet.com>
Source record: 99465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR100 Communications Receiver.
If you have or know of one available please forward the information to
me.
Condition?
How old?
Serial number?
Any Modifications?
and asking price.

Thanks,
James
jbraun@localnet.com

6341. WTB: Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraun@localnet.com
Message-ID: <385ae7bd.29605377@news.localnet.com>
Source record: 99466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for a Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR100 Communication Receiver.
If you know of one available please forward the information.

Condition?
How old?
Serial number?
any Modifications?
and asking price.

Thanks,
James
jbraun@localnet.com

6342. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <385B4A5F.8B8F72EC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99467

Glenn wrote:
>
> Actually Norm it is a crime to listen to certain things, cell phones being
> one of them. You don't have to pass information on to be on the wrong side
> of the radio law anymore. I am sure the confusion is many of the legal
> things one can tune into are a no no to talk about or use the information
> for gain.
>
> Glenn

Excerpt from the FCC fact sheet, June 1999

Of those statutes that may govern interception of radio
communications, the FCC only has the authority to interpret
Section 705 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section
605,
"Unauthorized Publication of Communications." Section 705 of
the
Communications Act generally does not prohibit the mere
interception of radio communications, although mere
interception
of radio communications may violate other Federal or State
statutes. In other words, if you happen to over hear your
neighbor's cordless telephone, you do not violate the
Communications Act. Similarly, if you listen to radio
transmissions on your scanner, such as emergency service
reports,
you are not in violation of Section 705. However, a
violation of
Section 705 would occur if you divulge or publish what you
hear
or use it for your own or someone else's benefit. An example
of
using an intercepted call for a beneficial use in violation
of
Section 705 would be someone listening to accident reports
on a
police channel and then sending his or her tow truck to the
reported accident scene in order to obtain business.

6343. Re: Pro-94 or BC245XL2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <385B40BE.72FFB8FE@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 99468

Bobert wrote:
>
> I just picked up a Pro-94 for $199. It's my first scanner. Now I'm
> wondering if the BC245XL2 is a better device. There's no PC interface on
> the Pro-94, and there is on the BC. Advice/thoughts on the two models would
> be greatly appreciated.

If your "LOOKING" for 4AA's Powering the BC245XLT,Forget it.
If you are "LOOKING" to Hook-up to your PC,Forget the 94.
Different stokes,for different Scanner Models!
Happy with my 94,Waiting for the BC780XLT! ;-)

Harry,
Moderator for; http://www.onelist.com/community/pro94owners

--
"To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"
[HAPPY HOLIDAY'S! From Florida the "Sunshine" State]

6344. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <385B4AC8.CA12D3D8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99469

"G.Singer" wrote:
>
> Norm,
> Your information is incorrect. It is illegal in the United States to monitor
> cellular telephone calls whether or not you divulge anything heard to
> anyone. It is even illegal to conspire to listen to cellular telephone
> calls. It is also illegal to listen to cordless phone calls.
> Gerry
> KC0CAT

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of using an intercepted call for a beneficial use in
violation
of Section 705 would be someone listening to accident
reports
on a police channel and then sending his or her tow truck to
the
reported accident scene in order to obtain business.

6345. BC3500XLT? Worth the wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <MmI64.6667$du4.167142@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 99470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I remember hearing about a 3500 coming down the line in several months... is this true? Would it really be worth the wait if I'm considering getting a mid range model such as the 3000 right now? Any roomers as to what new features it will have?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

6346. Re: FS BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <7gL64.4637$ht2.427905@news.flash.net>
Source record: 99471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <385b3286$0$13686@news.execpc.com>, wm9h@execpc.com says...
>
>I have (2) BC245XLT for sale. I'm tired of the ebay red tape crap.. best
>offer over 160 for each plus shipping. 160 is the LOWEST I will go.....if
>your going to make a offer lower, don't waste yours and my time.

Did eBay cancel your 245XLT auction?? That one doesn't (I didn't think)
violate eBay's rules....Just wondering....
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest
--

Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

6347. Re: Icom R-2 with cable and R/T software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eFIRK4VS$GA.269@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 99472

Unit sold at 8:20pm 12/17/99. Thanks. Wayne.

wildthing wrote in message ...
>Excellent Icom R-2 with cable and R/T software to load/save the 1000
>memories via a PC. Comes with antenna, nicad charger, original 700ma nicad
>batteries, manual, tip sheet, PC to IC-R2 level conversion cable and R/T
>software. Works great, super radio selling because since I bought my AR8200
>I haven't used the R-2. Will include the case I keep it in. $175.00 postal
>money order shipped PRIORITY INSURED to your door in the USA ONLY! If
>interested contact me at: wild1413@msn.com. Thanks. Wayne.
>
>
>

6348. Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmike@aeneas.nospam.net
Message-ID: <385b938a.804319@news.aeneas.net>
Source record: 99473

Hello, I have a pro-39 with a bad keypad, will the pro-43 keypad work?
I have the part # for the pro-43 but not the pro-39. Thanks.

6349. Re: Multi-Net trunk tracking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ADSL_256K <adsl256k@dyndns.org>
Message-ID: <qrM64.1416$Zg5.6471@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99474
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't know why anyone would bother, Johnson wrote the code based on their LTR and added a few extras, if that helps at all.
"Wayne Cummings" <waynedc@azstarnet.com> wrote in message news:s5j812oaqrs83@corp.supernews.com...
> Has anyone in the group been able to successfully track a Multi-Net trunked
> system?
>
>

6350. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OzSpe9VS$GA.289@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 99475

Yep and its a crime to speed to but they DONT OUTLAW CARS!

Norm Melick wrote in message <385B4A5F.8B8F72EC@worldnet.att.net>...
>
>
>Glenn wrote:
>>
>> Actually Norm it is a crime to listen to certain things, cell phones
being
>> one of them. You don't have to pass information on to be on the wrong
side
>> of the radio law anymore. I am sure the confusion is many of the legal
>> things one can tune into are a no no to talk about or use the information
>> for gain.
>>
>> Glenn
>
>
>Excerpt from the FCC fact sheet, June 1999
>
>Of those statutes that may govern interception of radio
>communications, the FCC only has the authority to interpret
>Section 705 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section
>605,
>"Unauthorized Publication of Communications." Section 705 of
>the
>Communications Act generally does not prohibit the mere
>interception of radio communications, although mere
>interception
>of radio communications may violate other Federal or State
>statutes. In other words, if you happen to over hear your
>neighbor's cordless telephone, you do not violate the
>Communications Act. Similarly, if you listen to radio
>transmissions on your scanner, such as emergency service
>reports,
>you are not in violation of Section 705. However, a
>violation of
>Section 705 would occur if you divulge or publish what you
>hear
>or use it for your own or someone else's benefit. An example
>of
>using an intercepted call for a beneficial use in violation
>of
>Section 705 would be someone listening to accident reports

>on a
>police channel and then sending his or her tow truck to the
>reported accident scene in order to obtain business.

6351. Re: Is POCSAG still used? If so, what are some freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eavesdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RzM64.53007$N5.195481@wards>
Source record: 99476

it helps if you state where !, in the UK anyway it is still the primary protocol but flex is getting bigger

eavsdropper

--
Eavesdroppers signal decode site
www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
Barry OGrady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in message
news:385c0ad1.10008948@genenews.acay.com.au...
> On Sun, 12 Dec 1999 07:29:43 GMT, netengr@pclink.com (Dave) wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >Anyone know if POCSAG is still used at all? I have been told that
> >the newer FLEX technology has pretty much replaced it. If it is yet
> >around, would like to know what freqs are still in use.
>
> 148 to 150 Mhz.
>
> >Thanks.
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> New misc and Christianity information added
> Frequency page updated

6352. Re: Where to listen to Shuttle Mission (if you're not in the USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eavesdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tAM64.53008$N5.195518@wards>
Source record: 99477

currently t-7hrs and a bit !!

eavsdropper

--
Eavesdroppers signal decode site
www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
Robert P Dale <rdale@skywatch.org> wrote in message
news:lt1l5s448hljch42fh6lk53099mj9m5lbu@4ax.com...
> That's because the post was some sort of a joke. They will try to fly
> through this weekend -- if it doesn't happen by Sunday it is postponed
> til January.
>
> Rob
> On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 10:31:46 -0600, Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
> wrote:
>
> >erhu@pacbell.net wrote:
> >
> >> Flight officially scrapped, no new flights schedualed until after the
> >> first of the year. (Bummer!)
> >
> >Well they haven't updated their web page yet...
>

6353. Re: Trunker/ETrunker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <83g4ucjfe1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99478

One important thing to keep in mind is that you *do not* have to have two high dollar scanners to do this. The scanner that monitors the data channel can be any "old" scanner that does 800, and can be modified to include a discriminator tap. I use my old Pro-34 for computer monitoring... the *only* use it gets these days.

Dewey

>I was hoping that once a transmission was ended it would be possible
>to go back to the data channel fast enough to catch the information
>telling what channel the next transmission would be on, so it
>wouldn't be monitoring only the voice channel, but continually
>switching back and forth between the data and voice channels.
>
>Joseph

6354. PRO-37 FOR SALE - SCANS CELLULAR BAND.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Bellavance <SPAMFREEbellavance@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <407n5so3qdeg4d2t425cgidn7gvcqsqssi@4ax.com>
Source record: 99479

Radio-Shack Realistic PRO-37 Scanner For Sale.

Perfect As New Condition.

Also Scans Cellular Band.

$249.00 plus shipping.

Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca

Pierre

6355. Re: Trunker/ETrunker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83gl2d$sg9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99480

I have a BC895 with discriminator tap and was curious how Etrunk would behave if only the one scanner was used. Initially the BC895 was manually set to the control channel to start things off in the right place. Then the radio was put in remote mode and Etrunk was started. It decoded the first call and sent the BC895 to the correct voice frequency. After the transmission was over, nothing happened. The program had no way to return the radio to the control channel so there it stuck. I did have trackscanpark set to the control channel frequency, but without a disconnect signal from the control channel, the radio never made it back to the park frequency. As David noted, the program could be written to behave as you wanted, but it presently is not. To do so would throw away much of the power of the program - the ability to see total system activity real time and to respond to a multi-level priority scheme instantly.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6356. Re: Looking for anything free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Baseball Junkie <gjackets@triplet.net>
Message-ID: <s5nddm0ee635@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99481

I've got 1,000,000,000 for you and it's FREE!
Bluedevil wrote in message <19991215133436.23666.00000900@ng-ft1.aol.com>...
>If anyone here has anything they want to give away for free, I will be glad
to
>take it off your hands for you.]
>E-mail me if you have anything...
>"Blue Devil"
>"No, not a duke fan!"

6357. Re: Multi-Net trunk tracking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Cummings <waynedc@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <s5nen9oee6162@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99482
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

EFJohnson Multi-Net trunked systems are popping up all over the place for Public Safety. Sooner or later someone will think about adding that technology to their scanner or computer/receiver setup...

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> I don't know why anyone would bother, Johnson wrote the code based on their
> LTR and added a few extras, if that helps at all.
> "Wayne Cummings" <waynedc@azstarnet.com> wrote in message
> news:s5j812oaqrs83@corp.supernews.com...
> > Has anyone in the group been able to successfully track a Multi-Net
> trunked
> > system?
> >
> >
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6358. FS: JIL SX100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <385BC5C1.F339AA4D@compuserve.com>
Source record: 99483

This JIL scanner covers the usual VHF-LO, VHF-HI, UHF bands. Has 16 channels, 2 weather band channels, search, clock, fluorescent display. Not many of these around! Nice all metal construction, good intermod rejection, excellent audio. This one is in great condition. I have the screw in antenna for it, works on 12v.

Pictures available by e-mail. Asking $50.

6359. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <VsZbOAL7V8IMqFYHVkKGuVRzJj46@4ax.com>
Source record: 99484

On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 08:07:20 GMT, "Alasdair M. McKie"
<amckie@ottawa.com> wrote:

>
>> The law does not forbid the operation of the receiver. It
>> forbids the passing of any information gained from operating
>> the receiver.
>
>This sounds suspiciously like the Canadian law.
>
Actually it is in the US Communications Act of 1933(?),

6360. FS: Bearcat 220 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <385BC6B0.8B94FA5F@compuserve.com>
Source record: 99485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

20 channels, base unit, like the 210 but includes aircraft and marine coverage. Nice radio, works well, some "chrome" is worn off the front panel. Asking $40.

Please reply via e-mail if interested.

6361. Winradio lost freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgholson@surfnetinc.com
Message-ID: <385b3daa.18044039@news.surfnetinc.com>
Source record: 99486

Greetings,

Is it possible to restore the "lost frequencies" in my 1500i Winradio?
If so could someone point me in the right direction?

Thanks and 73,
Clarke

Clarke..WM9Q..TVRO..Member Highland Fire Department

6362. FS: Bearcat 200 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <385BC8DF.A9EBAD23@compuserve.com>
Source record: 99487

This is a 16 channel base unit, with the usual Bearcat features. Green fluorescent display. Works fine, cosmetics are fair, good backup scanner. I don't have the little screw-in antenna or the 12v AC adapter, but will throw in a telescopic Radio Shack scanner antenna that

plugs in the back of the radio.
Asking $40.

Please e-mail if interested.

6363. FS RS Mobile Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wireless <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <385B873A.36A2FA2F@qsl.net>
Source record: 99488
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack mobile scanner antenna, mag mount. 25-1300 mhz. Cat#20-032
$20 shipped

6364. Re: Winradio lost freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <3_P64.12439$kX4.71614@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99489

The WinRadio, being a computer radio, don't you have them saved in a file
that can be reloaded?

Bill Crocker

"Clarke" <cgholson@surfnetinc.com> wrote in message
news:385b3daa.18044039@news.surfnetinc.com...
> Greetings,
>
> Is it possible to restore the "lost frequencies" in my 1500i Winradio?
> If so could someone point me in the right direction?
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Clarke
>
>
> Clarke..WM9Q..TVRO..Member Highland Fire Department

6365. Re: Source for NiMh AA's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <83giu5$8ti$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99490

I bought mine at Target in a 4 pack for about $6

Al Gerharter wrote in message <385A77E0.2DE4837E@internetcds.com>...
> Does anyone have links to inexpensive NiMh AA's ?
>

6366. Authenticity of cellular scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gwilliam <gwydion_99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <385BCCE3.DAD68663@yahoo.com>
Source record: 99491

Okay, this might sound like a silly question, but do the files that you find on many "hacking" and "warez" sites that pertain to turning cellular phones into scanners, are those illegal? and do they work? and what frequencies can they scan? if anyone could tell me, i'd be thankful...

david

gwydion_99@yahoo.com

6367. Re: MAX Systems High Gain 800 MHz Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <XCQ64.12442$kX4.71757@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, I can tell you this... compared to the stock telescoping whip antenna that comes with the BC895-XLT, or a Diamond Wide-Band rubber ducky, or mag-mount 36" dual loading coil, wide band mobile antenna, the MAX Systems antenna provided the clearest, signal, with full quieting! That being said, I still highly recommend it! And don't knock "crocks"... that's what beers made in!

Bill Crocker

"Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:385B4779.B27909CE@mich.com...
> I'm not saying the MAX-800 is junk, but I am saying that Bill's
> 'high recommendation' is...a crock! ;)
>
>
> Tim

6368. FS. Pro 2004 & 2006 service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991218141126.26074.00000284@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 99493

i have nice copies of service manuals for the Pro 2004 and the Pro 2006

ser man. 2004 $ 18.00 shipped

ser. man.2006 $ 20.00 shipped

6369. shuttle frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <OTWomnYS$GA.215@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 99494

I am in Miami and would like to listen to the shuttle launch tonight anyone know the frequencies used in the S. Florida area?

Thanx

6370. FS Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <385BDAF4.A8195105@home.com>
Source record: 99495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FRG-8800, 150KHz to 29.999MHz all mode receiver. Also has optional
internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz coverage. Yaesu
CAT system for computer control. Excellent condition.
Sell for $325 plus $15 toward shipping and insurance, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

6371. FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <385BDB4C.BDA6818F@home.com>
Source record: 99496

Radio Shack Pro-70 Scanner for sale. 50 channels programmable (10
bands) to 512 MHz (no 800 MHz or Military air). Comes with manual,
optional charging stand and battery pack and AA battery pack.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $55 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

6372. Ni-MH Battery charging question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hobjr@vol.com
Message-ID: <385BE3D9.AAC7B1D@vol.com>
Source record: 99497

I own a AR8000 scanner and just bought 4 AA Ni-MH batteries for it because my Ni-Cd's crapped out. These new batteries are 1500 mAh! The supplied charger seems to supply about 100ma to the new batteries (measured from battery to post inside scanner) at 6.2 volts. How long should these charge for???

I do not want to toast the batteries...they were expensive!! I have read about charging them to long and the heat will kill them. Do I need an electronic charger...can I build one from a kit?

Hank
hobjr@vol.com

6373. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: average_american <average_american@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12c5ae52c4761af99896aa@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 99498
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <qja64.350$9K2.13265@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, 2121d@GTE.net says...

> Next to nothing. Let a ham do that and see what we
> get. Political connects are really helpful, are they not?

It was $500 a piece so thats $1000. Compared to Tripp who has not been punished at all (yet) it seems strange to be complaining that somehow this is an example of liberals getting a free ride.

> The same old bullshit. Ban a technology yet don't
> punish the offender.

$1000 is a punishment.

> A $500 fine is nothing.

To you maybe. I would certainly try to avoid a $500 fine.

> It should
> have been $5000, which a felony.

6374. Trade icom ic-r2 for bearcat bc245xlt...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dennism914@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991218151029.10472.00000025@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 99499

I have a like new ICOM IC-R2 receiver which I would like to trade for a Bearcat BC245XLT, unit must be in like new condition w/box and all accessories. Please e-mail DennisM914@aol.com if interested. Thanks.

6375. Re: Winradio lost freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tharkun@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <385be813@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 99500

I believe he's referring to the freq's blocked by the manufacturer because
it's a US model.

In article <3_P64.12439$kX4.71614@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker"
<bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
>
>The WinRadio, being a computer radio, don't you have them saved in a file
>that can be reloaded?
>
>Bill Crocker
>
>"Clarke" <cgholson@surfnetinc.com> wrote in message
>news:385b3daa.18044039@news.surfnetinc.com...

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>>
>> Clarke
>>
>> Clarke..WM9Q..TVRO..Member Highland Fire Department
>
>

The calm is on the water and part of us would linger by the shore,
For ships are safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for.
~ excerpt from Ships by Tom Kimmel & Michael Lille

6376. WWW Update Dec99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <3863fa32.11551658@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 99501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

December Update - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

International Amateur Radio Pages:

This month:

* New Internet Gateways for UK Hams
* Amateur Radio News read to you in Real Audio

AND AS ALWAYS:

* Wide range of subject matters;
* Updated news, comment and debate;
* Real Audio on many pages;
* Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
* Links and feedback.
* Ideal for experts of beginners;

Text and Real Audio and video!
As always: everyone welcome.

A Very Happy Christmas and New Year to all visitors to the pages!

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

6377. i like young boys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912182149.QAA28195@cotse.com>
Source record: 99502

hello

This message was posted anonymously:

yes i do

6378. fs bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <385c07bb$0$22075@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 99503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

THANKS all for asking

but they were sold in less then a hour..

6379. Re: Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <18121999171010491O%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 99504

In article <385b938a.804319@news.aeneas.net>, cmike@aeneas.nospam.net (mike) wrote:

> Hello, I have a pro-39 with a bad keypad, will the pro-43 keypad work?
> I have the part # for the pro-43 but not the pro-39. Thanks.

There is a parts list for the Pro-39 at

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc30/30404.htm

-A

6380. Yupi MVT9000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s5o29rmgee685@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk

How does the Yupiteri MVT 9000 compare to SW receivers for listening to hams on SSB? What's the best way to connect an HF antenna to the Yupi? Tnx!

Bill K9KZ

6381. Re: Yupi MVT9000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jenkins <tjenkins@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <83h2b4$3pv$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 99506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I just plug my BNC RG-58 cable from my Inverted Vee into the jack on the top.

For SSB - it seems to work fairly well, although it doesn't sound the same as a Kenwood R-5000!

I found that I had to turn ON the attenuator to hear the SSB signals - that made a BIG difference.

--Tom

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message news:s5o29rmgee685@corp.supernews.com...
> How does the Yupiteri MVT 9000 compare to SW receivers for listening to hams
> on SSB? What's the best way to connect an HF antenna to the Yupi? Tnx!
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
>

6382. FS: Radio Shack PRO 26 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOTBTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <s5o4h8onee6181@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99507
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack PRO 26 Hand Held Scanner For Sale. Covers 25 MHz - 1.3 GHz. No mods have been performed on this scanner. Comes with owner's manual, box, charger, and batteries. It would make a really nice Christmas present. $200. Buyer will send either a Money Order or Cashier's Check to me. Upon receiving it, I will then send out the scanner using UPS Ground. The Tracking Number will be e-mailed to the buyer. E-mail BTJustice@cloudmaster.com and don't reply to me here as I edited my return address to cut out spam.

6383. Monnitenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s5o63sd0ee6104@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99508

Where's the best price on a Monnitenna?

Bill K9KZ

6384. Re: Yupi MVT9000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian Gregory [UK]" <bdg2@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <83h67l$928$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 99509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Almost any short-wave receiver - even a little Sony 7600D will be more
sensitive.
However if you can connect a big antenna and manage to avoid overloading you
will get pleasing results.

--

Brian Gregory. (In the UK)
bdg2@bigfoot.com

6385. Re: Multi-Net trunk tracking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Hankel <address@domain.com>
Message-ID: <DjV64.72$pG1.81612@news.abs.net>
Source record: 99510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Wayne Cummings" <waynedc@azstarnet.com> wrote in message
news:s5nen9oee6162@corp.supernews.com...
> EFJohnson Multi-Net trunked systems are popping up all over the place for
> Public Safety. Sooner or later someone will think about adding that
> technology to their scanner or computer/receiver setup...
>
> "ADSL_256K" <adsl256k@dyndns.org> wrote in message
> news:qrM64.1416$Zg5.6471@news.uswest.net...
> > I don't know why anyone would bother, Johnson wrote the code based on
> their
> > LTR and added a few extras, if that helps at all.
> > "Wayne Cummings" <waynedc@azstarnet.com> wrote in message
> > news:s5j812oaqrs83@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Has anyone in the group been able to successfully track a Multi-Net
> > trunked
> > > system?
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
> >
>
If Tandy/Radio Shack and Uniden Bearcat perceive a public demand for a product then you can expect it to be developed and sold. Let the scanner manufacturers know what you want to see...I have. The response will usually be something like 'we don't offer something like that for sale at this time but keep looking.' If everyone keeps asking and enough people inquire about an item, say an ASTRO (digital trunking) capable scanner, then you can expect to see one for sale. So let the manufacturers know what you want.

Carl/N3TIU

6386. Re: Pro-39 Keypad P/N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sochiel Frndiechille <oqnus@fristil.net>
Message-ID: <wMV64.37$Za7.3436@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 99511

The keypad part number for the Pro-39 is 10789824. Call 1-800-843-7422 and order the right one. Don't use the one for the Pro-43.

6387. Re: Yupi MVT9000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <FSxcOGhwu=UTa8LXkR=qGGyZc2R7@4ax.com>
Source record: 99512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 17:22:13 -0500, "Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote:

>How does the Yupiteri MVT 9000 compare to SW receivers for listening to hams
>on SSB? What's the best way to connect an HF antenna to the Yupi? Tnx!
Probably reasonably well if you give it a respectable antenna. The
9000 is one of the few scanners with an AM bandwidth narrow enough to
be almost useful on the HF bands, it is still a bit wide, but the
narrow AM is a whole lot better than the 12-16Khz on AOR8000, ICOMS's
etc.

6388. FS:BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: OhioScan <ohioscan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <83hccp$m39$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 99513

FS: BC235XLT $130+Split Shipping

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OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
http://junior.apk.net/~mikef
Midwest Milcom(mirrored of OHIOSCAN)
http://members.xoom.com/mikeoh
ohioscan@hotmail.com

6389. here it is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4008-385C3690-224@storefull-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99514

THE ALL SPORT SCANNER PAGE

there watching but were listening

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/THESPORTSFANSCANNER

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHCBSHACK

6390. ANY Info on the BC220xlt???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Benoist <jbenoist@koyote.com>
Message-ID: <gsX64.6571$Wc.295525@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 99515

I am looking for ANY information, (mods, etc.) for the Bearcat 220 XLT.
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John Benoist
jbenoist@koyote.com

6391. ANY Info on the BC220xlt???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Benoist <jbenoist@koyote.com>
Message-ID: <uuX64.6574$Wc.295872@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 99516

I am looking for ANY information, (mods, etc.) for the Bearcat 220 XLT.

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John Benoist
jbenoist@koyote.com

6392. Is there a non-RS LTR scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AZscanner <azscanner@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s5ohu66bee6102@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99517

Does anyone make an LTR scanner except Radio Shack. The PRO-92 I tested did poorly in this 1-systme town.....

6393. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven V. Dorian" <svdorian@ranchero.net>
Message-ID: <kk1cOC1Ng6B4ggzcPAPWrWqx4xGq@4ax.com>
Source record: 99518

POST THIS CRAP ON ALT.BINARIES.BEGGARS
WHERE IT BELONGS!

Nobody gives flaming f**k about this so take it somewhere else!

All we need here is another f**king Cheeks thread
to waste bandwith......RIGHT?

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 02:48:44 GMT, Morris_E@mindspring.NOSPAM.com
(Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) wrote:

>I fully realize that this has been kicked around a time or two,
>but I did want to remind everyone that Bill's lung cancer, nor
>it's associated bills, certainly won't go away by themselves.
>
>Anything anyone could do in terms of send a few dollars
>or whatever I'm sure would be greatly appreciated and most
>certainly is greatly needed. The chemo treatments alone
>are about $10,000 each time Bill receives them. These kinds
>of financial liabilities certainly won't go away on their own.
>
>The amunt of help and assistance he's provided the
>scanner community in these past many years can probably
>never be repaid. Including the excellent free advice that Bill
>gave on almost a daily basis. He's been extraordinarily
>generous to the scanner community. I'd like to believe
>we can also be generous.
>
>I'll be sending in a check within the next few days.
>
>My wife and I keep Bill, Cindy and family in our daily prayers.
>
>
>Roger Cravens
>Atlanta, GA
>---
-
>Contributions can be sent directly to:
>
>Union Bank of California
>Acct# 0771354719
>8359 Mira Mesa Blvd
>San Diego, CA 92126
>Attn: Rhonda Smith or Kevin Smith
>(858) 230-3800

> payable to: Bill or Cindy Cheek
> or Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.
>
>or, if you prefer:
>
>Cindy Cheek
>PO Box 262478
>San Diego, CA 92196
>
>==
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478
> Fax: 858-578-9247
>E-mail: bcheek@comtronics.net
>==
>
>.
>**
>* Liberty is NEVER an option, only a condition to be lost!
>* http://www.jbs.org
>**
>* Roger D. Cravens, Jr. Director
>* South East Signals Intelligence Group
>* Atlanta, GA
>**

6394. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R1812992219150001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 99519

In article <820ualgbc1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, "D.R. Watkins"
<drwatkins3@erols.com> wrote:

> Don't forget the resources that you already have. If your PC has a sound
> card, why not use it? You can go to:
>
> www.sagebrush.com
>
> and check out RecAll. A nice voice activated, time and date stamping
> recorder. You can use GSM compression, and get a little over 10 minutes per
> meg. It even has timers so you can set it when to go on and off. Thirty
> day trialware, under $50, GREAT program.

And if you're running a Mac, give my shareware program Audiocorder a try.
The URL is http://www.blackcatsystems.com/software/audiocorder.html

73's
Chris

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Check out Black Cat Systems for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac
software. http://www.blackcatsystems.com

The Numbers Racket - a CD-ROM of Spy Numbers stations, info available at
http://www.blackcatsystems.com/numbers

6395. Re: Where can I find out where cell towers are located?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bo <jbollit@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385C50C4.4F653769@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 99520

Try:

http://www.berkana.com/tower.php3

Jim
****

"Donald T." wrote:

> Is there an online source somewhere that shows where actual towers for, say,
> Bell Atlantic or CellOne are physically located?
>
> Their web sites just have some lame maps that show coverage (which is totally
> inaccurate by the way!).
>
> Thanks for any help.

6396. For Auction: Uniden Bearcat 3000xlt Handheld Scanner $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <83hm1l$lm1$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99521
Cross-posted to: az.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,az.forsale,phx.buy-sell-trade

Bidding starts at $150.00

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=222358742

6397. Re: 25-1300 Mhz Amp needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s5orto7vee6152@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings John..

Good call. I know someone that has a call very similar to yours out your direction. No doubt that they can also get expensive! You might want to take a look at Universal Radio.

Check out:
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/preamps/4066.html
(http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/preamps.html)

Cheers,
Gary

John Trevor Harris wrote in message
<3849F05A.7F902EC2@earthlink.net>...
>I am in need of a amp that i can connect to a unity gain (discone) and
>make up for any loss splitting it to 3 scanners...Please Help (any
>advise would be appreciated)
>WB6SUB _ John Trevor Harris
>Former Nuclear Submarine Radioman
>present day Los Angeles County Fire Dispatcher
>
>

6398. Re: Is there a non-RS LTR scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <385C7510.45E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99523

AZscanner wrote:
>
> Does anyone make an LTR scanner except Radio Shack. The PRO-92 I tested did
> poorly in this 1-systme town........

The Optocom PC controlled communications receiver

http://www.optoelectronics.com/optocom.htm

6399. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <385C8559.ED0537B3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99524
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

AMEN!!

N9NWO wrote:

> What pisses those of us who are scanner hobbyists
> is that they banned manufacture of scanners that can
> receive Cel-Tels yet they do not enforce the law against
> liberals who violate it.
>
> What is with Americans that we will ban technology
> instead of holding people accountable to a standard?
>
> --
> ********************************
> In two days, tommorrow will
> be yesterday!
> ********************************
>
> Norman G. Purves <ngp@ilhawaii.net> wrote ...
>
> : Ah, how *short* our memories are; almost two years ago, a pair of
> : Democratic party activists, "vacationing" in Georgia, intercepted and
> : recorded a cell-phone conversation involving then-House Speaker Newt
> : Gingrich. The recording was passed to a Democrat congressman from
> : Washington State, and quickly "leaked" to the Media.
> :
> : Intercepting and recording cell-phone conversations is in violation of
> : Federal wiretapping laws, in fact a felony. But not only was there no
> : prosecution of the activists, as a result of a decision by the Janet Reno
> : "Justice" dept, there was not even a cursory investigation of the crime.
> : The Media reported the crime only briefly, and the incident was soon
> : forgotten.
> :
> : Now, In Maryland, another Democrat Party activist is zealously prosecuting
> : Ms. Linda Tripp, for the recording of telephone conversations with the
> : infamous Monica Lewinsky. In spite of the fact that the recording of
> : conversations to which the individual doing the recording is a party is
> : *not* a crime in most states, unlike the incident involving the Gingrich
> : cell-phone (in which the snoopers were *not* parties to the conversation),
> : Leftist Democrats all over the country are screaming for Linda Tripp's
> : blood, and insisting on a lengthy prison sentence once the foreordained
> : conviction is secured.
> :
> : "Liberty and Justice For All". Yeah right. One person is to be sent to rot

> : in prison for recording *her own* telephone conversations, a "crime" which
> : is not even illegal in most states- while two others, who commit an act
> : which is a felony everywhere in US territory, intercepting and recording a
> : third party's conversation, get a walk. The difference: In the first case,
> : the "violator" embarasses a Democrat President, while in the second, a
> : Republican leader is embarassed. What's going on here is pretty obvious,
> : yes?
> :
> : This entire subject is a perfect paradigm of the basic hypocrisy of the
> : Liberal Democrats- one standard for them, another, stricter standard, for
> : everyone else. Be it perjury, sexual harassment, rape, bribery, or any of
> : the myriad crimes of the Clinton Administration (far too numerous and
> : familiar to be of value to repeat) it is certain that, as long as a
> : perpetrator serves the purposes of the once-proud Party Of Jefferson, the
> : crime will be overlooked. But let a critic of the Left violate even the
> : tiniest part of some obscure statute, a prison cell is reserved.
> :
> : Stalin and Vyshinsky are proud of you, Democrats! You are true scions of
> : The One True Progressive Creed....
> :
> :
> : --
> : Aloha
> : Norman

6400. Re: Ignition noise, Dodge Caravan 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <385C8246.B8EA091B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99525

I have found also that there are screw on caps on your spark plugs. If one of these is loose or the cap that clips on to it is loose..i creates a great deal of noise of hf. So i changed my spark plugs and when installing the new ones...i got a pair of pliars and tightened down each screw on head and before re-installing the spark plug wires on the spark plug i took that same pair of pliars and squeezed on the clip that clips onto the spark plug and made the circular area a little smaller. That took care of my ignition noise.
WB6SUB

Jim West wrote:

> I had a similar problem and found that grounding the hood made a dramatic
> improvement.
>
> ddufault_ve2bap <ddufault@dsuper.net> wrote in message
> news:82m91i$j4u$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> >
> >
> > Ignition noise, Dodge Caravan 99
> >
> > Here is my English translation of my previous posting "Bruit d'allumage
> > - Ignition noise". Please excuse my bad English. My interference
> > problem is in the same category that the one of Carl Salomon W5SU, with
> > slight differences.
> >
> > I've got a problem with a '99 Chrysler Dodge Caravan whereby a bunch of
> > trashy noise gets into the receiver portion of my 2-way HF-VHF-UHF
> > amateur radio transceiver, an Icom IC-706 (receives from 100 KHz to 450
> > MHz). This problem ranges up to the UHF band, giving a reading of S5 on
> > the S-meter at 440 MHz. Its intensity varies with the RPM of the engine
> > on the S-meter reading. When demodulating in AM (this mode is available
> > on all frequencies covered by the radio), I hear a trashy noise whose
> > frequency changes with the RPM. My vehicle is brand new: 10 000 Km
> > (6000 miles).
> >
> > The noise ranges from pulse-type ignition noise, to trashy (computer-
> > generated?) junk. The noise has to be radiated (picked up by an
> > antenna) and I'm not getting it from the power leads...I've eliminated
> > that possibility by temporarily wiring the radio to a marine battery,
> > and the noise is still there when the engine runs. It only goes away
> > when I disconnect the antenna. The magnet-mount VHF-UHF antenna is
> > installed on the roof at the rear of the vehicle.
> >
> > I tried some other receivers. The original Chrysler radio is also much

> > affected; I hear the RPM-changing noise on AM and I lose reception of
> > weak FM stations with engine running. The cassette portion is NOT
> > affected, confirming a radiated noise. My scanner receiver (connected
> > on a 117 V AC external source) receives noise up to 1200 MHz (S-1
> > reading)! This trash obliterates any signals weaker than that, on each
> > radio I tried.
> >
> > I disconnected the alternator; the problem is still present. It seems
> > it's not the fuel pump either; I tried to turn the ignition key to the
> > RUN position, without starting the engine. No noise was generated. I
> > built a small magnetic loop antenna (a coaxial cable looped on itself,
> > the inner conductor connected on the shield, over a 3 inches diameter
> > loop), connected it on the Icom receiver over a long (20') RG-58U
> > coaxial cable, and used it to probe around the car. This revealed that
> > the noise source is obviously the ignition system; I got a radical
> > increase of noise with the loop placed near the cap distributor, the
> > coil, the spark plugs and their cables. I receive a much smaller signal
> > with loop near the computer, and nothing when near the fuel pump or its
> > supply wires.
> >
> > I visited my Chrysler dealer service center; they made some tests, most
> > of those mentioned above (all of them are discussed on the newsgroups
> > and in the ARRL Interference handbook). They checked the engine with a
> > DRB tester: everything was OK. The vehicle is already factory equipped
> > with resistive spark plugs and cables. The computer is built EMI-
> > protected in factory. Engine, computer, and other critical components
> > are well grounded through heavy braid. After consulting their
> > engineering staff, they found nothing and have no idea of what to do
> > now. My feeling is they are not familiar with the EMI problems, and
> > don't really care about them.
> >
> > My girlfriend had a cute suggestion: "Why don't you choose another
> > hobby - stamp collection, for example?". Hope I won't have to choose
> > this solution. hi! I've done other mobile installations but haven't run
> > into one as stubborn as this. Is this a unique problem to this vehicle?
> > Any ideas? Thanks for any assistance.
> >
> > --
> > Daniel Dufault
> > Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> > amateur radio: VE2BAP
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

6401. LA County MDT Traffic Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <385C85E0.822E60B6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99526

Has anyone successfully monitored LA county fires mdt traffic?

Just Axing (like they say where i live around here)

6402. Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Miller <stevem@softfarm.com>
Message-ID: <s5p7s0mee694@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99293

Hello, Could someone help me with my new scanner.
what are some cool freq's? (Rail road, police, airplane, electric co.)
you can E-mail me at falcon_3505@yahoo.com or just post the reply
Thanks

6403. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Jd174.5467$BE.59374@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Bud - your trouble making responses are hardly needed here. Haven't you & the
other CAL's put the NG of RRS thru enough trouble?

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:fdmo5s0bqbebvj15cc7mea8borr8p5sa80@4ax.com...
> KISS MY ASS, you slimy snot-sucker.

6404. Re: Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <MqFcOAQ6IM5C8IvY00PlZJJDjOZo@4ax.com>
Source record: 99295

You will need to state where you live in order for someone to help
you.... city,state.....

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 03:03:57 -0800, "Steve Miller"
<stevem@softfarm.com> wrote:

>Hello, Could someone help me with my new scanner.
>what are some cool freq's? (Rail road, police, airplane, electric co.)
>you can E-mail me at falcon_3505@yahoo.com or just post the reply
>Thanks
>

Elbert Clarke
elbertc**@home.com
remove the ** to email

6405. UBC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJT <rjt503@web-ster.com>
Message-ID: <01bf4a1d$9cc61f00$2b1477cc@default>
Source record: 99296

can anyone tell me if the UBC9000XLT will run on U.S. 110 volt current and
if the British 240V is compatable with the U.S. current ratings

6406. Info wanted on Sams service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Speedbuggy714 <galaxy1@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <s5pke1i2ee6138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99297

Can anyone tell me if Sams made a series of photofacts on scanners? If so what was the name of this series and how many volumes (books) were in it. If someone has any for sale please let me know. I am looking for a service manual on Electra Bearcat 210 and 220 scanners but would also like the entire Sams set if it was ever made.

I do not get to this group much so please respond via email.
Thanks!
Mike
galaxy1@zoomnet.net

6407. Re: Where to listen to Shuttle Mission (if you're not in the USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <385cd8fa.47971362@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 99298

On Wed, 15 Dec 1999 05:34:02 +0100, "Bommeltje" <bommeltje@tref.nl>
wrote:

>Hi there,
>
>Can anyone help me?
>What happens after the Space Shuttle is launched, the ships and groundcrews
>have
>gone back to the harbor or whereever they go and all side-activities have
>stopped.
>On what frequency should one listen to hear something from the crew or
>mission?
>
>I presume that those frequencies are the same for someone listening in
>Europe,
>Australia or in the United States???
>--
>Mvg, Peter van Bommel

Here you go:

Shuttle Frequencies
==========
The Space Shuttle transmits on three frequency bands: UHF, S-Band, and
Ku-Band.
The UHF frequencies are simple AM voice and are very easy to copy.
These
frequencies are used for launch and landing operations, EVA
operations, and as
an additional voice downlink when other channels are in use for the
current
ground station has no S-Band capability.

The frequencies in use are:
296.800 MHz : Air-to-ground, or Orbiter to suit
259.700 MHz : Air-to-ground, or suit to Orbiter
279.000 MHz : Suit-to-Orbiter, or suit-to-suit
243.000 MHz : Standard military aircraft emergency frequency

The S-Band system is one of the primary Orbiter downlink bands. The
voice
channels are digital slope delta modulated and are multiplexed in with
the rest
of the Orbiter telemetry and is very difficult to copy. Much of the
downlink
TV is on S-Band also, but is wideband FM and should be easy to copy.

The
frequencies are:

2287.500 MHz - Primary digital downlink
2250.000 MHz - Wideband FM with either main engine analog telemetry
during
launch, or TV during orbit operations.

The Ku-Band system is used in conjunction with the tracking and data
relay
satellites and is used much more heavily in Spacelab flights than in
others.
The data rate is very high (50 Mbit/s). These transmissions are
directed
to TDRS satellites in geostationary orbit on a frequency of 15.003
GHz.

(Information via WA3NAN, and WA4SIR)

Shuttle Audio Retransmissions
==========
Excerpt from the Goddard Amateur Radio Club (GARC) Shuttle
Retransmission Fact
Sheet (from Jim Blackwell, N3KWU, HRSBLACKWELL@deblur.gsfc.nasa.gov)

Retransmission of Shuttle air-to-ground audio from the GARC (WA3NAN)
may be
heard on the following frequencies:

Frequency Mode Antennas
(MHz)
3.860 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
7.185 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
14.295 SSB USB 3-element Yagi
21.395 SSB USB 5-element Yagi
28.650 SSB USB 4-element Yagi
147.45 FM Simplex Phased vertical

Where SSB is Single-Side-Band and LSB, USB indicate either Lower and
Upper Side
Band. A short-wave receiver possessing a Beat Frequency Oscillator
(BFO) is
needed to receive these transmissions.

State City Date Reported Frequencies (MHz)
----- --------------- ------------ ------------------------
AL Birmingham 10/10/89 145.150 145.380
AL Huntsville 12/31/92 147.100 173.025
AR Russellville 3/24/92 439.250
AZ Phoenix 12/9/91 421.250 449.000
CA Los Angeles 1/7/90 52.640 224.940
CA Los Angeles 12/21/89 1241.250
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 145.320 145.460 445.400

CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 445.425 446.575 447.000
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 447.025 447.400 447.475
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 448.375 448.500
CA Monterey Bay 7/1/91 145.585 443.300
CA Mount Wilson 10/18/95 224.940
CA Northern 3/19/90 145.530
CA Redondo Beach 9/23/93 145.32 W6TRW
CA Sacramento 4/10/91 147.195
CA San Diego 3/23/92 449.450 1277.25
CA San Francisco 4/29/91 427.250 444.775
CA San Joaquin Vly 5/6/89 52.22
CA Santa Barbara 4/21/90 1277.000
CO Boulder 1/5/96 145.460 (NASA select audio)
CO Colorado Springs 1/5/96 145.160 (NASA select audio)
CO Denver 1/5/96 147.225 224.980 (NASA select
audio)
DC Washington 11/28/83 147.450 (Greenbelt, MD)
FL Cape Canaveral 10/11/89 146.940
FL Clearwater 2/15/97 145.23
FL Clearwater Beach 4/10/95 442.075
FL Daytona Beach 1/25/92 147.150
FL Fort Lauderdale 12/03/93 442.650
FL Jacksonville 4/25/90 147.12
FL Lakeland 7/18/92 147.375
FL Largo 4/24/95 51.84
FL Largo 4/10/95 421.25 (video & audio)
FL Orlando 5/8/92 147.150
FL Port Richey 1/2/96 443.950
FL Sarasota 2/15/97 442.55
FL St. Petersburg 1/2/96 147.285 443.625
FL Vero Beach 4/19/90 145.130
Fl North Lauderdale 12/03/93 145.750
GA Ashburn 5/5/89 147.285
GA Atlanta 12/4/91 146.655 147.345 427.250
GA Forsyth 6/7/90 147.915
IA Cedar Rapids 10/18/89 146.400 444.300
IL Champaign-Urbana 11/30/93 146.880
IL Chicago 4/19/90 145.350
IL Downers Grove 9/23/93 145.350
IL Morton Grove 12/7/93 145.350
IL Rolling Meadows 2/12/92 145.350
IN Indianapolis 3/15/92 426.250
ME Portland 12/16/89 146.925
ME York 12/16/89 224.840
MN Central 2/19/90 149.200
MN Twin Cities 3/11/89 145.150 147.120
MN Waseca 1/2/90 147.450 427.250
MO Gladstone 12/7/93 224.660
MO Kansas City 3/25/92 145.430 426.250
MO St. Louis 1/25/92 442.000

NJ Central 7/5/92 443.400 (PL 141.3)
NJ Northern 12/12/93 146.610
NY Albany 9/6/91 146.820
NY Long Island 3/30/92 448.425
OH Dayton 5/4/89 145.110
OH Greenville 3/11/90 146.790
OK Tulsa 2/6/92 144.340 146.940 421.250
PA Pittsburgh 6/25/92 145.470
PA Pittsburgh 9/23/93 145.650
SC Orangeburg 12/3/93 146.805
SD Watertown 1/14/92 145.550
TX Dallas 7/18/90 145.310 448.750
TX Dallas 9/13/91 146.600
TX Houston 6/27/92 146.640
WI Wausau 9/5/91 146.820 147.060 421.250
VA Norfolk Feb 1993 144.340 431.750 FM audio,
427.250 video

Thanks to Dana Rodakis (dgra@qmgate.eci-esyst.com) and Gary Grahn
(WA1TSS,
GGrahn@aol.com)

Tom

6408. Re: Source for NiMh AA's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <385cd969.48082213@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 99299

On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 09:50:24 -0800, Al Gerharter
<agerhart@internetcds.com> wrote:

> Does anyone have links to inexpensive NiMh AA's ?

Go here, great site (with FAQS), great prices and fast!

http://thomas-distributing.com/index.htm

Tom

(A happy customer)

6409. f.s. pro-64 handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <385CDAA7.6520AD11@owc.net>
Source record: 99300

pro-64 handheld scanner 400 channel,with new bat pack and charger,works
and looks great,no manual or belt clip easy to get from radio
shack.....$130.00 shipped
thanks jack

6410. !!! New Frequentie-base Software versie 1.1a !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster EAS &#65533; <mw-kl88@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <83imdr$7dk$1@news.news-service.com>
Source record: 99301

New Dutch Software for FREE

Look on http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/ for Frequentie-base software for scannerlisteners.

The program Frequenty-base was made by Bert. This program is made for keeping your frequenties updated and correct, specially for computer-scanners.
Scanner-base is a handy database, already containing over 12.000 frequenties, that you can
expand as far as you wish. Install notes: Run Setup.
The program is FREEWARE and is FREE to copy and/or distribute.
This means that NOBODY MAY CHARGE ANY FEE, EXCEPT HIS/HER USED MATERIALS.
For suggestions, remarks or questions you can contact Bert > bvdkamp@hetnet.nl

Eric &#65533;

http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/
le-baron@multiweb.nl

Program too small to fit into memory.

6411. Tron-Tech KS21583 L2 LNA's 800-1000mhz/40dB Gain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <385D0866.5437BFC5@bv.net>
Source record: 99302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner

I have 2 units small Tron Tech Low Noise Amps, very small, sma input/output - runs on 15VDC. Package is solid aluminum with mounting screws, once used in cellular devices. Great 40dB gain !! Imagine uses. These are pulls but work fine, Photos upon request Sell $125 each or both for $200

Can be used with 900MHz video transmitters for extending range....

6412. FS: Icom IC-Q7A Mars/Cap modded w/ external antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <385D09F1.8C85A5A4@bv.net>
Source record: 99303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a mint condition IC-Q7A with all normal accessories, antenna and instructions, belt clip. Plus external meg mount antenna and SMA to BNC adapter. MARS/CAP modded, received 30-1309MHz, with cell gaps. Great little transceiver 2m/440. Sell entire setup with box for $190. Unit is in A1 condition.

Photo upon request.

6413. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <tr574.5019$ht2.506148@news.flash.net>
Source record: 99304

In article <385b1ad9.6134720@news.orng1.occa.home.com>, smarter@crescotek.com says...
>
>On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 10:16:51 GMT, NotStupidEnough@ToUseAol.net
>(IveGotMail) wrote:
>
>> I paid cash
>>so If it did not work properly I would not have to wait on the credit
>>to post on my bank card. I had to go to three locations before they
>>had enough cash to pay up. This is retarded not to have 300.00 cash on
>>hand!
>
>Radio Shaft stores start out with some minimal amount ($50?) in the
>till. Most stores are hard pressed to get $300 in sales in a given
>day, much less $300 in CASH sales.
>
>Don't worry about the credit not posting on your credit card - it
>posts just as quickly as the original charge did (unless, of course,
>Radio Shaft personnel screw it up ;-)

Here's a good one! Last week I went into a RadioShack in Lancaster, PA. I bought $15.97 worth of stuff. I hand the man a $20.00 bill, then I said "oh, wait a second, I've got 2 pennies". He looked confused (very young kid working). So, he looks at the receipt, then hands me $15.97! Instead of giving me my change of $4.05, he hands me the total of the reciept which was $15.97!!! He then looks at me and says "Have a nice day". I in return say, "Thank you and I will!".

I bought $15.97 worth of stuff for only $4.05, now you tell me how does Radio Shaft stay in business???

George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

6414. Re: The PRO-92 in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <385ce595.907891@news-server>
Source record: 99305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 02:10:55 GMT, dolphinride@usa.net wrote:

>
>
> I just bought my PRO-92. This is my first trunking scanner.
>Seems kind of tricky to use. Has anyone had any experience trying to
>use this scanner to pick up GE/erickson systems (Clearwater PD)?
>

I bought my PRO-92 last week, programmed in the Hillsborough County system, placed it side by side with my BC-245 XLT, and returned it 3 hours later.

The PRO-92 has some excellent features (Alpha Tags, WX S.A.M.E., CTCSS,) but the overall performance was less than to be desired for me. It was having trouble holding onto the control channel while the BC-245 XLT had no problem whatsoever. Missed many calls and replies. It has the potential to be a great scanner but needs some fine tuning.

I did purchase the PRO-94 as a secondary EDACS capable trunktracker and have been happy with its performance. While still not as versatile as the BC-245 XLT it does the job and the price is considerably less than the PRO-92 ($199 vs $349). It also has the WX S.A.M.E. capability that I like. 1000 Channels (But only 500 at a time can be scanned in two seperate master banks) and you can scan multiple trunked systems at the same time or conventional, but not conventional and trunked at the same time. I basically just wanted a second scanner capable of EDACS monitoring and it suits my needs just fine.

Some people have had good luck with their PRO-92 but from what I have read it appears that the majority have not.

Good Luck with yours.

GK

6415. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s5ps4ir4ee691@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99306

Bill should indeed go to a Vet hospital ASAP.
Where is his family at?
Hope he has actually quit smoking.

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:fdmo5s0bqbebvj15cc7mea8borr8p5sa80@4ax.com...
> Steven V. Dorian <svdorian@ranchero.net> wrote, while drinking rancid
eggnog.. :
>
> >POST THIS CRAP ON ALT.BINARIES.BEGGARS
> >WHERE IT BELONGS!
>
> KISS MY ASS, you slimy snot-sucker.
>
>
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> TINLC #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

6416. Re: Athens, Georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.9912191000220.28378-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 99307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

you can also sub and unsub using e-mail also.
just send a blank message to scanatlanta-subscribe@onelist.com
and itf you want to unsub, send a blank message to
scanatlanta-unsubscribe@onelist.com. i am blind, and don't like fooling
with the web much, but have a web page
http://www.randomc.com/~dana
happy scanning!!

On Wed, 15 Dec 1999, mm505 wrote:

> Date: Wed, 15 Dec 1999 13:14:57 -0500
> From: mm505 <mm505@mindspring.com>
> Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner, rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Athens, Georgia
>
> Make that www.scanatlanta.com . Even I have a tough time typing it!
> ;-)
>
> --
>
> /\/\|k.e
>
> ScanAtlanta Website
> http://www.ScanAtlanta.com
> ScanAtlanta Onelist
> http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta
>
>
> Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com> wrote in message
> news:38571B05.47C3DF31@technonet.com...
> > Try http://www.scanatltanta.com
> >
> > Lippy wrote:
> >
> > > Traveling to Athens, GA. would like police and fire frequencies.
> thankyou
> >
>
>
>
>

6417. Re: shuttle frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uBKKbRjS$GA.292@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 99308

Thanks I'll give that a try
"Robert" <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote in message
news:385C852F.C252BC5B@globe-net.net...
> The rebroadcast frequency for Miami is 146.850. Listings for many
> other cities is located at this link:
>
> http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
>
> Robert
>
> Jorge Morales wrote:
>
> > I am in Miami and would like to listen to the shuttle launch tonight
anyone
> > know the frequencies used in the S. Florida area?
> >
> > Thanx
>

6418. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rob B. Bernstein" <rbbernstein@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7=RcODgw7qaE9nm5FQPrzg=jFoPc@4ax.com>
Source record: 99309

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 08:49:17 -0500, furball <furball@REMOVEbee.net>
wrote:

>On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 02:48:44 GMT, Morris_E@mindspring.NOSPAM.com
>(Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) wrote:
>
>>I fully realize that this has been kicked around a time or two,
>>but I did want to remind everyone that Bill's lung cancer, nor
>>it's associated bills, certainly won't go away by themselves.
>>
>This is a serious question, as I have just recently started following
>this group. I see mention of this Bill Cheek somewhat often here. When
>mentioned, there seems to be responses that are quite divergent. Who
>is Bill Cheek? Obviously from the post above, he is ill. Again, I'm
>not looking to start a flame war, but sincerely wish to know who he is
>and why he's occasionally mentioned here. Thanks.

Gad.
Here we go again.
Cheek is back (briefly thank god) and the garbage starts.
Pretty soon someone will flush the toilet and we'll hear from the
other guy, too.
And then all the goons will crawl out from under their rocks
and we'll have another 3-year flame war.
What will it take to be rid of this?????????
I think I'll just leave the NG for good.

6419. Re: UBC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991219105431.20837.00000165@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 99310

The 3000XLT is a 12-volt DC radio, regardless of version. You'll need to buy a 110V wall wart to power your UBC model, but that's all. Cost should be $15 or less.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

6420. Re: BC 895XLT Software HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Geith <jgeith@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <fd774.121$h67.6985@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99311

I couldn't find them. Do you have a link to Uniden or another site?

<petrow@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:838l4jbih1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Use the appropriate BC895 RS232 commands on the Uniden website in a text
> file and send the file to the radio using Hyperterminal. It takes about
> 5 minutes to load my BC245 with 300 channels using Hyperterminal.
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6421. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s5q0sjinee6104@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99312

Rob B. Bernstein <rbbernstein@aol.com> wrote in message
news:7=RcODgw7qaE9nm5FQPrzg=jFoPc@4ax.com...

> Gad.
> What will it take to be rid of this?????????

Have you ever considered not responding to threads that you don't approve
of?

> I think I'll just leave the NG for good.
>
I did a Deja News search and did not find a single contribution from you
other than this one. I doubt that anyone will miss you.

6422. Re: Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <385D0524.17C8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99313

Steve Miller wrote:
>
> Hello, Could someone help me with my new scanner.
> what are some cool freq's? (Rail road, police, airplane, electric co.)
> you can E-mail me at falcon_3505@yahoo.com or just post the reply
> Thanks

Check out some of the following Sites:

Jim Fordyce Links to Scanning-Related Pages

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/links1.html

KC5KTO'S Radio Links to Scanning-Related Pages

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/

Clay Irving Scanning Reference:

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/index.html

The AirNav (Airports in the USA) site

http://www.airnav.com/

Warren Whitby's Trunked Radio Systems User's Page

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/

Lindsay Blanton's Southeast US Trunked Radio Information Homepage

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked.htm

TRUNKING RADIO SYSTEMS DATABASE

http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/data8.html

PerCon Corporation Datafinder:

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

The FCC site

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

The TAFL (for Canada) site

http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl/tafl-e/tafledat.html
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html

6423. top irish scanner site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: arcane <arcane@esatclear.ie>
Message-ID: <83j1s3ncq1@fraggle.esatclear.ie>
Source record: 99314

Check out our upgraded Dublin scanner freq site.....dont forget to
download our free database software

Dublin scanner frequencies @
http://www.esatclear.ie/~derekhaughton/dublinscannerfreq.htm
arcanes fone phreaking @
http://www.esatclear.ie/~derekhaughton/cellsite.htm

6424. Re: Ni-MH Battery charging question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <385D0AC8.D2FD5EF2@compuserve.com>
Source record: 99315

What he said, but you have to add about 40% because of charging losses. I reckon your 1500mah batteries would take 1500 x 1.4 = 2100 / 100ma = 21 hrs. It's also seems to be the concensus that charging at any rate lower than 1/10 the maH rating of the battery constitutes trickle charging, and it won't overcharge your batteries to leave them on longer. Wouldn't do it indefinitely, though.

John

hobjr@vol.com wrote:

> I own a AR8000 scanner and just bought 4 AA Ni-MH batteries for it
> because my Ni-Cd's crapped out. These new batteries are 1500 mAh! The
> supplied charger seems to supply about 100ma to the new batteries
> (measured from battery to post inside scanner) at 6.2 volts. How long
> should these charge for???
>
> I do not want to toast the batteries...they were expensive!! I have
> read about charging them to long and the heat will kill them. Do I need
> an electronic charger...can I build one from a kit?
>
> Hank
> hobjr@vol.com

6425. Re: BC 895XLT Software HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <UV774.13891$kX4.76224@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99316

Here's Uniden's software...
http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC245XLT#software

Here is a couple others...
http://mghusa.com/pozilla/winscan.htm
http://www.iquebec.com/senss/

Bill Crocker

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news:fd774.121$h67.6985@news.uswest.net...
> I couldn't find them. Do you have a link to Uniden or another site?
>
>
> <petrow@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:838l4jbih1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> > file and send the file to the radio using Hyperterminal. It takes about
> > 5 minutes to load my BC245 with 300 channels using Hyperterminal.
> >
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>

6426. Dec 18 FCC Grants for IL,IN,WI,MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <385D0CF9.73DB7726@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99317

The latest grants for Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana are
ready for viewing on-line or downloading.

Point your browsers to http://ilgrant.home.att.net to view or download
the latest in new licenses, renewals and modifications.

Questions, comments & suggestions are always welcome.
(remove 'nospam' to reply directly)
--
Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://ilgrant.home.att.net http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

6427. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lewis (K7LVO)" <losborn.nospam@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Ng874.83532$C7.3548832@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 99318

"James Weber" <matthewww@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:VsZbOAL7V8IMqFYHVkKGuVRzJj46@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 08:07:20 GMT, "Alasdair M. McKie"
> <amckie@ottawa.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >> The law does not forbid the operation of the receiver. It
> >> forbids the passing of any information gained from operating
> >> the receiver.
> >
> >This sounds suspiciously like the Canadian law.
> >
> Actually it is in the US Communications Act of 1933(?),

I believe it was 1934, but, more importantly, this law is broken every day by THOUSANDS of people, and the violations are heard by millions of people, however, nothing is done about it. That's right. Every time a traffic reporter broadcasts information over the broadcast radio or TV that he has learned by _monitoring police radio_ he is breaking the law.

Hold on, now. I'm not saying that they shouldn't do this. What I _am_ saying is that they shouldn't be breaking the law. If what they're doing is a good thing, then the law should be changed, NOT ignored.

BTW, there is another law, just passed a few years ago, that DOES make it illegal to even LISTEN to cellular calls, let alone devulge them, or record them. (This law apparently does NOT apply to retirees who listen to Republican cellular converstations and turn the recordings over to Democratic Congressmen...)

Lewis - K7LVO

6428. FS. Pro 2004 & 2006 service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991219122632.14407.00000137@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 99319

I have some nice copies of the radio shack pro 2004,2006 service manuals.

pro 2004 @ $ 18.00 shipped

pro 2006 @ $ 20.00 shipped

thanks, Garry

6429. WTB MX 5000 REGENCY SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbouder@redrose.net
Message-ID: <385d15e1.7854176@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 99320

Looking for one of the older REGENCY MX 5000 scanners.

It covers 25-525 MHZ.... I want to scan 220 - 225 MHZ and the UHF bands.

Let me know if you have one and condition.
Ron
rbouder@redrose.net

6430. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lewis (K7LVO)" <losborn.nospam@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <0I874.83558$C7.3549575@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 99321

"IveGotMail" <NotStupidEnough@ToUseAol.net> wrote in message
news:385c60f3.22763891@news.ramlink.net...
> On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 05:37:35 GMT, info4me@coolmail.com (Ganesha
> Ganapati) wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 04:17:49 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
> >Rowe) wrote:
> >
> >>For example, where I live there is a liquor store nearby that gets
> >>robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed
> >>suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are
> >>playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of
> >>this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor
> >>what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family.
> >
> >If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer
> >neighborhood?
> >
>
> If the Damn cops were doing their job and the liquor peddler would
> make the place robbery proof as with most urban mini-markets this
> American citizen would not have to price himself into a nicer suburb!

The VICTIM'S fault???? What's wrong with you? If your daughter gets raped,
is it HER fault for not being "rape proof?" Or, is it your fault for not
making her "rape proof?"

No, the criminal is responsible for his actions, and, until society holds
him to that responsibility, will continue to abuse society.

And, YOU, sir, are part of the society that is to blame, since you would
make the victim responsible for the crime, rather than the criminal!

Lewis - K7LVO

6431. ISO: Fast Food Frequency Pairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <385D1AEC.7E2D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 99322

Hi All,

I'm currently in the process of updating my Fast Food Frequency List for the USA and would like very much to fill in some of the gaps and missing pairs of frequencies that have been outstanding the past few years. I've managed to match up about 90 percent of the frequencies that have been reported since 1991. The 4 frequency pairs that I've been unable match up are 31.240, 35.120, 35.880 and 35.960. I'm also pretty sure that the 4 VHF-low frequencies are each paired with one of the following 151.745, 151.775, 151.805 and 151.835. I think one of these (31.240) is pretty active in the San Diego area a couple of mile from Fisherman's Landing on the main drag towards Point Loma.

Anyway, I would be very interested in hearing from anyone that may have some additional information on the missing frequencies. I'm also interested in the any URLs that point to other Fast Food List on the WEB.

For those of you wondering "Why would anyone want to listen to Fast Food Drive Thrus?" please review the following answer which has been posted numerous times to Usenet and this mailing list.

http://www.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=548568676&fmt=text

ps: A fairly current list of Fast Food Frequencies can be viewed at the following URL http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

T.I.A.

Bob

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The frequency pairs marked with an "*" are either odd or missing.

Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for VHF-low / VHF-high band:

Speaker Headset

30.840 - 154.570
31.000 - 170.305
31.240 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)
33.140 - 151.895
33.160 - 154.515
33.400 - 154.540
35.020 - 154.600
35.120 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)
35.880 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)

35.960 - ???.??? (151.745 or 151.775 or 151.805 or 151.835)

Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for VHF-high band:

Speaker Headset

151.715 - 169.445
151.775 - 171.905
154.570 - 171.105
154.600 - 170.245

Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for UHF band:

Speaker Headset

457.5125 - 467.7375
457.5250 - 467.7500
457.5375 - 467.7625
457.5500 - 467.7750
457.5625 - 467.7875
457.5750 - 467.8000
457.5875 - 467.8125
457.6000 - 467.8250
457.6125 - 467.8375

457.5125 - 468.4875 *
457.5375 - 468.3875 *
462.7625 - 467.8875 *

460.8875 - 465.8875
461.0375 - 466.0375
461.0875 - 466.0875
461.1125 - 466.1125
461.2875 - 466.2875
461.5375 - 466.5375
462.1625 - 467.1625
464.9625 - 469.9625
464.9875 - 469.9875

469.0125 - 464.0125
469.0375 - 464.0375
469.0625 - 464.0625
469.0875 - 464.0875
469.1125 - 464.1125
469.1375 - 464.1375
469.1625 - 464.1625
469.1875 - 464.1875
469.2125 - 464.2125
469.2375 - 464.2375
469.2625 - 464.2625
469.2875 - 464.2875
469.3125 - 464.3125
469.3375 - 464.3375

469.3625 - 464.3625
469.3875 - 464.3875

Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for ISM band (Wide FM):

Speaker Headset

920.0125 - 903.0125
920.0250 - 903.0250
. .
921.0000 - 904.0000
. .
921.9750 - 904.9750
921.9875 - 904.9875

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6432. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smarter@crescotek.com
Message-ID: <385bd03c.3116517@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 99323

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 10:14:18 -0500, Rob B. Bernstein
<rbbernstein@aol.com> wrote:

>Gad.
>Here we go again.
>
>What will it take to be rid of this?????????

It will take people like you resisting the urge to post responses
and/or using your kill files.

>I think I'll just leave the NG for good.

That would also help. ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

6433. Re: FS Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <83j8f6$i3g$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99324

Scanner sold 12-19-99

6434. FA: ### BIANCHI LEATHER SWIVEL RADIO CASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991219133605.05691.00000248@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 99325

For Sale: Bianchi Leather Swivel Radio Case - NEW!!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=220108952

Only 2 months old!
Leather w/swivel attachment
Designed to fit any medium to large radio. Was used previously with a Motorola Saber but can be used by any Vertex, Maxon, GE, etc. portable radio, and it has a stretching strap to accomodate just about any radio
No scratches or other cosmetic defects

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically). I bought it only 2 months ago and have only used it once! Selling because I no longer need it (have a different radio now). Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=220108952

6435. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Henry <rhenry@hereintown.net>
Message-ID: <bisp5skm74k39t63fc5hcpm54mijee0jh1@4ax.com>
Source record: 99326
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

A very good post. Thank you for sharing it.

On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 23:12:32 -0800, John Trevor Harris
<wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote:

>AMEN!!
>
>N9NWO wrote:
>
>> What pisses those of us who are scanner hobbyists
>> is that they banned manufacture of scanners that can
>> receive Cel-Tels yet they do not enforce the law against
>> liberals who violate it.
>>
>> What is with Americans that we will ban technology
>> instead of holding people accountable to a standard?
>>
>> --
>> ********************************
>> In two days, tommorrow will
>> be yesterday!
>> ********************************
>>
>> Norman G. Purves <ngp@ilhawaii.net> wrote ...
>>
>> : Ah, how *short* our memories are; almost two years ago, a pair of
>> : Democratic party activists, "vacationing" in Georgia, intercepted and
>> : recorded a cell-phone conversation involving then-House Speaker Newt
>> : Gingrich. The recording was passed to a Democrat congressman from
>> : Washington State, and quickly "leaked" to the Media.
>> :
>> : Intercepting and recording cell-phone conversations is in violation of
>> : Federal wiretapping laws, in fact a felony. But not only was there no
>> : prosecution of the activists, as a result of a decision by the Janet Reno
>> : "Justice" dept, there was not even a cursory investigation of the crime.
>> : The Media reported the crime only briefly, and the incident was soon
>> : forgotten.
>> :
>> : Now, In Maryland, another Democrat Party activist is zealously prosecuting
>> : Ms. Linda Tripp, for the recording of telephone conversations with the
>> : infamous Monica Lewinsky. In spite of the fact that the recording of
>> : conversations to which the individual doing the recording is a party is
>> : *not* a crime in most states, unlike the incident involving the Gingrich
>> : cell-phone (in which the snoopers were *not* parties to the conversation),

>> : Leftist Democrats all over the country are screaming for Linda Tripp's
>> : blood, and insisting on a lengthy prison sentence once the foreordained
>> : conviction is secured.
>> :
>> : "Liberty and Justice For All". Yeah right. One person is to be sent to rot
>> : in prison for recording *her own* telephone conversations, a "crime" which
>> : is not even illegal in most states- while two others, who commit an act
>> : which is a felony everywhere in US territory, intercepting and recording a
>> : third party's conversation, get a walk. The difference: In the first case,
>> : the "violator" embarasses a Democrat President, while in the second, a
>> : Republican leader is embarassed. What's going on here is pretty obvious,
>> : yes?
>> :
>> : This entire subject is a perfect paradigm of the basic hypocrisy of the
>> : Liberal Democrats- one standard for them, another, stricter standard, for
>> : everyone else. Be it perjury, sexual harassment, rape, bribery, or any of
>> : the myriad crimes of the Clinton Administration (far too numerous and
>> : familiar to be of value to repeat) it is certain that, as long as a
>> : perpetrator serves the purposes of the once-proud Party Of Jefferson, the
>> : crime will be overlooked. But let a critic of the Left violate even the
>> : tiniest part of some obscure statute, a prison cell is reserved.
>> :
>> : Stalin and Vyshinsky are proud of you, Democrats! You are true scions of
>> : The One True Progressive Creed....
>> :
>> :
>> : --
>> : Aloha
>> : Norman
>

An uneducated, uninformed electorate will destroy any semblance of the type of democracy our founding fathers envisoned.

Roger Henry
Dec. 3, 1999

6436. WTB: Minitor II Charger Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Carreira Jr." <n1nfc@eagnet.com>
Message-ID: <s5qbddjcee658@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: Willaim A Carreria, Jr..vcf

I guess these are hard to come by. If anyone has one that is in good shape and wants to part with it please email with details. I have had responses, but they have been for the standard charger.

Thanks

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Bill Carreira Jr. Email:n1nfc@eagnet.com
CAPT NREMT-I :n1nfc@hotmail.com
KINGSLAND FIRE RESCUE
Kingsland, GA 31548

HOMEPAGES:
http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/user/n1nfc/n1nfc.htm
http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/areaserv/kfd/kingsland.htm

ICQ WORLD WIDE PAGER: http://wwp.mirabilis.com/944831

"The fire pentahedron consists of: Oxygen, Heat, Fuel, Chemical Chain Reaction, and the Chief. Take any one of the 5 away and the fire goes out!"

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6437. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: msaran@olympus.net
Message-ID: <msaran-1912991104280001@ptpm150.olympus.net>
Source record: 99328

Mark Saran WA-04 msaran@olympus.net not really here much anymore -
scan-l mostly

> > > > Are there any former RCMA members out there?

6438. Re: Yupi MVT9000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mika <tech@bander.com>
Message-ID: <385D2F19.F0D34722@bander.com>
Source record: 99329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Bill wrote:
>
> How does the Yupiteri MVT 9000 compare to SW receivers for listening to hams
> on SSB? What's the best way to connect an HF antenna to the Yupi? Tnx!
>
> Bill K9KZ

Hi Bill,

MVT-9000 work quite well in HF band (when remember fact, its scanner) if
you use enough "small" antenna to avoid front end overload.
or use adjustable attenuator (can be found in TV shop's) or fixed
6db/9db attenuator... that attenuate incoming signals enough to get it
in AGC working area...
Also somekind preselector made big difference...

i've use it as portable HF receiver and it work for me in that use...

Feel free to ask more!

Mika

6439. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <J0a74.3248$W5.185827@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 99330

Lewis (K7LVO) <losborn.nospam@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:Ng874.83532$C7.3548832@news1.teleport.com...
> however, nothing is done about it. That's right. Every time a traffic
> reporter broadcasts information over the broadcast radio or TV that he has
> learned by _monitoring police radio_ he is breaking the law.

There are some misconceptions in this message. The first one is that
reporters generally just go ahead and broadcast whatever they hear on the
scanner. Having been a dispatcher in a
9-1-1 center, I can tell you that they call first. In fact, they don't
broadcast tips or anything else without contacting someone first for
confirmation, which also gets them off the Section 705 hook.

> BTW, there is another law, just passed a few years ago, that DOES make it
> illegal to even LISTEN to cellular calls, let alone devulge them, or
record
> them. (This law apparently does NOT apply to retirees who listen to
> Republican cellular converstations and turn the recordings over to
> Democratic Congressmen...)

Another misconception. Those people were prosecuted and convicted, although
it didn't get a lot of mainstream media attention.

73 de Dave, NF2G
B.S.C.J.

6440. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <maa74.5589$BE.60296@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

furball <furball@REMOVEbee.net> wrote
> This is a serious question, as I have just recently started following
> this group. I see mention of this Bill Cheek somewhat often here. When
> mentioned, there seems to be responses that are quite divergent. Who
> is Bill Cheek? Obviously from the post above, he is ill.

Furball - here is a serious answer below.

Subject: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99
Date: 10/06/1999
Author: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>

This same question was asked a few months ago & I gave this anser
at the time. It is still correct. Perhaps I should make a regular FAQ to
post on this NG to answer the question you pose

Bill Cheek is a man who lives near San Diego. He used
to be active on Fidonet but then had to leave due to reasons
we won't speak of now. He then became active on this NG & the
internet but was again the cause of much trouble. Various problems
with Mr. Cheek's action's resulted in Peter Laws kicking him off of
the "Scan-L" mailing list. More similar problems with Mr. Cheek
caused him to have his internet access revoked by his
Cable company ISP last summer. Recently he was briefly held by
federal authorities and has been charged in federal courts with
various illegal actions in regards to the use of scanners. He is the
owner & operator of a company called "Comtronics" & has produced
a few books based on information he has complied
from various sources.

Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of
"Engineer"
but has never been able to produce any Engineer credentials from any type of
public or private body issuing such credentials. The most recent news has
been
reported that on SEPTEMBER 30, 1999,
A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF
18 USC 2512 (1) (A), (SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR
CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE, ANY
ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING
OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH
DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE
OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.).

Note et el #2 - Recently there have been un-confirmed rumors that Mr. Cheek has lung cancer (he has smoked for many years) and does not have any health insurance.

I hope this has been of help.

6441. Re: Yupi MVT9000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kaliski <michael.kaliski@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <83jc1ihhh1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 99332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Bill

I use an old Yaesu FRT-7700 passive tuner (ATU) between the antenna and the MVT 9000. You can peak the signals up on the band of interest and apply up to 60db of attenuation. Using this I can hook up to just about any antenna without worrying about overloading the set.
These tuners are frequently found at radio rallies and junk sales and after fitting bnc plugs to the leads will work with just about any scanner. Probably cost about 20 GBP.

Mike

Bill wrote in message ...
>How does the Yupiteri MVT 9000 compare to SW receivers for listening to hams
>on SSB? What's the best way to connect an HF antenna to the Yupi? Tnx!
>
>Bill K9KZ
>
>

6442. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s5qeliefee664@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Mackey have you no shame? Are you without any sense of self worth? How can anyone live with so little dignity? Your behavior is outrageous and despicable.

John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:maa74.5589$BE.60296@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...

>
> Furball - here is a serious answer below.
>

6443. THE ALL SPORTS SCANNER PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18449-385D399E-54@storefull-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99334

there watching but were listening

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/THESPORTSFANSCANNER

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHCBSHACK

6444. Re: Winradio lost freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgholson@surfnetinc.com
Message-ID: <385c6831.42185039@news.surfnetinc.com>
Source record: 99335

That is correct. They have been blocked by some hardware change in
the u.s. model. No big deal but just wanted to know if it was
possible.

Thanks,
Clarke

On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 20:04:11 GMT, tharkun@nwlink.com (Craig Reed)
wrote:

>I believe he's referring to the freq's blocked by the manufacturer because
>it's a US model.
>
>In article <3_P64.12439$kX4.71614@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker"
><bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
>>
>>The WinRadio, being a computer radio, don't you have them saved in a file
>>that can be reloaded?
>>
>>Bill Crocker
>>
>>"Clarke" <cgholson@surfnetinc.com> wrote in message
>>news:385b3daa.18044039@news.surfnetinc.com...
>
>>> Is it possible to restore the "lost frequencies" in my 1500i Winradio?
>>> If so could someone point me in the right direction?
>>>
>>> Clarke
>>>
>>> Clarke..WM9Q..TVRO..Member Highland Fire Department
>>
>>
>
>The calm is on the water and part of us would linger by the shore,
>For ships are safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for.
> ~ excerpt from Ships by Tom Kimmel & Michael Lille

Clarke..WM9Q..TVRO..Member Highland Fire Department

6445. Re: BAHAMAS CRUISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joost Dirven <dirven@iaehv.nl>
Message-ID: <385DC6F7.1DC3@iaehv.nl>
Source record: 99336

LCC wrote:
>
> > I'm taking a cruise for my honeymoon, and my fiance threatened to
> > divorce me if I brought my scanner with me. You're lucky to have such
> > an understanding wife.
> > =-)
>
> Hmm, who would get the most attention?
>
> > --
> > Dave Sparro
> > Note: for quickest response to E-mails,
> > send them to: "my first name"@netacc.net
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

If MY fiancee/wife would have told me the same, I would have kicked her
out and kept the scanner; how dares she....
But you know what they say over here about American women... and about
American men who should be more emancipated.

Ciao from the Netherlands, proud land of Heieneken beer a.o.

Joost Dirven

6446. Re: BAHAMAS CRUISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joost Dirven <dirven@iaehv.nl>
Message-ID: <385DC7B8.3611@iaehv.nl>
Source record: 99337

RDK wrote:
>
> Dave Sparro wrote:
> >
> > In article <26233-38597B80-24@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
> > ILHOOSIERS@webtv.net (Lewis Hubble) wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > My wife and I will be taking a cruise aboard the "SOVEREIGH OF THE
> > SEAS'
> > > cruise ship. We will be going from Miami to Nassau, CocoCay, and Key
> > > West, FL.
> >
> > I'm taking a cruise for my honeymoon, and my fiance threatened to
> > divorce me if I brought my scanner with me. You're lucky to have such
> > an understanding wife.
> > =-)
> Dont"Give In! Show her just who the BOSS is from the git go! I would
> offer more advise but my Honey has stuff for me to do! good luck
> > Dave Sparro
> > Note: for quickest response to E-mails,
> > send them to: "my first name"@netacc.net
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

Tell her: "I'm the boss in the house, when I say I do the dishes I do
the dishes".

Joost Dirven

6447. FS: 800 Spectra & 800 STX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. McFerrin" <bubbasnest@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Thd74.324$v3.23422@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 99338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

I still have the following for sale:

1 Spectra 800 model #D45KGA5JB5AK with D45ZXA5JC7AK memory board

35 watt tx, 250 modes (conventional or trunked), full (new) keypad and display, private call, Smartnet/Smartzone,
secure capable, MDC, scan lists per system, really nice radio, guaranteed no DOA
$400 OBO, will trade for MTX8000 B7 with charger, ant & battery

1 STX-800 model #H35JNC5170CN

96 personalities (either conventional or trunked, mix-n-match), Privacy + and Smartnet 1, AMSS, scan,
private call, phone, rapid charger, antenna, battery, really nice radio, guaranteed no DOA
$200 OBO, will trade for MTX8000 B5 with charger, ant & battery

All inquiries to bubbasnest@ameritech.net

Alan

6448. f.s. pro-64 400 channel handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <385D6444.9779D971@owc.net>
Source record: 99339

pro-64 400 channel handheld scanner with new battery pack and
charger,works great looks great.no manual or belt clip.....$125.00

thanks jack

6449. Re: !!! New Frequentie-base Software versie 1.1a !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Auggie <edtom@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <vwd74.16395$W2.84925@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 99340

The one I downloaded was in dutch (I think). Looks good but is it available
in English? Tnx Auuggie
Webmaster EAS • wrote in message <83imdr$7dk$1@news.news-service.com>...
>New Dutch Software for FREE
>
>Look on http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/ for Frequentie-base software for
>scannerlisteners.
>
>The program Frequenty-base was made by Bert. This program is made for
>keeping your frequenties updated and correct, specially for
>computer-scanners.
>Scanner-base is a handy database, already containing over 12.000
>frequenties, that you can
>expand as far as you wish. Install notes: Run Setup.
>The program is FREEWARE and is FREE to copy and/or distribute.
>This means that NOBODY MAY CHARGE ANY FEE, EXCEPT HIS/HER USED MATERIALS.
>For suggestions, remarks or questions you can contact Bert >
>bvdkamp@hetnet.nl
>
>Eric •
>
>http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/
>le-baron@multiweb.nl
>
> Program too small to fit into memory.
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6450. Re: MAX Systems High Gain 800 MHz Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <83huhh$di6$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 99341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Crocker (bcrocker@home.com) wrote:
: Well, I can tell you this... compared to the stock telescoping whip antenna
: that comes with the BC895-XLT, or a Diamond Wide-Band rubber ducky, or
: mag-mount 36" dual loading coil, wide band mobile antenna, the MAX Systems
: antenna provided the clearest, signal, with full quieting! That being said,
: I still highly recommend it! And don't knock "crocks"... that's what beers
: made in!

: Bill Crocker

: "Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
: news:385B4779.B27909CE@mich.com...
: > I'm not saying the MAX-800 is junk, but I am saying that Bill's
: > 'high recommendation' is...a crock! ;)
: >
: >
: > Tim

As a person who has owned a MAX 800 for years(mine is so old, it's the
original design with FOUR radials), I can say several things about it...
1.I KNOW that the price was less than $40.00($30 or so maybe).
2.it IS a bit overpriced.
3.it works quite well on 800/900-surprisingly, it does a pretty good job
on 400-500 as well.
4.the antenna, at least the version I have is constructed quite well, and
has stood up to much abuse with no problems.
5.indeed, it's just a simple ground plane, using a inverted SO-239 coax
connector and pieces of what appear to be welding rod for elements.

6451. BC245 Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Trotta <btrotta@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5kxdOI+1v+4ArxE5NS27MyeRIL90@4ax.com>
Source record: 99342

I've been trying to use the computer control feature with my new BC245, but I keep getting error messages saying that the program can't find the radio.

I've got the right comm port selected so that's not the problem.

One problem I do have is that when I try to hit ``E/remote'' after selecting the baud rate for the radio, it won't accept the entry -- I don't get the two beeps the manual says I should.

Could this be the problem? How do I overcome it?

Any help would be appreciated.

Brian

Brian M. Trotta
btrotta@hotmail.com

6452. FS: PRO-2004, 400 channel Base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29832-385D6818-79@storefull-625.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99393

Here is a real nice base scanner that has 400 channels, and covers
a WIDE range of frequencies.
25 MHz -- 1300 MHz
Its an older unit, but it works very good,
The 800 MHz band is WIDE OPEN and picks up cellular. (thats the
way I bought it)
From what people tell me , this scanner was built back in the late
80`s before the government started to order the cell block.

It has some normal wear, but not much.
It also has; AM, FM, WFM modes, and the steps are 5 kHz, 12 kHz, 30 kHz,
50 kHz. There`s no box or manual.

The BOTTOM LINE is if your looking for a scanner that covers a LOT more
than the "Dailey Specials" that you see for sale everywhere, then this
is it !

The Price is $200.00. FREE priority shipping (Postal insurance is $3.00
extra) to any address in the U.S.
sorry no C.O.D.`s or personal checks.
I only accept a U.S. Postal money order.

Shipping usually takes 3-4 days to your door after I receive your money
order.
If interested please contact me by email; max_it_out@webtv.net
Hurry while I still got it, because I saw this same scanner sell for a
lot more than I`m asking for.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
regards,
Bob Balent

6453. Re: Trunker/ETrunker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Consugar" <joesugar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <385D7284.E9DFEE65@erols.com>
Source record: 99394

petrow@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> I have a BC895 with discriminator tap and was curious how Etrunk would
> behave if only the one scanner was used. Initially the BC895 was
> manually set to the control channel to start things off in the right
> place. Then the radio was put in remote mode and Etrunk was started. It
> decoded the first call and sent the BC895 to the correct voice
> frequency. After the transmission was over, nothing happened. The
> program had no way to return the radio to the control channel so there
> it stuck. I did have trackscanpark set to the control channel
> frequency, but without a disconnect signal from the control channel,
> the radio never made it back to the park frequency. As David noted, the
> program could be written to behave as you wanted, but it presently is
> not. To do so would throw away much of the power of the program - the
> ability to see total system activity real time and to respond to a
> multi-level priority scheme instantly.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Thanks for all the information guys. Sounds like the best thing to
do now is keep my eyes out for an inexpensive 800 MHz receiver to
devote to the control channel.

Joseph

6454. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vze74.231$h67.28886@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...
> furball <furball@REMOVEbee.net> wrote
> > This is a serious question, as I have just recently started following
> > this group. I see mention of this Bill Cheek somewhat often here. When
> > mentioned, there seems to be responses that are quite divergent. Who
> > is Bill Cheek? Obviously from the post above, he is ill.
>
> Furball - here is a serious answer below.
>
> Subject: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99
> Date: 10/06/1999
> Author: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>

Furball considering the author posted one of "his own" works as a serious answer I am sure the next question you have will be who is John-bowl? No point in my biased opinion, I along with most on this NG consider the guy to be common pond scum but we can use the definition that was voted by this NG as the most accurate description of Toilet-Boy to answer you question.

Thanks to Allsafe for the description and to the NG for voting it #1

-- start message --

Date: Wed Mar 11 15:54:20 1998
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

>*-John_Mackey-* KA0SSF wrote:

(snip)

I'd guess that there isn't anything you could say that would raise your ratings in the eyes of regular readers of this group. You're an amusing sideshow to an otherwise informative newsgroup. You're the "Otis" of "Mayberry Rec.Radio.Scanner". You're Damon Wayons as the homeless guy; filthy and three sheets to the wind, roaming about with your mayonaise jar of piss and shit tucked under your arm. Repulsing most and amusing the rest with your delusional take on the world.

Babble on John.

--end message--

That's our John-Boy and All Safe hits the nail on the head. This was given the Seal of Approval my the NG without a single person disagreeing or willing to defend Toilet-boy. Guess it might shed some light on John-Bowl's

biased and twisted spew against Bill Cheek who at his worse contributed more to r.r.s. in a day then Mackey has in 5 years. Cheek was far from being a Saint unless you were comparing him to Toilet-Boy. Toilet boy would make anybody look good in comparison.

6455. 4 level fsk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Shawn M." <eagle@ez-net.com>
Message-ID: <83jv0s$2uvj$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 99396

I am looking for a place to purchase a 4 level fsk.I currently use a 2 level fsk but know i want to expand my capability.

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eagle@ez-net.com

6456. Re: Pro-94 or BC245XL2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmorran@norfolk.infi.net
Message-ID: <385d8416$1$zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.norfolk.infi.net>
Source record: 99397

In <1AD64.7284$Ke.389881@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>, on 12/17/99
at 07:50 PM, "Bobert" <nothanks@nospam.com> said:

>I just picked up a Pro-94 for $199. It's my first scanner. Now
>I'm wondering if the BC245XL2 is a better device. There's no PC
>interface on the Pro-94, and there is on the BC.
>Advice/thoughts on the two models would be greatly appreciated.

Hi,

I track county services on VHF and UHF, state police on VHF, and
trunked city services. The 94 can't do trunked and conventional
simultaneously which unsold it for me, after I had it home and
programmed. The BC245XLT does this, and can also trunk both EDACS
and Motorola systems at once. Computer control/setup is a nice
added feature.

Cheers,
Peter

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mcmorran@norfolk.infi.net (Peter McMorran)

6457. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacques <jt@blindern.fr.net>
Message-ID: <1YRdOCnD=zZCVN7vySqEB590Q0KR@4ax.com>
Source record: 99398

didn't somebody predict this 'cheek' thread?

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 15:04:14 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

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>"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...
>> furball <furball@REMOVEbee.net> wrote
>> > This is a serious question, as I have just recently started following
>> > this group. I see mention of this Bill Cheek somewhat often here. When
>> > mentioned, there seems to be responses that are quite divergent. Who
>> > is Bill Cheek? Obviously from the post above, he is ill.
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>> Furball - here is a serious answer below.
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>> Subject: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99
>> Date: 10/06/1999
>> Author: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
>
>Furball considering the author posted one of "his own" works as a serious
>answer I am sure the next question you have will be who is John-bowl? No
>point in my biased opinion, I along with most on this NG consider the guy to
>be common pond scum but we can use the definition that was voted by this NG
>as the most accurate description of Toilet-Boy to answer you question.
>
>Thanks to Allsafe for the description and to the NG for voting it #1
>
>
>-- start message --
>
>Date: Wed Mar 11 15:54:20 1998
>From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>
>>*-John_Mackey-* KA0SSF wrote:
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>(snip)
>
>I'd guess that there isn't anything you could say that would raise your
>ratings in the eyes of regular readers of this group. You're an amusing
>sideshow to an otherwise informative newsgroup. You're the "Otis" of
>"Mayberry Rec.Radio.Scanner". You're Damon Wayons as the homeless guy;
>filthy and three sheets to the wind, roaming about with your mayonaise
>jar of piss and shit tucked under your arm. Repulsing most and amusing
>the rest with your delusional take on the world.

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>Babble on John.
>
>--end message--
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>That's our John-Boy and All Safe hits the nail on the head. This was given
>the Seal of Approval my the NG without a single person disagreeing or
>willing to defend Toilet-boy. Guess it might shed some light on John-Bowl's
>biased and twisted spew against Bill Cheek who at his worse contributed
>more to r.r.s. in a day then Mackey has in 5 years. Cheek was far from being
>a Saint unless you were comparing him to Toilet-Boy. Toilet boy would make
>anybody look good in comparison.
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6458. Need help with Uniden MR-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ·TechnoDragon· <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <385D86A5.C9348211@blarg.net>
Source record: 99399

I picked up a usiden MR-8100 a while back and foiund it to be a nice
little scanner. However, I have found it seems to open the quelch and
stop scanning on half the frequencies I entered, even when there's no
activity on that freq.
Now, I understand birdies, but I doubt that exactly half the
frequencies I entered are birdies by coidince.
I'm guessing all I have to do is re-tune it. Has anyone else had this
problem with this radio and been unbale to fix it? Has anyone
successfully fixed this problem if you've had it? Will the service
manual explain re-tuning? Is the service manual still availiable from
Uniden?

Any help anyone can provide would be greatly appreciated.

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Please remember to remove the second,
anti-spamming N from the end of
tdragon in my address to respond.

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| the ï¿½TechnoDragonï¿½ |
| tdragonn@blarg.net |
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6459. Re: BC245 Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmorran@norfolk.infi.net
Message-ID: <385d8703$2$zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.norfolk.infi.net>
Source record: 99400

In <5kxdOI+1v+4ArxE5NS27MyeRIL90@4ax.com>, on 12/19/99
at 11:50 PM, Brian Trotta <btrotta@hotmail.com> said:

>I've been trying to use the computer control feature with my new
>BC245, but I keep getting error messages saying that the program
>can't find the radio.

>I've got the right comm port selected so that's not the problem.

>One problem I do have is that when I try to hit ``E/remote''
>after selecting the baud rate for the radio, it won't accept the
>entry -- I don't get the two beeps the manual says I should.

>Could this be the problem? How do I overcome it?

>Any help would be appreciated.

>Brian

>Brian M. Trotta
>btrotta@hotmail.com

Hi, Brian,

After you set it up for PCCON and the desired baud rate, I think
you have to turn it off, then back on normally. Then you and hit
E and get the desired 2 beeps. Worked for me without a hiccup.

Cheers,
Peter

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mcmorran@norfolk.infi.net (Peter McMorran)

6460. Regency R1050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobb <bobb@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <385D8B1A.7D917B83@ulster.net>
Source record: 99401

Anyone have a schematic diagram for a Regency Model R1050.

6461. Does anyone like the PRO-92?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <83k42a$5lr$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99402

Just out of curiosity, does anyone actually like the PRO-92? I waited until
the
PRO-92 was introduced before deciding to purchase the BC245XLT. I would
have
loved to had some of the features of the PRO-92 but after seeing the
comments
here and other places I decided to spend my money elsewhere.

From what I've seen I made the right decision. I was interested to see any
comments
in defense of the PRO-92.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

6462. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Grh74.297$75.15748@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99403

"Jacques" <jt@blindern.fr.net> wrote in message
news:1YRdOCnD=zZCVN7vySqEB590Q0KR@4ax.com...
> didn't somebody predict this 'cheek' thread?

They sure did and even though I don't care for a number of Cheek's characteristics I don't feel it is right to just let Mackey spout off lies in his usual manner without some sort of warning. No big deal, if I didn't want to red it I would just ignore it. Headers aren't that difficult to interpret.

Glenn

BTW: What's with the fr.net whne you are posting out of MA from worldnet.att.net??

6463. Re: The PRO-92 in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <385DA13D.59CAAF25@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 99404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gene Kelly Re: is "True". I live here in The Tampa Area and own a
PRO-94.I believe it is a better scanner for the systems in this area.
You should look into joining these 2 groups,if you are already not a
Member of them.
If you are going to keep the 92.
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/pro92
TampaBay Trunked Radio Systems
http://www.onelist.com/community/TampaBayTRS

Harry
pro94owners-owner@onelist.com

dolphinride@usa.net wrote:
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> I just bought my PRO-92. This is my first trunking scanner.
> Seems kind of tricky to use. Has anyone had any experience trying to
> use this scanner to pick up GE/erickson systems (Clearwater PD)?
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> Has anybody experimented with the cloning function?
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> Any 3rd party software for computer controll of this scanner in
> production yet?
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> Any feedback appreciated.
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

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"To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"
[HAPPY HOLIDAY'S! From Florida the "Sunshine" State]

6464. Re: WTB MX 5000 REGENCY SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <385daf85_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 99405

The AOR 3000 is the successor without the coverage hole. And it has been replaced by something even newer, I believe.

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Crazy George

6465. Re: Pro-94 or BC245XL2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobert <nothanks@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <N0j74.13988$Ke.799091@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 99406

This seems to be the general consensus. Actually, no one has stood up for the Pro-94 in this thread. This is my first scanner (except for the Allied Patrolman Pro VHF-7 that that my mom listened to when I was a kid). and I didn't do quite enough research before I bought it. I don't dislike it, but I like the additional features of the BC245XL2. I'll be taking the Pro94 back to RadioShack tomorrow.

cheers,

"Peter McMorran" <mcmorran@norfolk.infi.net> wrote in message news:385d8416$1$zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.norfolk.infi.net...
> In <1AD64.7284$Ke.389881@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>, on 12/17/99
> at 07:50 PM, "Bobert" <nothanks@nospam.com> said:
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> >I just picked up a Pro-94 for $199. It's my first scanner. Now
> >I'm wondering if the BC245XL2 is a better device. There's no PC
> >interface on the Pro-94, and there is on the BC.
> >Advice/thoughts on the two models would be greatly appreciated.
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> Hi,
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> I track county services on VHF and UHF, state police on VHF, and
> trunked city services. The 94 can't do trunked and conventional
> simultaneously which unsold it for me, after I had it home and
> programmed. The BC245XLT does this, and can also trunk both EDACS
> and Motorola systems at once. Computer control/setup is a nice
> added feature.
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> Cheers,
> Peter
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> ---
> mcmorran@norfolk.infi.net (Peter McMorran)
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6466. mobitex in the us

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: critic <critic@cari.net>
Message-ID: <s5rheuumee613@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99407

dose anyone use mobitex in the us and have it working?

can you send me the working parameters?
critic@cari.net

6467. Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lewis (K7LVO)" <losborn.nospam@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <6hk74.84137$C7.3575575@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 99408

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:J0a74.3248$W5.185827@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> Lewis (K7LVO) <losborn.nospam@teleport.com> wrote in message
> news:Ng874.83532$C7.3548832@news1.teleport.com...
> > however, nothing is done about it. That's right. Every time a traffic
> > reporter broadcasts information over the broadcast radio or TV that he
has
> > learned by _monitoring police radio_ he is breaking the law.
>
> There are some misconceptions in this message. The first one is that
> reporters generally just go ahead and broadcast whatever they hear on the
> scanner. Having been a dispatcher in a
> 9-1-1 center, I can tell you that they call first. In fact, they don't
> broadcast tips or anything else without contacting someone first for
> confirmation, which also gets them off the Section 705 hook.

Come, now. When the "traffic chopper" hears the dispatch to the traffic
accident, you're not trying to say that they call the 911 center for
confirmation? No, they put it out over the radio station, then fly over to
take a look and confirm the length of the backup, which they also broadcast
over the air. Again, I'm not saying this is a bad thing, but that it IS
against the law. So, either they should stop what they're doing, or,
better, the law should be changed. That's the REAL problem. Laws are only
enforced when the government feels like it.

> > BTW, there is another law, just passed a few years ago, that DOES make
it
> > illegal to even LISTEN to cellular calls, let alone devulge them, or
> record
> > them. (This law apparently does NOT apply to retirees who listen to
> > Republican cellular converstations and turn the recordings over to
> > Democratic Congressmen...)
>
> Another misconception. Those people were prosecuted and convicted,
although
> it didn't get a lot of mainstream media attention.

Ah... unlike the Linda Tripp case, where it's making national headlines
before anything even happens? Where could one go to get more information on
the scanner case? I'd like to find out how bad the old folks got their
hands slapped.

Of course, nothing happened to the Democratic Congressman who accepted the
tape and withheld the information from the authorities.

> 73 de Dave, NF2G
> B.S.C.J.

Lewis

6468. Johnson Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Weasel <bkhymer@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <83k51p$nh2$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99409

Is the Pro-92 the only scanner that will track the EF Johnson Multi-Net II Analog system?

I hate to shell out 349.00 for the Pro-92.

Thanks in Advance.

6469. The PRO-92 in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolphinride@usa.net
Message-ID: <83herd$cq5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just bought my PRO-92. This is my first trunking scanner.
Seems kind of tricky to use. Has anyone had any experience trying to
use this scanner to pick up GE/erickson systems (Clearwater PD)?

Has anybody experimented with the cloning function?

Any 3rd party software for computer controll of this scanner in
production yet?

Any feedback appreciated.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6470. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <83h7bfmee1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 99528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To stabilize things, it would probably be a good idea to review the actual laws and regulations (there is a difference). The "FCC Fact Sheet" posted here is technically correct, but it's a bit disingenuous. The FCC carrys out communications laws. The ban on listening to cell and cordless is part of the criminal laws, the province of the Justice Department. The possesion and private sale of a cellular-capable scanner is not illegal. Its use, for other than monitoring banned communications, is likewise legal. The commercial modification of scanners to unblock cell frequencies has recently been construed as 'manufacture' and several of the more flagrant firms have been prosecuted. Private modification of one's own scanner appears to be a gray area - there has been no official notice taken.

The following is a re-post of a short disertation on the various laws and their effect.

The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as the United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various subjects. Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47 covers telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name (i.e. "The Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific section would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605.
To carry out the law, the various government agencies create regulations, which are codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise divided into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.

18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this has been the law for 60 years.

In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and scrambled signals.

In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the FCC modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this does not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or imported before the cutoff date. It also does not bar individuals from modifying their receivers.

On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.

In short:
It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.
It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

6471. Re: Ni-MH Battery charging question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdaush@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991218212759.14411.00000083@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 99529

Hank div. your ma. of the charger into the ma. of your batt.s = 15 hrs chg time

6472. Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morris_E@mindspring.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <385c309c.94532237@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 99530

I fully realize that this has been kicked around a time or two,
but I did want to remind everyone that Bill's lung cancer, nor
it's associated bills, certainly won't go away by themselves.

Anything anyone could do in terms of send a few dollars
or whatever I'm sure would be greatly appreciated and most
certainly is greatly needed. The chemo treatments alone
are about $10,000 each time Bill receives them. These kinds
of financial liabilities certainly won't go away on their own.

The amunt of help and assistance he's provided the
scanner community in these past many years can probably
never be repaid. Including the excellent free advice that Bill
gave on almost a daily basis. He's been extraordinarily
generous to the scanner community. I'd like to believe
we can also be generous.

I'll be sending in a check within the next few days.

My wife and I keep Bill, Cindy and family in our daily prayers.

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

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(858) 230-3800
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or, if you prefer:

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6473. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <hoZ64.5324$BE.58027@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

While I am disappointed in the style that Mr. Dorian used to express his thoughts, he certainly does bring up a very valid point. There are a significant number of people who in summary, to be frank, are not in total belief of this current issue for Bill. His sudden need for money due to health problems, very soon after being criminally charged in federal court does seem very coincidential to many, especially given his past history of shady actions or practices. Perhaps, if a independent & mutually trusted body could investigate this with the goal of establishing & proving the truth then this would help Bill & make others confident. Thus would result in contributers being more confident of the truth and others who are skeptical may lend support, both of which would result in benefit for Bill.

Some (but not all) of the questions the independent body should review would be as follows:

1. Is he indeed suffering from cancer?
2. Does he indeed NOT have any health insurance?
3. Does he qualify for any state insurance (medicaid or medicare) or could he soon?
4. Is the cancer indeed life threatening?
5. Is there any practical threatment for the cancer of which he is suffering?
6. Does he qualify for any VA benefits from any military service to assist with the needed treatments?
7. What procedures are set up so that those who donate to the medical cause are assured that their money is being used as directed & not shifted to assist in his legal defense on his current federal criminal charges? (Note - there should be a seperate accounting set up so people may contrubute to his legal defense if they desire. Thus - the two causes are not mixed)
8. If there are left over funds, what will those funds be used for?
9. Have arrangements been made so that the donations are tax deductable for those who desire such deducations?

10. What are the total estimated costs of the treatments?

There are probably other questions which should be pursued & added to the above list.

Steven V. Dorian <svdorian@ranchero.net> wrote in message news:kk1cOC1Ng6B4ggzcPAPWrWqx4xGq@4ax.com...
> POST THIS CRAP ON ALT.BINARIES.BEGGARS
> WHERE IT BELONGS!
>
> Nobody gives flaming f**k about this so take it somewhere else!
> All we need here is another f**king Cheeks thread
> to waste bandwith.....RIGHT?
>
> On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 02:48:44 GMT, Morris_E@mindspring.NOSPAM.com
> (Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) wrote:
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6474. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smarter@crescotek.com
Message-ID: <385b18c8.5605345@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 99532

On Thu, 2 Dec 1999 01:17:51 -0500, "R.J." <rjmcman@nb.net> wrote:

> Yup in the U.S. it's "You've got questions. We've got no clue what
>you're talking about, but we have it in stock...

...have you seen our new cellular phones?"

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

6475. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smarter@crescotek.com
Message-ID: <385b1a0b.5928085@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 99533

On Wed, 01 Dec 1999 21:46:00 -0800, LCC <hass@aznet.net> wrote:

>TomCat4680 wrote:
>>
>> if you people dont like it why do you go there? no ones forcing you against
>> your will. theres plenty of other stores and web sites to buy equiptment at
>
>Exactly. Yet I must obey, Radio Shack wills it. :)

Now I understand how Radio Shaft stays in business: Mind control! ;-)

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6476. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smarter@crescotek.com
Message-ID: <385b1ad9.6134720@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 99534

On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 10:16:51 GMT, NotStupidEnough@ToUseAol.net
(IveGotMail) wrote:

> I paid cash
>so If it did not work properly I would not have to wait on the credit
>to post on my bank card. I had to go to three locations before they
>had enough cash to pay up. This is retarded not to have 300.00 cash on
>hand!

Radio Shaft stores start out with some minimal amount ($50?) in the
till. Most stores are hard pressed to get $300 in sales in a given
day, much less $300 in CASH sales.

Don't worry about the credit not posting on your credit card - it
posts just as quickly as the original charge did (unless, of course,
Radio Shaft personnel screw it up ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

6477. Manual BC869XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: reils1@home.com
Message-ID: <385c6f9b.778683@news>
Source record: 99535

Hello All
I need a manual for a BC860XLT. Can anyone help...

Many Thanks!

Tom

6478. Re: Manual BC869XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ys_64.13697$kX4.74565@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99536

Hi Tom... click here...
http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC860XLT

Bill Crocker

<reils1@home.com> wrote in message news:385c6f9b.778683@news...
> Hello All
> I need a manual for a BC860XLT. Can anyone help...
>
> Many Thanks!
>
>
> Tom

6479. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <RN_64.21067$JD1.1143255@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 99537

Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:385B4A5F.8B8F72EC@worldnet.att.net...
>
>
> Excerpt from the FCC fact sheet, June 1999
>
> Communications Act generally does not prohibit the mere
> interception of radio communications, although mere
> interception
> of radio communications may violate other Federal or State
> statutes. In other words, if you happen to over hear your
> neighbor's cordless telephone, you do not violate the
> Communications Act.

That is correct. However, if you happen to overhear your neighbor's
cordless or cellular phone, you do violate Title 18 of the United States
Code (Sections 2510-2520), which is one of those "other Federal ...
statutes" the FCC Fact Sheet mentions above.

If you want to know current monitoring law in the United States, you can
read the web information at http://nf2g.com/scannist/usa_index.html
Click on the "Laws & Regs" link.

For Canadian monitoring law, try http://nf2g.com/scannist/canada_index.html
This also has the "Laws & Regs" link.

73 de Dave, NF2G
B.S.C.J.

6480. Re: shuttle frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <385C852F.C252BC5B@globe-net.net>
Source record: 99538

The rebroadcast frequency for Miami is 146.850. Listings for many
other cities is located at this link:

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html

Robert

Jorge Morales wrote:

> I am in Miami and would like to listen to the shuttle launch tonight anyone
> know the frequencies used in the S. Florida area?
>
> Thanx

6481. Re: FS: Icom W2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB <pix99@home.com>
Message-ID: <385C949B.A7CC38D6@home.com>
Source record: 99539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.scanner

Perhaps you have in your collection an old IC2AT with tumbler tuning on top ? I am looking for one ...cheap....to get started on packet. Condition is not important as long as it works...Next....what is the lowest priced radio you have?

cheers
Alex, VE7BRT
Please e-mail me...

6482. Sv: ANY Info on the BC220xlt???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Jensen <me21@mail.dk>
Message-ID: <_L074.437$X7.4510@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 99540

John Benoist <jbenoist@koyote.com> skrev i en
nyhedsmeddelelse:gsX64.6571$Wc.295525@tw12.nn.bcandid.com...
> I am looking for ANY information, (mods, etc.) for the Bearcat 220 XLT.
> --
> John Benoist
> jbenoist@koyote.com
>

Hey :-)

Undocumented Features
Uniden 120-220xlt
Uniden SC150/SportCat Scanner

Hold down the following keys while turning the radio on
WX & L/O = shows battery voltage (1.72 while charging, 1.66 with full
battery, 1.45 needs recharging)
2, 9 & MAN = clears all memories
2, 9 & L/O = illumination diagnostic
2, 9 & PRI = puts test freqs in channels 1 - 21
2, 9 & SCAN = more test freqs

Peter 8-)

6483. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smarter@crescotek.com
Message-ID: <385b47cd.17644215@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 99541

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 06:53:18 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
wrote:

>smarter@crescotek.com (Ganesha Ganapati) wrote, while drinking rancid eggnog.. :
>
>>Radio Shaft stores start out with some minimal amount ($50?) in the
>>till. Most stores are hard pressed to get $300 in sales in a given
>>day, much less $300 in CASH sales.
>
>GIVE me a break!

Radio Shaft doesn't sell those - try McDonald's.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

6484. Scanner Antenna Comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan and Becky Starkenburg <danandbecky@ll.net>
Message-ID: <s5p6b9neee6103@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99542

Can anybody tell me which is better?

1. Scantenna, by Antennacraft (#ST2)
2. Monitenna, by Channel Master (#5094)

These antennas seem to be similar in most aspects such as size, number of elements, price, and design. If anybody could help me distinguish the differences and determine which is better, I would appreciate it. Thanks in advance for any replies.

p.s. - Both of these antennas can be found at www.starkelectric.com

Dan

6485. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bellini <scag@area23.com>
Message-ID: <83lvbf$2lf$3@news-int.gatech.edu>
Source record: 99343

>>>>> Vincenzo wrote:
>
> WHAT? Ridiculous. Cassini is the probe destined for Saturn, and it's
> still on the way and in good health.

Have to back him up here. The rumors about Cassini perpetuated by the
public have blown way out of proportion. Read this:

http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/cassini/rtg/faqs.htm

To hear NASA's official take on it.

Of course, you could believe NASA is lying to you, which would be
perfectly reasonable. They did, after all, fake the moon landings.

/joe
--
"Is he some sort of freak?"
--Angela

6486. Re: Radio Shack 900mhz Cordless Phone Model ET-1108 Question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daryl <ke4moh@excelonline.com>
Message-ID: <s5t1vhsbrg3138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99344

You may find the frequencies if you look in the specs and "search" My 900 MHz phone uses 029-905, which BTW is in the ham band...

Daryl
"JOEGIZJR" <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991216204319.20074.00001942@ng-fo1.aol.com...
> Hi,
>
> I have a 900mhz RS phone model # ET-1108which is not a spread spectrum phone.
> The phone has 40 channels.
>
> My question is does any body know what the 40 frequencies are for this phone ?
> Can I listen to the duplex transmission (both ways) from the base frequency ?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Please email responses to joegizjr@aol.com
>
> Happy Holidays !!!

6487. FBI ops question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Misener <Skam@tir.com>
Message-ID: <385E8CC0.657AE2C5@tir.com>
Source record: 99345

Today I was listening to FBI ops in my area and heard all mobile units very well, but when they contacted "Control", which I guess is HQ, all I got was static. I'm guessing this was a scrambled com. Then I heard "Control" talking with a field op and as the transmission commenced, the "Control Operator" mentioned that they were "in the clear". I take it they have the ability to transmit either scrambled or unscrambled. Anyone else have any thoughts or like experiences? Marc

6488. Re: looking for non-us os-535 interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s5ta0bmlrg371@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Alex, I'll take 'scanners and interfaces for $1,000. Beeeep. What is 'This guy Walker doesn't know what he's talking about?'"

"Right you are Mambo Kid. Walker doesn't know what he's talking about. You now have the lead."

The OS535--Euro models and early US models--are capable of tuning cell phones even when installed in scanners like the PRO2035 and PRO2042 that are not capable of receiving cell freqs. Now, the current US versions of the interface do not receive cell freqs. Hence, he wishes to purchase a non-US or Euro model. Simple n'est pas?

<tom_walker@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:83lp5t$6pk$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> ??????? Unblocked for WHAT?????
> The RADIO Shack Radio it goes into is what is BLOCKED. NOT the
> Computer Interface.
>
>
>
> In article <83c226$mg7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>,
> "Chris" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote:
> > Anyone know a place that sells unblocked Optoelectronics OS-535
> interface
> > kits?
> >
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6489. MNF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srs@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <83m9r7$1k00$1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 99347

Does anyone know the freqs used by Monday Night Football, ABC/ESPN or the Packers/VIkings?

6490. wtb: bc9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <l4y74.442$aO1.1605@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 99348

im looking for a nice Bearcat NC9000xlt,might consider other top line
scanner
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

6491. FREE Secret Frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anne <pomeranian@cnx.net>
Message-ID: <385e9a2a@news.pacificcoast.net>
Source record: 99349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

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email cd1299@home.net for a FREE list of
SECRET FREQUENCIES you are not supposed to have.
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6492. cordless phone & pre amp???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hotstuff156@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6633-385EA94D-43@storefull-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99350

i live in a dip and are not able to pick up allot of cordless phones on my sanner would a pre amp help ????

thanks ..

6493. Re: FBI ops question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <83mcverfm1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99351

Susan Misener wrote in message <385E8CC0.657AE2C5@tir.com>...
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>"Control Operator" mentioned that they were "in the clear". I take it
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They could also be using digital and analog Tx.

Regards,
Tony

6494. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <385ebd0e.13110521@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

John,

Will his obituary be proof enough for you?

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>4. Is the cancer indeed life threatening?
>5. Is there any practical threatment for the cancer of which he is
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>6. Does he qualify for any VA benefits from any military service to assist
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>above list.
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>Steven V. Dorian <svdorian@ranchero.net> wrote in message
>news:kk1cOC1Ng6B4ggzcPAPWrWqx4xGq@4ax.com...
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>> WHERE IT BELONGS!
>>
>> Nobody gives flaming f**k about this so take it somewhere else!
>> All we need here is another f**king Cheeks thread
>> to waste bandwith......RIGHT?
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>>
>> >I fully realize that this has been kicked around a time or two,
>> >but I did want to remind everyone that Bill's lung cancer, nor
>> >it's associated bills, certainly won't go away by themselves.
>> >
>> >Anything anyone could do in terms of send a few dollars
>> >or whatever I'm sure would be greatly appreciated and most
>> >certainly is greatly needed. The chemo treatments alone
>> >are about $10,000 each time Bill receives them. These kinds
>> >of financial liabilities certainly won't go away on their own.
>> >
>> >The amunt of help and assistance he's provided the
>> >scanner community in these past many years can probably
>> >never be repaid. Including the excellent free advice that Bill
>> >gave on almost a daily basis. He's been extraordinarily
>> >generous to the scanner community. I'd like to believe
>> >we can also be generous.
>> >
>> >I'll be sending in a check within the next few days.
>> >
>> >My wife and I keep Bill, Cindy and family in our daily prayers.
>> >
>> >
>> >Roger Cravens
>> >Atlanta, GA
>>
>>--
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>> >Contributions can be sent directly to:
>> >
>> >Union Bank of California
>> >Acct# 0771354719
>> >8359 Mira Mesa Blvd
>> >San Diego, CA 92126
>> >Attn: Rhonda Smith or Kevin Smith
>> >(858) 230-3800
>> > payable to: Bill or Cindy Cheek
>> > or Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.
>> >
>> >or, if you prefer:
>> >
>> >Cindy Cheek
>> >PO Box 262478
>> >San Diego, CA 92196
>> >
>> >==
>> >Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher
>> >COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report
>> >Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478
>> > Fax: 858-578-9247
>> >E-mail: bcheek@comtronics.net
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>> >.
>> >**
>> >* Liberty is NEVER an option, only a condition to be lost!
>> >* http://www.jbs.org
>> >**
>> >* Roger D. Cravens, Jr. Director
>> >* South East Signals Intelligence Group
>> >* Atlanta, GA
>> >**
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>

6495. Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s5tf7b42rg337@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99353
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is the price difference really worth buying the MVT-9000 over the 7100? All I've read about the 7100 is that it is excellent. Your opinions appreciated!

Bill K9KZ

6496. Good Scanner for my grandson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David McCallum <wa1onp@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <83mger$1r7g$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99354

Just a quick post here to the reflector. I want to get my grandson a good basic scanner that he can use in Ga.. Anyone got a good recommendation. Nothing to fancy, he's a sharp kid (15) i also don't know if a trunking type scanner would be need in central Ga, (Macon/Warner Robins area). Thanks in advance for any good tips on a scanners.

--
Dave/Mac/WA1ONP/7
CMSGT, USAF RETIRED

6497. Re: Good Scanner for my grandson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <83migr$m41$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99355

It looks like at least the City of Macon and Bibb County have trunked
systems.
If you want to be able to follow police/sheriff and other city/county
services you
should seriously consider a trunking type scanners. From what I've seen you
might want to stay away from the PRO-92. While by many accounts it seems
a very good conventional scanner, I have not heard many good comments about
it's trunking capability. You should consider one of the Uniden scanners or
the
Radio Shack equivalents.

You should also take a look at Rich Wells site http://www.strongsignals.net/
.
Lots of good info there.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

David McCallum <wa1onp@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:83mger$1r7g$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Just a quick post here to the reflector. I want to get my grandson a good
> basic scanner that he can use in Ga.. Anyone got a good recommendation.
> Nothing to fancy, he's a sharp kid (15) i also don't know if a trunking
type
> scanner would be need in central Ga, (Macon/Warner Robins area). Thanks in
> advance for any good tips on a scanners.
>
> --
> Dave/Mac/WA1ONP/7
> CMSGT, USAF RETIRED
>
>

6498. Re: Frequency help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <385ECDCA.A280714D@technonet.com>
Source record: 99356

Have you tried a search at http://www.percon.com

Bill wrote:

> Hello:
>
> Can sombody please e-mail me with the following frequecies
>
> East Brunswick Police 500mhz band
>
> Kellys cab south river NJ, not the 151 freq, they moved from that
>
> nj state police, turnpike division
>
> Thanks for the help..
>
> All the best
> Bill

6499. Re: Good Scanner for my grandson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: K-OS <dintino@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <385EF590.803C22F1@videotron.ca>
Source record: 99357

Well, my Sportcat 150 is great, alot of people have them and alot of people love them, your grandson could listen in on police/race drivers/airplanes. He could even listen to you on your cordless phone telling everyone what yer getting him for hsi birthday =P

hehehehe, I liek it, its portable and it does the job perfectly

hope this helps, merry xmas grandpa =)

David McCallum wrote:

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> basic scanner that he can use in Ga.. Anyone got a good recommendation.
> Nothing to fancy, he's a sharp kid (15) i also don't know if a trunking type
> scanner would be need in central Ga, (Macon/Warner Robins area). Thanks in
> advance for any good tips on a scanners.
>
> --
> Dave/Mac/WA1ONP/7
> CMSGT, USAF RETIRED

6500. Re: FBI ops question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <385edf2f.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 99358

All it takes is the push of a button or flipping a switch to go from encrypted to clear transmissions. Usually, however, if you are using a given radio encrypted, you can't hear the in the clear transmissions and vice versa. In the clear does mean unencrypted. Many times federal agencies will operate in the clear on purpose for bait. Watch what you say and do with what you hear and never, never act on anything you might hear.

6501. FS: Icom R-100 Receiver/Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <83ms5i$15ri$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 99359

Icom R-100, UNBLOCKED. Covers 100 kHz to 1856 MHz continuously. Includes
original manual, box.
Excellent operational and excellent cosmetic condx.

http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/mobile/R100photo.html

$485 shipped/insured CONUS -- M/O or bank check.

Ben -- WB8HUR
San Diego
bwallace@sd.cts.com

6502. Re: Johnson Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 20intothefuture <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#T#8wW2S$GA.281@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 99360

Weasel <bkhymer@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:83k51p$nh2$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Is the Pro-92 the only scanner that will track the EF Johnson Multi-Net II
> Analog system?
>
> I hate to shell out 349.00 for the Pro-92.
>
> Thanks in Advance.
>
> WEll for 369 you can get the pro 2052 scanner
which is a base model that does it.

bill conduit
as i see it

6503. Re: Does anyone like the PRO-92?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <385EFE59.2530@wwd.net>
Source record: 99361

David M. Hitchner wrote:
>
> Just out of curiosity, does anyone actually like the PRO-92?

I do, better audio, larger display, than the 245xlt. Alpha tags are great, AA cell usage instead of a battery pack. Both radios have great features, unfortunately, the 92 doesn't trunk track very well, but it is a great conventional scanner.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

6504. No More Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Ward <jward@efn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.05.9912202343560.2794-100000@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 99362

I recently tried to purchase a scanner for monitoring police bands at Radio Shack. The very helpful clerk informed me I shouldn't bother, as police frequencies would soon be removed or some such thing. Is this a fact?

J. Ward

6505. Re: BC 895XLT Software HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83jstkufv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99410

At this website there are details on how to use a terminal program to load the BC895. There is also a link to the BC895 command protocol.

http://pw2.netcom.com/~agia/index.html

In article <fd774.121$h67.6985@news.uswest.net>,
"Jim Geith" <jgeith@uswest.net> wrote:
> I couldn't find them. Do you have a link to Uniden or another site?

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6506. Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: john_p1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <83kncf$f9d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99411

I just started using bidoff.com to run my auctions. It's new and
there's not many auctions yet, but it looks to be much less of a hassle
than ebay

In article <83ecsaaae1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>,
kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:

>
> If it was cancelled due to EBay(and the resulting message says so)
then
> it's most likely something like wrong information provided, like the
newer
> credit card requirement. If the credit card info is bad, Ebay will
cancel
> the auction.
>

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6507. Re: Need help with Uniden MR-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Pgg74.15057$kX4.79685@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99412

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Check this site... may be able to help!
http://www.accessv.com/~sven/mr8100/index.htm

Bill Crocker
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"�TechnoDragon�" <tdragonn@blarg.net> wrote in message
news:385D86A5.C9348211@blarg.net...
> I picked up a usiden MR-8100 a while back and foiund it to be a nice
> little scanner. However, I have found it seems to open the quelch and
> stop scanning on half the frequencies I entered, even when there's no
> activity on that freq.
> Now, I understand birdies, but I doubt that exactly half the
> frequencies I entered are birdies by coidince.
> I'm guessing all I have to do is re-tune it. Has anyone else had this
> problem with this radio and been unbale to fix it? Has anyone
> successfully fixed this problem if you've had it? Will the service
> manual explain re-tuning? Is the service manual still availiable from
> Uniden?
>
> Any help anyone can provide would be greatly appreciated.
>
> --
> Please remember to remove the second,
> anti-spamming N from the end of
> tdragon in my address to respond.
>
> .--------------------.
> | the �TechnoDragon� |
> | tdragonn@blarg.net |
> .--------------------.

6508. FS/trade: Packet station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <385D9533.5A28741E@flash.net>
Source record: 99413
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Kenwood TR-7400A 2 meter mobile radio which is collectable in it's own right. I think it
was their first PLL radio. With original box, mobile bracket, mike.

Kantronics Packet Communicator 3

All the cables, software and docs.

IBM ThinkPad laptop. Display works but the LCD itself is cracked. I use a regular
monitor plugged into the back.

$200/bo or trade for something. Don't ask what I want; just tell me what you have!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6509. Forsale: AOR 8200 & Xtras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cschmitt@eagle.cc.ukans.edue
Message-ID: <385d9993.5049961@news.cc.ukans.edu>
Source record: 99414

Hello,
I have a mint condition AOR 8200 forsale. Unit is the UK version and is 7 months old with very low hours on it. No scratches and has never been dropped. Includes original box, manual, nicads, clear vinyl case, computer control cable and software (CD). Excellent condition, looks absolutely brand new!

Asking $400 + shipping.

Thanks!

6510. Re: Does anyone like the PRO-92?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pscolombo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991219230032.12527.00000013@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 99415

>Just out of curiosity, does anyone actually like the PRO-92?
Gee, Dave -- I thought nobody would ever ask that question. Yep, even though the PRO-92 has MORE than its share of TrunkTracking faults and that RS is apparently going to take a 'corporate attitude' by ignoring any criticism about the unit...I still like the alpha tagging, the channel capacity, the PL decoding (have some FD channels that get obnoxious paging from distant FD's...and now it's gone because they have different PL tones). It is not a great trunktracker by any stretch...(I compare it to my BC235, BC895, and a PRO-2050)...but it has become my new "walkin' around" scanner for all the conventional channels in the area. That's where the alpha-tags are a blessing.

I would like to offer feedback about the PC interface but it is STILL conspicuously absent from my toy box.
I have to agree with the harsh stuff I've read from other users about the PRO-92's TT ability (or lack of) especially with Type-I Motorola systems. But they won't get mine...it's still a keeper.
Just my $.02 worth.

6511. Re: BC3500XLT? Worth the wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <maggnum@webtel.net.au>
Message-ID: <385DC47B.EE87341A@webtel.net.au>
Source record: 99416
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rumour are it will have 1000 channls, alpha numeric display, CTCSS scaning and PC control. No trunking but. Wide coverage of course, and maybe multi mode.

Dave

Sooung wrote:

> I remember hearing about a 3500 coming down the line in several months... is this
> true? Would it really be worth the wait if I'm considering getting a mid range model
> such as the 3000 right now? Any roomers as to what new features it will have?
>
> --
> =]) Sooung
> =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
> --

6512. Re: Winradio lost freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tharkun@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <385dd419@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 99417

The US models are blocked because of US laws on the subject, but other posters
in the scanner groups have talked about the relative ease of obtaining
Winradios through Canadian outlets/sources which will ship to US addresses.

You can probably look up the posts in Deja News.

In article <385c6831.42185039@news.surfnetinc.com>, cgholson@surfnetinc.com
wrote:
>That is correct. They have been blocked by some hardware change in
>the u.s. model. No big deal but just wanted to know if it was
>possible.
>
>Thanks,
>Clarke
>
>
>On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 20:04:11 GMT, tharkun@nwlink.com (Craig Reed)
>wrote:
>
>>I believe he's referring to the freq's blocked by the manufacturer because
>>it's a US model.
>>
>>In article <3_P64.12439$kX4.71614@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker"
>><bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>The WinRadio, being a computer radio, don't you have them saved in a file
>>>that can be reloaded?
>>>
>>>Bill Crocker
>>>
>>>"Clarke" <cgholson@surfnetinc.com> wrote in message
>>>news:385b3daa.18044039@news.surfnetinc.com...
>>
>>>> Is it possible to restore the "lost frequencies" in my 1500i Winradio?
>>>> If so could someone point me in the right direction?
>>>>
>>>> Clarke
>>>>
>>>> Clarke..WM9Q..TVRO..Member Highland Fire Department
>>>
>>>
>>
>>The calm is on the water and part of us would linger by the shore,
>>For ships are safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for.
>> ~ excerpt from Ships by Tom Kimmel & Michael Lille

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>Clarke..WM9Q..TVRO..Member Highland Fire Department

The calm is on the water and part of us would linger by the shore,
For ships are safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for.
~ excerpt from Ships by Tom Kimmel & Michael Lille

6513. Re: Forsale: AOR 8200 & Xtras! (Correction)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cschmitt@eagle.cc.ukans.edu
Message-ID: <385dd48a.20147761@news.cc.ukans.edu>
Source record: 99418

Oooops! Noticed my email address is incorrect. Please respond to:

"cschmitt@eagle.cc.ukans.edu"

Thanks!

On Mon, 20 Dec 1999 02:57:08 GMT, cschmitt@eagle.cc.ukans.edue
("Schmitty") wrote:

>Hello,
>I have a mint condition AOR 8200 forsale. Unit is the UK version and
>is 7 months old with very low hours on it. No scratches and has never
>been dropped. Includes original box, manual, nicads, clear vinyl
>case, computer control cable and software (CD). Excellent condition,
>looks absolutely brand new!
>
>Asking $400 + shipping.
>
>Thanks!

6514. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom_walker@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83ln7h$5ar$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99419

Saddly people are such SCUM BAGS that it will go on Long beyond his
Death.
Some just "LOVE to kick a Lying Dog" as they say. And the further down
they are the More they Love it.

> Gad.
> Here we go again.
> Cheek is back (briefly thank god) and the garbage starts.
> Pretty soon someone will flush the toilet and we'll hear from the
> other guy, too.
> And then all the goons will crawl out from under their rocks
> and we'll have another 3-year flame war.
> What will it take to be rid of this?????????
> I think I'll just leave the NG for good.
>
>

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6515. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991220035941.05577.00000055@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 99420

Someone might get a chuckle out of this...A week ago I went to the RadioShack in Belleville New Jersey. I was greeted at the door by a salesperson, a young girl all of 20 years old. I declined her over zealous offer of assistance since I basically knew what I was looking for. While comparing prices and design specifics and determining what I needed to accomplish my task, I was asked two more times by the same woman if I needed help. After again declining her offer, she gave me a loud "What-ever! Like I'm just trying to help, yo. You aint gotta be gettin' that way wif me, yo." (Up to this point I had been nice). I figured what the hell, it's playtime now. I told the girl that I had reconsidered and realized I did need her help. I told her what I was trying to do, what I thought I might need, and asked her to set me straight on how to accomplish my task. Her response: "Well, I don't know what to tell you, like, uh, I don't know nothin' about this stuff over here. Like, uh, I wasn't trained in this area." She tilted her head like the RCA dog and gave a confused look when I asked her "If you know nothing about this stuff over here, why were you so damned persistant about trying to help me? I am over here. You admit to knowing nothing. How were you going to help me?"

Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com

"RadioShack...You've got questions, We have blank looks on our faces."

6516. Re: Ni-MH Battery charging question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom_walker@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83loot$6ca$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99421

Ni-MH batterys are Very suceptable to Heat Damage. The best bet is to ONLY use a Charger specificly designed for Ni-MH batteries.
I don't know of any home buildable Kits like htere are fro the Ni-Cad's though. They are thouhg particualrly popular in the Ham Community and there are Several "AA" cell chargers avaialble and Universal "Pack Chargers. One supplier I can recomend is "MAHA". Their Web address is www.maha-comm.com. They sell both a very nice 4 slot "AA" charger Quick Charger(Model MH-C124S) and the Standard 4 "AA" charger (Model-C204F)but also and Almost Universal Charger Conditioner(Model MH-C777)
At most Ham Radio Stores the Quick Charging MH-C204F sells for $24.95
The Standard Charging MH-124S sells fro $9.95(IMHO more then adequate fro all but the Very Heavy duty user) and
The MH-C777 Universal Hand Held(Scanner/Ham Radio) goes for $49.95.
It is though designed for Contact type of Battery packs and not the Plug in kind like comes with the 245/Pro-90 Trunk Trackers.

In article <385BE3D9.AAC7B1D@vol.com>,
hobjr@vol.com wrote:
> I own a AR8000 scanner and just bought 4 AA Ni-MH batteries for it
> because my Ni-Cd's crapped out. These new batteries are 1500 mAh!
The
> supplied charger seems to supply about 100ma to the new batteries
> (measured from battery to post inside scanner) at 6.2 volts. How long
> should these charge for???
>
> I do not want to toast the batteries...they were expensive!! I have
> read about charging them to long and the heat will kill them. Do I
need
> an electronic charger...can I build one from a kit?
> hobjr@vol.com
>

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6517. Re: looking for non-us os-535 interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom_walker@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83lp5t$6pk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99422
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

??????? Unblocked for WHAT?????
The RADIO Shack Radio it goes into is what is BLOCKED. NOT the
Computer Interface.

In article <83c226$mg7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>,
"Chris" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote:
> Anyone know a place that sells unblocked Optoelectronics OS-535
interface
> kits?
>
>

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Before you buy.

6518. FS: Sportcat SC-150B scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd7bfx@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <385DF7D5.A9238098@mindspring.com>
Source record: 99423

FS: Sportcat SC-150B Scanner, 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-956.
Unmodified. 100 memories. Instant WX. Data lockout. 100% working condx,
some slight rubbing of lettering around vol. and squelch controls,
otherwise very nice cosmetic condx. With rubber duck antenna, AC
adapter, and manual. $70 *SHIPPED* CONUS.

Will

6519. Need frequencies for 185th Fighter Wing in Sioux City, and other Sioux City freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83lqea$7op$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99424

I've been visiting the Sioux City, Iowa airport, home of the 185th Fighter Wing, and I'm looking for the milair freqs they might use.

I am also looking for frequencies for Sioux City and the outlying areas - would also like to meet with scanner nuts like myself in and around SC (I also get to Omaha often)

That reminds me! How about Offutt, down in Omaha? I'd love to find some milair freqs for Offutt, too.

THANK you in advance - and happiness for these holidays!

--
Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

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6520. Re: Ignition noise, Dodge Caravan 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: willowfield@ntlworld.com
Message-ID: <385E03F1.D0CBDD9F@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 99425

> Jim West wrote:
>
> > I had a similar problem and found that grounding the hood made a dramatic
> > improvement.
> >
> > ddufault_ve2bap <ddufault@dsuper.net> wrote in message
> > news:82m91i$j4u$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Ignition noise, Dodge Caravan 99
> > > >
> > > > Here is my English translation of my previous posting "Bruit d'allumage
> > > > - Ignition noise". Please excuse my bad English. My interference
> > > > problem is in the same category that the one of Carl Salomon W5SU, with
> > > > slight differences.
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> > > > I've got a problem with a '99 Chrysler Dodge Caravan whereby a bunch of
> > > > trashy noise gets into the receiver portion of my 2-way HF-VHF-UHF
> > > > amateur radio transceiver, an Icom IC-706 (receives from 100 KHz to 450
> > > > MHz). This problem ranges up to the UHF band, giving a reading of S5 on
> > > > the S-meter at 440 MHz. Its intensity varies with the RPM of the engine
> > > > on the S-meter reading. When demodulating in AM (this mode is available
> > > > on all frequencies covered by the radio), I hear a trashy noise whose
> > > > frequency changes with the RPM. My vehicle is brand new: 10 000 Km
> > > > (6000 miles).
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> > > > The noise ranges from pulse-type ignition noise, to trashy (computer-
> > > > generated?) junk. The noise has to be radiated (picked up by an
> > > > antenna) and I'm not getting it from the power leads...I've eliminated
> > > > that possibility by temporarily wiring the radio to a marine battery,
> > > > and the noise is still there when the engine runs. It only goes away
> > > > when I disconnect the antenna. The magnet-mount VHF-UHF antenna is
> > > > installed on the roof at the rear of the vehicle.
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> > > > I tried some other receivers. The original Chrysler radio is also much
> > > > affected; I hear the RPM-changing noise on AM and I lose reception of
> > > > weak FM stations with engine running. The cassette portion is NOT
> > > > affected, confirming a radiated noise. My scanner receiver (connected
> > > > on a 117 V AC external source) receives noise up to 1200 MHz (S-1
> > > > reading)! This trash obliterates any signals weaker than that, on each
> > > > radio I tried.
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> > > > I disconnected the alternator; the problem is still present. It seems
> > > > it's not the fuel pump either; I tried to turn the ignition key to the

> > > RUN position, without starting the engine. No noise was generated. I
> > > built a small magnetic loop antenna (a coaxial cable looped on itself,
> > > the inner conductor connected on the shield, over a 3 inches diameter
> > > loop), connected it on the Icom receiver over a long (20') RG-58U
> > > coaxial cable, and used it to probe around the car. This revealed that
> > > the noise source is obviously the ignition system; I got a radical
> > > increase of noise with the loop placed near the cap distributor, the
> > > coil, the spark plugs and their cables. I receive a much smaller signal
> > > with loop near the computer, and nothing when near the fuel pump or its
> > > supply wires.
> > >
> > > I visited my Chrysler dealer service center; they made some tests, most
> > > of those mentioned above (all of them are discussed on the newsgroups
> > > and in the ARRL Interference handbook). They checked the engine with a
> > > DRB tester: everything was OK. The vehicle is already factory equipped
> > > with resistive spark plugs and cables. The computer is built EMI-
> > > protected in factory. Engine, computer, and other critical components
> > > are well grounded through heavy braid. After consulting their
> > > engineering staff, they found nothing and have no idea of what to do
> > > now. My feeling is they are not familiar with the EMI problems, and
> > > don't really care about them.
> > >
> > > My girlfriend had a cute suggestion: "Why don't you choose another
> > > hobby - stamp collection, for example?". Hope I won't have to choose
> > > this solution. hi! I've done other mobile installations but haven't run
> > > into one as stubborn as this. Is this a unique problem to this vehicle?
> > > Any ideas? Thanks for any assistance.
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> > > --
> > > Daniel Dufault
> > > Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> > > amateur radio: VE2BAP
> > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.

Having been in the private mobile radio business over
30 years I can assure you that this is not an uncommon problem.

As said elsewhere grounding the hood (or bonnet as
we say in the UK) is always a good start, preferably
direct to the battery -ve, assuming -ve ground.
Many modern vehicles have bolt on - we call them wings,
I don't know what you call them - and the sealant used
to cushion the joint forms a pretty good insulator:
the metalwork of the wing can thus radiate. Ground
this also, albeit discretely.

Also check where the ground connection is to the
engine: GM (Vauxhall over here) were always a

problem as they grounded the battery close to its tray, but the engine ground was a braid strap from chassis to block, often on the opposite side of the vehicle. If the braid gets damaged or loose not only will you get terrible RFI but you may also have starting difficulty.

The other problem is using a magmount. As the braid (outer) of the co-ax is not grounded at the antenna position, if there is any earth differential between the chassis at that point and the co-ax ground, then the chassis will radiate interference related to the current flowing through it. Remember that a 21W stop bulb drawing about 1.5A through a resistance of only 0.01 ohms will cause a voltage drop of 15mV, and even allowing for losses that still represents a *huge* signal to your radio.

Other ideas: if you do not already have them, fit resistored spark plugs - they usually have an R on the end of the number. A resistor in series with the inductance of the HT cable forms a damped circuit and will slow the leading edge of the spark, it being the leading edge of the rise of any waveform that generates the high number of harmonics that extend into the broadcast band.

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Andrew W
Harrogate
UK
willowfield@ntlworld.com

6521. Re: Pro-94 or BC245XL2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <83la17clj1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99426

I started with the ill fated Pro-92, and that didn't last long at all. It was a *great* conventional scanner, but my only trunker was the 235XLT, and I wanted multiple trunking capability. I turned the 92 in and got a 94. This radio is nice, but is easily overloaded with intermod, and is not quite as sensitive as my 235. As others have said, it will not do trunking and conventional at the same time... but it will do *all* trunking OR conventional (Moto AND Edacs). I put all my conventional freqs on the A side, and trunking systems on the B side, and was very happy with the arrangement. The 235 is the first of my many scanners that taught me that I do not have to tolerate intermod (and mine is the early version before the ATT switch), so the 94 will be going back for a 245. I'm looking forward to the computer control AND expanded trunked ID banks!

Dewey

Bobert wrote in message ...
>This seems to be the general consensus. Actually, no one has stood up for
>the Pro-94 in this thread. This is my first scanner (except for the Allied
>Patrolman Pro VHF-7 that that my mom listened to when I was a kid). and I
>didn't do quite enough research before I bought it. I don't dislike it,
but
>I like the additional features of the BC245XL2. I'll be taking the Pro94
>back to RadioShack tomorrow.
>
>cheers,

6522. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991220090102.23890.00000415@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 99427

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

6523. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joost Dirven <dirven@iaehv.nl>
Message-ID: <385EB4F3.3985@iaehv.nl>
Source record: 99428
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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It leaves me with a simple question: what the hell is it of your business to know what other people are saying over their celphone, an at the same time you are talking about freedom and violation of your rights: bull.

It is my opinion that YOU are violating their rights when you try to listen to their cel/conversation. It is none of your cotton p business.

Bye from the (beautifull) Netherlands.

73 73

Joost Dirven

A merry Xmass and a Happy New year to y'all.

6524. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincenzo <nospam@please.com>
Message-ID: <83ldda$99q$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anthony Frost <Frosts@cris.com> wrote in message news:3851CAC8.1AFF1E4F@cris.com...
>
> Six months ago I would have, tongue-in-cheek, recommended, say, Mars, as a "safer
> neighborhood." Sadly, since that time, NASA has crashed the deep space probe, "Cassini,"
> there.

WHAT? Ridiculous. Cassini is the probe destined for Saturn, and it's still on the
way and in good health.

> It scattered 76 lbs of Plutonium, (roughly 8 times that required to give lung
> cancer to the entire human race,) across the Red Planet.

BULLSHIT ! ! What hilarity !

(Did I mention that the type of
> rocket booster that launched "Cassini" has a 1-in-12 record of blowing-up on the launch
> pad?) "Safer Neighborhood Fact 4": Cassini was originally slated to pass within 45
> miles of Earth while "slingshotting" off our gravity well. The hue & cry from a few
> INFORMED (note subtle association with the scanning hobby,) members of the public FORCED
> said public agency to move Cassini's trajectory out 400-odd miles farther away,

No one "forced" anyone to move Cassini's trajectory at all. More hilarity !

all the
> while complaining about the "paranoid" public (intentional, subtle broadside of Mr.
> Netherland's previous.) Paranoid public tragically vindicated only days later as 45 mile
> "slingshot" maneuver proves too close to planet Mars, which receives its first global
> catastrophe, at the hands of those we trust to keep us safe.

Global catastrophe on Mars? HA HA HA! It was the Mars Polar Lander that
lost communications, and it was a little, three-legged, solar-powered laboratory,
not some hulking radioactive death star, like you've portrayed it.

YOU ARE ABOUT THE MOST CLUELESS BOZO ON THIS PLANET, BUB !

6525. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joost Dirven <dirven@iaehv.nl>
Message-ID: <385EC0C1.6ADD@iaehv.nl>
Source record: 99430
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> 73 73
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> Joost Dirven
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> A merry Xmass and a Happy New year to y'all.

Hey Henry,

Here's another one from the Netherlands and from who proudly knows/works with some of you military people.

Love it or leave it and don't even use Stalin's name in a country that has given and protected the FREEDOM of many nations in this world mine included.

You president was elected in a democratic way.. The fact that you can say these tings openly without being affraid oa the CIA of FBI arresting you should say a lot.

In the country where you mr Stalin once ruled, you would not even have come close to a keyboard, you already would have been shot.

I'm not a flag waving person at all but I'm sick an tired of hearing your bull about your own country; you should be proud of it, even if you don't like your president.Or is it because you social security check has not arrived yet?

Bye Americans and America we love you, we are proud of you and greatfull.

Joost Dirven

6526. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <10s74.3361$W5.196525@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 99431

Lewis (K7LVO) <losborn.nospam@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:6hk74.84137$C7.3575575@news1.teleport.com...
>
>
> Come, now. When the "traffic chopper" hears the dispatch to the traffic
> accident, you're not trying to say that they call the 911 center for
> confirmation? No, they put it out over the radio station, then fly over
to
> take a look and confirm the length of the backup, which they also
broadcast

Not in my area, they don't. First, the traffic plane (in our case) is not monitoring the scanner. The assignment editor back in the control center is doing that. The local airborne traffic service is independent and has contracts with local stations. That person has the plane crew check reported incidents on major commuter routes. If traffic is backed up, they report THAT. Since they are onsite observing the traffic jam, there is no issue with broadcasting information gained over the scanner. Supplementary information, such as how long before the police expect to reopen the highway, is obtained by telephone call to the dispatch center (that information is almost never given out over the primary channels, anyway - the police already know what's going on).

> Of course, nothing happened to the Democratic Congressman who accepted the
> tape and withheld the information from the authorities.

Wrong again. He was sued by Newt Gingrich's office (ECPA allows for both civil and criminal sanctions and does not actually require that both be imposed).

What "authorities" are you talking about? The intercepted information had to do with a conspiracy to violate a congressional order. That was reported to the appropriate committee. And how do you think the Department of Justice found out where the recordings came from?

-Dave

6527. Re: Johnson Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <10s74.3360$W5.196525@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 99432

Weasel <bkhymer@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:83k51p$nh2$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Is the Pro-92 the only scanner that will track the EF Johnson Multi-Net II
> Analog system?

There are no scanners currently available that will track MultiNet. The
PRO-92 tracks LTR.

73 de Dave, NF2G

6528. Re: Forsale: AOR 8200 & Xtras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991220103747.10893.00000535@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 99433

I'll take if, please let me know if you still have it. All of my e-mails to you are undeliverable for some reason.

6529. Re: The PRO-92 in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Beaty <mbeaty@nyx.net>
Message-ID: <945704341.311071@iris.nyx.net>
Source record: 99434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner dolphinride@usa.net wrote:

> I just bought my PRO-92. This is my first trunking scanner. Seems
> kind of tricky to use. Has anyone had any experience trying to use
> this scanner to pick up GE/erickson systems (Clearwater PD)?

I use mine to trunktrack a GE/Ericsson EDACS system and it works just fine. The closest system to me is a 400 MHz system about 20 miles to the south. Clearwater is a but further away (I'm in Boulder, Colorado ;-).

Mike

6530. Re: Does anyone like the PRO-92?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Beaty <mbeaty@nyx.net>
Message-ID: <945704808.584792@iris.nyx.net>
Source record: 99435

In article <83k42a$5lr$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net , David M. Hitchner <nospam@trash.net wrote:

> Just out of curiosity, does anyone actually like the PRO-92? I
> waited until the PRO-92 was introduced before deciding to purchase
> the BC245XLT. I would have loved to had some of the features of the
> PRO-92 but after seeing the comments here and other places I decided
> to spend my money elsewhere.

I like mine. I *really* like the CTCSS decode & lock-out capability. CTCSS decode is fast and seems to be very accurate. It'll show the code even when the voice is barely legible.

It tracks GE/Ericcson pretty well and I haven't scanned enough Motorola systems to confirm or deny what others have said about it. Alpha tags are nice when out of my home area -- or even when I'm in it ;-).

Does seem to go through batteries, but maybe my NiCd's are getting old. I like the fact that I can interchange the battery pack with my Pro-39's.

Mike

6531. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <385DFF99.57473E0@nutcase.net>
Source record: 99436

All I can say is your a "thief".

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Av8tor wrote:
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> In article <385b1ad9.6134720@news.orng1.occa.home.com>, smarter@crescotek.com
> says...
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> >On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 10:16:51 GMT, NotStupidEnough@ToUseAol.net
> >(IveGotMail) wrote:
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> >> I paid cash
> >>so If it did not work properly I would not have to wait on the credit
> >>to post on my bank card. I had to go to three locations before they
> >>had enough cash to pay up. This is retarded not to have 300.00 cash on
> >>hand!
> >
> >Radio Shaft stores start out with some minimal amount ($50?) in the
> >till. Most stores are hard pressed to get $300 in sales in a given
> >day, much less $300 in CASH sales.
> >
> >Don't worry about the credit not posting on your credit card - it
> >posts just as quickly as the original charge did (unless, of course,
> >Radio Shaft personnel screw it up ;-)
>
> Here's a good one! Last week I went into a RadioShack in Lancaster, PA. I
> bought $15.97 worth of stuff. I hand the man a $20.00 bill, then I said "oh,
> wait a second, I've got 2 pennies". He looked confused (very young kid
> working). So, he looks at the receipt, then hands me $15.97! Instead of
> giving me my change of $4.05, he hands me the total of the reciept which was
> $15.97!!! He then looks at me and says "Have a nice day". I in return say,
> "Thank you and I will!".
>
> I bought $15.97 worth of stuff for only $4.05, now you tell me how does Radio
> Shaft stay in business???
>
> George
> http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest
>
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!

> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> _____

6532. Wanted: Information on Phoenix Area Commercial Trunked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: greyfox001@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991220131107.05120.00000155@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 99437

Hello all,

Was wondering if anyone had any information on 800 and 900 MHz trunked systems, particularly the Commercial systems, here in the valley??

A while back, a few people pointed me to some of the trunktracker sites on the web. They are good, however focus primarily on public safety stuff that I already have information on.

If anyone has any information on the commercial systems, frequencies, and fleetmaps that would work with my BC-245, it would be VERY much appreciated.

***Please be sure to reply to my email address directly, as I don't view this group too often. E-Mail: GreyFox001@aol.com

Thanks in advance and Happy Holidays!!

Paul

6533. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASpartz@pinenet.com
Message-ID: <1e33xoq.h324my52ji9dN%ASpartz@pinenet.com>
Source record: 99438
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.democrats.d,alt.politics.usa.republican,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Joost Dirven <dirven@iaehv.nl> wrote:

> Roger Henry wrote:
> >
> > A very good post. Thank you for sharing it.
> >
> > On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 23:12:32 -0800, John Trevor Harris
> > <wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >
> > >AMEN!!
> > >
> > >N9NWO wrote:
> > >
> > >> What pisses those of us who are scanner hobbyists
> > >> is that they banned manufacture of scanners that can
> > >> receive Cel-Tels yet they do not enforce the law against
> > >> liberals who violate it.
> > >>
> > >> What is with Americans that we will ban technology
> > >> instead of holding people accountable to a standard?
> > >>
> > >> --
> > >> ********************************
> > >> In two days, tommorrow will
> > >> be yesterday!
> > >> ********************************
> > >>
> > >> Norman G. Purves <ngp@ilhawaii.net> wrote ...
> > >>
> > >> : Ah, how *short* our memories are; almost two years ago, a pair of
> > >> : Democratic party activists, "vacationing" in Georgia, intercepted and
> > >> : recorded a cell-phone conversation involving then-House Speaker Newt
> > >> : Gingrich. The recording was passed to a Democrat congressman from
> > >> : Washington State, and quickly "leaked" to the Media.
> > >> :
> > >> : Intercepting and recording cell-phone conversations is in violation of
> > >> : Federal wiretapping laws, in fact a felony. But not only was there no
> > >> : prosecution of the activists, as a result of a decision by the
> > >> : Janet Reno "Justice" dept, there was not even a cursory
> > >> : investigation of the crime. The Media reported the crime only
> > >> : briefly, and the incident was soon forgotten.
> > >> :
> > >> : Now, In Maryland, another Democrat Party activist is zealously

> > >> : prosecuting Ms. Linda Tripp, for the recording of telephone
> > >> : conversations with the infamous Monica Lewinsky. In spite of the
> > >> : fact that the recording of conversations to which the individual
> > >> : doing the recording is a party is *not* a crime in most states,
> > >> : unlike the incident involving the Gingrich cell-phone (in which the
> > >> : snoopers were *not* parties to the conversation), Leftist Democrats
> > >> : all over the country are screaming for Linda Tripp's blood, and
> > >> : insisting on a lengthy prison sentence once the foreordained
> > >> : conviction is secured.
> > >> :
> > >> : "Liberty and Justice For All". Yeah right. One person is to be sent
> > >> : to rot in prison for recording *her own* telephone conversations, a
> > >> : "crime" which is not even illegal in most states- while two others,
> > >> : who commit an act which is a felony everywhere in US territory,
> > >> : intercepting and recording a third party's conversation, get a
> > >> : walk. The difference: In the first case, the "violator" embarasses
> > >> : a Democrat President, while in the second, a Republican leader is
> > >> : embarassed. What's going on here is pretty obvious, yes?
> > >> :
> > >> : This entire subject is a perfect paradigm of the basic hypocrisy of
> > >> : the Liberal Democrats- one standard for them, another, stricter
> > >> : standard, for everyone else. Be it perjury, sexual harassment,
> > >> : rape, bribery, or any of the myriad crimes of the Clinton
> > >> : Administration (far too numerous and familiar to be of value to
> > >> : repeat) it is certain that, as long as a perpetrator serves the
> > >> : purposes of the once-proud Party Of Jefferson, the crime will be
> > >> : overlooked. But let a critic of the Left violate even the tiniest
> > >> : part of some obscure statute, a prison cell is reserved.
> > >> :
> > >> : Stalin and Vyshinsky are proud of you, Democrats! You are true
> > >> : scions of The One True Progressive Creed....
> > >> :
> > >> :
> > >> : -- Aloha Norman
> > >
> >
> > An uneducated, uninformed electorate will destroy any semblance of the
> > type of democracy our founding fathers envisoned.
> >
> > Roger Henry
> > Dec. 3, 1999
>
> Hi
>
> To each his own..
>
> In the Netherlands these regulations are simpler. If you don' want to be
> listened to, make sure they cannot receive/understand what you are
> saying.
>

> We don't have "frequency blocked" scanners and we can listen to anything
> that's in the air-waves,

This is how things used to be in the US also, as per the FCC act of
193x. But since liberals don't to force anybody to be careful or
actually LEARN how to use a new tool, they limit everybody else's
freedom.

> however you cannot publish it. The police/Army
> etc crypt their most important conversations. No, no speach inversion,
> that would be too simple.
>
> Our cel-freqs (GSM) can not be listened to because it is digital and I
> imaginge that you guys are using the same on the other side of the big
> pond.
>
> It leaves me with a simple question: what the hell is it of your
> business to know what other people are saying over their celphone, an at
> the same time you are talking about freedom and violation of your
> rights: bull.
>
> It is my opinion that YOU are violating their rights when you try to
> listen to their cel/conversation. It is none of your cotton p business.

If you transmit it in the clear you should have no expectation of
privacy.

ARS

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"They that can give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary
safety, deserve neither safety nor liberty." -- Benjamin Franklin

6534. THE BEST SCANNER INFORMATION PAGES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9892-385E6F34-8@storefull-258.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Address:http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/fromut/topsites.html

6535. Re: Ni-MH Battery charging question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danandbecky@ll.net>
Message-ID: <s5stk653rg3167@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99440

> What he said, but you have to add about 40% because of charging losses. I
> reckon your 1500mah batteries would take 1500 x 1.4 = 2100 / 100ma = 21
> hrs. It's also seems to be the concensus that charging at any rate lower
> than 1/10 the maH rating of the battery constitutes trickle charging, and
it
> won't overcharge your batteries to leave them on longer. Wouldn't do it
> indefinitely, though.

Another question... how do you determine the appropriate charging voltage?
I have a friend who needs to charge a 12V "gel pack" sealed battery, but has
absolutely no idea how long to charge it and at what voltage. I believe the
battery is something like 7 amp hours???

6536. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac aroon <you@need.help>
Message-ID: <ssrs5sk8k4od0ri0t86h3eu6ohnjk6v0f9@4ax.com>
Source record: 99441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Once again, the hypocritical FOOL speaks!

Toilet boy, learn to post on topic or slit your wrists.

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 09:05:45 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Bud - your trouble making responses are hardly needed here. Haven't you &
>the
>other CAL's put the NG of RRS thru enough trouble?
>
>Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
>news:fdmo5s0bqbebvj15cc7mea8borr8p5sa80@4ax.com...
>> KISS MY ASS, you slimy snot-sucker.
>
>

6537. Re: Good wiretapping/bad wiretapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bellini <scag@area23.com>
Message-ID: <83lv0b$2lf$2@news-int.gatech.edu>
Source record: 99442

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>>>>> Joost Dirven, in rec.radio.scanner, wrote:
>
> It is my opinion that YOU are violating their rights when you try to
> listen to their cel/conversation. It is none of your cotton p business.

To believe privacy is a right, or that it even exists, is a fallacy.

/joe
--
"You're just being yourself."
--Naisa
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6538. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lewis (K7LVO)" <losborn.nospam@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <oZX74.87304$C7.3656129@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 99193

> > Of course, nothing happened to the Democratic Congressman who accepted
the
> > tape and withheld the information from the authorities.
>
> Wrong again. He was sued by Newt Gingrich's office (ECPA allows for both
> civil and criminal sanctions and does not actually require that both be
> imposed).

So, there was no criminal prosecution, it took a civil court to get ANY justice at all, and that must not have been much, since, even in the Northwest, we never heard anything about it in the news. Just what WAS his "punishment?"

> What "authorities" are you talking about? The intercepted information had
> to do with a conspiracy to violate a congressional order. That was
reported
> to the appropriate committee. And how do you think the Department of
> Justice found out where the recordings came from?

Since nothing ever came of obvious criminal activity, I must conclude that it was not reported to the "appropriate" committee.

I'd still like to know what the EXACT punishment was for both the Congressman and the two retirees. Do you have that info, or do you know where I can find it?

Lewis

6539. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s60jjo6prg3174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99194

Sioux City PD operates mainly on:
861.3375
862.3375
863.3375
865.3875
Woodbury Co - 155.73
So. Sioux City PD - 154.845
Always Loved the sound of 185th Jets--F-86-F100D-A7-F16
Ex Air Force
Enjoy
Rick

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:83mpt6$u9d$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I've been visiting the Sioux City, Iowa airport, home of the 185th
> Fighter Wing, and I'm looking for the milair freqs they might use.
>
> I am also looking for frequencies for Sioux City and the outlying
> areas - would also like to meet with scanner nuts like myself in and
> around SC (I also get to Omaha often)
>
> That reminds me! How about Offutt, down in Omaha? I'd love to find
> some milair freqs for Offutt, too.
>
> THANK you in advance - and happiness for these holidays!
>
>
>
> --
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence
> LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6540. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38605651.30768159@megsinet.net>
Source record: 99195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sorry to learn you returned the PRO-92, an excellent scanner.

You wrote that there's no trunking near you and you probably
wouldn't take a scanner out of your home.

Therefore, it would make little sense to buy
a portable BC245XLT -- a scanner which is less
capable than the PRO-92 for the type of scanning in your area and uses
a proprietary battery pack.

Sounds like a Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT would suit your needs.
It is a base model with built-in CTCSS decoding squelch.
With a street price near $200, you'll have money left over
to spend on an outdoor antenna, coax, scanner magazines, scanner
software,
accessories, etc.

Happy monitoring!
--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

6541. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <_DY74.17582$W2.111083@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 99196

Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message
news:386048BE.2E4D077D@postnet.com...

[snip]

> I agree wholeheartedly with Dave. While the PRO-92 had serious
(even
> fatal) deficiencies as a trunk tracking scanner, it was superb as a a
general
> purpose unit. The PL features, alpha tags and all around performance
endeared it
> to me. I did return mine because I couldn't justify another unit with
features
> that duplicated (though it did many of them better than some of my other
> handhelds) but that didn't handle trunk tracking satisfactorily. There is
a real
> cadre of folks who are gleeful of Radio Shack's failures and do all they
can to
> poison the well. You'll sooner or later be able to identify them by the
extreme
> rhetoric and constant drum beat of negativity. Were I you, I'd seriously
> reconsider the decision to return the PRO-92. While it is a very expensive
> general use handheld, it does those functions very well indeed. Bottom
line is
> for you to decide what fits your needs, budget (and conscience). Those who
want
> to make another person's minds up for them probably can't find enough of
their
> own to make it a worthwhile exercise.

Just to play devil's advocate for a second, also take into account any possibility of your locality moving to a trunked system in the near future. The Pro-92 in convential mode might work great for you right now, but if you end up buying yet another radio to handle the trunking in a year or two then perhaps you'd be better off saving your money and just getting that BC245XLT instead. (Especially considering that you could almost buy both the BC245 plus a less-sophisticated or used conventional scanner for about the same price as the Pro-92 alone.) As the gentleman above said, It all depends on what you need.

For the record I happen to _like_ Radio Shack. I own four Radio Shack scanners, including a Pro-90 which I bought in preference to the BC235XLT when they first came out. My first non-RS scanner was, in fact, my new BC245XLT, and I would have bought a Pro-92 instead if not for the sincere warnings that I read from people that I trust. You do have to be careful

sometimes, but I really don't think all of them are on some anti-RS vendetta this time. ;-)

-Bryan

6542. Re: FS: RS Pro-2006 & Pro-2030 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparky <bmorganNObmSPAM@xmission.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <288be9c4.57bb1ac8@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 99197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What Freq. does the scanners cover?
I need one that will cover to about 970 mc gapless.

Thanks
Bob

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6543. Re: FS: Radio Shack PRO 26 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparky <bmorganNObmSPAM@xmission.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <21a2fc87.58c4e4a7@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 99198
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can this scanner be modified to cover the 800 and 900 mc freq.?

Thanks
Bob

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6544. Re: PRO-37 SCANNER FOR SALE - SCANS CELLULAR BANDS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparky <bmorganNObmSPAM@xmission.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0e5ba154.5ac982ea@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 99199

What freq. does this scanner cover? Will it scan to about 970 mc?

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6545. Re: PRO-37 SCANNER FOR SALE - SCANS CELLULAR BANDS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparky <bmorganNObmSPAM@xmission.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <060c4635.5bd4e551@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 99200

Please email me if you still have the scanner
Thanks

Bob
bmorgan@xmission.com

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6546. Receiver for digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruchika Singhal <rsinghal@bme.jhu.edu>
Message-ID: <83qocj$h0lk$1@news.jhu.edu>
Source record: 99201

I am a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University and I am trying to put together a telemetry system. I need a receiver for digital data (TTL logic) - the Icom PCR 1000 (and others in the series work for analog signals only..)
Any suggestions/ideas would be greatly appreciated...

Thanks
Ruchika Singhal

6547. Re: Advice Pro-26 Scanner, help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut <scannut@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <83pckeeqf1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99202

Try this page:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/my_rank.htm
and here for the scanner:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev26.htm

"Guy Frenette" <frenette@point-net.com> wrote in message
news:wYT74.37$Qz2.778@wagner.videotron.net...
> I want to buy a good overall scanner. I live in Canada. Somebody told me
> the Pro-26 would be a good choice, if I could find one... Actually, I
found
> a few used ones at around 180 $ (CAN). Would that be a good choice? I
want
> to spend 200 $ (250 $ US) at the most for a used or new scanner. What
would
> be the best choice for that price? Thanks in advance!
>
>

6548. Re: Yupi Reliability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: UK1840 <reg@lakeside0.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NMWD+EAf89X4Ewxf@lakeside0.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 99203
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Had mine for six months now, second hand.

No problems, touch wood :)
--
73

Reg
UK1840
Bucks
ICQ# 25945477

6549. NYPD Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: redrum43@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17379-385F5CBC-1@storefull-147.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99243

Hello to all,

I'm having a great deal of trouble trying to find NYC Police
frequencies.
I just can't seem to find them anywhere.
If anyone could help me it would be much appreciated.

Take Care

6550. Will this work - 2 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <liberty@preferred.com>
Message-ID: <385f6746$1_2@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 99244

What improvement if any, would I get using 2 loaded coil telescoping whip antennas (RS models) attached to a T BNC connector. To be used on a ICOM PCR100 attached directly to the back. Would this improve indoor reception dramatically. Would having one whip extended to the maximum, the other to minimum improve reception at both ends of the antenna frequency ranges. Simply put I suppose it would be a dipole antenna, but is it worth the trouble.

Ideas?

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6551. Re: FBI ops question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <DF42E54182B4001B.CA9D9AD39B3ECF9B.433A7A49DBFD52DB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 99245

Most fed agencies are able to go encrypted. The static noice you heard
is DES encryption. If the receiving unit has the proper code it will
receive the audio encrypted or in the clear. If you have used a
digital phone you most likely have noticed that the audio gets hard to
understand sometime. The feds radios suffer as well. You'll hear them
in the clear for two reasons usually, the guy punched the wrong button
or it will not work well in encrypted mode. If your scanner will do
CTCSS decode you can tone squelch it so you'll only hear the clear
transmissions. FBI is 167.9 Hz usually.

Terry

On Mon, 20 Dec 1999 15:08:32 -0500, Susan Misener <Skam@tir.com>
wrote:

>Today I was listening to FBI ops in my area and heard all mobile units
>very well, but when they contacted "Control", which I guess is HQ, all I
>got was static. I'm guessing this was a scrambled com. Then I heard
>"Control" talking with a field op and as the transmission commenced, the
>"Control Operator" mentioned that they were "in the clear". I take it
>they have the ability to transmit either scrambled or unscrambled.
>Anyone else have any thoughts or like experiences? Marc
>

6552. Re: looking for non-us os-535 interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <385F798A.1AF8@wwd.net>
Source record: 99246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tom_walker@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> ??????? Unblocked for WHAT?????
> The RADIO Shack Radio it goes into is what is BLOCKED. NOT the
> Computer Interface.

Sorry to dispute you but the OS535 can be "unlocked" to receive the blocked frequencies. IT assumes control of the 2035/2042 receivers so it has the ability to restore full frequency coverage. Older pre-cell ban 535's will have this feature.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

6553. Re: Will this work - 2 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <385F7A76.2A1EFAD8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99247

Roger wrote:

> What improvement if any, would I get using 2 loaded coil telescoping whip
> antennas (RS models) attached to a T BNC connector. To be used on a ICOM
> PCR100 attached directly to the back. Would this improve indoor reception
> dramatically. Would having one whip extended to the maximum, the other to
> minimum improve reception at both ends of the antenna frequency ranges.
> Simply put I suppose it would be a dipole antenna, but is it worth the
> trouble.
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>
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It is not a dipole antenna as both whips are conected to the center conductor. The only way this would be an improvement is for very short antennas at HF (say a loaded 6' whip for 40M) where the 2 antennas will provide a measurable increase in radiation resistance.

6554. Re: FREE Secret Frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BrL74.1002$jm1.69416@news4.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 99248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Better yet, why don't you do the scanning community a favor and post it here?

Mooker

Anne <pomeranian@cnx.net> wrote in message news:385e9a2a@news.pacificcoast.net...
> email cd1299@home.net for a FREE list of
> SECRET FREQUENCIES you are not supposed to have.
>
>

6555. Re: NYPD Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <jxL74.16754$kX4.87344@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99249

Try these!

Bill Crocker

39.9000
151.1750
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470.7875
470.8125
470.8375

<redrum43@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:17379-385F5CBC-1@storefull-147.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Hello to all,
>
> I'm having a great deal of trouble trying to find NYC Police
> frequencies.
> I just can't seem to find them anywhere.
> If anyone could help me it would be much appreciated.
>
> Take Care

6556. uniden ubc9000xlt mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@interact.net.au
Message-ID: <3860878e.14973132@news.interact.net.au>
Source record: 99250

Hi

any mods infor for the 9000xlt? looking
for the delay mod and if anything other mods
or even a S-meter mod would be good and
anyone with a schematic would be great also

thanks in advance

Bill vk2eu bfurno@interact.net.au

6557. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robby <sdgpr@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <s5v4stl1rg3122@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill

I have both and, despite the better spec of the 9000, I simply prefer the 7100.

In back-to-back tests on aviation band (with the same antennas) the 7100 consistently pulled in signals that the 9000 failed to 'catch'. I know that it's pretty unscientific - but that is my experience.

I prefer the sound quality of the 7100 too. My 9000 is up for sale, but I'm keeping the 7100. It's going off to Jonathan at Javiation for his two mods shortly.

Good luck

Robby

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message news:s5tf7b42rg337@corp.supernews.com...
> Is the price difference really worth buying the MVT-9000 over the 7100? All
> I've read about the 7100 is that it is excellent. Your opinions appreciated!
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
>

6558. Re: LA County MDT Traffic Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <83omle$8nh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99252

In article <19991221051714.08204.00000158@ng-fh1.aol.com>,
johnemtb@aol.com (JohnEMTB) wrote:
> They use them for access to info on a building. Most depts do "pre-
plan's" for
> buildings. Some can access maping programs and gps info. A lot use
them for
> hazz mat info. Squads can use them to access medical data bases.
>

LA CITY fire uses MDC4800. I've monitored comm's on 506.3125, 507.1375,
and a couple others.. search the 506-508 band on your scanner and
you'll hit them.

Nothing fancy like GPS maps or anything. Most messages will look like
this:

ONS127ONS127ONS127ONS127ONS127ONS127ONS127ONS127

Meaning 127 is on scene. I'm not sure why they repeat the same message
over and over again, but they do.

A typical call looks something like this (bear with me, I'm doing this
from memory)

1800 1ST ST X WILSHIRE
STRUCTURE 1ST STREET BANK
SMOKE SEEN COMING FROM ROOF
TAC-12

plus info like what engines, time of the 911 call, etc.

It's cool to watch the info on the screen as the dispatcher is calling
it out.. plus if you miss an address, you can pull it up from the
messages recieved.

I recently took a tour of LA city communications, and learned that LA
city fire is upgrading this system to the new RD-LAP 19.2 bps datatac
network that is currently being used by LAPD. I was told they will also
soon be transmitting live video of incidents back to the EOC, to be
displayed on 4 large wall sized monitors. Did anyone see the movie
where a volcano erupts in west LA? Their mock up of the EOC was damn
close to what I saw. No kidding. I thought that was all movie nonsense,
but a good portion of what you see there is really in use. It was truly
fascinating.

But anyhow, these frequencies should be good ones to monitor until they
make the switch. As for LA county, I'd love to know just what kind of

equipment they use! It sounds almost like ordinary packet radio...that can't be... or can it? Might be worth a try with some of the packet decoder prog's out there...

-Phil

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6559. Re: Yupi Reliability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <14B911C319F4D17C.9329F521FEFE8B27.14E8BAFA14EEF653@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 99253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner on Tue, 21 Dec 1999 02:50:05 -0500,
"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote:

>Are the Yupi's reliable? Thanks!

I've a 5000 that I purchased in 1993 that's still going strong (although the display contrast has never been too admirable) and a 7100 that I acquired from its first owner in 1995. Never had a speck of trouble with either of them.

6560. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <83oot7$ai1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john-mackey

In article <hoZ64.5324$BE.58027@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> While I am disappointed in the style that Mr. Dorian used to express
his
> thoughts, he
> certainly does bring up a very valid point. There are a significant
number
> of people who
> in summary, to be frank, are not in total belief of this current
issue for
> Bill.

Oh really? A signifigant number John? Names John. Give me names of all
these people since there are so many of them.

How about just a rough guess as to how many there really are? I can
think of maybe 4 or 5 people who would believe such nonsense.

>His sudden
> need for money due to health problems, very soon after being
criminally
> charged in federal
> court does seem very coincidential to many, especially given his past
> history of shady actions
> or practices. Perhaps, if a independent & mutually trusted body could
> investigate
> this with the goal of establishing & proving the truth then this
would help
> Bill & make
> others confident. Thus would result in contributers being more
confident of
> the truth and
> others who are skeptical may lend support, both of which would result
in
> benefit
> for Bill.

Why? Why do you so suddenly care about "what's his name in San Diego"
as you so often refer to Bill? I can believe the government treating
Bill like a piece of toilet tissue. They do it to us, why not our
honored vets? How many homeless nam vets are there out there, huh? Wake
the hell up!

> Some (but not all) of the questions the independent body should
review would

> be as follows:
>
> 1. Is he indeed suffering from cancer?
No, he's making it up... good God in heaven...

> 2. Does he indeed NOT have any health insurance?
Do you ever READ anything you reply to?

> 3. Does he qualify for any state insurance (medicaid or medicare) or
could
> he soon?
No. He made too much money last year. (as would even any fast food
worker in California. The system sucks. Unless you're an unwed mother
with 6 kids and no job you can't expect much from the state.)

> 4. Is the cancer indeed life threatening?
What cancer isn't? All cancers can spread and kill you. Lung cancer
ain't something to dismiss, especially advanced lung cancer, which is
what he has. Or "supposedly has" in some people's myopic view.

> 5. Is there any practical threatment for the cancer of which he is
> suffering?
Yes. Expensive radical chemotherapy. Lots of it. there's a good chance
the practical treatment you refer to could kill him faster than the
cancer itself. Any more questions?

> 6. Does he qualify for any VA benefits from any military service to
assist
> with the needed treatments?
Probably, but they don't just automatically kick in, John. You have to
go thru miles of red tape to even apply. You should know, don't you
work for the state? You know full well what it takes to get any
government assistance these days.

> 7. What procedures are set up so that those who donate to the medical
cause
> are assured that
> their money is being used as directed & not shifted to assist in his
legal
> defense on his current
> federal criminal charges? (Note - there should be a seperate
accounting set
> up so people may
> contrubute to his legal defense if they desire. Thus - the two
causes are
> not mixed)

What difference does it make John? When you give a homeless guy a
quarter or a dollar how do you know what he spends it on? YOU DON'T!
When you send money to the Salvation Army, do you expect a detailed
report of what it's spent on? Come on!

> 8. If there are left over funds, what will those funds be used for?
What's to figure out here. Terminal lung cancer means any left over funds will go to his burial. They aren't free you know. Should he survive, he'll need to survive as he recovers. You can't just bounce back from radical chemotherapy sessions overnight. It takes up to a year to fully rehabilitate.

> 9. Have arrangements been made so that the donations are tax deductable for
> those who
> desire such deducations?

It's in a trust fund isn't it? That usually denotes that the proper steps have been taken by the bank.

> 10. What are the total estimated costs of the treatments?
Most insurance plans cap out at a million bucks. I've heard many cases where the treatment was just barely starting to do any good by then.

>
> There are probably other questions which should be pursued & added to the
> above list.

Yeah, like how low will John Mackey stoop to get a response in usenet? Jesus. Can't you just let it go? How down and out does Bill Cheek have to be before you show some class and back off?

Something Einstein forgot to think about in his list of questions is sure, VA and other sources can help pay for cancer treatment and other such things, but they only pay a portion of it. You're supposed to have your own medical insurance, they claim they can't help it if you can't afford it. And they pay nothing towards living expenses while you are out of work. If you're lucky, your company might let you retire. But Bill was self employed, so he gets squat.

Ask me how I know: A family member of mine had a heart attack that forced him to quit his job. Despite his multiple tours in Vietnam, unblemished service record and top secret government clearance, the VA hasn't paid him a penny. Social Security denied disability for him twice, despite his paying into the system for the past 30 friggin years. He's worked at the same job for 18 years and that was the only thing that saved his ass. Even still, his retirement barely covers the bills. Which leaves his wife to go work so they can eat. We try to help out when we can, but it isn't the same as having a full time 60K a year job + benefits. Merry Christmas...

John, just let it go. All you are doing is attracting the wrong type of attention to yourself, which seems to be your special talent in life.

-Phil

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6561. Re: No More Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wierz@geode.cad.melpar.esys.com
Message-ID: <83o9c6$m662@fcserv3.fcd.esys.com>
Source record: 99255

In article <Pine.GSU.4.05.9912202343560.2794-100000@garcia.efn.org>, Joseph Ward
<jward@efn.org> writes:
|> I recently tried to purchase a scanner for monitoring police bands at
|> Radio Shack. The very helpful clerk informed me I shouldn't bother, as
|> police frequencies would soon be removed or some such thing. Is this a
|> fact?
|>
|> J. Ward
|>

A Radio Shaq employee told you this. =;^)

6562. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <385FA879.C495517F@albany.net>
Source record: 99256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Not so much that the signals flow through our homes but the fact that it
is OUR tax dollars which pay for these systems.

Joe

Lamb chops wrote:
>
> I believe I have the right to all communications.
>
> If it flows through my house, it's mine!
>

6563. Re: No More Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <385FA82E.DD836B8D@home.here>
Source record: 99257

A helpful RS droid talking a customer out of a sale????? This has to be
a troll!

Joseph Ward wrote:
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> Radio Shack. The very helpful clerk informed me I shouldn't bother, as
> police frequencies would soon be removed or some such thing. Is this a
> fact?
>
> J. Ward

6564. Re: No More Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <385FAB7F.30C3F6FC@albany.net>
Source record: 99258

Not sure exactly where you live but he could have meant that your local PD are going to 800Mhz digital radios. If not then it's just another example of an uninformed RS sales droid.

Joe

6565. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <385FAC7C.9A3336F@albany.net>
Source record: 99259

I'm here on occasion. I was the NYS Associate editor for years and the Sports/Special Events column editor for a short time. I also subscribe to Scan-l and will be writing a new column for Scanning USA soon.

Joe Nooney

6566. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <385FAE82.157CDF0E@albany.net>
Source record: 99260

Here's a novel idea. If you think Cheek helped this hobby and would like to help him out in his time of need then by all means do so. If you think he was/is scanning's version of pure evil then keep your wallet/checkbook closed.

Considering time of year, maybe we could forget whatever difference of opinion we have about the man and not chastise those who are trying to help him.

Joe

6567. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnemo@REMOVE_THIS.home.se
Message-ID: <385fb3a9.5314962@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 99261
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I hope you guys can sort out the cordless phones from mobile one.
The diffrence is important, a cordless is extremly easy to listen to
since most models doesn't use any encryption today. The phones rely
mostly on low-effect transmitters for security, that is; since the
signal is hard to detect far away you can't do much hamn anyway.
If you already are being suspect to an investigation of some sort,
then you have a problem. Usually the only thing one has to do; is
getting a similar cordless phone and listen through it's handset
or in some cases a scanner and a spec on the phone (for the tx/rx
freqs).

Mobile phones use higher effects on their transmitters and sigint
systems can (and does) scan this type of traffic in general.
When interesting signals is found these signals can be treated
by some special surveillance program, this way you can actually
use the sigint-system to detect malicous activity etc.

/mnemo

>Is there a way to get around the problem of listening to
>Digital Cordless telefones such as DECT?
>
>Does anybody know how to make it possible in a cheap
>way to listening to the DECT-traffic?
>
>Any advice?
>
>/AgaBus
>
>

6568. Is there going to be a replacement for the BC-245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <36P74.765$PK3.9630@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99262
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have been hearing rumors that Uniden is about ready
to release a replacement for the BC-245. This is why
the price has dropped so much in the last few months.

Anyone else heard anything?
Or of other new scanners that
will track trunked systems or
digital trunked systems?

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****
In two days, tommorrow will
be yesterday!
****

6569. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: shepgsd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221131201.06748.00000442@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 99263

>In back-to-back tests on aviation band with the same antennas) the 7100 consistently pulled in signals that the 9000 failed to 'catch'.

Hmm, my Yupi 9000 does really well across most of the spectrum... but for some reason from about 130-160 Mhz it is a bit less sensitive. I KNOW the 7100 won't beat it below 30Mhz.
Dave Lilley

6570. Re: Is there going to be a replacement for the BC-245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <385FC1F8.7F66D0D7@albany.net>
Source record: 99264

If so I hope it has CTCSS capability and the ability to use alkaline batteries.

Joe

6571. Battery for Pro-35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <ryP74.17851$Ke.1087633@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 99265

Does anybody know where to get a battery pack for this scanner?
If you can help please email me. Thankyou very much.

Merry Christmas

6572. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald <dont@mail.me>
Message-ID: <c9gv5s8qigtf3lpaploc4a0i0l9ukvqhpo@4ax.com>
Source record: 99266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 16:35:05 GMT, Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
wrote:

>In article <385ebd0e.13110521@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
> wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
>> Will his obituary be proof enough for you?
>
>Probably not.
>
>Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
>than other individual on the planet.

In your opinion.

I believe he has done more harm to the hobby with his arrogant assholeish
attitude. He is a self serving jerk IMHO.

<flame off>

6573. FS: RS Pro-2006 & Pro-2030 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn85vjb3.a6t.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 99267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've got a Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanner in good condition (only thing wrong is that its missing the left-hand "stand up foot", but this doesent affect functionality). All popular modifications have been applied, and it works great - I just need to raise some cash.

$250 cash/check/MO/etc. I'm in Austin, Texas.

I've also got a Pro-2030 (non-modifyable) that has only seen about 2-3 days worth of use; I've still got all the original packing materials and box, etc. This was "new in box" until I opened it a couple of weeks ago, and have hardly used it since. $100.

Bill

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|Bill Bradford | mrbill@pdp11.org | mrbill@mrbill.net |
|http://www.sunhelp.org | http://www.pdp11.org | http://www.mrbill.net|
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6574. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s5vktk34rg3115@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robby wrote in message ...

>
>I prefer the sound quality of the 7100 too. My 9000 is up for sale, but
I'm
>keeping the 7100. It's going off to Jonathan at Javiation for his two mods
>shortly.

What are the mods and the cost?

Bill K9KZ

6575. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <385FE1E3.38033821@aznet.net>
Source record: 99269

Stephen M.H. Lawrence wrote:
>
> I know that the PD has an EDACS tower in Morningside, not far from the
> mall....I dohave those freqs, if you ever get an EDACS - capable
> scanner (The new 245 handheld from Bearcat springs to mind)...and JT
> Ward sent me a damned fine list of milair freqs for the 185th...
>
> Wouldn't life be grand if there were a scanner club in and around SC?
> (FWIW, I live in LeMars)

Got any good frequencies up around your area? My Grandmother lives in Holstein.

> --
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence
> LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6576. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12c97303e352f59598985f@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <83oa7p$v78$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, clint@clintbradford.com says...
>In article <385ebd0e.13110521@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
> wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
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>> Will his obituary be proof enough for you?
>
>Probably not.
>
>Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
>than other individual on the planet.

Who is this Bill Cheek that everyone loves so much? Just curious.

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

6577. Monitoring INMARSAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: billpritjr@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19991221154240.01585.00000001@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 99271

What equipment do I need to monitor voice INMARSAT? Antenna? Radio? Is the tx in the clear mode? Still mainly used by ship traffic or more users now?

I just heard about this and became very interested.

THANKS!

Bill

6578. MR8100 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <pilger@gte.net>
Message-ID: <0QR74.2410$PK3.16174@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99272

Does anyone still have a copy of the programming software for the Uniden MR8100? Over the years with computer upgrades I lost the software but still have the MR8100. If anyone is willing to share the files, please e-mail them to me at jpilger@dog-eat-dog.com.

Thanks in advance.

John KD6IDY

6579. Re: Yupi Reliability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JayCee <jaycee@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7HH7SBAu4+X4EwH4@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 99273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <s5uc9orprg3149@corp.supernews.com>, Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
writes
>Are the Yupi's reliable? Thanks!

My 7100 has me given perfect service for well over 3 years now.

John
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m1btr@midmarsh.demon.co.uk
QRV 6m 4m 2m 70cm 3cm Member: BATC RIG RSGB UKRS

6580. Re: FREE Secret Frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221160913.12857.00000177@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 99274

The original poster was right..how much? You will get an internet address with approximately 30 freqs. At the bottom is a banner to click for a CD

6581. Re: MR8100 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Blackstock <michael@blackstock.com>
Message-ID: <s5vsajgbrg3111@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 99275

http://www.accessv.com/~sven/mr8100/index.htm

JP <pilger@gte.net> wrote in message
news:0QR74.2410$PK3.16174@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
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them
> to me at jpilger@dog-eat-dog.com.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> John KD6IDY
>
>

6582. Airline Callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15813-385FF711-33@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99276

Does anyone know what airline or freight hauler
uses the callsign, "Blue Ridge?" I've just started
hearing it within the past month. Thanks!

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

6583. f.s. pro-64 400 channel scanner $100.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <385FFFD6.A24BD27D@owc.net>
Source record: 99277

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nice 400 channel pro-64 handheld scanner.no manual or belt clip but easy
to get from radio shack.........$100.00 shipped
thanks jack
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6584. Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com>
Message-ID: <oxT74.177$Za6.31963@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 99278

Newbie here.
I have always wanted a scanner and finally purchased one just less than one month ago. After some research, I went and picked up a Pro-92.
Not being a techie, I found the Pro-92 pretty easy to operate, and I really enjoyed listening to it. I don't have trunked systems in my area (as far as I know) but I bought the scanner with the thought that I would be prepared if communications around here went in that direction.
After more reading, the general consensus seems to be that the BC245XLT is a more desirable scanner - for a lot less money. I can afford the Pro-92, but a always felt guilty about how much I spent for it. (Never did tell my wife how much I spent!).
Today I returned the Pro-92 with the intention of picking up a 245. Back to the computer for shopping, and then I started to think. I only use this scanner at home, and I really can't see a time when I would take it with me. For the same amount of money I am planning to spend, would a base model give me better performance?
Hence my dilemma. I can see myself with a base model, which could perhaps give me better performance (bigger speakers, displays, etc) than a handheld. But I like the handhelds because they run on batteries, and I would like to be able to scan when the power goes out. Then there is the possibility of buying a small boat battery on hand to power the scanner in those circumstances, but I don't know how long they keep their charge and how disciplined I would be to trickle-charge it regularly.
Anyhow, the BC895 has caught my eye, as have a couple of radio shack base models.
Do any of you have any thoughts on this that you would kindly share? Perhaps there are issues I am not taking into account, or things I have overlooked.

Thanks in advance for all or any advice.

Tom

6585. Re: NYPD Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221175406.28065.00000837@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 99279

New York City Frequencies
New York City is divided into 5 Boroughs: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens,
and Staten Island

Police:

470.6875 Citywide Central Channel 1
470.7125 Citywide Central Channel 2

Manhattan
Zone 1 476.5625 1-5,7 pcts
Zone 2 476.4375 6-9 pcts
Zone 3 476.3375 10-13 pcts
Zone 4 476.5875 17 pcts
Zone 5 476.3875 19-23 pcts
Zone 6 476.3125 20-24 pcts
Zone 7 476.6375 25-28-32 pcts
Zone 8 476.3625 26-30 pcts
Zone 9 476.8875 33-34 pcts

471.0875 Manhattan South Task Force
471.0625 Manhattan North Task Force

Bronx
Zone 10 476.5375 40-41 pcts
Zone 11 476.8375 42-44 pcts
Zone 12 476.9125 43-45 pcts
Zone 13 476.4875 46-48 pcts
Zone 14 476.9625 47-49 pcts
Zone 15 476.6625 50-52 pcts

471.0375 Bronx Task Force

Brooklyn
Zone 16 476.4625 60-61 pcts
Zone 17 476.5125 62-68 pcts
Zone 18 476.9375 63-69 pcts
Zone 19 476.8625 66-70 pcts
Zone 20 477.0125 67-71 pcts
Zone 21 476.4125 72-78 pcts
Zone 22 476.9875 73-75 pcts
Zone 23 476.7375 77-79 pcts
Zone 24 476.7875 81-83 pcts
Zone 25 476.7625 84-88 pcts
Zone 26 476.6875 90-94 pcts

470.9875 136.5 Brooklyn South Task Force
470.9625 151.4 Brooklyn North Task Force

Queens
Zone 27 477.1375 100-101 pcts
Zone 28 477.0875 102-106 pcts
Zone 29 477.0375 103-107 pcts
Zone 30 477.1125 105-113 pcts
Zone 31 476.7125 104-112 pcts
Zone 32 476.6125 108-114 pcts
Zone 33 west 477.0625 109 pcts
Zone 33 east 482.6125 111 pcts
Zone 34 476.8125 110-105 pcts

470.9375 Queens South Task Force
470.9125 Queens North Task Force

Staten Island
Zone 35 south 482.5875 121-122-123 pcts north
Zone 35 north 482.8875 121-122-123 pcts south

482.8625 Staten Island North Task Force
482.5625 Staten Island South Task Force

482.6625 Citywide link for Staten Island Channel 1
2 482.6375 Citywide link for Staten Island Channel 2

Interborough Special Ops Channels
482.6875 Citywide Special Ops 1
482.3875 Citywide Special Ops 2
482.7125 Manhattan Special Ops
482.7375 Bronx Special Ops
482.7875 Brooklyn Special Ops
482.8125 Queens Special Ops
482.5375 Staten Island South Special Ops
482.8375 Staten Island North Special Ops

City Wide Special Units Radio Plan
470.8375 SOD / ESU / H-Way / Harbor & other units
482.4875 SOD in Staten Island
471.1375 Special Command Units & personal
470.6375 Intelligence / VIP escort protection units
470.7375 City Wide Detectives - 1 / major cases
470.7875 City Wide Detectives - 2 / major cases / narcotics
470.7625 major case / narc / joint task force 1
471.0125 major case narc / auto crime task force 3
470.6625 Street Crime units
470.8125 TFC OPS / H-Way / ESU
482.4625 TFC Staten Island
470.8625 State Parol Units
482.4375 Staten Island
470.8875 unknown use ?
482.4125 Staten Island

City Wide TAC Channels
485.6125 a
485.5875 b
485.5625 c
485.4875 d
485.4625 e
485.4375 f
473.6875 g
473.7125 h
485.4125 i
465.1125 j narcotics
465.1875 k narcotics
465.2375 l narcotics
465.3125 m narcotics
465.4625 n narcotics
465.4875 o narcotics
460.1125 p
460.1875 q
460.2375 r
460.3125 s
460.4625 t
460.4875 u

NYPD 10 codes
10-1 Call your command
10-2 Report to your command
10-3 Call dispatcher by landline
10-4 Acknowledgment
10-5 Repeat message
10-6 Stand by
10-7 Verify address
POSSIBLE CRIMES
10-10 Possible crime (Prowler, suspicious person/vehicle
shots fired)
10-11 Alarm (specify type)
10-12 Police officer/security holding suspect
10-13 Assist police officer
10-14 License number-occupied/suspicious
10-15 License number-verify if stolen
10-16 Vehicle is reported stolen
10-17 Vehicle is not reported stolen
CRIMES IN THE PAST
10-20 Robbery (past)
10-21 Burglary (past)
10-22 Larceny (past)
10-24 Assault (past)
10-29 Other crime in past (specify)
CRIMES IN PROGRESS
10-30 Robbery in progress
10-31 Burglary in progress
10-32 Larceny in progress

10-33 Report of explosive
10-34 Assault in progress
10-39 Other crimes in progress
NON CRIME INCIDENTS
10-50 Disorderly person/group/noise
10-51 Roving band
10-52 Dispute
10-53 Vehicle accident
10-54 Ambulance case
10-55 Ambulance case/RMP not required
10-56 Verify if ambulance needed
10-57 Ambulance-second call
10-58 Assist ambulance
10-59 Alarm or fire
10-61 Precinct assignment
10-62 Out of service/mechanical
10-63 Out of service/meal
INTERIM ASSIGNMENT STATUS
10-80 Cancel
10-82 Verification/arrest
10-83 Report notification at stationhouse
10-84 Arrived at scene
10-85 Need additional unit
10-86 Female (time in vehicle/out of vehicle
10-87 Unit to hospital
FINAL DISPOSITIONS
10-90 N-Notice served U-Unable to gain entry
X-Unfounded Y-Unnecessary Z-Gone on arrival
10-98 Resuming patrol/available

6586. Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedevil40@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221180012.14855.00000134@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 99280

Does anyone hove the frequencies numbers for any "hidden" or secret freq's like fast food places and stuff like that?
"Dragon"
"Bluedevil"

6587. Advice Pro-26 Scanner, help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy Frenette <frenette@point-net.com>
Message-ID: <wYT74.37$Qz2.778@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 99281

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6588. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <V0U74.2651$i65.13467@news4.atl>
Source record: 99282

I prefer handhelds because you can take them with you every where (even to bed) and you get more use out of them.

My main scanner now is a BC245 XLT which if I want more audio I hook up to amplified speakers.
Often I use it with earphones.
It easily hooks up to the PC (cable included) and there is some great Canadian FREEWARE for it that runs under both Windows 98 and Windows 2000.

ki4je

6589. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <daU74.17565$wG3.1116665@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 99283

Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com> wrote in message
news:oxT74.177$Za6.31963@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com...
> Newbie here.
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> how much I spent!).

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73 de Dave, NF2G

6590. Re: Airline Callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <caU74.17564$wG3.1116665@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 99284

Mark Holmes <markinillinois@webtv.net> wrote in message
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> uses the callsign, "Blue Ridge?" I've just started
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United Express.

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6591. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ToU74.17164$kX4.89046@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99285

The BC895-XLT would be a good choice, as would the BC245-XLT. I couldn't make up my mind, so I bought both... which you can do for about what you paid for the PRO-92 alone!

Bill Crocker

"Chromed Invader" <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com> wrote in message news:oxT74.177$Za6.31963@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com...
> Newbie here.
[clipped]
> Anyhow, the BC895 has caught my eye, as have a couple of radio shack base
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> there are issues I am not taking into account, or things I have
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> Thanks in advance for all or any advice.
>
> Tom

6592. Re: PRO-32 mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Fraser <cfraser@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <38601145.B0F46B82@interlog.com>
Source record: 99286

Unfortunately, it seems there aren't any. I've checked books, the web and asked in forums.

Keith wrote:

> A link will do, or e-mail me by inserting Hasson after Keith and noland
> after @.
>
> TIAAGAIN!
>
> Keith wrote:
>
> > Need any mods available for the Pro-32 to open it up. Girlfriend just
> > found it in the attic! <smile>
> >
> > TIA!

6593. Re: Is there going to be a replacement for the BC-245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <buU74.17192$kX4.89236@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I think that's nothing but a rumor. Uniden most likely dropped the price of the BC245-XLT, on the heels of Radio Shack release their new GRE, PRO-92 scanner.

Bill Crocker

"N9NWO" <2121d@GTE.net> wrote in message news:36P74.765$PK3.9630@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I have been hearing rumors that Uniden is about ready
> to release a replacement for the BC-245. This is why
> the price has dropped so much in the last few months.
>
> Anyone else heard anything?
> Or of other new scanners that
> will track trunked systems or
> digital trunked systems?

6594. Re: NYPD Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Donnelly <airone@banet.net>
Message-ID: <38603FBE.EEB514B3@banet.net>
Source record: 99288

just go to http://n2nov.net/

thats all you will need to know

redrum43@webtv.net wrote:

> Hello to all,
>
> I'm having a great deal of trouble trying to find NYC Police
> frequencies.
> I just can't seem to find them anywhere.
> If anyone could help me it would be much appreciated.
>
> Take Care

6595. Re: Advice Pro-26 Scanner, help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <83pebo$75f$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99289

Guy,

Depends on what you want to listen to. I use my PRO-26 when I need a wide band scanner like at airshows to get military aircraft. It was my primary scanner until the trunk capable scanners came out. Now for normal everyday use
I mostly stick with the BC245XLT to listen to trunked systems. Most of the public service in the area is trunked. It also makes a very decent conventional
scanner. You can get the 245 for around $200.00 US. If you don't have any trunked systems in the area, the PRO-26 is probably a good deal if it's in good
shape. I believe I paid around $350.00 US for it new.

That is my opinion, others may vary.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

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> be the best choice for that price? Thanks in advance!
>
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6596. Re: MR8100 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grover Keith <gfkeith@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38604315.8EA9145D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99290

Please go to search MR8100. There is a couple of excellent sites.

JP wrote:

> Does anyone still have a copy of the programming software for the Uniden
> MR8100? Over the years with computer upgrades I lost the software but still
> have the MR8100. If anyone is willing to share the files, please e-mail them
> to me at jpilger@dog-eat-dog.com.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> John KD6IDY

6597. PRO-37 SCANNER FOR SALE - SCANS CELLULAR BANDS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Bellavance <SPAMFREEbellavance@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <hbg06ssn1p5n7da1k87nsms952jeerv6an@4ax.com>
Source record: 99291

Radio-Shack Realistic PRO-37 Scanner For Sale.

Perfect As New Condition.

Also Scans Cellular Bands.

$199.00 plus shipping.

Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca

Pierre

6598. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <386048BE.2E4D077D@postnet.com>
Source record: 99292

D Stark wrote:

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<snippage>

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> all that matters.
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> 73 de Dave, NF2G

I agree wholeheartedly with Dave. While the PRO-92 had serious (even fatal) deficiencies as a trunk tracking scanner, it was superb as a a general purpose unit. The PL features, alpha tags and all around performance endeared it to me. I did return mine because I couldn't justify another unit with features that duplicated (though it did many of them better than some of my other handhelds) but that didn't handle trunk tracking satisfactorily. There is a real cadre of folks who are gleeful of Radio Shack's failures and do all they can to poison the well. You'll sooner or later be able to identify them by the extreme rhetoric and constant drum beat of negativity. Were I you, I'd seriously reconsider the decision to return the PRO-92. While it is a very expensive general use handheld, it does those functions very well indeed. Bottom line is for you to decide what fits your needs, budget (and conscience). Those who want to make another person's minds up for them probably can't find enough of their own to make it a worthwhile exercise.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

6599. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: techdawg4424@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83miiopdl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <384f401b.5417917@news.orng1.occa.home.com>,
Newsgroup wrote:
> On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 04:17:49 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
> Rowe) wrote:
>
> >For example, where I live there is a liquor store nearby that gets
> >robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed
> >suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are
> >playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of
> >this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor
> >what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family.
>
> If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer
> neighborhood?
>
A safer neighborhood? What neighborhood do you move to with no crime
rate? In an era where supposedly "good kids" with no history of
problems, who come from a stable middle class neighborhood, plot and
execute school assaults, a safe neighborhood is a relative (and
fleeting?) thing.
> >My city OWES me this access to information. I should not have to
hide
> >just because I hear the Sheriff's helocopter. Any agency that takes
> >this information away completely has SOMETHING TO HIDE.
>
> No argument there. ;-)
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please
post responses to
> this newsgroup.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6600. Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83mpt6$u9d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99364

I've been visiting the Sioux City, Iowa airport, home of the 185th Fighter Wing, and I'm looking for the milair freqs they might use.

I am also looking for frequencies for Sioux City and the outlying areas - would also like to meet with scanner nuts like myself in and around SC (I also get to Omaha often)

That reminds me! How about Offutt, down in Omaha? I'd love to find some milair freqs for Offutt, too.

THANK you in advance - and happiness for these holidays!

--
Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

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Before you buy.

6601. San Antonio Texas trunked changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daines Plantagenet Hornsby <plantagenet@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83mrfe$vc1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99365

The detectives and other users of the '600-1' through '600-14' groups have disappeared from the San Antonio police trunked system. Any ideas on what happened? The new digital system is not up yet.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6602. Opinions about Scanmaster/Scan King

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oden <od.en@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <i1z74.3693$W33.8046@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 99366

Hello.
Is there anyone who has some opinions/rewievs about a vertical scanner
antenna called "Scanmaster or Scan King"?
Is it better than a discone antenna in the 78-80Mhz range?
Other opinions...

Oden

6603. Re: Need frequencies for 185th Fighter Wing in Sioux City, and other Sioux City freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991220191344.08423.00000336@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 99367

Hawkeye Ops: 297.50 mHz
Squadron air-to-air: 138.10, 141.90 and 138.50 (all VHF-AM)

CTAF: 118.7
UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 119.45, 277.2
SIOUX CITY GROUND: 121.9, 348.6
SIOUX CITY TOWER: 118.7, 254.3
SIOUX CITY APPROACH: 124.6, 307.0
MINNEAPOLIS ARTCC APPROACH: 134.6, 325.8
SIOUX CITY DEPARTURE: 124.6, 307.0
MINNEAPOLIS ARTCC DEPARTURE: 134.6, 325.8
BASIC RADAR SVC: 124.6, 134.6, 307.0,
325.8
EMERGENCY: 121.5

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To join:

Send an e-mail message to: majordomo@qth.net
In the subject put: milcom
In the text area put: subscribe milcom

That's all there is to it. You should start receiving messages within a few
hours.
To post a message to the list members address it to milcom@qth.net
We have members all over the country, in Europe and Japan.
For help finding frequencies in your area just post a message stating your
location
and requesting frequency help and you should get some answers.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

6604. Re: FREE Secret Frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Cooper <mvlaw@home.com>
Message-ID: <385ED7B8.92A31E6B@home.com>
Source record: 99368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

First tell me how much ($)?? --- then I'll email you

Eric Cooper

Anne wrote:

> email cd1299@home.net for a FREE list of
> SECRET FREQUENCIES you are not supposed to have.

6605. Help..not programed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bossman@dol.net
Message-ID: <3861d50b.178983621@news.dol.net>
Source record: 99369

During past two weeks, I have been able to receive phone calls over my scanner (Radio Shack Pro- 91) from two different phones (I think) I do not have any phone frequencies programmed into scanner. Please note: I do know how to program the scanner to do this so I do know that I have not, by accident, etc., programed cordless phone freqs into scanner.
I have had this scanner for appox 6 months and this started to occur about two weeks ago. When the scanner receives the phone call, it takes over all freqs...scanner can not received any other calls (fire, etc.) and I am able to hear very clearly both sides of conversations.

I check with neighbors and no one has brought a new phone (.but some do have an older cordless phone, 800mh?). And all of them said that they have noticed being able to overhear other conversations during the past few days.

I called the phone company and they said it sounds more like a FCC problem.

If I wanted to overhear what my neighbors are going to do or what they have done, that's one thing, but I do not.

Any suggestions on what to do (giving up scanner not an option) would be helpful.

Thank you

bossman(NOT)@dol.net

6606. WTB: Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR100 Communication Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraun@localnet.com
Message-ID: <385ee56e.42365879@news.localnet.com>
Source record: 99370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Looking for Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR100 Communications Receiver.
Please forward information if you have one available:
Condition?
How old?
Serial number?
Any modification?
And asking price.

Thanks,
James
jbraun@localnet.com

6607. Re: Help..not programed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <385EEADE.23675827@northnet.org>
Source record: 99371

What is the frequency you're hearing this on , certainly would help .
Happy Monitoring !!

NOT wrote:
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> scanner (Radio Shack Pro- 91) from two different phones (I think)
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> be helpful.
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> Thank you
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> bossman(NOT)@dol.net

6608. PRO-29 SCAN DELAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rainbee <rainbee@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bf4b85$030a3f40$a2118d18@aptiva.hala1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 99372

Does anyone know how to disable it? Sure makes the trunked freq's hell to follow!

6609. FS: PRO-64 with case, manual and box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991220235745.13192.00000549@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 99373

I have a like new PRO-64 for sale. Includes original manual, belt clip, packaging and antenna. Also includes matching leather case.

In excellent condition. Asking $125 + shipping.

6610. Beartracker BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Nordlund <nordlund@SpiritOne.com>
Message-ID: <945750360.851020@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 99374

Does anyone know if there are any mods for the Beartracker BCT-7?
Apparently, older versions have 800 and a friend just bought a new one that
is blocked.

Any help would be appreciated,
Brian.

6611. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ygE74.6391$BE.70655@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99375

Stephen -

I have lived most my life in beatiful SIOUX CITY!!!! (I'm from the
Morningside area)

I have never listened much to the 185th Air Guard so I am not up on thier
current freqs.

You mention you are also looking for Sioux City freqs & the outlying areas.
Sioux City
itself moved pretty much everything they have to an 800 Mhz trunked system
(GE)
about 3 years ago. However, Woodbury County, So. Sioux, & N. Sioux are
still on
VHF.

Perhaps if you have a meeting of scanner people in the Sioux City area
I might be able to attend with advance notice. (My work keeps me out of
town very frequently)

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:83mpt6$u9d$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I've been visiting the Sioux City, Iowa airport, home of the 185th
> Fighter Wing, and I'm looking for the milair freqs they might use.
>
> I am also looking for frequencies for Sioux City and the outlying
> areas - would also like to meet with scanner nuts like myself in and
> around SC (I also get to Omaha often)

6612. Re: FREE Secret Frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: inter1097@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221005700.13844.00000413@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 99376

hmm, how much money equals free? no need to e-mail the guy, you have your answer, free!

6613. Re: Attn Scanner people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: inter1097@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221010302.13844.00000415@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 99377

I think the only thing in that range are VHF TV channels

6614. Re: FBI ops question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <385F1BCF.7321B1DB@mich.com>
Source record: 99378

Kurt Hoerz wrote:
>
> All it takes is the push of a button or flipping a switch to go from
> encrypted to clear transmissions. Usually, however, if you are using a given
> radio encrypted, you can't hear the in the clear transmissions and vice
> versa.

Clear voice comms come in fine for units set to transmit in the
'Private' mode,
by design.

> Many times federal agencies will
> operate in the clear on purpose for bait.

I disagree.

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6615. Re: cordless phone & pre amp???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221012644.27358.00000789@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 99379

yes

6616. Re: LA County MDT Traffic Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221012928.27358.00000791@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 99380

why would a fire department need MDT's? jst wondering

6617. Re: FS: ICOM EX-314 Ram Board for R71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <recon@vh.net>
Message-ID: <385F15E9.A49286EF@vh.net>
Source record: 99381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ron, I have an Icom R-71A. Where did you get the RAM BOARD ?? I have heard about them, but can't find any info.
Thanks in advance, Dave

Ron Monfeli wrote:

> I have a complete ram board which has battery attached; came out of my 71A
> when I upgraded to another. Works perfectly with great battery. Asking
> $40.00 shipped in US only, OBO.
> Ron M

6618. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nev <nev@dtn.ntl.com>
Message-ID: <385F2C90.2399903C@dtn.ntl.com>
Source record: 99382
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill wrote:
>
> Is the price difference really worth buying the MVT-9000 over the 7100? All
> I've read about the 7100 is that it is excellent. Your opinions appreciated!
>
> Bill K9KZ

I think the big difference is how much can you afford? if your loaded
get the MVT-9000 if not get the MVT-7100 it's like saying what's the
difference between a Porsche and an Escort?

Mind you the 9000 has got many more features including dual band
monitoring.;-)
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Nev

nev@dtn.ntl.com

6619. Yupi Reliability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s5uc9orprg3149@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99383
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Are the Yupi's reliable? Thanks!

Bill

6620. HAMNET-KZN website !!chat room!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bradford Designs <bradford@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <83nbvc$11sg$1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>
Source record: 99384

Hi all,

HAMNET-KZN is South Africa's elite emergency communications website. On it you will find up-to-date bulletins, live streaming data, photo's and much much more. Also just recently Bradford Designs (HAMNET-KZN website sponsor) added an online chat room for visitors as people from all over the world access it regularly. HAMNET-KZN work closely with government agencies for back-up communications and are also standing-by for the Y2K situation. This website has also won afew awards for it's great content, navigation & service to the country and the world. Come visit the site now and don't forget to take a look at the chat room.

http://welcome.to/hamnetkzn

Regards and a merry christmas to you and your family
Sean ZR5BBL
Online Media Manager for HAMNET-kzn

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6621. Re: No More Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <385F3F0F.F7B30C1B@aznet.net>
Source record: 99385

LCC wrote:
>
> Joseph Ward wrote:
> >
> > I recently tried to purchase a scanner for monitoring police bands at
> > Radio Shack. The very helpful clerk informed me I shouldn't bother, as
> > police frequencies would soon be removed or some such thing. Is this a
> > fact?
> >
> > J. Ward
>
> Current scanners can't decipher digital signals yet. Is this what you heard?
> Is your locality using digital transmissions on their Police frequencies?

Plus there is much more to scanning than monitoring the police. I would
buy a scanner first, and see how you like the art of scanning before
coming to a final conclusion.

6622. Re: No More Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <385F3E6E.9B667ED8@aznet.net>
Source record: 99386

Joseph Ward wrote:
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> Radio Shack. The very helpful clerk informed me I shouldn't bother, as
> police frequencies would soon be removed or some such thing. Is this a
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6623. WTB MX 5000 REGENCY SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation. http://www.javiation.co.uk" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0y78xCAS7zX4Ew0i@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 99387

In article <385d15e1.7854176@news.desupernet.net>, rbouder@redrose.net writes

Hi,

>Looking for one of the older REGENCY MX 5000 scanners.
>
>It covers 25-525 MHZ.... I want to scan 220 - 225 MHZ and the UHF
>bands.

There are now many models with the 220-225MHz frequencies, programmable modes and step sizes although if you are after the MX-5000 for specific reasons the AOR AR2001 is the same receiver in the same "package" so that might be worth keeping an eye open for.

The MX-7000 was also in the same "package" with the membrane keypad but had 800-1300MHz coverage also.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation. http://www.javiation.co.uk

6624. Re: Ni-MH Battery charging question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <83nfkj$3e3@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 99388

"Dan" <danandbecky@ll.net> writes:

>Another question... how do you determine the appropriate charging voltage?
>I have a friend who needs to charge a 12V "gel pack" sealed battery, but has
>absolutely no idea how long to charge it and at what voltage. I believe the
>battery is something like 7 amp hours???

For NiCd and NiMH, the charging voltage doesn't matter - set and measure
current and the voltage will take care of itself.

For gel cells and other lead-acid batteries, it's mostly the other way
around: control the voltage and the current will take care of itself.

If you want to charge a 12 V gel cell as fast as safely possible, use
a bench power supply set to about 14.4 V and a current limit set to
about 25% of the rated capacity - 1.75 A in the case of a 7 Ah battery.
A discharged battery will current limit the supply at first, with the
voltage rising as the current remains at the limit. After a while,
the voltage reaches 14.4 V and stays there (the supply is now in constant-
voltage mode) as the current drops. Within 24 hours, the current will
be very low (milliamps) and you can disconnect the supply. In fact,
you must disconnect the supply, because charging continuously at this
voltage will eventually cause electrolysis that will dry out the
battery.

On the other hand, if you just want to charge the battery with a "float"
supply that can safely remain connected forever, set the voltage to
13.6-13.8 V. It will take significantly longer to recharge the battery
at this setting, and it will never quite reach its maximum capacity,
but the charger can be left connected for years. There is also less
need for a current limit during charge, since the peak current will
be lower at this lower voltage.

(The "25% of capacity current limit mentioned above is a conservative
value. Some battery manufacturers specify 40% instead - but check the
data sheet before going above 25%).

You can also get "smart chargers" for lead-acid batteries that charge
in multiple phases. Typically, they start out current-limited as
the voltage rises, then constant-voltage as the current drops, and
then when the current has dropped low enough, the charge voltage is
reduced to a safe "float" charge level. These chargers give the fastest
safe charge and at the same time are safe if left connected.

Dave

6625. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83o572rdk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99389

I know that the PD has an EDACS tower in Morningside, not far from the mall....I dohave those freqs, if you ever get an EDACS - capable scanner (The new 245 handheld from Bearcat springs to mind)...and JT Ward sent me a damned fine list of milair freqs for the 185th...

Wouldn't life be grand if there were a scanner club in and around SC? (FWIW, I live in LeMars)

Steve

In article <ygE74.6391$BE.70655@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Stephen -
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> I have lived most my life in beatiful SIOUX CITY!!!! (I'm from the
> Morningside area)
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> I have never listened much to the 185th Air Guard so I am not up on
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> > areas - would also like to meet with scanner nuts like myself in and
> > around SC (I also get to Omaha often)

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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6626. Re: LA County MDT Traffic Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnemtb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221051714.08204.00000158@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 99390

They use them for access to info on a building. Most depts do "pre-plan's" for buildings. Some can access maping programs and gps info. A lot use them for hazz mat info. Squads can use them to access medical data bases.

6627. Re: LA County MDT Traffic Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <83nkfd$b08$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 99391

tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:
> why would a fire department need MDT's?

dispatch assignment list
routing map
hydrant location map
fire building construction description
fire building floor plans
hazmat storage warnings
hazmat reference sheets
2nd alarm staging assignments
relief/overtime personnel data
officer-in-charge's final report
chiefs' administrative paperwork
building inspection reports
etc, etc ...

6628. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <83oa7p$v78$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <385ebd0e.13110521@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> Will his obituary be proof enough for you?

Probably not.

Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
than other individual on the planet.

Merry Christmas.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6629. Re: Yupi Reliability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38611340.D60C5266@ibm.net>
Source record: 99093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

JohnC wrote:
> I've heard the 9000 is not as sensitive as the 7100.

Correct. Not a lot of difference but it is noticeable in spots.
But, the 9000 is also much more resistant to overload than the
7100. And the new 9000 Mk II is another notch up...a bit less
sensitive than the 9000 but much more immune to strong signal
overload. The Mk II also has much less internally generated
noise as well.

Happy holidays to all!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

6630. Re: FS: ICOM EX-314 Ram Board for R71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Previdi <jprevidi@cyberonic.com>
Message-ID: <38612599_1@news2.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 99094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave <recon@vh.net> wrote in message news:385F15E9.A49286EF@vh.net...
> Ron, I have an Icom R-71A. Where did you get the RAM BOARD ?? I have
heard
> about them, but can't find any info.
> Thanks in advance, Dave
>
Me too, Ron. Please reply to this NG.
thanks, Jack

6631. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38611876.AF88E50D@ibm.net>
Source record: 99095

Chromed Invader wrote:
> After more reading, the general consensus seems to be that the
> BC245XLT is a more desirable scanner - for a lot less money.

For most people, probably. Not necessarily if you use it just for conventional scanning (no trunked scanning). The biggest drawbacks of the 245 to me are the use of a proprietary NiCd battery pack (I prefer the choice of alkalines, NiCd or NiMH cells allowing me to select which one depending on how and where I will be using the radio) and the 5 second Multi-Track delay (which Uniden is rumored to be tweaking for early next year).

> I can afford the Pro-92, but a always felt guilty about how much I
> spent for it.

So how would you feel if you bought a $600 MVT-9000, or $1500 IC-R8500? ;-)

> I only use this scanner at home, and I really can't see a time when
> I would take it with me.

I can think of many times! But if you never use a scanner as a portable, it will be one of those things you simply never become "enlightened" about. Sort of like having computer control option on a scanner but never using...you'll just never know what you're missing if you don't dive in and give it a whirl!

> For the same amount of money I am planning to spend, would a base
> model give me better performance?

It all depends on the particular model. Some handhelds outperform some base models, and vice versa. You have to read up on the models you are considering and how they will be used.

Do you live in an area where you'll need lots of sensitivity (if you live far away from transmitters) or lots of good interference filtering (for those that live in and around cities where strong signals can turn a scanner into a useless pile of electronics due to overload).

> Hence my dilemma. I can see myself with a base model, which could
> perhaps give me better performance (bigger speakers, displays, etc)

I wouldn't consider that better "performance"...better ergonomics, yes. A base will usually have larger keys which are more spread our, and an easier to read display. Almost any scanner can be

attached to an external speaker allowing it to project better
audio than the stock speaker. You can also get an amplified
unit which boosts overall power output.

Many of us run the audio output into our PCs allowing us to
boost the output power, have better fidelity, and record
audio into WAV files on the hard disk, if desired.

> But I like the handhelds because they run on batteries, and I would
> like to be able to scan when the power goes out.

An excellent option. Handhelds allows for use at home as a base
unit (hook them up to an external speaker and an external antenna
if they can handle it). They can be taken in the car (if that's
legal where you are). They can be carried around when walking,
camping, travelling in general, going to an air show, etc.

> Then there is the possibility of buying a small boat battery on
< hand to power the scanner in those circumstances, but I don't
> know how long they keep their charge and how disciplined I would
> be to trickle-charge it regularly.

Yes, that is an option, to use some form of gel-cell or sealed
lead acid battery (marine or motorcycle usually). You'll need
a dedicated charger to maintain peak voltage with a trickle
charger as you mentioned.

> Anyhow, the BC895 has caught my eye, as have a couple of radio shack
> base models.

Of these, the BC895 is probably the best fit for you for conventional
scanning. Has a lot of features, great performance, and computer
control.

Stop by my Picking A Scanner/Receiver page for some help with all
the options you should consider and take into account:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pickrecv.htm

You should also have a look at all the models which are on the
current market:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/manufact.htm

as well as what I consider to be the "hottest" sellers:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/hottest.htm

Best of luck with your decision, and happy holidays!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

6632. Re: 235XLT Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <83r9e2$36$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 99096

dnoack@bestweb.net wrote:
> ... that lockout key is continually blinking in the lower right hand
> corner of the LCD display. I can't seem to stop it ...

If the scanner is, in fact, a BC235 as indicated in the header, the key symbol indicates that the keyboard is locked. You accidently pressed the "Lock" key (lower left corner of the keyboard). To release it, press & hold "Lock" until the key symbol turns off (see page 16 of the manual).
The "Lockout" function is enabled by the "L/O" key and is denoted by a "l/o" on the display.

6633. FS--BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3861313B.11D8@wwd.net>
Source record: 99097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a BC760XLT for sale, in good condition, no box or mounting bracket, copy of manual. Extras include the CTCSS decoder board and a speech inversion descrambler, mounted internally.

$150 plus $8 shipping/insurance.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

6634. Re: Y2K?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <386147A6.107A4293@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 99098

Just so happens I know a partial answer to your question.

My brother-in-law is a deputy sheriff for Marshall Co. The entire staff
is
on duty over new year's. So is Tracy's friend who is an ambulance
driver.
The deputy also said that all 911 operators are also on duty. Those
three
would be a pretty good source. In big, metropolitan areas, I doubt the
scenario is much different. I am still trying to find the Civil Defense
frequencies (can't seem to locate them) - they might be on call as well.

Probably only the much larger cities would have an actual "specialized
force"
to take such calls. At least in Marshall Co, it is the local law
enforcement
and emergency personnel.

If your computer croaks, you might have to call Bill Gates on that one.
:)

Bruce

TomCat4680 wrote:
>
> just wondering if anyone what what agencies will be used on new years in case
> of an emergency / disaster

6635. FS: RS-2005 Mint Condition Scanner With full Cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991222175349.06987.00000926@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 99099

Current offer is $205. This will go by Friday, the last day I want to hold on to the unit .....

B/O over $200 + shippiing .....

includes antenna and manual, Will sell it by Friday ....

Thx,

Joegizjr@aol.com

6636. Need help installing a video card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <386156e8.85717543@news.carol.net>
Source record: 99100

Group,
I am trying to install a video card and can't seem to get it to work. The card was given to me to put in an old system to try and up date it a little. The problem is that when I take the old card out an install the new card when I turn the porwe on the system will not boot up. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks
Waldo
sdddr@yahoo.com

6637. Antenna Question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991222175938.06987.00000927@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 99101

Folks,

What is the best all band magnet mount antenna that can use in my car with the AOR8200 ?

Also, Are the glass mount antenna's any good ?

Thanks,

Joe

Please send responses to Joegizjr@aol.com

6638. Re: FCC Freq database web site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Bowery <wbowery@bright.net>
Message-ID: <38615BC8.852CAB8C@bright.net>
Source record: 99102

The new site is https://haifoss.fcc.gov/beta/genmen/index.hts

Season's Greetings!

LEADENWAH wrote:
>
> When changing computers I lost the FCC Frequency Database web site.
>
> Could someone give me the web site address.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Geo.

WARREN BOWERY

wbowery@bright.net

6639. cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <83rlkd$a2e$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99103

I have been offered a scanner that only receives up to 512 mhz, yet the seller claims it receives cell phone calls. Is this possible, I thought they were in the 800 mhz range?

6640. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <bgd84.7224$BE.81592@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Tom - how sad that you are correct. I don't know why some people continue to harass that poor man as he certainly is paying for his past indescretions without anyone else contributing.

Remember during this Christmas season, vengence belongs to the Lord not us!!

<tom_walker@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:83ln7h$5ar$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Saddly people are such SCUM BAGS that it will go on Long beyond his
> Death.
> Some just "LOVE to kick a Lying Dog" as they say. And the further down
> they are the More they Love it

6641. Re: Christmas scanner shipping schedule at http://www.usascan.com (CEI)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Evan Morris <words1@well.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12cb1f559e6c2fa598968b@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 99105
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <yg984.1004$H_5.85836@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>,
cei@usascan.com says...
> It's less than one day away to the cutoff time for
> guaranteed Christmas delivery of scanners in the
> US from CEI. Due to government issued terrorism
> alerts, special packaging is being used at CEI so
> scanners may be easily inspected by X-ray. Up-to-date
> information regarding CEI shipping schedules can be found at
> http://www.usascan.com/html/body_cei_news.html.
>
> Happy holidays & 73,
>
> Ken Ascher WB8LIT
> Chairman & CEO
> Communications Electronics Inc.
> Emergency Operations Center
>
>
>
>
>
Ziplock baggies? How much extra will that cost us?

6642. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xkd84.7225$BE.81457@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Mambo - I have done nothing wrong. you are an extremeist trying to make something out of nothing. Notice where J. MacKenzie wrote to YOU: "Take it easy,
Mike. Don't go overboard on this."

Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote
> Mackey have you no shame? Are you without any sense of self worth? How can
> anyone live with so little dignity? Your behavior is outrageous and despicable

6643. bearcat 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Donnelly <airone@banet.net>
Message-ID: <386171D6.A5263544@banet.net>
Source record: 99107

Hi all, just wondering what everyone is using to program the bc245xlt...which software is the best to use..any if any in the new york city area if they could send what they have on any freqs..what so ever...these programs must make some kind of a text file or something like that .if you can just send that would be greatly appericated..

Thanks

Bill

6644. Re: cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe Cool <jdn74@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <s62oigc7rg338@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99108

You thought right - they don't. The only way it could receive cell calls is if it had a converter that allowed you to receive the 800 MHz band down in the 400 MHz band. By the way, if by chance the person offering you that scanner is selling it with a converter like that - TAKE IT. There would be NO blockage of cell freqs. I'm not even sure if anyone manufactures 800->400 MHz converters anymore.

6645. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <wzd84.7232$BE.81638@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Furball considering the author posted one of "his own" works as a serious
> answer I am sure the next question you have will be who is John

Glenn - You are simply rabid with jealously of me. Buzz off!!!

See the message someone else posted below!

Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
From: paper342@yahoo.com (nope)
Actually I kind of enjoyed the information that Mackey Provided. It is
possible that cheek is a bit of a trouble maker, but that doesn't mean I
agree with the gestapo approach our goverment has used for his
apprehension.

6646. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <zBd84.7234$BE.81525@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

<wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote
> John, Will his obituary be proof enough for you?

NO!!

Because his Obit does NOT mean that he died of cancer, it does NOT mean that
it
was treatable or not, it does NOT mean that he didn't have insurance. ALL
it means is
that he died!

6647. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <83rpte$k19$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99111

AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote in message
news:385DFF99.57473E0@nutcase.net...
> All I can say is your a "thief".
>
>

All I can say to that is you ARE is spelled you're, and you're a thief for
taking the tax dollars spent on your education and wasting them.

6648. Re: Yupi Reliability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Chalcroft <barryc@gstworld.net>
Message-ID: <38616F1B.4164CB7B@gstworld.net>
Source record: 99112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

My '7100 is probably 6 or so years old. It's missing a screw and the case is cracked around the battery area. In addition the battery connnector broke off. All fixed with duct tape and a paper clip. Bought mine from Canada and imported it to the USA. It has at least 3000 hours on it and well over 100,000 travel miles (foot, bicycle, horse, car, 4x4, canoe, boat, and various airplanes). I use my trunktracker for the locals which are trunked but my Yupi I prefer. Especially great for hiking since it picks up everything.

Best investment in a scanner I've ever made. Just wish I had a new case and screws to fix it up.

Make sure to buy the plastic cover. I had one from Yupi for a couple years but lost it somewhere in the Rocky Mountains (or maybe Europe?). The case does pretty scratch easy. I am pretty rough with my toys and it's withstood just about every form of abuse.

CUL,
-barryc

Bill wrote:

> Are the Yupi's reliable? Thanks!
>
> Bill

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Barry D. Chalcroft / N5NWI GST Telecom
IT Operations Manager 4001 Main St.
Main: barryc@gstworld.net Vancouver, WA
Alt: barryc@gstis.net 98663

Nobody told me there'd be days like these...
Nobody told me there'd be days like these...
Strange days indeed...
Most peculiar 'moma...
Roll...
-John Lennon

6649. Misc Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <38619AF8.3538B465@bv.net>
Source record: 99113
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

I have the following for sale.

Icom Modded IC-Q7A micro Dual Band HH amateur Radio with extended RX/TX.
RX from 30-1300MHz (lower with programming) and tx from 130-174 and
400-470MHz. Great little radio comes with box, batteries, sma to BNC
adapter, external mag mount mini antenna and 4' cord. Sell $175

2- Sony C-Mount CCTV Lenses for ccd cameras
12.5-75mm zoom with manual aperture. 1 with Lens cap included. Both
have sun shield
$125/each

1- CANON C-Mount CCTV Lenses for ccd cameras
12.5-75mm zoom with manual aperture. Both units have sun shields
$125

Advanced Modular Solutions Model # MS/16+ Portable 486dx50 computer.
Runs on 12VDC adapter (included), standard
PS2 keyboard and mouse. Runs a standard SVGA monitor also has 16MB
memory, Built in TCP/IP module via RG
connector on back. 1.2GB HD, very small unit, a bit bigger than
cigarette carton. O/S loaded are os/2 and W95...Great buy
for portable computer. 2 DB9 com ports and 1 DB25 port. No floppy.
Photo upon request
$200

Mobilcomm - Voice Organizer Pager. Model 9601 Voice recognition pager
stores numbers and appointments and IS A
PAGER ALSO ! Recognizes your voice to pull up telephone numbers or
dates. Runs on 3 AAA batteries, complete
instructions included. Paid well over $200 for it orig. Sell for $75

Misc

100+ pieces LM317t Positive adjustable voltage regulators, TO220 size,
NEW and unused make offers

Vicor VI-J52-IZ
DC-DC converter 150VDC input (@35W) output 15VDC @25 W
$50

Many other components for sale, e-mail me for list
mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

6650. Re: Pre Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38617391.6D30AF3E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99114

Rocky Sloan wrote:

> Will a TV antenna amplifier work on a scanner? I'm looking for some kind
> pre amp to use with a base scanner to help with signals below 50 Mhz.
> Does Radio Shack have anything that will work? Thanks in advance.

TV amps gain rolloff rapidly below 54 MHz. Most also have holes between
CH6 and CH7- wiping out all of VHF HI band.

Dale W4OP

6651. Re: cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard P Cunningham <frodo1@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <83ru3c$13rg$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 99115

The radio Shack 2035 gets them in the 1100's

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:Ofe84.20203$kX4.94578@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> It's "possible" that it's receiving images of cell phone frequencies,
> although it's more common to find them somewhere up above the 850MHz band.
> The Icom IC-R2 has this characteristic between 490~515MHz.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:83rlkd$a2e$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> > I have been offered a scanner that only receives up to 512 mhz, yet the
> > seller claims it receives cell phone calls. Is this possible, I thought
> they
> > were in the 800 mhz range?
> >
> >
>
>

6652. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s6329246rg3101@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

What I notice is that you are impersonating several different people in order to create the semblance of support for your distasteful behavior. I pity you. To have a life that is so empty and meaningless must be a difficult burden.

John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:xkd84.7225$BE.81457@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> Mambo - I have done nothing wrong. you are an extremeist trying to make
> something out of nothing. Notice where J. MacKenzie wrote to YOU: "Take it
> easy,
> Mike. Don't go overboard on this."
>
> Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote
> > Mackey have you no shame? Are you without any sense of self worth? How can
> > anyone live with so little dignity? Your behavior is outrageous and
> despicable
>
>

6653. Re: cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28540-38618288-11@storefull-245.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99117

The BC9000 gets cell in the 365 to 385 Mhz set to NFM and 1100's also.

6654. Re: FBI ops question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <38618e42.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 99118

Define Private Mode? If the unit is set up with DES it will not receive carrier or pl squelch transmissions and vice versa, unless you manually change it to operate in that mode and then it gives you a warning tone to remind you that you are no longer in secure mode.

As to part two, there are multiple opinions about everything.

As the other respondent stated, if conditions become marginal, an encrypted signal may loose its stability, making comms impossible, in which case you would change to carrier squelch operation.

Kurt

6655. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <83s0jp$c8a$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 99119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

> Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of
>"Engineer" but has never been able to produce any Engineer credentials
>from any type of public or private body issuing such credentials.

What bodies issue such credentials, and how prevalent are they in the
industry?

6656. What kind of phone do I need...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Kearney <tuf@cyberspy.com>
Message-ID: <20g26sc36o4stalp0eicp1mu867no6hiam@4ax.com>
Source record: 99120

..to keep scanners from listening to me talk :>

Are any of the 900mhz and up phones secure?

Thanks, Joe

6657. Re: 4 level fsk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <386199A2.A1DE9CDB@globe-net.net>
Source record: 99121

http://www.texas2way.com/ddmp.html

"Shawn M." wrote:

> I am looking for a place to purchase a 4 level fsk.I currently use a 2 level
> fsk but know i want to expand my capability.
>
> --
> eagle@ez-net.com

6658. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38619ED4.7DC071FD@INVALID.com>
Source record: 99122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John wrote:

> Tom - how sad that you are correct. I don't know why some people continue
> to harass that poor man as he certainly is paying for his past
> indescretions without anyone else contributing.
>
> Remember during this Christmas season, vengence belongs to the Lord not us!!

And then you sit this post right next to this one:

John (Looney Boy) Mackey also posted that same day:

>>Subject: Re: Monetary Help for Bill Cheek

>On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:
>>Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
>>than other individual on the planet.

>In your opinion.
>I believe he has done more harm to the hobby with his arrogant assholeish
>attitude. He is a self serving jerk IMHO.

To new readers, John might confuse you, but a little background on this internet cockroach might help:

He has an obsession with Bill Cheek that some have characterized as the result of some sort of psychological damage Mackey received from either lack of attention from a father figure, or denied sexual advances or a combination of both. Mackey's mission in life is to post as much derogatory material about Bill Cheek as he can on this or any other forum. The fact that Bill hasn't participated in this forum since '98 has not stopped looney boy from carrying on and on about his delusions regarding Mr. Cheek.

He's mentally defective and I say that without intent to hurt or insult. It's a fact that regular readers of this forum have had to accept for many years. He is unemployable on his own and has had to rely on his father's influence to secure a custodial job at an Oregon mental help facility at which his father has worked in for many years.

John has a problem that he refuses to address and the only solution is to keep abreast of his posting ID's and keeping adding him into newsgroup filters as you see fit.

Other than that, John is a harmless nobody and currently employed at an ideal place for his type of mental disorder. Regular readers have learned to ignore his rantings and focus on the scanner related contributors that frequent this group.

Merry Christmas and happy scanning to all!

6659. Re: Pre Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3861A23C.B9F7F300@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99123

liam@ork.net wrote:

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>
> > TV amps gain rolloff rapidly below 54 MHz. Most also have holes between
> > CH6 and CH7- wiping out all of VHF HI band.
>
> Why would anyone deliberately put a hole in there? Isn't it easier just to
> let the response be what it is?

There is an excellent reason why the better TV preamps have a hole between VHF LOW and VHF HI- and the answer is improved dynamic range and resistance to video intermod. Remember the IP3 figure of an amp is dependent on the NUMBER of strong signal sources within the passband AND their strength. So, by eliminating FM b'cast and VHF 2 way band (pagers etc.) the TV preamp can handle stronger TV signals w/o going into intermod or more likely cross mod distortion. The cheap Radio Shack preamps may not do band shaping (although I believe they do) but Winegard, Channel Master, Blonder Tongue and even Pico rolloff below 54, 88-108 (some have a switchable FM trap), 108-174 MHz.

Dale W4OP

6660. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Thayer <ctl02836@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3861C436.568BD47E@centurytel.net>
Source record: 99124

You can try out the program called Scanner Recorder, not sure what web sight if, but it is great voice activated program that you can set a threshold to activate, and the best thing is that it is free.

You can do a search on most serch engines, and it should come up.

scott

6661. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <JDk84.1584$sb5.54845@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...
> Hey allsafe, you've made a FOOL & ASS of yourself AGAIN!!!

No you have again John-Bowl.

> I am NOT the one who made the post calling old what's his name "aragonant"
&
> a "self serving jerk". Try reading the message AGAIN. Click on the
message
> ID or the dejanews link if you still need more proof.

No you need to prove it Boy-John.

> Face it, you don't know what you are talking about!!!

Face it your only complaint on what Allsafe posted was he attributed a quote
to you that wasn't yours.

You didn't argue about the profile he made of you. Hell you couldn't, again
Allsafe makes the call!

> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote in message
> news:38619ED4.7DC071FD@INVALID.com...
> > John Mackey also posted that same day:
> >
> > >>Subject: Re: Monetary Help for Bill Cheek
> >
> > >On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:
> > >>Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
> > >>than other individual on the planet.
> >
> > >In your opinion.
> > >I believe he has done more harm to the hobby with his arrogant
assholeish
> > >attitude. He is a self serving jerk IMHO.

Toilet-Boy, thanks for reading and endorsing the new:

--- Mackey FAQ----------

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6662. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Collins <jacollins@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <k0l36scs76upmmoe9fvd4ammh4oeortp7a@4ax.com>
Source record: 99126

On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 22:53:08 GMT, "Chromed Invader"
<ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com> wrote:

>be able to scan when the power goes out. Then there is the possibility of
>buying a small boat battery on hand to power the scanner in those
>circumstances, but I don't know how long they keep their charge and how
>disciplined I would be to trickle-charge it regularly.

You can always splurge a bit and buy a UPS (Uninterruptible Power
Supply) at a computer store. Good ones run for less than 100 bucks.
Plug it in, and it stays topped off until the power goes off. Then,
you'll have lots of time running off the UPS battery.

Of course, when asked, you can say that you are really worried about
power surges and brownouts frying your computer, and that is the real
reason you are getting it. Naturally, don't run your computer when
the power's out or the UPS will go fast... :)

James

6663. Re: Yupi Reliability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <83p599mhk3@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 99204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s5uc9orprg3149@corp.supernews.com...
> Are the Yupi's reliable? Thanks!

Yes!! I've had one since 1989 and another since 1993 from new. BOTH
are still fully operational. Build quality very good. Only problems
I've had are:-

Yup5000- Needed new battery hatch when locking tab broke.
Yup7100- Needed small piece of blu-tack to fix channel changing knob
on more securely and battery ejection strip now slightly split with
intensive use.

The 7100 is VERY sensitive and good for nightime monitoring with
illuminating keypad. Both are easy to use. I've thought about getting
a 9000 but the 5000 is perfectly good at the moment and I've heard the
9000 is not as sensitive as the 7100.

JohnC.

6664. Re: FREE Secret Frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrio9202@aol.comgte.net
Message-ID: <19991221191944.13189.00000731@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 99205

yeah HOW MUCH!!!! ..... its going to be like them 1-800 numbers where u call the 800 number and then they give u another number to call that u have to pay for .. is that how it is ??!?!??!!?

6665. FS: RS-PRO2005 with Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221203058.23866.00000750@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 99206

Folks,

I have a PRO-2005 for sale which is in mint condition and has full cell band capability.

Best offer over $200 +shipping takes it ....

Thanks,

Joe

joegizjr@aol.com

6666. AOR8200 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991221202707.23866.00000747@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 99207

Hi,

I just purchased and AOR8200. Can somebody tell me what type of cable do I need to connect this thing to my PC ?

Also, can someone advise on the best software to use for computer control of this unit ?

Please send responses to joegizjr@aol.com. What do you guys think of this scanner ?

Thanks,

Joe

6667. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3860499f$0$84814@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 99208

"Chromed Invader" <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com> wrote:
>Newbie here.
>I have always wanted a scanner and finally purchased one just less than one
>month ago. After some research, I went and picked up a Pro-92.
>Not being a techie, I found the Pro-92 pretty easy to operate, and I really
>enjoyed listening to it. I don't have trunked systems in my area (as far as
>I know) but I bought the scanner with the thought that I would be prepared
>if communications around here went in that direction.
>After more reading, the general consensus seems to be that the BC245XLT is a
>more desirable scanner - for a lot less money. I can afford the Pro-92, but
>a always felt guilty about how much I spent for it. (Never did tell my wife
>how much I spent!).
>Today I returned the Pro-92 with the intention of picking up a 245. Back to
>the computer for shopping, and then I started to think. I only use this
>scanner at home, and I really can't see a time when I would take it with me.
>For the same amount of money I am planning to spend, would a base model give
>me better performance?
>Hence my dilemma. I can see myself with a base model, which could perhaps
>give me better performance (bigger speakers, displays, etc) than a handheld.
>But I like the handhelds because they run on batteries, and I would like to
>be able to scan when the power goes out. Then there is the possibility of
>buying a small boat battery on hand to power the scanner in those
>circumstances, but I don't know how long they keep their charge and how
>disciplined I would be to trickle-charge it regularly.
>Anyhow, the BC895 has caught my eye, as have a couple of radio shack base
>models.
>Do any of you have any thoughts on this that you would kindly share? Perhaps
>there are issues I am not taking into account, or things I have overlooked.
>
>Thanks in advance for all or any advice.
>
>Tom
>
>

Get a hand-held. You wont be sorry. I have several scanners, including
base models, and find that a hand-held is better, because you can take it
anywhere. I take one with me when I work around the house or yard, I also
take one in the car with me, and you can take it out of the car so you
don't have to worry about theft.

If you get a base model, you have to sit in one place to listen to it.

In my opinion the one to get is the BC 245. I have one, and am very happy
with it. The computer control works very nice with it.

The Pro 92 seems to have some really nice features, but I wuld be afraid to buy it as some people have reported problems with it.

I know what you mean about spending a lot of money. My first major scanner purchase was a Pro 43 that I paid $300.00 for (new). I felt very guilty about spending that much. However I have since spent much much more on radios. I still don't let my wife find out though. :) I work a lot of volentary overtime, and figure I provide well enough for my Wife, so I should be able to spend some on myself. My kids are at the age where they have moved out of the house (finally). My wife works, and I have no say about what she does with "her" money. "Her" money and "our" money, but no my money, you probably know how that goes.:)

Tom also

6668. Re: Is there going to be a replacement for the BC-245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <19991221231023.17239.00000783@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 99209

> I have been hearing rumors that Uniden is about ready
> to release a replacement for the BC-245.>>

Talk on the trunking message board at strongsignals.net says this is the 780XLT model, which is presumed to be ready for sale April 2000. I thought this would be the base version of the 245, with alpha-numerics and some other bells and whistles, but perhaps someone else out there has more information.

6669. Re: PRO-37 SCANNER FOR SALE - SCANS CELLULAR BANDS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaime <jamyo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <386057A6.A13403FB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99210

Can i pick up alot of stuff like detective channels etc and how many
channels can i program thought you needed a pro 34 or earlier to pick
all the frequencies whats ur 37 go to.SEnd me an email with your address
.I'm gonna return the pro 94 for refund. My incoming email address is
jamyo@bellsouth.net
Tried to email you message got returned.

JAIME

Pierre Bellavance wrote:

> Radio-Shack Realistic PRO-37 Scanner For Sale.
>
> Perfect As New Condition.
>
> Also Scans Cellular Bands.
>
> $199.00 plus shipping.
>
> Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca
>
> Pierre

6670. Re: PRO-37 SCANNER FOR SALE - SCANS CELLULAR BANDS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaime <jamyo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <386057CA.2656567B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99211

Can i pick up alot of stuff like detective channels etc and how many
channels can i program thought you needed a pro 34 or earlier to pick
all the frequencies whats ur 37 go to.SEnd me an email with your address
.I'm gonna return the pro 94 for refund. My incoming email address is
jamyo@bellsouth.net
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6671. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <38605947.86E399C0@home.com>
Source record: 99212

Chromed Invader wrote:
>
> Newbie here.
> I have always wanted a scanner and finally purchased one just less than one
> month ago. After some research, I went and picked up a Pro-92.
> Anyhow, the BC895 has caught my eye, as have a couple of radio shack base
> models.
> Do any of you have any thoughts on this that you would kindly share? Perhaps
> there are issues I am not taking into account, or things I have overlooked.
>
> Thanks in advance for all or any advice.
>
> Tom

I thought the same way, bought a PRO-91 and played with it for about a week. Saw a BC895XLT for the same price on the internet and back went the PRO-91. The PRO-91 was a nice handheld but the 895 is 3 times the scanner, trunking, twice the channels, twice the audio and computer controlled, not to mention the CTCSS being built in. But even after a week of hauling the PRO-91 around and taking it back and purchasing the 895 I missed the fact that every where I went I could listen to the scanner, on walks, to and from work and even at work. I would never part with my 895, but now I own or have owned several a BC235XLT, PRO-2037 I just parted with these two. And now I have a BC245XLT, UBC3000XLT (one of these rides with me all the time) and am getting a ICOM-R2 for Christmas. If you watch the news groups and the "For Sale" board at http://www.strongsignals.net you can pick up some 3 to 6 month old scanners at great prices all the ones I have were purchased used except the 895. All the people on the news groups and Rich Wells "Strong Signals" are a bunch of stand up guys, I've never gotten a bad deal. Kind of like the Lays commercial "Ya can't listen to just one". My wife says I need scanners anonymous but now I catch her listening when I come home from work.

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jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

6672. Re: FS: Radio Shack PRO 26 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaime <jamyo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38606069.2CD8E476@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tried to email you got returned message try emailing me at jamyo@bellsouth.net
I am intrested is better than the pro 37 to pick cell bands and other neat
stuff
i tried with the no bt also
"Buford T. Justice" wrote:

> Radio Shack PRO 26 Hand Held Scanner For Sale. Covers 25 MHz - 1.3 GHz. No
> mods have been performed on this scanner. Comes with owner's manual, box,
> charger, and batteries. It would make a really nice Christmas present.
> $200. Buyer will send either a Money Order or Cashier's Check to me. Upon
> receiving it, I will then send out the scanner using UPS Ground. The
> Tracking Number will be e-mailed to the buyer. E-mail
> BTJustice@cloudmaster.com and don't reply to me here as I edited my return
> address to cut out spam.

6673. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <ZsZ74.21975$JD1.1186564@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 99214

Lewis (K7LVO) <losborn.nospam@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:oZX74.87304$C7.3656129@news1.teleport.com...
>
>
> So, there was no criminal prosecution, it took a civil court to get ANY
> justice at all, and that must not have been much, since, even in the
> Northwest, we never heard anything about it in the news. Just what WAS
his
> "punishment?"

Remember OJ Simpson? Similar scenario. "Responsible" by a preponderance of the evidence in a civil court, but not "guilty" beyond a reasonable doubt in a criminal court.

> Since nothing ever came of obvious criminal activity, I must conclude that
> it was not reported to the "appropriate" committee.

Or that the Speaker of the House is essentially "untouchable" by his own chamber. That's pretty much how it played out, and has a lot to do with why Bill Clinton is still President. Money and power rule Washington, DC, not the law.

> I'd still like to know what the EXACT punishment was for both the
> Congressman and the two retirees. Do you have that info, or do you know
> where I can find it?

Court cases are public record once they've ended. There should be a record of the outcome somewhere. I know I saw news about it, but I don't have clippings handy.

6674. Y2K?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991222010133.19884.00001110@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 99215

just wondering if anyone what what agencies will be used on new years in case of an emergency / disaster

6675. Re: PRO-37 FOR SALE - Scans 800 MHz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaime <jamyo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38606A60.520D76ED@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99216

Peirre call me at 407 415 7283 you got a bad email address

Pierre Bellavance wrote:

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> Perfect As New Condition.
>
> Also Scans Cellular Band.
>
> $299.00 plus shipping.
>
> Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca
>
> Pierre

6676. FCC Freq database web site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991222020605.01804.00001050@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 99217

When changing computers I lost the FCC Frequency Database web site.

Could someone give me the web site address.

Thanks,

Geo.

6677. Re: FCC Freq database web site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <CR_74.19937$kX4.91800@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99218

Try this...
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

Bill Crocker

"LEADENWAH" <leadenwah@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991222020605.01804.00001050@ng-fc1.aol.com...
> When changing computers I lost the FCC Frequency Database web site.
>
> Could someone give me the web site address.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Geo.

6678. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s60v3rr7rg356@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99219

Dave Redmond wrote in message <38605947.86E399C0@home.com>...
>Chromed Invader wrote:

>I just parted with these two. And now I have a BC245XLT, UBC3000XLT (one of
>these rides with me all the time) and am getting a ICOM-R2 for Christmas
>--
>jdredmond@home.com
>Dave Redmond
>Hermitage, Tn

Dave, I just wondered if you considered the Yupi 7100 when you gont your
UBC3000xlt?

Bill K9KZ

6679. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991222034047.19883.00001014@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 99220

I know I like to have my scanner (handheld) with me when I am running around town. I sure wouldn't want to meet up with a crazy pursuee and get t-boned (and see my family get injured in an otherwise preventable crash). Also nice not to walk into a store in the event the police are responding (but not yet at scene) of a robbery/person with a gun call (again my family means to much to me). Last but not least, I am a scanner enthusiast.
Eric G.

6680. Re: AOR8200 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt439@netins.net
Message-ID: <38608426.50565008@news.netins.net>
Source record: 99221

On 22 Dec 1999 01:27:07 GMT, joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) wrote:
Try www.butelnl.ar8200/8200soft.html
It had trial stuff too.
>Hi,
>
>I just purchased and AOR8200. Can somebody tell me what type of cable do I need
>to connect this thing to my PC ?
>
>Also, can someone advise on the best software to use for computer control of
>this unit ?
>
>Please send responses to joegizjr@aol.com. What do you guys think of this
>scanner ?
>
>Thanks,
>
>
>Joe

6681. Are you new to scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3860AA01.BB20C8A8@webdeals.net>
Source record: 99222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power,
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!

6682. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <83qr3r$o08$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <c9gv5s8qigtf3lpaploc4a0i0l9ukvqhpo@4ax.com>,
Donald <dont@mail.me> wrote:

>>Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
>>than other individual on the planet.

> In your opinion.

Nope - that's a fact, Donald.

You cannot show me evidence that any other individual has contributed
half as much as what Bill Cheek has for scanner enthusiasts...his
newsletters, mods firm, BBS, telephone support, and, more recently, the
Internet - all were avenues of reams of information on making our hobby
more enjoyable.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6683. Re: Monitoring INMARSAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <83qagr$4ji$1@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>
Source record: 99224

Go here, www.swagur.com they've got everything you need for INMARSAT

EC

BillPritJr <billpritjr@aol.comNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:19991221154240.01585.00000001@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> What equipment do I need to monitor voice INMARSAT? Antenna? Radio? Is
the
> tx in the clear mode? Still mainly used by ship traffic or more users
now?
>
> I just heard about this and became very interested.
>
> THANKS!
>
> Bill

6684. 235XLT Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnoack@bestweb.net
Message-ID: <3860bab5.5729368@nntp.bestweb.net>
Source record: 99225

Hi,

I just bought a BC 245XLT scanner and have run into trouble. In trying to program some frequencies, I've seemed to made a mistake and now that lockout key is continually blinking in the lower right hand corner of the LCD display. I can't seem to stop it, even following the instructions in the manual and apparently can't do much else until this issue is resolved.

Do you have any tips on how to fix the problem?

Thanks,

David

6685. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83qvidrmh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99226

LCC <hass@aznet.net> wrote:

> Got any good frequencies up around your area? My Grandmother lives in Holstein.

Yah, shore (as they say in Holstein) - mostly PDs and state patrol lowband, but I do also have reams and reams and reams of biz freqs, if you'd like. Just email me at dejanews and I'll send 'em your way. Also, the Radio Scrap stores around here are pretty good at keeping a local freqs sheet around for your perusal - usually costs half a buck. (one of the few things Radio Scrap does well)

Steve

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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

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6686. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83qvkc$rn4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99227

Got 'em, Rick! Thakee!

Steve

In article <s60jjo6prg3174@corp.supernews.com>,
"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
> Sioux City PD operates mainly on:
> 861.3375
> 862.3375
> 863.3375
> 865.3875
> Woodbury Co - 155.73
> So. Sioux City PD - 154.845
> Always Loved the sound of 185th Jets--F-86-F100D-A7-F16
> Ex Air Force
> Enjoy
> Rick
>
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:83mpt6$u9d$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > I've been visiting the Sioux City, Iowa airport, home of the 185th
> > Fighter Wing, and I'm looking for the milair freqs they might use.
> >
> > I am also looking for frequencies for Sioux City and the outlying
> > areas - would also like to meet with scanner nuts like myself in and
> > around SC (I also get to Omaha often)
> >
> > That reminds me! How about Offutt, down in Omaha? I'd love to find
> > some milair freqs for Offutt, too.
> >
> > THANK you in advance - and happiness for these holidays!
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> > --
> > Stephen M.H. Lawrence
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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
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Before you buy.

6687. Wanted:Scannere where i can pickup cell bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaime <jamyo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3860CAFD.74ECED35@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99228

Want to buy scanner whereby i can modify or buy one thats modified to pickup cell phones aqnd other neat stuff. Need price and payment options.Here i need pro 34 or earlier.

6688. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s61jvc6trg366@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99229

Bluedragon,

The place to start is at Rich Wells' Strong Signals Resource Page at

http://www.strongsignals.net/

where you will find many links to interesting sources of frequency information, including the FAF (Frequently Asked Frequencies).

Good listening,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Bluedevil wrote in message <19991221180012.14855.00000134@ng-cn1.aol.com>...
>Does anyone hove the frequencies numbers for any "hidden" or secret freq's like
>fast food places and stuff like that?
>"Dragon"
>"Bluedevil"

6689. Metrowest 1200 Battery and BC200XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thewarns@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19991222083836.08892.00001108@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 99230

I have the Metrowest 1200 battery Pack for my Uniden BC200XLT. The other night it fell off the table with the power cord attached. The impact jammed the power receptacle up into the body of the battery case. Is there anyone to get inside the battery case, rather than cracking it with a hammer. As you know the OEM battery cases have screws. This Case does not. I know I could repair this expensive battery if I could just get inside it. I have tried prying around the body seams, but the thing seems to be made to darn tight. Anybody got any suggestions or has done this before.

Please return your response by posting in this board or email: TheWarns@AOL.com
I can also be contacted at ICQ#:33985226

6690. Re: 235XLT Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <83ql5isrr1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99231

Sounds like you're in the "Remote" mode (indicated by the flashing key in the lower right hand corner). After turning the scanner on and going through the initialization process, hold the "E" key down for approximately 2 seconds, you should then hear the scanner beep twice, and everything will be back to normal. While in remote mode, the "E" key is the only working key which is used to bring the scanner back out of remote.

Dewey

>Hi,
>
>I just bought a BC 245XLT scanner and have run into trouble. In trying
>to program some frequencies, I've seemed to made a mistake and now
>that lockout key is continually blinking in the lower right hand
>corner of the LCD display. I can't seem to stop it, even following the
>instructions in the manual and apparently can't do much else until
>this issue is resolved.
>
>Do you have any tips on how to fix the problem?
>
>Thanks,
>
>David

6691. Federal SmartSiren on Ebay $599.00 Look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <3860D801.7A35AFD6@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 99232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

New Federal SmartSiren SS2000 Only have 2 units left! Check it out!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=224517953

6692. Re: Uniden 2 way UHF radios, great for semi-professional use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XacayX.com.au
Message-ID: <3863e401.6989018@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 99233
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 09:49:47 -0500, billymac <billymac@mediaone.net> wrote:

>The GMR 100 UNIDEN personal 2-way radio is a higher quality radio than
>the FRS Family radios sold today. Uniden, the world's largest
>manufacturer of personal communications. The GMR-100 is not considered a
>family radio device, it is a high quality semi commercial 2-way radio.
>Perfect for Organizations, small business, work crews, satellite
>installers, security teams, events management, and much more !!!! Retail
>price of over $ 269.00 each unit.

They look just like the Uniden Sundowner 16 channel UHF CB.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

6693. Re: Receiver for digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: southsaninfo@post.com
Message-ID: <385f9e85.2031913@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 99234

On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 15:58:50 -0800, "Ruchika Singhal"
<rsinghal@bme.jhu.edu> wrote:

>
>I am a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University and I am trying to put
>together a telemetry system. I need a receiver for digital data (TTL
>logic) - the Icom PCR 1000 (and others in the series work for analog
>signals only..)

Not true! I receive digital signals on my PCR1000 all the time by
piping the discriminator output from the radio into either a sound
card or a data slicer and running the appropriate software on my
computer.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

6694. Montreal (Canada) scanning page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Guy , VE2VGA" <ve2vga@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <1A684.536$Fc6.17279@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 99235

Hello,

For all those of you interested in scanning around the Montreal area,
have a look at my page. Many interesting features. In french only at this
moment.

Pour ceux qui ne connaissent pas d�j� mon site, je vous invite � venir
me visiter. Plusieurs sections disponibles, dont : documents, forum de
discussion, photos, fr�quences, logiciels, etc.

Use one of these below / Utilisez l'une ou l'autre de ces adresses :

http://pages.infinit.net/ve2vga
http://www.qsl.net/ve2vga
http://www.iquebec.com/ve2vga

Au plaisir,

Guy , VE2VGA

6695. Re: Uniden 2 way UHF radios, great for semi-professional use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <83qtur$24s$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99236
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

billymac wrote in message <385F933C.FA26099@mediaone.net>...
>The GMR 100 UNIDEN personal 2-way radio is a higher quality radio than
>the FRS Family radios sold today. Uniden, the world's largest
>manufacturer of personal communications. The GMR-100 is not considered a
>family radio device, it is a high quality semi commercial 2-way radio.
>Perfect for Organizations, small business, work crews, satellite
>installers, security teams, events management, and much more !!!! Retail
>price of over $ 269.00 each unit.

This is a radio meant for licensed GMRS use, NOT for FRS use. A license
is needed for legal operation of this radio.

Regards,
Tony

6696. Pre Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26678-3860FF22-17@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99237

Will a TV antenna amplifier work on a scanner? I'm looking for some kind pre amp to use with a base scanner to help with signals below 50 Mhz. Does Radio Shack have anything that will work? Thanks in advance.

6697. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <19991222122219.21003.00000231@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 99238

>QUOTE from Bryan"". I agree wholeheartedly with Dave. While the PRO-92 had serious
>(even fatal) deficiencies as a trunk tracking scanner, it was superb as a a general purpose unit. The PL features alpha tags an......I did return mine because I couldn't justify another unit with..."
Also to be a "devil's advocate" for a minute, I also own & like many RS scanners but they goofed big time w/ the pro-92. If you don't need trunking as you mentioned, one scanner worth looking at that no one has brought up yet is the new Bearcat SC-200, which has ALPHA numeric 200ch, PL & DPL with tone scan, comes with batteries, AC adptor/charger & the computer programming cable all in the box for under $220 delivered! Don't keep the pro 92 for over 150 bucks more just for the "aa" battery capability, & if you factor in the cost of an AC adaptor, computer cable & rechaRGEABLE "AA"S , IT'S CLOSER TO $200 MORE!!
And if Uniden, Radio Shack or whoever releases a scanner that has the major flaws of the pro-92 & then "denies" the existance any problem to anyone who calls or emails them, they deserve to be "blasted" by people without some "accusing" those of having some "vested interest in seeing that company fail"

6698. Radio Shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gwilliam <gwydion_99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <386114EB.3EF755CA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 99239

I heard that the Radio Shack Pro series is okay, but my firned is
considering buying one, so, which one to buy? they had a few that were
120-140, but how's the quality?
please emial me with your answer...
gwydion_99@yahoo.com

david

6699. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <83r525$7e6$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99240

> And if Uniden, Radio Shack or whoever releases a scanner that has the
major
>flaws of the pro-92 & then "denies" the existance any problem to anyone who
>calls or emails them, they deserve to be "blasted" by people without some
>"accusing" those of having some "vested interest in seeing that company
fail"
>
>
This is true.... it actually looks like some are "protecting" RS to me. The
least RS could do is stop calling the 92 a "Trunk Tracker"!!!

D

6700. Re: Radio Shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <C3984.19986$kX4.92777@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99241

It depends Dave...some Radio Shack scanners are manufactured by GRE, and others by Uniden. Some are much better than others. They have a sale right now on the PRO-90, (hand-held trunktracker), and the PRO-2050, (base trunktracker), that are last years models, but very good scanners, at reasonable prices, if you do not require/desire a dual-trunktracker.

Bill Crocker

"David Gwilliam" <gwydion_99@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:386114EB.3EF755CA@yahoo.com...
> I heard that the Radio Shack Pro series is okay, but my firned is
> considering buying one, so, which one to buy? they had a few that were
> 120-140, but how's the quality?
> please emial me with your answer...
> gwydion_99@yahoo.com
>
> david

6701. Christmas scanner shipping schedule at http://www.usascan.com (CEI)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher WB8LIT <cei@usascan.com>
Message-ID: <yg984.1004$H_5.85836@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 99242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's less than one day away to the cutoff time for
guaranteed Christmas delivery of scanners in the
US from CEI. Due to government issued terrorism
alerts, special packaging is being used at CEI so
scanners may be easily inspected by X-ray. Up-to-date
information regarding CEI shipping schedules can be found at
http://www.usascan.com/html/body_cei_news.html.

Happy holidays & 73,

Ken Ascher WB8LIT
Chairman & CEO
Communications Electronics Inc.
Emergency Operations Center

6702. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Silvers <rsilvers@photomosaic.com>
Message-ID: <s0x84.4464$zh6.334571@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 98993
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote in message
news:53w84.785$PI1.16492@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
>
> Andrew Harris1 <andrewharris1@aol.com> wrote...
> : Hi,
> :
> : For a long time now I have been convinced that all adults should be
given
> a
> : Handheld radio Transceiver equipped with Police Frequencies, this new
> reform
> : would lead to greater efficiency in modern day law enforcement, save
lives
> and
> : cut costs.
>
> It is already available. It is called owning a cell phone
> and a scanner.
>
> : All adults should have a police walkie talkie so that if they see a
crime
> in
> : progress they can immediately transmitt this information, the nearest
> officer
> : can then respond to the call, this will greatly increase police response
> times
> : and lead to the aprehension of more criminals, in an emergency situation
> this
> : could also save many lives that would otherwise have been lost due to
the
> delay
> : of the police dispatcher in relaying the information to the nearest
> officer.

This would never work. You know all the people that call 911 because their
TV does not work! Those people should not have unfiltered
access to cops on the street.

6703. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Thayer <N7ZTI@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <38628823.B9BEFAD1@centurytel.net>
Source record: 98994

One of the best sources that I can suggest for information would be listen to the freq. between 144-148 Mhz, starting at around 8:00 on the 31st, their you should fine a Amateur radio net that is in operation. You should also be listening to you local police and fire freq., although the good stuff will be from the amateur radio operators, which are normally ahead of the news with the information that they have.

Scott

TomCat4680 wrote:

> try neighborhood watch
>
> if you have Police Call 2000 it lists the freqs for the Federal Emergency
> Management Agency (they were used during the Seattle riots)

6704. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Thayer <N7ZTI@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3862870F.2714AD76@centurytel.net>
Source record: 98995

Yup, just found it, it is: http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html All you need to do it download the program, connect the speaker output of your scanner to the line in on your sound card, and you are done.

Bob wrote:

> Got the address for the web site?
>
> On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 22:41:58 -0800, Scott Thayer
> <ctl02836@centurytel.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >You can try out the program called Scanner Recorder, not sure what web sight if,
> >but it is great voice activated program that you can set a threshold to activate,
> >and the best thing is that it is free.
> >
> >You can do a search on most serch engines, and it should come up.
> >
> >scott

6705. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <**mannod**@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <83u8kk$6vp@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 98996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I don't know Bill Cheek and seldom frequent this NG. I just want to point
out that some of the greatest inventions ever were developed by tinkers and
not degreed engineers.
J. MacKenzie wrote in message <83u4nf$31k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
:In article <83s0jp$c8a$1@server.cntfl.com>,
: "Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote:
:> > Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of
:> >"Engineer" but has never been able to produce any Engineer
:> >credentials
:> >from any type of public or private body issuing such credentials.
:>
:> What bodies issue such credentials, and how prevalent are they in the
:> industry?
:>
:>
:
: Go to the IEEE newsgroup and ask your question there to get a good
:answer. I don't think Cheek posted there or in sci.electronics.* - -
:for sure he wouldn't have dared engaged in his bullying tactics in those
:forums. He's more of a tinker than an engineer anyway, and relies on his
:supporters technical ignorance, in my opinion.
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:Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
:Before you buy.

6706. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s65a55tnf94133@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

J. MacKenzie <jmackie1860@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:83u4nf$31k$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <83s0jp$c8a$1@server.cntfl.com>,
> "Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote:
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> > industry?
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> answer. I don't think Cheek posted there or in sci.electronics.* - -
> for sure he wouldn't have dared engaged in his bullying tactics in those
> forums. He's more of a tinker than an engineer anyway, and relies on his
> supporters technical ignorance, in my opinion.

How true it is, but he was able to tune rcx's with metal tuning wands in a
manner his clients accepted.
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6707. Re: cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <OVx84.21758$kX4.110304@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98998

I think you're referring to the old mobile telephone service... not the same
a cellular.

Bill Crocker

"Barry OGrady" <barryo@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:38693c94.5693865@genenews.acay.com.au...
> On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 18:15:53 -0500, "Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com>
> wrote:
>
> The cellular band many years ago was 501 to 505 and 511 to 515.
>
> Barry

6708. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s65b1qbrf9453@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98999

John,
You may be wrong about those sites.
They probably don't own the 800 meg eqipment now.
I think they lease service from Racomm on their state-wide trunking system.
They probably still have vhf and uhf equipment at the sites you mention.
Rick

John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:sfi84.7355$BE.84051@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:83o572rdk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > I know that the PD has an EDACS tower in Morningside, not far from the
> > mall....I dohave those freqs, if you ever get an EDACS - capable
> > scanner (The new 245 handheld from Bearcat springs to mind)...
>
> Actually that location in Morningside is for ALL city communications on
the
> 800 MHz band.
> They also have similar sites in So. Sioux, near West High School,
downtown,
> and the hill above
> Riverside.
>
> I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the Morningside area if
> you are
> interested in listening.
>
> Just last week I was able to listen to the South Sioux City Fire Dept as
> they were batteling a
> small car fire on the highway 20 bypass!!!!!
>
>

6709. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <83ubpr$639$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 99000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

J. MacKenzie
> Go to the IEEE newsgroup and ask your question there to get a good
>answer

So are the techs down at my local 2-way shop electrical engineers? I doubt
it.

6710. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <83ud3a$30fi$1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 99001

Thanks Scott thats a good point to remember. I made sure to post it in my message board as well. :) Happy Holidays!

"Scott Thayer" <N7ZTI@centurytel.net> wrote in message news:38628823.B9BEFAD1@centurytel.net...
> One of the best sources that I can suggest for information would be listen to
> the freq. between 144-148 Mhz, starting at around 8:00 on the 31st, their you
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> listening to you local police and fire freq., although the good stuff will be
> from the amateur radio operators, which are normally ahead of the news with
> the information that they have.
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> Scott
>
> TomCat4680 wrote:
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> > try neighborhood watch
> >
> > if you have Police Call 2000 it lists the freqs for the Federal Emergency
> > Management Agency (they were used during the Seattle riots)
>

6711. Re: Advice Pro-26 Scanner, help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cordner <jimc_spamicide_@interlinks.net>
Message-ID: <hne56sgc86a46g3gr0mhoskibhd7i4qdll@4ax.com>
Source record: 99002

Guy:

I have a Pro-26 as my primary scanner. It is a very handy and easy to use radio. It has reasonable audio and makes a great portable receiver.

I had the European processor installed in mine giving me complete coverage 25-1300 MHz no gaps. I also installed an output for my tape recorder that remains at a constant level regardless of the volume control setting. Handy for monitoring while your busy.

For a general receiving antenna I use the Watson, model W801 (great at 800 MHz), and a Radio Shack catalogue sku 20-006 for VHF CB, monitoring. I also have a Nevada DD-1300 double discone on the tower for my "at home" listening. I also have a Radio Shack catalogue sku 20-032 magnetic mount for the mobile excursions.

I live near Toronto, and have never run out of new freqs to explore.

I would be willing to pay about $200.00-250.00 Canadian for a second hand unit with the European chip. I wouldn't even consider the US version after having mine even though I rarely listen to cellular.

Hope this helps in your search.

Jim Cordner
(Please remove "_spamicide_" to reply by email. Thanks.))

On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 18:22:58 -0500, "Guy Frenette"
<frenette@point-net.com> wrote:

>I want to buy a good overall scanner. I live in Canada. Somebody told me
>the Pro-26 would be a good choice, if I could find one... Actually, I found
>a few used ones at around 180 $ (CAN). Would that be a good choice? I want
>to spend 200 $ (250 $ US) at the most for a used or new scanner. What would
>be the best choice for that price? Thanks in advance!
>

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6712. Re: cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3862c6e0@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 99003

Just buy a Trident trx100xlt like I did. This scanner is unfortunately just ONE BIG IMAGE AHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!! Merry Christmas to all,
~~~~~~~~~~NEBIN~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:Ofe84.20203$kX4.94578@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> It's "possible" that it's receiving images of cell phone frequencies,
> although it's more common to find them somewhere up above the 850MHz band.
> The Icom IC-R2 has this characteristic between 490~515MHz.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:83rlkd$a2e$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> > I have been offered a scanner that only receives up to 512 mhz, yet the
> > seller claims it receives cell phone calls. Is this possible, I thought
> they
> > were in the 800 mhz range?
> >
> >
>
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6713. HELP: Disney Cruise Freqs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3862F560.EEF6240E@bv.net>
Source record: 99004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have any Disney "Magic" cruise ship freqs? May come in handy tomorrow...

THNKX

6714. Re: i want to record for a long period of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <83uj7a$pg7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is also voice activated (VOX) software floating around on the net, one is even freeware (I forget the name of it, but I'm sure someone will post a reply naming it). I prefer RecAll (www.sagebrush.com), $15. shareware VOX recorder that also *time and date stamps* each segment it records. It also supports various methods of compression. I'm using the GSM compression which gives me a little over 10 minutes per meg.... pretty good mileage!!!

Dewey

toast wrote in message ...
>One of Bill Cheeks books has a circuit you can build for a scanner that
will
>activate a "remote mic" switch to start recording when an incoming signal
is
>received. After the signal stops, the recorder will stop. I built one of
>these and installed it in my PRO-2005 at least 8 years ago and it has
worked
>great. The benefit to a VOX unit is the scanner volume can be all the way
>down and you still record without disturbing others in the house. I set my
>scanner to the state police "talk around" frequency where the troopers chat
>as if it were a telephone. I can leave it run for 24 hours and then play
it
>back, listening to what went on all hours of the night.

6715. SC 150 mods question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Message-ID: <3862D936.45C9A06E@CelebrityLocators.com>
Source record: 99006

Has anyone ever actually DONE a cellphone mod for the Sportcat handheld scanner?

The radio does cover 800 mhz and of course is sold only has cell-blocked (although I do receive cell phones on some frequencies) but if anyone knows how to do it, I would like to restore it to full coverage (as God intended).

Scott

6716. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kelley <joek22371@aol.com>
Message-ID: <buFiOGSpDcEGb66ewEgbgX7+GNgy@4ax.com>
Source record: 99007

On Fri, 24 Dec 1999 02:20:07 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote
>> True, but how many people working on scanners, two-way radios,
>broadcasting,
>> etc., have an engineering degree and are professional engineers? Not too
>many.
>
>
>Correct, not many. However, Bill many times stated that he was an Engineer.
>

FWIW, the current issue of MT has a brief biography of Cheek written
by Cheek himself. He claims no formal education, not high school, not
college - nothing. His 'education' seems to be from his 12 years in
the military and the School of Hard Knocks.
Nothing wrong with that. Except -
His 'Engineer' claims can be taken with the same credence as the rest
his claims. His real 'expertise' seems to have been self-promotion,
self-aggrandizement, pontificating, etc.

6717. US source for Lowe Airmaster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3862F26C.1B7108BC@uswest.net>
Source record: 99008

Anybody know of a U.S. source for the Lowe Airmaster ACARS decoder?

Thanks
Greg

6718. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s66052rhh45162@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Clint Bradford wrote in message <83tjsvmla1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
?
>
>Those who like to demean Cheek either have a chip on their shoulder for
>some reason or other,

You hit the nail on the head Clint!
I believe the proper term is "Cheek Envy"

6719. how to get freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slappy187@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28383-3862FDDD-34@storefull-105.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99010

can anyone give me some good frequencies to anything,cell phones or whatever or tell me some good sites,i cant find any.please email me at slappy187@webtv.net
thanx

PunK

http://community.webtv.net/slappy187/GUITARWORLD27PUNK

6720. AOR 2500A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <386307B7.D287A37E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99011

I'm having a real hard time finding any information on the
AOR 2500A scanner. I'm thinking about buying one, and I'd
like to know what others think about this scanner.

Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Norm

6721. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <83uvn8$i8d$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 99012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

John wrote in message ...
>Are the "techs" at your local 2-way shop calling themselves "electrical
>engineers"??
>
>I doubt it!!

No, but the head tech at the radio station is a "Chief Engineer" and he doesn't have an engineering degree either. Again, this is very common in the communications field.

6722. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <83uvhj$i60$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 99013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

John wrote in message ...
>Correct, not many. However, Bill many times stated that he was an Engineer.

For 14 years I worked in broadcasting as a broadcast engineer, and held the title of Chief Engineer at several stations. I was not a professional engineer nor had an engineering degree. This is common in the communications field.

6723. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Z1G84.668$h4.16018@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> who answers to Toilet-Boy and John-Bowl wrote ...
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
>
> > You didn't argue about the profile he made of you.

The profile........
Again, Toilet-Boy, thanks for reading and endorsing the new:

--- Toilet Boy Mackey FAQ (thanks to author AllSafe)

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>
> You are exactly correct. I can't add anything to it.

Thanks again John-Bowl, knew you would agree.

6724. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <3861B742.FEF3A840@home.com>
Source record: 99043

Bill wrote:
>
> Dave Redmond wrote in message <38605947.86E399C0@home.com>...
> >Chromed Invader wrote:
>
> >I just parted with these two. And now I have a BC245XLT, UBC3000XLT (one of
> >these rides with me all the time) and am getting a ICOM-R2 for Christmas
> >--
> >jdredmond@home.com
> >Dave Redmond
> >Hermitage, Tn
>
> Dave, I just wondered if you considered the Yupi 7100 when you gont your
> UBC3000xlt?
>
> Bill K9KZ

Bill, I really hadn't planned on buying the UBC3000 but the price was right and the scanner was only a couple of months old and in immaculate condition. I was able to sell off a unused BC235 and RS PRO-2037 to fund the purchase and still have enough to get a second battery pack. The only thing I don't like about the 3000 is
the 2500 battery pack. I think the boys in Unidens battery engineering dept. are in a different time zone than the rest of the company (like 1968). They took a Cadillac and put wooden wheels on it. If I could have found a Yupi 7100 at the same price and age of the UBC3000 I probably would have purchased it. I like the freq. and band range of the Yupi, the step sizes and the fact it uses AA's instead of an antiquated, out of date, hard to carry a spare, cumbersome, can't walk into a convince store and purchase another when it goes dead nicad battery pack.....
--

jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

6725. AOR 8K for SW listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <O84aVeQT$GA.319@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 99044

I am a newbie but I have been getting more involved in SW listening with my AOR 8000 (unblocked) is there anything I can do to improve reception with this scanner? A dedicated SW radio is not an option right now, just got AOR8K 3 months ago.

At present I am using just a long wire type antenna (about 25') from RS that clips onto my 20-006A antenna on scanner. It helps a lot, how about active antennas? I have seen a number of used MFJ and Vectronics active antennas fairly cheap available, A true LONG LINE type outside antenna is out of question (due to space an WIFE!) right now. I am looking into a "DX" board from Javation and I know there are several filter and crystal mods for this radio but to be honest I am just not sure what each one does. Also I am not sure if they are worth the effort.

Thank you for you help and Happy Holidays :)

6726. Re: FBI ops question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clayton M. Dodds" <cmdodds@mwr.is>
Message-ID: <3861a6a8.0@news.isholf.is>
Source record: 99045

I know of some radios (Motorola Sabers) that can receive all non secure
traffic while using secure.
At least that's the way the ones we use are.

Matt

"Kurt Hoerz" <khoerz@accessus.net> wrote in message
news:385edf2f.0@news.accessus.net...
> All it takes is the push of a button or flipping a switch to go from
> encrypted to clear transmissions. Usually, however, if you are using a
given
> radio encrypted, you can't hear the in the clear transmissions and vice
> versa. In the clear does mean unencrypted. Many times federal agencies
will
> operate in the clear on purpose for bait. Watch what you say and do with
> what you hear and never, never act on anything you might hear.
>
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>

6727. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <d1k84.18104$W2.125199@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 99046

D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:10s74.3361$W5.196525@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> Lewis (K7LVO) <losborn.nospam@teleport.com> wrote in message
> news:6hk74.84137$C7.3575575@news1.teleport.com...
> >
> >
> > Come, now. When the "traffic chopper" hears the dispatch to the traffic
> > accident, you're not trying to say that they call the 911 center for
> > confirmation? No, they put it out over the radio station, then fly over
> to
> > take a look and confirm the length of the backup, which they also
> broadcast
>
> Not in my area, they don't. First, the traffic plane (in our case) is not
> monitoring the scanner. The assignment editor back in the control center
is
> doing that. The local airborne traffic service is independent and has
> contracts with local stations. That person has the plane crew check
> reported incidents on major commuter routes. If traffic is backed up,
they
> report THAT. Since they are onsite observing the traffic jam, there is no
> issue with broadcasting information gained over the scanner.
Supplementary
> information, such as how long before the police expect to reopen the
> highway, is obtained by telephone call to the dispatch center (that
> information is almost never given out over the primary channels, anyway -
> the police already know what's going on).

I've always wondered about this part of the law. I understand that the intent is to prevent people like disreputatable tow-truck drivers and ambulance-chasing lawyers from traking advantage of emergency situations. However, it seems like a strict enforcement of the law (as if such a thing were even possible) would do far more harm than good.

For example, let's say that I am the operator of a delivery company. I know that one of my trucks is delivering stuff to Company X. I hear on my scanner that there has been an accident and the police have blocked off a major route to Company X. If my driver has to sit and wait it will cost me money and time, and if the goods are perishable it will cause even more problems. If I call the driver on my cell-phone and warn him to take another route, what harm have I done? Have I broken the law?

Or we can remove the whole money-making angle. Let's say a relative is potentially in the vicinity of an accident scene and we just want to keep them away from a potentially hazardous situation. I have a feeling that just

about every scanner owner has done something like that at some point.

-Bryan

6728. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ZJk84.1589$sb5.55108@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > Furball considering the author posted one of "his own" works as a
serious
> > answer I am sure the next question you have will be who is John
>
> Glenn - You are simply rabid with jealously of me. Buzz off!!!

(It was nice to see you answer to YOUR name Toilet-boy. I never addressed
anyone but John-bowl and Toilet-boy. You came like a trained lap dof.
BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHA!)

Jealous like you of Cheek. Nope sorry pal don't pass that crap on to me.

>
> See the message someone else posted below!
>
> Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
> From: paper342@yahoo.com (nope)
> Actually I kind of enjoyed the information that Mackey Provided. It is
> possible that cheek is a bit of a trouble maker, but that doesn't mean I
> agree with the gestapo approach our goverment has used for his
> apprehension.

See the message someone else posted below. Unlike yours this isn't a made
up character but a real user of the NG. He obviously is a most insightful
person. Is he really your shrink?

"allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote ...

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6729. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <u_k84.7476$BE.85385@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> You came like a trained lap dof.

Glenn, what is a "lap dof"???

6730. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <l0l84.7477$BE.85120@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Wrong!!

I have NEVER impersonated ANYONE on this or any other newsgroup.

Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote
> What I notice is that you are impersonating several different people in
> order to create the semblance of support for your distasteful behavior.

6731. List of HF transmitter locations for Direction Finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: irahammerman@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83t5i3ckf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99050

For an experiment in HF direction finding, I need some good test cases:
HF stations with known loacation longitue/latitude. Preferably strong
stations which broadcast almost continuously: beacons, navigation
stations, TV/radio.
Does anyone have a list of such stations.
Thanks

--
Ira Hammerman

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6732. Re: Yupi Reliability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <945939825.284584@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 99051
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry but I strongly disagree with Richards comments

I have had the 7100 for 5 years then sold it.

Have had the 9000M3 for 1 year

The 9000 is more sensitive in all bands over the 7100,
to say otherwise is to be quite outrageous and plain wrong.

If you use the 9000 rubber ducky it is useless, turf it away and put
the 7100 telescopic in its place.

You will not believe the difference that this little change makes.

Extract from my notes:-----

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is 160 km distant i did not hear a signal at all.

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site i think. http://www.strongsignals.net

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>
> Correct. Not a lot of difference but it is noticeable in spots.
> But, the 9000 is also much more resistant to overload than the
> 7100. And the new 9000 Mk II is another notch up...a bit less
> sensitive than the 9000 but much more immune to strong signal
> overload. The Mk II also has much less internally generated
> noise as well.
>
> Happy holidays to all!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

6733. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <945940241.214097@Chaos.es.co.nz>
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frequencies
is enough to keep it forever.

To Alpha tag all memories is another big bonus.

lets get real here folks.

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message news:s5tf7b42rg337@corp.supernews.com...
> Is the price difference really worth buying the MVT-9000 over the 7100? All
> I've read about the 7100 is that it is excellent. Your opinions appreciated!
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
>

6734. Re: FBI ops question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <3861E96C.F919F677@mich.com>
Source record: 99053

Kurt Hoerz wrote:
>
> Define Private Mode?

It's what they often call DES & DVP -- a carryover from the old days
when a lot of the gear (& thus switch markings) was known as voice
privacy systems.

> If the unit is set up with DES it will not receive
> carrier or pl squelch transmissions and vice versa, unless you manually
> change it to operate in that mode and then it gives you a warning tone to
> remind you that you are no longer in secure mode.

Wrong. A long-time feature of Motorola & I assume other DVP/DES LMR
systems is clear-voice override. It's a safety & convenience issue.
The exception lies with the relatively few agencies which have some
channels programmed as being 100% 'secure.'

> As to part two, there are multiple opinions about everything.

Really?

> As the other respondent stated, if conditions become marginal, an encrypted
> signal may loose its stability, making comms impossible, in which case you
> would change to carrier squelch operation.

Well then, comms wouldn't be "impossible," would they! DES-XL &
other
modern systems have pretty much mitigated the range issue.

> Kurt

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6735. Re: Yupi Reliability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <945941094.461290@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 99054
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Had 7100 for 5 years

Broke the centre pin off of the DC jack 5 times
Resoldered the BNC centre conductor onto the main board twice
snapped the security clip off the battery cover
need paper under all knobs eventually as they got so loose and the securing
rings regularly loosened off, the aerial one as well.
wore the lettering of 3 keys through to much use
No leather case at all, so needed a new case before selling second hand because
it had small cracks around the side case screw holes

Considering the electronics packed into it and that it was hardly off at all for
5 years I do consider this package highly reliable all the same.

After 1 year of high usage the 9000 has needed no repairs as yet.

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message news:s5uc9orprg3149@corp.supernews.com...
> Are the Yupi's reliable? Thanks!
>
> Bill
>
>

6736. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kelley <joek22371@aol.com>
Message-ID: <ge9hOAq+os9=fKLwTWMTkvgX7esr@4ax.com>
Source record: 99055

One can get a bachelors, masters, PhD, and do post-graduate work in
many engineering fields in colleges and universities in
every state in th country. Engineering degrees are as common as
degrees in any other field. You just have to go to school to earn one.

On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 20:17:53 -0600, "Paul Jensen"
<PJensen@badsector.com> wrote:

>> Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of
>>"Engineer" but has never been able to produce any Engineer credentials
>>from any type of public or private body issuing such credentials.
>
>What bodies issue such credentials, and how prevalent are they in the
>industry?
>
>

6737. Re: FS AR8200B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <83t3t6nda2@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 99056

Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net> hath said:
:> For Sale
:> AR8200 Handheld Scanner with box, manual, belt clip, wrist strap and
:> adapter. Mint Condition. $399 shipped.
:> Mark

: Full 800MHz or not?
: Thanks
: Greg

His subject line said FS AR8200B, the B model is the US model
no, it doesn't have full 800mHz coverage if its really the B
model he has for sale. Jimmy

Burn her, she's a witch! And how do you know she is a witch?
She turned me into a newt! Ahhhh newt? I got better.......
Monty Python

6738. Re: Recording from a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob
Message-ID: <lp546sosmdeicbqho8atlqjgfv6d9m0igi@4ax.com>
Source record: 99057

Got the address for the web site?

On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 22:41:58 -0800, Scott Thayer
<ctl02836@centurytel.net> wrote:

>
>You can try out the program called Scanner Recorder, not sure what web sight if,
>but it is great voice activated program that you can set a threshold to activate,
>and the best thing is that it is free.
>
>You can do a search on most serch engines, and it should come up.
>
>scott

6739. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83th3rkhe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99058

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> Actually that location in Morningside is for ALL city communications on the 800 MHz band. They also have similar sites in So. Sioux, near West High School, downtown, and the hill above Riverside.

Thanks for the info!

> I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the Morningside area if you are interested in listening.

What's the freq / callsign?

> Just last week I was able to listen to the South Sioux City Fire Dept as they were batteling a small car fire on the highway 20 bypass!!!!!

Cool! Not a great deal of that kind of traffic here in LeMurs....

Steve
--
Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6740. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <83tjsvmla1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <zFd84.7237$BE.81775@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
> > Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more
enjoyable
> > than other individual on the planet
>
> Then how come so many have not heard of him or dis-agree with your
> statement?

Those who like to demean Cheek either have a chip on their shoulder for seome reason or other, or have not been scanning enthusiasts for more than a year or so.

Back with the advent of the Radio Shack Pro 2004/5/6, Bill Cheek was the ONLY credible source for first-hand information on these units. He might not have a formal "Engineering" degree, but his understanding and explanation of the intricacies of scanner circuity - and his ability to share that knowledge with us "lay" scanner enthusiasts - was unparallelled.

This is common knowledge for anyone who has been interested in scanning for more than a couple of years.

No one can HONESTLY or OBJECTIVELY declare that Cheek's accomplishments FOR THE SCANNING COMMUNITY are minimal, and can be dismissed.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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Before you buy.

6741. Re: i want to record for a long period of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Furbish Effulgence" <SpamBlock@See.Sig>
Message-ID: <vg846sg00ecsdb604p0euqr0l3np04q547@4ax.com>
Source record: 99060

On Thu, 23 Dec 1999 00:32:23 -0500, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
wrote:
>If you have a Zip drive, then you already have the hardware
>necessary... just download a freeware program call "RecordIt"
>
If you have a VCR, then you already have..... With a little
imagination.

--
Dr. Furbish Effulgence PGPKeyID=0x62E4BB20
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see :-)
Swami, Faith Healer, Used Auto Parts, Fish Bait.

6742. Re: Need help installing a video card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XacayX.com.au
Message-ID: <386233f6.3487499@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 99061

On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 22:55:50 GMT, sdddr@yahoo.com (Waldo) wrote:

>Group,
> I am trying to install a video card and can't seem to get it to
>work. The card was given to me to put in an old system to try and up
>date it a little. The problem is that when I take the old card out an
>install the new card when I turn the porwe on the system will not boot
>up. Any help would be appreciated.
>
>
>Thanks
>Waldo
>sdddr@yahoo.com
>

Turn it on while holding down 2 9 and enter keys. That will reset the CPU
and clear all the memories.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

6743. Re: cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38693c94.5693865@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 99062

On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 18:15:53 -0500, "Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>I have been offered a scanner that only receives up to 512 mhz, yet the
>seller claims it receives cell phone calls. Is this possible, I thought they
>were in the 800 mhz range?

The cellular band many years ago was 501 to 505 and 511 to 515.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

6744. Re: cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <386a3d03.5804317@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 99063

On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 21:01:44 -0500 (EST), rock56@webtv.net (Rocky Sloan) wrote:

>The BC9000 gets cell in the 365 to 385 Mhz set to NFM and 1100's also.

My UBC9000 gets cell in the 870 to 890 Mhz range.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

6745. Re: What kind of phone do I need...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <386b3d49.5874357@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 99064

On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 22:30:01 -0500, Joe Kearney <tuf@cyberspy.com> wrote:

>..to keep scanners from listening to me talk :>

You need one of those phones that connects to the exchange by cable all the
way.

>Thanks, Joe

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

6746. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <83tfro$t8b$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99065

Bluedevil <bluedevil40@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991221180012.14855.00000134@ng-cn1.aol.com...
> Does anyone hove the frequencies numbers for any "hidden" or secret freq's
like
> fast food places and stuff like that?

Why not just hide in the bushes or park nearby? I've tried it and it's
pretty much "do you want to biggie size that" and "pull up"

6747. Re: Bearcat 800 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3862438F.4147A519@megsinet.net>
Source record: 99066
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

See the FAQ:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner/Repair_Tips_for_Bearcat_Scanner_Radios

Chris Howard wrote:
>
> I have a Uniden 800 XLT that has no display. I need suggestions on how to
> fix or does anybody know if there is a service manual and schematic diagram
> available. Thanks email at choward@netdoor.com.

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

6748. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <386244f4.1699122@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

><wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote
>> John, Will his obituary be proof enough for you?
>
>NO!!
>
>Because his Obit does NOT mean that he died of cancer, it does NOT mean that
>it
>was treatable or not, it does NOT mean that he didn't have insurance. ALL
>it means is
>that he died!
>

This is the finest example of stupidity I've seen in a long time! No
wonder you are infamous as a major moron in these groups.

Dead is DEAD my friend.
>

6749. Shipping schedule alert, one day until Xmas, one week 'til Y2K!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38624767.2326693@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Attention, Attention....

Any scanner enthusiasts looking for a scanner for Xmas, be advised, there is one day left, and we at the XYZ scanner company have imposed new anti-terrorist packaging for our shipments.

Yes, for a mere $39.00 per order, we will not only gaurantee the scanner in time for Xmas, but will deliver it to your door via US Special Forces Delta Team, hermetically sealed in it's own bomb proof chamber.

Whats more....yes , there's more....

We will also gaurantee that NONE of our scanners will fall into the hands of any terrorists, kooks, wackos, or neo-nazis.

Also, for an additional $25.00, we will ensure that your scanner is Y2K compliant for the new millenium.

Hurry, order now, supplies are going fast.

Happy holidays to all...

"wilson" ... like the basketball

6750. Re: Christmas scanner shipping schedule at http://www.usascan.com (CEI)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <386246ad.2140228@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 19:03:58 GMT, "Ken Ascher WB8LIT"
<cei@usascan.com> wrote:

>It's less than one day away to the cutoff time for
>guaranteed Christmas delivery of scanners in the
>US from CEI. Due to government issued terrorism
>alerts, special packaging is being used at CEI so
>scanners may be easily inspected by X-ray.

Oh, for heaven's sake, gimme a break!

All of this for $19.00 shipping and handling!

What other horseshit will they come up with over at CEI to justify
this S & H ripoff?
> Up-to-date information regarding CEI shipping schedules can be found at
>http://www.usascan.com/html/body_cei_news.html.
>
>Happy holidays & 73,
>
>Ken Ascher WB8LIT
>Chairman & CEO
>Communications Electronics Inc.
>Emergency Operations Center
>
>
>
>

6751. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <0Cr84.308$16.24884@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 99070

Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net> wrote in message
news:d1k84.18104$W2.125199@iad-read.news.verio.net...

> However, it seems like a strict enforcement of the law (as if such a thing
> were even possible) would do far more harm than good.

Agreed. Unfortunately, the current trend in law enforcement policy (meaning the government's policy about enforcing laws, not necessarily that of the police) is "zero tolerance" of anything that might be remotely harmful or unpopular.

It makes me reluctant to identify myself as "conservative" when these ultra-right people come up with idiotic zero-tolerance one-size-fits-all solutions to quality of life problems. I believe in personal responsibility, not government-as-nanny.

> If I call the driver on my cell-phone and warn him to take another route,
> what harm have I done? Have I broken the law?

Technically, yes. You've done no harm, and possibly even some good (the police have one fewer truck to reroute), but in today's (American) society it is possible to violate the law without doing any harm.

Now, as to whether the law is strictly enforceable as a practical matter, I would say not. People who brag about listening to scanner traffic (especially the "banned" bands), or who post MDT traffic on their websites, or who otherwise cannot keep quiet about borderline activities get what's coming to them. It is unlikely that the average discreet scanner user will be targeted for enforcement unless the government decides, based on a media-whipped outcry over cases of the above-mentioned scanning loudmouths, that scanners should be banned altogether.

73 de Dave, NF2G
B.S.C.J.

6752. Re: AOR 8K for SW listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Fixx <mrfixxnospam@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38624aa5$0$84818@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 99071

Well, I also have a wide band scanner, my Alinco, and I have used it with the SONY AN-LP1, with mixed results. (I live in a apartment) This scanner is somewhat ok, on SW, but better off to get a dedicated SW radio instead. I have both the '2010 and the ATS-909, and they beat out the Alinco hands down. Even some of the cheaper receivers that I have seem to out-do the Alinco in the SW bands. They just haven't made a Wideband receiver that can handle both Scanning and SW... I got the Alinco because I have read some reviews that claim it does ok on SW, but again, its disappointing. The best overall active antenna by far is the Sony AN-LP1. Good Luck! Hope you listen to all the Y2K stuff.. I am...

Jorge Morales wrote:

> I am a newbie but I have been getting more involved in SW listening with my
> AOR 8000 (unblocked) is there anything I can do to improve reception with
> this scanner? A dedicated SW radio is not an option right now, just got
> AOR8K 3 months ago.
>
> At present I am using just a long wire type antenna (about 25') from RS that
> clips onto my 20-006A antenna on scanner. It helps a lot, how about active
> antennas? I have seen a number of used MFJ and Vectronics active antennas
> fairly cheap available, A true LONG LINE type outside antenna is out of
> question (due to space an WIFE!) right now. I am looking into a "DX" board
> from Javation and I know there are several filter and crystal mods for this
> radio but to be honest I am just not sure what each one does. Also I am not
> sure if they are worth the effort.
>
> Thank you for you help and Happy Holidays :)

6753. What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@crl.com>
Message-ID: <018ed270.83d0408e@usw-ex0102-013.remarq.com>
Source record: 99072

Of course our local Police would be one.

I read that Ham's are going to have a network for New Years. Does anyone know what freq they will use around Northen Ca.?

Is there a web site that has some of the freqs all these command centers will be using?

Is the OES going to be a good service to listen too?

Re-mote Broadcasts from TV and Radio mite be a good idea.

Or military? I have never seen to many feqs for the National Guard on websites.

Any how just thought I would get some input so we could all output to our repectable web sites.

www.crl.com/~inciter/scanner.htm

Inciter

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6754. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <83tft1$e20$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 99073

Joseph Kelley wrote in message ...
>One can get a bachelors, masters, PhD, and do post-graduate work in
>many engineering fields in colleges and universities in
>every state in th country. Engineering degrees are as common as
>degrees in any other field. You just have to go to school to earn one.

True, but how many people working on scanners, two-way radios, broadcasting, etc., have an engineering degree and are professional engineers? Not too many.

6755. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991223114858.25148.00001386@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 99074

try neighborhood watch

if you have Police Call 2000 it lists the freqs for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (they were used during the Seattle riots)

6756. AllSafe Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gf@ccgghhhher.com
Message-ID: <38625828.B3480FF0@ccgghhhher.com>
Source record: 99075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is it really true that ugly Mackey is a custodian. Thats all
he is. And he couldn't even get that job on his. How come
he doesn't realize how much of a loser he is and just
slither away like a snake. Doesn't he realize he isn't
going to convince anyone here that he is anything better
than a worm?
A janitor. HA I wonder if his fat Father played with his
puny genitals when he was young. Or now for that matter.

allsafe wrote:

> John wrote:
>
> > Tom - how sad that you are correct. I don't know why some people continue
> > to harass that poor man as he certainly is paying for his past
> > indescretions without anyone else contributing.
> >
> > Remember during this Christmas season, vengence belongs to the Lord not us!!
>
> And then you sit this post right next to this one:
>
> John (Looney Boy) Mackey also posted that same day:
>
> >>Subject: Re: Monetary Help for Bill Cheek
>
> >On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:
> >>Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
> >>than other individual on the planet.
>
> >In your opinion.
> >I believe he has done more harm to the hobby with his arrogant assholeish
> >attitude. He is a self serving jerk IMHO.
>
> To new readers, John might confuse you, but a little background on this internet
> cockroach might help:
>
> He has an obsession with Bill Cheek that some have characterized as the result
> of some sort of psychological damage Mackey received from either lack of
> attention from a father figure, or denied sexual advances or a combination of
> both. Mackey's mission in life is to post as much derogatory material about
> Bill Cheek as he can on this or any other forum. The fact that Bill hasn't
> participated in this forum since '98 has not stopped looney boy from carrying on
> and on about his delusions regarding Mr. Cheek.
>

> He's mentally defective and I say that without intent to hurt or insult. It's a
> fact that regular readers of this forum have had to accept for many years. He
> is unemployable on his own and has had to rely on his father's influence to
> secure a custodial job at an Oregon mental help facility at which his father has
> worked in for many years.
>
> John has a problem that he refuses to address and the only solution is to keep
> abreast of his posting ID's and keeping adding him into newsgroup filters as you
> see fit.
>
> Other than that, John is a harmless nobody and currently employed at an ideal
> place for his type of mental disorder. Regular readers have learned to ignore
> his rantings and focus on the scanner related contributors that frequent this
> group.
>
> Merry Christmas and happy scanning to all!

6757. Re: List of HF transmitter locations for Direction Finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <f3t84.7638$Fk2.295101@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 99076

Buy yourself a copy of the World Radio-TV Handbook. It has lat/long of
Shortwave Broadcast Stations listed.

<irahammerman@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:83t5i3ckf1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> For an experiment in HF direction finding, I need some good test cases:
> HF stations with known loacation longitue/latitude. Preferably strong
> stations which broadcast almost continuously: beacons, navigation
> stations, TV/radio.
> Does anyone have a list of such stations.
> Thanks

6758. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <83tmqe$2ssn$1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 99077

Good suggestion! Also I recived and e-mail saying the live scanners on the net are going to be a good source for those not in Big Cities. Not as much local but I bet it will be interesting. Asumming the Net is still up.

"inciter" <inciter@crl.com> wrote in message news:018ed270.83d0408e@usw-ex0102-013.remarq.com...
> Of course our local Police would be one.
>
> I read that Ham's are going to have a network for New Years. Does
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> Is the OES going to be a good service to listen too?
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> Re-mote Broadcasts from TV and Radio mite be a good idea.
>
> Or military? I have never seen to many feqs for the National Guard on
> websites.
>
> Any how just thought I would get some input so we could all output to
> our repectable web sites.
>
> www.crl.com/~inciter/scanner.htm
>
> Inciter
>
>
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

6759. Re: Shipping schedule alert, one day until Xmas, one week 'til Y2K!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <38626128.B979274@albany.net>
Source record: 99078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

LMAO Wilson....great stuff! Personally I'd pay another hundred bucks
for S & H if they'll have it delivered by a naked Cindy Margolis.

Joe

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Attention, Attention....
>
> Any scanner enthusiasts looking for a scanner for Xmas, be advised,
> there is one day left, and we at the XYZ scanner company have imposed
> new anti-terrorist packaging for our shipments.
>
> Yes, for a mere $39.00 per order, we will not only gaurantee the
> scanner in time for Xmas, but will deliver it to your door via US
> Special Forces Delta Team, hermetically sealed in it's own bomb proof
> chamber.
>
> Whats more....yes , there's more....
>
> We will also gaurantee that NONE of our scanners will fall into the
> hands of any terrorists, kooks, wackos, or neo-nazis.
>
> Also, for an additional $25.00, we will ensure that your scanner is
> Y2K compliant for the new millenium.
>
> Hurry, order now, supplies are going fast.
>
> Happy holidays to all...
>
> "wilson" ... like the basketball

6760. Re: Shipping schedule alert, one day until Xmas, one week 'til Y2K!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <3862607A.1ECB59B5@albany.net>
Source record: 99079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

LMAO Wilson....great stuff!

Joe

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> Attention, Attention....
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> there is one day left, and we at the XYZ scanner company have imposed
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> scanner in time for Xmas, but will deliver it to your door via US
> Special Forces Delta Team, hermetically sealed in it's own bomb proof
> chamber.
>
> Whats more....yes , there's more....
>
> We will also gaurantee that NONE of our scanners will fall into the
> hands of any terrorists, kooks, wackos, or neo-nazis.
>
> Also, for an additional $25.00, we will ensure that your scanner is
> Y2K compliant for the new millenium.
>
> Hurry, order now, supplies are going fast.
>
> Happy holidays to all...
>
> "wilson" ... like the basketball

6761. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <38626273.2D5A67C1@albany.net>
Source record: 99080

Given the recent arrest of two supposed terrorists I would say your
local bomb squad, ATF, etc.

Joe

6762. R10 Reference page "NEW" URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19991223133006.16089.00001004@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 99081

R10 Reference page "NEW" URL

Hello,

The R10 reference page first created by Joost van Stuyvenberg has moved to its new location on The ScanShack.

http://members.aol.com/scanshack/r10/index.htm
or via the selection on
http://www.ScanShack.com

Joost began the R10 reference page more than a year ago but due to other commitments he was unable to continue. Joost put out the word of his intentions and asked if anyone desired to continue his efforts. I answered his request and he was kind enough to accept my offer. I hope that I am able to do justice to this effort and continue in Joosts foot steps. He has given me his original html files to tailor as needed. The look and content will remain much the same.ï¿½ï¿½Thank you to Joost for your trust and for allowing me to continue this effort !

I'd like to wish all a very Happy Holiday !

Have a GREAT one !
http://www.ScanShack.com

6763. Re: UBC 3000xlt problems & battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryhNOSPAM@ccsi.com
Message-ID: <38626ffd.9697575@newshost.ccsi.com>
Source record: 99082

Frequency Fan Club, "www.racescanners.com" has new battery packs and
NiMH rebuild kits for the 2500/3000.

JerryH

On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 12:28:55 -0700, "Brett - N7OLQ"
<brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote:

>Try Metrowest for batteries. http://www.metrowestscan.com/ their site is a
>pain to navigate, but they have some cool stuff.
>
>If you bought a UBC3000XLT with cell coverage, it has a different processor
>inside, so they can't block it without putting in a new processor in it. I
>don't think they would anyway. They (the Uniden repair center) really don't
>care. The only guys who care are the ones that have to apply for FCC
>approval. If it is the European version, you'll want to make sure the US
>repair center will take it. Otherwise call Scanners Unlimited - they do
>mods and repairs.
>
>I've never tried the extra power port. What I do is use a bad battery pack!
>I have a pack that will no longer hold a charge, but works if the adapter is
>plugged in. So I run the scanner plugged in and don't have to worry about
>overcharging the bad pack. I've left it plugged in for months with no
>problem - it doesn't get warm.
>
>Brett - N7OLQ
>
>P35HP <p35hp@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:19991210014101.09962.00000252@ng-cq1.aol.com...
>> First, I need a new battery pack for my 3000xlt. Cells are bad and
>circuitry
>> too. Plan on adapting the bad pack for emergency AA's. Where can I get a
>> complete battery pack at the best price? Second, I may have a problem
>with
>> radio it self. If so where can I send it for repair? Do not (for true)
>listen
>> to cell, but I would hate to send it for repair and they block it out. I
>paid
>> for it. Third, has any one wired a second power port on the radio itself ?
>> Would like to power the radio without charging the battery pack. Thanks,
>Jim
>
>

6764. CHP Blue-1 039.140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtork@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83u7e5$4oq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99083

Does anyone know the tone for the CHP Blue-1, 039.140? As I understand the "Blue" it's used as a secondary, tac. and statewide common frequency. So does the pl tone change from one CHP division to another? If it doesn't change from one area to another, it would seem there would be a lot of inference, too much traffic, etc.

I would be specifically interested in the tone for 39.140 in San Diego county.

Thanks for any help and happy scanning.

David
KF6DGN
IPN 1025

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6765. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eavesdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <oku84.1290$L4.27512@wards>
Source record: 99084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

if you dont know who bill is you should not be in here because you obviously
do not follow things atall !!

eavesdropper

--
Eavesdroppers signal decode site
www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12c97303e352f59598985f@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <83oa7p$v78$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, clint@clintbradford.com says...
> >In article <385ebd0e.13110521@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
> > wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >
> >> Will his obituary be proof enough for you?
> >
> >Probably not.
> >
> >Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
> >than other individual on the planet.
>
> Who is this Bill Cheek that everyone loves so much? Just curious.
>
> --
> Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
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> "toot tooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee
tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
>
> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>
> mail to: spoonxx@go.com

>

6766. Re: i want to record for a long period of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: toast <toast68@go.com>
Message-ID: <Vvu84.2275$j9.181378@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 99085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

One of Bill Cheeks books has a circuit you can build for a scanner that will activate a "remote mic" switch to start recording when an incoming signal is received. After the signal stops, the recorder will stop. I built one of these and installed it in my PRO-2005 at least 8 years ago and it has worked great. The benefit to a VOX unit is the scanner volume can be all the way down and you still record without disturbing others in the house. I set my scanner to the state police "talk around" frequency where the troopers chat as if it were a telephone. I can leave it run for 24 hours and then play it back, listening to what went on all hours of the night.

Robert wrote in message <3861B3E7.F92F17E8@globe-net.net>...
>If you have a Zip drive, then you already have the hardware
>necessary... just download a freeware program call "RecordIt"
>
>Here's the info from Iomega:
>
>"Record live audio
>
>This is great for dictation, recording lectures or conference
>calls, or just recording a great idea you've had. And of
>course you won't have to worry about space. Using
>RecordIt's mono quality setting, you can record up
>to ten hours on a Zip disk, or up to one hundred hours
>on a Jaz disk. Create audio files to add to your presentations
>or send over the internet."
>
>You can download it from either of these two websites:
>
>http://www.juip.com/
>http://www.iomega.com/software/featured/recordit.html
>
>Robert
>http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/
>
>Bill Crocker wrote:
>
>> Check out Viking Systems International...
>>
>> 100 North Hill Drive, #42
>> Brisband, CA 94005
>>
>> (415) 467-1220 [voice]
>> (415) 467-1221 [fax]

>>
>> www.vikingint.com
>>
>> They sell professional 10, 12, 14, and 16 hour cassette recorders,
starting
>> at: $159.00, and free shipping in U.S. on prepaid orders. They're built
>> very well too, and measure in at: 11.5" x 7.0" x 2.75".
>> They have all kinds of input, and output jacks, and an optional built-in
>> VOX.
>>
>> If you can find an April 1996 issue of Pop Comm, they did a very
favorable
>> review.
>>
>> Bill Crocker
>>
>> <larzak@webtv.net> wrote in message
>> news:13241-38617D6B-34@storefull-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
>> > Does anyone know of a site that describes cassette tape players that
>> > record for an extended amount of time?
>> > vox would be great too with the recorder.
>> > thanks
>> >
>

6767. Re: Pre Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe Cool <jdn74@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <s64uhnohrg354@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99086

Something no one else has thought of... a scanner's antenna input has an impedance of 50 ohms. A TV amplifier has an impedance of 75 ohms. You will end up having an antenna mismatch which would totally defeat the purpose of having an amp - GAIN. You are better off getting an amp designed for scanners with an impedance of 50 ohms and a good discone antenna both available from www.radioshack.com or somewhere else if you don't like Radio Shack.

6768. Need Info/Software for Bearcat CompuScan CP-2100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Homa <ehoma@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <nGv84.86$oF6.22402@nntp1-sf.pbi.net>
Source record: 99087

Hi,

Anyone have a copy of the software for the Bearcat CompuScan CP-2100 scanner. I would be willing to pay a reasonable fee for the software and/or the software listing documentation. An early copy of the manual says that the software listing, written in BASIC, was available from Electra.

Help!

Thanks,

Eric Homa

6769. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <53w84.785$PI1.16492@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 99088
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Andrew Harris1 <andrewharris1@aol.com> wrote...
: Hi,
:
: For a long time now I have been convinced that all adults should be given
a
: Handheld radio Transceiver equipped with Police Frequencies, this new
reform
: would lead to greater efficiency in modern day law enforcement, save lives
and
: cut costs.

It is already available. It is called owning a cell phone
and a scanner.

: All adults should have a police walkie talkie so that if they see a crime
in
: progress they can immediately transmitt this information, the nearest
officer
: can then respond to the call, this will greatly increase police response
times
: and lead to the aprehension of more criminals, in an emergency situation
this
: could also save many lives that would otherwise have been lost due to the
delay
: of the police dispatcher in relaying the information to the nearest
officer.
:
: In addition to this information on suspicious characters can also be
relayed to
: the police and help the police to keep a check on suspicious characters
and
: drug dealers before they committ serious offences.
:
: Another benefit of this system is that there would not be the need for so
many
: police dispatchers to answer the telephone, the money saved could be
ploughed
: back into paying for the extra police radio's and front line policing.
:
: This really is a win-win situation, more front line officers, faster
police
: response times, more criminals in custody, lower expenditure on
dispatchers and
: more lives saved.

:
: This new reform when implimented could dramatically reduce crime rates and
help
: make the streets safer for law abiding citizens.
:
: At last there is an easy solution to the high crime rate which all law
: enforcement officers and citizens can readily support.
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:

6770. Re: Pre Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <tew84.357$G_6.21444@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 99089

The impedance difference is not a problem. One would be better off using RG-6 (75 ohm) with the amp. I used a TV amp (rs variety) and RG-6 with my R7000 and was able to receive MILSats, something the deaf 7000 could not hear without the pre-amp.

BTW, look at the impedance of your discone across a few hundred mhzs, you rarely will see 50 ohms. It constantly changes with the frequency.

Good listening......Glenn

"joe Cool" <jdn74@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:s64uhnohrg354@corp.supernews.com...
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> impedance of 50 ohms. A TV amplifier has an impedance of 75 ohms. You will
> end up having an antenna mismatch which would totally defeat the purpose
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> having an amp - GAIN. You are better off getting an amp designed for
> scanners with an impedance of 50 ohms and a good discone antenna both
> available from www.radioshack.com or somewhere else if you don't like
Radio
> Shack.
>
>

6771. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdwade <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3862937C.72D2@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 99090
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

N9NWO wrote:
>
> Andrew Harris1 <andrewharris1@aol.com> wrote...
> : Hi,
> :
> : For a long time now I have been convinced that all adults should be given
> a
> : Handheld radio Transceiver equipped with Police Frequencies, this new
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> : would lead to greater efficiency in modern day law enforcement, save lives
> and
> : cut costs.
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> It is already available. It is called owning a cell phone
> and a scanner.
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> : All adults should have a police walkie talkie so that if they see a crime
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> : progress they can immediately transmitt this information, the nearest
> officer
> : can then respond to the call, this will greatly increase police response
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> : and lead to the aprehension of more criminals, in an emergency situation
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> : could also save many lives that would otherwise have been lost due to the
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> : of the police dispatcher in relaying the information to the nearest
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> relayed to
> : the police and help the police to keep a check on suspicious characters
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> : drug dealers before they committ serious offences.
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> : police dispatchers to answer the telephone, the money saved could be
> ploughed
> : back into paying for the extra police radio's and front line policing.
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> : This really is a win-win situation, more front line officers, faster
> police

> : response times, more criminals in custody, lower expenditure on
> dispatchers and
> : more lives saved.
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> : This new reform when implimented could dramatically reduce crime rates and
> help
> : make the streets safer for law abiding citizens.
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> : At last there is an easy solution to the high crime rate which all law
> : enforcement officers and citizens can readily support.
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> :
Jepardy question: What is 911?

6772. FS BC 235 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fox <billfx@home.com>
Message-ID: <386299A5.2BC62725@home.com>
Source record: 99091

For Sale, Uniden Bc235Xlt, Like New Condition, all Original packaging,
Used very little. $135.00 plus shipping

6773. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38629988.9563296@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99092

Guy Lombardo

>Of course our local Police would be one.
>
>I read that Ham's are going to have a network for New Years. Does
>anyone know what freq they will use around Northen Ca.?
>
>Is there a web site that has some of the freqs all these command
>centers will be using?
>
>Is the OES going to be a good service to listen too?
>
>Re-mote Broadcasts from TV and Radio mite be a good idea.
>
>Or military? I have never seen to many feqs for the National Guard on
>websites.
>
>Any how just thought I would get some input so we could all output to
>our repectable web sites.
>
>www.crl.com/~inciter/scanner.htm
>
>Inciter
>
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>
>* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
>The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

6774. Dual Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a74327@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83s2r8lim1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99127

Can I just use a BNC Splitter (like the ones that come with NICS)to conect two different antennas to my scanner? (to enable me to scan a wide range of frequencies)with this work, or do I need some kind of special switch?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6775. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <zFd84.7237$BE.81775@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
> Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
> than other individual on the planet

Then how come so many have not heard of him or dis-agree with your
statement?

See below!!

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On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 02:48:44 GMT, Morris_E@mindspring.NOSPAM.com wrote:
This is a serious question, as I have just recently started following
this group. I see mention of this Bill Cheek somewhat often here. When
mentioned, there seems to be responses that are quite divergent. Who
is Bill Cheek?

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From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek
Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
Date: Tue, 21 Dec 1999 11:21:14 -0600
Who is this Bill Cheek that everyone loves so much? Just curious.

****

From: Donald <dont@mail.me>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek
Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
Date: Tue, 21 Dec 1999 13:06:06 -0500

>On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:
>>Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
>>than other individual on the planet.

In your opinion.
I believe he has done more harm to the hobby with his arrogant assholeish
attitude. He is a self serving jerk IMHO.

6776. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9Id84.7240$BE.81701@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote
> Who is this Bill Cheek that everyone loves so much? Just curious.

This same question was asked a few months ago & I gave this anser
at the time. It is still correct.

Subject: FAQ - Who is Bill Cheek was:Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED 9/30/99
Date: 10/06/1999
Author: J o h n M a c k e y <jmackey@usa.net>
Bill Cheek is a man who lives near San Diego. He used
to be active on Fidonet but then had to leave due to reasons
we won't speak of now. He then became active on this NG & the
internet but was again the cause of much trouble. Various problems
with Mr. Cheek's action's resulted in Peter Laws kicking him off of
the "Scan-L" mailing list. More similar problems with Mr. Cheek
caused him to have his internet access revoked by his
Cable company ISP last summer. Recently he was briefly held by
federal authorities and has been charged in federal courts with
various illegal actions in regards to the use of scanners. He is the
owner & operator of a company called "Comtronics" & has produced
a few books based on information he has complied
from various sources.

Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of
"Engineer" but has never been able to produce any Engineer credentials
from any type of public or private body issuing such credentials. The most
recent news has been reported that on SEPTEMBER 30, 1999,
A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
NEW YORK INDICTED WILLIAM CHEEK ON ONE COUNT OF
18 USC 2512 (1) (A), (SENDING THROUGH THE MAIL OR
CARRYING IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE, ANY
ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER DEVICE, KNOWING
OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DESIGN OF SUCH
DEVICE RENDERS IT PRIMARILY USEFUL FOR THE PURPOSE
OF THE SURREPTITIOUS INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.).

Note et el #2 - Recently there have been un-confirmed rumors that Mr. Cheek
has lung cancer (he has smoked for many years) and does not have any health
insurance.

I hope this has been of help.

6777. Re: cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ofe84.20203$kX4.94578@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99130

It's "possible" that it's receiving images of cell phone frequencies,
although it's more common to find them somewhere up above the 850MHz band.
The Icom IC-R2 has this characteristic between 490~515MHz.

Bill Crocker

"Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:83rlkd$a2e$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> I have been offered a scanner that only receives up to 512 mhz, yet the
> seller claims it receives cell phone calls. Is this possible, I thought
they
> were in the 800 mhz range?
>
>

6778. Re: Christmas scanner shipping schedule at http://www.usascan.com (CEI)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher WB8LIT <cei@usascan.com>
Message-ID: <zse84.1028$H_5.88580@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 99131
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CEI packaging service is complimentary. Even better than Ziplock bags,
we use Saran wrap so your scanners are not only factory fresh and warm from
the
oven, they are also delicious. -)

Have a great holiday.

Ken Ascher WB8LIT

"Evan Morris" <words1@well.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.12cb1f559e6c2fa598968b@enews.newsguy.com...
> In article <yg984.1004$H_5.85836@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>,
> cei@usascan.com says...
> > It's less than one day away to the cutoff time for
> > guaranteed Christmas delivery of scanners in the
> > US from CEI. Due to government issued terrorism
> > alerts, special packaging is being used at CEI so
> > scanners may be easily inspected by X-ray. Up-to-date
> > information regarding CEI shipping schedules can be found at
> > http://www.usascan.com/html/body_cei_news.html.
> >
> > Happy holidays & 73,
> >
> > Ken Ascher WB8LIT
> > Chairman & CEO
> > Communications Electronics Inc.
> > Emergency Operations Center
> >
> >
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> >
> >
> Ziplock baggies? How much extra will that cost us?

6779. Re: Antenna Question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <_ke84.20233$kX4.94667@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99132

Joe:

Radio Shack's Mag-Mount, wide-band mobile scanner antenna, #20-032, rated for 25~1,300MHz does as good, or better, than anything else I've seen. It's about three feet tall, with two loading coils, sells for around $30.00. I actually use one in my monitoring room, on top of a file cabinet. Even though it's a VHF/UHF antenna, I used to use it on a Icom PCR-1000 wide-band scanner, even with the HF frequencies, and it did a respectable job. Can't compare it to a long-wire, and dipole for HF, but on a car you don't have that option.

Bill Crocker

"JOEGIZJR" <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991222175938.06987.00000927@ng-fz1.aol.com...
> Folks,
>
> What is the best all band magnet mount antenna that can use in my car with
the
> AOR8200 ?
>
> Also, Are the glass mount antenna's any good ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
>
> Please send responses to Joegizjr@aol.com

6780. Re: Pre Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <72064.367@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <83rss5$7ji$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 99133

It would be very unlikely to work. The VHF lo band ends at 54mhz.
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pre-amp I use has a gain adjustment on it and I've found from
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Try a "Jim" model M-75, it has band width adjustments and a gain
control as well as a GaAs Fet amplifier.

6781. Re: Pre Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <IRf84.1207$Ef6.285914@news.shore.net>
Source record: 99134

Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> Rocky Sloan wrote:

>> Will a TV antenna amplifier work on a scanner? I'm looking for some kind
>> pre amp to use with a base scanner to help with signals below 50 Mhz.
>> Does Radio Shack have anything that will work? Thanks in advance.

> TV amps gain rolloff rapidly below 54 MHz. Most also have holes between
> CH6 and CH7- wiping out all of VHF HI band.

Why would anyone deliberately put a hole in there? Isn't it easier just to
let the response be what it is?

6782. Alameda County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <19991222223017.25271.00000885@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 99135

I'm a visitor in Alameda County, CA. Sources indicate this is a Type II trunking sysem. I'm using a Pro-90 and have programmed it, but all I get are Type I IDs in the search mode. What's the reason?

I normally use a BC 245, this Pro 90 is my "road" scanner.

6783. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <zqh84.7337$BE.83477@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Hey allsafe, you've made a FOOL & ASS of yourself AGAIN!!!

I am NOT the one who made the post calling old what's his name "aragonant" &
a "self serving jerk". Try reading the message AGAIN. Click on the message
ID or the dejanews link if you still need more proof.

Face it, you don't know what you are talking about!!!

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From: Donald <dont@mail.me>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek
Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
Date: Tue, 21 Dec 1999 13:06:06 -0500
Message-ID: <c9gv5s8qigtf3lpaploc4a0i0l9ukvqhpo@4ax.com>

In your opinion.

I believe he has done more harm to the hobby with his arrogant assholeish
attitude. He is a self serving jerk IMHO.

<flame off>

http://x21.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=563494198&CONTEXT=945922793.2003501116&hitn
um=2

****

allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote in message
news:38619ED4.7DC071FD@INVALID.com...
> John Mackey also posted that same day:
>
> >>Subject: Re: Monetary Help for Bill Cheek
>
> >On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:
> >>Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
> >>than other individual on the planet.
>
> >In your opinion.
> >I believe he has done more harm to the hobby with his arrogant assholeish
> >attitude. He is a self serving jerk IMHO.

6784. Re: Dual Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4jh84.21035$kX4.106895@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99137

It wouldn't hurt anything to try! There is also a BNC device, that is
similar to a "Y", only straight, not at an angel, ie:

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So you could mount the adapter on the scanner, and have the two antennas
vertical, and parallel to one, and other. You wouldn't want to do this on a
transmitter, but with a receiver, it won't hurt anything. It may have some
directional characteristics, like a mini-beam.

Bill Crocker

<a1a74327@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:83s2r8lim1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Can I just use a BNC Splitter (like the ones that come with NICS)to
> conect two different antennas to my scanner? (to enable me to scan a
> wide range of frequencies)with this work, or do I need some kind of
> special switch?
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6785. Re: i want to record for a long period of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ouh84.21051$kX4.107203@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99138
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out Viking Systems International...

100 North Hill Drive, #42
Brisband, CA 94005

(415) 467-1220 [voice]
(415) 467-1221 [fax]

www.vikingint.com

They sell professional 10, 12, 14, and 16 hour cassette recorders, starting at: $159.00, and free shipping in U.S. on prepaid orders. They're built very well too, and measure in at: 11.5" x 7.0" x 2.75".
They have all kinds of input, and output jacks, and an optional built-in VOX.

If you can find an April 1996 issue of Pop Comm, they did a very favorable review.

Bill Crocker

<larzak@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:13241-38617D6B-34@storefull-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Does anyone know of a site that describes cassette tape players that
> record for an extended amount of time?
> vox would be great too with the recorder.
> thanks
>

6786. Re: !!! New Frequentie-base Software versie 1.1a !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rupert ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3861AB36.CEADF713@gte.net>
Source record: 99139

Make an English version ... it looks like nice program

Auggie wrote:

> The one I downloaded was in dutch (I think). Looks good but is it available
> in English? Tnx Auuggie
> Webmaster EAS ï¿½ wrote in message <83imdr$7dk$1@news.news-service.com>...
> >New Dutch Software for FREE
> >
> >Look on http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/ for Frequentie-base software for
> >scannerlisteners.
> >
> >The program Frequenty-base was made by Bert. This program is made for
> >keeping your frequenties updated and correct, specially for
> >computer-scanners.
> >Scanner-base is a handy database, already containing over 12.000
> >frequenties, that you can
> >expand as far as you wish. Install notes: Run Setup.
> >The program is FREEWARE and is FREE to copy and/or distribute.
> >This means that NOBODY MAY CHARGE ANY FEE, EXCEPT HIS/HER USED MATERIALS.
> >For suggestions, remarks or questions you can contact Bert >
> >bvdkamp@hetnet.nl
> >
> >Eric ï¿½
> >
> >http://www.scanner.webfreak.nl/
> >le-baron@multiweb.nl
> >
> > Program too small to fit into memory.
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> >
> >

6787. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <sfi84.7355$BE.84051@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99140

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:83o572rdk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I know that the PD has an EDACS tower in Morningside, not far from the
> mall....I dohave those freqs, if you ever get an EDACS - capable
> scanner (The new 245 handheld from Bearcat springs to mind)...

Actually that location in Morningside is for ALL city communications on the
800 MHz band.
They also have similar sites in So. Sioux, near West High School, downtown,
and the hill above
Riverside.

I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the Morningside area if
you are
interested in listening.

Just last week I was able to listen to the South Sioux City Fire Dept as
they were batteling a
small car fire on the highway 20 bypass!!!!!

6788. Re: Pre Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#uV0PUQT$GA.381@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 99141

Where can you get those? Does JiM have a web site?

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news:83rss5$7ji$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
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> control as well as a GaAs Fet amplifier.

6789. Re: i want to record for a long period of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3861B3E7.F92F17E8@globe-net.net>
Source record: 99142
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you have a Zip drive, then you already have the hardware
necessary... just download a freeware program call "RecordIt"

Here's the info from Iomega:

"Record live audio

This is great for dictation, recording lectures or conference
calls, or just recording a great idea you've had. And of
course you won't have to worry about space. Using
RecordIt's mono quality setting, you can record up
to ten hours on a Zip disk, or up to one hundred hours
on a Jaz disk. Create audio files to add to your presentations
or send over the internet."

You can download it from either of these two websites:

http://www.juip.com/
http://www.iomega.com/software/featured/recordit.html

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

Bill Crocker wrote:

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> > thanks
> >

6790. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BSEE <bsee@university.edu>
Message-ID: <O6MgMxgT$GA.259@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 98943

Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message
news:83tft1$e20$1@server.cntfl.com...
> Joseph Kelley wrote in message ...
> >One can get a bachelors, masters, PhD, and do post-graduate work in
> >many engineering fields in colleges and universities in
> >every state in th country. Engineering degrees are as common as
> >degrees in any other field. You just have to go to school to earn one.
>
>
> True, but how many people working on scanners, two-way radios,
broadcasting,
> etc., have an engineering degree and are professional engineers? Not too
> many.
>
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>

I have been both worlds, i.e. Technician (19 years) and Engineer (7 years). This is an age old agruement of the practical world versus the professional, and has been around since the days when Maxwell presented his equations to the world.

Basically my observations come down to this:

In general most Technicians I known over the years, view Engineers as bumbling twits who because of social standing (i.e. They were born with a silver spoon in their mouths) got all the breaks. They went to college took a few tests and some classes in "basket weaving" got issued a degree. They went out into the world, became a supervisor, managing a group of technicians, issuing edicts without knowing what is going on. In turn the technicians did all the work and constantly were saving the Engineer from failure. They constantly had to "trained" them, all the time getting no credit nor pay raises like the Engineer.

On the other hand, Engineers, viewed the technicians as a surly group of individuals, whom one had to bribe with all kinds of personal rewards to get them to their jobs. When the job was completed it was usually not anything like what required according to the blue prints or test plan.

To answer the question above,

>True, but how many people working on scanners, two-way radios,
broadcasting,
> etc., have an engineering degree and are professional engineers? Not too
> many

I have know quite a few. However, not many of these people did this type of work due to the salaries being too low and opportunities for grow were nonexistant.

As an example, my old Professor and advisor grew up on "Radio Row" in NYC. This guy could fix anything you put in front of him, he had a PHd in Physics and MSEE. He wield a soldering iron as good as any technician but, the difference was he could see beyond the the physical world. If a problem existed that manifested itself in the form of new problem without prior history or a system that was out of the ordinary he could solve it ny himself. I once asked him why he did not stay in his Uncle's radio business, he said he wanted more opportunities than fixing radios day in and day out could provide. Just look at how much of "Radio Row" is still left, and the fact how many of the companies died since those days?

Today, I work as a technical manager in telecommunications industry, many of counter-parts are technicians who were promoted but of"glories of past kills". They were the honchos of yesterday, lead techs, super techs or whatever names they like to have bestowed upon them due to their past exploits. The big difference between them and guys like myself who went to college (and in the words of some of some of my co-worker "got dumb" with a college degree), is they cannot envision new technology. When a new system is in their knowledge base they fight back, saying it is too expensive, has too many un-needed features, the company is not AT&T quality, etc. In other words, rather trying adapt and understand they fight change by saying it wont work.

A better question is how many people "how many people working on scanners, two-way radios, broadcasting,
etc." have invented cutting technologies, like my old preofessor who was the co-inventor of the CO2 laser?

or maybe a more refined question is:

Do people excel in their careers field because of the learning experience and education, or because they held the same job for 30 years?

6791. Re: Common Handheld Scanner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38646b24.290105@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 98944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Constant low battery alarm on (U)BC3000XLT.

Contacts in charging socket open circuit.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

6792. Re: HELP: Disney Cruise Freqs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K-OS <dintino@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3863A308.1D9912EB@videotron.ca>
Source record: 98945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Damn you, yer one lucky #@*&# =) I envy you. Can I come?
Pleeeeeease, I mean, it IS christmas, can you find it in your heart to get me a ticket? lol, didn't think so =(

"I.T.2" wrote:

> Does anyone have any Disney "Magic" cruise ship freqs? May come in handy
> tomorrow...
>
> THNKX

6793. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <42L84.116$Nj3.3792@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 98946
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

: > : Hi,
: > :
: > : For a long time now I have been convinced that all adults should be
given
: > a Handheld radio Transceiver equipped with Police Frequencies, this new
: > reform would lead to greater efficiency in modern day law enforcement,
save lives
: > and cut costs.
: >
: > It is already available. It is called owning a cell phone
: > and a scanner.
: >
: > : All adults should have a police walkie talkie so that if they see a
crime
: > in progress they can immediately transmitt this information, the nearest
: > officer can then respond to the call, this will greatly increase police
response
: > times and lead to the aprehension of more criminals, in an emergency
situation
: > this could also save many lives that would otherwise have been lost due
to the
: > delay of the police dispatcher in relaying the information to the
nearest
: > officer.
: > :
: > : In addition to this information on suspicious characters can also be
: > relayed to the police and help the police to keep a check on suspicious
characters
: > and drug dealers before they committ serious offences.
: > :
: > : Another benefit of this system is that there would not be the need for
so
: > many police dispatchers to answer the telephone, the money saved could
be
: > ploughed back into paying for the extra police radio's and front line
policing.
: > :
: > : This really is a win-win situation, more front line officers, faster
: > police response times, more criminals in custody, lower expenditure on
: > dispatchers and more lives saved.
: > :
: > : This new reform when implimented could dramatically reduce crime rates
and

: > help make the streets safer for law abiding citizens.
: > :
: > : At last there is an easy solution to the high crime rate which all law
: > : enforcement officers and citizens can readily support.
: > :
: > :
: > :
: > :
: Jepardy question: What is 911?

I know people who still haven't figured
out what the phone number is for 911.

6794. Pro-51 date of new version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8401j8$87e$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98947

Does anyone know the manufacture date stamp that would be the first new version of the Pro-51, the A version that went up to 1125MHZ?

6795. Safe Scanning!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K-OS <dintino@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3863B4E8.10F3169C@videotron.ca>
Source record: 98948

Merry Christmass all, just a little tip: DON'T SCAN AND DRIVE! there's enough tragedies happening on this special day, so make sure you use your head.

Perhaps drinking at the time felt right, but when u get behind the wheel, your a loaded weapon pointed to your head and to everyone around. Give the keys to a designated driver or a cab! christmas should eb a time of joy so all the best and hope this christmas is better than the last =)

6796. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84029jpgo1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98949
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

>
> Umm, errrr, the crime rate in the United States has been falling for the
> past 10 or 11 years. What high crime rate are you worried about?
>
>
> The media reports what it wants to, in my state, NC, more killing and bank
robberies every time you read the paper!

6797. FS: Pro-91, truncktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan.jaume@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8403pi$22pa$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 98950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Pro-91, truncktracker, 150 memories, manual, no scratches, non smoker.
I no longer need this scanner, $ 125.00, shipped in lower 48 states.

Dan 561-286-7241 4-9 PM, eastern

6798. Niagara County fire/police frequency's (NEW YORK STATE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tab-heavy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34N84.2329$Wo6.181955@server1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 98951

Can someone post all the fire and police frequencys for Niagara County New york please ?

Or post a WROKING web page. seems everyone i found isn't up anymore

Thanks

6799. FS: Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Savy <savy@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <8406mr$bf1$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98952

Good to excellent condition, cell mod applied. On/Off backlight in good working condition. Don't know if I have box or manual, I might but might not.

$300 or BO includes USPS priority mail.

Savy

6800. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <840cdk$h0u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98953

In article <buFiOGSpDcEGb66ewEgbgX7+GNgy@4ax.com>,
joek22371 wrote:

>>His real 'expertise' seems to have been self-promotion,
>>self-aggrandizement, pontificating, etc.

Sour grapes? Jealousy?

I am scanning (sorry for the pun) about two years' worth of Bill Cheek's newsletter I subscribed to...scores of pages of incredible information on scanners...expanding memory channels on new units...the computerization of several models...innumerable hints and tips making scanning more enjoyable for me...

"Self-promotion, self-aggrandizement, pontificating?" You have no idea what you are talking about.

Don't jump on a bandwagon simply because one is offered to you. Try to perform a little research and engane in independent thinking before posting on this topic.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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6801. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <3863A89D.17F92C7F@albany.net>
Source record: 98954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I don't know the man personally so I can't make any judgements as to his personality or charachter. I can only say that I have purchased a couple of his books and found them useful. That being said, why, if the man has not been on this NG since 1998, is this debate still raging? In the spirit of the holidays and considering the man's legal problems and illness, let's just leave him alone.

A personal note to John Mackey:

It's over. You won. Cheeck is off this NG, in trouble with the law, ill, and possibly dying. What more could you possibly want? Out of simple human decency, let it go.

"Barry Burke Jr." wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> patton wrote:
> >
> > You are terribly wrong about this. Bill Cheek is NOT a decent guy. He is a
> > 'man' so consumed by an insatiable ego, that he eventually has to descend
> > to hurting others feelings, often very cruelly, in order to nourish his
> > distorted self image. And he was very skillful at making it appear that he
> > was blameless in the matter. Bill Cheek is not stupid.... he * is * a
> > borderline personality, or socio-path. The people that think Bill Cheek
> > is a heads up, honorable guy are the ones who are disillusioned here.
> > Nauseatingly so.
>
> My personal contact with him echos your observations. I respectfully
> disagreed with Bill about a non-scanning, computing issue and was lucky
> enough to receive a 4 or 5 page private email that just about called me
> a relative of whale dung.
>
etc.etc.

6802. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <840cqr$hb4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <MTC84.178$HT1.4228@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> Clint - are you trying to say that just because someone doesn't
> support [Bill Cheek] that means they have a chip on thier shoulder or
> are newbies to scanning???

No - I am stating that those who demean or dismiss Bill Cheek's accomplishments for the betterment of our hobby have no idea what they are talking about.

And these malcontents fall into the categories of:

- chips on their shoulders
- new folks to the hobby - who weren't around in the Pro 2004/5/6 days
- immature wannabes who see a derogatory bandwagon to jump on

Again, I state: No one can HONESTLY or OBJECTIVELY declare that Cheek's accomplishments FOR THE SCANNING COMMUNITY are trivial, and should be dismissed

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <840d8ahmi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john-mackey

In article <83oot7$ai1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>>When you send money to the Salvation Army, do you expect a detailed
>>report of what it's spent on? Come on!

Yes, as a matter of fact, I do.

The Salvation Army gets a little check from my wife and I every year.
They have the lowest administrative overhead costs of any of the major
humanitarian charities in this country.

I know how they spend their contributions...and they spend 'em wisely.

- (Contrarian) Clint Bradford

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6804. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <h1O84.457$HT1.6713@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

<jnooney@albany.net> wrote in message news:3863A89D.17F92C7F@albany.net...
> I don't know the man personally so I can't make any judgements as to his
> personality or charachter.

Then WHY are you chosing to respond & become active in this thread
that YOU ADMIT you know nothing about?

> A personal note to John Mackey:
> It's over. You won. Cheeck is off this NG, in trouble with the law

OBVIOUSLY, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!!!!
This was never about winning or losing. It was about truth.

6805. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <93O84.15$IA3.1508@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> who likes to be called Toilet-Boy wrote ...

> This was never about winning or losing. It was about truth.

Well here's some truth for you John-Bowl, post any corrections you want made.......

--- Toilet Boy Mackey FAQ (thanks to author AllSafe)

To new readers, John might confuse you, but a little background on this internetcockroach might help:

He has an obsession with Bill Cheek that some have characterized as the result of some sort of psychological damage Mackey received from either lack of
attention from a father figure, or denied sexual advances or a combination of both. Mackey's mission in life is to post as much derogatory material about
Bill Cheek as he can on this or any other forum. The fact that Bill hasn't participated in this forum since '98 has not stopped looney boy from carrying on and on about his delusions regarding Mr. Cheek.

He's mentally defective and I say that without intent to hurt or insult. It's a fact that regular readers of this forum have had to accept for many years.
He is unemployable on his own and has had to rely on his father's influence to
secure a custodial job at an Oregon mental help facility at which his father has worked in for many years.

John has a problem that he refuses to address and the only solution is to keep abreast of his posting ID's and keeping adding him into newsgroup filters as
you see fit.

Other than that, John is a harmless nobody and currently employed at an ideal place for his type of mental disorder. Regular readers have learned to
ignore his rantings and focus on the scanner related contributors that frequent
this group.

--------- end faq ----------

6806. WTB: Pro2005 Clean

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991224125150.01117.00000555@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 98959

Looking for the 2005 to add to collection must be clean and in working condition

Woulfd like to fine on e local Northern NJ

Email

Price and condition

6807. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3HO84.468$HT1.6877@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

So then the head tech at the radio station doesn't call himself an engineer or the "Chief Engineer" either!!! Instead, the empolyer assigns him that title.

Thank you for your support of my statements.

Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message news:83uvn8$i8d$1@server.cntfl.com...
>
> John wrote in message ...
> >Are the "techs" at your local 2-way shop calling themselves "electrical
> >engineers"??
> >
> >I doubt it!!
>
> No, but the head tech at the radio station is a "Chief Engineer" and he
> doesn't have an engineering degree either. Again, this is very common in
> the communications field.

6808. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <DEO84.467$HT1.6903@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

SKIP-
When you are pointing the finger at everyone else (all except yourself) calling their opinions & actions "wierdness" then it begins to come apparent that YOU are the one with "wierdness" & that everyone else is on the even keel.

Food for your thoughts. Now perhaps you will do everyone the favor & "shut up and go away".

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> Petey Boe, Willi Arsch, John Henery and J. MacKenzie all whined about
> Bill Cheek's not having an engineering degree, in addition to their
> other weirdness
SNIP
> Okay, I can dig it. Now shut up and go away.

6809. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vJO84.470$HT1.6796@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said, very well said!

patton <timberman@centric.net> wrote
> You are terribly wrong about this. Bill Cheek is NOT a decent guy. He is a
> 'man' so consumed by an insatiable ego, that he eventually has to descend
> to hurting others feelings, often very cruelly, in order to nourish his
> distorted self image. And he was very skillful at making it appear that he
> was blameless in the matter. Bill Cheek is not stupid.... he * is * a
> borderline personality, or socio-path. The people that think Bill Cheek
> is a heads up, honorable guy are the ones who are disillusioned here.
> Nauseatingly so.

6810. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s67espeah45120@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

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Feelings!!!!!!!
I have also observed this
Rick
<jnooney@albany.net> wrote in message news:3863A89D.17F92C7F@albany.net...
> "Barry Burke Jr." wrote:
> >
> > x-no-archive: yes
> >
> > patton wrote:
> > >
> > > You are terribly wrong about this. Bill Cheek is NOT a decent guy. He
is a
> > > 'man' so consumed by an insatiable ego, that he eventually has to
descend
> > > to hurting others feelings, often very cruelly, in order to nourish
his
> > > distorted self image. And he was very skillful at making it appear
that he
> > > was blameless in the matter. Bill Cheek is not stupid.... he * is * a
> > > borderline personality, or socio-path. The people that think Bill
Cheek
> > > is a heads up, honorable guy are the ones who are disillusioned here.
> > > Nauseatingly so.
> >
> > My personal contact with him echos your observations. I respectfully
> > disagreed with Bill about a non-scanning, computing issue and was lucky
> > enough to receive a 4 or 5 page private email that just about called me
> > a relative of whale dung.
> >
> etc.etc.
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6811. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <sZO84.483$HT1.7039@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Clint-

I suggest YOU pay attention to details & NOT jump on a bandwagon until
YOU know what you are talking about.

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
news:840cdk$h0u$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> "Self-promotion, self-aggrandizement, pontificating?" You have no idea
> what you are talking about.
>
> Don't jump on a bandwagon simply because one is offered to you. Try to
> perform a little research and engane in independent thinking before
> posting on this topic.
>
> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details

6812. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <sVO84.477$HT1.6840@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Stephen - My understanding is that they are going to be adding 1 or 2 more
sites
to the current system to increase signal penetration.

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:83v1mjlqt1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Clarification: John was right about the tower locations - they belong
> to Racom. Interesting detective work - I love the challenge of making
> my '245 work with EDACS - this is actually fun! FWIW category, I have
> heard a couple of trunked biz users in the same system (this was when
> RACOM was programming the system), back in Dubuque (another EDACS
> user) - and remember hearing the St. Paul ambulances on the new freqs
> (in Dubuque), as well as a ready - mix company or three.
>
> Steve
>
> In article <s65b1qbrf9453@corp.supernews.com>,
> "RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
> > John,
> > You may be wrong about those sites.
> > They probably don't own the 800 meg eqipment now.
> > I think they lease service from Racomm on their state-wide trunking
> system.
> > Rick
> >
> > John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
> > news:sfi84.7355$BE.84051@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> > > Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> > > news:83o572rdk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > > I know that the PD has an EDACS tower in Morningside, not far
> from the
> > > > mall....I dohave those freqs, if you ever get an EDACS - capable
> > > > scanner (The new 245 handheld from Bearcat springs to mind)...
> > >
> > > Actually that location in Morningside is for ALL city
> communications on
> > the
> > > 800 MHz band.
> > > They also have similar sites in So. Sioux, near West High School,
> > downtown,
> > > and the hill above
> > > Riverside.
> > >

> > > I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the Morningside
> area if
> > > you are
> > > interested in listening.
> > >
> > > Just last week I was able to listen to the South Sioux City Fire
> Dept as
> > > they were batteling a
> > > small car fire on the highway 20 bypass!!!!!
> > >
> > >
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> >
>
> --
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence
> LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6813. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <OWO84.479$HT1.6772@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

SEVERAL other times he has said he is an Engineer!

Joseph Kelley <joek22371@aol.com> wrote in message
news:yltjOG0ELS+vILgYXXFo5QB2pnMf@4ax.com...
> Thanks for the clarification.
> Taking info directly from Cheeks bio, the only
> 'job' he mentions having is the job with
> the military for 12 years as
> an "Electronics Technician".
> Again, there's nothing wrong with that.
> But he mentions no other position with any other
> organization or company in his entire life, ever.
> (We assume he went from the military to self-employment.)
> So, I guess if the 'Electronics Technician' = 'Engineer' is an
> appropriate and accepted analogy in the industry, Cheek
> was right after all.

6814. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <k0P84.485$HT1.7043@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote
> No - I am stating that those who demean or dismiss Bill Cheek's
> accomplishments for the betterment of our hobby have no idea what they
> are talking about.

Then that is YOUR opinion. There are MANY who disagree!

> Again, I state: No one can HONESTLY or OBJECTIVELY declare that Cheek's
> accomplishments FOR THE SCANNING COMMUNITY are trivial, and should be
> dismissed.

Again, I state: I totally agree with that. His accomplishments are far
above minimal.
Because of him, scanner listeners everywhere in the US now are being careful
NOT
to break federal laws as he did.

6815. Franklin MA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3863B9ED.4B8BDA58@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98968

I'm going up to Franklin, MA this afternoon. Does anyone have
frequencies handy? I have a BC245XLT so if you have trunked freqs,
that's okay. Thanks in advance.

6816. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: timberman@centric.net
Message-ID: <timberman-2412991030430001@ip216-26-39-237.dsl.du.teleport.com>
Source record: 98969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

x-no
-archive: yes
In article <840cqr$hb4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Clint Bradford
<clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:

> No - I am stating that those who demean or dismiss Bill Cheek's
> accomplishments for the betterment of our hobby have no idea what they
> are talking about.

Nobody is saying that Bill Cheek has not contributed a bit to hobby scanning. I've never seen anyone say this, and I sure don't say it... I am talking about Bill Cheek the 'man'.... He is a coarse, un-feeling little boy who must demean others in order to make himself feel good about himself. His utter failure as a human has nothing to do with the fact that he has helped some scannists tinker with radios. His accomplishments pale in the dim light of his human qualities.

6817. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s67fltoh4564@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98970

Steve
I have a repeater on 444.225 MHZ.
It is located in Brunsville which is just northwest of the Le Mars area.
The Call is KD0XD in 20wpm cw.
Try listening to 146.97 SARA repeater on the Nipco eastside tower.
Rick

John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:72D84.185$HT1.4249@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
>
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:83th3rkhe1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the Morningside
> > area if you are interested in listening.
> >
> > What's the freq / callsign?
>
>
> 443.575 MHz
>
>
>

6818. Re: Returned Pro-92 creates dilemma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s67go8gnh457@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98971

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <38611876.AF88E50D@ibm.net>...
>the radio) and the 5 second Multi-Track delay (which Uniden is
>rumored to be tweaking for early next year).

Is there more info about this "tweaking"? I am considering the BC245xlt but don't think I would appreciate the delay. Tnx.

Bill K9KZ

6819. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <KsP84.492$HT1.6956@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

HE'S AN ENGINEER!! Then I've got ocean front property in Arizona to sell!

Go read this link in dejanews, it is the FAMOUS message where
he defends his use of a metallic tuning tool in RF oscillator circuits
& at the END of the message signs his name "chemical engineer"!
http://x31.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=180709613&CONTEXT=946060766.1754
071133&hitnum=6

Here he said he is a "logistics engineer"!!
http://x44.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=181056342&CONTEXT=946061511.1975
844905&hitnum=2

Here he said he is a "process engineer"!!
http://x44.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=180979200&CONTEXT=946061511.1975
844905&hitnum=3

Here he said he is a "telecommunications engineer"!!
http://x44.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=180613199&CONTEXT=946061511.1975
844905&hitnum=6

Here he said "I am an engineer across a variety of disciplines, including
radio and telecommunications"!!!
http://x44.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=181002380&CONTEXT=946061511.1975
844905&hitnum=4

Then read this link where he states the following:
"Yes, I am an engineer across several disciplines."
http://x31.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=181539412&CONTEXT=946060766.1754
071133&hitnum=5

The only thing he didn't admit to was the truth, that being that
he is a liar!

Joseph Kelley <joek22371@aol.com> wrote i
> Taking info directly from Cheeks bio, the only
> 'job' he mentions having is the job with
> the military for 12 years as
> an "Electronics Technician".
> Again, there's nothing wrong with that.
> But he mentions no other position with any other
> organization or company in his entire life, ever.
> (We assume he went from the military to self-employment.)
> So, I guess if the 'Electronics Technician' = 'Engineer' is an
> appropriate and accepted analogy in the industry, Cheek
> was right after all.

6820. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <840kv2mlp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <DEO84.467$HT1.6903@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> SKIP-
> When you are pointing the finger at everyone else (all except
yourself)
> calling their opinions & actions "wierdness"

Yo Bed-Pan Boy. When you want to run with the big dogs you gotta at least know how to spell. Between you and a fire hydrant, I'd pick the hydrant every time.

I don't celebrate Xmas, but if I did, I wouldn't be wasting time with crap like this in a newsgroup where losers like you spend their time. What's your excuse? You're without a real life, huh?

Hey come one over to my house. My toilets could use a good scrubbing. Bring your scanner. You can listen to the toilets flushing while you work.

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6821. BC895XLT Price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s67hr5dph45165@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98974

Where can I find a good price on the BC895xlt?

Bill K9KZ

6822. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <q1i76s0vmpsbd0ln7p9hv2lgihdiji1jfn@4ax.com>
Source record: 98975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

John "I'm an idiot" Mackey,

As I have written dozens of times
over the past few years ...

Die you piece of shit! You're the kind
of asshole that would take the jewelry
off a dead corpse.

Have a shitty holiday, faggot.

monty

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>
>Thank you for your support of my statements.
>
>

6823. WTB: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s67idcneh4566@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a MINT BC895xlt. Don't bother me if you want a new price.

Bill K9KZ

k9kz@indy.net

6824. Lightning protection??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olson <solso@advancenet.net>
Message-ID: <3863cdfb@news.advancenet.net>
Source record: 98977

I'm getting a BC245xlt for Christmas (I can't wait!!) and want to hook it up to my magnet mount scanner antenna on my car. I'm often out in severe weather and was just curious if there is anything I can get to protect my scanner in case the antenna gets hit by lightning. (I know I'd be pretty safe in the car, but my scanner prolly would get blown up by a direct hit, hehe). Is there anything like surge protector like APC makes for computers/telephone lines for a scanner/antenna? I've seen some for base antennas, but don't know how it would work with a car. Any ideas would be appreciated, thanks! Have a Merry Christmas and hope everyone gets a new scanner or related accessory!!

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Stan Olson - Central IL Storm Chaser
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* email: solso@advancenet.net
* URL: http://www.advancenet.net/~solso/
* IL WX: http://www.advancenet.net/~solso/weather.html
* ICQ #: 264368

6825. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <840nlc$o9b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <sZO84.483$HT1.7039@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> I suggest YOU pay attention to details & NOT jump on a bandwagon until
> YOU know what you are talking about.

I have 20+ informative newsletters from Cheek as I subscribed...
Cheek's literature showcasing innovative, inventive products and
ideas...many helpful telephone calls with Bill and Cindy over the
years...Cheek's behind the scenes looks at new scanners before and as
they were released...

I know exactly what I am talking about.

- Clint Bradford

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6826. John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912242012.PAA03840@cotse.com>
Source record: 98979

This message was posted anonymously:

John Mackey is a child molester, has a police record for molesting 8-12 year old boys and girls.
He's server 18 months in jail for this crime and has become more
of a danger to children since being released. He is required to register with the police whereever he lives.
During his trial his lawyer asked for mercy because John couldn't help what he did, his claim is that
his father molested him and that made him the child molester that he is today.
He's appears to be jelous of anyone who can have a normal relationship with a person of the opposite sex, as he either chooses not to or doesn't have normal
urges....for this, he punishes children.

Once my freedom of information request for his record is honored I will post it here
so you'll all know what John "toilet boy" Mackey is.
He got the nickname Toilet Boy because he tends to follow children into public rest rooms whenever he can catch one
that's unsupervised.....

6827. case for BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olson <solso@advancenet.net>
Message-ID: <3863cebd@news.advancenet.net>
Source record: 98980

I'm getting a BC245xlt for Christmas (prolly the ONLY thing I get, but still awesome!) and I was wondering what everyone is using for a case. I've read some posts and a lot of people seem to like the one case from Radio Shack. Does anyone have any recommendations on a good quality case? If you have a picture of it, that'd be great too. Thanks again!!

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* Stan Olson * - Central IL Storm Chaser
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* email: solso@advancenet.net
* URL: http://www.advancenet.net/~solso/
* IL WX: http://www.advancenet.net/~solso/weather.html
* ICQ #: 264368

6828. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Homer Simpson <mslovjoy@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3863D6ED.BD896612@swbell.net>
Source record: 98981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"Barry Burke Jr." wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
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> patton wrote:
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mean UNIVERSAL Twisted Pair. And this cannot be a letter transposition typo, just stupidity). Engineer ? NO WAY. And his masterpiece CE232. Did he design the hardware or write the software? Be serious. Cheek is nothing more than a hack (NOT a hacker, he hasn't the expertise). Some rave about his wonderful writing style and wit. Nothing I've seen would rate higher than a 'C' at a junior college. I am sorry that he, or anyone, is sick physically or mentally, much less both. I would not wish that for him. Cheek's minions, for whom he is an alter ego, may flame as they wish, but they can't make him or themselves something that they are not capable of being. You know, 'I'm drunk and you're stupid, but I will be sober tomorrow...' ;) Peace.

6829. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <840rngqpu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98982

In article <199912242012.PAA03840@cotse.com>,
"Anon" <anonymous@cotse.com> wrote:
> This message was posted anonymously:

Oh, boy, YOU have big balls. Give me a break. Take your toilet tirade somewhere else, "anonymous." And while you're at it, get some guts - I *never* believe accusations thrown by anonymous sources.

Steve

--
Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

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6830. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <840rt0$r2t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98983

Thanks, Rick!
I've been considering getting back into amateur radio, and didn't know there were very many hams around. Have you been to Akron? there's a fellow there with a tribander, a couple of dishes, AND a 2 - meter EME array - he's found a way to cope with small - town life, I'd say!

Your repeater is now programmed into my 245.

73s, and happy Christmas!

Steve

In article <s67fltoh4564@corp.supernews.com>,
"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:

> Steve
> I have a repeater on 444.225 MHZ.
> It is located in Brunsville which is just northwest of the Le Mars area.
> The Call is KD0XD in 20wpm cw.
> Try listening to 146.97 SARA repeater on the Nipco eastside tower.
> Rick
>
> John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:72D84.185$HT1.4249@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> >
> > Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> > news:83th3rkhe1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > > I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the Morningside
> > > area if you are interested in listening.
> > >
> > > What's the freq / callsign?
> >
> >
> > 443.575 MHz
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6831. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <840s0i$r38$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Interesting!

I've driven to all of the obvious spots - the mall, Wal Mart, and over by the casino, and in the downtown area - how do you find the signal coverage? One afternoon, I was in Sgt. Bluff (where I work), and copied them full quieting. Have you noticed any weak spots, John?

73s, and Merry Christmas!

Steve

In article <sVO84.477$HT1.6840@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Stephen - My understanding is that they are going to be adding 1 or 2 more
> sites
> to the current system to increase signal penetration.
>
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:83v1mjlqt1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Clarification: John was right about the tower locations - they belong
> > to Racom. Interesting detective work - I love the challenge of making
> > my '245 work with EDACS - this is actually fun! FWIW category, I have
> > heard a couple of trunked biz users in the same system (this was when
> > RACOM was programming the system), back in Dubuque (another EDACS
> > user) - and remember hearing the St. Paul ambulances on the new freqs
> > (in Dubuque), as well as a ready - mix company or three.
> >
> > Steve
> >
> > In article <s65b1qbrf9453@corp.supernews.com>,
> > "RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
> > > John,
> > > You may be wrong about those sites.
> > > They probably don't own the 800 meg eqipment now.
> > > I think they lease service from Racomm on their state-wide trunking
> > system.
> > > Rick

> > >
> > > John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
> > > news:sfi84.7355$BE.84051@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> > > > Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in
message
> > > > news:83o572rdk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > > > I know that the PD has an EDACS tower in Morningside, not far
> > from the
> > > > > mall....I dohave those freqs, if you ever get an EDACS -
capable
> > > > > scanner (The new 245 handheld from Bearcat springs to mind)...
> > > >
> > > > Actually that location in Morningside is for ALL city
> > communications on
> > > the
> > > > 800 MHz band.
> > > > They also have similar sites in So. Sioux, near West High
School,
> > > downtown,
> > > > and the hill above
> > > > Riverside.
> > > >
> > > > I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the
Morningside
> > area if
> > > > you are
> > > > interested in listening.
> > > >
> > > > Just last week I was able to listen to the South Sioux City Fire
> > Dept as
> > > > they were batteling a
> > > > small car fire on the highway 20 bypass!!!!!
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Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uUSvGTIT$GA.363@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 98985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

If you are going to write something derogatory at least have the courage to sign your name. RG
Homer Simpson <mslovjoy@swbell.net> wrote in message news:3863D6ED.BD896612@swbell.net...
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you're
> stupid, but I will be sober tomorrow...' ;) Peace.
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6833. Re: Lightning protection??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <5yR84.24916$kX4.114891@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98986

Sorry Stan, if your car takes a direct hit my lightning, it will pop your scanner without a doubt. Nothing on the market to protect it from that.

Bill Crocker

"Stan Olson" <solso@advancenet.net> wrote in message news:3863cdfb@news.advancenet.net...
> I'm getting a BC245xlt for Christmas (I can't wait!!) and want to hook it up
> to my magnet mount scanner antenna on my car. I'm often out in severe
> weather and was just curious if there is anything I can get to protect my
> scanner in case the antenna gets hit by lightning. (I know I'd be pretty
> safe in the car, but my scanner prolly would get blown up by a direct hit,
> hehe). Is there anything like surge protector like APC makes for
> computers/telephone lines for a scanner/antenna? I've seen some for base
> antennas, but don't know how it would work with a car. Any ideas would be
> appreciated, thanks! Have a Merry Christmas and hope everyone gets a new
> scanner or related accessory!!
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> --
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> --
> Stan Olson - Central IL Storm Chaser
> --
> * email: solso@advancenet.net
> * URL: http://www.advancenet.net/~solso/
> * IL WX: http://www.advancenet.net/~solso/weather.html
> * ICQ #: 264368
> --
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6834. Re: base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <pAR84.24937$kX4.114906@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98987

Uniden Bearcat BC895-XLT, street price: $200.00~$229.00.

Bill Crocker

"monte keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:hJJ84.105$dK4.443@news1.iquest.net...
> im looking for a good base scanner ,with ,800 mhz
> cell not necessary
>
> thansk
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>
>

6835. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Porter" <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <%JR84.27$zf7.1911@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 98988

The magazine "Montioring Times" listed some excellent freqs to monitor during the New Year - both on shortwave, (HF) and FM.

Get the Decemeber 1999 issue for the list. If you don't have a bookstore nearby that carries it, you may still be able to get a copy from Grove Enterprises at:
http://www.grove-ent.com/MT.html

This will probably be far and away the best source for freqs, since they list known Federal agencey nets and military nets that have been testing and gearing up for Y2K.

Good luck!

John Porter

6836. Re: What kind of phone do I need...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <n7hmf@ucares.org>
Message-ID: <3863c06e_1@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 98989

There is no certain way to avoid interception of an RF signal. If you want to be reasonably sure that no one is listening, try a digital and/or spread spectrum phone.

Clayton M. Dodds <cmdodds@mwr.is> wrote in message news:38634a90.0@news.isholf.is...
> There are cordless phones that operate at 2.1 ghz I believe. Not all
> scanners can receive that high. Some can however. A few years ago 900 MHz
> wasn't found on a lot of scanners so that was the way to go.
>
> Matt
>
> "Joe Kearney" <tuf@cyberspy.com> wrote in message
> news:20g26sc36o4stalp0eicp1mu867no6hiam@4ax.com...
> > ..to keep scanners from listening to me talk :>
> >
> > Are any of the 900mhz and up phones secure?
> >
> > Thanks, Joe
>
>

6837. Need Amplifier Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <shit@shit.com>
Message-ID: <840q6p$95h$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98990
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Guys,

I monitor air traffic freqs (118.00-135.00) and I'm having trouble bringing in signals from transmitters that are about 35 miles away from my location.

I have no problem hearing transmissions from aircraft on this specific freq but because the transmitter for the controller is about 35 miles away, I am unable to bring the signal in clearer. If I squelch down, I can hear the controller so I know I am receiving the freq, it's just weak.

I want to purchase an amplifier that will solve my problem. I don't know much about amplification so if you are an expert in this area, I would welcome your advice. Please be specific with manufacturer name and model number if possible. Cost really isn't a problem. I need a beefy amplifier that can pull the signal in and clean it up.

Thanks in advance for your opinion and your advice. I really appreciate all of you - I have learned so much from reading this newsgroup!

Happy Holidays!

Steve Davis
Atlanta

6838. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <I5S84.18620$W2.142067@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 98991

D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:0Cr84.308$16.24884@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net> wrote in message
> news:d1k84.18104$W2.125199@iad-read.news.verio.net...
>
> > However, it seems like a strict enforcement of the law (as if such a
thing
> > were even possible) would do far more harm than good.
>
> Agreed. Unfortunately, the current trend in law enforcement policy
(meaning
> the government's policy about enforcing laws, not necessarily that of the
> police) is "zero tolerance" of anything that might be remotely harmful or
> unpopular.
>
> It makes me reluctant to identify myself as "conservative" when these
> ultra-right people come up with idiotic zero-tolerance one-size-fits-all
> solutions to quality of life problems. I believe in personal
> responsibility, not government-as-nanny.

Yes, I have to agree with you on that one. Lately I've stopped being a
"conservative" and started being more of a pseudo-libertarian. I don't want
to digress into a political thread, but many conservative leaders have
lately become altogether too pandering and manipulative for my tastes. "Zero
tolerance" in particular seems to be a synonymous for "zero thought
required" and "zero common sense".

> It is unlikely that the average discreet scanner user will
> be targeted for enforcement unless the government decides, based on a
> media-whipped outcry over cases of the above-mentioned scanning
loudmouths,
> that scanners should be banned altogether.

Exactly, in fact I sometimes think public safety folks feel a little
flattered that we're so interested in what they do. There were two serious
fires just this week in Westminster, MD and a good friend of mine lived in
an apartment building that was effected both times. Listening to two police
agencies, 40 fire units from three counties, utility companies, and public
works officials all coordinate was pretty remarkable. I can honestly say
that my respect for the local law enforcement and fire companies has gone
way up since I started scanning--and it was pretty high in the first place.
:-) It's just amazing what these guys have to put up with every day, even
in my rural area.

It's irresponsible people who always ruin any hobby. They provide excuses for the demagogues with ulterior motives and it's very difficult to remove such a stigma once it sticks. Particularly when your typical ill-informed reporter seems so anxious to spin such stories in a negative way. Ask almost anyone "do you think the police should operate in complete secrecy" and they'll almost certainly oppose it. But that's the ultimate effect, intended or not, of cutting the public out of the loop.

I only wish there was some way that good-guy scannists could work against such negative portrayals. Any ideas out there?

-Bryan

6839. Re: Need Amplifier Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZCS84.25498$kX4.115298@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98992
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here are some possibilities:

Grove at: http://www.grove-ent.com/PREAMPLIFIERS.html , or Radio Shack also shows one in their new catalog, although it's special order, #RSU 10456143 @ $49.99. Some claim inexpensive T.V. amplifiers work well, and are less expensive.

An amplified antenna can produce more signal, and less noise, because it's at the source, rather than at the end of the cable. Check these out from Universal:
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/scanants/4064.html

You might want to start with a better antenna, (you didn't say what you're using?). Preamps tend to amplify noise, along with the signal. A good antenna, tuned for a particular band, with some gain, might be a better approach.

If it's a particular airport, (or air base), you're targeting, check out a beam (directional) antenna, such as the Grove Scanner Beam:
http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT1.html

A local dealer has a special discone, tuned for the aircraft band, made in Italy. I think it goes for around $90.00. It's at Michigan Radio, in Warren, MI @ 810-771-4711.

Hope this helps some!

Bill Crocker

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> Happy Holidays!
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> Steve Davis
> Atlanta
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6840. Scanner Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FAM Gr&#65533;ndevik <ac.grandevik@svenljunga.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <mLy84.56$jam.171123712@newsa.telia.net>
Source record: 99015

Christer&#65533;s Scanner Chat http://w1.332.telia.com/~u33209348/scannerchat.htm

6841. Re: Pre Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <72064.367@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <83ugng$ab3$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 99016

I got mine from Universal Radio.
www.universal-radio.com
800-431-3939

Gary.

6842. Scanning Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Yantis <scanning82@tripod.com>
Message-ID: <GSz84.365$oF6.45727@nntp1-sf.pbi.net>
Source record: 99017

Northern California Scanner Frequencies has tons of frequencies for (surprisingly) Northern California, as well as frequencies and information for people outside of California. And we just won our first award! Updated today.

http://cascanning.tripod.com

6843. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rLA84.125$HT1.2896@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote
> True, but how many people working on scanners, two-way radios,
broadcasting,
> etc., have an engineering degree and are professional engineers? Not too
many.

Correct, not many. However, Bill many times stated that he was an Engineer.

6844. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ANA84.126$HT1.2986@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

VERY, very true!!!!

J. MacKenzie <jmackie1860@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:83u4nf$31k$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Go to the IEEE newsgroup and ask your question there to get a good
> answer. I don't think Cheek posted there or in sci.electronics.* - -
> for sure he wouldn't have dared engaged in his bullying tactics in those
> forums. He's more of a tinker than an engineer anyway, and relies on his
> supporters technical ignorance, in my opinion

6845. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83v1h2$li8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99020

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
> John,
> You may be wrong about those sites.
> They probably don't own the 800 meg eqipment now.
> I think they lease service from Racomm on their state-wide trunking
system.

> Rick

Matter of fact, Rick, you're absolutely right - RACOM is leasing
service, now that you mention it. Apparently, RACOM is leasing biz
trunking over the same system, for what it's worth...

Steve
--
Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

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Before you buy.

6846. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <LOA84.127$HT1.3288@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

So did those "tinkers" proclaim themselves to be an "Engineer" as Bill did?

CitySlicker <**mannod**@concentric.net> wrote
> I don't know Bill Cheek and seldom frequent this NG. I just want to point
> out that some of the greatest inventions ever were developed by tinkers
and
> not degreed engineers

6847. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rQA84.128$HT1.3390@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Are the "techs" at your local 2-way shop calling themselves "electrical engineers"??

I doubt it!!

Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message news:83ubpr$639$1@server.cntfl.com...
> So are the techs down at my local 2-way shop electrical engineers? I doubt it.

6848. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83v1mjlqt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99023

Clarification: John was right about the tower locations - they belong to Racom. Interesting detective work - I love the challenge of making my '245 work with EDACS - this is actually fun! FWIW category, I have heard a couple of trunked biz users in the same system (this was when RACOM was programming the system), back in Dubuque (another EDACS user) - and remember hearing the St. Paul ambulances on the new freqs (in Dubuque), as well as a ready - mix company or three.

Steve

In article <s65b1qbrf9453@corp.supernews.com>,
"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
> John,
> You may be wrong about those sites.
> They probably don't own the 800 meg eqipment now.
> I think they lease service from Racomm on their state-wide trunking system.
> Rick
>
> John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:sfi84.7355$BE.84051@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> > Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> > news:83o572rdk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > I know that the PD has an EDACS tower in Morningside, not far from the
> > > mall....I dohave those freqs, if you ever get an EDACS - capable
> > > scanner (The new 245 handheld from Bearcat springs to mind)...
> >
> > Actually that location in Morningside is for ALL city communications on
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> > 800 MHz band.
> > They also have similar sites in So. Sioux, near West High School,
> downtown,
> > and the hill above
> > Riverside.
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> > I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the Morningside area if
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> > interested in listening.
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> > Just last week I was able to listen to the South Sioux City Fire Dept as
> > they were batteling a

> > small car fire on the highway 20 bypass!!!!!
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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

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6849. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MTC84.178$HT1.4228@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
> Those who like to demean Cheek either have a chip on their shoulder for
> seome reason or other, or have not been scanning enthusiasts for more
> than a year or so.

Clint - are you trying to say that just because someone doesn't support
what's his name that means they have a chip on thier shoulder or
are newbies to scanning???

> Back with the advent of the Radio Shack Pro 2004/5/6, Bill Cheek was the
> ONLY credible source for first-hand information on these units. He might
> not have a formal "Engineering" degree, but his understanding and
> explanation of the intricacies of scanner circuity - and his ability to
> share that knowledge with us "lay" scanner enthusiasts - was
unparallelled.

A willingness to share information hardly makes someone an engineer.

> No one can HONESTLY or OBJECTIVELY declare that Cheek's accomplishments
> FOR THE SCANNING COMMUNITY are minimal, and can be dismissed

I totally agree with that. His accomplishments are far above minimal.
Because
of him, scanner listeners everywhere in the US now are being careful NOT
to break federal laws as he did.

6850. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <FYC84.182$HT1.3980@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

You just don't get it, do you??????

What?? Are you trying to replace Glenn as being the GROUP FOOL????

The question is not wether he is dead or alive, the question is wether or not he
really has cancer AND no resoures to obtain the treatment.

<wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:386244f4.1699122@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> This is the finest example of stupidity I've seen in a long time! No
> wonder you are infamous as a major moron in these groups.
> Dead is DEAD my friend.

6851. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <DWC84.181$HT1.4142@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:JDk84.1584$sb5.54845@news.uswest.net...
> Face it your only complaint on what Allsafe posted was he attributed a
quote
> to you that wasn't yours.

You are exactly correct. What is your point?

> You didn't argue about the profile he made of you.

I never saw it, apparently no one else did either or else they would
have said something.

6852. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <r1D84.184$HT1.4249@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99027

Rick -

The info I got was a friend of mine (John Lindsay) who used to work for Racomm on Gordon Drive across from Holiday. Of course, he could always be wrong!! (He used to hang out a lot at Jim's Lounge on Stone Ave down from WIT & that is where I met him)

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message news:s65b1qbrf9453@corp.supernews.com...
> John,
> You may be wrong about those sites.
> They probably don't own the 800 meg eqipment now.
> I think they lease service from Racomm on their state-wide trunking system.
> They probably still have vhf and uhf equipment at the sites you mention.
> Rick
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6853. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <72D84.185$HT1.4249@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99028

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:83th3rkhe1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the Morningside
> area if you are interested in listening.
>
> What's the freq / callsign?

443.575 MHz

6854. Re: pro 2006 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jessejames@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <38630224.D4878567@attglobal.net>
Source record: 99029

on mine i cut the grey wire leading from connector cn3.actually i hooked it
up to a switch cause i actually got to miss that little beep after awhile as
i wasnt sure when i was making good contact with the keys.
if you dont mind doing a little drilling you might wanna do the same.

Turboblown wrote:

> Does anyone know what component needs to be cut to eliminate the annoying
> button key beep in the 2006 ???
> Thanks

6855. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NotStupidEnough@ToUseAol.net
Message-ID: <38642cf5.58146918@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 99030

On Thu, 23 Dec 1999 16:03:28 -0800, "inciter" <inciter@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Thanks Scott thats a good point to remember. I made sure to post it in my
>message board as well. :) Happy Holidays!
>
>
>"Scott Thayer" <N7ZTI@centurytel.net> wrote in message
>news:38628823.B9BEFAD1@centurytel.net...
>> One of the best sources that I can suggest for information would be listen
>to
>> the freq. between 144-148 Mhz, starting at around 8:00 on the 31st, their
>you
>> should fine a Amateur radio net that is in operation. You should also be
>> listening to you local police and fire freq., although the good stuff will
>be
>> from the amateur radio operators, which are normally ahead of the news
>with
>> the information that they have.
>>
>> Scott
>>
>> TomCat4680 wrote:
>>
>> > try neighborhood watch
>> >
>> > if you have Police Call 2000 it lists the freqs for the Federal
>Emergency
>> > Management Agency (they were used during the Seattle riots)
>>
>

Remember in North America the year 2000 will have already hit most of
the world hours before we start having problems. I would try to
monitor what's up in western Europe especially for most of their cpu
and os are US made. Zap "the nights that the lights went out in
Europe"

6856. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <_uE84.1512$16.39365@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 99031
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

> Andrew Harris1 <andrewharris1@aol.com> wrote...
> : Hi,
> :
> : could also save many lives that would otherwise have been lost due to
the
> delay
> : of the police dispatcher in relaying the information to the nearest
> officer.

How exactly does the civilian with the walkie-talkie determine who and where is the closest police officer?

> : This new reform when implimented could dramatically reduce crime rates
and
> help
> : make the streets safer for law abiding citizens.
> :
> : At last there is an easy solution to the high crime rate which all law
> : enforcement officers and citizens can readily support.

Umm, errrr, the crime rate in the United States has been falling for the past 10 or 11 years. What high crime rate are you worried about?

6857. Re: HELP: Disney Cruise Freqs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991224020658.09151.00000498@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 99032

try the Marine Channels:

Channel Ship Tx Ship Rx Area Use
1 156.050 160.650 I Ship/shore - telephone
2 156.100 160.700 I Ship/shore - telephone
3 156.150 160.750 I Ship/shore - telephone
4 156.200 160.800 I Ship/shore - telephone
5 156.250 160.850 I Ship/shore - telephone
6 156.300 Intership - Safety
7 156.050 160.650 Ship/shore - telephone
7A 156.350 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
8 156.400 Intership - commercial
9 156.450 Intership-Ship/shore
10 156.500 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
11 156.550 Vessel Traffic Management
12 156.600 Vessel Traffic Management
13 156.650 Bridge to bridge - 1 watt
14 156.700 Vessel Traffic Management
15 156.750 EPIRB Buoy
16 156.800 International Distress/Safety/Calling
17 156.850 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
18 156.900 161.500 I Port Operation
18A 156.900 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
19 156.950 161.550 I Port Operation
19A 156.950 Port Operation
20 157.000 Port Operation
21 157.050 161.650 I Port Operation
21A 157.050 A US Coast Guard - authorized stations
22 157.100 161.700 I Port Operation
22A 157.100 A US Coast Guard - Public Working Freq.
23 157.150 161.750 IC Ship/shore - telephone (in Canada)
23A 157.150 Port Operation (USCG)
24 157.200 161.800 Ship/shore - telephone
25 157.250 161.850 Ship/shore - telephone
26 157.300 161.900 Ship/shore - telephone
27 157.350 161.950 Ship/shore - telephone
28 157.400 162.000 Ship/shore - telephone

29-59 are U.S. Navy only (classified)

60 156.025 160.625 IC Ship/shore - telephone
61 156.075 160.675 I Ship/shore - telephone
61A 156.075 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard
62 156.125 160.725 I Ship/shore - telephone
62A 156.125 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard

63 156.175 160.775 I Ship/shore - telephone
64 156.225 160.825 IC Ship/shore - telephone
65 156.275 160.875 I Ship/shore - telephone
65A 156.275 CA Port Operation (Canadian Coast Guard)
66 156.325 160.925 I Ship/shore - telephone, Port Operation
67 156.375 Intership-Ship/shore
68 156.425 Intership-Ship/shore - non-commercial
69 156.475 Intership-Ship/shore
70 156.525 Distress and Safety
71 156.575 Vessel Traffic Management
72 156.625 Intership
73 156.675 Intership-Ship/shore
74 156.725 Vessel Traffic Management
77 156.875 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
78 156.925 161.525 Port Operation
78A 156.925 Port Operation)
79 156.975 161.575 I Port Operation
79A 156.975 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
79B 161.575 C Commercial Fishing - Receive only
80 157.025 161.625 I Port Operation
80A 157.025 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
81 157.075 161.675 I Port Operation
81A 157.075 A Port Operation
82 157.125 161.725 I Port Operation, s/s telephone
82A 157.125 A Port Operation (USCG)(CCG)
83 157.175 161.775 I Ship/shore - telephone (CCG)
83A 157.225 A Intership, Port Operation (USCG)
84 157.225 161.825 Ship/shore - telephone
85 157.275 161.875 Ship/shore - telephone
86 157.325 161.925 Ship/shore - telephone
87 157.375 161.975 Ship/shore - telephone
88 157.425 162.025 IC Ship/shore - telephone
88A 157.425 A Intership

also search the 450s and 460s

6858. Re: HELP: Disney Cruise Freqs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991224021224.09151.00000499@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 99033

heres the Disney World freqs I dont know if any are used on the cruises though
DISNEY WORLD L.BUENA VISTA FL.
151.655 PARK OPS
151.745 MYSTERY FUN HOUSE
151.775 SEA WORLD
151.805 SEA WORLD
151.865 YOGI BEAR CAMPGROUND
157.74 PARK OPS
451.75 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
461.6 FT.WILDERNESS
461.7 MGM STUDIOS
462.475 MONORAIL
462.625 SPACE MOUNTAIN
462.65 MAINTENANCE
462.675 MAINTENANCE

WALT DISNEY WORLD 853.4625 REEDY CREEK IMPROVEMEN
WALT DISNEY WORLD - FIRE 154.4300 MUTUAL AIDE WITH ORANG
WALT DISNEY WORLD - FIRE 453.4750 REEDY CREEK IMPROVEMEN
WALT DISNEY WORLD - FIRE CH.3 453.9250 FIRE OPERATIONS
WALT DISNEY WORLD POLICE 155.3700 FLORIDA INTERCITY

WDW CO
YB TRUNKED BUSINESS WNAJ857
PO BOX 10000
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
A:851.31250 FB2 1
855.18750 FB2 1
855.68750 FB2 1
855.78750 FB2 1
855.88750 FB2 1
856.91250 FB2 1
857.78750 FB2 1
858.81250 FB2 1
859.78750 FB2 1
806.31250 MO 900
810.18750 MO 900
810.68750 MO 900
810.78750 MO 900
810.88750 MO 900
811.91250 MO 900
812.78750 MO 900
813.81250 MO 900
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810.88750 FX1 1
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812.78750 FX1 1
813.81250 FX1 1
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TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD
G:
AREA OF OPERATION SITE A: 48 KMRA 28-23-42N 081-31-53W LAKE BUENA VISTA
ORANGE FL
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

DISNEY TRUNKED
851.3125
852.2375
855.6875
855.7875
855.8875
855.1875
856.9125
857.7875
858.8125
859.7875

WALT DISNEY WORLD CO
WNZV899
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830
A:852.41250 FB2C 1
807.41250 MO 70
H:807.41250 FX1 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD LAKE BUENA VISTA ORANGE FL
H: FL
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE A: 80 KMRA 28-23-42N 081-31-53W LAKE BUENA VISTA ORANGE FL
CONTROL POINTS: DC6 COMMUNICATION CONTROL CTR 3333 BONNET CREEK RD LAKE

WALT DISNEY WORLD CO
WNZX787
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
G:461.57500 MO 110
AREA OF OPERATION SITE G: 24 KMRA 28-22-23N 081-32-41W ORANGE FL
CONTROL POINTS: WALT DISNEY WORLD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WALT DISNEY WORLD COMPANY
GB CONVENTIONAL BUSINESS WNSS890
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
A:852.81250 FB2C 1

G:807.81250 MO 64
H:807.81250 FX1 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS CITY COUNTY STATE
A: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD LAKE BUENA VISTA ORANGE FL
H: FL
AREA OF OPERATION SITE G: FL 30 MIRA LAKE BUENA VISTA
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
GB CONVENTIONAL BUSINESS WNFS344
PO BOX 10000
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
A:855.03750 FB2 1
810.03750 MO 69
855.03750 MO 69
H:810.03750 FX1 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD
H:
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE A: 80 KMRA 28-23-42N 081-31-53W LAKE BUENA VISTA ORANGE FL

WDW CO
GB CONVENTIONAL BUSINESS WNZV899
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
A:852.41250 FB2C 1
807.41250 MO 70
H:807.41250 FX1 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD
H:
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE A: 80 KMRA 28-23-42N 081-31-53W LAKE BUENA VISTA ORANGE FL
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
GB CONVENTIONAL BUSINESS WNVV862
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
A:851.88750 FB2C 1
806.88750 MO 61
H:806.88750 FX1 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD
H:
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE A: 80 KMRA 28-23-42N 081-31-53W LAKE BUENA VISTA ORANGE FL
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
GB CONVENTIONAL BUSINESS WPCF887
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000

A:852.96250 FB2 1
807.96250 MO 70
H:807.96250 FX1 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD
H:
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE A: 48 KMRA 28-23-42N 081-31-53W LAKE BUENA VISTA ORANGE FL
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
GB CONVENTIONAL BUSINESS WNSS890
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
A:852.81250 FB2C 1
G:807.81250 MO 64
H:807.81250 FX1 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD
H:
AREA OF OPERATION SITE G: FL 30 MIRA LAKE BUENA VISTA
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
IB BUSINESS WNKP651
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830
G:464.50000 FB2I 1
469.50000 MOI 12
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE G: US NATIONWIDE: SOUTH OF LINE A
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK ROAD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
IB BUSINESS WNZX787
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
G:461.575 MO 110
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE G: 24 KMRA 28-22-23N 081-32-41W ORANGE FL
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK ROAD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
IB BUSINESS WPBP657
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
G:469.33750 MO 75
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE G: FL 5 MIRA LAKE BUENA VISTA
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK RD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
IB BUSINESS WPJV809
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
A:464.2 FB2 1
469.2 MO 65

H:469.2 FX1 1
A: SPACE MOUNTAIN MAGIC KINGDOM WALT DISNEY WORLD
H:
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE A: 32 KMRA 28-24-54N 081-34-28W BAY LAKE ORANGE FL
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK ROAD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
IB BUSINESS WYT220
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
A:462.775 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: 300 W VISTA BLVD 800 S HWY 535
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK ROAD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
IB BUSINESS WZE419
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830-1000
A:461.3 FB2 1
466.3 MO 75
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: MAGIC KINGDOM FANTASYLAND CASTLE
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE A: 24 KMRA 28-25-10N 081-34-54W BAY LAKE ORANGE FL
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK ROAD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

WDW CO
IB BUSINESS WNKP651
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830
G:464.5 FB2I 1
469.5 MOI 12
AREA OF OPERATION SITE G: US NATIONWIDE: SOUTH OF LINE A
CONTROL POINTS: 3333 BONNET CREEK ROAD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

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464.775
464.875
467.25
467.575 MONORAIL TRAIN2TRAIN
469.2875
852.2375 REEDY CREEK
853.4625 REEDY CREEK
853.4875 CONVENTIOONAL
854.3375 TRUNKED PD FIRE & MAINTENANCE
855.0375 CONVENTIONAL
915.0
929.7875
151.895 20000 LEAGUES
852.9625 AAA CONVENTIONAL

461.7 BUENA VISTA CONSTRUCTION
157.74 BUENA VISTA PALACE HOTEL STAFF PAGING
158.46 PAGING
464.425 BUENA VISTA PALACE HOTEL
452.65 WELLS FARGO TRUCKS-CASH CONTROL
464.05 COMFORT INN
464.675 CONTEMPORARY HOTEL
463.975 EPCOT & MAJIC KINGDOM CUSTODIAL BASE
462.775 DIGITAL &VOICE PAGING
464.475 DOLPHIN HOTEL
464.675 DOLPHIN HOTEL
464.525 DOLPHIN HOTEL SHERATON
464.825 DOLPHIN HOTEL SHERATON
929.5875 DOLPHIN HOTEL SHERATON
148.1 E STOPS-MOVIE RIDE
469.3375 E STOPS ATTRACTIONS
462.55 ENTERTAINMENT 1 EPCOT
461.3 ENTERTAINMENT 2 PARADE COORD
464.9375 ENTERTAINMENT 3
464.5 ENTERTAINMENT 4 SPECIAL
204.6 EPCOT-CHARACTER GREETING
206.0 EPCOT-WIRELESS
207.75 EPCOT
208.175 EPCOT
208.625 EPCOT
208.95 EPCOT
209.1 EPCOT
209.6 EPCOT
210.125 EPCOT
462.625 EPCOT-TECH DSP & LAND TRANSP.
462.65 EPCOT- ADMIN
483.0 EPCOT- OPS
484.35 EPCOT- OPS & SECURITY
484.375 EPCOT- MAINT.
453.825 FIRE CH1
453.875 FIRE CH2 OPS
462.625 FT.WILDERNESS
463.975 HOUSEKEEPING
806.0 IMAGINEERING
154.4788 LIGHT BARGES -ELEC.WATER PAGEANT
151.895 MAGIC KINGDOM-20,000 LEAGUES SUB
206.0 MAGIC KINGDOM-PARADE FLOAT AUDIO
211.85 MAGIC KINGDOM-PARADE FLOAT AUDIO
212.475 MAGIC KINGDOM-PARADE FLOAT
461.3 MAGIC KINGDOM-ENTERTAINMENT
-MAINTENCE
-COMPUTER CONTROL
462.625 MAGIC KINGDOM-OPS TRANSPORT
464.625 MAGIC KINGDOM-TROUBLE DSP,TECH
483.0 MAGIC KINGDOM -OPS

462.675 MAINT-1 ,EPCOT TROUBLE DISP,TECH
COMPUTER CONTROL
462.625 MAINT-2 ,MAGIC KINGDOM
464.8 MAINT-3 ,MGM STUDIO
,VILLAGE MAINT.
464.575 OPS-SIMPLEX
464.6 OPS-SIMPLEX
851.8875 OPS-CONV.
852.4125 OPS-CONV
852.8125 OPS-CONV
855.6875 OPS-TR
855.8875 OPS-TR
462.65 OPS 1-EPCOT PARKING,SHOW CONTROL
462.575 OPS 2-MONORAIL
462.625 OPS 3-MAJIC KINGDOM TRANSPORT
461.7 OPS 4-MGM OPS
461.6 OPS 5-MGM,BUSES
-RIVER COUNTRY,PIONEER HALL
462.85 PAGING
464.0625 PEOPLE FINDER
467.575 PLEASURE ISLAND-OPS
468.8125 POINT OF SALE-SIMPLEX
155.37 PS-INTERCITY
851.3125 PS TR-PD,FIRE & MAINT
852.3625 PS TR-
852.7375 PS TR-
853.7125 PS TR-
855.1875 PS TR-
855.7875 PS TR-
856.9125 PS TR-
857.7875 PS TR-
858.8125 PS TR-
859.7875 PS TR-
464.2 RESORTS 1,FT.WILDERNESS,DISNEY INN
,CONTEMPORARY,WATERWAY
,POLYNESIAN HOTEL
151.655 RIVERBOATS
464.4 SECURITY 1-MAGIC KINGDOM
464.125 SECURITY 2-ALL PROPERTIES
462.675 SECURITY 3-EPCOT
463.75 SECURITY 3-HAILING MGM
463.975 SHOW CONTROL 1
151.655 SPACE MOUNTAIN
464.2 " "
469.2 " "
461.7 STEP-FIREWORKS
461.7875 SWAN HOTEL WESTIN HOTEL
462.825 SWAN HOTEL
464.925 SWAN HOTEL
464.8 TRANSPORTATION-TAXIS

484.325 -BUSES,BOATS
462.475 UTILITIES
464.8 UTILITIES
158.1 VISTA UNITED TECH.-GUEST RENTAL PAGERS
451.5 VISTA UNITED TECH
461.3375 WAREHOUSE 1
461.9125 WAREHOUSE 2

HILTON AT DISNEY WORLD VILLAGE
IB BUSINESS KNGQ730
LAKE BUENA VISTA FL 32830
A:154.62500 FB 1
464.52500 FB2 1
G:461.68750 MO 35
463.26250 MO 35
463.81250 MO 35
466.68750 MO 35
468.26250 MO 35
469.52500 MO 35
469.93750 MO 35
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS CITY COUNTY STATE
A: 1751 HOTEL PLAZA BLVD LAKE BUENA VISTA ORANGE FL
AREA OF OPERATION SITE G: 16 KMRA 28-22-20N 081-30-40W ORANGE FL
CONTROL POINTS: 1751 HOTEL PLAZA BLVD LAKE BUENA VISTA FL

Torrowland

184.2000 NFM Space Mountain Headsets

New Orleans Square

208.4000M WFM Fantasmic! Remote board to Control room
209.2000M WFM Fantasmic!
209.9750M WFM Fantasmic!
734.2000M WFM Fantasmic! Jazz Band Wireless Mic

Frontierland

203.5000M WFM Billy Hill Mandolin Pickup
517.6000M WFM Billy Hill (Bass brother) Violin
573.9000M WFM Billy Hill Bass
610.7000M WFM Billy Hill Unknown
614.0000M WFM Billy Hill Violn
614.6000M WFM Billy Hill Unknown
617.1000M WFM Billy Hill (Older Brother) Violin
618.0000M WFM Billy Hill Old Brother
621.2000M WFM Billy Hill Old Brother
625.2000M WFM Billy Hill Lead Mic
626.3000M WFM Billy Hill Unknown
627.2500M WFM Billy Hill Unknown
658.2000M WFM Billy Hill Lead Guitar

659.9750M WFM Billy Hill Mandolin Player Mic
669.5500M WFM Billy Hill Bass Player

684.8000M WFM Frontier Land Street show (Clem)
697.5000M WFM Frontier Land Mic
698.6000M WFM Frontier Land Street show (Woman)

Hunchback Of Notre Dame

196.1000M WFM Show Control
203.5000M WFM Unknown Mic
204.9000M WFM Unknown Mic
208.8250M WFM Show Control
209.9000M WFM Unknown Mic
782.7500M WFM Unknown Mic
783.4000M WFM Frolo Mic
785.1000M WFM Unknown Mic
786.0000M WFM Unknown Mic
787.2500M WFM Quasi's Singing Angel #2
788.2500M WFM Quasi's Singing Angel #1
790.0000M WFM Quasi's Singing Angel #3
790.9000M WFM Quasi's Singing Angel #4
792.2500M WFM Unknown Female Singer
795.6000M WFM Unknown Female Singer
797.6250M WFM Clopan
800.7500M WFM Esmarelda
802.5500M WFM Unknown Mic

6859. THE BEST SCANNER INFORMATION PAGES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11518-38632156-25@storefull-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99034
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

STILL ROOM TO JOIN COME CHECK IT OUT

Address:http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/fromut/topsites.html

6860. Northern Ireland Scanner Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Barnes <stepbar@REMOVE_MEnortelnetworks.com>
Message-ID: <38633D96.9E3FD508@REMOVE_MEnortelnetworks.com>
Source record: 99035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Visit the *world's best* site for Northern Ireland scanner frequencies.
OK, it's the world's only site for Northern Ireland scanner frequencies,
but I can brag, can't I????

http://listen.to/northern_ireland/

And a BIG MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone!

Happy scanning.

Stephen.

--
Steve Barnes
http://i.am/stephenbarnes/

6861. Re: THE BEST SCANNER INFORMATION PAGES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <386341A0.40C05119@webdeals.net>
Source record: 99036
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"remove@nospam.com" wrote:

> STILL ROOM TO JOIN COME CHECK IT OUT
>
> Address:http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/fromt/topsites.html

Or you can see the ORIGINAL "Top 50 Scanner sites"!
Over 70 members and going strong! Soon to be the top 100.
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html

6862. Public Safety Radio Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gallen@lanminds.com
Message-ID: <gallen-2412990216190001@coat1.ppp.lmi.net>
Source record: 99037

You can now subscribe on-line for DISPATCH Monthly Magazine, which follows public safety communications. You'll find the site at:

http://www.911Dispatch.com/subscribe/

6863. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <38633D7F.2EFDF981@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 99038

And Somebody in this NG wanted to know if I had a "DATE"!
I have to say yes,would'nt you?
Besides that,already married!

Harry

inciter wrote:
>
> Of course our local Police would be one.
>
> I read that Ham's are going to have a network for New Years. Does
> anyone know what freq they will use around Northen Ca.?
>
> Is there a web site that has some of the freqs all these command
> centers will be using?
>
> Is the OES going to be a good service to listen too?
>
> Re-mote Broadcasts from TV and Radio mite be a good idea.
>
> Or military? I have never seen to many feqs for the National Guard on
> websites.
>
> Any how just thought I would get some input so we could all output to
> our repectable web sites.
>
> www.crl.com/~inciter/scanner.htm
>
> Inciter
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

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"To reply to this address,Remove the "ns" at the end of hotmail"
[HAPPY HOLIDAY'S! From Florida the "Sunshine" State]

6864. Re: What kind of phone do I need...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clayton M. Dodds" <cmdodds@mwr.is>
Message-ID: <38634a90.0@news.isholf.is>
Source record: 99039

There are cordless phones that operate at 2.1 ghz I believe. Not all scanners can receive that high. Some can however. A few years ago 900 MHz wasn't found on a lot of scanners so that was the way to go.

Matt

"Joe Kearney" <tuf@cyberspy.com> wrote in message news:20g26sc36o4stalp0eicp1mu867no6hiam@4ax.com...
> ..to keep scanners from listening to me talk :>
>
> Are any of the 900mhz and up phones secure?
>
> Thanks, Joe

6865. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kelley <joek22371@aol.com>
Message-ID: <yltjOG0ELS+vILgYXXFo5QB2pnMf@4ax.com>
Source record: 99040

On Thu, 23 Dec 1999 23:18:02 -0600, "Paul Jensen"
<PJensen@badsector.com> wrote:

>John wrote in message ...
>>Correct, not many. However, Bill many times stated that he was an
>Engineer.
>
>
>For 14 years I worked in broadcasting as a broadcast engineer, and held the
>title of Chief Engineer at several stations. I was not a professional
>engineer nor had an engineering degree. This is common in the
>communications field.
>
>
Thanks for the clarification.
Taking info directly from Cheeks bio, the only
'job' he mentions having is the job with
the military for 12 years as
an "Electronics Technician".
Again, there's nothing wrong with that.
But he mentions no other position with any other
organization or company in his entire life, ever.
(We assume he went from the military to self-employment.)
So, I guess if the 'Electronics Technician' = 'Engineer' is an
appropriate and accepted analogy in the industry, Cheek
was right after all.

6866. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83vtdt$79k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

> J. MacKenzie <jmackie1860@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:83u4nf$31k$1@nnrp1.deja.com...

Petey Boe, Willi Arsch, John Henery and J. MacKenzie all whined about Bill Cheek's not having an engineering degree, in addition to their other weirdness.

Petey, I guess you're still sore that Cheek told you to take a hike when you came begging for free stuff. So now that he is in need, you've decided to return the favor.

Okay, I can dig it. Now shut up and go away.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

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Skip Jackson
skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Y2K Compliant and Proud of It.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6867. WTB: base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <hJJ84.105$dK4.443@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 99042

im looking for a good base scanner ,with ,800 mhz
cell not necessary

thansk
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

6868. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Homer Simpson <mslovjoy@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3863F827.8C398AC5@swbell.net>
Source record: 99143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Richard Giampietro wrote:

> If you are going to write something derogatory at least have the courage to
> sign your name. RG
> Homer Simpson

?? What's it to you RG? You don't know me, nor I you. Courage is not the issue here, or you just being combative? If you wish to defend this person, do so. Gimmee some facts pro Cheek to consider. Has he done anything that anyone else, say you, couldn't have done if you didn't have, or choose, to work for a living? Giving you credit for at least an average intellect, I would say no. I've known some CB'ers that got pretty good with their toys but they didn't claim that they invented them. I didn't say anything that isn't true and objective. I simply don't think he's better than anyone else, as he does. And as to his mental condition, that's my ballpark. Tell me, do YOU consider his behavior normal? For all I know, you may have more true expertise than him OR me. Your point is??? Peace.

6869. Re: case for BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <SXS84.25668$kX4.115034@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99144

Stan:

This guy can fix you up!

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com

Bill Crocker

"Stan Olson" <solso@advancenet.net> wrote in message
news:3863cebd@news.advancenet.net...
> I'm getting a BC245xlt for Christmas (prolly the ONLY thing I get, but
still
> awesome!) and I was wondering what everyone is using for a case. I've
read
> some posts and a lot of people seem to like the one case from Radio Shack.
> Does anyone have any recommendations on a good quality case? If you have
a
> picture of it, that'd be great too. Thanks again!!
>
> --
> * Stan Olson * - Central IL Storm Chaser
> --
> * email: solso@advancenet.net
> * URL: http://www.advancenet.net/~solso/
> * IL WX: http://www.advancenet.net/~solso/weather.html
> * ICQ #: 264368
> --

6870. Re: Need Amplifier Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <0f5jOI6mZjS62q+eNvzAFvp+CQur@4ax.com>
Source record: 99145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 24 Dec 1999 16:55:09 -0500, "Steve" <shit@shit.com> wrote:

>Hey Guys,
>
>I monitor air traffic freqs (118.00-135.00) and I'm having trouble bringing
>in signals from transmitters that are about 35 miles away from my location.
>
>I have no problem hearing transmissions from aircraft on this specific freq
>but because the transmitter for the controller is about 35 miles away, I am
>unable to bring the signal in clearer. If I squelch down, I can hear the
>controller so I know I am receiving the freq, it's just weak.
>
>I want to purchase an amplifier that will solve my problem. I don't know
>much about amplification so if you are an expert in this area, I would
>welcome your advice. Please be specific with manufacturer name and model
>number if possible. Cost really isn't a problem. I need a beefy amplifier
>that can pull the signal in and clean it up.
>
>Thanks in advance for your opinion and your advice. I really appreciate all
>of you - I have learned so much from reading this newsgroup!
35 miles should be no trouble at all if you have line of sight. ATC to
Aircraft routinely go much much further than that, and you make clear
you can hear the aircraft. I suspect your line of sight to the tower
isn't all that good.

I suspect getting your antenna up about 10 more feet will solve the
problem. VHF used for Aircraft is pretty much line of sight, and
sounds to me like you are on the edge. Most respectable VHF receiver
are noise limited, so unless your feed from the antenna is fairly
long, an amplifier is not likely to help. The problem isn't signal as
much as signal to noise ratio. The best solution is more signal, and
my guess is getting the antenna a little higher is the best way to do
that.

6871. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s680od8eh4599@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99146

Steve
That would be Mark the pharmacist , He works at the Morningside HYVEE.
Another guy named Al H. who lives near Mark has some of the same equipment.
So are you a Ham?
Rick

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:840rt0$r2t$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Thanks, Rick!
> I've been considering getting back into amateur radio, and didn't know
> there were very many hams around. Have you been to Akron? there's a
> fellow there with a tribander, a couple of dishes, AND a 2 - meter EME
> array - he's found a way to cope with small - town life, I'd say!
>
> Your repeater is now programmed into my 245.
>
> 73s, and happy Christmas!
>
> Steve
>
> In article <s67fltoh4564@corp.supernews.com>,
> "RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
>
>
> > Steve
> > I have a repeater on 444.225 MHZ.
> > It is located in Brunsville which is just northwest of the Le Mars
> area.
> > The Call is KD0XD in 20wpm cw.
> > Try listening to 146.97 SARA repeater on the Nipco eastside tower.
> > Rick
> >
> > John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
> > news:72D84.185$HT1.4249@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> > >
> > > Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> > > news:83th3rkhe1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > > "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > > > I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the Morningside
> > > > area if you are interested in listening.
> > > >
> > > > What's the freq / callsign?
> > >
> > >

> > > 443.575 MHz
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
>
> --
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence
> LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

6872. Re: Public Safety Radio Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <3tT84.25948$kX4.115397@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 99147

A "sample" copy, say from a previous issue, would be nice!

Bill Crocker

"Gary Allen" <gallen@lanminds.com> wrote in message
news:gallen-2412990216190001@coat1.ppp.lmi.net...
> You can now subscribe on-line for DISPATCH Monthly Magazine, which follows
> public safety communications. You'll find the site at:
>
> http://www.911Dispatch.com/subscribe/

6873. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s680svpch45117@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99148

Most likely another Chicken-SH-T CAL with nothing to do but follow
in their leaders shoes.
Rick

patton <timberman@centric.net> wrote in message
news:timberman-2412991353430001@ip216-26-39-237.dsl.du.teleport.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> In article <199912242012.PAA03840@cotse.com>, "Anon" <anonymous@cotse.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> > John Mackey is a child molester, has a police record for molesting 8-12
> year old boys and >girls.
> <cut>
>
>
>
>
> The above post is, at least, an absolute fabrication, and at worst, an
> actionable slander. You will note that the poster attempted to hide behind
> anonymity, however, I have determined the identity of the author. I will
> be forwarding to authorities.
>
>

6874. Re: Need Amplifier Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21853-3863FF00-104@storefull-246.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99149

shit@shit.com (Steve) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Fri, Dec
>24, 1999, 4:55pm (PST+3) From:
>shit@shit.com (Steve) Need Amplifier
>Advice Please.

>Hey Guys,
>I monitor air traffic freqs (118.00-135.00)
>and I'm having trouble bringing in signals
>from transmitters that are about 35 miles
>away from my location.
>I have no problem hearing transmissions
>from aircraft on this specific freq but
>because the transmitter for the controller
>is about 35 miles away, I am unable to
>bring the signal in clearer. If I squelch
>down, I can hear the controller so I know
>I am receiving the freq, it's just weak.

>I want to purchase an amplifier that will
>solve my problem. I don't know much
>about amplification so if you are an
>expert in this area, I would welcome your
>advice. Please be specific with
>manufacturer name and model number if
>possible. Cost really isn't a problem. I
>need a beefy amplifier that can pull the
>signal in and clean it up.

>Thanks in advance for your opinion and
>your advice. I really appreciate all of you
>- I have learned so much from reading
>this newsgroup!
>Happy Holidays!

>Steve Davis
>Atlanta

I'm not an expert in this (or any other!) area, so I hope my opinions
will be at least helpful if not welcome. :-)

You can hear the transmissions from aircraft that are hundreds of miles
away because they are "line of sight" (no buildings or terrain between
them & you) with your location.

You don't say what kind of antenna setup you have, if it is indoor, get it outdoors and as high up as possible first.

If you still want to go the RF amplifier route, Ramsey Electronics at www.ramseyelectronics.com or 1-800-446-2295 has a broadband preamp 1-1000 mHz, model # PR-2 Broadband Preamp, assembled, for about $60 + s/h,
a kit model# AA7, case #CAA for a total of about $45 + s/h. Radio Shack item # 15-1607 (about $20 on sale) is a VHF/UHF amplified antenna for portable TV's, but works real well in most scanner ranges with the right adapters (mini to your receiver antenna in).

The bad news is no amp is going to "clean-up" the signal, and since the freq range you are interested in uses AM, any amp is going to increase background noise.

Hope this helps.

Happy Holidays to everybody!

njtonv@webtv.net

6875. Re: AOR 1000 modification for trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: baccaus@visto.com
Message-ID: <38641453.63B1A1C1@visto.com>
Source record: 99150

JB (or anyone),

If you come up w/ any idea on the value...please let me know. I have one too.
Thanks. Cellular should be unblocked on your unit.

Regards,
Steve
baccaus@visto.com

EGWW wrote:

> bought a pricey AOR 1000 several years ago and need to ask embarrassing
> question...is it possible to update internal works or change chips to provoke
> this scanner to follow trunking..??? is this scanner of any value nowdays??
> thanks JB

6876. Re: AOR 1000 modification for trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: baccaus@visto.com
Message-ID: <386414C6.160957D2@visto.com>
Source record: 99151

JB (or anyone),

If you come up w/ any idea on the value...please let me know. I have one too.
Thanks. Cellular should be unblocked on your unit.

Regards,
Steve
baccaus@visto.com

EGWW wrote:

> bought a pricey AOR 1000 several years ago and need to ask embarrassing
> question...is it possible to update internal works or change chips to provoke
> this scanner to follow trunking..??? is this scanner of any value nowdays??
> thanks JB

6877. Re: AOR 1000 modification for trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: baccaus@visto.com
Message-ID: <386416D2.42DBA01D@visto.com>
Source record: 99152

JB (or anyone),

If you come up w/ any idea on the value...please let me know. I have one too.
Thanks. Cellular should be unblocked on your unit.

Regards,
Steve
baccaus@visto.com

EGWW wrote:

> bought a pricey AOR 1000 several years ago and need to ask embarrassing
> question...is it possible to update internal works or change chips to provoke
> this scanner to follow trunking..??? is this scanner of any value nowdays??
> thanks JB

6878. Re: Antenna Question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24537-38641254-47@storefull-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 99153

joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Wed,
>Dec 22, 1999, 10:59pm (PST+8) From:
>joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) Antenna
>Question ..

>Folks,

>What is the best all band magnet mount
>antenna that can use in my car with the
>AOR8200 ?
>Also, Are the glass mount antenna's any
>good ?
>Thanks,

>Joe

Bill Crocker already addressed the mag-mount question, so... on the glass mount part, if you have tinted windows (most tints are metallic based) or if you would install it on a rear window with a defroster coil embedded in the glass, there would be some, maybe a lot, of signal attenuation.

Happy Holidays everybody!

njtonv@webtv.net

6879. Re: Need Amplifier Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <841922$na3$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 99154
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I happended to look at the antenna you mentioned because I was interested in an amplified antenna. What a bummer (not a flame towards you)!!!! To spend over three hundred dollars on an antenna that comes with 40 feet of *RG-58*. Belden might be a little expensive, but at least RG-8 would be better.

Dewey

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>Here are some possibilities:

{SNIP}

>An amplified antenna can produce more signal, and less noise, because it's
>at the source, rather than at the end of the cable. Check these out from
>Universal:
>http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/scanants/4064.html

6880. Re: Need Amplifier Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38642D9A.FB34CE67@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve wrote:

> Hey Guys,
>
> I monitor air traffic freqs (118.00-135.00) and I'm having trouble bringing
> in signals from transmitters that are about 35 miles away from my location.
>
> I have no problem hearing transmissions from aircraft on this specific freq
> but because the transmitter for the controller is about 35 miles away, I am
> unable to bring the signal in clearer. If I squelch down, I can hear the
> controller so I know I am receiving the freq, it's just weak.
>
> I want to purchase an amplifier that will solve my problem. I don't know
> much about amplification so if you are an expert in this area, I would
> welcome your advice. Please be specific with manufacturer name and model
> number if possible. Cost really isn't a problem. I need a beefy amplifier
> that can pull the signal in and clean it up.
>
> Thanks in advance for your opinion and your advice. I really appreciate all
> of you - I have learned so much from reading this newsgroup!
>
> Happy Holidays!
>
> Steve Davis
> Atlanta

Hi Steve,
Unless your coaxial cable run is so long and lossy I doubt an amp will be a cure. An amplifier can only help if you have a long lossy run (say 3dB or more) AND the amp is mounted at the antenna OR your receiver has such a poor noise figure that the NF of the preamp will appreciably reduce the system noise floor. More often than not, the preamp will overload and cause all kinds of IM and cross mod- I know because we sell thousands of filters each year to sort out these problems.
A much better solution would be a directional antenna with some gain and to reduce your feedline losses if they exceed 3dB. Remember, every amplifier adds its own noise to the system- it cannot dig signals out that are already in the noise

Dale W4OP

6881. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s68c57lrh45125@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99156
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ray,

Do you use your MVT-9000 for SSB ham listening? How is it? How's the audio
and
selectivity?

Bill K9KZ

Ray Colvill wrote in message <945940241.214097@Chaos.es.co.nz>...
>I have now had a chance to compare the performance of the
> MVT7100 as against the MVT9000.
>
>Firstly the aerial on the 9000 is absolutely useless. The very
>first time i turned it on -- to an Music station on 91.3 fm which
>is 160 km distant i did not hear a signal at all.
>
>I fitted the spare 7100 aerial and the music came in loudly.This
>has happened numerous times over the reception range so i will
>not use the 9000 aerial but use the spare 7100 one.
>
>I brought a second 7100 aerial 3 months back because i had read
>of the aerial deafness problem on the Internet -- Richard Wells
>site i think.
>
>The 9000 aerial performs just as bad when on the 7100.
>
>At a guess the 7100 aerial on the 9000 gives an improvement in
>reception of about a factor of 2-2.5.
>
>Reception on the 9000 is better all round, i have not noticed any
>band that is worse than the 7100 on the 7100 aerial.In fact i use
>the ATT much more than before.
>
>Speech is much clearer and much, much louder, the 7100 has a low level
>"squeal" on NZ cellphones. The 9000 is perfectly clear at all times.
>
>The back of the 9000 gets very hot near to the serial no. label when
>running on the mains power pack. Info From Bandercom is to keep to
>a 12v dc supply, not ones at 13-15v.
>
>The delay feature is flawless, i could never get perfect operation
>with the 7100. Some would work, others not at times.
>
>Scanning Speeds M3

>
>980 frequencies loaded into both models the same.
>
>Scanning with fully loaded priority active
>When 9000 is at memory no.1000, 7100 is still at 770.
>31% faster.
>
>with priority turned off
>when 9000 is at memory no.1000, 7100 is still at 720
>38% faster.
>
>The 9000M3 scans 980 memories in 36 seconds with the aerial
>detached, this 27.22 per second.
>
>Love the bandscope for searching, it shows activity 30 channels
>either side of centre. The same for the 200 'PGM' memories.
>
>20 search bands and the ability to selectively cycle through
>them all is brilliant.
>
>The lamp setup is much more convenient as well.
>
>A large display is easier to read although the letter size is
>slightly smaller.
>
>Some Frequencys on the 7100 seem 5khz off at times, really
>noticeable on the wfm band, the 9000 seems spot on all the time.
>
>Surprised to see the 'pgm' memories are sorted in number order
>each time, on the 7100 they appear in the order as loaded in.
>
>The dual vfo set up makes loading in data much easier, I have
>one set on AM and the other on FM and switch between with 1
>keystroke.
>
>Being able to "Name tag" each frequency and Band means that i do
>not have to carry around my notebook any more.
>
>The centre pin of the dc jack is more robust joy,joy,oh joy, no
>more breaking it off.
>
>I have only come across about 5 birdies so far, much better than
>anticipated.
>
>I am very happy owner so far. The final account with a leather
>case was a few 10`s below $1000 from http://www.bander.com
>
>ALWAYS USE VISA OR SIMILAR FOR YOUR COMPLETE PROTECTION AGAINST
>NON DELIVERY.
>

>I am really happy as the 9000 has received a "best handheld scanner"
>award" on site http://www.strongsignals.net
>
>The 7100 was good but the 9000M3 is better, i would never ever consider
going
>back
>
>heck for a scanner buff, the bandscope alone for finding and centering
found
>frequencies
>is enough to keep it forever.
>
>To Alpha tag all memories is another big bonus.
>
>lets get real here folks.
>
>Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s5tf7b42rg337@corp.supernews.com...
>> Is the price difference really worth buying the MVT-9000 over the 7100?
All
>> I've read about the 7100 is that it is excellent. Your opinions
appreciated!
>>
>> Bill K9KZ
>>
>>
>

6882. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <ieg86sc0r0iad1i655u2cu75fcm0lbnc4r@4ax.com>
Source record: 99157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

John " I'm The Biggest Doooossshhh Bag in the Universe"John"
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>S
>Here, read this impartial person's opinion from 3 years ago!!!!
>
>**********
>S

You've kept that message for three f*cking years??

I hate to repeat myself but ... F*ck off and DIE faggot.

You are a worthless piece of shit that somehow gets stuck
on everyone's shoe. Keep it up and I'll have to tell your boyfriend
about you getting caught in the car at the rest area dressed in
your cub scout uniform giving head to the program director
of the big AM station.

Have a shitty holiday and try to choke on something besides
penis fagboy.

monty

6883. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12ccbed2f3927c0398987f@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <FYC84.182$HT1.3980@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>, jmackey@usa.net says...
>You just don't get it, do you??????
>
>What?? Are you trying to replace Glenn as being the GROUP FOOL????
>
>The question is not wether he is dead or alive, the question is wether or
>not he
>really has cancer AND no resoures to obtain the treatment.

I don't even know who he is and I bought my first scanner in 1977.
What did Mr Cheek ever do for me?

>
><wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:386244f4.1699122@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
>> This is the finest example of stupidity I've seen in a long time! No
>> wonder you are infamous as a major moron in these groups.
>> Dead is DEAD my friend.
>
>
>
>

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

6884. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38644CEA.8E275064@INVALID.com>
Source record: 99159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John wrote:

> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:JDk84.1584$sb5.54845@news.uswest.net...
> > Face it your only complaint on what Allsafe posted was he attributed a
> quote
> > to you that wasn't yours.
>
> You are exactly correct. What is your point?
>
> > You didn't argue about the profile he made of you.
>
> I never saw it, apparently no one else did either or else they would
> have said something.

That, dear readers, means that loony boy issued a forged cancel for my post. He frequently does that. Along with his forges and virtual "support group", nothing is too low for this internet cockroach.

6885. Re: Shipping schedule alert, one day until Xmas, one week 'til Y2K!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William W. Joslin" <wjoslin@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <H5Y84.1890$GS5.4844@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 99160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That was a joke? DARN!!! And I ordered one too! hehe

<jnooney@albany.net> wrote in message news:3862607A.1ECB59B5@albany.net...
> LMAO Wilson....great stuff!
>
> Joe
>
> wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >
> > Attention, Attention....
> >
> > Any scanner enthusiasts looking for a scanner for Xmas, be advised,
> > there is one day left, and we at the XYZ scanner company have imposed
> > new anti-terrorist packaging for our shipments.
> >
> > Yes, for a mere $39.00 per order, we will not only gaurantee the
> > scanner in time for Xmas, but will deliver it to your door via US
> > Special Forces Delta Team, hermetically sealed in it's own bomb proof
> > chamber.
> >
> > Whats more....yes , there's more....
> >
> > We will also gaurantee that NONE of our scanners will fall into the
> > hands of any terrorists, kooks, wackos, or neo-nazis.
> >
> > Also, for an additional $25.00, we will ensure that your scanner is
> > Y2K compliant for the new millenium.
> >
> > Hurry, order now, supplies are going fast.
> >
> > Happy holidays to all...
> >
> > "wilson" ... like the basketball

6886. REPOST: Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <REPOST-31196.0479431152.84029jpgo1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99161
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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>
> Umm, errrr, the crime rate in the United States has been falling for the
> past 10 or 11 years. What high crime rate are you worried about?
>
>
> The media reports what it wants to, in my state, NC, more killing and bank
robberies every time you read the paper!

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Message-ID: <70161x$nlx$0@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Control: cancel <84029j$pgo$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Subject: cmsg cancel <84029j$pgo$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
From: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca (Chris Lewis)
Sender: "Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com>
Approved: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca
Newsgroups: uk.test,de.test,at.test,alt.law-enforcement
Date: 25 Dec 1999 12:20:02 GMT
Organization: Chris Lewis' VSNL CensorBot
X-Cancelled-By: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca
X-Spam-Type: VSNL
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 214.82.67.177
X-Original-From: "Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com>
X-Cancel-ID: )NKM!|QU4)3J`+\D1Z!LB(]T14"][T&KL(XZMTEYYD5Z==+9>CS[4)8[
NNTP-Posting-Host: 193.243.162.41
X-Trace: 25 Dec 1999 13:18:27 +0100, 193.243.162.41
Lines: 2
Path: ...!qcarh002.nortelnetworks.com!bcarh189.ca.nortel.com!zcarh46f.bnr.ca!despams.ocuni
x.on.ca!nocemed

Chris Lewis' personal UDP against VSNL continues: <84029j$pgo$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
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6887. DECODING VOICE SCRAMBLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles B." <wl7cw@gci.net>
Message-ID: <38645C42.3BE2B52D@gci.net>
Source record: 99162

Does anyone know if there is a decoder available to descramble
secret police transmissions or any other voice scrambler??????
please send any information to
wl7cw@gci.net
Thanks,
Charles

6888. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <842hfp$r2u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <FBV84.584$HT1.9311@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> Why can't you just accept there are the majority of people who
> dis-agree with you regarding the subjected person we have been
> discussing.

You are more deluded that I originally thought if you believe that the participants in this little thread truly represent the scanning community at large.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6889. Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <842ime$o2t$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 98844

We had a member of mensa work at our office, along with someone with a 220 IQ and 2 degrees. We also had an "Engineer" that never finished high school and he was by far the best actual engineer of all three.
Schooling and papers with TLA's (Three Letter Acronyms) do not produce wisdom!
Sorry for off topic but it hit my soap box topic!
Do not get me wrong, education is a fine thing, and we all need to keep learning as long as we live!
Happy Holidays to all

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73 de charlie
W. Charles Alexander
KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W
Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA
Collins HF 2050, Drake R8B, Yaesu FT-847, FT-100
Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, Yaesu VX-5R
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
Slinky Dipole, a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and
2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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6890. Do you own an AR3000A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3864DA9E.415A@wwd.net>
Source record: 98845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just swapped for an AR3000A and would like to compare operational
notes with other users.

Thanks and Merry Christmas...
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

6891. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s69p80th4568@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98846

I can only try too guess your point.
Genius, Mensa, High IQ and no medical insurance.
Leave it alone

W. Charles Alexander <charlie@netset.com> wrote in message
news:842ime$o2t$1@athena.netset.com...
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> IQ and 2 degrees. We also had an "Engineer" that never finished high
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> 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
> ==
>
>

6892. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12cea317daa1c8d398988c@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <yIV84.586$HT1.9343@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>, jmackey@usa.net says...
>Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote
>> I've driven to all of the obvious spots - the mall, Wal Mart, and over
>> by the casino, and in the downtown area - how do you find the signal
>> coverage? One afternoon, I was in Sgt. Bluff (where I work), and
>> copied them full quieting. Have you noticed any weak spots, John?
>
>I have not noticed any weak spots in the city with a mobile. However,
>they are looking for weak sopts using hand-held radios inside
>buildings possibly with the radio right next to their body using a
>speaker-mike.

I used to live in Sioux City back in 86-87,
have they gone trunked yet?

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

6893. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s69pm9ash4571@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98848

Small world
Jim is at the new HYVEE on Gordon Drive.
Mark is at the southern hills mall HYVEE on sergeant road.
Looks like all of us should meet at a HYVEE to talk Ham Radio and scanners
sometime.
Rick

John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:w1_84.628$HT1.10033@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
>
> RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
> news:s680od8eh4599@corp.supernews.com...
> > That would be Mark the pharmacist , He works at the Morningside HYVEE.
>
> Rick - Isn't that Jim/KC0XU that is the Pharmacist at Hyvee?
>
>
> > Another guy named Al H. who lives near Mark has some of the same
> equipment.
>
> Al's call is WD0FOY. I can't remember what his wife's (Judy) call is
right
> now.
>
>
>
>

6894. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <iP594.211$9T4.3530@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 98849
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

: In my opinion this concept would not work, Police dispatching has to be
: kep't organizized so that they can keep tracked of the officers in the
: field. If every "responsible?" adult had a transceiver I think it would
: be caos for the police. Even screening the idividuals who had transmit
: privelidges would not work, as anyone can buy a radio, and anyone who
: knows how to solder can equip it with the proper crystal to transmit on
: police frequencies. With the current system the police learn to
: recognize the dispatcher's voices, and would not be foolish eneogh to
: respond to a bogus call sending them all to the opposite end of town
: while the anonymous dispatcher robs a bank in an area that he has just
: cleared of all law enforcement.anyways wouldn't carrying a cell phone
: that is equiped with a 9 and a 1 button have the same effect?

First off, as any ham radio operator would know, it is illegal
to operate on police frequencies without the authority of the
chief of police. And that isn't going to happen.

Cell phones and scanners can do the job just as well.

:
: > Hi,
: >
: > For a long time now I have been convinced that all adults should be
: >given a Handheld radio Transceiver equipped with Police Frequencies, this
new
: >reform would lead to greater efficiency in modern day law enforcement,
save
: >lives and cut costs.
: >
: > All adults should have a police walkie talkie so that if they see a
: >crime in progress they can immediately transmitt this information, the
nearest
: >officer can then respond to the call, this will greatly increase police
: >response times and lead to the aprehension of more criminals, in an
emergency
: >situation this could also save many lives that would otherwise have been
lost due to
: >the delay of the police dispatcher in relaying the information to the
nearest
: >officer.
: >
: > In addition to this information on suspicious characters can also be
: >relayed to the police and help the police to keep a check on suspicious
: >characters and drug dealers before they committ serious offences.

: >
: > Another benefit of this system is that there would not be the need
: >for so many police dispatchers to answer the telephone, the money saved
could be
: >ploughed back into paying for the extra police radio's and front line
policing.
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: > This really is a win-win situation, more front line officers, faster
: >police response times, more criminals in custody, lower expenditure on
: >dispatchers and more lives saved.
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: > This new reform when implimented could dramatically reduce crime
: >rates and help make the streets safer for law abiding citizens.
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: > At last there is an easy solution to the high crime rate which all law
: > enforcement officers and citizens can readily support.
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: Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
: Before you buy.

6895. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Message-ID: <3864E8FD.AC4CE29B@CelebrityLocators.com>
Source record: 98850

> > This is a scanner group
> >
> > From a Kiwi, is this how you US citizens perform as normal.
> >

> Well, we did invent the PC, and usenet, and integrated circuits, I guess if
> you don't like it you could go wack your wombat

"We"?? Are you grouping yourself in with the scientists who
developed the integrated circuit? Somehow, I don't think minds
like that would toss out the phrase "wack your wombat".
Were you working with Al Gore when he invented the internet?

Speaking as a US citizen, I agree - let's get back to scanning
discussions.

6896. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Message-ID: <3864E99D.DDA768F8@CelebrityLocators.com>
Source record: 98851

"W. Charles Alexander" wrote:
>
> We had a member of mensa work at our office, along with someone with a 220
> IQ and 2 degrees. We also had an "Engineer" that never finished high school
> and he was by far the best actual engineer of all three.

Lesson to learn: quit high school, and you can still be a good
engineer.

6897. REPOST: Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <REPOST-11000.664276123.tff86so5pfrv4shqbkesg290v9hvd43k08@4ax.com>
Source record: 98852
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

THere is one flaw in all this, if all adults are given these radio's,
would not one think that the criminals would also end up with the same
radio's?

On Fri, 24 Dec 1999 14:02:40 GMT, "N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

>: > : Hi,
>: > :
>: > : For a long time now I have been convinced that all adults should be
>given
>: > a Handheld radio Transceiver equipped with Police Frequencies, this new
>: > reform would lead to greater efficiency in modern day law enforcement,
>save lives
>: > and cut costs.
>: >
>: > It is already available. It is called owning a cell phone
>: > and a scanner.
>: >
>: > : All adults should have a police walkie talkie so that if they see a
>crime
>: > in progress they can immediately transmitt this information, the nearest
>: > officer can then respond to the call, this will greatly increase police
>response
>: > times and lead to the aprehension of more criminals, in an emergency
>situation
>: > this could also save many lives that would otherwise have been lost due
>to the
>: > delay of the police dispatcher in relaying the information to the
>nearest
>: > officer.
>: > :
>: > : In addition to this information on suspicious characters can also be
>: > relayed to the police and help the police to keep a check on suspicious
>characters
>: > and drug dealers before they committ serious offences.
>: > :
>: > : Another benefit of this system is that there would not be the need for
>so
>: > many police dispatchers to answer the telephone, the money saved could
>be
>: > ploughed back into paying for the extra police radio's and front line
>policing.
>: > :
>: > : This really is a win-win situation, more front line officers, faster

>: > police response times, more criminals in custody, lower expenditure on
>: > dispatchers and more lives saved.
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>: > : This new reform when implimented could dramatically reduce crime rates
>and
>: > help make the streets safer for law abiding citizens.
>: > :
>: > : At last there is an easy solution to the high crime rate which all law
>: > : enforcement officers and citizens can readily support.
>: > :
>: > :
>: > :
>: > :
>: Jepardy question: What is 911?
>
>I know people who still haven't figured
>out what the phone number is for 911.
>
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========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Message-ID: <cancel.tff86so5pfrv4shqbkesg290v9hvd43k08@4ax.com>
Control: cancel <tff86so5pfrv4shqbkesg290v9hvd43k08@4ax.com>
Subject: cmsg cancel <tff86so5pfrv4shqbkesg290v9hvd43k08@4ax.com>
From: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca (Chris Lewis)
Sender: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Approved: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca
Newsgroups: at.test,de.test,uk.test,alt.law-enforcement
Date: 25 Dec 1999 12:01:10 GMT
Organization: Chris Lewis' VSNL CensorBot
X-Cancelled-By: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca
X-Spam-Type: VSNL
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 47.203.143.221
X-Original-From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
X-Cancel-ID: 9|*!V\8,F$XL\@P?#ZI+4CJJ:(**D:H&%H+&LUM`7Q+!UN\]`B9J84K8
NNTP-Posting-Host: 193.243.162.41
X-Trace: 25 Dec 1999 12:59:33 +0100, 193.243.162.41
Lines: 2
Path: ...!qcarh002.nortelnetworks.com!bcarh189.ca.nortel.com!zcarh46f.bnr.ca!despams.ocuni
x.on.ca!nocemed

Chris Lewis' personal UDP against VSNL continues:
<tff86so5pfrv4shqbkesg290v9hvd43k08@4ax.com>

6898. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12cea9f1e01a5a7298988e@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

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In article <oku84.1290$L4.27512@wards>, ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk says...
>if you dont know who bill is you should not be in here because you obviously
>do not follow things atall !!

No way!! I'm not going anywhere untill I know the entire "Bill" story!!

>eavesdropper
>
>--
>Eavesdroppers signal decode site
>www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
>news:MPG.12c97303e352f59598985f@news.earthlink.net...
>> In article <83oa7p$v78$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, clint@clintbradford.com says...
>> >In article <385ebd0e.13110521@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
>> > wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>> >
>> >> Will his obituary be proof enough for you?
>> >
>> >Probably not.
>> >
>> >Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
>> >than other individual on the planet.
>>
>> Who is this Bill Cheek that everyone loves so much? Just curious.
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>tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
>>
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>> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>>
>> mail to: spoonxx@go.com
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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

6899. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <sss96skt0ambdof0aqf96h34ovlgsdm5en@4ax.com>
Source record: 98854

Another really intelligent remark; grow up and join the human race for
a change!

"Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Well, we did invent the PC, and usenet, and integrated circuits, I guess if
>you don't like it you could go wack your wombat
>

6900. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <84319fvlp1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 98855

Well, Mr. Alexander, did you get enough stuffed - shirt responses yet ? Ha. Let`s see, I quit high school, and since then, I have learned Auto mechanics (Specializing in Carburetion, although I can do anything), C Programming, Visual Basic, Ham Radio, Carpentry, Plumbing, and am a computer service tech as well. So much for needing a "sheepskin" to "prove" you got a brain installed. I didn`t need any teacher standing over my shoulder to learn this stuff, either, as I can just get a few books on the subject, sit down and read them, and then just do it. What IS failing miserably in this country is the EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM , which doesn`t really provide an "education" at ALL. When you have to teach college students to read, you have a failure of the system ! I love to watch these "Jounalism Grads" on Television and in the newspapers, that can`t even spell, and use words in the wrong context all the time. some "education" they got ! You`ll have to excuse me, since I have my d son, and I wasn`t about to let HIM go the same route, so I home - educated him, and now he is going to get the MCSE. He has recieved a far better education here than he ever will in these public institutions ! HE can read and write, and spell as well ! More importantly, he knows how to LEARN something without having to have a "teacher" nursemaid him through it ! Your friend is a better engineer because he works harder at it, instead of sitting around on his "sheepskin". I`ll tell you, i have met a lot of "College Educated Idiots" in my time.....

"W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com> wrote in message news:842ime$o2t$1@athena.netset.com...
> We had a member of mensa work at our office, along with someone with a 220
> IQ and 2 degrees. We also had an "Engineer" that never finished high school
> and he was by far the best actual engineer of all three.
> Schooling and papers with TLA's (Three Letter Acronyms) do not produce
> wisdom!
> Sorry for off topic but it hit my soap box topic!
> Do not get me wrong, education is a fine thing, and we all need to keep
> learning as long as we live!
> Happy Holidays to all
>
> --
> ==========
> 73 de charlie
> W. Charles Alexander
> KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W
> Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA
> Collins HF 2050, Drake R8B, Yaesu FT-847, FT-100
> Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, Yaesu VX-5R
> Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires

> Slinky Dipole, a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and
> 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
> ==========
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6901. Re: WTB: Minitor II Charger Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225121436.04828.00000947@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 98856

Check with jayg395@aol.com
I know he has several
"ALL NEW" TO SELL.
LET HIM KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO PAY.

6902. Warren MI Police Helicopter Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Suszko <suszkoglen@home.com>
Message-ID: <3864FCF0.1407B926@home.com>
Source record: 98857

Does anyone know the frequency for the Warren Mi police helicopter,
within Warren & when it assists other cities?

Thanks,
Glen

6903. Ten Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3864FB16.2944959B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98858

Often, we see people asking for 10 Codes in a particular area. And, most of us know that there are many different versions used throughout the nation. Below is an interesting site with some information and links that may be of interest to those looking.

http://www.911dispatch.com/information/tencode.html

6904. Re: Down converter , Does anyone have plans .... ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3864F983.A166C6CF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98859

Down converter for what? What frequency range? What use? Please.

night watcher wrote:

> I used to know two web pages that had the complete drawing and parts list for
> making your own down converter .
> Now these pages are no longer up . Can someone post any info ?

6905. FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225122326.20436.00002042@nso-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 98860

Got up this morning and tuned the scanner to my bank of FRS frequencies. Since FRS radios have become the modern-day "walkie-talkies", I guessed plenty of kids would find them in their stockings come Christmas morning. My hunch was correct: several channels were active by 0900 hours, especially Channel 1.

After monitoring the action for about an hour, my attention focused on one particular conversation. A father was attempting to talk to his son on their new FRS radios, but was being maliciously interferred with by another adult. The second adult let loose with a tirade of obscenities, profanities, and threats which he directed towards the child. Upon hearing this, the child's father confronted this "radio terrorist" with a few choice words of his own. Within seconds, a free-for-all ensued, with the two adults threatening each other repeatedly and using language that would make a Mafia hit-man blush. This continued for several minutes. Wonderful! Looks like FRS gives us CB Channel 19 all over again, only this time the abuse is directed towards small children and on Christmas Day.

Just another example of how much we have deteoriated as a society here in America. After hearing crap like this, I almost hope the doomsdayers are correct in their predictions that the world will end one week from today.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

6906. Re: Warren MI Police Helicopter Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <I7794.28724$kX4.117688@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98861

Try: 155.3700 , that seems to be common with all cities in the area, for communication between them.

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

"Glenn Suszko" <suszkoglen@home.com> wrote in message news:3864FCF0.1407B926@home.com...
> Does anyone know the frequency for the Warren Mi police helicopter,
> within Warren & when it assists other cities?
>
> Thanks,
> Glen

6907. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <lg794.1025$HT1.11689@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98862

Rick -

That's Mark Thorson, Right?

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
news:s69pm9ash4571@corp.supernews.com...
> Mark is at the southern hills mall HYVEE on sergeant road.

6908. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <fh794.1026$HT1.11640@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12cea317daa1c8d398988c@news.earthlink.net...
> I used to live in Sioux City back in 86-87,
> have they gone trunked yet?

They went trunked 3 or 4 years ago.

Where in Sioux City did you live?

6909. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Ek794.1027$HT1.11666@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Who else are you proposing they represent, the golfing community?????
hardly!

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote
> You are more deluded that I originally thought if you believe that the
> participants in this little thread truly represent the scanning
> community at large

6910. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <QI794.1028$HT1.11231@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote .
> Not in the slightest.

That's a matter of your warped opinion.

> And I also realize that the participants in this thread do not in any
> manner represent the entire scanner community

Then that would have to include YOURSELF!

6911. Re: Need Amplifier Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <shit@shit.com>
Message-ID: <84313ikfe1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Guys thanks to everyone for the excellent advice!

To answer all of your questions..

My antenna is a Diamond D130J 60-1300 MHz. It is just below my roofline in my attic. Our lot sits on a hill so we have excellent elevation with no obstructions. My wire is a 40 foot run of Belden RG6 from attic to office basement in a traditional two story home. I realize the RG6 is traditional video wire but it's top of the line as far as Belden video is concerned and it works nicely for my scanning application so I use it (if you have better suggestion please let me know).

I don't know where the transmitter is so a directional antenna as someone suggested wouldn't be easy for me since I would be looking for a needle in the proverbial haystack. I am not familiar with how to "tune" a directional antenna although I have a feeling it comes down to alot of guesswork.

I have not tried amplifying the signal at the source but that is a really good idea so I am going to try that next. If it doesn't work I will look into an amplifier from a retailer that allows refunds! ;)

Thanks again to all of your advice!

Steve

Steve <shit@shit.com> wrote in message
news:840q6p$95h$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hey Guys,
>
> I monitor air traffic freqs (118.00-135.00) and I'm having trouble
bringing
> in signals from transmitters that are about 35 miles away from my
location.
>
> I have no problem hearing transmissions from aircraft on this specific
freq
> but because the transmitter for the controller is about 35 miles away, I
am
> unable to bring the signal in clearer. If I squelch down, I can hear the
> controller so I know I am receiving the freq, it's just weak.
>
> I want to purchase an amplifier that will solve my problem. I don't know
> much about amplification so if you are an expert in this area, I would
> welcome your advice. Please be specific with manufacturer name and model
> number if possible. Cost really isn't a problem. I need a beefy

amplifier
> that can pull the signal in and clean it up.
>
> Thanks in advance for your opinion and your advice. I really appreciate
all
> of you - I have learned so much from reading this newsgroup!
>
> Happy Holidays!
>
> Steve Davis
> Atlanta
>
>

6912. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <84354b$70d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <Ql794.1028$HT1.11231@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> That's a matter of your warped opinion.

Johhny, old boy, those who believe that Bill Cheek is evil and not worth anyone's time cannot fill the corner booth at your local Denny's restaurant.

Merry Christmas.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6913. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Yb894.28729$kX4.117808@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98868

Sad... we can always count on the adults(?) to screw it up for the kids.

There is hope however... a local community actually started a special class,
to teach adults how to conduct themselves, at their kids sporting events!

Bill Crocker

"RFEnforcer" <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991225122326.20436.00002042@nso-bh.aol.com...
> Got up this morning and tuned the scanner to my bank of FRS frequencies.
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> FRS radios have become the modern-day "walkie-talkies", I guessed plenty
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> kids would find them in their stockings come Christmas morning. My hunch
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> correct: several channels were active by 0900 hours, especially Channel 1.
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> particular conversation. A father was attempting to talk to his son on
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> new FRS radios, but was being maliciously interferred with by another
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> The second adult let loose with a tirade of obscenities, profanities, and
> threats which he directed towards the child. Upon hearing this, the
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> father confronted this "radio terrorist" with a few choice words of his
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> Within seconds, a free-for-all ensued, with the two adults threatening
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> other repeatedly and using language that would make a Mafia hit-man blush.
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> correct in their predictions that the world will end one week from today.
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> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

6914. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s6a6fggih4540@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98869

Yes that is the right Mark
Who is this Scott?
Rick

John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:lg794.1025$HT1.11689@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> Rick -
>
> That's Mark Thorson, Right?
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>
> RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
> news:s69pm9ash4571@corp.supernews.com...
> > Mark is at the southern hills mall HYVEE on sergeant road.
>
>
>

6915. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s6a6tqobh45109@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Ok here goes
Bill thought he could piss farther and longer than John.
Bill is gone from here.
Bill has feds after him.
Bill is now sick.
Bill flamed John.
John flamed Bill.
Neither Bill or John are on Fido Net now.
Bill used metal tuning tools and John used plastic.
Bill was not from Sioux City
Rick
Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12cea9f1e01a5a7298988e@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <oku84.1290$L4.27512@wards>, ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
says...
> >if you dont know who bill is you should not be in here because you
obviously
> >do not follow things atall !!
>
> No way!! I'm not going anywhere untill I know the entire "Bill" story!!
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> >eavesdropper
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> >--
> >Eavesdroppers signal decode site
> >www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
> >Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
> >news:MPG.12c97303e352f59598985f@news.earthlink.net...
> >> In article <83oa7p$v78$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, clint@clintbradford.com
says...
> >> >In article <385ebd0e.13110521@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
> >> > wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> Will his obituary be proof enough for you?
> >> >
> >> >Probably not.
> >> >
> >> >Bill Cheek has done more to make our hobby of scanning more enjoyable
> >> >than other individual on the planet.
> >>
> >> Who is this Bill Cheek that everyone loves so much? Just curious.
> >>

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> >> Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
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> >tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
> >>
> >> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
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> >> mail to: spoonxx@go.com
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6916. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225145047.16307.00001893@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 98871

More than afew did not appreciate his crude, insensitive and queer-like behavior.
Smacker

6917. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225144551.23890.00002511@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 98872

If Bill was the moderator, the flaming would stop.
Hamboner

6918. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225145254.16307.00001894@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 98873

What does Bill Cheek have to do with the quality of life in wonderful downtown Sioux City.
Smacker

6919. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225145401.16307.00001895@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 98874

Bill Cheek did know it all but was too smart to be a Ham.
Smacker

6920. Regency Z60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Erickson <drerickson@home.com>
Message-ID: <er994.16447$1t2.290325@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 98875
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

I have an old Regency Z60 Scanner. I have long since lost the owners manual for it. I'm trying to remember how to lock and unlock channels from the scan function on it. If anyone could provide that information I would appreciate it.

Please respond via email directly ;-)

Thanks,
Dave Erickson
KA3TNY

6921. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12cee34449862d4a989890@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <fh794.1026$HT1.11640@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>, jmackey@usa.net says...
>Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
>news:MPG.12cea317daa1c8d398988c@news.earthlink.net...
>> I used to live in Sioux City back in 86-87,
>> have they gone trunked yet?
>
>They went trunked 3 or 4 years ago.
>
>Where in Sioux City did you live?

I lived off of Gordon Ave when I was going to Western
Iowa Tech.

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

6922. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <843cos$bm7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98877

this is starting to sound FUN!

Steve

In article <s69pm9ash4571@corp.supernews.com>,
"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
> Small world
> Jim is at the new HYVEE on Gordon Drive.
> Mark is at the southern hills mall HYVEE on sergeant road.
> Looks like all of us should meet at a HYVEE to talk Ham Radio and
scanners
> sometime.
> Rick
>
> John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:w1_84.628$HT1.10033@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> >
> > RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
> > news:s680od8eh4599@corp.supernews.com...
> > > That would be Mark the pharmacist , He works at the Morningside
HYVEE.
> >
> > Rick - Isn't that Jim/KC0XU that is the Pharmacist at Hyvee?
> >
> >
> > > Another guy named Al H. who lives near Mark has some of the same
> > equipment.
> >
> > > Al's call is WD0FOY. I can't remember what his wife's (Judy) call
is
> right
> > now.
> >
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> >
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>

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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6923. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <843d23boa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98878

In article <946103843.276431@Chaos.es.co.nz>,
"Ray Colvill" <rcolvill@es.co.nz> wrote:
> For goodness sake stop this crap.
>
> This is a scanner group
>
> From a Kiwi, is this how you US citizens perform as normal.
>

Yes. When someone is slandered - someone of obviously good character -
we defend that person. It's known as loyalty. It means much to us US
citizens.

Steve

> > Oh, boy, YOU have big balls. Give me a break. Take your toilet
tirade
> > somewhere else, "anonymous." And while you're at it, get some
guts - I
> > *never* believe accusations thrown by anonymous sources.
> >
> > Steve
>
>

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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6924. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <843d9s$c00$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98879

In article <sss96skt0ambdof0aqf96h34ovlgsdm5en@4ax.com>,
Neil Bell <neilbell@value.com> wrote:
>
> Another really intelligent remark; grow up and join the human race for
> a change!
>

I, on the other hand, found it VERY funny! Who'd a' thunk "whack your
wombat?" Very original - and if this Colvin fellow is made of the
stout stuff most Kiwis are - he probably laughed his arse off, too.
Lighten up, folks - don't get your hackles up - usenet is *supposed* to
be enjoyable - and funny little jabs like these make it more so.

My three cents (I say that because surely it's worth more than two)

Steve

> "Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >Well, we did invent the PC, and usenet, and integrated circuits, I
guess if
> >you don't like it you could go wack your wombat
> >
>
>

--
Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6925. Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TH3 <treehug3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <g8a94.625$7S.3129@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 98880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

I'm in Canada and looking to buy a Radio Shack scanner w/ 800mhz. I know it's illegal to monitor cell phone convos in the USA, and scanner manufacturers block out those frequencies just to be sure, but here in Canada, it's not illegal. So my question is, is a Radio Shack scanner bought in Canada different from one bought in the US? That is to say, does Radio Shack sell their cell-blocked scanners here too? Or are they altered to allow these frequencies?

Thanks!

6926. BC245xlt charging/battery issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olson <solso@advancenet.net>
Message-ID: <38652ebf@news.advancenet.net>
Source record: 98881

I just got the BC245xlt for Christmas (lucky me!) and I was curious about something on it. I've read some posts about not being able to leave the scanner plugged in to the AC adapter while having it on because it will hurt the battery. I have done this with scanners in the past and have had no problems with the batteries. Is there a reason that the BC245 won't let you keep it on / plugged in at the same time? It's just a habit for me I guess to leave the scanner plugged in while it is on (when i have it in the house). Any help/suggestions/ideas would be appreciated. Thanks again for everyone's help and enjoy the rest of Christmas day! :-)

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Stan Olson
solso@advancenet.net

6927. Re: BC245xlt charging/battery issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991225161819.11401.00001459@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 98882

>I've read some posts about not being able to leave the
>scanner plugged in to the AC adapter while having it on because it will hurt
>the battery.

Hmmm.... never heard of that one before. Every scanner I ever owned worked just fine with the adapter plugged in. My BC845XLT is no exception. So, I wouldn't worry! (Though it WOULD be nice to get a spare battery pack like the 835XLT!)

6928. icq7a freq-xpand?`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Andrianos <cwmaint@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <386542DB.5FAF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98883

Hello Anybody,

Would you be able to send me any info on the q7a being modifiied to
rx 0.5- 30 mhz via a software programme for the icr2. I "heard" it is
possible (rumor)!. Any info? Thank you,

Anthony A. Andrianos kc6kim
cwmaint@att.net

6929. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6bng@email.msn.com
Message-ID: <38655470.1674284@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 98884

On Sat, 27 Nov 1999 15:39:22 -0500, Steve Giovanis
<mykonos@technonet.com> wrote:

> Are there any former RCMA members out there? Steve (former Ga-103)

Hi Steve,

Former CASB027.

Blynn
WD6BNG

6930. Re: FREE Secret Frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaor.net
Message-ID: <38650E4B.E83BBB4E@usaor.net>
Source record: 98885

Keep it in mind people, "NOTHING IS FREE". Sooner or later you will pay and
pay through the nose.

mikey wrote:

> yeah HOW MUCH!!!! ..... its going to be like them 1-800 numbers where u call
> the 800 number and then they give u another number to call that u have to pay
> for .. is that how it is ??!?!??!!?

6931. Re: Y2K?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaor.net
Message-ID: <3865118E.41A41E22@usaor.net>
Source record: 98886

Frankly Tom there is entirely too much hype being put on a possible y2k disaster. Some want something to happen but the majority DO NOT.

I am the EMA Coordinator in the community where I reside and we have made no special operational provisions because the years is turning over too the new year "2000". Agencies that have not prepared ahead of time by re-programming there equipment are in sad shape. The only thing to be concerned about is the internal clocks making the trip to "2000" and the computer accepting it. Radio equipment does NOT have the year incorporated into there computers.

I find it very hard to listen to these conspiracy nuts.

TomCat4680 wrote:

> just wondering if anyone what what agencies will be used on new years in case
> of an emergency / disaster

6932. Canadian Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TH3 <treehug3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8Ub94.876$7S.3003@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 98887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I'm in Canada and looking to buy a Radio Shack scanner w/ the 800 - 900mhz bands. I know
it's illegal to monitor cell phone convos in the USA, and scanner manufacturers block out those frequency bands just to be sure, but here in Canada, it's not illegal. So my question is, is a Radio Shack scanner bought in Canada different from one bought in the US? That is to say, does Radio Shack sell their cell-blocked scanners here too? Or are they altered to allow these frequencies? I don't know whether Radio Shack sells Canadian/US versions or just North American versions.

Thanks!

6933. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <FYb94.1269$HT1.12784@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote
> Johhny, old boy, those who believe that Bill Cheek is evil and not worth
> anyone's time cannot fill the corner booth at your local Denny's
restaurant.

The post below & several others indicte you are very, very wrong!

From: smacksie@aol.com (Smacksie)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
Date: 25 Dec 1999 19:50:47 GMT
More than afew did not appreciate his crude, insensitive and queer-like
behavior.

6934. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.net
Message-ID: <38651353.E45FF608@world.net>
Source record: 98889

Don't let the "y2k" bull shit get the best of you. Don't let the government and media run government scare you into a hole in the ground. Use the common sense your "GOD" gave you.

inciter wrote:

> Of course our local Police would be one.
>
> I read that Ham's are going to have a network for New Years. Does
> anyone know what freq they will use around Northen Ca.?
>
> Is there a web site that has some of the freqs all these command
> centers will be using?
>
> Is the OES going to be a good service to listen too?
>
> Re-mote Broadcasts from TV and Radio mite be a good idea.
>
> Or military? I have never seen to many feqs for the National Guard on
> websites.
>
> Any how just thought I would get some input so we could all output to
> our repectable web sites.
>
> www.crl.com/~inciter/scanner.htm
>
> Inciter
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6935. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vZb94.1270$HT1.12570@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98890

TheHamGuy1 <thehamguy1@aol.com> wrote
> If Bill was the moderator, the flaming would stop.

If he was the moderator this NG probably wouldn't exist anymore.

6936. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <w%b94.1271$HT1.12667@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Where do you live now Scott?

Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12cee34449862d4a989890@news.earthlink.net...
> I lived off of Gordon Ave when I was going to Western
> Iowa Tech.

6937. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <50c94.1272$HT1.12780@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98892

Perhaps his absence makes it better?

Smacksie <smacksie@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991225145254.16307.00001894@ng-bh1.aol.com...
> What does Bill Cheek have to do with the quality of life in wonderful
downtown
> Sioux City.

6938. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <J1c94.1273$HT1.12602@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98893

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote
> Yes. When someone is slandered - someone of obviously good character -
> we defend that person. It's known as loyalty. It means much to us US

THANK YOU!!!!!
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6939. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <u4c94.1274$HT1.12798@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rick - you forgot to add "lawless disregard with intent to commit criminal acts".

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message news:s69p80th4568@corp.supernews.com...
> I can only try too guess your point.
> Genius, Mensa, High IQ and no medical insurance.

6940. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <T5c94.1275$HT1.12558@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

The subject in question has not demonstrated EITHER (degrees or competence)!

W. Charles Alexander <charlie@netset.com> wrote in message
news:842ime$o2t$1@athena.netset.com...
> We had a member of mensa work at our office, along with someone with a 220
> IQ and 2 degrees. We also had an "Engineer" that never finished high
school
> and he was by far the best actual engineer of all three.
> Schooling and papers with TLA's (Three Letter Acronyms) do not produce
> wisdom!

6941. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12cf0f2378591530989891@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <w%b94.1271$HT1.12667@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>, jmackey@usa.net says...

Dallas.

>Where do you live now Scott?
>
>Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
>news:MPG.12cee34449862d4a989890@news.earthlink.net...
>> I lived off of Gordon Ave when I was going to Western
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http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

6942. Re: BC245xlt charging/battery issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Collins <jacollins@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <1tia6ss9tevral65cg6hnfr4vpqf2qvplu@4ax.com>
Source record: 98897

On Sat, 25 Dec 1999 14:55:57 -0600, "Stan Olson"
<solso@advancenet.net> wrote:

>I just got the BC245xlt for Christmas (lucky me!) and I was curious about
>something on it. I've read some posts about not being able to leave the
>scanner plugged in to the AC adapter while having it on because it will hurt
>the battery. I have done this with scanners in the past and have had no

So did I. :) As for the AC Adapter, that's news to me. The manual
says on page 12 that you can use the scanner while the battery charges
(ie. it is plugged into the wall). However, it also says to
disconnect the AC when the charging is complete. This tells me: 1)
You can have it plugged in while the radio is on, 2) You should unplug
it when you turn it off, since it will overcharge the batteries.

James

6943. Re: For Sale BC895XLT, Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nk2u <1nk2uNOnkSPAM@netzero.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <2475133e.0a2689ac@usw-ex0101-081.remarq.com>
Source record: 98898

Did you sell the unit yet or is it still up for sale?

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6944. Re: FS:BC895xlt In the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nk2u <1nk2uNOnkSPAM@netzero.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <25d84961.0a5caaf7@usw-ex0101-081.remarq.com>
Source record: 98899

That's the price of a new unit... What's YOUR USED price?

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6945. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robby <sdgpr@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <s6anr9r3h4569@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mmmmm Bill - I thought that you might go in this direction (Merry Christmas, by the way - and to all fellow N/G subscribers).

After much playing around with different handhelds, I sold my MVT9000, kept my old trusty 7100 and bought a Sangean ATS909 specifically for HF stuff. My reasoning? I'm delighted with the MVT7100 as a VHF/UHF portable, but it (or the 9000) just can not cut it with short wave stuff.

The arithmetic is simple (and appealing): (1 x MVT7100) + (1 x ATS909) = (1 x MVT9000)

The Sangean is beside me as we speak. I've copied hams from Colorado earlier today (5/9), Voice of America, Gander ATC on sideband, some military aviation stuff on sideband, 40m ham action from the Cayman Islands earlier etc. etc. My Yupi could not even touch that. Even if I had the Swiss curtain antenna on French Guiana!

Horses for courses - that's what I say. If you want a sports car and an estate wagon, buy both - don't look through Porsche catalogues searching for something that achieves everything.

Anyway - that's my experience. Hope that it helps. Others may disagree (and I look forward to their contributions so that we can all learn).

Happy New Year (when it comes)

Regards

Robby

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s68c57lrh45125@corp.supernews.com...
> Ray,
>
> Do you use your MVT-9000 for SSB ham listening? How is it? How's the audio
> and
> selectivity?
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
> Ray Colvill wrote in message <945940241.214097@Chaos.es.co.nz>...
> >I have now had a chance to compare the performance of the
> > MVT7100 as against the MVT9000.
> >
> >Firstly the aerial on the 9000 is absolutely useless. The very
> >first time i turned it on -- to an Music station on 91.3 fm which

> >is 160 km distant i did not hear a signal at all.
> >
> >I fitted the spare 7100 aerial and the music came in loudly.This
> >has happened numerous times over the reception range so i will
> >not use the 9000 aerial but use the spare 7100 one.
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> >I brought a second 7100 aerial 3 months back because i had read
> >of the aerial deafness problem on the Internet -- Richard Wells
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> >38% faster.
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> >case was a few 10`s below $1000 from http://www.bander.com
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> >Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
> news:s5tf7b42rg337@corp.supernews.com...
> >> Is the price difference really worth buying the MVT-9000 over the 7100?
> All

> >> I've read about the 7100 is that it is excellent. Your opinions
> appreciated!
> >>
> >> Bill K9KZ
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6946. BC100XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Homer Simpson <mslovjoy@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <386560AF.F7D01A22@swbell.net>
Source record: 98901

I have a BC100XL which runs the batteries down when turned off. New batteries, old, no matter. Any ideas? Thanks, Homer.

6947. Re: Warren MI Police Helicopter Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38656084.214A43AF@mich.com>
Source record: 98902

I might be going out on a limb here, but I think it might operate
on the Warren municipal 800MHz trunked radio system!

They probably have a 450/460MHz radio (perhaps just a handheld) for
mutual aid with other area departments, and maybe 155.865 (Michigan
Emergency Public Safety System channel). They'd also have a VHF
aircraft band radio which would be on the appropriate ATC channel and/or
123.025 or 123.050MHz AM.

Tim
Detroit

Glenn Suszko wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the frequency for the Warren Mi police helicopter,
> within Warren & when it assists other cities?
>
> Thanks,
> Glen

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6948. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38656162.D0DFA310@mich.com>
Source record: 98903

And you're an even greater LOSER than the two adults arguing are.

I don't even want to know why you were so keen to
tune in on kids playing with new FRS radios...

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> Got up this morning and tuned the scanner to my bank of FRS frequencies. Since
> FRS radios have become the modern-day "walkie-talkies", I guessed plenty of
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> children and on Christmas Day.
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> America. After hearing crap like this, I almost hope the doomsdayers are
> correct in their predictions that the world will end one week from today.
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> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

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Tim Tyler
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6949. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38656214.8792C70D@mich.com>
Source record: 98904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WHy don't you stop by a Canadian Radio Shack & find out for
yourself?

My understanding is that Tandy sells the same versions in
Canada as they do in the USA -- no cellular.

TH3 wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm in Canada and looking to buy a Radio Shack scanner w/ 800mhz. I know
> it's illegal to monitor cell phone convos in the USA, and scanner
> manufacturers block out those frequencies just to be sure, but here in
> Canada, it's not illegal. So my question is, is a Radio Shack scanner bought
> in Canada different from one bought in the US?

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6950. Re: BC895XLT Price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <kegjr@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <5wd94.13498$Ym1.322158@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 98905

http://www.valcoelectronics.com/scanner/bc895xlt.htm
Bill wrote in message ...
>Where can I find a good price on the BC895xlt?
>
>Bill K9KZ
>
>

6951. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill McMinn <wmcminnNOwmSPAM@cableregina.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <08335b66.d14e8c6b@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>
Source record: 98906
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

By selling cell blocked scanners in Canada, Radio Shack is covering
their legal behinds. The US gov't would have banned scanners outright
if there had been a huge cross border trade in scanners from Canada
when the ECPA was enacted in 1986.

Bill McMinn
http://www,crosswinds.net/~scannernet

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6952. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Porter" <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <Qve94.40$zf7.2813@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 98907

"Wisdom" has absoultely nothing to do with education.

John Porter

W. Charles Alexander <charlie@netset.com> wrote in message
news:842ime$o2t$1@athena.netset.com...
> We had a member of mensa work at our office, along with someone with a 220
> IQ and 2 degrees. We also had an "Engineer" that never finished high
school
> and he was by far the best actual engineer of all three.
> Schooling and papers with TLA's (Three Letter Acronyms) do not produce
> wisdom!
> Sorry for off topic but it hit my soap box topic!
> Do not get me wrong, education is a fine thing, and we all need to keep
> learning as long as we live!
> Happy Holidays to all
>
> --
> ==
> 73 de charlie
> W. Charles Alexander
> KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W
> Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA
> Collins HF 2050, Drake R8B, Yaesu FT-847, FT-100
> Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, Yaesu VX-5R
> Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
> Slinky Dipole, a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and
> 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
> ==
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>

6953. Re: BC245xlt charging/battery issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <843ucv$3h9$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98908

There is no problem in operating the 245 while plugged in. It only lengthens the required charge time. The concern about unplugging comes *after* receiving a full charge because the batteries can overheat, and damage them. (The wall wart is not a "smart charges", and provides a constant charge rate opposed to switching to trickle when the batteries are full).

Dewey

Stan Olson wrote in message <38652ebf@news.advancenet.net>...
>I just got the BC245xlt for Christmas (lucky me!) and I was curious about
>something on it. I've read some posts about not being able to leave the
>scanner plugged in to the AC adapter while having it on because it will
hurt
>the battery. I have done this with scanners in the past and have had no
>problems with the batteries. Is there a reason that the BC245 won't let you
>keep it on / plugged in at the same time? It's just a habit for me I guess
>to leave the scanner plugged in while it is on (when i have it in the
>house). Any help/suggestions/ideas would be appreciated. Thanks again for
>everyone's help and enjoy the rest of Christmas day! :-)
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>--
>Stan Olson
>solso@advancenet.net
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6954. ALINCO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8437ir$2agc$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 98909

Hi I just got a new Alinco DJx10T for christmas. It's great but very confusing. It scans from (0.1-1999.999950Mhz)I know many common frequencies police/fire/ems, but what else is there. Is there anything interesting in the 1000mhz range?? Please reply to jimeckert@prodigy.net.. Thanks in advance.. (I live in South Jersey)

6955. MicroCounter opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Fritzsche <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <38658796.58B5@rose.net>
Source record: 98910
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello. I recieved an Optoelectronics MicroCounter for Christmas, and I
am debating weather to keep it or upgrade to something like the "cub".
I'm looking for comments from people that have had and used this unit,
if they liked it or not, how good or bad it is compared to nicer models,
any problems with units, etc... any and all comments, good and bad, are
welcome. e-mail replies would be great. thanks!

Ian
KF4AON
abc@rose.net
mailto:abc@rose.net
http://home.rose.net/~abc/

6956. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s6b3c5l1h4522@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robby wrote in message ...
>Mmmmm Bill - I thought that you might go in this direction (Merry
Christmas,
>by the way - and to all fellow N/G subscribers).
>
>After much playing around with different handhelds, I sold my MVT9000, kept
>my old trusty 7100 and bought a Sangean ATS909 specifically for HF stuff.
>My reasoning? I'm delighted with the MVT7100 as a VHF/UHF portable, but it
>(or the 9000) just can not cut it with short wave stuff.
>
>The arithmetic is simple (and appealing): (1 x MVT7100) + (1 x ATS909) = (1
>x MVT9000)
>
>The Sangean is beside me as we speak. I've copied hams from Colorado
>earlier today (5/9), Voice of America, Gander ATC on sideband, some
military
>aviation stuff on sideband, 40m ham action from the Cayman Islands earlier
>etc. etc. My Yupi could not even touch that. Even if I had the Swiss
>curtain antenna on French Guiana!

What were you using for an antenna on the Yupi?

>
>Horses for courses - that's what I say. If you want a sports car and an
>estate wagon, buy both - don't look through Porsche catalogues searching
for
>something that achieves everything.
>
>Anyway - that's my experience. Hope that it helps. Others may disagree
>(and I look forward to their contributions so that we can all learn).
>
>Happy New Year (when it comes)
>
>Regards
>
>Robby
>
>Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
>news:s68c57lrh45125@corp.supernews.com...
>> Ray,
>>
>> Do you use your MVT-9000 for SSB ham listening? How is it? How's the
audio
>> and

>> selectivity?
>>
>> Bill K9KZ
>>
>> Ray Colvill wrote in message <945940241.214097@Chaos.es.co.nz>...
>> >I have now had a chance to compare the performance of the
>> > MVT7100 as against the MVT9000.
>> >
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6957. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <844290$h5j$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98912

Very unfortunate situation, especially for the child to have to be part of, but why didn't the father just choose to switch to one of the other available channels & PL tones (14 channels & 38 available PL tones). Unless of course they were using one of the discounted models which only has Ch1 capabilities.

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19991225122326.20436.00002042@nso-bh.aol.com>...
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6958. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Fritzsche <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <38658F27.B50@rose.net>
Source record: 98913

Below is a large list of fast food frequencies. enjoy.

Ian
KF4AON
abc@rose.net
http://home.rose.net/~abc/

The most common frequency pairs to check are:

30.8400 --- 154.5700
31.0000 --- 170.3050
33.1600 --- 154.5100
33.4000 --- 154.5400
35.0200 --- 154.6000 *
154.5700 --- 170.2450 *
154.6000 --- 171.1050 *
457.5375 --- 468.3875
457.5500 --- 467.7750
457.6000 --- 467.8250
461.0375 --- 466.0375
460.8875 --- 465.8875
461.0875 --- 466.0875
469.0125 --- 464.0125 *

If they're using "3M" or "GM" headsets then you need to search
from 920-922 Mhz Wide FM for the speaker frequency and from
903-905 Mhz Wide FM for the headset frequency.

This list covers most Fast Food chains across the entire US.

FAST FOOD FREQUENCY PAIRING
as of 2/14/97

RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)

Arbys 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 WFM

Bakers Dozen Donuts 457.5750 467.9750

Bess Eaton Donut 457.5375 467.7625

Bobs Big Boy 30.8400 154.5700
457.6000 467.8250

Bobs Burger Express 469.0125 464.0125
469.0375 464.0375
469.0625 464.0625
469.0875 464.0875
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.2125 464.2125
469.2375 464.2375
469.2625 464.2625
469.2875 464.2875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

Bojangles 33.4000 154.5400

Boston Market 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

Braums 31.0000 170.3050
* 457.6000 467.7500
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Burger King 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
457.5625 467.7875
457.5750 467.8000
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.2875 466.2875
461.5375 466.5375
469.0125 464.0125
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

Burgerville 30.8400 154.5700

Carls Jr 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
461.0875 466.0875

Chick Fil A 31.0000 170.3050

Coffee Time 920.7375 WFM 903.7375 WFM

Coulters BBQ 31.0000 170.3050

Country Style(Canada) 457.5750 467.8000

Dairy Queen 30.8400 154.5700
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Dairy Queen 920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

Dunkin Donuts 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

El Mexicano 464.9625 469.9625

El Pollo Loco 457.5500 467.7750

Foster Freeze 31.0000 170.3050

GD Ritzys 35.1000 UNKNOWN

Hardees 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
35.0200 154.6000
457.5375 467.7625
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.1125 466.1125
462.1625 467.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Hot Dog Etc 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950

Jack in the Box 33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
457.5750 467.8000
469.0250 464.0250

James Coney Island 463.9875 468.9875

Kenny Rogers Roasters 469.0125 464.0125
Chicken 920.2875 WFM 903.2875 WFM

Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000

* 457.5375 468.3875
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Long John Silvers 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

McDonalds(Canada) 30.5800 154.4900
30.8400 151.6700
30.8400 154.1450

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700
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33.1400 151.8950
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* 35.0200 151.8950
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35.0200 154.6000
151.7150 169.4450
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469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
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469.1875 464.1875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3875 464.3875
920.2000 WFM 903.2000 WFM

920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 WFM

Mrs Winners Drive-up 30.8400 154.5700

Pit Stop Food & Beverage * 457.5375 468.3875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875

Popeyes 33.4000 154.5400
469.0125 464.0125

Rallys 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
* 457.5375 468.3875
461.0875 466.0875
* 461.5375 462.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Roy Rogers 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5375 467.7625
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Sheetz Gas Station 469.0125 464.0125

Sonic 33.1600 154.5150

Taco Bell(Canada) 30.4000 154.5400

Taco Bell 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
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464.9625 469.9625
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Taco Bueno 30.8400 154.5700
461.3125 466.3125

Taco Cabana 33.4000 154.5400

TCBY 457.5500 467.7750

Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada) 30.5800 154.4900
457.5750 467.9750

Wendys 31.0000 171.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
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457.5125 467.7375
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Whataburger 30.8400 154.5700
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469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

White Castle 457.6000 467.8250
461.8125 466.8125

Weinerschnitzel 33.1600 154.5150

FAST FOOD FREQUENCY PAIRING

CUSTOMER CLERK RESTAURANT CHAINS

30.4000 --- 154.5400 Taco Bell(Canada)
30.5800 --- 154.4900 Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)

30.5800 --- 154.4900 McDonalds(Canada main freq)
30.8400 --- 151.6700 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.1450 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.5700 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King, Burgerville,
Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Mrs Winners Drive-up, McDonalds,
Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Taco Bell, Taco Bueno, Whataburger
31.0000 --- 170.3050 Arbys, Braums, Burger King, Chick Fil A,
Coulters BBQ, Foster Freeze, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Taco Bell, Wendys
33.1400 --- 151.8950 Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds
33.1400 --- 170.3050 * McDonalds
33.1600 --- 154.5150 Boston Market, Dunkin Donuts,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Long John Silvers,
Rallys, Roy Rogers, Sonic, Taco Bell,
Wendys, Wienerschnitzel
33.4000 --- 154.5400 Boston Market, Bojangles, Burger King,
Dunkin Donuts, Jack in the Box,
Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Long John Silvers, McDonalds, Popeyes,
Roy Rogers, Taco Bell, Taco Cabana, Wendys
33.4000 --- 154.5700 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 151.8950 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.4900 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.6000 Hardees, Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried
Chicken,
McDonalds
35.1000 --- UNKNOWN G.D. Ritzys
49.8300 --- 49.8900 Wendys
151.7150 --- 169.4450 McDonalds
151.7450 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
151.7750 --- 171.9050 McDonalds
151.8650 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
154.5700 --- 170.2450 McDonalds
154.6000 --- 171.1050 McDonalds
457.5125 --- 467.7375 Wendys
457.5250 --- 467.7500 PROBABLE FREQUENCY none found yet
457.5250 --- 467.8250 * Whataburger
457.5375 --- 461.0875 * McDonalds
457.5375 --- 467.7625 Bess Eaton Donuts, Hardees, Roy Rogers, Wendys
457.5375 --- 468.3875 * Carls Jr, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Pit Stop Food & Beverage, Rallys,
Taco Bell, Wendys
457.5500 --- 467.7750 Arbys, Burger King, Carls Jr, Dunkin Donuts,
El Pollo Loco, McDonalds, Taco Bell, TCBY,

Whataburger
457.5625 --- 467.7875 Burger King
457.5750 --- 467.8000 Country Style(Canada), Jack in the Box, Burger
King
457.5750 --- 467.9750 * Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada),
Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
457.5875 --- 467.8125 Kentucky Fried Chicken
457.6000 --- 467.7500 * Braums, Whataburger
457.6000 --- 467.8250 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, White Castle
457.6125 --- 467.7500 * Whataburger
457.6125 --- 467.8375 Wendys
460.8875 --- 465.8875 Burger King, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.0375 --- 466.0375 Arbys, McDonalds, Pit Stop Food & Beverage,
Taco Bell
461.0875 --- 466.0875 Braums, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Pit Stop Food & Beverage, Rallys, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.1125 --- 466.1125 Hardees
461.2875 --- 466.2875 Burger King
461.3125 --- 466.3125 McDonalds, Taco Bueno
461.5375 --- 462.1625 * Rallys
461.5375 --- 466.5375 Braums, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Taco Bell
461.8125 --- 466.8125 Wendys, White Castle
462.1625 --- 467.1625 Braums, Diary Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Wendys
462.7625 --- 467.8875 * Kentucky Fried Chicken
463.2875 --- 468.2875 McDonalds
463.9875 --- 468.9875 James Coney Island
464.0875 --- 469.0875 Kentucky Fried Chicken
464.5125 --- 469.5125 McDonalds, Wendys
464.9625 --- 469.9625 El Mexicano, Taco Bell
464.9875 --- 469.9875 Wendys
469.0125 --- 464.0125 Bobs Burger Express, Hardees,
Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken, McDonalds,
Popeyes, Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Sheetz (Gas Station), Taco Bell, Wendys
469.0250 --- 464.0250 Jack in the Box
469.0375 --- 464.0375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0625 --- 464.0625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.0875 --- 464.0875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.1125 --- 464.1125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1375 --- 464.1375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1625 --- 464.1625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1875 --- 464.1875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Bobs Burger Express, Taco Bell, Wendys,
Whataburger

469.2375 --- 464.2375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2625 --- 464.2625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2875 --- 464.2875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3125 --- 464.3125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3375 --- 464.3375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3625 --- 464.3625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3875 --- 464.3875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Wendys
920.2000 WFM 903.2000 McDonalds
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds
920.2875 WFM 903.2875 Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 McDonalds
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 Arbys
920.7375 WFM 903.7375 Coffee Time
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 McDonalds

* Odd frequencies pairing

(CTCSS) PL Tones used

Outside Inside

77.0 162.2
88.5 123.0
100.0 131.8
162.2
107.2 141.3
114.8 107.2
114.8 127.3
156.7
162.2 173.8
114.8 127.3

FREQUENCIES TO CHECK FOR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

VHF-low:

30.7600 30.8000 30.8400 30.8800 30.9200 30.9600 31.0000 31.0400 31.1600
31.2000 31.2400 33.1400 33.1600 33.4000 35.0200 35.0400 35.0600 35.0800
35.1000 35.1200 35.1400 35.1800 35.7000 35.7200 35.8800 35.9000 35.9200
35.9400 35.9600 35.9800 42.9600 42.9800 43.0000 49.8300 49.8450 49.8600
49.8750 49.8900

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050 151.8350
151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400 154.5700 154.6000
169.4450 169.5050 170.2450 170.3050 171.0450 171.1050 171.8450 171.9050

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875 457.6000
457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125

467.9250

460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375 460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375
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462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375 462.8625 462.8875 462.9125

461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step

465.6625 465.6875 465.7125 465.7375 465.7625 465.7875 465.8125 465.8375
465.8625 465.8875 465.9125 465.9375 465.9625 465.9875

466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5Khz step
468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5Khz step

ISM Band 902 - 928 Mhz (3M and GM Style headsets)

920.0000 - 922.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
903.0000 - 905.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)

This list was compiled from numerous posts on the Internet news groups
alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner from many posters, among them:

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Thanks for sharing the information!

ps: An article on Fast Food monitoring appeared in the August 96
issue of Monitoring Times. It can be view online at the
following URL: http://www.grove.net/fastfreq.txt

Thanks go to Robert Eisner for sending this to the Hounddog.

6959. Re: shuttle frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Fritzsche <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <38659101.7CC5@rose.net>
Source record: 98914

Jorge Morales wrote:
>
> I am in Miami and would like to listen to the shuttle launch tonight anyone
> know the frequencies used in the S. Florida area?
>
> Thanx

I'm in south georgia, and I've been able to pick up the direct
communications from the shuttle during launch, for a few minutes, on
259.7 MHz.

6960. Bearcat Sportcat programming instructions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Message-ID: <3865927C.5601597B@CelebrityLocators.com>
Source record: 98915

I have not used my Sportcat in a while, and have forgotten
how to program it. Would someone with a manual send me a
copy of just the relevant pages? Happy to pay for postage,
just drop me an email. If the program instructions are just
a page or two, you can fax them to 1-520-222-5921.
Thanks for any help, much appreciated -

Scott
http://www.CelebrityLocators.com

6961. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <844243lac1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 98916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It would seem to me that if Canadian scanners were cellular-capable, there would be a tremendous secondary market for them that would be obvious in this newsgroup and auction houses like e-Bay and Yahoo! I've not heard of a Canadian scanner market.

6962. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William W. Joslin" <wjoslin@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <Bjh94.3098$GS5.7076@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 98917

And anyway, wombat wacking belongs in...

alt.abuse.wombat.wacking

"Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:843d9s$c00$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <sss96skt0ambdof0aqf96h34ovlgsdm5en@4ax.com>,
> Neil Bell <neilbell@value.com> wrote:
> >
> > Another really intelligent remark; grow up and join the human race for
> > a change!
> >
>
> I, on the other hand, found it VERY funny! Who'd a' thunk "whack your
> wombat?" Very original - and if this Colvin fellow is made of the
> stout stuff most Kiwis are - he probably laughed his arse off, too.
> Lighten up, folks - don't get your hackles up - usenet is *supposed* to
> be enjoyable - and funny little jabs like these make it more so.
>
> My three cents (I say that because surely it's worth more than two)
>
> Steve
>
> > "Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Well, we did invent the PC, and usenet, and integrated circuits, I
> guess if
> > >you don't like it you could go wack your wombat
> > >
> >
> >
> >
>
> --
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence
> LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6963. REQ: Freq's for SIMON Mall Chains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John S <roadrunner@ourtownusa.net>
Message-ID: <kQh94.3191$GS5.6136@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 98918

Request scanner freq's for the Simon Company Mall chains. Please post or send.

Thanks in Advance

6964. Re: Warren MI Police Helicopter Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <n9jig-F9B0BE.23522025121999@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 98919

155.370 is used as a "Point to Point" channel in MI, IN, OH, KY, MO, IL, WI, IA, and MN. While there is occasional mobile use on this, especially in WI, the vast majority of the traffic is limited to base stations only.

MI does not use the nationwide 155.475 N-LEF freq much, but the other states in the area do.

155.865 is a better bet. I would also look to the ITAC freqs of:

866.0125 Calling
866.5125 Tac 1
867.0125 Tac 2
867.5125 Tac 3
868.0125 Tac 4 (All PL 156.7)

It is also very possible that they have 800 MHz radios for the local and state systems. The state system is Astro.

In article <nKe94.29098$kX4.118550@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:

> You're right, I overlooked that part of his question. Warren's police
> chopper does use the 800MHz trunked system "within" Warren... on
> 851.4875,
> 852.4875, 853.4875, 854.4875, 855.4875, and 856.0875 (not a typo).
> However,
> I'm not sure how, or if, they can talk directly to surrounding cities
> police
> departments, as the other cities do not appear to have access to Warren's
> trunked frequencies. The frequency that appears to be used for mutual
> aid,
> (155.3700), is only assigned to one base unit in Warren. It's possible
> the
> chopper uses the phone patch available through Warren's 800MHz trunked
> system. Warren's police helicopter unit is referred to as "Victor" on
> the
> air.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
> "Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
> news:38656084.214A43AF@mich.com...
> > I might be going out on a limb here, but I think it might operate
> > on the Warren municipal 800MHz trunked radio system!

> >
> >
> > They probably have a 450/460MHz radio (perhaps just a handheld) for
> > mutual aid with other area departments, and maybe 155.865 (Michigan
> > Emergency Public Safety System channel). They'd also have a VHF
> > aircraft band radio which would be on the appropriate ATC channel
> > and/or
> > 123.025 or 123.050MHz AM.
> >
> > Tim
> > Detroit
> >
> > Glenn Suszko wrote:
> > >
> > > Does anyone know the frequency for the Warren Mi police helicopter,
> > > within Warren & when it assists other cities?
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Glen
> >
> > --
> > Tim Tyler
> > ttyler@mich.com
> > http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
>
>

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

6965. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch-Dr@usa1.nospam.net.ru>
Message-ID: <3865B81A.AAED2B9B@usa1.nospam.net.ru>
Source record: 98920

TLink94222 wrote:

> Hi. Former RCMA member here. NJ (i've long forgotten my number). ;)

OR-230 here;) Merry Xmas.

6966. Re: WTT For Shortwave Rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: EH <h@telerama.com>
Message-ID: <38653BC1.85C706F9@telerama.com>
Source record: 98921

Would a Kenwood R2000 be of interest to you??
Ed

Bill wrote:

> I am looking to trade for Drake SW2, R8, FRG-100, or ????? Must be in
> excellent cond.
>
> I have to trade: Yaesu FT-50RD like new with two 5 watt batteries, Diamond
> SRH519 wide band rx antenna, cigarette lighter adap., deluxe keypad, SMA to
> BNC adap.,
> CA-15 base charging stand, MFJ295 speaker/mic. This dual band HT has wide
> band rx and
> full 800 MHz rx. Have box and manual. It is in perfect cond. I seldom use
> it.
>
> Also to trade: Sony 7600G with AC adapter. I bought this radio new this
> year. It is in excellent cond. Have box and manual.
>
> Will consider give or take some cash also. What do you have in excellent
> cond.? Would consider Sangean ATS909 and a scanner or ?????
>
> Bill K9KZ

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6967. Re: wanted pro-64 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: EH <h@telerama.com>
Message-ID: <38653C6E.7DCB3CE0@telerama.com>
Source record: 98922

Reply back to me with your snail, and I'll send you a copy.
Ed

cmb wrote:

> looking for a pro-64 manual or copy of one.i found it on the tandy site
> but printer is dead.thanks jack

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6968. Re: Bearcat Sportcat programming instructions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Collins <jacollins@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <7fcb6sc25e2gibcfucg3cqngnflcbvsdja@4ax.com>
Source record: 98923

On Sat, 25 Dec 1999 22:58:52 -0500, Scott Johnson
<Scott@CelebrityLocators.com> wrote:

Uniden has a lot of their manuals online in adobe PDF format. Check
it out under the product at:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prlist.cfm?prodcat=Bearcat%20Scanners

The sportcats are at the bottom.

James

>I have not used my Sportcat in a while, and have forgotten
>how to program it. Would someone with a manual send me a
>copy of just the relevant pages? Happy to pay for postage,
>just drop me an email. If the program instructions are just
>a page or two, you can fax them to 1-520-222-5921.
>Thanks for any help, much appreciated -

6969. Re: AR2002 base scanner, Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: EH <h@telerama.com>
Message-ID: <38653EF9.F9EA554D@telerama.com>
Source record: 98924

Not much to really say. Twenty (20) channels is correct. Although it's
been about 17 years since it was first introduced, the large memory capacity
rom's and micros were still being developed for consumer use. AOR and J.I.L
both made excellent receivers with wide range capability, yet the prices
were $500.00-$1000.00 for these and similar radios. The AOR did AM,WFM and
NFM. Steps were 5, 12.5, 25, and 50Kc. Memory retention had started to
move away from batteries to capacitors. Beleive me, when I brought my AOR
2001 to the radio shop I worked in, the guys were blown away!!! I was in the
Army then, and word got around-people just couldn't believe the size and
features. Our S-3 (Operations) area still used a crystal controlled Regency
to monitor some other nets.
Ed

MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net wrote:

> Can someone tell me how many memory channels are in a AR2002 base
> scanner.
> Someone told me theirs only 20 channels.
> I find that hard to believe for a scanner that covers a range of 25-1300
> MHz !
>
> Could someone give me the specs. on this scanner.
> Thanks
> Bob

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6970. Re: Wanted: Used PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: EH <h@telerama.com>
Message-ID: <38653F92.E25C4DED@telerama.com>
Source record: 98925

If you haven't found one, I have one for sale. Clean, excelent condition.
Ed

Picmaster wrote:

> I'm looking for a used Radio Shack PRO-64 with or with out the computer
> interface.
> If you have one for sale or know where i can get one please leave a
> post or send me an email.
>
> Thanks in Advance

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6971. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8413v8$vo0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <timberman-2412991030430001@ip216-26-39-237.dsl.du.teleport.com>, timberman@centric.net (patton) wrote:

> Nobody is saying that Bill Cheek has not contributed a bit to hobby
> scanning. I've never seen anyone say this, and I sure don't say it...
I am

Peter Boe, Willi Arsch, John Henry, John MacKenzie, and now Patton? Talk about an identity crisis! We need a shrink just to keep the all of the Mack-Suck-Butts straight!

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6972. Re: AOR 1000 modification for trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Millen <David.Millin1@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <841548$d0i$1@epos.tesco.net>
Source record: 99164

No known trunking mod available, still a nice scanner though

<baccaus@visto.com> wrote in message news:386416D2.42DBA01D@visto.com...
> JB (or anyone),
>
> If you come up w/ any idea on the value...please let me know. I have one
too.
> Thanks. Cellular should be unblocked on your unit.
>
> Regards,
> Steve
> baccaus@visto.com
>
> EGWW wrote:
>
> > bought a pricey AOR 1000 several years ago and need to ask embarrassing
> > question...is it possible to update internal works or change chips to
provoke
> > this scanner to follow trunking..??? is this scanner of any value
nowdays??
> > thanks JB
>

6973. Regency HX1500 mods if any?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mister018@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38643ef0.10069393@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 99165

I know...I know...I know
I've had this scanner for a looong...time and i know it's time
to get out of the darkages but it still works pretty good.
i'm just asking if there are any mods that can be done to the
feq. range of this scanner? if any one knows of anything or
can maybe point me in the right direction I would be very grateful!

i've been looking for a new scanner any ideas?
i listen to police,fire,EMS but i might like one that will get
"ALL" the feqs. i know that to get this i'll probly have to buy
a "older" unit or one that can be modified for all feqs
any ideas or recomendations???

BTW the feq range on the regency unit is 30-50, 144-174, 440-512,
118-136.

6974. Re: Niagara County fire/police frequency's (NEW YORK STATE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <386d1427.16893541@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 99166

On Fri, 24 Dec 1999 16:21:19 GMT, tab-heavy@hotmail.com (night
watcher) wrote:

>Can someone post all the fire and police frequencys for Niagara County New
>york please ?

Niagara County Sheriff 154.755
Niagara County Fire 46.06 (Dispatch) 46.22 (Fireground)

Lockport PD 155.250
Lockport FD 46.44

North Tonawanda PD 460.175
North Tonawanda FD 154.130

Niagara Falls PD 460.375 (Primary) 460.125 (Rarely Used)
Niagara Falls Fire 460.575 (Dispatch), 460.525 (Fireground)

All the town police forces like Town of Niagara, Town and Village of
Lewiston, Barker, etc. are dispatched by Niagara County Sheriff on the
154.755 frequency. The Village of Lewiston PD has an additional
car-to-car frequency of 158.790.

If you want EMS, military, or anything else for Niagara Countye-mail
me or go to http://nf2g.com

73 and good DX'ing,
John D. Kasupski
KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53
Member, Amateur Radio Association of the Tonawandas
Member, Western New York ARES
Opinions expressed are solely my own and do not necessarily reflect those
of the organizations of which I am a member.
Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
Finally, for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov

6975. Re: case for BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991224202014.14518.00001506@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 99167

I bought a PRO-90 case and used it just fine.

6976. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <RwV84.583$HT1.9071@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said, very well said.

Homer Simpson <mslovjoy@swbell.net> wrote in
I have to agree with both writers. I too dared to ask the subject a
question
> about something ambiguous he wrote in a news letter. I received a
Voluminous
> rant about how stupid I was and how he ' Quit giving free info a long time
ago
> '. An answer would have taken about three words and would have been
helpful to
> me, but that never came. Why would a 'Good Guy' go to so much effort to
> belittle and STILL not give an answer? This episode prompted me to get
all his
> books(from the library, I would never contribute to his support in any
way).
> Each is self published and absolutely RIFE with errors, redundancies, and
' This
> is Bill Cheek's life philosophy '. Only scant useable info. Ditto his
writings
> in Monitoring Times (Do you know what UTP means in network media ? It
does NOT
> mean UNIVERSAL Twisted Pair. And this cannot be a letter transposition
typo,
> just stupidity). Engineer ? NO WAY. And his masterpiece CE232. Did he
design
> the hardware or write the software? Be serious. Cheek is nothing more
than a
> hack (NOT a hacker, he hasn't the expertise). Some rave about his
wonderful
> writing style and wit. Nothing I've seen would rate higher than a 'C' at
a
> junior college. I am sorry that he, or anyone, is sick physically or
mentally,
> much less both. I would not wish that for him. Cheek's minions, for whom
he is
> an alter ego, may flame as they wish, but they can't make him or
themselves
> something that they are not capable of being. You know, 'I'm drunk and
you're
> stupid, but I will be sober tomorrow...' ;) Peace.

6977. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <FBV84.584$HT1.9311@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> Peter Boe, Willi Arsch, John Henry, John MacKenzie, and now Patton?
> Talk about an identity crisis! We need a shrink just to keep the all

Why can't you just accept there are the majority of people who dis-agree with you regarding the subjected person we have been discussing.

Here, read this impartial person's opinion from 3 years ago!!!!

****
Subject: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek
Date: 07/14/1996
Author: hduff <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca>

The following addresses Bill Cheek only;

Look what the wind blew in...

Whats the matter, is business getting slow back on Fido ? Finding that you need to diversify your ADVERTISING mediums or did you "drop by just to keep the boys inline" ? That was an excerp taken from a FIDO message (about 2 months ago) to a fellow who asks if you frequent the Internet ! Your typical pompus arrogant attitude...Must give you quite an ego trip eh Bill ? Running the show...laying the law and twisting the rules to suit your business back on FIDO. (My favorite..."Zero Tolerance" ! :) Pretty good number you have going over there but I'm sure it will fizzle !

Are you here to push "CHEEK-4...Regurgitated Material I -The Book" ? Don't bother answering that, things are nice and quiet with a good flow of intelligent traffic here on this newsgroup. Plenty of veteran scanner users and techies willing to offer their experience and knowledge for free. No underhanded advertising or book-pushing. No "FAQ" messages whos underlying agenda is to sucker someone into lining YOUR pocket.
Please don't spoil it by dragging your FIDO-boss attitude back here. Go enjoy your dictatorship world with the rest of your FIDO followers and leave well enough alone.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

6978. Down converter , Does anyone have plans .... ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tab-heavy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <KEV84.2342$Wo6.186232@server1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 99170

I used to know two web pages that had the complete drawing and parts list for making your own down converter .
Now these pages are no longer up . Can someone post any info ?

6979. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <TGV84.585$HT1.9182@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99171

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote
> I've been considering getting back into amateur radio, and didn't know
> there were very many hams around. Have you been to Akron? there's a
> fellow there with a tribander, a couple of dishes, AND a 2 - meter EME
> array - he's found a way to cope with small - town life, I'd say!

I think that is Mark Thorson, he lives near the Hygins family if we are
speaking of the same.

6980. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <yIV84.586$HT1.9343@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote
> I've driven to all of the obvious spots - the mall, Wal Mart, and over
> by the casino, and in the downtown area - how do you find the signal
> coverage? One afternoon, I was in Sgt. Bluff (where I work), and
> copied them full quieting. Have you noticed any weak spots, John?

I have not noticed any weak spots in the city with a mobile. However,
they are looking for weak sopts using hand-held radios inside
buildings possibly with the radio right next to their body using a
speaker-mike.

6981. Re: cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thexxxxrock@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991224214230.01041.00001314@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 99173

Hi everyone,I heard you can only pick up cell freq. and also cordless phones freq. if you buy from overseas because they have some mod/chip that doesnt come out mainly because of the laws that the States have. For example Bandercom(www.bandercom.com) is from overseas so they would sell these products,anyone have any more info on this,all feedback welcome.

thanks

steve

6982. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 45)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991224214929.19174.00001286@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 99174

The 45th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " It's the thought that counts "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Scanner Dweeb gets his Christmas present from mother.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !
Happy Holidays to all !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

6983. Re: cellular calls below 512 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <841gcv$753$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99175

A number of shops who advertise in Popular communications and
Monitoring times, doing business from Canada, sell 800 - mHz enabled
scanners capable of cellular reception.

Steve

In article <19991224214230.01041.00001314@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
thexxxxrock@aol.com (THExxxxROCK) wrote:
> Hi everyone,I heard you can only pick up cell freq. and also cordless
phones
> freq. if you buy from overseas because they have some mod/chip that
doesnt come
> out mainly because of the laws that the States have. For example
> Bandercom(www.bandercom.com) is from overseas so they would sell these
> products,anyone have any more info on this,all feedback welcome.
>
> thanks
>
> steve
>

--
Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

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Before you buy.

6984. Pro-91 users mailing list now active!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro-91-owner@onelist.com
Message-ID: <8EA6E4AE4pro91@207.69.128.118>
Source record: 99176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yet one more list on the scanner list bandwagon :)

While outdated by the next gereration trunktrackers, the PRO-91 is an
inexpensive, easy to use... reliable Motorola-trunking scanner....
let's talk about it :)

Shortcut URL to this page:
http://www.onelist.com/community/pro91

6985. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <841got$7ed$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99177

Holy cow, Rick!

I am a ham - KA0PMD - but have gone way slack, never made it past
Novice, as I've been so busy, but am getting serious about upgrading my
license - that's the big idea for this year's new year's resolution...

'Tis a small small world!

Steve

In article <s680od8eh4599@corp.supernews.com>,
"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
> Steve
> That would be Mark the pharmacist , He works at the Morningside HYVEE.
> Another guy named Al H. who lives near Mark has some of the same
equipment.
> So are you a Ham?
> Rick
>
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:840rt0$r2t$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Thanks, Rick!
> > I've been considering getting back into amateur radio, and didn't
know
> > there were very many hams around. Have you been to Akron? there's
a
> > fellow there with a tribander, a couple of dishes, AND a 2 - meter
EME
> > array - he's found a way to cope with small - town life, I'd say!
> >
> > Your repeater is now programmed into my 245.
> >
> > 73s, and happy Christmas!
> >
> > Steve
> >
> > In article <s67fltoh4564@corp.supernews.com>,
> > "RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > > Steve
> > > I have a repeater on 444.225 MHZ.
> > > It is located in Brunsville which is just northwest of the Le Mars
> > area.
> > > The Call is KD0XD in 20wpm cw.

> > > Try listening to 146.97 SARA repeater on the Nipco eastside tower.
> > > Rick
> > >
> > > John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
> > > news:72D84.185$HT1.4249@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> > > > >
> > > > > Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in
message
> > > > > news:83th3rkhe1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > > > > "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > > > > > I have a amateur radio repeater in a nice spot in the
Morningside
> > > > > > area if you are interested in listening.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > What's the freq / callsign?
> > > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > 443.575 MHz
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > >
> > > --
> > > Stephen M.H. Lawrence
> > > LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."
> > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
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Before you buy.

6986. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <841gv3$7g8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey, John!

I've always wondered why Motorola doesn't make a mike with an antenna mounted on it, for 800 mhz....must be an issue with signal loss in the coax...to make a coax thin enough to be included in the mic cord, it'd be way too lossy...that's my best guess, at least...

Steve

In article <yIV84.586$HT1.9343@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote
> > I've driven to all of the obvious spots - the mall, Wal Mart, and over
> > by the casino, and in the downtown area - how do you find the signal
> > coverage? One afternoon, I was in Sgt. Bluff (where I work), and
> > copied them full quieting. Have you noticed any weak spots, John?
>
> I have not noticed any weak spots in the city with a mobile. However,
> they are looking for weak sopts using hand-held radios inside
> buildings possibly with the radio right next to their body using a
> speaker-mike.
>
>

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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
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Before you buy.

6987. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <tff86so5pfrv4shqbkesg290v9hvd43k08@4ax.com>
Source record: 99179
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

THere is one flaw in all this, if all adults are given these radio's,
would not one think that the criminals would also end up with the same
radio's?

On Fri, 24 Dec 1999 14:02:40 GMT, "N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

>: > : Hi,
>: > :
>: > : For a long time now I have been convinced that all adults should be
>given
>: > a Handheld radio Transceiver equipped with Police Frequencies, this new
>: > reform would lead to greater efficiency in modern day law enforcement,
>save lives
>: > and cut costs.
>: >
>: > It is already available. It is called owning a cell phone
>: > and a scanner.
>: >
>: > : All adults should have a police walkie talkie so that if they see a
>crime
>: > in progress they can immediately transmitt this information, the nearest
>: > officer can then respond to the call, this will greatly increase police
>response
>: > times and lead to the aprehension of more criminals, in an emergency
>situation
>: > this could also save many lives that would otherwise have been lost due
>to the
>: > delay of the police dispatcher in relaying the information to the
>nearest
>: > officer.
>: > :
>: > : In addition to this information on suspicious characters can also be
>: > relayed to the police and help the police to keep a check on suspicious
>characters
>: > and drug dealers before they committ serious offences.
>: > :
>: > : Another benefit of this system is that there would not be the need for
>so
>: > many police dispatchers to answer the telephone, the money saved could
>be
>: > ploughed back into paying for the extra police radio's and front line
>policing.
>: > :
>: > : This really is a win-win situation, more front line officers, faster

>: > police response times, more criminals in custody, lower expenditure on
>: > dispatchers and more lives saved.
>: > :
>: > : This new reform when implimented could dramatically reduce crime rates
>and
>: > help make the streets safer for law abiding citizens.
>: > :
>: > : At last there is an easy solution to the high crime rate which all law
>: > : enforcement officers and citizens can readily support.
>: > :
>: > :
>: > :
>: > :
>: Jepardy question: What is 911?
>
>I know people who still haven't figured
>out what the phone number is for 911.
>
>
>

6988. Re: Public Safety Radio Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <j1296scneghc212hi89v2feiupa27o2309@4ax.com>
Source record: 99180

On Fri, 24 Dec 1999 23:37:35 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>A "sample" copy, say from a previous issue, would be nice!
>
>Bill Crocker

You can get a sample copy here.
http://www.911dispatch.com/information/RequestASample.html

Randy True
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm

6989. Re: Niagara County fire/police frequency's (NEW YORK STATE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <VfZ84.845$Xs6.35151@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 99181

night watcher <tab-heavy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:34N84.2329$Wo6.181955@server1.news.adelphia.net...
> Can someone post all the fire and police frequencys for Niagara County
New
> york please ?
>
> Or post a WROKING web page. seems everyone i found isn't up anymore

http://nf2g.com/scannist/nys_index.html - click on Niagara.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

6990. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <946103843.276431@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 99182

For goodness sake stop this crap.

This is a scanner group

From a Kiwi, is this how you US citizens perform as normal.

> Oh, boy, YOU have big balls. Give me a break. Take your toilet tirade
> somewhere else, "anonymous." And while you're at it, get some guts - I
> *never* believe accusations thrown by anonymous sources.
>
> Steve

6991. WTB: Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR100 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraun@localnet.com
Message-ID: <386468e8.49371052@news.localnet.com>
Source record: 99183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Looking for a Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR100 Communications Receiver.
If you have one available please forward the following information:
Condition?
How old is it?
Serial number?
Any Modifications?
And asking price.

Thanks/ 73's
James
jbraun@localnet.com

6992. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <iWZ84.627$HT1.10218@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote
>You've kept that message for three f*cking years??

No FOOL, haven't you heard of Dejanews???

They archive newsgroup posts for reading & searches.

Try it at http://www.deja.com.

6993. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <w1_84.628$HT1.10033@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99185

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
news:s680od8eh4599@corp.supernews.com...
> That would be Mark the pharmacist , He works at the Morningside HYVEE.

Rick - Isn't that Jim/KC0XU that is the Pharmacist at Hyvee?

> Another guy named Al H. who lives near Mark has some of the same
equipment.

Al's call is WD0FOY. I can't remember what his wife's (Judy) call is right
now.

6994. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Z4_84.630$HT1.10070@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99186

Bill <bspang@big-foot.net> wrote
> I suspected that "patton" was mackey posting under a different name

Wrong, Bill.

6995. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <q7_84.631$HT1.10250@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99187

Anon <anonymous@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:199912242012.PAA03840@cotse.com...
> This message was posted anonymously:
>
> John Mackey is a
SNIP

If there was even a partial truth to this fabricated story the poster
wouldn't have
to be anonymous.

6996. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <841tomnb1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 99188

Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz> wrote in message
news:946103843.276431@Chaos.es.co.nz...
> For goodness sake stop this crap.
>
> This is a scanner group
>
> From a Kiwi, is this how you US citizens perform as normal.
>
Well, we did invent the PC, and usenet, and integrated circuits, I guess if
you don't like it you could go wack your wombat

6997. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7W_84.659$HT1.10499@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Probably nothing!

Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote
> I don't even know who he is and I bought my first scanner in 1977.
> What did Mr Cheek ever do for me?

6998. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <BY_84.660$HT1.10470@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 99190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote
> I know exactly what I am talking about.

Apparently you view the world thru rose-colored glasses.

6999. Scanner Nuts Webring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <38648AC0.651B3545@webdeals.net>
Source record: 99191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave

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http://www.webdeals.net/scannernuts.htm
Have a scanner related page?
Join the Scanner Nuts webring!
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7000. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <842hba$r11$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 99192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <BY_84.660$HT1.10470@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>> Apparently you view the world thru rose-colored glasses.

Not in the slightest.

And I also realize that the participants in this thread do not in any
manner represent the entire scanner community.

--
- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7001. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <38669342.84391D27@albany.net>
Source record: 98743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Let's see...a thread I know NOTHING about? Well let's correct that little mistaken factoid of yours. I have subscribed to alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner for at least three years now, so it's safe to say that I am well aware of the situation between you and Mr. Cheek. As usual Mr. Mackey you chose to read what wasn't there. I said I didn't know the man personally so I couldn't make any judgements as to his personality or charachter. The only assumptions I can make are those based on his work and his postings here. Up until now I CHOSE not to wade into the fray simply because I viewed it (as most people on this NG do) merely as a pissing contest between you and Mr. Cheek.

What I asked for was for you to back off given the circumstances the man finds himself in, whether it's his own doing or not. You know, show a little human decency and compassion? Be the bigger man? Apparently sir you are not capable of those qualities.

As far as this being about the truth, it stopped being about that a long time ago. This is all about your petty little vendetta against Mr. Cheek and his with you. I always gave you the benefit of the doubt and assumed there were two sides to this story. Now the truth is apparent. Even with Mr. Cheek no longer on this NG and apparently down and out in other ways, you still continue your actions.

You have a lot to offer this NG in terms of scanning knowledge Mr. Mackey. Why not focus your time and energies towards that rather than a pointless argument with someone who isn't even here anymore?

John wrote:
>
> <jnooney@albany.net> wrote in message news:3863A89D.17F92C7F@albany.net...
> > I don't know the man personally so I can't make any judgements as to his
> > personality or charachter.
>
> Then WHY are you chosing to respond & become active in this thread
> that YOU ADMIT you know nothing about?
>
> > A personal note to John Mackey:
> > It's over. You won. Cheeck is off this NG, in trouble with the law
>
> OBVIOUSLY, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!!!!
> This was never about winning or losing. It was about truth.

7002. Santa Clara County HAM, New Year Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atopine <atopine@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8463vcrcl1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98744

Hey all, i am wondering what are the local HAM and amuture radio freq in the Bay Area CA. I would like to gather as much information as possible before the New Year. Personally I know that ALL of the local police have almost everyone working on the new year, and that AMR our local ambulance company has on call operations lasting from 25 of december to the 1st, with an extra 10 units on the road. If anyone needs any information about Santa Clara dont hesitate to email.

JonGage@pacbell.net

7003. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <386694D9.A0C0DBE9@albany.net>
Source record: 98745

That is about as libelous a statement as I ever heard. You or I may not like the man but there is no excuse for posting something like that on the NG unless you have proof. Figures that it came from an anonymous mail server. And patton, if you truly have figured out who posted that, the information should also be passed on to Mr. Mackey, like him or not, so that he may take any civil action he deems necessary.

7004. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <386696AA.139A1C62@albany.net>
Source record: 98746

Thats a good one William......but who's to say you are abusing your wombat by wacking it?

"William W. Joslin" wrote:
>
> And anyway, wombat wacking belongs in...
>
> alt.abuse.wombat.wacking
>

7005. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <s2x94.3565$6a4.26144@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> who wants to known forever as Toilet-Boy
spewed.............
>
> YOUR actions on this NG are proof of your trouble making!!
>

Toilet-Boy you spent all of Christmas Day posting flames and you accuse
others of trouble making.

7006. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <bax94.3622$6a4.26996@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Don't forget to repost this endorsement when you mention what others think of you, Toilet-Boy. Is John-Bowl going to snip and cut this one only to reply "Thanks for your support? " What with this Toilet-Boy?

<jnooney@albany.net> wrote in message news:38669342.84391D27@albany.net...
> Let's see...a thread I know NOTHING about? Well let's correct that
> little mistaken factoid of yours. I have subscribed to
> alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner for at least three years now, so
> it's safe to say that I am well aware of the situation between you and
> Mr. Cheek. As usual Mr. Mackey you chose to read what wasn't there. I
> said I didn't know the man personally so I couldn't make any judgements
> as to his personality or charachter. The only assumptions I can make
> are those based on his work and his postings here. Up until now I CHOSE
> not to wade into the fray simply because I viewed it (as most people on
> this NG do) merely as a pissing contest between you and Mr. Cheek.
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> What I asked for was for you to back off given the circumstances the man
> finds himself in, whether it's his own doing or not. You know, show a
> little human decency and compassion? Be the bigger man? Apparently sir
> you are not capable of those qualities.
>
> As far as this being about the truth, it stopped being about that a long
> time ago. This is all about your petty little vendetta against Mr.
> Cheek and his with you. I always gave you the benefit of the doubt and
> assumed there were two sides to this story. Now the truth is apparent.
> Even with Mr. Cheek no longer on this NG and apparently down and out in
> other ways, you still continue your actions.
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> Mackey. Why not focus your time and energies towards that rather than a
> pointless argument with someone who isn't even here anymore?
>
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> > Then WHY are you chosing to respond & become active in this thread
> > that YOU ADMIT you know nothing about?
> >

> > > A personal note to John Mackey:
> > > It's over. You won. Cheeck is off this NG, in trouble with the law
> >
> > OBVIOUSLY, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!!!!
> > This was never about winning or losing. It was about truth.

7007. Re: Watauga, Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s6da7a3th4554@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98749

Hi, Jammer, and welcome to scanning!

I recommend that you start with two online references. The first is Rich Wells' Strong Signals Resource Page at http://www.strongsignals.net/ That will lead you to a lot of other resources, like the PerCon Datafinder frequency database at http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html. I took a quick look there under "US Frequencies" and found these:

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FREQUENCY CALLSIGN COMPANY NAME RS CITY ST COUNTY
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46.0600 KLB308 WATAUGA, CITY OF PF WATAUGA TX TARRANT
46.0800 KLB308 WATAUGA, CITY OF PF WATAUGA TX TARRANT
154.0550 KZE518 WATAUGA, CITY OF PL WATAUGA TX TARRANT
482.5625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW WATAUGA TX TARRANT
482.6625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW WATAUGA TX TARRANT
482.9625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW WATAUGA TX TARRANT
485.5625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW WATAUGA TX TARRANT
485.6625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW TX
485.9625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW WATAUGA TX TARRANT
154.9500 KLA996 WATAUGA, TOWN OF PP TX
155.3700 KLA996 WATAUGA, TOWN OF PP WATAUGA TX TARRANT
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Good listening,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

jammer@ wigmail.com (jammer) wrote in message <3866992d.1608827@news.flash.net>...
>I need local police frequency codes for Watauga, Texas. How do I go
>about that? I have looked on the net all day. If you know, please
>share! Thanks! jammer

7008. Pro 2009 Scanner and others (FA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991226185144.28614.00001273@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 98750

Thanks for reading..
Listed a few items on ebay that you might be interested in,
please take a look...

Realistic Police/Fire Base Scanner/Monitor(NR
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=226014329

Seatel-550 VHF/FM Marine Radiotelephone (NR)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=226016904

Lafayette Telsat 1240 Base/Mobile CB Radio(NR
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=226018560

Thanks again for taking a look & happy bidding...

7009. Pro 62 Discriminator Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8469qcige1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98751

Has anyone found the discriminator chip for this radio and if so how do you get to it?

Thanks

--
Jerry

7010. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William W. Joslin" <wjoslin@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <emy94.4113$GS5.9769@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 98752

Well... When Wombat Protective Services steps in and takes away your wombat, don't blame me! ;-)

<jnooney@albany.net> wrote in message news:386696AA.139A1C62@albany.net...
> Thats a good one William......but who's to say you are abusing your
> wombat by wacking it?
>
> "William W. Joslin" wrote:
> >
> > And anyway, wombat wacking belongs in...
> >
> > alt.abuse.wombat.wacking
> >

7011. Re: Somerset County, NJ Sheriff ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <846d0dpke1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98753

Jim Robbins ; Jr. wrote in message <8462rjgk1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> Watch the PL's. While you're searching for new frequencies it may
>pay to use carrier squelch initially. From what I've found, the sheriff
>uses 114.8 Hz for VHF-low and UHF-T. See my response to your post on
>alt.radio.scanner for more.

My msg that you replied to had an error. The freq I got today and have
heard activity on is 502.5875MHz, pl100.00Hz.
Anyway, I did see the other response in the other NG. Thanks for both.

Regards,
Tony

7012. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Qvz94.4427$6a4.30947@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey

Hi Toilet Boy!

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> responding to his given names wrote ...
> Glenn - stick you head back in your ass where it belongs.
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > Don't forget to
> SNIP

SNIP? What did Toilet-Boy snip? What caused Toilet-boy to make such a remark? Truth hurts, ehh Toilet-Boy?

What John-Bowl snipped was.....

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Don't forget to repost this endorsement when you mention what others think of you, Toilet-Boy. Is John-Bowl going to snip and cut this one only to reply "Thanks for your support? " What with this Toilet-Boy?

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> other ways, you still continue your actions.
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> Mackey. Why not focus your time and energies towards that rather than a
> pointless argument with someone who isn't even here anymore?
>
> J

7013. Re: Keypad capacitance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s6diao9ih45120@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98755

Don't listen to those that will say use WD-40
I personally would not use any WD-40 as it will end up attracting the dirt
you try to remove.
Tuner cleaner is the best if it has some triclor base.
You may still need a new keypad.
Rick

Murray <mjh@oberon.ark.com> wrote in message
news:3866bb14.4545585@news.ark.com...
>
> My PRO-37 keypad requires excessive pressure to register function. Is
> there a cure to correct this problem or is a new keypad the answer.
> Would a tuner cleaner extend the pads life?

7014. Re: Base Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <846hiu$a52$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98756

JOEGIZJR wrote in message <19991226200330.01234.00000824@ng-fg1.aol.com>...
>I need some help in looking for a good base station scanner. i would like
>something with a "wide anf unblocked" frequency range. Also, it must be
able to
>be used in conjunction with a PC, DTMF decoder, Opto Scout etc.

Unless you plan on importing an unblocked scanner into the country, you're
best bet is to buy a modified(therefore used) scanner for the unblocked
access.

Regards,
Tony

7015. Re: Keypad capacitance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <846hlo$ae1$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98757

Murray wrote in message <3866bb14.4545585@news.ark.com>...
>My PRO-37 keypad requires excessive pressure to register function. Is
>there a cure to correct this problem or is a new keypad the answer.
>Would a tuner cleaner extend the pads life?

Probably some dirt buildup on the pad and/or circuit board surfaces. Get
some electronics cleaner and clean both and you should be back in business.

Regards,
Tony

7016. Sporcat 150 IF frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC Tallant II <jctallant@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3866CDBB.D7E13CB6@iquest.net>
Source record: 98758

Does anyone happen to know the IF frequency of the SC 150? I'd like to fish for some images.

7017. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <k5jd6ssnsgpag5q5uphf1gbid8h3ejle0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 98759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

John "I'm the biggest asshole on the net" Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Why is it that you are repeatedly ("dozens of times" as YOU said) unable
>to express yourself without foul cursing language?
>
>

Because that is the way I talk and write to useless assholes like you.
Toilet Boy ..... F*CK OFF AND DIE .....

monty

7018. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <2cjd6skhpnmvc24rhenr3o1ldjv7vjp71r@4ax.com>
Source record: 98760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

John " Cock Breath" Mackey wrote ."" NOTHING"

John shut the f*ck up and crawl back into that hole you
came from. The best part of you dripped down your mama's leg.

monty

7019. Re: Watauga, Tx.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linn Goodman <goodman@txis.net>
Message-ID: <2E62A218946359E3.7EFD0B11E1788E2F.3A948F79695AD2A4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 98761

Try these for Watagua DPS:

482.5625 Dispatch
482.9625
482.6625

Linn

jammer wrote:

> I need frequencies for Watauga PD. Can someone help?
> Thanks, jammer

7020. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3866D9FF.1BEC@wwd.net>
Source record: 98762
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tom Jenkins wrote:
>
> Notes inbetween...

Tom,

Does your 9000 have the built in speech inverter, or is that in another
version of the 9K?
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

7021. New Arkansas Scanner Frequencies Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5drb <k5drb@cei.net>
Message-ID: <s2B94.1$ge7.76865562@typhoon.cei.net>
Source record: 98763

You now have a new web site for Arkansas Scanner Frequencies. The area covered will be from Little Rock Area up to the North West Central part of the state. As time will allow I am going to include the whole state of Arkansas. If you have any comments please feel free to share them with me. The web site is located at:
http://www.cei.net/~k5drb/k5drb.html

Enjoy

7022. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ZUB94.5113$6a4.42594@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98764

Tim, Santa brought you coal again this year didn't he? Cheer up pal, there's always next year!

I wish I had thought of listening to FRS. I can imagine beside the ignorant adults the kids (yes kids) who got new talkies would have been fun to listen to. When my son was quite young he received a set of walkie talkies. What fun listening to my son and his friends communications. I heard a number of battles of WWI and WWII replayed. most of the names were new to me, many of the weapons seemed not to fit the time period and I don't recall Darth Vader or Skeletor being part of the Allied forces but it was great drama and I don't think I would have wanted to miss it.

Happy New Year

Glenn

"Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:38656162.D0DFA310@mich.com...
> And you're an even greater LOSER than the two adults arguing are.
>
> I don't even want to know why you were so keen to
> tune in on kids playing with new FRS radios...
>
> RFEnforcer wrote:
> >
> > Got up this morning and tuned the scanner to my bank of FRS frequencies.
Since
> > FRS radios have become the modern-day "walkie-talkies", I guessed plenty
of
> > kids would find them in their stockings come Christmas morning. My
hunch was
> > correct: several channels were active by 0900 hours, especially Channel
1.
> >
> > After monitoring the action for about an hour, my attention focused on
one
> > particular conversation. A father was attempting to talk to his son on
their
> > new FRS radios, but was being maliciously interferred with by another
adult.
> > The second adult let loose with a tirade of obscenities, profanities,
and
> > threats which he directed towards the child. Upon hearing this, the
child's
> > father confronted this "radio terrorist" with a few choice words of his

own.
> > Within seconds, a free-for-all ensued, with the two adults threatening
each
> > other repeatedly and using language that would make a Mafia hit-man
blush.
> > This continued for several minutes. Wonderful! Looks like FRS gives us
CB
> > Channel 19 all over again, only this time the abuse is directed towards
small
> > children and on Christmas Day.
> >
> > Just another example of how much we have deteoriated as a society here
in
> > America. After hearing crap like this, I almost hope the doomsdayers
are
> > correct in their predictions that the world will end one week from
today.
> >
> > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain
all
> > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

7023. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <3866F591.541C4893@aznet.net>
Source record: 98765

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> Got up this morning and tuned the scanner to my bank of FRS frequencies. Since
> FRS radios have become the modern-day "walkie-talkies", I guessed plenty of
> kids would find them in their stockings come Christmas morning. My hunch was
> correct: several channels were active by 0900 hours, especially Channel 1.
>

You're lucky, I've heard only once qso so far since FRS was created, It was
today too.

> After monitoring the action for about an hour, my attention focused on one
> particular conversation. A father was attempting to talk to his son on their
> new FRS radios, but was being maliciously interferred with by another adult.
> The second adult let loose with a tirade of obscenities, profanities, and
> threats which he directed towards the child. Upon hearing this, the child's
> father confronted this "radio terrorist" with a few choice words of his own.
> Within seconds, a free-for-all ensued, with the two adults threatening each
> other repeatedly and using language that would make a Mafia hit-man blush.
> This continued for several minutes. Wonderful! Looks like FRS gives us CB
> Channel 19 all over again, only this time the abuse is directed towards small
> children and on Christmas Day.

That's sad

> Just another example of how much we have deteoriated as a society here in
> America. After hearing crap like this, I almost hope the doomsdayers are
> correct in their predictions that the world will end one week from today.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

7024. Police Call on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s6du5t8ih4592@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98766

I would be interested to know what others think of the Police Call on CD. I had an older Percon Disk (maybe a 97) so that is all I have to compare it to. I must admit I was a bit disappointed with Police Call. The Percon disk had much more info. When I searched for local freqs, the Percon disc went down to 2-3 man contracting outfits, farmers and other small outfits. The Police Call disk listed only a few larger businesses. I admit I probably wouldn't monitor those anyway, but you never know.
The Percon disk also let you search by long. and lat. , also by county. If you can on Police Call, I have yet to find out how. At $34.99 it also seems a bit pricey.
It is easy to use and searches pretty fast. Gives trunking freqs and some ID's. It also covers the entire US, not just a few states.

Just an opinion . . .

7025. Re: What kind of phone do I need...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14324-3866F68D-100@storefull-245.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98767

tuf@cyberspy.com (Joe Kearney) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Wed,
>Dec 22, 1999, 10:30pm (PST+3) From:
>tuf@cyberspy.com (Joe Kearney) What
>kind of phone do I need...
>..to keep scanners from listening to me
>talk :>
>Are any of the 900mhz and up phones
>secure?
>Thanks, Joe

Digital spread spectrum (DSS) cordless phones are non-monitorable by any available scanners. Anybody with the equipment, knowledge, and desire to be able to intercept and decode your conversations on a DSS phone wouldn't have much problem tapping your line, and it would likely be (federal) government level doing it, legally or otherwise.

DSS is available on phones in both the 900 mHz and 2.4 gHz frequencies. At least _some_ of the 2.4 gHz models use 900 mHz for the handset to base transmissions, and someone recently posted an article that one of the Panasonic® models of this type also transmit the handset signal in analog (very monitorable!) mode; so research before you buy, or at least make sure there is an easy to return/exchange policy. :-)

And, of course, if the person you are talking _to_ is using an analog cordless phone the entire conversation might be received by almost anyone!

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

7026. BigB's Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@ahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3866b2ca@news.inquo.net>
Source record: 98768

Take a look at BigB's Frequencies. It is loaded with frequencies from all over the US. The URL is http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson

BigB

7027. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Taylor <Micle@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <849orr$d16$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Then just shut up john...
if he didn't do anything for you, just sign off.
Scott same thing... leave bye get lost.
why are you bothering ??

John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:7W_84.659$HT1.10499@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> Probably nothing!
>
>
> Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote
> > I don't even know who he is and I bought my first scanner in 1977.
> > What did Mr Cheek ever do for me?
>
>
>

7028. Get A PRO94 for Christmas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <harryp10@hotmailns.com>
Message-ID: <3865AEFD.7B50560E@hotmailns.com>
Source record: 98793

Well then come join the PRO94Owners Group!
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/pro94owners
There are 109 Members so far and the Group keeps growing!

There are:
1.Archives
2.Zip Files
3.Surveys
4.Weekly Board "Updates"
5.20+ Trunking "links"

pro94owners-owner@onelist.com
Harry

7029. pcr1000-pcr100-R75 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lane Griswold <lgrswold@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <31k94.176$684.3961@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98794

I would like to add .csv files to my website. The files must be within the range of the IC-R-75 .500 mHz- 60 mHz. ***note these files will also work with the pcr100 and pcr1000. If you own these radios you can also send me files (just within the specified range only, please). After adding these files to my web site they will be available to all who want them free of charge. This is just a hobby for me, If as many people as possible will "chip in " then we will have files for everyone. I will post anything such as utility files, SW files, cordless phone files, CB files, WEFAX files, SSTV files, anything that falls witihn the above stated frequencies. if this turns out to be successful, in the future I will start posting PCR100 and 1000 files. the files will be posted on my shortwave web site at http://www.users.uswest.net/~lgrswold Also anyone knowing URLs to SW stations I do not have listed let me know and I will add them. Right now I am only doing True SW broadcasters, no pirate, no ham just legal licensed sites. Thanks for everyones support, I hope this will benefit all R-75, pcr100, pcr1000 owners. Lane Griswold

7030. Bc895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <sargent@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <844oq8$in6$1@faile.nidlink.com>
Source record: 98795

Anyone have any modifications for this radio?

Chris

7031. New scanner users... look here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3865DF5A.8BE01FBF@webdeals.net>
Source record: 98796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.eadio.scanner

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power,
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!
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7032. Scrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: NDS <nds@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <Scm94.6360$vi5.165065@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 98797

Anyone know the whereabouts of a software scrambler/inverter on the net?

7033. Radiocom 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Gebhart <mgebhart@eunet.at>
Message-ID: <844sf6$k1h$1@fleetstreet.Austria.EU.net>
Source record: 98798

Hello,

Wanted : Bonito Radiocom 5.0 Software for Icom R-8500

Best Regards, Vy73.......Martin \\ mgebhart@eunet.at

http://www.gebhart-sbg.at/e_index.html

7034. Re: Radiocom 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <w.n.j.abbo@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <Cin94.5749$Ov5.70231@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 98799

The same for me please.

William

w.abbo@chello.nl

"Martin Gebhart" <mgebhart@eunet.at> schreef in bericht
news:844sf6$k1h$1@fleetstreet.Austria.EU.net...
> Hello,
>
> Wanted : Bonito Radiocom 5.0 Software for Icom R-8500
>
> Best Regards, Vy73.......Martin \\ mgebhart@eunet.at
>
> http://www.gebhart-sbg.at/e_index.html
>
>
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>

7035. Re: FREE Secret Frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joost Dirven <dirven@iaehv.nl>
Message-ID: <3866816E.77D4@iaehv.nl>
Source record: 98800

jr2@usaor.net wrote:
>
> Keep it in mind people, "NOTHING IS FREE". Sooner or later you will pay and
> pay through the nose.
>
> mikey wrote:
>
> > yeah HOW MUCH!!!! ..... its going to be like them 1-800 numbers where u call
> > the 800 number and then they give u another number to call that u have to pay
> > for .. is that how it is ??!?!??!!?

He realy sounds stupid.

Joost Dirven

7036. Little Kids Act UP As Usual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.net
Message-ID: <3865DB9F.911247A4@world.net>
Source record: 98801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Why don't you little kiddies take your ball and go home. I thought this was a "SCANNER" newsgroup. Take that bull shit to the appropriate newsgroup or the telephone. Better yet, take to the street at high noon and settle it once and for all.

Skip Jackson wrote:

> In article <DEO84.467$HT1.6903@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
> "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > SKIP-
> > When you are pointing the finger at everyone else (all except
> yourself)
> > calling their opinions & actions "wierdness"
>
> Yo Bed-Pan Boy. When you want to run with the big dogs you gotta at
> least know how to spell. Between you and a fire hydrant, I'd pick the
> hydrant every time.
>
> I don't celebrate Xmas, but if I did, I wouldn't be wasting time with
> crap like this in a newsgroup where losers like you spend their time.
> What's your excuse? You're without a real life, huh?
>
> Hey come one over to my house. My toilets could use a good scrubbing.
> Bring your scanner. You can listen to the toilets flushing while you
> work.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

7037. Re: Bearcat Sportcat programming instructions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Message-ID: <386614BC.D37DC1F3@CelebrityLocators.com>
Source record: 98802

Found the online manual and printed it out - thanks!

Scott

James Collins wrote:
>
> On Sat, 25 Dec 1999 22:58:52 -0500, Scott Johnson
> <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com> wrote:
>
> Uniden has a lot of their manuals online in adobe PDF format. Check
> it out under the product at:
> http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prlist.cfm?prodcat=Bearcat%20Scanners
>
> The sportcats are at the bottom.
>
> James
>
> >I have not used my Sportcat in a while, and have forgotten
> >how to program it. Would someone with a manual send me a
> >copy of just the relevant pages? Happy to pay for postage,
> >just drop me an email. If the program instructions are just
> >a page or two, you can fax them to 1-520-222-5921.
> >Thanks for any help, much appreciated -

7038. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.net
Message-ID: <3865E1C6.F84EB1DE@world.net>
Source record: 98803

He's no bigger a loser then some of these assholes on this newsgroup arguing about someones personnel atributes in there life. If the guy wants to tune around that's what the scanner hobby is all about. Maybe that's not your kind of enjoyment but it's his. Now who's the loser?

Tim Tyler wrote:

> And you're an even greater LOSER than the two adults arguing are.
>
> I don't even want to know why you were so keen to
> tune in on kids playing with new FRS radios...

7039. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.net
Message-ID: <3865E1D5.FFE499B4@world.net>
Source record: 98804

He's no bigger a loser then some of these assholes on this newsgroup arguing about someone's personnel attributes in there life. If the guy wants to tune around that's what the scanner hobby is all about. Maybe that's not your kind of enjoyment but it's his. Now who's the loser?

Tim Tyler wrote:

> And you're an even greater LOSER than the two adults arguing are.
>
> I don't even want to know why you were so keen to
> tune in on kids playing with new FRS radios...

7040. REPOST: Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <REPOST-5541.83087158203.a3sa6s0caq4fg5kacbg4si2ddcjms8bv5v@4ax.com>
Source record: 98805
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 24 Dec 1999 14:02:40 GMT, "N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

>: > : Hi,
>: > :
>: > : For a long time now I have been convinced that all adults should be
>given
>: > a Handheld radio Transceiver equipped with Police Frequencies, this new
>: > reform would lead to greater efficiency in modern day law enforcement,
>save lives
>: > and cut costs.
>: >
>: > It is already available. It is called owning a cell phone
>: > and a scanner.
>: >
>: > : All adults should have a police walkie talkie so that if they see a
>crime
>: > in progress they can immediately transmitt this information, the nearest
>: > officer can then respond to the call, this will greatly increase police
>response
>: > times and lead to the aprehension of more criminals, in an emergency
>situation
>: > this could also save many lives that would otherwise have been lost due
>to the
>: > delay of the police dispatcher in relaying the information to the
>nearest
>: > officer.
>: > :
>: > : In addition to this information on suspicious characters can also be
>: > relayed to the police and help the police to keep a check on suspicious
>characters
>: > and drug dealers before they committ serious offences.
>: > :
>: > : Another benefit of this system is that there would not be the need for
>so
>: > many police dispatchers to answer the telephone, the money saved could
>be
>: > ploughed back into paying for the extra police radio's and front line
>policing.
>: > :
>: > : This really is a win-win situation, more front line officers, faster
>: > police response times, more criminals in custody, lower expenditure on
>: > dispatchers and more lives saved.
>: > :

>: > : This new reform when implimented could dramatically reduce crime rates
>and
>: > help make the streets safer for law abiding citizens.
>: > :
>: > : At last there is an easy solution to the high crime rate which all law
>: > : enforcement officers and citizens can readily support.
>: > :
>: > :
>: > :
>: > :
>: Jepardy question: What is 911?
>
>I know people who still haven't figured
>out what the phone number is for 911.
>
>
>
Well you must realize that they just can't find the 11 on the phone is
the problem!

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Message-ID: <c1qf2l2acf0cy6ebfem0tx1effiig5br2j@4ax.com>
Control: cancel <a3sa6s0caq4fg5kacbg4si2ddcjms8bv5v@4ax.com>
Subject: cmsg cancel <a3sa6s0caq4fg5kacbg4si2ddcjms8bv5v@4ax.com>
From: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca (Chris Lewis)
Sender: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Approved: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca
Newsgroups: at.test,uk.test,de.test,alt.law-enforcement
Date: 26 Dec 1999 04:45:01 GMT
Organization: Chris Lewis's VSNL CensorBot
X-Cancelled-By: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host: 122.119.2.41
X-Original-From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
X-Cancel-ID: (<35=&X|T=K:+G$VKE6D)7T)?BS<S4:"H(FS9C!CV2%O5)]8@HDB3[6P
Reply-To: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 193.243.162.41
X-Trace: 26 Dec 1999 05:43:24 +0100, 193.243.162.41
Lines: 2
Path: ...!geraldo.cc.utexas.edu!cs.utexas.edu!howland.erols.net!netnews.com!newsfeed.icl.n
et!diablo.theplanet.net!news-lond.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.global-one.at!qcarh002
.nortelnetworks.com!bcarh189.ca.nortel.com!zcarh46f.bnr.ca!despams.ocunix.on.ca

Chris Lewis' personal UDP against VSNL continues:
<a3sa6s0caq4fg5kacbg4si2ddcjms8bv5v@4ax.com>

7041. Looking for Sanilac County Michigan Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just us <deltadms@greatlakes.net>
Message-ID: <386620D2.29F2E52@greatlakes.net>
Source record: 98806

Greetings
I am new to scanning and want to know if anyone has Scanner Frequencies
for Sanilac County Michigan? Where can I find them?
Thanks
Deb

7042. Ptut on your scanner site!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave3106@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991226095357.04188.00002094@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 98807

Can you please add a link on your site to my New Jersey and New York City frequencies page ? The url is http://www.maxpages.com/frequencies

Thanks for your time, Dave

7043. Re: SC 150 mods question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjac32@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991226095950.18272.00001437@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 98808

Hi, Did you ever find out if the scanner could be modified. I have the same scanner and would like to do it to mine. Thanks Steve

7044. Re: Looking for Sanilac County Michigan Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold May <hmay@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946220883.417177@news.tir.com>
Source record: 98809

155.535MHZ is there main one.State Police are Trunked, but you can't get them on any TrunkTracker scanner. Check with Radio Shack for more info. I live in St. Clair Cnty. and recieve Sanilac Cnty on the above Freq.

"Just us" <deltadms@greatlakes.net> wrote in message news:386620D2.29F2E52@greatlakes.net...
> Greetings
> I am new to scanning and want to know if anyone has Scanner Frequencies
> for Sanilac County Michigan? Where can I find them?
> Thanks
> Deb
>

7045. BC760XLT Service Manual on Ebay for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@ontscan.com>
Message-ID: <HjlmOEgkdj8=678R5w71c2nc5it6@4ax.com>
Source record: 98810

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=225844578

Ron Katz
ronkatz@ontscan.com
WWW.ONTSCAN.COM
Ontario Radio Frequency Directory

7046. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bail <bbail@home.com>
Message-ID: <38663765.D56F198F@home.com>
Source record: 98811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Canadian stores sell exactly the same stuff the US stores sell.

TH3 wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm in Canada and looking to buy a Radio Shack scanner w/ 800mhz. I know
> it's illegal to monitor cell phone convos in the USA, and scanner
> manufacturers block out those frequencies just to be sure, but here in
> Canada, it's not illegal. So my question is, is a Radio Shack scanner bought
> in Canada different from one bought in the US? That is to say, does Radio
> Shack sell their cell-blocked scanners here too? Or are they altered to
> allow these frequencies?
>
> Thanks!

7047. Kenwood TK940 TK941 Service Manual on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@ontscan.com>
Message-ID: <UDpmOF4YAq4SdZYflC74gDCHQe9l@4ax.com>
Source record: 98812

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=225846898

Ron Katz
ronkatz@ontscan.com
WWW.ONTSCAN.COM
Ontario Radio Frequency Directory

7048. Uniden MR8100 Service Manual on EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@ontscan.com>
Message-ID: <TjtmOGbx9=gsAn9oNea1xDY6N6Iy@4ax.com>
Source record: 98813

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=225847979

Ron Katz
ronkatz@ontscan.com
WWW.ONTSCAN.COM
Ontario Radio Frequency Directory

7049. Somerset County, NJ Sheriff ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <845ei2$5f2$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98814

Well, I can only hear the dispatch on 39.180 so there's gotta be some other repeater'ed freq they're using. Anyone know? Thanks.

Regards,
Tony

7050. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s6cfjhdjh4597@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98815

Take a survey.
Who doesn't have health insurance and why not?
Like a Radio Check , I got mine.
Rick
TheHamGuy1 <thehamguy1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991225222037.01587.00001649@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> Why would a so called brilliant man spend all his productive time flaming
on
> usenet and Fido when he could have used his money and time spent helping
his
> family and their future?
> He should see if the old soldiers home or a veterans hospital will help
him.
> I have my insurance payed before I spend it on my vices.
> The Hamboner
> >Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
> >From: aciesynski@aol.com (ACiesynski)
> >Date: Sat, 25 December 1999 09:53 PM EST
> >Message-id: <19991225215355.19509.00001593@ng-cb1.aol.com>
> >
> >I feel that anyone who own their own business and charged the prices he
did
> >could most certainly afford medical coverage. Medical coverage these days
are
> >not optional it is mandatory. Just like auto insurance you hate to pay
the
> >bill
> >every month but its there should you need it.I would help bill and do
feel
> >sorry for him and i do hope he gets better.
> >Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
> From: smacksie@aol.com (Smacksie)
> Date: Sat, 25 December 1999 02:50 PM EST
> Message-id: <19991225145047.16307.00001893@ng-bh1.aol.com>
>
> More than afew did not appreciate his crude, insensitive and queer-like
> behavior.
> Smacker
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
>

>

7051. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s6chjt8ah45123@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98816

Wren station is an old railway stop near the north bound freeway to LeMars.
What did GWEN do?
Rick

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:84483k$s4l$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Are you thinking about GWEN?
>
> I used to work for WREN radio in Topeka, Kansas, many moons ago, when
> Governor Landon owned the place....FWIW...
>
> Steve
>
>
> In article <19991225222447.01587.00001651@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
> thehamguy1@aol.com (TheHamGuy1) wrote:
> >
> > >Subject: Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing
> > >From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W)
> > >Date: Sat, 25 December 1999 06:28 PM EST
> > >Message-id: <MPG.12cf0f2378591530989891@news.earthlink.net>
> > >
> > >In article <w%b94.1271$HT1.12667@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
> jmackey@usa.net
> > >says...
> > >
> > > Dallas.
> > >
> > >>Where do you live now Scott?
> > >>
> > >>Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
> > >>news:MPG.12cee34449862d4a989890@news.earthlink.net...
> > >>> I lived off of Gordon Ave when I was going to Western
> > >>> Iowa Tech.
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >
> > >--
> > >Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
> > >
> > >"toot tooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee
> > >tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

> > >
> > >http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
> > >
> > >mail to: spoonxx@go.com
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Ever hear of Wren station or Wren tower near Hinton?
> > Did any of you study electronics at WIT?
> > I live in Anthon now.
> > Hamboner
> >
>
> --
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence
> LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

7052. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Fraser <cfraser@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <38664721.742B042A@interlog.com>
Source record: 98817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Same as the US ones, but fewer new models and some US-discontinued models. Be a bit wary of the places that sell the non-cell-blocked scanners. Some are actually European models that have different frequency steps on some bands than are used in NA, and a few other differences that I forget. The dealers never mentioned this to me (hard to tell from the provided specs) but the manufacturers did. I can hear cell perfectly well (images) on my new US model scanner. You will probably get tired of listening to cell very quickly, though it can be amusing at times, but not too interesting. I think it's more the lure of the forbidden fruit to US listeners, like Cuban cigars to US smokers. They're really not missing that much.

TH3 wrote:

> So my question is, is a Radio Shack scanner bought
> in Canada different from one bought in the US? That is to say, does Radio
> Shack sell their cell-blocked scanners here too? Or are they altered to
> allow these frequencies?

7053. FS Tone Reeds for Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991226115901.14521.00002193@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 98818

Motorola Tone Reeds for sale (top), and on the bottom I have some that I need.

I have two types that I'm selling.
For Motorola Tone Alerting Receivers.
MO3CNB series. Has handle on side of radio and was used by many fire departments. Came in Two-Tone (2 tone reed) and Quik-Call (4 tone reed) models.
KLN6209A/TLN-6709B---------- **Just found in the junkbox, new entry**
code freq. quanity
---- ---- -------
111 349.0 Hz 2**
112 368.5 Hz 1**
115 433.7 Hz 1**
120 569.1 Hz 1
121 600.9 Hz 1**
122 634.5 Hz 1**
123 669.9 Hz 4
125 746.8 Hz 5
126 788.5 Hz 1**
127 832.5 Hz 1
128 879.0 Hz 1**
129 928.1 Hz 1
156 767.4 Hz 1
SP 1200.0 Hz 5
DZ 384.6 Hz 2
EZ 426.6 Hz 1
KB 767.4 Hz 3
KZ 716.1 Hz 2
LZ 794.3 Hz 1
PZ 1084.0 Hz 2

Motorola Minitor (belt) Pager.
KLN-6202B
code freq. quanity
---- ---- -------
GZ 524.8 Hz 10
MZ 881.0 Hz 10

----------I Need The Following Tone Reeds----------
KLN-6209A/TLN-6709B
code freq.
---- ----
G13 697.5 Hz

KLN-6202B
code freq.
---- ----
CZ 346.7 Hz
NB 1047.5 Hz
G13 697.5 Hz

Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

7054. Re: Somerset County, NJ Sheriff ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <rdubenez@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <kxs94.2439$6C4.303993@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 98819

WIK-355 500.8875 somerville
WIK-392 500.3375 neshanic
39.58 sheriff/prosecutor

"Tony Szablowski" <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:845ei2$5f2$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> Well, I can only hear the dispatch on 39.180 so there's gotta be some
other
> repeater'ed freq they're using. Anyone know? Thanks.
>
> ---
> Regards,
> Tony
>
>

7055. Re: Freq's for SIMON Mall Chains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <rdubenez@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <2ys94.2295$aE3.278555@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 98820

rockaway townsquare mall, nj

464.975
"John S" <roadrunner@ourtownusa.net> wrote in message
news:kQh94.3191$GS5.6136@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Request scanner freq's for the Simon Company Mall chains. Please post or
> send.
>
> Thanks in Advance
>
>

7056. Re: Freq's for SIMON Mall Chains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <845kk0qge1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98821

John S wrote in message ...
>Request scanner freq's for the Simon Company Mall chains. Please post or
>send.

Menlo Park Mall security in Edison, NJ is 464.4375MHz, PL 192.8Hz.

Regards,
Tony

7057. Re: Somerset County, NJ Sheriff ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <845ksi$rf5$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98822

Bob D wrote in message ...
>WIK-355 500.8875 somerville
>WIK-392 500.3375 neshanic
>39.58 sheriff/prosecutor

Thanks. I just got this freq 502.5375MHz, PL 114.8Hz, and have heard activity on it already, though not much. It might be an alternate channel, like Bridgewater's channel 6. Also, I just got word that 502.5375MHz, PL 100.0Hz, is their main UHF freq. I just input that in and haven't heard anything yet.

Regards,
Tony

7058. WTD--AOR AR3000A manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3866557C.2CF0@wwd.net>
Source record: 98823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking for an owners manual or copy for an ar3000a receiver. Will pay for copying/postage costs.

tia and Happy Holidays...
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73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

7059. Re: Warren MI Police Helicopter Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <l4t94.30064$kX4.121176@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98824

These ITAC freqs are new to me... what does ITAC stand for, (something Tactical)? Who uses them?

Thanks Rich!

Bill Crocker

"Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net> wrote in message news:n9jig-F9B0BE.23522025121999@news.theramp.net...
> 155.370 is used as a "Point to Point" channel in MI, IN, OH, KY, MO, IL,
> WI, IA, and MN. While there is occasional mobile use on this,
> especially in WI, the vast majority of the traffic is limited to base
> stations only.
>
> MI does not use the nationwide 155.475 N-LEF freq much, but the other
> states in the area do.
>
> 155.865 is a better bet. I would also look to the ITAC freqs of:
>
> 866.0125 Calling
> 866.5125 Tac 1
> 867.0125 Tac 2
> 867.5125 Tac 3
> 868.0125 Tac 4 (All PL 156.7)
>
> It is also very possible that they have 800 MHz radios for the local and
> state systems. The state system is Astro.

7060. WTB Xtal HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: EH <h@telerama.com>
Message-ID: <3865E7C1.9914ECB2@telerama.com>
Source record: 98825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

Hello Friends,

A friend of mine is a volunteer fireman, and he asked me to help find him a scanner. Our Borough still utilizes Lo, Hi, and Uhf public safety frequencies. So, I am looking for (ideally), a tri band scanner, remember ions ago Radio Shack had made a 8 (?) channel model, but if not, one covering Lo and Hi bands would suffice. No problem if it's broken, I'm a radio tech with my own shop and can handle repairs. Any models appreciated. Thank you very much for your help!

Ed Hutton
N3KEX

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http://www.gohip.com/freevideo/

7061. FS: Realistic PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eville1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <386867d3.38017903@news.ixpres.com>
Source record: 98826

i have a Pro 2006 Scanner, box and maual, perfect condition, full
cellular, plus scanner modification handbooks vol 1 and 2
Asking $350 obo US
eville1@hotmail.com

7062. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <tyu94.1502$HT1.16665@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Why is it that you are repeatedly ("dozens of times" as YOU said) unable
to express yourself without foul cursing language?

Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote

As I have written dozens of times
over the past few years ...
SNIP
shit!
SNIP
asshole
SNIP
shitty
SNIP

7063. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7Du94.1504$HT1.16708@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98828

Rick - Is that the old train station in Leeds that is on the right when heading north on Floyd Blvd???

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> Wren station is an old railway stop near the north bound freeway to LeMars.

7064. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <SAu94.1503$HT1.16858@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

How sad that you are correct with you post below. Now after he dies
his family will be left to pay the staggering medical bill he left because
he chose to spend his money on expensive CABLE TV Internet
(san.rr.com costs $49 a month) & other similar unnecessary items
rather than health insurance.

ACiesynski <aciesynski@aol.com> wrote
> I feel that anyone who own their own business and charged the prices he
did
> could most certainly afford medical coverage. Medical coverage these days
are
> not optional it is mandatory. Just like auto insurance you hate to pay the
bill
> every month but its there should you need it.I would help bill and do

7065. Re: Warren MI Police Helicopter Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <38667739.761C@home.com>
Source record: 98830

Glenn,

They operate on the Warren TRS system. They are known at "VICTOR" units, most likely 103 or 102.
They operate in the evening hours and fly for about 2 hours at a time.
They currently keep the choppers at Berz-Macomb Airport.
The will assist other communities from time to time and the patch on the trunk system is usually the lein channel and it is patched into 460.150mhz. No clue as to why they use lein for the patch as they have talk groups for mutual aid and don't use that for the patch!!!
Now why in the hell the 3rd largest city does not have a UHF & VHF radio with all the area freq's in it so they can talk direct is beyond me! But then again we have some pretty good cops and many that I have great friendships with, but there has not been one person in charge of the communications in this city that new how to properly operate any kind of radio system.
If you need any more help let me directly by e-mail,. I monitor Warren & Center Line around the clock

Warren Police Dispatch # 48
Center Line Police Dispatch # 80
Warren Fire Dispatch # 688

Garry Watts

Glenn Suszko wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the frequency for the Warren Mi police helicopter,
> within Warren & when it assists other cities?
>
> Thanks,
> Glen

7066. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kFu94.1505$HT1.16802@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98831

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote .
> Well, Mr. Alexander, did you get enough stuffed - shirt responses yet ?
Ha.
> Let`s see, I quit high school, and since then, I have learned Auto
mechanics
> (Specializing in Carburetion, although I can do anything), C Programming,
> Visual Basic, Ham Radio, Carpentry, Plumbing, and am a computer service
tech
> as well. So much for needing a "sheepskin" to "prove" you got a brain
> installed. I didn`t need any teacher standing over my shoulder to learn
this
> stuff, either, as I can just get a few books on the subject, sit down

All this & ZW STILL acts like an idiot!

7067. Re: Little Kids Act UP As Usual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <BLu94.1507$HT1.16759@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Jack - how right you are that these people acting like children should take their antics elsewhere.

<Jack@world.net> wrote
Why don't you little kiddies take your ball and go home. I thought this was a "SCANNER" newsgroup. Take that bull shit to the appropriate newsgroup or the telephone. Better yet, take to the street at high noon and settle it once and for all.

7068. FS::: Pro 2004 & 2006 SERVICE MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991226152036.25888.00001872@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 98833

I have some copies of the service manuals for the radio shack scanners shipped.
the pro 2004 for $ 18.00 and the pro 2006 for $ 20.00. thanks, Garry

7069. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jXiaHBAo+IZ4EwEi@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 98834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <38664721.742B042A@interlog.com>, Craig Fraser
<cfraser@interlog.com> writes
>Same as the US ones, but fewer new models and some US-discontinued models. Be a
>bit wary of the places that sell the non-cell-blocked scanners. Some are
>actually European models that have different frequency steps on some bands than
>are used in NA, and a few other differences that I forget. The dealers never
>mentioned this to me (hard to tell from the provided specs) but the
>manufacturers did. I can hear cell perfectly well (images) on my new US model
>scanner. You will probably get tired of listening to cell very quickly, though
>it can be amusing at times, but not too interesting. I think it's more the lure
>of the forbidden fruit to US listeners, like Cuban cigars to US smokers. They're
>really not missing that much.

In the UK it is not illegal to buy or sell a scanner that will work at
any frequency, but it is illegal to listen to anything other than hams
or broadcast :-(
I own 6 scanners and 4 of them have cellular coverage (UK and US), but
have found cell phone listening to be very uninteresting, and agree with
the bit about 'forbidden fruit', with me it is a case of it's here if I
need it..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

7070. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <EIu94.1506$HT1.16888@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Bill <bspang@big-foot.net> wrote
> John you fucking little toad.....Bill was more competent on his worst
> day them you could ever be in your dreams.
> As far as I know, there's not record of Bill blowing up any repeaters,
> much less doing it because of incompetence and stupidity, as you've
> done

First - I have never blown up a repeater.

Second - The person you mention made MANY blunders of competence, the suggesting of using a mettalic tuning tool to adjust RF oscillator circuits is an excellent & well documented example.

Third - The person you mention did blow up a SAT dish when he allowed it to connect with high power wires which landed him in the hospital when he lived in Colorado about 15 years ago.

7071. Re: Somerset County, NJ Sheriff ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim Robbins", "Jr." <jcr1434@oak.njit.edu>
Message-ID: <8462rjgk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98836

Watch the PL's. While you're searching for new frequencies it may
pay to use carrier squelch initially. From what I've found, the sheriff
uses 114.8 Hz for VHF-low and UHF-T. See my response to your post on
alt.radio.scanner for more.

-Jim Robbins
http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/

In article <845ksi$rf5$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Tony Szablowski" <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Bob D wrote in message ...
> >WIK-355 500.8875 somerville
> >WIK-392 500.3375 neshanic
> >39.58 sheriff/prosecutor
>
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channel,
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502.5375MHz, PL
> 100.0Hz, is their main UHF freq. I just input that in and haven't
heard
> anything yet.
>
> ---
> Regards,
> Tony
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7072. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Wmv94.1556$HT1.17058@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98837

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> Who doesn't have health insurance and why not?

I carry health insurance for both myself & my wife.

7073. Wanted, maual for Shinwa SR001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <s6d0kr98h4552@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98838

Hello,

Looking for a copy of a manuel for the Shinwa SR001 scanner. Will pay reasonable costs for copying and postage. Even if you don't have one but know of a source I would appreciate it.

Happy New Year everyone

Ted

7074. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <uqv94.1557$HT1.17019@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98839

Bill <bspang@big-foot.net> wrote
> posts? The only time I post OT is when you need to be put back in your
> place. Prove that I'm "one of the biggest trouble makers & forgers on
> this NG." or you're the liar,
SNIP

Bill Spang - YOU are NOT the person to put ANYONE in their place
on this NG. NO ONE has requested or appointed YOU to be the
enforcer here!

YOUR actions on this NG are proof of your trouble making!!

7075. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s6d1khc0h4535@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98840

John, it is just north of the city limits of Hinton.
Rick
John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:7Du94.1504$HT1.16708@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> Rick - Is that the old train station in Leeds that is on the right
> when heading north on Floyd Blvd???
>
> RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> > Wren station is an old railway stop near the north bound freeway to
> LeMars.
>
>
>

7076. PRO-37 SCANNER FOR SALE -- ALSO SCANS CELLULAR BANDS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Bellavance <SPAMFREEbellavance@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <bb4d6s8ljlfpfuk6guqulfntka76to0g76@4ax.com>
Source record: 98841

Radio-Shack Realistic PRO-37 Scanner For Sale.

It's a Top of the Line Portable Scanner that covers UHF and VHF Bands from 30-54 MHz and 108-174 MHz and 380-512 MHz and Cellular 806-960 MHz.

You can program 200 channels into it, and it has direct-entry of frequencies.

It can scan 10 groups of frequencies, one or all, as you wish, or you can enter the frequency manually if you prefer, or choose the frequency you want to hear from the 200 you have entered into it.

It measures 6.5 inches high by 2.75 inches wide by 1.75 inches deep.

It is in As New Perfect Condition, no scratches, and was used only one year.

$199.00 plus shipping.

Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca

Pierre

7077. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jenkins <tjenkins@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8464fr$285f$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 98842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Notes inbetween...

--Tom

Robby <sdgpr@caribe.net> wrote in message
news:s6anr9r3h4569@corp.supernews.com...
> Mmmmm Bill - I thought that you might go in this direction (Merry
Christmas,
> by the way - and to all fellow N/G subscribers).
>
> After much playing around with different handhelds, I sold my MVT9000,
kept
> my old trusty 7100 and bought a Sangean ATS909 specifically for HF stuff.
> My reasoning? I'm delighted with the MVT7100 as a VHF/UHF portable, but
it
> (or the 9000) just can not cut it with short wave stuff.

I've got an MVT9000 (3.3 as modified by the super folks at Bandercom) and while it doesn't match my R5000 Kenwood or 2010 Sony, for a portable 'brick' it does a most effective job for me. I listen to 20M SSB and 40M CW and it comes through nicely given the restrictions. Yes, I do have to turn on the attenuator with my G5RV at home, and a dipole up 50' at work, but it does pull in the stations on shortwave. I especially like the fact that there are two VFO's, and a quick button punch for entering in new freqs.

> The arithmetic is simple (and appealing): (1 x MVT7100) + (1 x ATS909) =
(1
> x MVT9000)
>
> The Sangean is beside me as we speak. I've copied hams from Colorado
> earlier today (5/9), Voice of America, Gander ATC on sideband, some
military
> aviation stuff on sideband, 40m ham action from the Cayman Islands earlier
> etc. etc. My Yupi could not even touch that. Even if I had the Swiss
> curtain antenna on French Guiana!
>
> Horses for courses - that's what I say. If you want a sports car and an
> estate wagon, buy both - don't look through Porsche catalogues searching
for
> something that achieves everything.

Understandable, but I only have a one-car garage :)

> Anyway - that's my experience. Hope that it helps. Others may disagree
> (and I look forward to their contributions so that we can all learn).

Again, I don't disagree, but for me, the Yupi 9K fits my bill. It's small,
listens on EVERYTHING from DC-to-Light (100Khz-2G), portable and above all,
works all the time.

> Happy New Year (when it comes)
>
> Regards
>
> Robby
>
> Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
> news:s68c57lrh45125@corp.supernews.com...
> > Ray,
> >
> > Do you use your MVT-9000 for SSB ham listening? How is it? How's the
audio
> > and
> > selectivity?
> >
> > Bill K9KZ
> >
> > Ray Colvill wrote in message <945940241.214097@Chaos.es.co.nz>...
> > >I have now had a chance to compare the performance of the
> > > MVT7100 as against the MVT9000.
> > >
> > >Firstly the aerial on the 9000 is absolutely useless. The very
> > >first time i turned it on -- to an Music station on 91.3 fm which
> > >is 160 km distant i did not hear a signal at all.
> > >
> > >I fitted the spare 7100 aerial and the music came in loudly.This
> > >has happened numerous times over the reception range so i will
> > >not use the 9000 aerial but use the spare 7100 one.
> > >
> > >I brought a second 7100 aerial 3 months back because i had read
> > >of the aerial deafness problem on the Internet -- Richard Wells
> > >site i think.
> > >
> > >The 9000 aerial performs just as bad when on the 7100.
> > >
> > >At a guess the 7100 aerial on the 9000 gives an improvement in
> > >reception of about a factor of 2-2.5.
> > >
> > >Reception on the 9000 is better all round, i have not noticed any
> > >band that is worse than the 7100 on the 7100 aerial.In fact i use
> > >the ATT much more than before.
> > >
> > >Speech is much clearer and much, much louder, the 7100 has a low level
> > >"squeal" on NZ cellphones. The 9000 is perfectly clear at all times.
> > >
> > >The back of the 9000 gets very hot near to the serial no. label when
> > >running on the mains power pack. Info From Bandercom is to keep to

> > >a 12v dc supply, not ones at 13-15v.
> > >
> > >The delay feature is flawless, i could never get perfect operation
> > >with the 7100. Some would work, others not at times.
> > >
> > >Scanning Speeds M3
> > >
> > >980 frequencies loaded into both models the same.
> > >
> > >Scanning with fully loaded priority active
> > >When 9000 is at memory no.1000, 7100 is still at 770.
> > >31% faster.
> > >
> > >with priority turned off
> > >when 9000 is at memory no.1000, 7100 is still at 720
> > >38% faster.
> > >
> > >The 9000M3 scans 980 memories in 36 seconds with the aerial
> > >detached, this 27.22 per second.
> > >
> > >Love the bandscope for searching, it shows activity 30 channels
> > >either side of centre. The same for the 200 'PGM' memories.
> > >
> > >20 search bands and the ability to selectively cycle through
> > >them all is brilliant.
> > >
> > >The lamp setup is much more convenient as well.
> > >
> > >A large display is easier to read although the letter size is
> > >slightly smaller.
> > >
> > >Some Frequencys on the 7100 seem 5khz off at times, really
> > >noticeable on the wfm band, the 9000 seems spot on all the time.
> > >
> > >Surprised to see the 'pgm' memories are sorted in number order
> > >each time, on the 7100 they appear in the order as loaded in.
> > >
> > >The dual vfo set up makes loading in data much easier, I have
> > >one set on AM and the other on FM and switch between with 1
> > >keystroke.
> > >
> > >Being able to "Name tag" each frequency and Band means that i do
> > >not have to carry around my notebook any more.
> > >
> > >The centre pin of the dc jack is more robust joy,joy,oh joy, no
> > >more breaking it off.
> > >
> > >I have only come across about 5 birdies so far, much better than
> > >anticipated.
> > >

> > >I am very happy owner so far. The final account with a leather
> > >case was a few 10`s below $1000 from http://www.bander.com
> > >
> > >ALWAYS USE VISA OR SIMILAR FOR YOUR COMPLETE PROTECTION AGAINST
> > >NON DELIVERY.
> > >
> > >I am really happy as the 9000 has received a "best handheld scanner"
> > >award" on site http://www.strongsignals.net
> > >
> > >The 7100 was good but the 9000M3 is better, i would never ever consider
> > going
> > >back
> > >
> > >heck for a scanner buff, the bandscope alone for finding and centering
> > found
> > >frequencies
> > >is enough to keep it forever.
> > >
> > >To Alpha tag all memories is another big bonus.
> > >
> > >lets get real here folks.
> > >
> > >Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
> > news:s5tf7b42rg337@corp.supernews.com...
> > >> Is the price difference really worth buying the MVT-9000 over the
7100?
> > All
> > >> I've read about the 7100 is that it is excellent. Your opinions
> > appreciated!
> > >>
> > >> Bill K9KZ
> > >>
> > >>
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>

7078. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Ljd94.1282$HT1.13015@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98926

Bill <bspang@big-foot.net> wrote ..
> John's proven himself to be a liar so we can't be expected to believe
> his denial of the molester charges.

Bill Spang -

YOU have been one of the biggest trouble makers & forgers on this NG.

You state I am a proven liar, then present your proof here for all to see
or be found to be a liar YOURSELF!!

7079. Re: RCMA former members?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlink94222@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225195338.14432.00000076@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 98927

Hi. Former RCMA member here. NJ (i've long forgotten my number). ;)

Tom Link

7080. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225201702.27805.00000923@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 98928

If you re-read his original message he said he turned on his scanner and listened to the FRS freqs. He never said that he did it to listen to kids. You insinuate that he his some kind of kiddie toucher. You must be the one with a sick mind to even suggest that. People listen to all sorts of freqs for various reasons. I.E. fast food, military etc. Are these pepole hungry? Or are they planning a terrorist act? Probally not.

7081. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225202019.27805.00000924@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 98929

I'm taking my ball back and going home. Then I'm telling mom. Let's press on!

7082. Re: Warren MI Police Helicopter Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225203011.25274.00001291@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 98930

listen to Detroit Metro Airport's freqs. they control wayne county and surrounding conties' air traffic

http://www.airnav.com/dtw

7083. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <a3sa6s0caq4fg5kacbg4si2ddcjms8bv5v@4ax.com>
Source record: 98931
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 24 Dec 1999 14:02:40 GMT, "N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

>: > : Hi,
>: > :
>: > : For a long time now I have been convinced that all adults should be
>given
>: > a Handheld radio Transceiver equipped with Police Frequencies, this new
>: > reform would lead to greater efficiency in modern day law enforcement,
>save lives
>: > and cut costs.
>: >
>: > It is already available. It is called owning a cell phone
>: > and a scanner.
>: >
>: > : All adults should have a police walkie talkie so that if they see a
>crime
>: > in progress they can immediately transmitt this information, the nearest
>: > officer can then respond to the call, this will greatly increase police
>response
>: > times and lead to the aprehension of more criminals, in an emergency
>situation
>: > this could also save many lives that would otherwise have been lost due
>to the
>: > delay of the police dispatcher in relaying the information to the
>nearest
>: > officer.
>: > :
>: > : In addition to this information on suspicious characters can also be
>: > relayed to the police and help the police to keep a check on suspicious
>characters
>: > and drug dealers before they committ serious offences.
>: > :
>: > : Another benefit of this system is that there would not be the need for
>so
>: > many police dispatchers to answer the telephone, the money saved could
>be
>: > ploughed back into paying for the extra police radio's and front line
>policing.
>: > :
>: > : This really is a win-win situation, more front line officers, faster
>: > police response times, more criminals in custody, lower expenditure on
>: > dispatchers and more lives saved.
>: > :

>: > : This new reform when implimented could dramatically reduce crime rates
>and
>: > help make the streets safer for law abiding citizens.
>: > :
>: > : At last there is an easy solution to the high crime rate which all law
>: > : enforcement officers and citizens can readily support.
>: > :
>: > :
>: > :
>: > :
>: Jepardy question: What is 911?
>
>I know people who still haven't figured
>out what the phone number is for 911.
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>
Well you must realize that they just can't find the 11 on the phone is
the problem!

7084. Re: QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3865728a.379900@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

That's the beauty of the internet. There is always SOMEBODY who wants
to see ANYTHING. Anyone who doesn't want to see doesn't have to look.

On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 00:40:59 -0700 (MST), FROMUT@webtv.net (anon)
wrote:

>Would anyone want to see a web page
>for sports frequencies only ?
>for all sporting events?
>

7085. Re: Warren MI Police Helicopter Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nKe94.29098$kX4.118550@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98933

You're right, I overlooked that part of his question. Warren's police chopper does use the 800MHz trunked system "within" Warren... on 851.4875, 852.4875, 853.4875, 854.4875, 855.4875, and 856.0875 (not a typo). However, I'm not sure how, or if, they can talk directly to surrounding cities police departments, as the other cities do not appear to have access to Warren's trunked frequencies. The frequency that appears to be used for mutual aid, (155.3700), is only assigned to one base unit in Warren. It's possible the chopper uses the phone patch available through Warren's 800MHz trunked system. Warren's police helicopter unit is referred to as "Victor" on the air.

Bill Crocker

"Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:38656084.214A43AF@mich.com...
> I might be going out on a limb here, but I think it might operate
> on the Warren municipal 800MHz trunked radio system!
>
>
> They probably have a 450/460MHz radio (perhaps just a handheld) for
> mutual aid with other area departments, and maybe 155.865 (Michigan
> Emergency Public Safety System channel). They'd also have a VHF
> aircraft band radio which would be on the appropriate ATC channel and/or
> 123.025 or 123.050MHz AM.
>
> Tim
> Detroit
>
> Glenn Suszko wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know the frequency for the Warren Mi police helicopter,
> > within Warren & when it assists other cities?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Glen
>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

7086. Re: PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386b798e.2175677@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98934
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Right, and that's 867.2875 just for the nit pickers in the crowd.

On Tue, 14 Dec 1999 21:40:40 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Lippy wrote:
>>
>> I am trying to enter 867.282 when I enter this freq it shows up as 867.287
>> how do I program this freq.
>>
>> thanks
>
>You can't. It's not a valid frequency step. It must to be a
>multiple of 12.5 khz (ie 867.2750, 867.2875 and 867.3000)

7087. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225215355.19509.00001593@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 98935

I feel that anyone who own their own business and charged the prices he did could most certainly afford medical coverage. Medical coverage these days are not optional it is mandatory. Just like auto insurance you hate to pay the bill every month but its there should you need it.I would help bill and do feel sorry for him and i do hope he gets better.

7088. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225222037.01587.00001649@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 98936

Why would a so called brilliant man spend all his productive time flaming on
usenet and Fido when he could have used his money and time spent helping his
family and their future?
He should see if the old soldiers home or a veterans hospital will help him.
I have my insurance payed before I spend it on my vices.
The Hamboner
>Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
>From: aciesynski@aol.com (ACiesynski)
>Date: Sat, 25 December 1999 09:53 PM EST
>Message-id: <19991225215355.19509.00001593@ng-cb1.aol.com>
>
>I feel that anyone who own their own business and charged the prices he did
>could most certainly afford medical coverage. Medical coverage these days are
>not optional it is mandatory. Just like auto insurance you hate to pay the
>bill
>every month but its there should you need it.I would help bill and do feel
>sorry for him and i do hope he gets better.
>Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
From: smacksie@aol.com (Smacksie)
Date: Sat, 25 December 1999 02:50 PM EST
Message-id: <19991225145047.16307.00001893@ng-bh1.aol.com>

More than afew did not appreciate his crude, insensitive and queer-like
behavior.
Smacker
>
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>

7089. Re: icq7a freq-xpand?`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <19991225222153.15525.00001719@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 98937

> Would you be able to send me any info on the q7a being modifiied to
>rx 0.5- 30 mhz via a software programme for the icr2.

Yes, it is possible with Q7A software, not the R2 software. A ham in Europe has written freeware for both radios. However, I can't locate his URL right now. Do a web search, you should be able to find it easily enough.
Greg

7090. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991225222447.01587.00001651@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 98938

>Subject: Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing
>From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W)
>Date: Sat, 25 December 1999 06:28 PM EST
>Message-id: <MPG.12cf0f2378591530989891@news.earthlink.net>
>
>In article <w%b94.1271$HT1.12667@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>, jmackey@usa.net
>says...
>
> Dallas.
>
>>Where do you live now Scott?
>>
>>Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
>>news:MPG.12cee34449862d4a989890@news.earthlink.net...
>>> I lived off of Gordon Ave when I was going to Western
>>> Iowa Tech.
>>
>>
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>>
>
>--
>Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
>
>"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee
>tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
>
>http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>
>mail to: spoonxx@go.com
>
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>

Ever hear of Wren station or Wren tower near Hinton?
Did any of you study electronics at WIT?
I live in Anthon now.
Hamboner

7091. Re: icq7a freq-xpand?`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <19991225223446.27902.00001381@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 98939

Found the URL for the Q7A software.

http://vlaski.virtualave.net/
Greg

7092. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <uwg94.1311$HT1.13364@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm also from the Morningside area. What is your call?

Mudoman <Mudo@Taekwon.com> wrote
> so I know I don't have it right, yet. I'm a Ham who lives in
> Morningside too.

7093. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84483k$s4l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98941

Are you thinking about GWEN?

I used to work for WREN radio in Topeka, Kansas, many moons ago, when Governor Landon owned the place....FWIW...

Steve

In article <19991225222447.01587.00001651@ng-cg1.aol.com>, thehamguy1@aol.com (TheHamGuy1) wrote:
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> >Date: Sat, 25 December 1999 06:28 PM EST
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> >
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> >
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> >>> Iowa Tech.
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> >--
> >Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
> >
> >"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee
> >tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
> >
> >http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
> >
> >mail to: spoonxx@go.com
> >
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> Ever hear of Wren station or Wren tower near Hinton?
> Did any of you study electronics at WIT?
> I live in Anthon now.
> Hamboner
>

--
Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7094. Re: BC245xlt charging/battery issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <3865A963.FDD9EB12@home.com>
Source record: 98942

Stan Olson wrote in message <38652ebf@news.advancenet.net>...
> >I just got the BC245xlt for Christmas (lucky me!) and I was curious about
> >something on it. I've read some posts about not being able to leave the
> >scanner plugged in to the AC adapter while having it on because it will
> hurt
> >the battery. I have done this with scanners in the past and have had no
> >problems with the batteries. Is there a reason that the BC245 won't let you
> >keep it on / plugged in at the same time? It's just a habit for me I guess
> >to leave the scanner plugged in while it is on (when i have it in the
> >house). Any help/suggestions/ideas would be appreciated. Thanks again for
> >everyone's help and enjoy the rest of Christmas day! :-)
> >
> >--
> >Stan Olson
> >solso@advancenet.net

So after charging has completed, open the battery compartment and unplug the battery pack. The scanner will function normally with no damage to the unit. Check out a Maha MH-C777 conditioner, recharger, well worth the money if you've got any investment in Nicads or NiMH batteries and it charges just about any kind of rechargeable battery.
Check out these sites for more info...

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/mh-c777.htm
http://www.thomas-distributing.com/maha-mh-c777.htm

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jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

7095. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <HMR94.2137$HT1.23685@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Obviously, the only way you know to feel good with yourself is to attempt to use grade school type insults on others.

Have you ever considered therapy???

Seriously, you will see that NO ONE has posted anything to support your current tirade of playground insults. Rather, nearly everyone is ignoring you.

Face it, you raised your flag & no one saluted!!!

how pathetic you are!!!

Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote
Hey retard,
F*ck off and die. You have the intelligence of a cockroach, the looks of a monkeys ass, and the personality of a park bench.

When are you going to realize that everybody on these news groups hates your f*cking guts??? It's just a matter of time before it all catches up to you. Rot in hell you useless piece of shit

7096. FS: Radio Shack PRO 26 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOTBTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <s6fqrlt95k295@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack PRO 26 Hand Held Scanner For Sale. Covers 25 MHz - 1.3 GHz. No mods have been performed on this scanner. Comes with owner's manual, box, charger, and batteries. It would make a really nice Christmas present. $200. Buyer will send either a Money Order or Cashier's Check to me. Upon receiving it, I will then send out the scanner using UPS Ground. The Tracking Number will be e-mailed to the buyer. E-mail BTJustice@cloudmaster.com and don't reply to me here as I edited my return address to cut out spam.

7097. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robby <sdgpr@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <s6frcnt5k28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98645
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Bill

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s6b3c5l1h4522@corp.supernews.com...
>
> Robby wrote in message ...

My Yupi could not even touch that. Even if I had the Swiss
> >curtain antenna on French Guiana!
>
> What were you using for an antenna on the Yupi?
>
Answer: Chimney-mounted discone

Good luck

Robby

7098. Re: scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <3867ED5F.A295A4D1@technonet.com>
Source record: 98646

Lisa
Where are you? Steve

Lisa Charron wrote:

> I am a new scanner user and am having trouble getting frequencies for my
> particular city and state. Also the ones I do get dont seem to work all I
> get is static. Anyone got any suggestions? I own a uniden bearcat 248 clt
> Lisa Charon

7099. Re: BC245xlt charging/battery issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <Z4S94.19733$W2.167952@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 98647

Stan Olson <solso@advancenet.net> wrote in message
news:38652ebf@news.advancenet.net...
> I just got the BC245xlt for Christmas (lucky me!) and I was curious about
> something on it. I've read some posts about not being able to leave the
> scanner plugged in to the AC adapter while having it on because it will
hurt
> the battery. I have done this with scanners in the past and have had no
> problems with the batteries.

Nah, you can use it while plugged in and charging if you want. It will take longer to charge, is all. If you want to use it on AC power only for an extended period of time you may want to pop out the battery pack until you need it again.

It's always best to be careful, I suppose, but to be honest I gave up worrying about the health of my batteries a long time ago. For all the cautions I've heard about unplugging the scanner when it's finished charging I've left mine plugged in accidenally for days at a time and nothing horrible ever happened.

Another frequent poster put it really well, to paraphrase: If you take care of your batteries and follow all the instructions they'll perfom optimally for about a year, but if you ignore the instructions they'll only last about 365 days. :-) That may be overstating it a little, but never let your charging cycles and stuff interfere with your use of the scanner when and where you want--that would defeat the purpose. :-)

-Bryan

7100. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <QhS94.4415$VY5.25518@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98648

"John" Toilet-Boy <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...

> I am proven to be a liar so you can't be expected to believe
> my denial of the molester charges.

> I state I am a proven liar, your proof is here for all to see

SO what's new? Actually admission is the first step, I should give you more credit John-Bowl. Though your therapy seems a total failure so far Toilet-Boy, but it could improve in the future. Please continue to seek help. At least register when you move and let the authorities keep an eye on you, OK Toilet-Captain?

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7101. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <6lS94.19739$W2.167955@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 98649

<denjones@evansville.net> wrote in message
news:3867BC83.492B5A0C@evansville.net...
> The local police in Boonville, Indiana decided to make a big case out of
me
> having a portable "police radio" in my possession after holding on to the
> scanner for three months. I was out taking pictures of old cars in town
when I
> heard on the scanner that a little girl had reported that some guy with a
beard
> and dark curly hair had taken some pictures of her and was driving a blue
car. I
> don't have any facial hair, no curly dark hair, in fact I don't have much
hair
> at all, and was driving a green car. The main thing also was that I had
not
> taken any pictures of any girl at all. I was stopped by the police and was
> subjected to questioning. I told the officer that he was stopping the
wrong
> person and that I didn't have the dark curly hair, ETC. so he asked me how
I
> knew that that is what they were looking for. I told him that I had a
scanner.
> He tried telling me that it was a felony to possess one and that he could
take
> me to jail. I informed him that it was not a felony and that the law
stated that
> a police radio was defined as one that could "send and receive", he had to
call
> in his sergeant who then had to go back to the station to look it up. I
> volunteered letting them view the pictures as the camera is a digital
camera
> that you can review the pictures on.The sergeant came back saying that it
was a
> misdemeanor unless I had a Ham radio operators license. I found out that I
had
> misread the Indiana code and that it did say "send or receive". The
Indiana code
> also said that there are other legal outs for having one and one of them
is that
> you can have one in your possession while you are going about your lawful
> business. All of the other legal reasons for having one was ignored by
them. I
> now have to show up in court to fight for my rights. By the way I e-mailed
the

> governor and other officials in this state asking for help on that law but
they
> haven't even bothered to reply. MY government at work.
>

Geesh, that sucks. I've never been stopped while I had a scanner in the car, but I think my local police would be more understanding. Of course, Maryland has no laws against scanners in vehicles, though nearby Washington DC does, I think, and it would be almost trivially easy to drive into DC jurisdiction without even realizing it. I always take the Metro into DC, myself.

I'm curious, what were the other ignored reasons given for having a scanner in the car, and were any of them applicable to you, strictly speaking? Sounds like the local law enforcment folks are a bit overzealous, and your representatives a little too lax. Good luck. :-(

The other night a hit-and-run was reported along the street where I live and I watched the road for a few minutes to see if the suspect vehicle came into sight. I didn't see it, but I did see the Sheriff's Department car responding to the call searching the area. I'm pretty sure if I'd seen something and called it in they wouldn't have been upset. In fact, I've often heard the dispatcher update cars on patrol with information called in by ctizens about suspicious activity or persons that they're looking for, and the only way I can think of for those people could have know about the incidents in question was via a scanner.

-Bryan

7102. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <nbtf6s8gnv8bd61ki5vm108cu6o8t4kf0e@4ax.com>
Source record: 98650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John " I'm as stupid as they come" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>Seriously, you will see that NO ONE has posted anything
>to support your current tirade of playground insults. Rather,
>nearly everyone is ignoring you.
>
>
Except you asshole. Shut the f*ck up and die.

monty

7103. F/S hand-held trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: drqq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227183040.13113.00000007@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 98651

I have a brand new still in the box Pro 91 Trunking Scanner for sale. This was a Christmas present and I can only return it for merchandise. I would rather have the cash so I am selling it for $120.00 plus shipping. The radio shack catalog number is 20-521.

Tnx
Don

7104. RS PRo-34 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwfrank@toad.net
Message-ID: <aGS94.5588$GS5.16779@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 98652

Radio Shack Pro-34 Handheld scanner for sale.
Has cell mods. Comes with RS manual and
also service manual. Will throw in a RS
antenna for it too. $70.00 + shipping.
Call 410-987-5288 or send email to
jwfrank@toad.net. NO COD's. Located in
Baltimore/Washington DC area.

7105. Re: BAHAMAS CRUISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <848tnqsmf2@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98653

See my site for freqs.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

"Dave Sparro" <kontos@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:83e8db$b0t$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <26233-38597B80-24@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
> ILHOOSIERS@webtv.net (Lewis Hubble) wrote:
> >
> >
> > My wife and I will be taking a cruise aboard the "SOVEREIGH OF THE
> SEAS'
> > cruise ship. We will be going from Miami to Nassau, CocoCay, and Key
> > West, FL.
>
> I'm taking a cruise for my honeymoon, and my fiance threatened to
> divorce me if I brought my scanner with me. You're lucky to have such
> an understanding wife.
> =-)
> --
> Dave Sparro
> Note: for quickest response to E-mails,
> send them to: "my first name"@netacc.net
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

7106. shuttle 146.730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <19991227184900.09908.00000077@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 98654

on 146.730 I'm listening to mission control's live call of the shuttle on its final approach... is this a usual frequency for this kind of show?

7107. Re: scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Westcott <matt439@netins.net>
Message-ID: <3867FB9F.B45A0D2@netins.net>
Source record: 98655

You may want to try the FCC database. It may take a while to get the hang of, but try the State/county search, go to WFB mobile search. From there, PP is police, PF is fire fire protection, PM is emergency medical, PL is local govt. PS is emergency medical. I hope I helped.

7108. Re: shuttle 146.730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Fight <fight@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3867FBD7.80A4A5CA@gate.net>
Source record: 98656

You're listening to a rebroadcast on a ham repeater. Where are you located?

Greg

Doctor Gonzo wrote:

> on 146.730 I'm listening to mission control's live call of the shuttle on its
> final approach... is this a usual frequency for this kind of show?

7109. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227185820.14128.00002739@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 98657

NO!!!!! NOT THE BLUE WIRE!

7110. Does anyone know Jim Fordyce's homepage address. I've tried many times and it says server not found.. Has he moved sites??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <848uuq$3maa$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 98658

Does anyone know Jim Fordyce's homepage address. I've tried many times and
it says server not found.. Has he moved sites??

7111. Shuttle Discovery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Fight <fight@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3867FDA4.93C2D48E@gate.net>
Source record: 98659

As the shuttle Discovery approaches its second attempt at landing (at 0001 UTC I think) I can pick up sparse transmissions on 259.7 MGHz am, but I can't hear any of the NASA rebroadcasts on the ham freq's here in West Central Florida.

Greg

7112. WTB: Motorola Power Speaker with mounting bracket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Wicks <wayne.wicks@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <848vf2aga1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98660

Looking for a Motorola Power speaker for my 2 meter rig to be used in a noisy pick up.

WA2KEC

7113. Re: scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Westcott <matt439@netins.net>
Message-ID: <38680350.A64582CF@netins.net>
Source record: 98661

Left out URL, here you go.

7114. Re: ALINCO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38680933.710581F2@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 98662

I also have the same radio, Jim. However, I measured its sensitivity and it is rather deaf above 1.3 GHz and worse at 1.999. There IS an Amateur band at 1240-1300 Mhz, and there are other users in the 1600 and 1800 Mhz ranges.

Cortland
ka5s@saber.net

Jim Eckert wrote:

> Hi I just got a new Alinco DJx10T for christmas. It's great but very
> confusing. It scans from (0.1-1999.999950Mhz)I know many common frequencies
> police/fire/ems, but what else is there. Is there anything interesting in
> the 1000mhz range?? Please reply to jimeckert@prodigy.net.. Thanks in
> advance.. (I live in South Jersey)

7115. Re: icq7a freq-xpand?`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <386809AB.28F4E2B6@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 98663

By now you will have read Bill S's posting of Goran Vlaski's site. I've tried that software, but _my_ Q7 is deaf below 30 MHz. Your mileage may vary.

Cortland
ka5s@saber.net

Anthony Andrianos wrote:

> Hello Anybody,
>
> Would you be able to send me any info on the q7a being modifiied to
> rx 0.5- 30 mhz via a software programme for the icr2. I "heard" it is
> possible (rumor)!. Any info? Thank you,
>
> Anthony A. Andrianos kc6kim
> cwmaint@att.net

7116. LC120 case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olson <solso@advancenet.net>
Message-ID: <386808e5@news.advancenet.net>
Source record: 98664

I'm trying to find a case for my BC245xlt that I received for Christmas.
I've heard a couple people tell me to get the LC120 from Uniden, but I want
to see what it looks like before i shell out the money. Does anyone have a
picture of it that they could email me? Let me know, thanks!

--
Stan Olson
solso@advancenet.net

7117. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38680CB0.8F9E5955@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 98665

Well, if you have to defend yourself in court, GET A LAWYER.

Second, make sure he reads the law, and any previous decisions in your state -- precedents. Some statutes (no, I am NOT a lawyer, just cautious) apply to radios _installed_ in a car, not carried on one's person, and the statute YOU mention sounds as if it makes scanner possession unlawful ONLY when during commission of a crime. I don't know what your state's law IS, so... get an attorney. Fast!

Good luck,

Cortland
ka5s@saber.net

denjones@evansville.net wrote:

> The local police in Boonville, Indiana decided to make a big case out of me
> having a portable "police radio" in my possession after holding on to the
> scanner for three months. I was out taking pictures of old cars in town when I
> heard on the scanner that a little girl had reported that some guy with a beard
> and dark curly hair had taken some pictures of her and was driving a blue car. I
> don't have any facial hair, no curly dark hair, in fact I don't have much hair
> at all, and was driving a green car. The main thing also was that I had not
> taken any pictures of any girl at all. I was stopped by the police and was
> subjected to questioning. I told the officer that he was stopping the wrong
> person and that I didn't have the dark curly hair, ETC. so he asked me how I
> knew that that is what they were looking for. I told him that I had a scanner.
> He tried telling me that it was a felony to possess one and that he could take
> me to jail. I informed him that it was not a felony and that the law stated that
> a police radio was defined as one that could "send and receive", he had to call
> in his sergeant who then had to go back to the station to look it up. I
> volunteered letting them view the pictures as the camera is a digital camera
> that you can review the pictures on.The sergeant came back saying that it was a
> misdemeanor unless I had a Ham radio operators license. I found out that I had
> misread the Indiana code and that it did say "send or receive". The Indiana code
> also said that there are other legal outs for having one and one of them is that
> you can have one in your possession while you are going about your lawful
> business. All of the other legal reasons for having one was ignored by them. I
> now have to show up in court to fight for my rights. By the way I e-mailed the
> governor and other officials in this state asking for help on that law but they
> haven't even bothered to reply. MY government at work.

7118. Newbie Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JL <lewjeff@YOURCLOTHESmsn.com>
Message-ID: <e23fyVNU$GA.282@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 98666

How do people organize their banks/channels?

I suspect that most of this may be a personal preference thing.
I was wondering if putting them in numerical order noticeably
affects the scanning speed?

7119. Re: Ericsson M-RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <xUU94.231$oy4.21061@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 98667

"Journalism and Radio" <bfraize@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:38680339.0@209.128.1.3...

> switched to their own Ericsson system using mainly M-RK radios on the same
> VHF channels. It's digital, and trunked (I believe this is called EDACS),
> and can not be momnitored by conventional analog scanners. They have told

Ericsson's trunking system is EDACS, which stands for Enhanced Digital Access Communication System. Unfortunately, Ericsson's salespeople often overstate the case regarding what "Digital Access" means. It only means that the system is computer controlled, not necessarily that the voice communications are digital. Ericsson's digital voice system is called AEGIS (as far as I know, this is not an acronym), and may or may not be used in conjunction with an EDACS network.

The best way to find out how to proceed with the new radio system is to program the frequencies into a regular scanner. If you can hear analog voice traffic, then you can move on to getting an EDACS-capable scanner. If all you hear is static-like noises, digital voice communications are in use and you are SOL as far as finding any scanner that will enable you to monitor the system. You'll have to buy actual Ericsson digital transceivers, then find a radio shop that isn't afraid to program them for you, especially if you can't get permission from the local authorities to have a radio set up.

It is possible that the newest digital voice systems are using a protocol that is compliant with APCO Project 25 for open architecture, and that eventually the major scanner manufacturers will be able to produce a scanner that demodulates their communications. You may have to wait a few years, though.

73 de Dave, NF2G

7120. Re: shuttle 146.730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Bubp <doctord@rotd.com>
Message-ID: <38682637.25A679C2@rotd.com>
Source record: 98668

I have been listening to the same freq. here in Las Vegas and it is a local rebroadcast on ham radio during the missions.

Doctor Gonzo wrote:

> on 146.730 I'm listening to mission control's live call of the shuttle on its
> final approach... is this a usual frequency for this kind of show?

7121. Re: Ericsson M-RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38682A85.2F5279FC@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 98669

If it is indeed an EDACS system, then it is receivable by a properly programmed, properly operating trunk-tracking scanner. I suggest you look for such an instrument. There are at least two maufacturers of trunk-tracking scanners, and I believe Radio Shack sells some that WILL track EDACS. However, thisis new (from them, anyway) and I suggest you check out scanning Web Sites (Such as http://www.strongsignals.net) for more information.

Good luck!

Cortland
ka5s@saber.ne

Journalism and Radio wrote:

> I am a news reporter with a local station. Recently the police have switched
> to a system leased from the telco to there own system. The old system, had a
> form of voice encryption, but it didn't work great. That made it easy to
> monitor communication, get to sites, and get good pictures. Now they have
> switched to their own Ericsson system using mainly M-RK radios on the same
> VHF channels. It's digital, and trunked (I believe this is called EDACS),
> and can not be momnitored by conventional analog scanners. They have told
> the us that they will make arrangements for the media, but it will not be in
> the form of portable radios (base stations) and will be limited to the
> dispatch channel. I also been told that there is equipnment available that
> can monitor Ericsson, but it is costly. The price does not appear to be a
> factor to the station I work for. Can anyone point me in the right direction
> for fnding equipment to decode these new digital radios?
>
> bfraize@hotmail.com

7122. Syracuse, NY - Search?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan <mapman@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <38682E7A.CF5608C9@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 98670
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello Syracuse!

I was in the area for Christmas and heard beginnings of a search. Was busy in afternoon, so didn't get more. Does anyone have info on what happened? Thanks.

46.22 Onondaga, Oswego Cty fire
155.265 rescue
453.85 Onondaga Cty fire

Started at 0900 12/24/99; call to State Police helicopter for a search

David
--
Newmarket, NH
Pro 2030, BC3000XLT, BCT-7, SONY ICF-SW7600G
AIM: gisNH
IRC: GISscannr

7123. Re: shuttle 146.730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <386833C1.D82C4769@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 98671

What you are hearing is a rebrodcast of the shuttle over a ham radio
repeater. Not sure how that particular repeater is getting the audio
but is is probably being relayed in from a ham radio operator. There
are probably sevaral hundred repeaters on that frequency in the US and
probably only a handfull are doing this.
It may or may not be done for the next mission.

Doctor Gonzo wrote:
>
> on 146.730 I'm listening to mission control's live call of the shuttle on its
> final approach... is this a usual frequency for this kind of show?

7124. Best EDACS scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cleve e massey <cmassey@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <84E8C0F94EE9681C.C456F6FF3A1121ED.E40707DE8133974C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 98672

Ok I now want to get an EDACS capable scanner...

There is one system locally that I want to monitor and when the unit is at home it will sit on that system only as the other stuff I want to hear is already in the half dozen other scanners I use...

But since only handhelds are available,when I leave the house I might switch over to conventional scanning or a MOTOROLA system from time to time...

Which is the best??? RS or UNIDEN...on the shelf here are three of each, all base units and I love them all...

I've read the reviews to date, but someone who has used them to decipher them for me and recommend the best...

Pse e-mail me as I don't get to the newsgroups all that often...

many thanks...

But I suspect your input would be appreciated here also....

thanks...

cleve

7125. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38683fcd$0$53511@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 98673

who in the hell started THIS. cutting ANY wire will NOT modify the 895 for
cell phone receive.
amazing how some people will get into sucked into screwing up their
radio....

Len <lenc@cgocable.net> wrote in message
news:il7g6somj9jnq727kg8tvg0v1pvj67r9is@4ax.com...
> The BLUE wire, I guess you must be for the States, up here in Canada
> its the RED wire.
>
> Len
>
>
> On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 21:21:16 GMT, Skip Jackson
> <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
> >Oh yes, it's very easy. Open the scanner and cut the blue wire. It
> >works perfectly!
> >
> >In article <qtN94.659$y11.4892@news4.mia>,
> > "Chris B" <cab1971@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >> Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular
> >> freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be
> >able to do
> >> this??
> >>
> >>
>

7126. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <BNZ94.8501$VY5.54114@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John-Bowl" <jmackey@usa.net> call me Toilet-Boy answered me like a trained dog and wrote.....

> Once agian Glenn, you have proven that you are able to deal
> with others on a reality based setting.

Thanks John-Bowl, I appreciate your support.

> I instead lie &
> create false qoutes to lend feeble support to my ideas.
>
> How pathetic I am.
>
> My previous post was only full of my regular lies.
>
> Sorry

Apology accepted but please just leave the newsgroup.

Nobody wants you here John-Bowl.

Which do you like best? John-Bowl or Toilet-Boy. You respond to both. What's your favorite?

7127. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <g1_94.8708$VY5.51084@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John-Bowl" <jmackey@usa.net> begs to be called toilet-boy then
writes.......
> > Apparently a few participants here have no concept of life in the real
> > world. They have no personal knowledge of the difficulties in acquiring
> > health benefits as a self-employed person...let alone the possible
>
> There are MANY insurance companies that will sell health insurance
> policies to the self employed. For example, Kaiser Permante
> will sell a single policy for $146 according to sales literature I
> have that is about 1.5 years old. There are many other insurance
> companies that have similar options.

Wrong John-Bowl. Being a janitor at the welfare office hasn't increased your
awareness of healthcare has it Toilet-King?. First, insurance is different
depending what on state you are in. Anyone with half a brain would quote
something a year and a half old Toilet-Boy. In the State of Washington the
last company offering individual policies is gone at the end of the year
John-bowl. If you aren't in a COBRA or in a group policy you are SOL. No
reason to doubt California isn't in a similar state of affairs. You aren't
going to get "squat" for $146 John-Bowl, as usual you are blowing smoke to
cover your tracks and know nothing.

> > scenario where the self-employed - or not-employed - person may have a
> > "pre-existing condition" that gets one's application immediately
> > rejected by most health insurance providers.
>
> Well OBVIOUSLY now is to late for the person of subject
> to get health insurance. That would be like trying to get auto
> insurance the day after the accident. However, had he obtained
> health insurance some time ago he probably would not have had
> any problems with the medical bills as he has now & will leave
> for his wife to have to pay when he has passed.

Nothing but John-Bowl making uniformed assumtions.

> > What immaturity...I am pleased to note, however, that my earlier
> > statement that the total number of those who have serious "problems"
> > with what Bill Cheek has contributed towards the betterment of our hobby
> > couldn't fill a corner table at Denny's ... hasn't been adequately
> > countered by anyone.

But finally you fess up.

>
> I also hasn't been supported by ANYONE!!!

>

BAWAHAHAHAHAHA! You said it Toilet-Boy. You "hasn't been supported by
ANYONE!!!"
Amazing how the truth always slips out! BAWAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHA!!

7128. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <1sE94.1688$HT1.20487@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I suggest you contact your local community college or investigate
nite courses thru your high school for the purposes
of enroling in a course such as "Verbal Communications 101".
You could gain a lot by successful completion of such a course
& learn way to express yourself without the repeated
profanity & cursing.

Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Because that is the way I talk and write to useless assholes like
SNIP

7129. Best Computer control Software for AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <OeaN2vDU$GA.280@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 98694

I want to get some computer control Software for AOR 8000 which is the best out there in your opinions. Some look really dated which are the best supported for modern CPU systems.

7130. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tab-heavy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <F2F94.2413$Wo6.196260@server1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 98695

CAn someone tell me what FRS means and what freq do they use ?

In article <19991225122326.20436.00002042@nso-bh.aol.com>, rfenforcer@aol.com
says...
>
>Got up this morning and tuned the scanner to my bank of FRS frequencies.
Since
>FRS radios have become the modern-day "walkie-talkies", I guessed plenty of
>kids would find them in their stockings come Christmas morning. My hunch was
>correct: several channels were active by 0900 hours, especially Channel 1.
>
>After monitoring the action for about an hour, my attention focused on one
>particular conversation. A father was attempting to talk to his son on their
>new FRS radios, but was being maliciously interferred with by another adult.
>The second adult let loose with a tirade of obscenities, profanities, and
>threats which he directed towards the child. Upon hearing this, the child's
>father confronted this "radio terrorist" with a few choice words of his own.
>Within seconds, a free-for-all ensued, with the two adults threatening each
>other repeatedly and using language that would make a Mafia hit-man blush.
>This continued for several minutes. Wonderful! Looks like FRS gives us CB
>Channel 19 all over again, only this time the abuse is directed towards small
>children and on Christmas Day.
>
>Just another example of how much we have deteoriated as a society here in
>America. After hearing crap like this, I almost hope the doomsdayers are
>correct in their predictions that the world will end one week from today.
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

7131. Re: Down converter , Does anyone have plans .... ?

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From: tab-heavy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <J3F94.2414$Wo6.196260@server1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 98696

To drop the 800 mhz down to around 400 mhz .

In article <3864F983.A166C6CF@earthlink.net>, n5gpc@earthlink.net says...
>
>Down converter for what? What frequency range? What use? Please.
>
>night watcher wrote:
>
>> I used to know two web pages that had the complete drawing and parts list
for
>> making your own down converter .
>> Now these pages are no longer up . Can someone post any info ?
>
>

7132. Best beginer Scanner Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <nEF94.256$73.3889@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 98697

What is the best general scanner book for a novice?

Dave P.

7133. The Easy WAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: US Investment Securities Services <usinvestments@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <847b0o$29an$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 98698

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Sincerely,
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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This is not a chain letter, but a perfectly legal money making opportunity. Basically, this is what you do: As with all multi-level businesses, we build our business by recruiting new partners and selling our products. Every state in the USA allows you to recruit new multi-level business partners, and we offer a product for EVERY dollar sent.

YOUR ORDERS COME BY MAIL AND ARE FILLED BY E-MAIL, so you are not involved in personal selling. You do it privately in your own home, store or office.

This is what you MUST do:

1. Order all 4 reports shown on the list below (you can't sell them if you
don't order them).

-- For each report, send $5.00 CASH, the NAME & NUMBER OF THE REPORT YOU ARE ORDERING, YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, and YOUR NAME & RETURN ADDRESS (in case of a problem) to the person whose name appears on the list next to the report.

MAKE SURE YOUR RETURN ADDRESS IS ON YOUR ENVELOPE IN CASE OF ANY MAIL PROBLEMS!

-- When you place your order, make sure you order each of the four reports. You will need all four reports so that you can save them on your computer and resell them.

-- Within a few days you will receive, via e-mail, each of the four reports. Save them on your computer so they will be accessible for you to send to the 1,000's of people who will order them from you.

2. IMPORTANT! DO NOT alter the names of the people who are listed next to each report, or their sequence on the list, in any way other than is instructed below in steps "a" through "f" or you will lose out on the majority of your profits. Once you understand the way this works, you'll also see how it doesn't work if you change it. Remember, this method has been tested, and if you alter it, it will not work.

a. Look below for the listing of available reports.

b. After you've ordered the four reports, take this advertisement and remove the name and address under REPORT #4. This person has made it through the cycle and is no doubt counting their $50,000!

c. Move the name and address under REPORT #3 down to REPORT #4.

d. Move the name and address under REPORT #2 down to REPORT #3.

e. Move the name and address under REPORT #1 down to REPORT #2.

f. Insert your name/address in the REPORT #1 position.

Please make sure you COPY ALL INFORMATION, every name and address,
ACCURATELY!

3. Take this entire letter, including the modified list of names, and save it to your computer. Make NO changes to the

instruction portion of this letter.
Your cost to participate in this is practically nothing (surely you can afford $20). You obviously already have an Internet connection and e-mail is FREE!

There are two primary methods of building your downline:

METHOD #1: SENDING BULK E-MAIL

Let's say that you decide to start small, just to see how it goes, and we'll assume you and all those involved send out only 2,000 programs each. Let's also assume that the mailing receives a 0.5% response. Using a good list the response could be much better.

Also, many people will send out hundreds of thousands of programs instead of 2,000. But continuing with this example, you send out only 2,000 programs. With a 0.5% response, that is only 10 orders for REPORT #1.

Those 10 people respond by sending out 2,000 programs each for a total of 20,000. Out of those 0.5%, 100 people respond and order REPORT #2. Those 100 mail out 2,000 programs each for a total of 200,000. The 0.5% response to that is 1,000 orders for REPORT #3.

Those 1,000 send out 2,000 programs each for a 2,000,000 total. The 0.5% response to that is 10,000 orders for REPORT #4. That's 10,000 $5 bills for you. CASH!!! Your total income in this example is $50 + $500 + $5,000+$50,000 for a total of $55,550!!! REMEMBER FRIEND, THIS IS ASSUMING 1,990 OUT OF THE 2,000 PEOPLE YOU MAIL TO WILL DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING AND TRASH THIS PROGRAM! DARE TO THINK FOR A MOMENT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF EVERYONE, OR HALF SENT OUT 100,000 PROGRAMS INSTEAD OF 2,000. Believe me, many people will do just that, and more! By the way, your cost to participate in this is practically nothing. You obviously already have an Internet connection and e-mail is FREE!!!

REPORT #2 will show you the best methods for bulk e-mailing, tell you where to obtain free bulk e-mail software and where to obtain e-mail lists.

METHOD #2 - PLACING FREE ADS ON THE INTERNET

There are HUNDREDS of FREE places to advertise. Let's say you decide to start small just to see how well it works. Assume your goal is to get ONLY 10 people to participate on your first level. (Placing a lot of FREE ads on the Internet will EASILY get a larger response.) Also assume that everyone else in YOUR ORGANIZATION gets ONLY 10 downline members. Follow this example to achieve the STAGGERING results below:

1st level--your 10 members with
$5.....$50

2nd level--10 members from those 10
($5 x 100).....$500
3rd level--10 members from those 100
($5 x 1,000).....$5,000

4th level--10 members from those 1,000
($5 x 10,000).....$50,000

THIS TOTALS ----------$55,550

Remember friends, this assumes that the people who participate only recruit 10 people each. Think for a moment what would happen if they got 20 people to participate! Most people get 100's of participants!

THINK ABOUT IT! For every $5.00 you receive, all you must do is e-mail them the report they ordered. THAT'S IT! ALWAYS PROVIDE SAME-DAY SERVICE ON ALL ORDERS! This will guarantee that the e-mail THEY send out with YOUR name and address on it will be prompt because they can't advertise until they receive the report!

AVAILABLE REPORTS

*** Order Each REPORT by NUMBER and NAME ***
Notes:

-- ALWAYS SEND $5 CASH (U.S. CURRENCY) FOR EACH REPORT. CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED.

-- ALWAYS SEND YOUR ORDER VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

Make sure the cash is concealed by wrapping it in at least two sheets of paper. On one of those sheets of paper, include:

(a) the number & name of the report you are ordering,

(b) your e-mail address, and

(c) your name & postal address.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR THESE REPORTS NOW:

REPORT #1 "The Insider's Guide to Advertising for Free on the Internet" ORDER REPORT #1 FROM:

US Investment Securities Services
1405 Cherry Rd.
Manitowoc WI. 54220

REPORT #2 "The Insider's Guide to Sending Bulk E-mail on the Internet"
ORDER REPORT #2 FROM:

Jon Camacho
19265 Powhattan Rd.
Apple Valley, CA 92308

REPORT #3 "The Secrets to Multilevel Marketing on the Internet"
ORDER REPORT #3 FROM:

ProNet
8160 SVL Box
Victorville, CA 92392

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Brendon Jackson
13316 Cardinal Ridge Apt#C
Chino Hills, CA 91709

About 50,000 new people get online every month!

******* TIPS FOR SUCCESS *******

-- TREAT THIS AS YOUR BUSINESS! Be prompt, professional, and follow the directions accurately.

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-- ABOVE ALL, HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELF AND KNOW YOU WILL SUCCEED!

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:

Every time your name is moved down on the list, you are placed in front of a DIFFERENT report. You can KEEP TRACK of your PROGRESS by watching which report people are ordering from you. If you want to generate more income, send another batch of e-mails or continue placing ads and start the whole process again! There is no limit to the income you will generate from this business! Before you make your decision as to whether or not you participate in this program. Please answer one question. DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE? If the answer is yes, please look at the following facts about this program:

1. You are selling a product which does not Cost anything to PRODUCE, SHIP OR ADVERTISE.

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3. E-mail is without question the most powerful method of distributing information on earth. This program combines the distribution power of e-mail together with the revenue generating power of multi-level marketing.

4. Your only expense--other than your initial $20 investment--is your time!

5. Virtually all of the income you generate from this program is PURE PROFIT!

6. This program will change your LIFE FOREVER.

ACT NOW! Take your first step toward achieving financial independence. Order the reports and follow the program outlined above--SUCCESS will be your reward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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7134. "AS SEEN ON NATIONAL TV"

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This method of raising capital REALLY WORKS 100% EVERY TIME. I am sure that you could use up to $50,000 or more in the next 90 days. Before you say "BULL... ", please read this program carefully.

This is not a chain letter, but a perfectly legal money making opportunity. Basically, this is what you do: As with all multi-level businesses, we build our business by recruiting new partners and selling our products. Every state in the USA allows you to recruit new multi-level business partners, and we offer a product for EVERY dollar sent.

YOUR ORDERS COME BY MAIL AND ARE FILLED BY E-MAIL, so you are not involved in personal selling. You do it privately in your own home, store or office.

This is what you MUST do:

1. Order all 4 reports shown on the list below (you can't sell them if you
don't order them).

-- For each report, send $5.00 CASH, the NAME & NUMBER OF THE REPORT YOU ARE ORDERING, YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, and YOUR NAME & RETURN ADDRESS (in case of a problem) to the person whose name appears on the list next to the report.

MAKE SURE YOUR RETURN ADDRESS IS ON YOUR ENVELOPE IN CASE OF ANY MAIL PROBLEMS!

-- When you place your order, make sure you order each of the four reports. You will need all four reports so that you can save them on your computer and resell them.

-- Within a few days you will receive, via e-mail, each of the four reports. Save them on your computer so they will be accessible for you to send to the 1,000's of people who will order them from you.

2. IMPORTANT! DO NOT alter the names of the people who are listed next to each report, or their sequence on the list, in any way other than is instructed below in steps "a" through "f" or you will lose out on the majority of your profits. Once you understand the way this works, you'll also see how it doesn't work if you change it. Remember, this method has been tested, and if you alter it, it will not work.

a. Look below for the listing of available reports.

b. After you've ordered the four reports, take this advertisement and remove the name and address under REPORT #4. This person has made it through the cycle and is no doubt counting their $50,000!

c. Move the name and address under REPORT #3 down to REPORT #4.

d. Move the name and address under REPORT #2 down to REPORT #3.

e. Move the name and address under REPORT #1 down to REPORT #2.

f. Insert your name/address in the REPORT #1 position.

Please make sure you COPY ALL INFORMATION, every name and address,
ACCURATELY!

3. Take this entire letter, including the modified list of names, and save it to your computer. Make NO changes to the

instruction portion of this letter.
Your cost to participate in this is practically nothing (surely you can afford $20). You obviously already have an Internet connection and e-mail is FREE!

There are two primary methods of building your downline:

METHOD #1: SENDING BULK E-MAIL

Let's say that you decide to start small, just to see how it goes, and we'll assume you and all those involved send out only 2,000 programs each. Let's also assume that the mailing receives a 0.5% response. Using a good list the response could be much better.

Also, many people will send out hundreds of thousands of programs instead of 2,000. But continuing with this example, you send out only 2,000 programs. With a 0.5% response, that is only 10 orders for REPORT #1.

Those 10 people respond by sending out 2,000 programs each for a total of 20,000. Out of those 0.5%, 100 people respond and order REPORT #2. Those 100 mail out 2,000 programs each for a total of 200,000. The 0.5% response to that is 1,000 orders for REPORT #3.

Those 1,000 send out 2,000 programs each for a 2,000,000 total. The 0.5% response to that is 10,000 orders for REPORT #4. That's 10,000 $5 bills for you. CASH!!! Your total income in this example is $50 + $500 + $5,000+$50,000 for a total of $55,550!!! REMEMBER FRIEND, THIS IS ASSUMING 1,990 OUT OF THE 2,000 PEOPLE YOU MAIL TO WILL DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING AND TRASH THIS PROGRAM! DARE TO THINK FOR A MOMENT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF EVERYONE, OR HALF SENT OUT 100,000 PROGRAMS INSTEAD OF 2,000. Believe me, many people will do just that, and more! By the way, your cost to participate in this is practically nothing. You obviously already have an Internet connection and e-mail is FREE!!!

REPORT #2 will show you the best methods for bulk e-mailing, tell you where to obtain free bulk e-mail software and where to obtain e-mail lists.

METHOD #2 - PLACING FREE ADS ON THE INTERNET

There are HUNDREDS of FREE places to advertise. Let's say you decide to start small just to see how well it works. Assume your goal is to get ONLY 10 people to participate on your first level. (Placing a lot of FREE ads on the Internet will EASILY get a larger response.) Also assume that everyone else in YOUR ORGANIZATION gets ONLY 10 downline members. Follow this example to achieve the STAGGERING results below:

1st level--your 10 members with
$5.....$50

2nd level--10 members from those 10
($5 x 100).....$500
3rd level--10 members from those 100
($5 x 1,000).....$5,000

4th level--10 members from those 1,000
($5 x 10,000).....$50,000

THIS TOTALS ----------$55,550

Remember friends, this assumes that the people who participate only recruit 10 people each. Think for a moment what would happen if they got 20 people to participate! Most people get 100's of participants!

THINK ABOUT IT! For every $5.00 you receive, all you must do is e-mail them the report they ordered. THAT'S IT! ALWAYS PROVIDE SAME-DAY SERVICE ON ALL ORDERS! This will guarantee that the e-mail THEY send out with YOUR name and address on it will be prompt because they can't advertise until they receive the report!

AVAILABLE REPORTS

*** Order Each REPORT by NUMBER and NAME ***
Notes:

-- ALWAYS SEND $5 CASH (U.S. CURRENCY) FOR EACH REPORT. CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED.

-- ALWAYS SEND YOUR ORDER VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

Make sure the cash is concealed by wrapping it in at least two sheets of paper. On one of those sheets of paper, include:

(a) the number & name of the report you are ordering,

(b) your e-mail address, and

(c) your name & postal address.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR THESE REPORTS NOW:

REPORT #1 "The Insider's Guide to Advertising for Free on the Internet" ORDER REPORT #1 FROM:

US Investment Securities Services
1405 Cherry Rd.
Manitowoc WI. 54220

REPORT #2 "The Insider's Guide to Sending Bulk E-mail on the Internet"
ORDER REPORT #2 FROM:

Jon Camacho
19265 Powhattan Rd.
Apple Valley, CA 92308

REPORT #3 "The Secrets to Multilevel Marketing on the Internet"
ORDER REPORT #3 FROM:

ProNet
8160 SVL Box
Victorville, CA 92392

REPORT #4 "How to become a Millionaire utilizing the Power of Multilevel Marketing and the Internet"

ORDER REPORT #4 FROM:

Brendon Jackson
13316 Cardinal Ridge Apt#C
Chino Hills, CA 91709

About 50,000 new people get online every month!

******* TIPS FOR SUCCESS *******

-- TREAT THIS AS YOUR BUSINESS! Be prompt, professional, and follow the directions accurately.

-- Send for the four reports IMMEDIATELY so you will have them when the orders start coming in because: When you receive a $5 order, you MUST send out the requested product/report.

-- ALWAYS PROVIDE SAME-DAY SERVICE ON THE ORDERS YOU RECEIVE.

-- Be patient and persistent with this program. If you follow the instructions exactly, your results WILL BE SUCCESSFUL!

-- ABOVE ALL, HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELF AND KNOW YOU WILL SUCCEED!

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:

Every time your name is moved down on the list, you are placed in front of a DIFFERENT report. You can KEEP TRACK of your PROGRESS by watching which report people are ordering from you. If you want to generate more income, send another batch of e-mails or continue placing ads and start the whole process again! There is no limit to the income you will generate from this business! Before you make your decision as to whether or not you participate in this program. Please answer one question. DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE? If the answer is yes, please look at the following facts about this program:

1. You are selling a product which does not Cost anything to PRODUCE, SHIP OR ADVERTISE.

2. All of your customers pay you in CASH!

3. E-mail is without question the most powerful method of distributing information on earth. This program combines the distribution power of e-mail together with the revenue generating power of multi-level marketing.

4. Your only expense--other than your initial $20 investment--is your time!

5. Virtually all of the income you generate from this program is PURE PROFIT!

6. This program will change your LIFE FOREVER.

ACT NOW! Take your first step toward achieving financial independence. Order the reports and follow the program outlined above--SUCCESS will be your reward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

US Investment Securities Services

7135. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <847hiuqik1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 98700

tab-heavy@hotmail.com (night watcher) asked:
> CAn someone tell me what FRS means and what freq do they use ?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch	Freq	Ch	Freq
1	462.5625	8	467.5625
2	462.5875	9	467.5875
3	462.6125	10	467.6125
4	462.6375	11	467.6375
5	462.6625	12	467.6625
6	462.6875	13	467.6875
7	462.7125	14	467.7125

The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak
deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

7136. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <19991227062724.05603.00001831@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 98701
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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I did. Mostly it was "can you hear me, over and out." "I can hear you, over and out." "Can you hear me, over and out." ad nauseum.

7137. Re: Watauga, Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <ECD2DD8C525DEEEE.C0AC7A0D58EBBA8A.00555CCECE3F297B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 98702

Can't remember which channel is which but monitor the 482.XXXX
channels and you will find the police and fire dept. The 154.95 and
155.37 is intercity which is used to talk between agencies.

73
Terry

On Sun, 26 Dec 1999 18:45:23 -0500, "Charley Harp"
<charp@htonline.com> wrote:

>Hi, Jammer, and welcome to scanning!
>
>I recommend that you start with two online references. The first is =
>Rich Wells' Strong Signals Resource Page at =
>http://www.strongsignals.net/ That will lead you to a lot of other =
>resources, like the PerCon Datafinder frequency database at =
>http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html. I took a quick look =
>there under "US Frequencies" and found these:
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> 46.0800 KLB308 WATAUGA, CITY OF PF WATAUGA TX TARRANT
>154.0550 KZE518 WATAUGA, CITY OF PL WATAUGA TX TARRANT
>482.5625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW WATAUGA TX TARRANT
>482.6625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW WATAUGA TX TARRANT
>482.9625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW WATAUGA TX TARRANT
>485.5625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW WATAUGA TX TARRANT
>485.6625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW TX
>485.9625 KGA668 WATAUGA, CITY OF PW WATAUGA TX TARRANT
>154.9500 KLA996 WATAUGA, TOWN OF PP TX
>155.3700 KLA996 WATAUGA, TOWN OF PP WATAUGA TX TARRANT
>
>Good listening,
>Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>
>jammer@ wigmail.com (jammer) wrote in message =
><3866992d.1608827@news.flash.net>...
>>I need local police frequency codes for Watauga, Texas. How do I go
>>about that? I have looked on the net all day. If you know, please
>>share! Thanks! jammer
>

7138. Re: Decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <FACD2FC729526214.1C2F88887DCF63BD.690CB22C57D12BE5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 98703

On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 01:09:23 -0600, Matt Westcott <matt439@netins.net>
wrote:

>What exactly is it that CTCSS, DCS, LTR and DTMF coding is?

CTCSS = continuous tone coded squelch system: It's a sub-audible tone
used to prevent the radio user from hearing other users on the same
frequency provided you're tone squelched.

DCS= Digital coded squelch: Same as above but more numbers to chose
from.

LTR: Johnson's form of trunking using sub-audible data on a voice
channel.

DTMF = Dual tone multiple frequency: Same tones as your telephone
uses. As the name implies it's two tones at once. Also a 4th row is
used in some systems labeled A,B,C and D.

Terry

7139. Re: WTB: 72 Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227071011.24199.00000889@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 98704

There are some risks to ordering from overseas. Still, you'll find many of the popular scanners in the U.S. are marketed overseas with the ability to receive 72-76 Mhz (sometimes in place of 30-50 Mhz.).

I'm curious what type of communications and where (general location) you want to monitor on 72 Mhz.?

Thanks,

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

7140. Austria/Italy Frequencies??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <847n12$1o2$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 98705

I'm going to Italy in a few days time and would like to know if anybody has any frequencies for Innsbruck, Austria (where I am flying to) and the Val Gardena (Dolomites) area of Italy.

Please either e-mail or post.

Thanks

Scott

7141. Re: Base Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1234@5678.com
Message-ID: <38676460.234592401@172.16.1.166>
Source record: 98706

There are numerous Canadian companies that will ship to the US
(unblocked).

On 27 Dec 1999 01:03:30 GMT, joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) wrote:

>Hi guys,
>
>I need some help in looking for a good base station scanner. i would like
>something with a "wide anf unblocked" frequency range. Also, it must be able to
>be used in conjunction with a PC, DTMF decoder, Opto Scout etc.
>
>Can some of you scanner experts rec. a good unit ? I'm extremely flexible on
>price so it does not have to be an el cheepo. I'm really concerned with
>performance.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Joe

7142. ����� ������������ ��� AR-8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.N." <greta@ukrcom.sebastopol.ua>
Message-ID: <847pac$c8l$1@vadima.ukrcom.sebastopol.ua>
Source record: 98707

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mail:greta@ukrcom.sebastopol.ua

7143. FSK interface for AR8200B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Plyler <j.plyler@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <847qqs$n10$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98708

I have an AR8200B receiver and need a 4 level FSK interface for it. I have an old MFJ1278 TNC and noticed that the TTL plug on the back has a FSK pin labeled. Can the 1278 be used as a 4 level FSK interface?

thanks,
Jon

7144. Re: FS: Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <386728C7.EAAF689F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 98709

N8PPZ73 wrote:

> Howdy's
>
> I have a good condition Pro-26 scanner for sale. You know it, you love it. If
> not 200 channels, cell modifiable, up 1.3ghz. No manual, does not have stock
> ant or belt clip(same condition I bought it in) Radio shack does have the
> manual posted on their website however.
>
> First $125 takes it
>
> Grego, N8PPZ73@aol.com
> Grego, N8PPZ
> Watching from "THE SPOT" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base
> "Official SPOT of the new millinium"

is it still for sale?

7145. Re: f.s. pro-64 400 channel handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3867299B.E88991A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 98710

cmb wrote:

> pro-64 400 channel handheld scanner with new battery pack and
> charger,works great looks great.no manual or belt clip........$125.00
>
> thanks jack

Hi Jack,is it still for sale?

7146. PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <847tkn$6fa$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98711
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If anyone has step by step directions for a descrimantor tap on the pro 94 e-mail me green20@netzero.net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7147. Re: FS: PRO-64 with case, manual and box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38672A22.3C4F06C9@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 98712

Skywarner wrote:

> I have a like new PRO-64 for sale. Includes original manual, belt clip,
> packaging and antenna. Also includes matching leather case.
>
> In excellent condition. Asking $125 + shipping.

Hello skywarner, is it still for sale?

7148. Re: Base Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@ki.gl>
Message-ID: <mOK94.118$iq6.772@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 98713

JOEGIZJR <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991226200330.01234.00000824@ng-fg1.aol.com...
> Hi guys,
> Can some of you scanner experts rec. a good unit ? I'm extremely
flexible on
> price so it does not have to be an el cheepo. I'm really concerned
with
> performance.

Well I'm going to get an OptoCom In the beginning of the new year. It's
a "base" but you need a computer.

My investigation left me on the this decision because the Aor8600 is not
yet available and wont be for at least10+ months :-).

Allready use an Aor8200, MVT9000, PCR1000 and a Winradio. But i've not
gooten a good baseradio.

If I should just order today i would settle for at ubc9000xlt or a
ubc895xlt.

Just my 10 ?

Regards
Stephan
Nuuk - Greenland

7149. Re: Best beginer Scanner Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <E5L94.30972$kX4.135839@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98714

Not sure about the best book... but if you're looking for a great magazine
on scanning, check out Monitoring Times!

Click here: http://www.grove-ent.com/hmpgmt.html

Bill Crocker

"Dave Pitzer" <dpitzer@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:nEF94.256$73.3889@typhoon.sonic.net...
> What is the best general scanner book for a novice?
>
> Dave P.
>
>

7150. Re: Down converter , Does anyone have plans .... ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Fraser <cfraser@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <386780C8.BBF11B4E@interlog.com>
Source record: 98715

Maybe see if you can find a Ramsey dealer who still has an SCN-1 kit in stock.
Since the raid, Ramsey is apparently not shipping them anymore.

night watcher wrote:

> To drop the 800 mhz down to around 400 mhz .
>

7151. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirby Wright <kirbyw1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <FSL94.5144$GF1.285755@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98716

Thank you for the explanation of what FRS means and what the frequencies
are.
Kirby in Denver
F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message
news:847hiuqik1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
> tab-heavy@hotmail.com (night watcher) asked:
> > CAn someone tell me what FRS means and what freq do they use ?
>
> From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm
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> FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]
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> 2 462.5875 9 467.5875
> 3 462.6125 10 467.6125
> 4 462.6375 11 467.6375
> 5 462.6625 12 467.6625
> 6 462.6875 13 467.6875
> 7 462.7125 14 467.7125
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> The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak
> deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
> Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.
>

7152. AR3000A software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil 26 IR-555 <bob@college78.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <84878ttbt1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 98717

Hi All,
Looking for software to computer control the AOR AR3000A, does anyone
have any recomendations?
Does any one use the Scancat Gold software?
Thanks in advance!
Neil

7153. Swap or PX wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil 26 IR-555 <bob@college78.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8486u8$t5n$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 98718

Hi All,
I'm looking for someone who is willing to do a swap or a px.
I have an AOR - AR3000A boxed less than 12 months old, no mods and a Yaesu VR500 handheld scanner less than a month old. I am looking for a Fairhaven RD-500VX.
If anyone can help please let me know!
Thanks.
Neil

7154. Re: Watauga, Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jammer@wigmail.com
Message-ID: <3867a4e3.2952475@news.flash.net>
Source record: 98719

OMG, Terry and Charlie, you are wonderful. Thank you! jammer

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>Can't remember which channel is which but monitor the 482.XXXX
>channels and you will find the police and fire dept. The 154.95 and
>155.37 is intercity which is used to talk between agencies.
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>On Sun, 26 Dec 1999 18:45:23 -0500, "Charley Harp"
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>>I recommend that you start with two online references. The first is =
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>>http://www.strongsignals.net/ That will lead you to a lot of other =
>>resources, like the PerCon Datafinder frequency database at =
>>http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html. I took a quick look =
>>there under "US Frequencies" and found these:
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>>Good listening,
>>Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>>
>>jammer@ wigmail.com (jammer) wrote in message =
>><3866992d.1608827@news.flash.net>...

>>>I need local police frequency codes for Watauga, Texas. How do I go
>>>about that? I have looked on the net all day. If you know, please
>>>share! Thanks! jammer
>>
>

7155. BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qtN94.659$y11.4892@news4.mia>
Source record: 98720

Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be able to do this??

7156. Re: Keypad capacitance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikex@swbell.net
Message-ID: <3867C4AC.EB9@swbell.net>
Source record: 98721

I use 91% or 99% isopropyl alcohol (NOT STANDARD RUBBING ALCOHOL!), to clean most keyboard contacts. (try Drug Emporium for 91% and 99%)
Most keyboards these days use a conductive polymer ("rubber") as the contacts and commonly used keys tend to have a worn contact area on the surface of the rubber contact "sheet". (which are the flexible contacts on the keys and is one piece for the entire keyboard) Commonly used keys tend to loose their "spring" in the rubber which usually means a new keyboard.
--
Mike Meers
mikex@swbell.net

7157. Re:Re: Decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Westcott <matt439@netins.net>
Message-ID: <3867A87F.990468A7@netins.net>
Source record: 98722

Thanks for the info, now I have another question, who uses that type of encoding? I am considering purchasing a decoder, I thought first I should find out who uses this coding. What does this coding sound like on the reciever without the decoder? I have been into the electronics thing for some time now, but am fairly new to the scanning scene, I have been lurking and reading in the group for a while, but never see anybody talk about codes, so I thought I'd jump in. thanking in advance for all response, I can never learn too much. (unless it is mob related and I talk again, I dont need another leg broke)

7158. Re: Sporcat 150 IF frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4axx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227131935.24805.00001618@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 98723

I think the offset is 21.6 mhz.
Randy

7159. Re: Best beginer Scanner Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38679E94.F05A490@ibm.net>
Source record: 98724

Dave Pitzer wrote:
> What is the best general scanner book for a novice?

Most larger book stores carry "Tune In To RF Scanning" by Kay,
and "Scanner Radio Guide" by Barker. Both are good references
for beginners. If you have a Radio Shack nearby, considering
stopping in and picking up a copy of Police Call Plus.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

7160. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <hdbf6s8k0mgah8gi39q7ciptvf3cba1app@4ax.com>
Source record: 98725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John " The Uneducated Toilet Bowl Cleaner" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I suggest you contact your local community college or investigate
>nite courses thru your high school for the purposes
>of enroling in a course such as "Verbal Communications 101".
>You could gain a lot by successful completion of such a course
>& learn way to express yourself without the repeated
>profanity & cursing.
>

Hey retard,

F*ck off and die. You have the intelligence of a cockroach, the
looks of a monkeys ass, and the personality of a park bench.

When are you going to realize that everybody on these news groups
hates your f*cking guts??? It's just a matter of time before it all
catches up to you. Rot in hell you useless piece of shit.

monty

7161. scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lisa Charron <abbey213@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <848bba$r93$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98726

I am a new scanner user and am having trouble getting frequencies for my particular city and state. Also the ones I do get dont seem to work all I get is static. Anyone got any suggestions? I own a uniden bearcat 248 clt
Lisa Charon

7162. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <19991227134333.14125.00002838@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 98727

<<Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular>>

As the New Scanner User's FAQ at www.strongsignals.net (which you should read) says with authority:

THERE ARE NO HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE TRICKS THAT CAN BE USED TO MODIFY CURRENT PRODUCTION US MODELS. PERIOD!

If you're really curious, scan the cordless freqs. You'll be bored enough soon enough, and that will cure you of this desire.

7163. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: denjones@evansville.net
Message-ID: <3867BC83.492B5A0C@evansville.net>
Source record: 98728

Bryan Costin wrote:

> D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
> news:0Cr84.308$16.24884@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> > Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net> wrote in message
> > news:d1k84.18104$W2.125199@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> >
> > > However, it seems like a strict enforcement of the law (as if such a
> thing
> > > were even possible) would do far more harm than good.
> >
> > Agreed. Unfortunately, the current trend in law enforcement policy
> (meaning
> > the government's policy about enforcing laws, not necessarily that of the
> > police) is "zero tolerance" of anything that might be remotely harmful or
> > unpopular.
> >
> > It makes me reluctant to identify myself as "conservative" when these
> > ultra-right people come up with idiotic zero-tolerance one-size-fits-all
> > solutions to quality of life problems. I believe in personal
> > responsibility, not government-as-nanny.
>
> Yes, I have to agree with you on that one. Lately I've stopped being a
> "conservative" and started being more of a pseudo-libertarian. I don't want
> to digress into a political thread, but many conservative leaders have
> lately become altogether too pandering and manipulative for my tastes. "Zero
> tolerance" in particular seems to be a synonymous for "zero thought
> required" and "zero common sense".
>
> > It is unlikely that the average discreet scanner user will
> > be targeted for enforcement unless the government decides, based on a
> > media-whipped outcry over cases of the above-mentioned scanning
> loudmouths,
> > that scanners should be banned altogether.
>
> Exactly, in fact I sometimes think public safety folks feel a little
> flattered that we're so interested in what they do. There were two serious
> fires just this week in Westminster, MD and a good friend of mine lived in
> an apartment building that was effected both times. Listening to two police
> agencies, 40 fire units from three counties, utility companies, and public
> works officials all coordinate was pretty remarkable. I can honestly say
> that my respect for the local law enforcement and fire companies has gone
> way up since I started scanning--and it was pretty high in the first place.
> :-) It's just amazing what these guys have to put up with every day, even

> in my rural area.
>
> It's irresponsible people who always ruin any hobby. They provide excuses
> for the demagogues with ulterior motives and it's very difficult to remove
> such a stigma once it sticks. Particularly when your typical ill-informed
> reporter seems so anxious to spin such stories in a negative way. Ask almost
> anyone "do you think the police should operate in complete secrecy" and
> they'll almost certainly oppose it. But that's the ultimate effect, intended
> or not, of cutting the public out of the loop.
>
> I only wish there was some way that good-guy scannists could work against
> such negative portrayals. Any ideas out there?
>
> -Bryan

The local police in Boonville, Indiana decided to make a big case out of me having a portable "police radio" in my possession after holding on to the scanner for three months. I was out taking pictures of old cars in town when I heard on the scanner that a little girl had reported that some guy with a beard and dark curly hair had taken some pictures of her and was driving a blue car. I don't have any facial hair, no curly dark hair, in fact I don't have much hair at all, and was driving a green car. The main thing also was that I had not taken any pictures of any girl at all. I was stopped by the police and was subjected to questioning. I told the officer that he was stopping the wrong person and that I didn't have the dark curly hair, ETC. so he asked me how I knew that that is what they were looking for. I told him that I had a scanner. He tried telling me that it was a felony to possess one and that he could take me to jail. I informed him that it was not a felony and that the law stated that a police radio was defined as one that could "send and receive", he had to call in his sergeant who then had to go back to the station to look it up. I volunteered letting them view the pictures as the camera is a digital camera that you can review the pictures on.The sergeant came back saying that it was a misdemeanor unless I had a Ham radio operators license. I found out that I had misread the Indiana code and that it did say "send or receive". The Indiana code also said that there are other legal outs for having one and one of them is that you can have one in your possession while you are going about your lawful business. All of the other legal reasons for having one was ignored by them. I now have to show up in court to fight for my rights. By the way I e-mailed the governor and other officials in this state asking for help on that law but they haven't even bothered to reply. MY government at work.

7164. WTB: Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pss308@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <848htskto1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98729

I just lost my AOR AR1000XT to a thief who broke into my truck...I've had this toy since 1992 and want to replace it with one JUST like it..Not necessarily an AOR but one with same features.....If you have or know of one such as this, please email me at: nascar@sprintmail.com and we'll talk.....I will pay going price as I do want to replace this scanner....Thanks in advance....Van.....nascar@sprintmail.com

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7165. Pro2006+OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben LeDuc <nexussix@engrs.unl.edu>
Message-ID: <848fflplq1@unlnews.unl.edu>
Source record: 98730

For Sale:

Pro 2006 400-Channel Scanner
Cell mod done.

OptoElectronics OS456 + Manual

Software:
Probe 1.1 & 1.2
Scanstar

Books:
Scanner Mod handbook 1&2 by Bill Cheek

COST= $500.00 (I will pay shipping)

email me at nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

Ben LeDuc

7166. Re: WTB: 72 Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n/a <bobccc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <848jqk$m8g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98731

How about a make/model# and where to order it??

> There are some risks to ordering from overseas. Still, you'll find
many of the
> popular scanners in the U.S. are marketed overseas with the ability
to receive
> 72-76 Mhz (sometimes in place of 30-50 Mhz.).
>
> I'm curious what type of communications and where (general location)
you want
> to monitor on 72 Mhz.?

In the USA that freq is used to fly model planes and we want to be sure
that no one is using the freq before we take off.

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Thanks, And please Email me a 'cc' copy of any reply so that I don't mis

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7167. Re: Pro2006+OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <848krb$n17$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98732

I offer $400 with shipping.

In article <848fflplq1@unlnews.unl.edu>,
Ben LeDuc <nexussix@engrs.unl.edu> wrote:
> For Sale:
>
> Pro 2006 400-Channel Scanner
> Cell mod done.
>
> OptoElectronics OS456 + Manual
>
> Software:
> Probe 1.1 & 1.2
> Scanstar
>
> Books:
> Scanner Mod handbook 1&2 by Bill Cheek
>
> COST= $500.00 (I will pay shipping)
>
> email me at nexussix@engrs.unl.edu
>
> Ben LeDuc
>

--
Skip Jackson
skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Y2K Compliant and Proud of It.

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7168. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <848ku4$n33$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98733

Oh yes, it's very easy. Open the scanner and cut the blue wire. It
works perfectly!

In article <qtN94.659$y11.4892@news4.mia>,
"Chris B" <cab1971@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular
> freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be
able to do
> this??
>
>

--
Skip Jackson
skipjack2000@my-deja.com
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7169. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <848l6cnct1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <hdbf6s8k0mgah8gi39q7ciptvf3cba1app@4ax.com>,
Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote:

> Hey retard,
>
> F*ck off and die. You have the intelligence of a cockroach, the
> looks of a monkeys ass, and the personality of a park bench.
>

I object to your comparing monkeys and park benches to Mackey. What did
monkeys or park benches ever do to you that you would put them in the
same class as a bed-pan licker like Mackey?
--
Skip Jackson
skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Y2K Compliant and Proud of It.

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7170. Re: Bill Cheek - Friend or Foe??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <848ljdngr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98735
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I wrote that Mackey was a parasite, a simpleton, and a failure in his personal and professional life and he replied:

In article <%ez94.1610$HT1.18165@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Well said, very well said.

--
Skip Jackson
skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Y2K Compliant and Proud of It.

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7171. Re: PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d18cdcefaf32c59898c4@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <847tkn$6fa$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, green20@my-deja.com says...
>If anyone has step by step directions for a descrimantor tap on the pro
>94 e-mail me green20@netzero.net

Why do you want to tap the discriminator?

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7172. F/S: Uniden Bearcat 760XLT EARLY MODEL w/ full 800Mhz & 200 channel mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227160714.00856.00001344@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 98737

Currently only $53 on eBay!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=222749332

7173. Re: Need Amplifier Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8nlf6sotvel094a8bqvcvkb6dl2mjvlgut@4ax.com>
Source record: 98738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 25 Dec 1999 13:05:15 -0500, "Steve" <shit@shit.com> wrote:

>Guys thanks to everyone for the excellent advice!
>
>To answer all of your questions..
>
>My antenna is a Diamond D130J 60-1300 MHz. It is just below my roofline in
>my attic. Our lot sits on a hill so we have excellent elevation with no
>obstructions. My wire is a 40 foot run of Belden RG6 from attic to office
>basement in a traditional two story home. I realize the RG6 is traditional
>video wire but it's top of the line as far as Belden video is concerned and
>it works nicely for my scanning application so I use it (if you have better
>suggestion please let me know).
>
>I don't know where the transmitter is so a directional antenna as someone
>suggested wouldn't be easy for me since I would be looking for a needle in
>the proverbial haystack. I am not familiar with how to "tune" a directional
>antenna although I have a feeling it comes down to alot of guesswork.
>
>I have not tried amplifying the signal at the source but that is a really
>good idea so I am going to try that next. If it doesn't work I will look
>into an amplifier from a retailer that allows refunds! ;)
>
>Thanks again to all of your advice!
>
Steve, I'd be careful about one more thing: Even if the amplifier is a
top quality item, you may end up overloading your radio and causing
more IMD, raising the noise floor even further...

The problem you really have is that the VHF transmitters used by Air
Traffic control are focused skyward, and they're not very powerful
because they have direct line of sight to the aircraft.

In other words, if you want to receive the air traffic control
signals, you may need a tower and some good height above terrain
before you'll hear much.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

7174. Palm Beach/West Palm Beach Freqs, FL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvbob@aol.com
Message-ID: <1e3hdk8.1qer6bh198xsu3N%tvbob@aol.com>
Source record: 98739

Could someone post the PD & EMS freqs for Palm Beach and West Palm Beach, Florida?

Many thanks!

7175. Common Police Codes??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: goodfella_az@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3867e536.10297962@news.rmci.net>
Source record: 98740

If anyone knows common police codes for Phoenix please tell me. Also
if anyone knows of a website where I can get the codes please tell me.
Thanks

7176. Re: base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: eville1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3867e679.53145037@news.ixpres.com>
Source record: 98741

i have a PRO 2006 scanner for sale..400 channel, 800 mhz, 220 mhz
excellent shape.
$350.00

On Fri, 24 Dec 1999 21:28:53 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>Uniden Bearcat BC895-XLT, street price: $200.00~$229.00.
>
>Bill Crocker
>
>
>"monte keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
>news:hJJ84.105$dK4.443@news1.iquest.net...
>> im looking for a good base scanner ,with ,800 mhz
>> cell not necessary
>>
>> thansk
>> monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>>
>>
>>
>

7177. Re: Uniden BC245XLT Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ceejaay@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <848rqn$s4t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98742

I have been to the uniden web site and can't find ANY items for
SELL there.. do you know exactly where I would look?
cj

In article <BFt54.1119$Ry2.56978@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>,
"Robert Barker" <rbarker@austin.rr.com> wrote:
> I was looking for the best price on the Uniden BC245 XLT Trunktracker.
>
> So far, if it's available, the best price($168) is from
www.uniden.com for
> the refurbished ones.
>
> Then I have seen them for $199 at:
> http://www.leeselect.com/ + $13 shipping
> http://www.national-electronics.com/unbc.htm + $9.45 shipping
>
>

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7178. Base Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991226200330.01234.00000824@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 98770

Hi guys,

I need some help in looking for a good base station scanner. i would like something with a "wide anf unblocked" frequency range. Also, it must be able to be used in conjunction with a PC, DTMF decoder, Opto Scout etc.

Can some of you scanner experts rec. a good unit ? I'm extremely flexible on price so it does not have to be an el cheepo. I'm really concerned with performance.

Thanks,

Joe

7179. Keypad capacitance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjh@oberon.ark.com
Message-ID: <3866bb14.4545585@news.ark.com>
Source record: 98771

My PRO-37 keypad requires excessive pressure to register function. Is there a cure to correct this problem or is a new keypad the answer. Would a tuner cleaner extend the pads life?

7180. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991226201322.01589.00001620@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 98772

No---I think it is just north of Merrill
Hamboner

>Subject: Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing
>From: "RicK Larson" Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com
>Date: Sun, 26 December 1999 04:20 PM EST
>Message-id: <s6d1khc0h4535@corp.supernews.com>
>
>John, it is just north of the city limits of Hinton.
>Rick
>John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
>news:7Du94.1504$HT1.16708@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
>> Rick - Is that the old train station in Leeds that is on the right
>> when heading north on Floyd Blvd???
>>
>> RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
>> > Wren station is an old railway stop near the north bound freeway to
>> LeMars.
>>
>>
>>

7181. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <z4z94.1603$HT1.18128@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Glenn - stick you head back in your ass where it belongs.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Don't forget to
SNIP

7182. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991226201710.01589.00001623@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 98774

Some peoples children don't but insurance but I do.
Hamboner

>Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
>From: "RicK Larson" Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com
>Date: Sun, 26 December 1999 11:12 AM EST
>Message-id: <s6cfjhdjh4597@corp.supernews.com>
>
>Take a survey.
>Who doesn't have health insurance and why not?
>Like a Radio Check , I got mine.
>Rick
>TheHamGuy1 <thehamguy1@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:19991225222037.01587.00001649@ng-cg1.aol.com...
>> Why would a so called brilliant man spend all his productive time flaming
>on
>> usenet and Fido when he could have used his money and time spent helping
>his
>> family and their future?
>> He should see if the old soldiers home or a veterans hospital will help
>him.
>> I have my insurance payed before I spend it on my vices.
>> The Hamboner
>> >Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
>> >From: aciesynski@aol.com (ACiesynski)
>> >Date: Sat, 25 December 1999 09:53 PM EST
>> >Message-id: <19991225215355.19509.00001593@ng-cb1.aol.com>
>> >
>> >I feel that anyone who own their own business and charged the prices he
>did
>> >could most certainly afford medical coverage. Medical coverage these days
>are
>> >not optional it is mandatory. Just like auto insurance you hate to pay
>the
>> >bill
>> >every month but its there should you need it.I would help bill and do
>feel
>> >sorry for him and i do hope he gets better.
>> >Subject: Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
>> From: smacksie@aol.com (Smacksie)
>> Date: Sat, 25 December 1999 02:50 PM EST
>> Message-id: <19991225145047.16307.00001893@ng-bh1.aol.com>
>>
>> More than afew did not appreciate his crude, insensitive and queer-like

>> behavior.
>> Smacker
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >
>>
>>

7183. Re: Sioux City - freqs needed, esp. 185th Fighter Wing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <A6z94.1606$HT1.18068@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98775

OK...
I probably haven't been north of Hinton since you & I & Neil went up there
to
work on the repeater at the 97 site.

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> John, it is just north of the city limits of Hinton

7184. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3866BE23.85BB9F8A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 98776

How do you measure effectiveness? In this capitalistic society, I like to study the heads of successful businesses. The only common thread I find with these people is drive, creativity, objectivity and most important, common sense. If you have all of the above -and- two letters in front of, or three after your name, you're pretty much laughing. The fastest car in the world won't win a race if you haven't taken the time to push it to the limits.

MC, BA

"W. Charles Alexander" wrote:

> We had a member of mensa work at our office, along with someone with a 220
> IQ and 2 degrees. We also had an "Engineer" that never finished high school
> and he was by far the best actual engineer of all three.
> Schooling and papers with TLA's (Three Letter Acronyms) do not produce
> wisdom!
> Sorry for off topic but it hit my soap box topic!
> Do not get me wrong, education is a fine thing, and we all need to keep
> learning as long as we live!
> Happy Holidays to all
>
> --
> ==
> 73 de charlie
> W. Charles Alexander
> KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W
> Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA
> Collins HF 2050, Drake R8B, Yaesu FT-847, FT-100
> Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, Yaesu VX-5R
> Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
> Slinky Dipole, a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and
> 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
> ==

7185. Re: Bill Cheek - Friend or Foe??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%ez94.1610$HT1.18165@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98777
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said, very well said.

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> Cheek is/was easily one of the bigger loudmouths on this newsgroup and
> his attitude did not endear him to many people. That in turn prompted
> people to take shots at him, sometimes without provocation. I'm not at
> all sympathetic to his current difficulties mainly because he often
> would say that he did not need anyone for any reason, including their
> business for his products. I figure that he gets what he asks for and
> deserves. Bill, however, did help a lot of people even if he tended to
> be crusty about it and that is why he has so many well-wishers and
> supporters. Also, there are decent people here who don't wish to

7186. Re: What should we listen to on New Years?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3866c17c.10646656@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98778

How about how close the nearest asshole firing into the air might be.
That's gonna kill you before the bite of the "Y2K Bug".

7187. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Inz94.1612$HT1.18182@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

<jnooney@albany.net> wrote
> Let's see...a thread I know NOTHING about? Well let's correct that
> little mistaken factoid of yours. I have subscribed to
> alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner for at least three years now, so

Many of your posts & responses clearly indicate you don't know what you are
talking about regarding the person of subject.

> You have a lot to offer this NG in terms of scanning knowledge Mr.
> Mackey.

Thank you for your support!!!!!

7188. Re: Change Name of NEWSGROUP - what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ovz94.1614$HT1.18269@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98780
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner

This is one of the smarter ideas I've heard yet. There is already an established newsgroup just for this called news:\\alt.fan.bill.cheek.

<Jack@world.net> wrote
> Why don't you assholes start your own newsgroup and call the BILL
> CHECK.newsgroup leaving us scanner enthusiasts alone.
>
> What ever happened to the good old scanner nuts like myself that read
> this newsgroup on a daily basis. This shit about bill check is old and
> worn out just like him. After reading some of those posts one would
> think check invented the world.
>
> Get back to the main program, SCANNERS. The hell will all that other
> crap.

7189. Re: BC245xlt charging/battery issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3867c1ec.10758634@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98781

I use my 245 all the time while it's charging. I also happen to use
it M-F for 7 hours a day on the battery and it works great.

On Sat, 25 Dec 1999 14:55:57 -0600, "Stan Olson"
<solso@advancenet.net> wrote:

>I just got the BC245xlt for Christmas (lucky me!) and I was curious about
>something on it. I've read some posts about not being able to leave the
>scanner plugged in to the AC adapter while having it on because it will hurt
>the battery. I have done this with scanners in the past and have had no
>problems with the batteries. Is there a reason that the BC245 won't let you
>keep it on / plugged in at the same time? It's just a habit for me I guess
>to leave the scanner plugged in while it is on (when i have it in the
>house). Any help/suggestions/ideas would be appreciated. Thanks again for
>everyone's help and enjoy the rest of Christmas day! :-)

7190. Re: FRS Terrorism on Christmas Morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3868c316.11056290@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98782

Tim,

You should seriously consider KILLING YOURSELF!!!

On Sat, 25 Dec 1999 19:29:22 -0500, Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:

>And you're an even greater LOSER than the two adults arguing are.
>
> I don't even want to know why you were so keen to
>tune in on kids playing with new FRS radios...

7191. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <gBz94.1617$HT1.17801@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98783

Thank you for your support.

<jnooney@albany.net> wrote in message news:386694D9.A0C0DBE9@albany.net...
> That is about as libelous a statement as I ever heard. You or I may not
> like the man but there is no excuse for posting something like that on
> the NG unless you have proof. Figures that it came from an anonymous
> mail server. And patton, if you truly have figured out who posted that,
> the information should also be passed on to Mr. Mackey, like him or not,
> so that he may take any civil action he deems necessary.

7192. Watauga, Tx.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jammer@wigmail.com
Message-ID: <3866d05b.15736445@news.flash.net>
Source record: 98784

I need frequencies for Watauga PD. Can someone help?
Thanks, jammer

7193. Re: Watauga, Tx.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jammer@wigmail.com
Message-ID: <3866d553.17008769@news.flash.net>
Source record: 98785

Thank you very much Linn. I put them in and we'll see what happens.
Jammer

>Try these for Watagua DPS:
>
>482.5625 Dispatch
>482.9625
>482.6625
>
>Linn
>
>
>
>jammer wrote:
>
>> I need frequencies for Watauga PD. Can someone help?
>> Thanks, jammer
>

7194. Pro 92 4 SALE $260.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991226231709.19959.00001280@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 98786

I have the box and manual and all acess that came with this unit in great shape

Local Pickup Welcome in Northern NJ

Or Prepayment of a US Postal Money Order Only
Sorry NO Trades

Thanks

7195. WTB: 72 Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n/a <bobccc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <846s9tgmv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98787

I want to buy a scanner that can scan 72.000 MHz to 72.999 MHz. It must have a 50 channel programable and be a hand held. i don't care what else it does.

If anyone has a used one I'll probably buy it (email me a price and the model #)

If anyone knows what scanner I can buy new that can pick this freq up please tell me and where to buy it? I looked and can't find this freq on any set.

I know nothing abut radios so please don't get technical on me :)

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Thanks, And please Email me a 'cc' copy of any reply so that I don't miss anything!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7196. Re: Police Call on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <msD94.30892$kX4.128434@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98788

I have an older version of Percon Spectrum, the first 32-bit release, and the new Police Call CD. They're just like scanners... none are perfect by themselves, but collectively, they do the job. They really need to come to some standard format with all this data, and computer controlled scanners. Or at least give us more powerful import/export tools.

That's what I like about Person's data, it's in *.DBF format, which works with FoxPro, or dBase tools, and you can really tweak the data, and form your own customized databases.

Bill Crocker

"Kevin Patterson" <kandtp@fiai.net> wrote in message
news:s6du5t8ih4592@corp.supernews.com...
> I would be interested to know what others think of the Police Call on CD.
I
> had an older Percon Disk (maybe a 97) so that is all I have to compare it
> to. I must admit I was a bit disappointed with Police Call. The Percon
disk
> had much more info. When I searched for local freqs, the Percon disc went
> down to 2-3 man contracting outfits, farmers and other small outfits. The
> Police Call disk listed only a few larger businesses. I admit I probably
> wouldn't monitor those anyway, but you never know.
> The Percon disk also let you search by long. and lat. , also by county. If
> you can on Police Call, I have yet to find out how. At $34.99 it also
seems
> a bit pricey.
> It is easy to use and searches pretty fast. Gives trunking freqs and some
> ID's. It also covers the entire US, not just a few states.
>
> Just an opinion . . .

7197. Re: Looking for Sanilac County Michigan Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227014809.27354.00002474@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 98789

Police Call 200 lists M.S.P. Post 34 Sanilac county as not trunked and on the following freqs:

42.74 Statewide Channel 1 - L. E. I. N. (car side only)

42.58 Statewide Channel 2 - L. E. I. N. (station side only) / car to car

42.24 Car to Out of County Post

42.68 Post to Post

42.48 Statewide Channel 4 - Tactical / Emergency

155.505 Statewide Robbery, Larceny, Narcotics, Homicide Detectives (Tactical Channel 2)

154.665 Statewide Homicide Detectives

154.92 Statewide Vice Squad

155.46 Statewide Auto Theft Detectives

154.905 Statewide Narcotics, Homicide Detectives (Tactical Channel 5)

154.68 Statewide Tactical Operations

45.38, 45.46 M. S. P. Statewide Helicopters (lower = air to ground, higher = ground to air)

154.935 Statewide Fire Marshall Division (Arson Investigators)

154.695 Statewide Mobile Extenders

45.16 Emergency Management Division Districts 3 and 5 (Flint = 3)

173.075 M. S. P. LoJack stolen car tracker system (data)

Emergency Support Team (E.ST.) (M.S.P.'s version of a S. W. A. T. Team)

460.025, 465.025 Channel 1
460.075, 465.075 Channel 2
460.125, 465.125 Channel 3
460.175, 465.175 Channel 4
460.225, 465.225 Channel 5
465.05 Channel 6

Marine Patrol

39.1, 39.14, 39.58 Statewide Marine Patrol (39.14 also used by Sheriff Departments)

39.82 Statewide Mutual Aid

also 151.01 is county fire dispatch

7198. Decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Westcott <matt439@netins.net>
Message-ID: <386710A3.CAA4B662@netins.net>
Source record: 98790

What exactly is it that CTCSS, DCS, LTR and DTMF coding is?

7199. Re: Canadian Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <mymailbag@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8473l1$pf6$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 98791
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

check out your previous post...I just responded to it...

I think you will want to buy a radio from one of those two companies rather than radio shack

Ken

7200. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <mymailbag@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8473fl$p55$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 98792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

check out

www.durhamradio.com

and

www.radioworld.ca

check the prices...I think they both have specials going on right now
because of the holidays...

Ken

7201. Re: scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.net
Message-ID: <3868CB03.48928469@world.net>
Source record: 98493

Lisa, first read the owners manual, find out where you live and begin searching for the frequencies. Enter the weather frequency for your area, it's usually the easiest way to become aware of how the scanner is programmed. Stop at your local radio shack and pick up the police call book, talk to the salesperson there and explain what you are looking for. Sometime they have a single sheet of frequencies for that area printed out and will give you one.

You should have given us the town where you are, there are readers in this newsgroup all over the country that are willing to guide you to a web site with frequencies.

Lisa Charron wrote:

> I am a new scanner user and am having trouble getting frequencies for my
> particular city and state. Also the ones I do get dont seem to work all I
> get is static. Anyone got any suggestions? I own a uniden bearcat 248 clt
> Lisa Charon

7202. Re: scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KWM6 <ROSIEKOSH@aol.COM>
Message-ID: <01bf515e$10df2b60$5c2d5983@KWM6ws01.comp.pge.com>
Source record: 98494

Radio Shack in my area publishes a list of all local frequencies used.

Steve Giovanis <mykonos@technonet.com> wrote in article
<3867ED5F.A295A4D1@technonet.com>...
> Lisa
> Where are you? Steve
>
> Lisa Charron wrote:
>
> > I am a new scanner user and am having trouble getting frequencies for
my
> > particular city and state. Also the ones I do get dont seem to work all
I
> > get is static. Anyone got any suggestions? I own a uniden bearcat 248
clt
> > Lisa Charon
>
>

7203. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eavesdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rP7a4.2264$L4.55468@wards>
Source record: 98495

probably a good idea for you to hide back under you sh*tpile for a while because you may find yourself getting royaly stitched up by somebody for that.

as*hole !

eavesdropper

7204. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <yd8a4.2785$HT1.29622@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98496

I have not said ANYTHING that is demeaning to the person you mention.

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote
> Oh, I surely disagree. I see your impulsive, demeaning anti-Bill rants
> to be nothing short of maniacal and detrimental to the entire newsgroup

7205. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228143052.11395.00000248@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 98497

Obviously the person got what he wanted. A reply to his message. Why not just ignore it? That would piss the person off, instead of making him happy by getting under your skin.

7206. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <bf8a4.2786$HT1.29633@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I was never even a case. There was no validity to it. So, there was
nothing to resolve. It was only Blake Bowers making up stories
to create activity again.

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> Speaking of credentials, John. I read here a while ago that you were
> alleged to have sold radio licenses or something like that. Whatever
> happened to that case? Did you resolve it with the authorities?

7207. Re: wtb: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228143307.11395.00000249@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 98499

Are you wanting new or used? New for $176 at rogerselectronics.com. Or you could spend $290 on ebay. Ebayers don't know the products they are bidding on and almost always bid through the roof. I suggest the former.

7208. Re: Bill Cheek - Friend or Foe??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <5h8a4.2788$HT1.28098@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

WRONG!!!

Don't you feel ashamed of yourself when you lie?

I responded "well said" to the following:

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> Cheek is/was easily one of the bigger loudmouths on this newsgroup and
> his attitude did not endear him to many people. That in turn prompted
> people to take shots at him, sometimes without provocation. I'm not at
> all sympathetic to his current difficulties mainly because he often
> would say that he did not need anyone for any reason, including their
> business for his products. I figure that he gets what he asks for and
> deserves. Bill, however, did help a lot of people even if he tended to
> be crusty about it and that is why he has so many well-wishers and
> supporters. Also, there are decent people here who don't wish to

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:84ajff$128$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> John mackey responded "Well said!" in response to the following post:
>
> Mackey on the other hand has never helped anyone and is merely

7209. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228143502.11395.00000251@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 98501

That's right! Do NOT cut the blue or red wire. Use the yellow wire to connect all three together.

7210. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <pj8a4.2790$HT1.29505@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98502

While there may be some points of truth in your post, it was in EXTREMELY poor taste & you ought to be ashamed of yourself for creating the post.

Anon <anonymous@cotse.com> wrote in message news:199912281122.GAA17723@cotse.com...
> This message was posted anonymously:
>
> Wishful thinking, but hopefully soon.
>
> Cancer never seems to work as fast as you want it to.
>
> And for all you assholes that have sent him money for medical (GRAND total of $3.24), he is going to the VA hospital and never really needed the money. He just saw an opportunity to make a few bucks off his scanning "pals" and went for it. Ha! SUCKERS!
>
> New NewsGroup:
> alt.bill.cheek.die.die.die

7211. Re: A thought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Xv8a4.2796$HT1.29578@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Phil -

When was the last time you saw me initiate a discussion about the person of subject.
Or, when was the last time I mentioned his name?

Phil Smalley <psmalley@uswest.net> wrote
> If Bill Cheek had one dollar for every off topic post
> bearing his name (including this one) then he would have
> plenty of money to fight his cancer.
SNIP
> John Mackey alone would have contributed easily $350 a month
> for the past 4 years.

7212. Re: OffTopic : Anyone have a newsreader that will....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <DI8a4.2793$HT1.29147@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98504

How sad that there are people on this NG causing the problems you
are having. E-mail me privately & I will give you some advice that will
likely help.

Hamster <muelleraNOmuSPAM@kenyon.edu.invalid> wrote
> Hey folks, Sorry about the off topic post, but we have had another
> flameware flareup here, I have just about killfiled most of the
> participants, but I still get bits and pieces when a new person enters
> the fray. Because they respond to the original thread then I get the
> junk anyway.
>
> What I am looking for is a newsreader, or a clever trick that will
> allow me to not only kill the post of a bozofiled user, but also the
> entire thread if say that user posted to it more than n times

7213. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasn@NOF-ingSPAMclamper.com
Message-ID: <38691395.500665498@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 98505

On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 11:27:28 -0600, "Chris B" <cab1971@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular
>freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be able to do
>this??
>
>
Yes. You need to install the gonkulator board according to the Lutz
diagram.
-NK
Keeper of the Lake RASN Aquarium
Unofficial r.a.s.n FAQ: http://clamper.com/rasnfaq
"I'd like to thank Viagra for their help in getting
my first pole!!" - Jeff Fuller, #27 Pontiac

7214. Re: Monitoring Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Cooper <mvlaw@home.com>
Message-ID: <386914E2.95861FEC@home.com>
Source record: 98506
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.journalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.news-media,misc.survivalism,misc.,emerg-services

Looks like links to more anti-government anarchist spam--also hard to
read

EricCooper

NSA wrote:

> You might have problems connecting to the Internet come Year 2000.
> Be prepared!
>
> Y2K links and frequencies:
> http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/unnatural.html
>
> Hear the Orlando, Florida, USA Amateur Radio Club repeater- Central
> Florida Listeners Group Net.
> Discussing Y2K radio monitoring:
> http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/cflg/

7215. Re: Lightning protection??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Data Design <datdesign@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38691DE1.6AB4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98507

Stan
I had car antenna struck by lightning. The antenna is now a permanent part of the windshield (vaporized to windshield), lost two tires, blew the end off the antenna coax at antenna base but the radio works fine. Now, if my hearing gets back to normal. By the way wait till you have to explain to your insurance company what happened.

7216. Re: Common Police Codes??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jammer@wigmail.com
Message-ID: <3869230f.4534662@news.flash.net>
Source record: 98508

I just got one for Christmas. I went to www.askjeeves.com and typed in "Where can I get frequency codes?" and got several place to look and find codes. Happy hunting! jammer

>If anyone knows common police codes for Phoenix please tell me. Also
>if anyone knows of a website where I can get the codes please tell me.
>Thanks

7217. Please Help! Disneyland Freqs - going 12-29-99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: theebaker@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228154422.26158.00001531@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 98509

Please help me! I am going to Disneyland on Wednesday 12-29-99 and would love to bring my scanner to hear all of the action going on.

Thanks for the help!
John

7218. John Mackey ham radio Examiner Caught selling licenses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912282121.QAA19797@cotse.com>
Source record: 98510

This message was posted anonymously:

I read that John Mackey is in trouble for selling ham
licenses. Any truth to this rumor? Who is this guy Mackey?
Why do they call him toilet-boy? John-bowl? Why would he
sell licenses?

7219. John Mackey and PARG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912282127.QAA19873@cotse.com>
Source record: 98511

This message was posted anonymously:

Are all PARG member pediofiles like Mackey?

What a queer group.

7220. EMBUD and EBRPD Freq Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Strayer <mstrayer@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <Lhaa4.274$CY1.27130@nntp1-sf.pbi.net>
Source record: 98512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have the freq. used by
EBMUD - East Bay Municipal Utilities District
EBRPD - East Bay Regional Parks District

That in the San Francisco Area.

Thanks

Mike Strayer

7221. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matclark <matclark@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <84b8cm01g8f@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 98513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bryan Bail wrote in message <38663765.D56F198F@home.com>...
>Canadian stores sell exactly the same stuff the US stores sell.
But at a lot higher price. :)
>TH3 wrote:
>>
>> Hi,
>>
>> I'm in Canada and looking to buy a Radio Shack scanner w/ 800mhz. I
know
>> it's illegal to monitor cell phone convos in the USA, and scanner
>> manufacturers block out those frequencies just to be sure, but here in
>> Canada, it's not illegal. So my question is, is a Radio Shack scanner
bought
>> in Canada different from one bought in the US? That is to say, does Radio
>> Shack sell their cell-blocked scanners here too? Or are they altered to
>> allow these frequencies?
>>
>> Thanks!

7222. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <s8bi6s0tr9p781s4jkh0p5k6d4mk036n99@4ax.com>
Source record: 98514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John "I have the brain of a 10 year old" Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>If you continue with your troublemaking & cursing here on usenet, I
>will be forwarding your posts to your ISP, which is the Boston port
>of IDT.
>
>I suggest you "shape up or ship out".
>
>
Hey Mackey shut the f*ck up. My ISP know's more about you
and your bullshit then you can imagine. As you have demonstrated
so many times .... usenet guarantees free speech, good or bad.

You need to start a moderated news group where you and your
ass licking "LAMBE" buddies can rant and rave about how little
you have to offer this or any other news group. In fact the net
has given you the only life you are capable of living. I can't
imagine how pitiful your life must be to make cheek-bashing your
goal in life.

So, when you write to my ISP make sure you thank them for giving you
a reason to live. You are a COCKROACH mackey boy.

So again I say .... "F*ck off and die.

monty "I'm so scared of wackey mackey and the power he has on this
great big internet" python

7223. Re: wtb: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3868E979.D1CB3EF@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 98515

Well brian your in luck I have a new one for sale,all accesories box manuals
etc...it is 3 months old,and in mint condition make me an offer.
ANDROID,OTTAWA CANADA

Brian A Doreste wrote:

> title says it all.
>
> tks.
>
> - brian
>
> --
> Brian A Doreste school email: bdoreste 'at' copland.udel.edu
> 74 E Cleveland Ave Apt 2 work email: bdoreste 'at' mail.dot.state.de.us
> Newark, DE 19711-2247 USA Univ of Delaware Civil Engineering Undergraduate
> Usual disclaimers apply Delaware Dept of Transportation|Traffic Ops/Mgmt

7224. Re: Best EDACS scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386a3032.1804966@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98516

I've heard the Pro-94 does a good job. I use the BC245 myself and it
works grea!.

On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 22:02:54 -0600, "cleve e massey"
<cmassey@airmail.net> wrote:

>Which is the best??? RS or UNIDEN...on the shelf here are three of each,
>all base units and I love them all...

7225. Re: BC245xlt charging/battery issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38692fc4.1694478@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98517

Good call, I never pay any attention to that and I've had NO trouble
with the battery and I use the scanner for hours at a time on the
battery and it works great.

On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 17:53:08 -0500, "Bryan Costin" <bcostin@clark.net>
wrote:

>It's always best to be careful, I suppose, but to be honest I gave up
>worrying about the health of my batteries a long time ago. For all the
>cautions I've heard about unplugging the scanner when it's finished charging
>I've left mine plugged in accidenally for days at a time and nothing
>horrible ever happened.

7226. Another happy Mackey Supporter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912282220.RAA20046@cotse.com>
Source record: 98518

This message was posted anonymously:

"Monty Python" <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote in message
news:s8bi6s0tr9p781s4jkh0p5k6d4mk036n99@4ax.com...
"John "I have the brain of a 10 year old" Mackey
<jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>If you continue with your troublemaking & cursing here on
usenet, I
>will be forwarding your posts to your ISP, which is the
Boston port
>of IDT.
>
>I suggest you "shape up or ship out".
>
>
Hey Mackey shut the f*ck up. My ISP know's more about you
and your bullshit then you can imagine. As you have
demonstrated
so many times .... usenet guarantees free speech, good or
bad.

You need to start a moderated news group where you and your
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you have to offer this or any other news group. In fact
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has given you the only life you are capable of living. I
can't
imagine how pitiful your life must be to make cheek-
bashing your
goal in life.

So, when you write to my ISP make sure you thank them for
giving you
a reason to live. You are a COCKROACH mackey boy.

So again I say .... "F*ck off and die.

monty "I'm so scared of wackey mackey and the power he has
on this
great big internet" python

7227. Re: wtb: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <84bcsl$q1o$2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98519

Could you post a better URL for "rogers electronics".
I can't find any reference to that site anywhere on the search
engines. I would like to buy one at that price!

ascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>Are you wanting new or used? New for $176 at rogerselectronics.com. Or you
>could spend $290 on ebay. Ebayers don't know the products they are bidding on
>and almost always bid through the roof. I suggest the former.

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

7228. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228171804.03107.00001068@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 98520

I was told it was the yellow wire
==========
Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

7229. Re: Shuttle Discovery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Fight <fight@gate.net>
Message-ID: <386938C6.74767671@gate.net>
Source record: 98521

Thanks for the info Tom.

Greg

Tom@astro.net wrote:

> On Tue, 28 Dec 1999 08:55:14 -0500, Greg Fight <fight@gate.net> wrote:
>
> >Thanks Tom. What's the freq for WA3NAN?
>
> 3.860 lsb
> 7.185 lsb
> 14.285 usb
> 14.295 usb
> 21.390 usb
> 21.395 usb
> 28.650 usb
>
> Here in N.Y. I pick them up on the first 2 the best. I'm using my
> Kenwood 450s with a G5RV.
>
> Tom
>
> Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
> Amateur Radio - KB2SMS - ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965
>
> Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>
> My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
> http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>
> >Greg
> >
> >Tom@astro.net wrote:
> >
> >> On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 19:00:52 -0500, Greg Fight <fight@gate.net> wrote:
> >>
> >> >As the shuttle Discovery approaches its second attempt at landing (at
> >> >0001 UTC I think) I can pick up sparse transmissions on 259.7 MGHz am,
> >> >but I can't hear any of the NASA rebroadcasts on the ham freq's here in
> >> >West Central Florida.
> >> >
> >> >Greg
> >>
> >> WA3NAN was coming in loud and clear here in N.Y. 20 over 9.

> >>
> >> Tom
> >

7230. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38693999$0$84806@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 98522

before you cut any wires, make sure the "KANEWTON" valve is closed....

Big Nick <rasn@NOF-ingSPAMclamper.com> wrote in message
news:38691395.500665498@news.sonic.net...
> On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 11:27:28 -0600, "Chris B" <cab1971@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular
> >freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be able to
do
> >this??
> >
> >
> Yes. You need to install the gonkulator board according to the Lutz
> diagram.
> -NK
> Keeper of the Lake RASN Aquarium
> Unofficial r.a.s.n FAQ: http://clamper.com/rasnfaq
> "I'd like to thank Viagra for their help in getting
> my first pole!!" - Jeff Fuller, #27 Pontiac

7231. Re: Please Help! Disneyland Freqs - going 12-29-99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12d2d4b4ff3261e79896b8@news.gte.net>
Source record: 98523

In article <19991228154422.26158.00001531@ng-cr1.aol.com>,
theebaker@aol.com says...
> Please help me! I am going to Disneyland on Wednesday 12-29-99 and would love
> to bring my scanner to hear all of the action going on.
>
http://www.oitc.com/DIsney/Disneyland/DL_Freqs.html
--

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

7232. Re: Best EDACS scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19991228172625.09882.00000350@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 98524

I bought the BC845XLT about 3 months ago and love it! Highly recommend!!!

Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

7233. Re: Need Schematic for Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rareed1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228131935.19856.00002319@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 98525

i need a manual for it do you have one or know where i can get a copy? also any mods that you know of? Robert in KY

7234. Lots of Texas frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jammer@wigmail.com
Message-ID: <38693dee.11415074@news.flash.net>
Source record: 98526

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/dfw_frq1.html

7235. need help with backlit display Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jd <n0tyz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38693D65.3A10720C@arrl.net>
Source record: 98527

I hope someone here can help.

I have a pro-2006 (20-145A) and the backlit display is out. I managed to remove the "light part" of the display. I want to make sure what the voltage should be that feeds the "Electroluminecent Display" before I order the part from RS. It appears to be an AC voltage, but not sure what it should read. I assume this is a common problem with the PRO-2006, and was courious if anyone has the service manual that could tell me what the right voltage should be.
thanks
j d wilson
n0tyz@arrl.net

7236. 800 mhz trunking scanner FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbreNOSPAM@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <3868f0ae_1@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 98528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

RS Pro-2050
300 channel trunking scanner
800 mhz
In very nice condition with antenna and power adapter
No box or manual, but instructions are available online

$110 + shipping CONUS

73, Gary k7mhz
--
Please remove the NOSPAM from my return address to reply

7237. newbie using Radio Shack PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lotug@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <tGba4.1463$9e3.78968@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98529

I have the above mentioned scanner and have the following questions.
1) I have found that the while scanning manually through all freq. the
following blocks are totally skipped.
a) anything less than 29.0000
b) between 54.0000 - 108.0000
c) between 173.0000 - 406.0000
d) between 512.0000 - 806.0000
e) between 823.0000 - 851.0000
f) anything over 958.0000
I am wondering why this happens and is there anyway to unlock these freq.?

2) Are there any computer interfaces that will work with this scanner?

Any help would be appreciated.

7238. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84bhbq$fm5$0@63.78.117.89>
Source record: 98530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

No made up stories John. I still don't believe they
were true, but they were said. I also don't believe anyone will prove that

the allegations about you child molesting were concluded
in your conviction. Some records ARE sealed.

John wrote:

> I was never even a case. There was no validity to it. So, there was
> nothing to resolve. It was only Blake Bowers making up stories
> to create activity again.
>
> Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> > Speaking of credentials, John. I read here a while ago that you were
> > alleged to have sold radio licenses or something like that. Whatever
> > happened to that case? Did you resolve it with the authorities?

7239. Re: Please Help! Disneyland Freqs - going 12-29-99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lotug@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6Lba4.1467$9e3.79261@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98531

Hope these help.

Brown Ground Crews 464.5375
Green Disneyland Railroad 464.4875
Orange Maintenance 464.4125
Purple Buses 464.5750
Red Ride Operations 464.6375
Silver Concessions 464.0375
Slate Indiana Jones Ride 464.4625
SP-1 Ride Security 154.5700
White Trains 464.7625
Yellow Parades 464.5125
Disneyland Hotel Security 151.7450

TheeBaker <theebaker@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991228154422.26158.00001531@ng-cr1.aol.com...
> Please help me! I am going to Disneyland on Wednesday 12-29-99 and would
love
> to bring my scanner to hear all of the action going on.
>
> Thanks for the help!
> John

7240. 900MHZ Cordless Phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228184728.09911.00000385@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 98532

In the 900MHZ range does the base freq transmit both the Handset/base transmissions ?

For example, one may hear 2 sides on 901.800 and one side on 921.100.

Can someone explain the theory behind this ?

Thanks,

Joegizjr@aol.com

7241. Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26117-38694520-69@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98533

Can anyone tell me what the I.F. frequencies for 800 mhz and 1900 mhz cellular phones are?

7242. Re: Down converter , Does anyone have plans .... ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26119-3869463E-16@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98534

Just go to Ramsey Electronics and buy one prebuilt.

7243. Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kidffof@ccr.com
Message-ID: <38694E7A.FC90FE6F@ccr.com>
Source record: 98535

Lets us all chip in to a fund to pay for a shrink for
Mackey. It is the least we could do for this poor
unfortunate soul who has a love obcession with
Bill.

7244. Re: Newbie Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Donnelly <airone@banet.net>
Message-ID: <386976CF.80A967EA@banet.net>
Source record: 98536

I treat it as being in a circle and working my way out, middle of
circle is city I live in,and making sure all agnecies are covered.

JL wrote:

> How do people organize their banks/channels?
>
> I suspect that most of this may be a personal preference thing.
> I was wondering if putting them in numerical order noticeably
> affects the scanning speed?

7245. Re: OffTopic : Anyone have a newsreader that will....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <P66a4.6753$Mz6.1353850@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 98537

Well, I'm using Outlook Express 4.5 for Mac and it has the option to not show any message that has a subject line containing whatever, so you can kill on the contents of the subject line...

Andrew Koch

In article <01906254.e00f17f3@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com> , Hamster <muelleraNOmuSPAM@kenyon.edu.invalid> wrote:

> Hey folks, Sorry about the off topic post, but we have had another
> flameware flareup here, I have just about killfiled most of the
> participants, but I still get bits and pieces when a new person enters
> the fray. Because they respond to the original thread then I get the
> junk anyway.
>
> What I am looking for is a newsreader, or a clever trick that will
> allow me to not only kill the post of a bozofiled user, but also the
> entire thread if say that user posted to it more than n times.
>
> Just an idea...
> If anyone knows of anything please let me know.
> - Andreas Mueller
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

7246. BC 200 XLT 160.00 W/ACC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228120556.13509.00001559@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 98538

I have the 200 xlt for sale with 2 batteries and Undin Adaptor

200 ch handie

$160.00 u ship or pick up in Northern NJ

Thanks

7247. FS: Uniden BC245XLT -- Handheld scanner NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsdistributing@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38696CED.895670C6@yahoo.com>
Source record: 98539

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227084980

Item# 227084980

7248. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38697019.6BA3EAC2@INVALID.com>
Source record: 98540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John wrote:

> > > I also hasn't been supported by ANYONE!!!
> >
> > BAWAHAHAHAHAHA! You said it
> SNIP
>
> How sad that you have so little understanding of english grammar
> that you have to use a simple typo-graphical error to support
> your notions. The "I" should be followed by a "t" to make the
> word "It".

Glen caught it loony boy, and so did everyone else. The funny part is that these inadvertent slips carry more truth than 90% of your posts ya lyin' sack-o-sh*t.

Hey...I think one of the chronics just heaved his lunch in the hall. Better go grab the mop. Don't be late! Or you'll end up on the graveyard shift. Again.

Dont'ja think you oughtta be shuffling along there janitor boy?

I need ya to do me a favor; everytime you wrap your paws around a broom or a mop handle, everytime you lean into pushing one of those trashcans on wheels through the hall, everytime you don those rubber gloves to remove human excrement from whatever surface you're assigned; I want you to think of me. Think of me laughing my ass off at your miserable life. Full of mirth and chuckles at the stink of your existence. My only regret is that I'm not there to personally add to the filth and stench that is your job. But knowing that you wallow in that pitiful life fills me with such joy....I'll almost be sad when you finally figure out how to fire your shotgun with your big toe.

You friggin' loser

You friggin' loon.

7249. Gov. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Weatherford <patrickw@cei.net>
Message-ID: <QAea4.39$Pn.778225698@typhoon.cei.net>
Source record: 98541

Anyone know where I can find a GOOD accurate list of freqs. for FEMA and other govt. agencies? with the threat of the Y2K bug about to hit, these would be interesting to monitor.

Patrick

7250. alt.bill.cheek.die.die.die

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912281825.NAA18930@cotse.com>
Source record: 98542

This message was posted anonymously:

alt.bill.cheek.die.die.die

For the this new newsgroup, I vote yes!

yes! yes!
yes!
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yes!

7251. Bearcat Sport Cat SC200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227223333.01589.00002100@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 98543

I have seen a few site adveristing the SC 200. Does anybody have one? Can you take a minuite to e-mail me your thoughts. The cheepest I saw them for is $190. Have you seen better deals. Thanks for your help.

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

7252. wtb: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdoreste@copland.udel.REMOVE_THIS.edu
Message-ID: <386836d1.15276472@news.dca.net>
Source record: 98544

title says it all.

tks.

- brian

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Brian A Doreste school email: bdoreste 'at' copland.udel.edu
74 E Cleveland Ave Apt 2 work email: bdoreste 'at' mail.dot.state.de.us
Newark, DE 19711-2247 USA Univ of Delaware Civil Engineering Undergraduate
Usual disclaimers apply Delaware Dept of Transportation|Traffic Ops/Mgmt

7253. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <38683767.23518032@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 98545

On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 16:39:50 GMT, bspang@big-foot.net (Bill) wrote:

>On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 07:21:33 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
>>I suggest you contact your local community college or investigate
>>nite courses thru your high school for the purposes
>>of enroling in a course such as "Verbal Communications 101".
>>You could gain a lot by successful completion of such a course
>>& learn way to express yourself without the repeated
>>profanity & cursing.
>
>And Toilet Boy would know about higher education, he mops the floors
>at a college.
>

Maybe he should call himself a Sanitary Engineer.

--

George "Hollywood" Vetterle
geovet@thevision.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

7254. Re: Newbie Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ncX94.31888$kX4.149565@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98546

How you organize scanner banks is a personal thing, more than a technical, or sometimes even logical one. While it is true, programming them in numerical order is supposed to increase the scanning speed, I don't think it's enough to worry about, especially if you have other ideas.

Typically, I choose one bank per city, as I live in an area where there are several cities within scanning distance. One intersection, about two miles from my house, four different cities meet! It's always interesting when something goes down, and you listen to them try to decide which police department is going to handle it.

I also group frequencies in some banks by the band, or service they relate to, ie: GMRS/FRS, 2-Meter Ham, Marine, Railroad, Medical/Ambulance, Aircraft, etc.

Bill Crocker

"JL" <lewjeff@YOURCLOTHESmsn.com> wrote in message
news:e23fyVNU$GA.282@cpmsnbbsa05...
> How do people organize their banks/channels?
>
> I suspect that most of this may be a personal preference thing.
> I was wondering if putting them in numerical order noticeably
> affects the scanning speed?

7255. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kYX94.2483$HT1.26105@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
> I cannot believe the groos ignorance displayed in this ridiculous thread.

I agree but I didn't want to insult you by saying anything.

> Apparently a few participants here have no concept of life in the real
> world. They have no personal knowledge of the difficulties in acquiring
> health benefits as a self-employed person...let alone the possible

There are MANY insurance companies that will sell health insurance
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have that is about 1.5 years old. There are many other insurance
companies that have similar options.

> scenario where the self-employed - or not-employed - person may have a
> "pre-existing condition" that gets one's application immediately
> rejected by most health insurance providers.

Well OBVIOUSLY now is to late for the person of subject
to get health insurance. That would be like trying to get auto
insurance the day after the accident. However, had he obtained
health insurance some time ago he probably would not have had
any problems with the medical bills as he has now & will leave
for his wife to have to pay when he has passed.

> What immaturity...I am pleased to note, however, that my earlier
> statement that the total number of those who have serious "problems"
> with what Bill Cheek has contributed towards the betterment of our hobby
> couldn't fill a corner table at Denny's ... hasn't been adequately
> countered by anyone.

I also hasn't been supported by ANYONE!!!

7256. Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Gillis <pjgillis@home.com>
Message-ID: <38685120.6BBC823D@home.com>
Source record: 98548

FS: Pro-91, truncktracker, 150 memories, manual, can it be modified to scan all frequencies?

7257. 2066 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228014254.20421.00001751@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 98549

I just picked up a new 2066, to put in a new truck that will arrive in about a week. if I was to program it now, but hooking it up to a temp power source (during programming), would it hold the memory till I can get it installed in the new vehicle? thanks.
****
****
Remember, When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty

7258. Re: 2066 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <L1Z94.31987$kX4.152226@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98550

Yes.

"Kegan30317" <kegan30317@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991228014254.20421.00001751@ng-fr1.aol.com...
> I just picked up a new 2066, to put in a new truck that will arrive in
about a
> week. if I was to program it now, but hooking it up to a temp power
source
> (during programming), would it hold the memory till I can get it installed
in
> the new vehicle? thanks.
> **********
> **********
> Remember, When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty

7259. Re: Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <_1Z94.31988$kX4.152099@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98551

No.

"Patrick Gillis" <pjgillis@home.com> wrote in message
news:38685120.6BBC823D@home.com...
> FS: Pro-91, truncktracker, 150 memories, manual, can it be modified to
> scan all frequencies?

7260. Re: Antenna Question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a74327@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <849tg0$j5h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98552

here is a simple mod to improve the ratshack antenna's reception
http://www.pixi.com/~poser/rsmulti.htm

In article <_ke84.20233$kX4.94667@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>,
"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
> Joe:
>
> Radio Shack's Mag-Mount, wide-band mobile scanner antenna, #20-032,
rated
> for 25~1,300MHz does as good, or better, than anything else I've
seen. It's
> about three feet tall, with two loading coils, sells for around
$30.00. I
> actually use one in my monitoring room, on top of a file cabinet.
Even
> though it's a VHF/UHF antenna, I used to use it on a Icom PCR-1000
wide-band
> scanner, even with the HF frequencies, and it did a respectable job.
Can't
> compare it to a long-wire, and dipole for HF, but on a car you don't
have
> that option.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "JOEGIZJR" <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:19991222175938.06987.00000927@ng-fz1.aol.com...
> > Folks,
> >
> > What is the best all band magnet mount antenna that can use in my
car with
> the
> > AOR8200 ?
> >
> > Also, Are the glass mount antenna's any good ?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Joe
> >
> > Please send responses to Joegizjr@aol.com
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7261. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d2261918ef9af69898ce@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <849orr$d16$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>, Micle@ix.netcom.com says...
>Then just shut up john...
>if he didn't do anything for you, just sign off.
>Scott same thing... leave bye get lost.
>why are you bothering ??

Back off, Jack! I didn't crucify Bill "Jesus" Cheek!
I'm in this newsgroup to talk scanners, you petty scum-bag!

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7262. Icom R2 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s6gu5r9f5k2108@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98554

The R2 seems like such a nice little radio. My question is, is the lack of being able to use AC a handicap? Seems like it would greatly increase the cost of the radio having to invest in a battery charging system.
Your input appreciated. Tnx!

Bill K9KZ

7263. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <wP_94.2597$HT1.27621@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Why don't YOU get lost? If you don't like what you see
then don't click on the subject lines or don't come to this NG.

Mike Taylor <Micle@ix.netcom.com> wrote
> Then just shut up john...
> if he didn't do anything for you, just sign off.
> Scott same thing... leave bye get lost.
> why are you bothering ??

7264. Re: Monetary Assistance Thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <B1%94.2629$HT1.27648@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote
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I agree but I didn't want to insult you by saying anything.

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> world. They have no personal knowledge of the difficulties in acquiring
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for his wife to have to pay when he has passed.

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> statement that the total number of those who have serious "problems"
> with what Bill Cheek has contributed towards the betterment of our hobby
> couldn't fill a corner table at Denny's ... hasn't been adequately
> countered by anyone.

It also hasn't been supported by ANYONE!!!

7265. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <5V_94.2616$HT1.27388@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote

> First, insurance is different
> depending what on state you are in.
SNIP
> If you aren't in a COBRA or in a group policy you are SOL. No
> reason to doubt California isn't in a similar state of affairs.
SNIP

Exactly WHAT do you know about Health insurance options in
California???

Just as I thought, you know NOTHING!!!

> > I also hasn't been supported by ANYONE!!!
>
> BAWAHAHAHAHAHA! You said it
SNIP

How sad that you have so little understanding of english grammar
that you have to use a simple typo-graphical error to support
your notions. The "I" should be followed by a "t" to make the
word "It".

7266. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <q3ng6scgl1f45rsleqhcvh5r3mmepnftkh@4ax.com>
Source record: 98558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John "The best example of 'Why we need Birth Control'
"<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Why don't you show us how it's done!
>
Not necessary .... you show WHY it should be done
with every post you send. F*ck off and die, limp-dick!

monty

7267. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <4cng6s8ii04tqca7sbvkqc7628lsriev5i@4ax.com>
Source record: 98559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John " I Have a Simple Mind" Mackey " <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>I also hasn't been supported by ANYONE!!!

Hey asswipe .... you learning ebonics??
F*ck off and die faggot.

monty

7268. A thought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <psmalley@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5116$ce50dec0$6ccfe13f@e046534.allied.com>
Source record: 98560
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If Bill Cheek had one dollar for every off topic post
bearing his name (including this one) then he would have
plenty of money to fight his cancer.

I've made a few, probably $20 or $30 bucks worth over the
years...maybe even $50..

John Mackey alone would have contributed easily $350 a month
for the past 4 years.

Judging from the amount of net traffic his name alone has
generated, we could have collectively raised a small fortune
for the treatment.

Think about it... what if you pledged to pay him a BUCK for
every off topic post you wrote containing the words "BILL
CHEEK"? How much would it be? Could you even afford it?

Someone here said that we should maintain a certain level of
honesty on this group. So how's this for honest:
Maybe those of us who would rather not contribute to the cause shouldn't
contribute to the off topic threads either.

As I said in the subject line: A thought.

We now return you to the regularly scheduled topic of
scanning.
-Phil

7269. FS: Radio Shack PRO-2022 $120-cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: watsons@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228052620.23326.00001007@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 98561

For sale Radio Shack PRO-2022 200 channel desktop scanner, general VHF UHF and 800Mhz coverage in several bands. Can be operated off of 12v in car with seperate car cord (not included). Comes with original telescoping antenna and a photocopy of the manual.

The most notable feature of this scanner is it can be modified to receive the cell freqs and scan them in the proper 30 Khz spacing steps.

E-mail if interested, buyer pays for UPS COD shipping.

Scott
watsons@aol.com

7270. Re: WTB: 72 Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228060809.03248.00001748@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 98562

Bobccc,

After reading Snoopy's reply, I have to admit that buying a handheld with midband reception from a US source makes more sense than my idea.

Besides his choices, I would add the Icom R-2, which is a VERY small handheld that has gotten good reviews, and retails for about $200. It has 400 channels.

If you still wanted to check out the overseas route, a company called Javiation is the first to come to mind. They are in Great Britain, and advertise in the hobby publications. Their site is at: www.javiation.co.uk

They have the specs for the R-2 on their website, if you want to look over (again, though, that model is available in the US).

You might want to check with them about used scanners, if $ is an issue. The Uniden 100 XLT / 200 XLT series should fit your needs ... I believe both were made with midband reception, rather than low band, for overseas markets.

Thanks for mentioning the why you wanted to monitor 72 Mhz. In the Carolinas, there are still some highway patrol links between the state's dispatch facilities, and remote transmitters and receivers, using 72 and 75 Mhz. frequencies (including 72.98 Mhz.).

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

7271. BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912281122.GAA17723@cotse.com>
Source record: 98563

This message was posted anonymously:

Wishful thinking, but hopefully soon.

Cancer never seems to work as fast as you want it to.

And for all you assholes that have sent him money for medical (GRAND total of $3.24), he is going to the VA hospital and never really needed the money. He just saw an opportunity to make a few bucks off his scanning "pals" and went for it. Ha! SUCKERS!

New NewsGroup:
alt.bill.cheek.die.die.die

7272. Re: Down converter , Does anyone have plans .... ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tab-heavy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <St2a4.2585$Wo6.204884@server1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 98564

yeah i know..... but a few months ago there was a web site who had plans on to build your own from radio shack. I downloaded all the stuff but i had a few hd crashs over the months and lost all the info. I was hoping someone else on here had plans .

In article <386780C8.BBF11B4E@interlog.com>, cfraser@interlog.com says...
>
>Maybe see if you can find a Ramsey dealer who still has an SCN-1 kit in stock.
>Since the raid, Ramsey is apparently not shipping them anymore.
>
>night watcher wrote:
>
>> To drop the 800 mhz down to around 400 mhz .
>>
>

7273. Re: Shuttle Discovery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Fight <fight@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3868C13B.DC42E415@gate.net>
Source record: 98565

Thanks Tom. What's the freq for WA3NAN?

Greg

Tom@astro.net wrote:

> On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 19:00:52 -0500, Greg Fight <fight@gate.net> wrote:
>
> >As the shuttle Discovery approaches its second attempt at landing (at
> >0001 UTC I think) I can pick up sparse transmissions on 259.7 MGHz am,
> >but I can't hear any of the NASA rebroadcasts on the ham freq's here in
> >West Central Florida.
> >
> >Greg
>
> WA3NAN was coming in loud and clear here in N.Y. 20 over 9.
>
> Tom

7274. Re: Bill Cheek - Friend or Foe??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84ajff$128$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

John mackey responded "Well said!" in response to the following post:

Mackey on the other hand has never helped anyone and is merely a parasite who gets his kicks out of acting like an asshole. That is the only way he can get attention. From what I gather, he isn't successful in his work or family life. Unlike Cheek, Mackey has never really helped anyone in this newsgroup and is something of a simpleton about scanning. His only reason for being here is to rant and rave about Cheek kicking him off Fidonet back in the dark ages of telecommunications. It goes back to this low esteem-failure thing. Look at the incredible volume of his postings here... His record speaks for itself.

All I can say is imagine what fun we'll have if Mackey should ever find himself sick, in trouble with the law or down on his luck in need of a helping hand!
--
Skip Jackson
skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Y2K Compliant and Proud of It.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7275. Channel 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Evans <sjevans@att.net>
Message-ID: <84agfk$i27$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98567

Greetings:

I live in DuPage County, Illinois, DuPage County uses DuComm and on occasion, they will go to "Channel 5", off the beaten path. Does any one out there know what freq "Channel 5" is?

Thanks.

7276. Re: Bill Cheek - Friend or Foe??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84ajho$12q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98568
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <%ez94.1610$HT1.18165@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
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>
> Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
Mackey on the other hand has never helped anyone and is merely a parasite who gets his kicks out of acting like an asshole. That is the only way he can get attention. From what I gather, he isn't successful in his work or family life. Unlike Cheek, Mackey has never really helped anyone in this newsgroup and is something of a simpleton about scanning. His only reason for being here is to rant and rave about Cheek kicking him off Fidonet back in the dark ages of telecommunications. It goes back to this low esteem-failure thing. Look at the incredible volume of his postings here... His record speaks for itself.

All I can say is imagine what fun we'll have if Mackey should ever find himself sick, in trouble with the law or down on his luck in need of a helping hand!
--
Skip Jackson
skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Y2K Compliant and Proud of It.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7277. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84ajpp$1cg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

In article <T5c94.1275$HT1.12558@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> The subject in question has not demonstrated EITHER (degrees or
competence)!

Speaking of credentials, John. I read here a while ago that you were
alleged to have sold radio licenses or something like that. Whatever
happened to that case? Did you resolve it with the authorities?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7278. cell freqs in 450's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Mullen <runslow@mail.lig.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <386876FB.4CE3@mail.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 98570

i was scanning along the 450's and about 456 and 457 i started getting about 5 cellphone conversations. what's all this?

also does anyone have any mods for a realistic pro 2021 that lower the step to get more freqs?

basser52

7279. FS:-Yaesu VR500 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil 26 IR-555 <bob@college78.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <84aiko$9ht$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 98571

Hi All,
I have for sale a Yaesu VR500 handheld scanner 3 weeks old, boxed + manuals
and still under waranty. Price ?200.
mail me :- bob@college78.freeserve.co.uk

thanks!
Neil
Homepage:- http://www.geocities.com/26dt1303

7280. Re: Shuttle Discovery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <3868d013.52434161@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 98572

On Tue, 28 Dec 1999 08:55:14 -0500, Greg Fight <fight@gate.net> wrote:

>Thanks Tom. What's the freq for WA3NAN?

3.860 lsb
7.185 lsb
14.285 usb
14.295 usb
21.390 usb
21.395 usb
28.650 usb

Here in N.Y. I pick them up on the first 2 the best. I'm using my
Kenwood 450s with a G5RV.

Tom

Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
Amateur Radio - KB2SMS - ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965

Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

>Greg
>
>Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
>> On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 19:00:52 -0500, Greg Fight <fight@gate.net> wrote:
>>
>> >As the shuttle Discovery approaches its second attempt at landing (at
>> >0001 UTC I think) I can pick up sparse transmissions on 259.7 MGHz am,
>> >but I can't hear any of the NASA rebroadcasts on the ham freq's here in
>> >West Central Florida.
>> >
>> >Greg
>>
>> WA3NAN was coming in loud and clear here in N.Y. 20 over 9.
>>
>> Tom
>

7281. Re: AR3000A software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3868D0F4.1D1E@wwd.net>
Source record: 98573

Neil 26 IR-555 wrote:
>
> Hi All,
> Looking for software to computer control the AOR AR3000A, does anyone
> have any recomendations?
> Does any one use the Scancat Gold software?
> Thanks in advance!
> Neil

Neil,

try this one http://home.multiweb.nl/~wspaans/ar3000a.htm

it is still a bit premature for software but it does upload/download and
scan from the computer. Runs under windows and looks great. I think if
we give Willie some encouragement he would add search features also.

Got Scancat Gold V6 but havn't tried it yet.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

7282. Re: Icom R2 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <%R4a4.32285$kX4.153003@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98574

It comes with rechargeable NiCD's, and a charger! Buy an extra set, and
rotate them. It runs a long time on a set of batteries too.

Bill Crocker

"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s6gu5r9f5k2108@corp.supernews.com...
> The R2 seems like such a nice little radio. My question is, is the lack of
> being able to use AC a handicap? Seems like it would greatly
> increase the cost of the radio having to invest in a battery charging
> system.
> Your input appreciated. Tnx!
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
>
>
>

7283. OffTopic : Anyone have a newsreader that will....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <muelleraNOmuSPAM@kenyon.edu.invalid>
Message-ID: <01906254.e00f17f3@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 98575

Hey folks, Sorry about the off topic post, but we have had another flameware flareup here, I have just about killfiled most of the participants, but I still get bits and pieces when a new person enters the fray. Because they respond to the original thread then I get the junk anyway.

What I am looking for is a newsreader, or a clever trick that will allow me to not only kill the post of a bozofiled user, but also the entire thread if say that user posted to it more than n times.

Just an idea...
If anyone knows of anything please let me know.
- Andreas Mueller

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

7284. Speech Inversion Descrambler link exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228104627.01110.00000997@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 98576

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

7285. Re: cell freqs in 450's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228110627.00873.00001451@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 98577

>Subject: cell freqs in 450's?
>From: Johnny Mullen runslow@mail.lig.bellsouth.net
>Date: Tue, 28 December 1999 03:38 AM EST
>Message-id: <386876FB.4CE3@mail.lig.bellsouth.net>
>
>i was scanning along the 450's and about 456 and 457 i started getting
>about 5 cellphone conversations. what's all this?

It's called imaging. Your scanner is receiving images of 800 MHz cell phone conversations in the 450 MHz band. Images are common with inexpensive dual conversion scanners, especially if you use a preamp with your scanner or are close to a cell tower. I have a Rad Shack PRO-2056 mobile scanner that is prone to receive cell phone images in the 450 MHz band when I drive through a metropolitan area with a high number of cell towers. My Uniden BC800XLT does a good job of receiving cell phone images in the 450-465 MHz region also, but that's probably because the scanner is hooked to an outdoor antenna with a preamp.

73, David

7286. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kidffof@ccr.com
Message-ID: <3868E07A.8F7B9A1C@ccr.com>
Source record: 98578

You are evil.

Anon wrote:

> This message was posted anonymously:
>
> Wishful thinking, but hopefully soon.
>
> Cancer never seems to work as fast as you want it to.
>
> And for all you assholes that have sent him money for medical (GRAND total of $3.24), he is going to the VA hospital and never really needed the money. He just saw an opportunity to make a few bucks off his scanning "pals" and went for it. Ha! SUCKERS!
>
> New NewsGroup:
> alt.bill.cheek.die.die.die

7287. Re: Icom R2 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dws@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <3868DF13.B8FBE430@thezone.net>
Source record: 98579

Hi,
I think if the R2 was to be your only scanner and it was to be on constantly , then the lack of an external power source would be a problem. I use my R2 when I leave the house or sometimes for its searching so I do not find changing batteries a hassle. I usually have to change them every three days or so.
The R2 comes with a battery charger and two nicad batteries so the only extra expense was a second set of nicads.
David

Bill wrote:
>
> The R2 seems like such a nice little radio. My question is, is the lack of
> being able to use AC a handicap? Seems like it would greatly
> increase the cost of the radio having to invest in a battery charging
> system.
> Your input appreciated. Tnx!
>
> Bill K9KZ

7288. Re: Icom R2 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228112801.10256.00000447@nso-cq.aol.com>
Source record: 98580

In article <s6gu5r9f5k2108@corp.supernews.com>, "Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> writes:

>
>The R2 seems like such a nice little radio. My question is, is the lack of
>being able to use AC a handicap? Seems like it would greatly
>increase the cost of the radio having to invest in a battery charging
>system.
>Your input appreciated. Tnx!
>
>Bill K9KZ
>

No problem with me. It works all day on NiMH cells. I allways keep a set of charged ones handy. The radio is so small there is room in my pocket for spare cells along with the R2.
Burt, KF6YIQ
Burt Smith

7289. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <84ar6a$6n7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98581

In article <Ljd94.1282$HT1.13015@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> Bill Spang -
> YOU have been one of the biggest trouble makers ... on this NG.

Oh, I surely disagree. I see your impulsive, demeaning anti-Bill rants
to be nothing short of maniacal and detrimental to the entire newsgroup.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7290. Any BC245's in Atlanta?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tom_p@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <5779286678958613.52EEC83142194711.61910A8A046CB4F3@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 98582

Anyone know of any dealers in Atlanta that carry the BC-245 scanner??

7291. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7E5a4.1406$iu.10183@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> call me Toilet-Boy responded when called.....
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
>
> > First, insurance is different
> > depending what on state you are in.
> SNIP
> > If you aren't in a COBRA or in a group policy you are SOL. No
> > reason to doubt California isn't in a similar state of affairs.
> SNIP
>
> Exactly WHAT do I know about Health insurance options in
> California???
>
> Just as I thought, I know NOTHING!!!

We all took that for granted Toilet-Boy but thanks for the verification.

> > > I also hasn't been supported by ANYONE!!!
> >
> > BAWAHAHAHAHAHA! You said it
> SNIP
>
> How sad that I have so little understanding of english grammar
> that I have to use a simple typo-graphical error to support
> my notions.

The regular users know this about you already John-Bowl. You continuing confessions are a refreshing change in your 350+ offtopic posts a month.

No go away and die John-Bowl....NOBODY wants you here.

7292. Re: WTB: 72 Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228114722.00858.00001356@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 98584

>Subject: WTB: 72 Mhz scanner
>From: n/a bobccc@my-deja.com
>Date: Mon, 27 December 1999 12:14 AM EST
>Message-id: <846s9tgmv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
>
> I want to buy a scanner that can scan 72.000 MHz to 72.999 MHz. It
>must have a 50 channel programable and be a hand held. i don't care
>what else it does.
>
>If anyone has a used one I'll probably buy it (email me a price and the
>model #)
>
>If anyone knows what scanner I can buy new that can pick this freq up
>please tell me and where to buy it? I looked and can't find this freq
>on any set.
>
>I know nothing abut radios so please don't get technical on me :)
>
>--
>Thanks, And please Email me a 'cc' copy of any reply so that I don't
>miss anything!

Amateur Electronic Supply <http://www.aesham.com> and Ham Radio Outlet <http://www.hamradiostore.com> have the Icom IC-R10 handheld receiver on special for about $300.00. This radio will receive 72.000 to 72.999 MHz plus much more, and it also has at least 50 channels.

73, David

7293. north alabama freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: basser52 <runslow@mail.lig.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38689621.5EE8@mail.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 98585

anyone here got some north alabama freqs. avery's went down

johnny

7294. Mackey shut the hell up you fool!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912281712.MAA18602@cotse.com>
Source record: 98586

This message was posted anonymously:

Toilet-John-Bowl Resume:

400+ off topic posts a month.

child molestation

selling of FCC licenses

burned up repeaters

liar

bed pan specialist

torched power supplies

forged posts

7295. Monitoring Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: NSA <nsa@nsa.gom>
Message-ID: <3868EF00.702CCBE3@nsa.gom>
Source record: 98587
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.journalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.news-media,misc.survivalism,misc.,emerg-services

You might have problems connecting to the Internet come Year 2000.
Be prepared!

Y2K links and frequencies:
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/unnatural.html

Hear the Orlando, Florida, USA Amateur Radio Club repeater- Central
Florida Listeners Group Net.
Discussing Y2K radio monitoring:
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/cflg/

7296. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <3868EF78.C20B792E@albany.net>
Source record: 98588

As someone who watched a beloved relative suffer tremendous pain and eventually die earlier this year from cancer, I can tell that no one close to you has ever been stricken with this dreadful disease. I wouldn't wish that kind of suffering and death on my worst enemy.

I can also surmise that you probably have no one that could be considered close to you. That leads me to believe that A) your family has disowned you because you are such a butthole or B) your mother was a crack whore who left you in a garbage can and that you were found and raised by a pack of sewer rats.

Should you decide to respond to me, do me a favor, show a set of cajones and use your regular email address instead of taking the coward's way out and using that anonymous mailer. Shoot! What am I thinking. You were probably born without those also.

Anon wrote:
>
> This message was posted anonymously:
>
> Wishful thinking, but hopefully soon.
>
> Cancer never seems to work as fast as you want it to.
>
> And for all you assholes that have sent him money for medical (GRAND total of $3.24), he is going to the VA hospital and never really needed the money. He just saw an opportunity to make a few bucks off his scanning "pals" and went for it. Ha! SUCKERS!
>
> New NewsGroup:
> alt.bill.cheek.die.die.die

7297. PRO 2044, 2008 MODS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: brent <bahite@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <mk6a4.2955$M56.164252@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 98589

Does anyone know if the any mods available for the Realistic PRO-2044 or PRO-2008 scanners.

Thanks,
Brent bahite@megsinet.net

7298. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991228130723.01104.00001469@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 98590

>Subject: BILL CHEEK DIES!!
>From: "Anon" anonymous@cotse.com
>Date: Tue, 28 December 1999 06:22 AM EST
>Message-id: <199912281122.GAA17723@cotse.com>
>
>This message was posted anonymously:
>
>
>Wishful thinking, but hopefully soon.
>
>Cancer never seems to work as fast as you want it to.

Yeah, it was posted anonymously by some chickenshit who doesn't have the balls to sign his name. The little bastard probably lives in a closet in his mother's basement and spends most of his time playing with himself while looking at online porno sights.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

7299. HEY CHEEK-A-LIKES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912281822.NAA18909@cotse.com>
Source record: 98591

This message was posted anonymously:

WHEN THAT PIECE OF SHIT BILL CHEEK DIES, WHY DON'T YOU ALL JUMP IN THE HOLE THEY STICK HIS FAT ASS IN? THAT WAY YOU CAN ALL STILL BE TOGETHER AND YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO SUCK HIS DEAD COCK!

LMFAO

7300. rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rareed1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228131302.19856.00002317@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 98592

Looking for manual on an old BC 800XLT and any mods possibly added channel capacity

7301. Re: Pro2006+OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <38697D6F.2E4A@a.crl.com>
Source record: 98593

wonder if he will take payments? :-) I offer *^*%(.00Mike Burch wrote:
>
> Skip Jackson wrote:
>
> > I offer $400 with shipping.
> >
>
> Thats robbery. :-)

7302. Re: analog cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <84c0t7$dk2$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98594

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Agent X wrote in message <3869840a.7106076@216.65.40.40>...
>If I have both an analog cordless phone and a regular landline phone
>at home, when I answer a call using the regular phone, does the base
>unit of the cordless phone still broadcast the incoming part of the
>conversation?
>
No.
Al
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7303. LA State Trooper crime codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <mgga4.3901$y11.42300@news4.mia>
Source record: 98595

Been checking out the Louisiana State Troopers and am wondering where I might find a listing of the criminal codes they use when they are radioing in someone in their custody. Any ideas/suggestions??
cab1971@bellsouth.net

7304. Re: Bill Cheek - Friend or Foe??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Ph8a4.2789$HT1.27616@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98596
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

SKIP - this is what you actually said:

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> Cheek is/was easily one of the bigger loudmouths on this newsgroup and
> his attitude did not endear him to many people. That in turn prompted
> people to take shots at him, sometimes without provocation. I'm not at
> all sympathetic to his current difficulties mainly because he often
> would say that he did not need anyone for any reason, including their
> business for his products. I figure that he gets what he asks for and
> deserves. Bill, however, did help a lot of people even if he tended to
> be crusty about it and that is why he has so many well-wishers and
> supporters. Also, there are decent people here who don't wish to

7305. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <cb8a4.2783$HT1.29621@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

If you continue with your troublemaking & cursing here on usenet, I
will be forwarding your posts to your ISP, which is the Boston port
of IDT.

I suggest you "shape up or ship out".

Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote
snip
with every post you send. F*ck off and die, limp-dick!

7306. Re: analog cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38698BEE.EEEB96AB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 98598

Agent X wrote:

> If I have both an analog cordless phone and a regular landline phone
> at home, when I answer a call using the regular phone, does the base
> unit of the cordless phone still broadcast the incoming part of the
> conversation?
>
> ----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
> ------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

NO

7307. mobile scanners in Louisiana....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Kjga4.3909$y11.42484@news4.mia>
Source record: 98599

Anyone know the laws regarding taking my scanner mobile (i.e. in my truck)
in Louisiana?

7308. DC power for BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olson <solso@advancenet.net>
Message-ID: <386990fd@news.advancenet.net>
Source record: 98600

Hey, I'm looking for a DC power cord for my BC245xlt so I can plug it in when I'm in my car. I can't seem to find a cord on Uniden's site for it, anyone have a suggestion on where to get one? (Radio Shack maybe? heheh) If you happen to have one, let me know where you bought it and how much it cost. Thanks!!

--
Stan Olson
solso@advancenet.net

7309. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <7a3j6sgej9t4ni4usb9hdtg9jq7uegkbvm@4ax.com>
Source record: 98601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John "The Jerk" Mackey" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>OK Monty - do what you want. Starting with the last post, ALL your
>trouble making posts are being forwarded to your ISP. One more
>troublemaking post from you & I will post all the information of you
>ISP for other to also forward complaints to.

HAHAHAHAHA HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH........
Asswipe, you make me laugh. Tell us the truth ... did you have
a real lonely xmas with your blankie?? Or did you work some
overtime cleaning up human waste at the mental hospital?
I guess that's the closest thing to human contact you have ..
nice warm excrement.

F*ck off and die.
monty

7310. Re: Newbie Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Young" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <wnga4.3917$y11.42577@news4.mia>
Source record: 98602

I thought that your question was an interesting one--one that I had never specifically set out to solve for myself but I realized that I had an answer after all.

Years of emergency preparedness work with the police department, Civil Defense, volunteer fire department, ham radio and Skywarn have caused me to organize my scanner frequencies according to task. This task-oriented organization can be defined according to what type of disaster/support we might be giving at the time.

My current scanner is an AOR 8000 and its banks are programmed as such: One bank for the local police/sheriff; one for the State police; one for the local airport; one for the local media; one for the local ambulance/hospitals, one for regional fire departments, and so on. Depending upon what type of event we are supporting I will link the appropriate banks together to form a more comprehensive coverage of an event.

We have hurricanes so I might link local law enforcement and a bank of support frequencies for the Red Cross and frequencies utilized by the Office of Emergency Preparedness. If an emergency is taking place at the airport the choice is obvious. For a major accident I might link local law enforcement, state police and the ambulance/hospital frequencies, and so on. For Skywarn work it is always interesting to monitor the state police and local law enforcement as they will usually report hail or other severe weather and this provides valuable information for a spotter.

If you're just monitoring for no reason (other than hobby) it may be interesting to scan all frequencies waiting for some "action" to happen. The choice is certainly yours.

Hope this helps.

7311. Re: mobile scanners in Louisiana....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Young" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Ypga4.3923$y11.42732@news4.mia>
Source record: 98603

I am not aware of any laws specifically prohibiting scanners in a car in Louisiana. I've used one for years.

Chris B <cab1971@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:Kjga4.3909$y11.42484@news4.mia...
> Anyone know the laws regarding taking my scanner mobile (i.e. in my truck)
> in Louisiana?
>
>

7312. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <mFga4.2971$iu.40775@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Caught again and Allsafe is more than welcome to speak on my behalf concerning you Toilet-Boy. Our feelings are much the same, but then again we share the same feelings as 99% of the people on this NG. Nobody likes you, nobody wants you on here. Now, if you can't post on topic....go away loony tunes. Shine a bedpan, Toilet-BOY!!!!!

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:gOfa4.2972$HT1.31944@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
>
> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote
> > Glen caught it loony boy, and so did everyone else. The funny part
>
> Let Glenn speak for himself. Or are YOU Glenn?
>
> > I need ya to do me a favor; everytime you wrap your paws around a
> > broom or a mop handle, everytime you lean into pushing one of those
> > trashcans on wheels through the hall, everytime you don those rubber
> > gloves to remove human excrement from whatever surface you're assigned
>
> Why are you hungry again & want something to eat????
>
>

7313. Re: Who is John Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ZLga4.2974$iu.41578@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98605
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"John" <jbedpan-mackey@usa.net> I love to lick bedpans Toilet-Boy wrote ...
>
> Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net> wrote in message
> news:s6ipfrst5k249@corp.supernews.com...
> > Use your filter! Read only John Mackey posts and just think of the
wisdom
> > you will have access to (hope you all caught the sarcasm)

> thank you for your support Kevin!

Sarcasm John-Bowl. Look it up in the dictionary. He was ranking on you
Toilet-Boy you friggin idiot.

You are a moron Bedpan-Captain, you are too stupid to even get it.

BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHA!

7314. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7bja4.1113$t%2.15264@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98606

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:LZha4.3015$HT1.33285@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> <kidffof@ccr.com> wrote
> > Lets us all chip in to a fund to pay for a shrink for Mackey.
>
> As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
> health therapist

and your educational background earning you this?

> & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
> over a mental health treatment agency,

Which state?

7315. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <84bhar$e5d$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 98607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Monty Python wrote
Except you asshole. Shut the f*ck up and die.

Time for you to grow up.

7316. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <8491j6$3d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

> Now after he dies his family will be left to pay the staggering
> medical bill he left because he chose to spend his money on expensive
> CABLE TV Internet ...

I cannot believe the groos ignorance displayed in this ridiculous thread.

Apparently a few participants here have no concept of life in the real world. They have no personal knowledge of the difficulties in acquiring health benefits as a self-employed person...let alone the possible scenario where the self-employed - or not-employed - person may have a "pre-existing condition" that gets one's application immediately rejected by most health insurance providers.

What immaturity...I am pleased to note, however, that my earlier statement that the total number of those who have serious "problems" with what Bill Cheek has contributed towards the betterment of our hobby couldn't fill a corner table at Denny's ... hasn't been adequately countered by anyone.

Happy holiday season.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7317. Ericsson M-RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Journalism and Radio <bfraize@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38680339.0@209.128.1.3>
Source record: 98677

I am a news reporter with a local station. Recently the police have switched to a system leased from the telco to there own system. The old system, had a form of voice encryption, but it didn't work great. That made it easy to monitor communication, get to sites, and get good pictures. Now they have switched to their own Ericsson system using mainly M-RK radios on the same VHF channels. It's digital, and trunked (I believe this is called EDACS), and can not be momnitored by conventional analog scanners. They have told the us that they will make arrangements for the media, but it will not be in the form of portable radios (base stations) and will be limited to the dispatch channel. I also been told that there is equipnment available that can monitor Ericsson, but it is costly. The price does not appear to be a factor to the station I work for. Can anyone point me in the right direction for fnding equipment to decode these new digital radios?

bfraize@hotmail.com

7318. Pro2066/Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227193358.23784.00002079@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 98678

Sold it Thanks

7319. Pro46/2004/2026/92 ALL REDUCED SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227194723.23784.00002093@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 98679

Pro 46 $150.00 Handie 100 Ch (used missing belt clip)

Pro 92 $230.00 Multi-system 500 Ch/box and manual (new condition)

Pro 2026 $110.00 100 mobile/base box and manual (used)

Pro 2004 $240.00 300 ch Base (used)

Prepayment Postal Money order Only or local Pickup welcome in Northern NJ
Thanks for reading

7320. Re: PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <41U94.31627$kX4.141823@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The discriminator tap is commonly used for connection of a FSK modem, which has numerous purposes, ie; ACARS, PACKET, etc.

Bill Crocker

"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message news:MPG.12d18cdcefaf32c59898c4@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <847tkn$6fa$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, green20@my-deja.com says...
> >If anyone has step by step directions for a descrimantor tap on the pro
> >94 e-mail me green20@netzero.net
>
> Why do you want to tap the discriminator?
>
>
> --
> Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
>
> "toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
>
> "The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."
>
> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>
> mail to: spoonxx@go.com
>

7321. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn86g36f.7oh.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 98681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've got a Pro-2006 in great shape (except for the fact that the front "foot" is missing on the left hand side), with the mod to receive cellular frequencies performed. Works great, I like it, I just need to raise some money and its got to go.

$250, USPS Priority or UPS ground shipping included. I'm in Austin, Texas. Mail if you're interested.

Bill

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|Bill Bradford | mrbill@pdp11.org | mrbill@mrbill.net |
|http://www.sunhelp.org | http://www.pdp11.org | http://www.mrbill.net|
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7322. Re: shuttle 146.730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jthorpe1234@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <849845$4eh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98682

A Ham rebroadcast sounds like to me.

In article <19991227184900.09908.00000077@ng-fn1.aol.com>,
a6m2bzero@aol.commotion (Doctor Gonzo) wrote:
> on 146.730 I'm listening to mission control's live call of the
shuttle on its
> final approach... is this a usual frequency for this kind of show?
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7323. Thank You For Your Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com>
Message-ID: <eHU94.279$Za6.63255@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 98683

I recently posted another of my newbie questions and was taken back by the number of thoughtful, insightful and helpful responses I received. Thank you to all of you who took time out of your lives to help me sort out my scanning-related dilemma.

Tom

7324. Scanner Freq's Needed Cumberland Co. NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. F. Cimperman, Jr." <cimperman@tusco.net>
Message-ID: <_KU94.482$I25.11008@news>
Source record: 98684

I am looking for all the Police/Fire/EMS freq's in the Fayetteville, Cumberland County North Carolina area. Including Ft. Bragg, Pope AFB, Spring Lake, Hope mills, Fayetteville, Raeford, and any other cities inthe area. I also Need an Ham Freq's for the same area. Thanks in advance.

Dave
KB8QHU

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D. F. Cimperman, Jr.
ICQ 44164614
AOL IM "DFCimp"

7325. Re: AR3000A software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucemm33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227205449.23275.00001788@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 98685

Check the following websites for AR3000A software:

http://www.concentric.net/~d-alden/AR3000A.htm

http://home.multiweb.nl/~wspaans/ar3000a.htm

http://www.aoruk.com/software.htm

Bruce

7326. Re: WTD--AOR AR3000A manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucemm33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991227205847.23275.00001789@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 98686

AOR-UK has the operating manuals online, try the following website:

http://www.aoruk.com/manuals.htm

Sincerely, Bruce

7327. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <il7g6somj9jnq727kg8tvg0v1pvj67r9is@4ax.com>
Source record: 98687

The BLUE wire, I guess you must be for the States, up here in Canada
its the RED wire.

Len

On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 21:21:16 GMT, Skip Jackson
<skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote:

>Oh yes, it's very easy. Open the scanner and cut the blue wire. It
>works perfectly!
>
>In article <qtN94.659$y11.4892@news4.mia>,
> "Chris B" <cab1971@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>> Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular
>> freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be
>able to do
>> this??
>>
>>

7328. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <IuV94.2427$HT1.24553@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Why don't you show us how it's done!

Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote
> Except you asshole. Shut the f*ck up and die.

7329. Re: Bill Cheek - Friend or Foe??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <2CV94.2432$HT1.24990@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98689
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:848ljdngr1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I wrote that Mackey was a parasite, a simpleton, and a failure in his
SNIP
> "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > Well said, very well said

WRONG!!!!

Below is what you wrote that I made the above statement about.
Please maintain honesty & truthfulness or don't post here.

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> Cheek is/was easily one of the bigger loudmouths on this newsgroup and
> his attitude did not endear him to many people. That in turn prompted
> people to take shots at him, sometimes without provocation. I'm not at
> all sympathetic to his current difficulties mainly because he often
> would say that he did not need anyone for any reason, including their
> business for his products. I figure that he gets what he asks for and
> deserves. Bill, however, did help a lot of people even if he tended to
> be crusty about it and that is why he has so many well-wishers and
> supporters. Also, there are decent people here who don't wish to

7330. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7xV94.2428$HT1.24636@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98690

Once agian Glenn, you have proven that you are unable to deal
with others on a reality based setting. Instead, you lie &
create false qoutes to lend feeble support to your ideas.

How pathetic you are.

Your previous post was only full of your regular lies.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in
> "John" Toilet-Boy <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...
> > I am proven to be a
SNIP

7331. Re: Thank You For Your Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <HyV94.2430$HT1.25041@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98691

You're very welcome!!

Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com> wrote
> I recently posted another of my newbie questions and was taken back by the
> number of thoughtful, insightful and helpful responses I received. Thank
you
> to all of you who took time out of your lives to help me sort out my
> scanning-related dilemma.

7332. Re: Shuttle Discovery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <386826d2.9097943@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 98692

On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 19:00:52 -0500, Greg Fight <fight@gate.net> wrote:

>As the shuttle Discovery approaches its second attempt at landing (at
>0001 UTC I think) I can pick up sparse transmissions on 259.7 MGHz am,
>but I can't hear any of the NASA rebroadcasts on the ham freq's here in
>West Central Florida.
>
>Greg

WA3NAN was coming in loud and clear here in N.Y. 20 over 9.

Tom

7333. BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com>
Message-ID: <wWua4.312$Za6.68185@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 98393

Would anyone mind passing along what they feel is the best software to use with the 895 and also the best place to purchase a cable?

Thanks,

Tom

7334. WINSCAN WINSCAN WINSCAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d43863a0d5b0a69898e0@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98394
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I cannot get the alpha-tags to pop-up
during scanning. I'm trunking an EDAC
system. When I enter alpha-tags for
a local conventional system, they
work just fine! Can someone tell me
what the deal is?

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7335. Re: need help with backlit display Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirk <kroqengr@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <386A7D7C.EBD468AC@pacbell.net>
Source record: 98395

THats a big problem with the PRO 2004-6 is the failure of the EL display. If you were successful in getting the panel out you can pick up surplus ones. If your careful you can cut them with a paper shear. The voltage is high...in the neighborhood of 100volts and yes..your right..it is AC. Be sure to "dope" the edges of the new panel as it should NEVER hit any of the pins on the display.....Kirk

7336. eBay inconsistencies: full 800Mhz scanners taboo, but illegal FRS radios and CB linears are OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229163237.01167.00002174@nso-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 98396

Just saw this on eBay:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=225319475

A GMRS handheld being marketed as an FRS radio with "twice the power" and "detatchable antenna."

Funny how eBay won't allow me to list my 1989 model, full-coverage scanner. They consider it a "prohibited item", even though no mention of "cellular" was made anywhere in the item description and it's sale is completely legal between private individuals.

Yet, they seem to have no problem with BLATANTLY ILLEGAL linear amplifiers being marketed in the "CB equipment" classification or 1-watt, detatchable antenna radios being marketed in the "Talkabout, FRS" category.

I smell a lawsuit brewing over this one.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

7337. Re: ALINCO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ++++ <kroqengr@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <386A7FDB.D9632BA4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 98397

The DJX-10 is quite a radio, from a company known for making junk. i
have one also. Whats above 1000 megs? amatuer stuff at 1.2 gigs,
aircraft transponders (boring) but they are there 1030 and 1090. Its
nice for tuning the IF of a satellite RCVR.....LOTS of neat stuff in th
900 mhz band to snoop on with the DJX-10......++++

7338. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <**mannod**@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <84e03e$jj@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 98398

Another NG full of "Saints" I hope all you are paying your state taxes for all the mail order goods you've purchased this year. By all means turn yourselves in for exceeding the speed limits or rolling through a stop sign.

bill carty wrote in message <3869E122.CEA4B9F7@compuserve.com>...
:Just take it to your local FCC field engineer, which in many cities is in the
:same building as the us attorney and the FBI once you have the FCC field
:engineer modify your radio he will be happy to take you down to the justice
:department so they can book you for violating federal law.
:
:Why any one wants to listen to cell calls is beyond me! I would think unless you
:are trying to get the goods on someone they it would be a waste of time and
:incredibly boring. Of course if that's your bag then that's your bag, Don't get
:caught, and don't mess it up for the rest of us who are trying to stay legal.
:(and who have no interest in cell calls)
:
:Oh what the FCC field engineer will do will be to solder a jumper wire between
:pin 1 and 2 of the 7812 chip on the circuit board. Try it. I understand it
:does wonder for the radio.
:
:Chris B wrote:
:
:> Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular
:> freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be able to do
:> this??
:

7339. BC895XLT Software Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com>
Message-ID: <5Fva4.313$Za6.68316@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 98399

Would anyone mind passing along what they feel is the best software to use with the 895 and also the best place to purchase a cable?

Thanks,

Tom

7340. I'm thinking of buying a BC9000XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Cooper <cooperga@cig.mot.com>
Message-ID: <84dvm5$k583@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 98400

I am relatively new to scanners, but would like to really get into the scene. Is the BC9000XLT the scanner I should buy that gives me a great deal of flexibility? Any comments from the experts would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!!

Regards,
Glenn

7341. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <386A889E.1444299C@mich.com>
Source record: 98401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes! Go into the program's directory & delete the main executable file.
Rest your computer & run the WinScan software. The real (pay) version
will boot & ask you for the serial #. Enter in 7634FD87ZZ3, and you'll
be good to go!

Scott W wrote:
>
> does anyone have a crack for WinScan which scans BC245xlt?

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

7342. Re: Police codes for AOL users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <386A8904.E87EF66A@mich.com>
Source record: 98402

Wow, a beautiful example of just how cutting-edge the scanner section on
AOHell is! Thank you, Bluedevil.

Bluedevil wrote:
>
> OK AOL Users
> The program I am about to send you to gives you a list of police codes
> Not to codes
> Like when they say:
> "We have a 65 on Elm Street"
> It logs them so you may print them to
> First go to keyword:Download
> Then go to ,software search and type scanner
> Be sure to check all boxes and just run down it for scanner programs
> "Dragon"
> "Bluedevil"

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

7343. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <fLva4.246$hh2.20569@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John" call me toilet boy wrote .....
> Mark - stick you head back in your ass where it belongs.

Mark is only repeating the opinion voiced by the majority Toilet-Boy.

Hope you believe your lies John-Bowl, nobody else does.

> Mark <no@spam> wrote
> > I hope you believe your lies. Nobody else does.
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7344. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d4493c64b9ec739898e1@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <386A889E.1444299C@mich.com>, ttyler@mich.com says...
>Yes! Go into the program's directory & delete the main executable file.
>Rest your computer & run the WinScan software. The real (pay) version
>will boot & ask you for the serial #. Enter in 7634FD87ZZ3, and you'll
>be good to go!

That didn't work!

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>> does anyone have a crack for WinScan which scans BC245xlt?
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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7345. FS: Uniden BC895XLT -- Trunk Tracker scanner NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BSDistributing@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <386A9304.858AB73A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 98405

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227498692

Item# 227498692

7346. Blair County Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickbreezy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229182408.26764.00001230@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 98406

Anyone have a list of Freqs for Blair County Pennsylvania, The Altoona Area is preferred

T.I.A.

7347. Kenwood TK-481 handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <haxa4.6008$y11.69633@news4.mia>
Source record: 98407

Have a set of Kenwood TK-481 handheld radios that work in either a trunked or a conventional mode. Anyone know where I might get the freqs for these radios so that I can listen to them on a scanner?

7348. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s6l8d1u05k260@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <386A4124.79D0CE61@ibm.net>...
SNIP
>I've got the whole beast memorized
>and no longer rely on the poor manual.
SNIP
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

I really like my R2, but when I first recieved it I found the manual a big draw back. I figured it out in time, no problems now.

7349. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R2912992010220001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 98409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So pay for the software if you want to use it. Cheapskates like you are the cause for so little radio-enthusiast oriented software.

Chris

p.s. I've forwarded your message (along with headers) to Earthlink.

In article <MPG.12d4493c64b9ec739898e1@news.earthlink.net>, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

> In article <386A889E.1444299C@mich.com>, ttyler@mich.com says...
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> >Rest your computer & run the WinScan software. The real (pay) version
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> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
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> mail to: spoonxx@go.com

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Check out Black Cat Systems for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software. http://www.blackcatsystems.com

The Numbers Racket - a CD-ROM of Spy Numbers stations, info available at http://www.blackcatsystems.com/numbers

7350. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R2912992012050001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 98410
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

You mean you're mad because you haven't been able to get a pirated copy yet?

In article <MPG.12d467631e7dce2b9898e2@news.earthlink.net>, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

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> The only reason that I'd be interested in this software
> would be so that I could ad alpha-tags to the talk-group
> IDs. Apparently this feature doesn't work in the demo
> version. So much for a fully functioning demo. I'm not
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The Numbers Racket - a CD-ROM of Spy Numbers stations, info available at http://www.blackcatsystems.com/numbers

7351. Re: Will a Pro 2006/OS456/CE-232 be obsolete in the future?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyrrin@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <4oak6s8u03a91r0rgis0ohubg2kp2qaqa8@4ax.com>
Source record: 98411

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 08:54:17 GMT, nospam@sprint.com wrote:

<snip>

>>I don't really use it these days due to lack of time but am curious if
>>people think that discontinued items like these will appreciate in
>>value over time or will they just become obsolete and worthless as
>>newer technology (ie digital?) develops?

That's completely up to YOU, the owner/user. You're the ONLY one in a position to determine if your hardware is "obsolete" (I do hate that word...) or not.

The test is very simple. Does the hardware still do the job you want it to do? Is it easily maintainable/reparable, by either you or an outside service firm?

The most important question: Are YOU satisfied with your equipment's performance?

If the answers are 'yes' to the above, then I would not call it "obsolete." If you're not happy with how the setup does its job, then yes, it would be time to upgrade.

Example: I have a variety of computer systems here, and most of them would indeed be called "obsolete" by industry types. One of my servers is still running happily on a 486-66, and I have some other non-PC platforms that would make anyone afflicted with "Upgrade Fever" cringe.

HOWEVER... all the systems were cheap and easy to obtain, and they do the jobs I had in mind for them very well indeed. Why should I fix something that's not broken just to keep up with the Joneses?

>>I have about $1000 into my setup - I paid to get the CE-232
>>professionally built... ... and was thinking if I should sell it or
>>just keep it as the price will only appreciate as the items become
>>even more scarce or regulated?

I think it unlikely that you'll see much in the way of appreciation, money-wise. With most used equipment, the prices drop. There are some exceptions, such as Collins S-line radios which hold their value pretty well, and actually DO appreciate, or popular military surplus radios which are just plain hard to get.

I still run a PRO-2004. Works perfectly well for me for most stuff. I may ADD a trunk-tracker to my stash, but I'm not likely to get rid of the PRO. If anything, I'll add a discriminator tap to it and set up to monitor the local MDT's.

"Obsolete...." Heck, the WORD itself should be self-describing!

-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
Bruce Lane, Owner and head honcho,
Blue Feather Technologies -- kyrrin (at) bluefeathertech [dot] com
Web: http://www.bluefeathertech.com
"...No matter how we may wish otherwise, our science can only describe an object,
event, or living thing in our own human terms. It cannot possibly define any of them..."

7352. 2006 on its death bed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <anderd@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <386AB420.1FFD7066@netzero.net>
Source record: 98412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well other than the problem with the low battery going off all the time no matter how NEW of a battery you stick in it it works great.. I've replaced ic9 and still no luck.. i'm wondering if one of the caps in that area are dying .. not sure, has anyone had this problem? I would REALLY rather not send it back to Radio Shack heh.. anyway, any help is appreciated.. :)

David

7353. Re: FS: Uniden BC895XLT -- Trunk Tracker scanner NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <386AB33D.FB999950@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98413

It's not for sale, it's for auction, isn't it?

7354. Re: WINSCAN WINSCAN WINSCAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d470fc23ed37079898e4@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <Nmya4.4441$oJ5.10005@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>, ChrisHunter@bigpond.com says...
>I believe this is a fault with the WinScan Program. It should be fixed with
>the next WinScan update due in early 2000.
>
>There has been discussion re this problem on the Strong Signals Trunking
>Board at;
>

That explains it then! Thanks!

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mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7355. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d4713be4b98c479898e5@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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In article <csmolinski-ya02408000R2912992010220001@news.erols.com>,
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>So pay for the software if you want to use it. Cheapskates like you are the
>cause for so little radio-enthusiast oriented software.
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>Chris
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>p.s. I've forwarded your message (along with headers) to Earthlink.

Go ahead, asswad!

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7356. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <aGya4.461$zp.6507@news3.mia>
Source record: 98416
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

Try Scancat version 7.5.7. It will allow you to assign alpha tags to
talkgroups, and much more.

Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12d467631e7dce2b9898e2@news.earthlink.net...
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7357. Re: Gov. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15432-386AB3A3-45@storefull-246.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98417

patrickw@cei.net (Patrick Weatherford) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Tue, Dec
>28, 1999, 8:44pm (PST+2) From:
>patrickw@cei.net (Patrick Weatherford)

>Gov. frequencies
>Anyone know where I can find a GOOD
>accurate list of freqs. for FEMA and other
>govt. agencies? with the threat of the
>Y2K bug about to hit, these would be
>interesting to monitor.
>Patrick

With a lot of "re-farming", trunking, etc. in the federal radio assignments, your best bet is a frequently updated website and links (like Rich Wells "Strong Signals"© at http://www.strongsignals.net/ or magazines like "Popular Communications"© and "Monitoring Times"©.

Both magazines should be available at any large bookstore, 'MT' has an ezine,
go to www.grove-ent.com

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

7358. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d4754d82b36d4c9898e6@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

In article <aGya4.461$zp.6507@news3.mia>, kenr55@bellsouth.net says...
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>talkgroups, and much more.
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>kenr55@bellsouth.net
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>Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
>news:MPG.12d467631e7dce2b9898e2@news.earthlink.net...
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Shall do. Thanks.

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7359. Re: eBay inconsistencies: full 800Mhz scanners taboo, but illegal FRS radios and CB linears are OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electronic Solutions <mpe@ruralaccess.net>
Message-ID: <IYya4.298$Z4.24045@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 98419

YES!!! for some of us sellers, eBay is getting to be very frustrating to deal with. As another example they seem to be only concerned about collecting the money from us sellers and do little to protect us from the buyers who run the bids up, only to never follow thru... but what the heck.... eBay still gets their featured auction/bold fees from me... to the tune of about $17 a pop!! I am patiently waiting for some of the other auction sites to get the activity of eBay so they will straighten up their act.
Mike

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19991229163237.01167.00002174@nso-ba.aol.com>...
>Just saw this on eBay:
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=225319475
>
>A GMRS handheld being marketed as an FRS radio with "twice the power" and
>"detatchable antenna."
>
>Funny how eBay won't allow me to list my 1989 model, full-coverage scanner.
>They consider it a "prohibited item", even though no mention of "cellular"
was
>made anywhere in the item description and it's sale is completely legal
between
>private individuals.
>
>Yet, they seem to have no problem with BLATANTLY ILLEGAL linear amplifiers
>being marketed in the "CB equipment" classification or 1-watt, detatchable
>antenna radios being marketed in the "Talkabout, FRS" category.
>
>I smell a lawsuit brewing over this one.
>
>
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

7360. Charlotte, NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Chandler <ggchandl@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <386A9CE0.95CD6201@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 98420

Hi,
I am a new scanner user in CLT, NC. I have found quite a few local
frequencies in the area, but I am searching for more. Are there trunked

freqs in this area?. Any advice appreciated..
Thanks -Gary

7361. Re: Need Pro-64 Internal Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <386ABD4C.269AFFFA@megsinet.net>
Source record: 98421
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Audio oscillation is often caused by the audio output capacitor
going bad. It's usually an electrolytic cap in series with the
audio output and speaker.

Sorry, I don't have a PRO-64 schematic.

gwheeler@vmguys.com wrote:

> When I first turn it on, it squawks instead of playing audio (possibly
> some sort of oscillation). The RF section seems OK -- it scans properly,
> and stops on signals. It's quiet while nothing is being received (when
> the squelch is on), but when the squelch opens it just squawks. After a
> few minutes (5 to 15 minutes) this stops, and it behaves properly.

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

7362. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <84egm7$69t$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98422
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

I think you mean Scan*Star 7.5.7 ?

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news:aGya4.461$zp.6507@news3.mia...
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7363. Re: Any BC245's in Atlanta?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Cherepy <jcherepy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <gtjl6s00k0q6l1m6jmo0p08g6h0us91ddn@4ax.com>
Source record: 98423

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 12:13:28 -0500, Tom <tom_p@technologist.com>
wrote:

>Thanks, went by there this am and picked one up.
>

Welcome to "the club."

Bill Cherepy
Grayson, GA
jcherepy@mindspring.com

7364. Credentials? Watch Mackey Lie his Ass Off!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <386AD1EC.76477AF5@INVALID.com>
Source record: 98424

John wrote:

> <kidffof@ccr.com> wrote
> > Lets us all chip in to a fund to pay for a shrink for Mackey.
>
> As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
> health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
> over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent health in

I set the trap and you walked right into it.

So you claim to be a "Clinical Supervisor" over a mental health
treatment agency? A particular Oregon county facility?

Licensure? You sure?

That's a lie.

I'm forwarding this to your place of employment.

You f*cked up boy.

Your Dad's gonna be pissed.

You friggin' loon.

7365. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <zEAa4.946$hh2.35968@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:Hxza4.3506$HT1.38698@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> >"John" call me toilet boy wrote .....
> > Mark - stick you head back in your ass where it belongs.
>
> Mark is only repeating the opinion voiced by the majority Toilet-Boy.
>
> Hope you believe your lies John-Bowl, nobody else does.
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> If that was true than why haven't we heard all the "majority" voice as
such.
> You can't "repeat" something that hasn't been said in the first place.

I've heard 3 people in 24 hours say you are a liar and you are the only one
that believes anything you say Toilet-Boy.

I see you got caught in your Bed-Pan lies about your medical licenses again
, eh John-Bowl. Loo-Lad has got caught in another lie!

Are you going to say you have more medical license than you do fingers on
one hand? You tried it with your stupid ham license and got proven to be the
liar you are. BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAHAHAHAHAH! You never learn.

Go away looney tunes. Nobody believes your lies.

Oh yeah. glad to see you responding to your given name so well Toilet-Boy.

Now heal!!

7366. Re: eBay inconsistencies: full 800Mhz scanners taboo, but illegal FRS radios and CB linears are OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <386AD5CD.985A8C7@saber.net>
Source record: 98426

One thing is, don't run up red flags on e-bay. I've seen quite a few scanners listed there with "cellular" in the title. Why would someone do that, when they KNOW they'll be zapped? If folks keep it up, we'll have to list scanners by SKU number. The management over there doesn't WANT to keep yanking listings, so why give them a reason to? They aren't communcations lawyers, so a certain amount of ignorance is acceptable, but when you put up buzzwords that got 'em in trouble before, they'll see that.

Anyway, a GMRS radio CAN have a detachable antenna, and IS more powerful than FRS. The license isn't exactly hard to get, either.

Cortland
ka5s@saber.net

RFEnforcer wrote:

> Just saw this on eBay:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=225319475
>
> A GMRS handheld being marketed as an FRS radio with "twice the power" and
> "detatchable antenna."
>
> Funny how eBay won't allow me to list my 1989 model, full-coverage scanner.
> They consider it a "prohibited item", even though no mention of "cellular" was
> made anywhere in the item description and it's sale is completely legal between
> private individuals.
>
> Yet, they seem to have no problem with BLATANTLY ILLEGAL linear amplifiers
> being marketed in the "CB equipment" classification or 1-watt, detatchable
> antenna radios being marketed in the "Talkabout, FRS" category.
>
> I smell a lawsuit brewing over this one.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

7367. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <386AD811.F2C43507@postnet.com>
Source record: 98427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

D.R. Watkins wrote:

> I had the 92.... GREAT conventional radio, SORRY trunk tracker, so I
> returned it

That was exactly my experience and mine went back, as well. I'll admit
to ahving pangs of regret when using a conventional scanner without teh good
sensitivity and other bells and whistles featured on the 92, but the truk
tracking was so poor (it exists in name only) that I couldn't justify keeping it
as (yet another) conventional scanner given the price. Now, if I were to sell
the 200 XL, one or both of the PRO-30's, the R-1, etc. ...
--
Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

7368. Re: Syracuse, NY - Search?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386AE2A4.5C1C79AC@csnsys.com>
Source record: 98428

And just where do you find this revelation of information? surely not on the sensationalistic biased and highly agenda edited TV or the liberal newspapers or radio.

Bob

TomCat4680 wrote:
>
> theres a new invention called the press that tells you all about the news (i.e.
> tv, radio and newspapers)

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From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386AE6FA.4A119AB0@csnsys.com>
Source record: 98429

You guys are about as smart as a stump....How many people saw the
listings before they were pulled...10,000 or 100,000...with the email
address of the seller available to all..the unit was sold off line with
no fees to eBay. Remember the big advantage to ebay is the VOLUME of
exposure...thats why the prices are high..there is always two or more
that just-have-to-have what ever you are selling, when you get to so
many people you will find those two or more.

wolfbob(265)

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7370. Re: IF code for Icom ir7000 remote control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <n9jig-D166C4.23232829121999@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 98430

In article <386a3cf4.3742144@news.citilink.com>, djbond@citilink.com
wrote:

> any one know the code so i can enter it in my universal remote?
>
> dj

Tryu the codes listed for Sony devices. I had a Universal remote that
worked my R7000 that I went thru codes with and finally got to Sony and
one of those codes worked the volume at least. I should have started at
the end of the list....

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

7371. Oregon Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: SassieTam <SASSIETAM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <84erhm$9ev0$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 98431

Can anyone point to a site to get scanner freqs for Southern Oregon?

Thank you,
Tammy

7372. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyrrin@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8spk6so3fatk63m7rfk7cog1k5qe3qslb9@4ax.com>
Source record: 98432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 09:44:36 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

>> does anyone have a crack for WinScan which scans BC245xlt?

It's people (and I use the term loosely) like you that drive up the
cost of software for everyone else.

If you want WinScan to be active, you can bloody well pay the FAIR
price just like the rest of us. TAANSTAFL!!!

Sheesh, some people...

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Bruce Lane, Owner and head honcho,
Blue Feather Technologies -- kyrrin (at) bluefeathertech [dot] com
Web: http://www.bluefeathertech.com
"...No matter how we may wish otherwise, our science can only describe an object,
event, or living thing in our own human terms. It cannot possibly define any of them..."

7373. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <zXCa4.375$zf3.15435@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> I answer to John-Bowl too wrote.....

> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > I've heard 3 people in 24 hours say you are a liar and you are the only
> one
>
> Just as many people have made similar statements about you.

Three in 24 hours, no that is another Toilet-Bowl lie.

> Does that mean it is all true?

Not if you said it Toilet-Boy. Most everything you say is a lie. Don't ask me, ask most anyone on the NG. Want to test it Toilet-Boy? Go for it. You already know the outcome. You lose again Liar-John.

Nice thing about you Toilet-Boy....you know you name and come when caled.

Right John-Bowl

BTW...What about those medical credentials liar-John? You seem to have been proven a liar again and nothing but a bed-pan changer.

7374. Re: Canadian Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul H. Wray" <phwray@cros.net>
Message-ID: <3869FA20.93511549@cros.net>
Source record: 98443
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The test for this is "ask the clerk to hand you the radio, for a second. Try entering 870.000. " If the scanner accepts this , you have an "open " radio. That works on any brand of scanner.
Paul

TH3 wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I'm in Canada and looking to buy a Radio Shack scanner w/ the 800 -
> 900mhz bands. I know
> it's illegal to monitor cell phone convos in the USA, and scanner
> manufacturers block out those frequency bands just to be sure, but here in
> Canada, it's not illegal. So my question is, is a Radio Shack scanner bought
> in Canada different from one bought in the US? That is to say, does Radio
> Shack sell their cell-blocked scanners here too? Or are they altered to
> allow these frequencies? I don't know whether Radio Shack sells Canadian/US
> versions or just North American versions.
>
> Thanks!

7375. Wanting SC200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocomm911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229072837.01742.00002585@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 98444

does anyone have a sc200 they would like to sell that is in good condition or would like to trade for a very clean pro62, also for sale is the pro62 for 135 plus shipping and the bc895xlt for 165.00 plus shipping. email me if interested

radiocomm911@aol.com

7376. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84d1j1nid1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <84cq8m$831$1@epos.tesco.net>,
"James Barnett" <rotten.spud@tesco.net> wrote:
> Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
> news:s6j6tojj5k288@corp.supernews.com...
> > Can anyone compare the R2 and Yupi 7100? Pros and cons? Thanks
> >

In addition to what has been posted, the R2 is really awkward to use because it is so small. You MUST have the interface to program it, other wise it is just too impractical. I wouldn't want it as my primary handheld. The Yupi is a really nice scanner--easily the best in its price range. Great features and sensitivity too. No PC programming however and that is a major drawback with a 1000 channel scanner, I think.

--
Skip Jackson
skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Y2K Compliant and Proud of It.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7377. PRO-37 SCANNER - ALSO SCANS CELLULAR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Bellavance <SPAMFREEbellavance@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <n40k6so356u00n6g7cctf26m9rphfj3nm3@4ax.com>
Source record: 98446

Radio-Shack Realistic PRO-37 Scanner For Sale.

It's a Top of the Line Portable Scanner that covers UHF and VHF Bands from 30-54 MHz and 108-174 MHz and 380-512 MHz and Cellular 806-960 MHz.

You can program 200 channels into it, and it has direct-entry of frequencies.

It can scan 10 groups of frequencies, one or all, as you wish, or you can enter the frequency manually if you prefer, or choose the frequency you want to hear from the 200 you have entered into it.

It measures 6.5 inches high by 2.75 inches wide by 1.75 inches deep.

It is in As New Perfect Condition, no scratches, and was used only one year.

$199.00 plus shipping.

Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca

Pierre

7378. Yupiteru 9000 soon to have computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <946411261.254270@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 98447

Was browsing the Bandercom site a came across this new modification
due out in early 2000

http://bander.com/export/exscan.htm and click on check differences 'here'
on the 9000 mod page.

7379. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Omega Management <subrosa@digital-m.com>
Message-ID: <2Fna4.1$x5.1498@news.aloha.net>
Source record: 98448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have purchased a Pro-94 a couple of days ago. I think its a decent radio for the price.

However, after using it for the past couple of days, it seems to me that the Audio Electronics of this radio isn't that good, but rather poor compared to other scanners I have. And the data skip feature doesn't seem to work very well.

I think the best thing about this scanner is its ability to track different types of Motorola Systems as well as EDACS, provided they are running in analog mode.

I hope this info is of some help in your decision.

Steve

mp wrote in message <84cda6$9qr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Hello!
>
>My local PD just went to a trunked system. So now I find myself thrust
>into the world of trunktracking. I always like to take a minute to see
>what products are out there before I buy a new radio, so I tried to
>take a look at what was available in trunking-compatible scanners. What
>I came up with was: The Pro-92, the Pro-94, and the BC245.
>
>
>PRO-92
>I *REALLY* liked the Pro-92 and was all set to buy one until I found
>the gobs of complaints about it on this newsgroup, among others.
>
>=====PLUSSES=====
>
>-Alpha tagging
>
>What got me excited about the scanner was the 12-digit alpha tagging.
>It has been a pet peeve of mine for years that, with anything beyond my
>16-channel scanner, I found it impossible to even begin to memorize
>what channel went with what service. Yes, I know that a lot of people
>use their scanner's banks to organize their frequencies, which sounds
>nice in practice. It never works for me, however (for a variety of
>reasons). The only radio I have with alpha tagging is the Yaesu FT-50
>(I am a licensed Ham radio operator...) modified for extended receive
>frequencies. The FT50 has only 4 digit channel naming (which is

>practically useless). 12 digits would be perfect. This one feature
>justifies the high price of the scanner for me.
>
>-CTCSS-PL/DPL
>My FT50 has PL/DPL also and I never quite got around to using it. With
>the Pro-92 it would be great, because those 'multi-user' frequencies
>could be stored as two seperate entries, if, say, the municipal
>sanitation department and the local highway department shared a
>frequency but used different PL tones I could program- "garbage truk"
>in channel 30 with PL 162.2 hz and "Hiway dept" in channel 31 with PL
>173.8, and always know who I was listening to. These two features seem
>to compliment eachother nicely.
>
>=====MINUSES========
>
>-Bugs
>I have seen MANY complaints about the Pro-92. The main one seems to be
>caused by how the scanner works. Please keep in mind that I know
>almost nothing about trunked systems but from what I've read here and
>on several websites, the Pro-92 uses tonebursts at the beginning of the
>received transmissions to follow conversations while the others
>actively monitor the data channel all the time.
>What do the 'real' radios use to stay in synch with the trunking
>system? That is, what do the real trunked mobile and handheld walkie
>talkies being used by the police and others listen to? It seems that to
>listen to the data signal while receiving another 'audio' signal would
>require almost two seperate receivers in one case, whereas listening to
>tone bursts on the frequency being monitored would allow a radio to be
>designed more simply (and produced more cheaply).
>
>-Data skip
>From the sources I've seen the Pro-92 has no "data skip" feature.
>
>
>=========About me=========
>Here come the questions, hopefully someone who knows more about these
>scanners and trunktracking can help me analyze my situation and offer
>their suggestion as to which scanner would be best.
>
>
>Things I dont care about:
>
>-Battery packs. Much noise has been made about Uniden's proprietery
>battery packs. I couldn't care less. I mostly use the scanner while
>I'm sitting here at the computer so it's plugged into the outlet. If I
>want to use it in the car I'll use a car cable. I rarely carry any
>radio clipped to my belt.
>
>-Price. Well of course price is a factor but I've already comitted to
>purchasing a trunk tracking scanner and the price difference between

>the Pro94 and the Pro92 is fortunately not that big a deal to me at
>this time.
>
>-Brand loyalty. I realize that the Pro 94 is made by Uniden, the Pro-92
>by GRE. I really dont care where the scanner comes from. I'm not buying
>an extended warantee or anything so being able to return the radio to
>my local Rat Shack isn't a point of convieniece for me.
>
>
>Confusions: (I'm not sure about this stuff)
>
>BC245/PRO94: At first I thought that the Pro-94 and the BC-245 were
>the same radio, in different clothing. But then I found out the
>following (which may or may not be accurate):
>
>The 245 scans conventional and trunked comms at the same time while the
>Pro-94 does not.
>
>The 245 has some problem with too few channels per trunk?
>
>The BC245 has 300 channels while the Pro-94 has 1000.
>
>Is there a newer version of the 245?
>
>====What I want====
>
>As I mentioned, my local Police Department moved to a trunked system
>and I'd really like to continue monitoring them. I don't know anything
>about trunked systems other than the basic concepts of why they exist
>and a rough idea of how they work. However I am a radio amateur and a
>student in Electrical Engineering so I guess I can probably pick up on
>this aspect of the hobby relatively quickly.
>Initially, the police department was the only target I intended
>listening to, but as I gathered more information, I found that other
>local services were already using a trunked system along with their
>conventional frequencies. So, here are the things I am trying to keep
>in mind while deciding what to buy:
>
>-What kind of trunking system am I on? That would be a good thing to
>know, wouldn't it? I think the PD that I am interested in is on an
>EDACS type system. (See below for more information on my local system)
>I'm assuming that all of these scanners work on an edacs system.
>Furthermore- it seems as if the problems with the Pro-92 trunking
>involve tracking Motorola type systems. True? From the information
>below, are the trunked systems close to me all Edacs, or could some be
>Motorola, or is there no way to tell from the information I've found?
>
>-Data Skip. From what I've read, all Edacs systems have that annoying
>four beep signal after each transmission. I have observed this and
>also there is a buzzsaw sound that I hear from time to time (when I try

>to listen to the system on my conventional scanner). I hear that some
>systems have MDT or other data transmissions popping up from time to
>time as well as special 'scanner busting' signals (although it seems to
>me that this is probably just trunking data). You can see...
>
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/gwiz.htm
>
>...for .wav files and more in-depth information about this. Anyway,
>the Pro-92 does not have a 'data skip' feature. Am I doomed to
>scaninng failure if I try to use a pro-92 and there are non-voice
>signals appearing on the trunk I want to monitor? From what I've
>found, the Pro-94 and BC245 DO have a data skip feature. Is it robust
>enough to really skip over unmodulated carriers, MDT and other data,
>etc?
>
>-Computer cable/control: Wow, this is a tough one. I think that
>computer interfacing is very important, yet I have found the least
>amount of information on this aspect. It seems as if:
>The 245 comes with a computer cable
>The 94 has a port but the cable and software are $70 extra
>The 92 has no computer control abilities?
>
>Exactly what can be computer controlled is unclear. A lot of times a
>computer interface is offered and all it does is allow you to program
>channels into the scanner in an automated fashion. While still very
>useful, this is not real computer *control*. I found one message that
>refers to WinScan software, a $60 package, at:
>
>http://mghusa.com/pozilla/wsabout.htm
>
>where you can find software to computer-control the BC245...an
>important side effect is that you get ALPHA TAGGING (on the computer
>screen only, of course)! As I said, I do most of my scanning right
>here by the computer so this may be a decision tie-breaker for me. I
>also saw a message referring to "Canadian freeware" that does the same
>thing as the WinScan software. I dont know if this referred to the
>crippled demo version of WinScan.
>
>As for the Pro-94, all I can find is that there is a computer cable and
>software available for an additional $70 or so.
>
>It has been my experience that a lot of times these 'computer cables'
>are overpriced and easily built at home. A lot are just straight
>cables that run to the serial or parallel port. Evidence: my digital
>camera, Optoelectronics Xplorer, HP48 calculator, and many other 'toys'
>cluttering up my desk all use a 'plain' cable- no electronics, just
>wires. On the other hand, some cables have internal electronics- the
>computer cable for my TI-92 calculator has a bunch of (SMT)
>electronics, (although a homemade version is available) the programming
>cable for my Yaesu FT50 has internal electronics, (a homemade version

>is possible here also), and a cable for a cellular phone I own also has
>internal electronics. Someone even came up with a computer interface
>for most scanners that do not currently have one (ProGrammit- allows
>you to program channels by emulating keyboard presses). In all of
>these cases, there is a homemade version of the cable that you can
>build- and when there are elecronics inside the cable, it has been
>simply a level converter, which can be accomplished with one chip.
>
>This begs the questions:
>Are there homemade equivalents of the Pro-94 cable?
>Will the utilities for the BC245 work with the Pro-94? Or are they too
>dissimilar?
>Is there an interface hiding inside the Pro-92 that can be developed by
>a hobbyiest?
>It seems odd that Uniden would go thru the trouble of creating two
>seperate but similar radios, one for themselves and one for Tandy.
>I've seen similar products like this before where a few internal jumper
>settings can change one product into another. For example, I have a
>caller ID box that can go from the cheapie $20 unit I baught to a $40
>unit that has triple the memory slots just by removing a solder blob.
>Does anyone think that the Pro-94 and BC245 share a similar
>relationship?
>
>-Channels
>More is better, obviously. However, I will probably be using two
>scanners simultaneously at the beginning anyway, one for conventional
>systems and the new one for TT. So if there is one TT scanner out of
>the bunch that seems perfect but it does not have a lot of channels, I
>will probably just end up dedicating it to TT and keeping an older one
>for conventional frequencies. How do the TT scanners store trunked
>channels anyway? Does each frequency take up a channel or does each
>'talkgroup' take up a channel or what?
>
>-Attenuator
>I have never had a radio with an attenuator. I use a discone antenna
>in my attic (not on the roof) and I am near paging transmitters as well
>as a NOAA weather transmitter. I hear the NOAA announcer all the time,
>on many different frequencies. I wonder if an attenuator would help me
>and if it's important to be able to have it set for each channel or
>"all or nothing".
>
>-The Delay "issue"
>People have complained about the 5 second delay of the BC245 and
>Pro94. I read one posting that said that the delay is necesary because
>the scanner needs to listen to the data channel for this long (to do
>what?). Im not sure when this delay occurs and how annoying it is. It
>seems that the Pro-92's method of trunktracking is different and does
>not involve a delay of this type, however this method also misses a lot
>of replies... Can anyone clear this up once and for all or point me to
>a website that clearly explains the issue?

>
>======Conclusions===============
>So, you ask- what do I want to know? Well, I'd like your thoughts on
>which scanner you think would best serve my needs and why, and:
>
>-Will the Pro-92's problems be a non-issue for me because I am scanning
>Ericsson and not Motorola trunks?
>
>-Will the lack of a Data Skip cause me problems?
>
>-Will RadioShack release a fixed version of the Pro-92 and make
>whatever I purchase obsolete? (Rhetorical question!)
>
>If there are any other scanners that I should consider (TT capable of
>scanning edacs systems only, handhelds preferred but bases are
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>Here is the information about my local system. Please see:
>
>http://www.nf2g.com/scannist/nys_ege.html#Kingston
>
>The system I want to listen to is labeled "NYCOMCO" but I'm sure I'll
>eventually want to listen to the Kingston system as well. Can you tell
>from looking at this chart what kind of system this is?
>
>
>
>http://community-1.webtv.net/rks-57/UlsterAndOrange/page2.html
>
>This guy really helped me out. His page shows the specific tower that
>I want to scan, he says the police department I want is on the
>Poughkeepsie tower and he gives me their "Talk Group ID". Can I scan
>just this ID and listen only to transmissions from this police
>department?
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

7380. Help, O'Fallon,MO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry Baker <bbaker@fastrans.net>
Message-ID: <1Fna4.329$IT1.2499@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 98449

Got a scanner for Christmas. Need frequencies for police, fire, and rescue.
Thanks in advance,
Barry

7381. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84d1vfrjh1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I had the 92.... GREAT conventional radio, SORRY trunk tracker, so I returned it and picked up the 94. The 94 was *nice*, but I found it was not quite as sensitive as my old 235. It also seem to have major problems rejecting intermod, so back it went. I then got the 245 and WinScan with the extra money from the original 92. I'm happy now; great sensitivity, great intermod rejection, and computer control capability. Its only down side is the 300 channels compared to the 1000 channel (actually 2 *independent* banks of 500) 94; BUT, with the computer control, different channel configurations can be exchanged in *seconds*. Just my experience.

Dewey

Omega Management wrote in message <2Fna4.1$x5.1498@news.aloha.net>...
>I have purchased a Pro-94 a couple of days ago. I think its a decent radio
>for the price.
>
>However, after using it for the past couple of days, it seems to me that
the
>Audio Electronics of this radio isn't that good, but rather poor compared
to
>other scanners I have. And the data skip feature doesn't seem to work very
>well.
>
>I think the best thing about this scanner is its ability to track different
>types of Motorola Systems as well as EDACS, provided they are running in
>analog mode.
>
>I hope this info is of some help in your decision.
>
>Steve

7382. Fire & EMS Stations Western Pa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Ruhe" <ruhe+@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <386A100F.5F12ACC9@pitt.edu>
Source record: 98451

I'm in need of Fire and EMS Station Id's for the following counties in
Western Pennsylvania :

Camron
Forest
Potter

Thanks in Advance all help is greatly appreciated -Dan- KE3UC

http://www.pitt.edu/~ruhe

7383. Re: Wishing death

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Starr <destarr@tir.com>
Message-ID: <fr5k6s4ugjmea3b137i0lbtudndp5apgpu@4ax.com>
Source record: 98452

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 12:30:57 GMT, (Joseph Henry)
<joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote:

>
> On the other hand, don't you wonder about somebody who can elicit
>such ill-will from people who only know him from this newsgroup?
>

Personally, I think it says more about those wishing him ill.

- -
Professional Shop Rat - 35 years in an auto plant.
Check my web page - www.tir.com/~destarr
- -

7384. Re: mobile scanners in Louisiana....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clayton M. Dodds" <cmdodds@mwr.is>
Message-ID: <386a197d.0@news.isholf.is>
Source record: 98453

I just left LA about 3 months ago and had a scanner in my car the whole time. I don't know the law but did get pulled over once and the cop didn't say a word about it. I had it out in the open and know she was able to see it because I got pulled over in Colorado once and the cop made a remark about it. (A good one remark).

"Chris B" <cab1971@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:Kjga4.3909$y11.42484@news4.mia...
> Anyone know the laws regarding taking my scanner mobile (i.e. in my truck)
> in Louisiana?
>
>

7385. Cheek-A-Likes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912291435.JAA03084@cotse.com>
Source record: 98454

This message was posted anonymously:

WHEN THAT PIECE OF SHIT BILL CHEEK DIES, WHY DON'T YOU ALL JUMP IN THE HOLE THEY STICK HIS FAT ASS IN? THAT WAY YOU CAN ALL STILL BE TOGETHER AND YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO SUCK HIS DEAD COCK!

LMFAO!

7386. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward S. Clark IV" <kq4zp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <386A1A74.63118961@erols.com>
Source record: 98455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mp wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> My local PD just went to a trunked system. So now I find myself thrust
> into the world of trunktracking. I always like to take a minute to see
> what products are out there before I buy a new radio, so I tried to
> take a look at what was available in trunking-compatible scanners. What
> I came up with was: The Pro-92, the Pro-94, and the BC245.
>
> PRO-92
> I *REALLY* liked the Pro-92 and was all set to buy one until I found
> the gobs of complaints about it on this newsgroup, among others.
>
> =====PLUSSES=====
>
> -Alpha tagging
>
> What got me excited about the scanner was the 12-digit alpha tagging.
> It has been a pet peeve of mine for years that, with anything beyond my
> 16-channel scanner, I found it impossible to even begin to memorize
> what channel went with what service. Yes, I know that a lot of people
> use their scanner's banks to organize their frequencies, which sounds
> nice in practice. It never works for me, however (for a variety of
> reasons). The only radio I have with alpha tagging is the Yaesu FT-50
> (I am a licensed Ham radio operator...) modified for extended receive
> frequencies. The FT50 has only 4 digit channel naming (which is
> practically useless). 12 digits would be perfect. This one feature
> justifies the high price of the scanner for me.
>
> -CTCSS-PL/DPL
> My FT50 has PL/DPL also and I never quite got around to using it. With
> the Pro-92 it would be great, because those 'multi-user' frequencies
> could be stored as two seperate entries, if, say, the municipal
> sanitation department and the local highway department shared a
> frequency but used different PL tones I could program- "garbage truk"
> in channel 30 with PL 162.2 hz and "Hiway dept" in channel 31 with PL
> 173.8, and always know who I was listening to. These two features seem
> to compliment eachother nicely.
>
> =====MINUSES========
>

> -Bugs
> I have seen MANY complaints about the Pro-92. The main one seems to be
> caused by how the scanner works. Please keep in mind that I know
> almost nothing about trunked systems but from what I've read here and
> on several websites, the Pro-92 uses tonebursts at the beginning of the
> received transmissions to follow conversations while the others
> actively monitor the data channel all the time.
> What do the 'real' radios use to stay in synch with the trunking
> system? That is, what do the real trunked mobile and handheld walkie
> talkies being used by the police and others listen to? It seems that to
> listen to the data signal while receiving another 'audio' signal would
> require almost two seperate receivers in one case, whereas listening to
> tone bursts on the frequency being monitored would allow a radio to be
> designed more simply (and produced more cheaply).
>
> -Data skip
> From the sources I've seen the Pro-92 has no "data skip" feature.
>
> =========About me=========
> Here come the questions, hopefully someone who knows more about these
> scanners and trunktracking can help me analyze my situation and offer
> their suggestion as to which scanner would be best.
>
> Things I dont care about:
>
> -Battery packs. Much noise has been made about Uniden's proprietery
> battery packs. I couldn't care less. I mostly use the scanner while
> I'm sitting here at the computer so it's plugged into the outlet. If I
> want to use it in the car I'll use a car cable. I rarely carry any
> radio clipped to my belt.
>
> -Price. Well of course price is a factor but I've already comitted to
> purchasing a trunk tracking scanner and the price difference between
> the Pro94 and the Pro92 is fortunately not that big a deal to me at
> this time.
>
> -Brand loyalty. I realize that the Pro 94 is made by Uniden, the Pro-92
> by GRE. I really dont care where the scanner comes from. I'm not buying
> an extended warantee or anything so being able to return the radio to
> my local Rat Shack isn't a point of convieniece for me.
>
> Confusions: (I'm not sure about this stuff)
>
> BC245/PRO94: At first I thought that the Pro-94 and the BC-245 were
> the same radio, in different clothing. But then I found out the
> following (which may or may not be accurate):
>
> The 245 scans conventional and trunked comms at the same time while the
> Pro-94 does not.
>

> The 245 has some problem with too few channels per trunk?
>
> The BC245 has 300 channels while the Pro-94 has 1000.
>
> Is there a newer version of the 245?
>
> ====What I want====
>
> As I mentioned, my local Police Department moved to a trunked system
> and I'd really like to continue monitoring them. I don't know anything
> about trunked systems other than the basic concepts of why they exist
> and a rough idea of how they work. However I am a radio amateur and a
> student in Electrical Engineering so I guess I can probably pick up on
> this aspect of the hobby relatively quickly.
> Initially, the police department was the only target I intended
> listening to, but as I gathered more information, I found that other
> local services were already using a trunked system along with their
> conventional frequencies. So, here are the things I am trying to keep
> in mind while deciding what to buy:
>
> -What kind of trunking system am I on? That would be a good thing to
> know, wouldn't it? I think the PD that I am interested in is on an
> EDACS type system. (See below for more information on my local system)
> I'm assuming that all of these scanners work on an edacs system.
> Furthermore- it seems as if the problems with the Pro-92 trunking
> involve tracking Motorola type systems. True? From the information
> below, are the trunked systems close to me all Edacs, or could some be
> Motorola, or is there no way to tell from the information I've found?
>
> -Data Skip. From what I've read, all Edacs systems have that annoying
> four beep signal after each transmission. I have observed this and
> also there is a buzzsaw sound that I hear from time to time (when I try
> to listen to the system on my conventional scanner). I hear that some
> systems have MDT or other data transmissions popping up from time to
> time as well as special 'scanner busting' signals (although it seems to
> me that this is probably just trunking data). You can see...
>
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/gwiz.htm
>
> ...for .wav files and more in-depth information about this. Anyway,
> the Pro-92 does not have a 'data skip' feature. Am I doomed to
> scaninng failure if I try to use a pro-92 and there are non-voice
> signals appearing on the trunk I want to monitor? From what I've
> found, the Pro-94 and BC245 DO have a data skip feature. Is it robust
> enough to really skip over unmodulated carriers, MDT and other data,
> etc?
>
> -Computer cable/control: Wow, this is a tough one. I think that
> computer interfacing is very important, yet I have found the least
> amount of information on this aspect. It seems as if:

> The 245 comes with a computer cable
> The 94 has a port but the cable and software are $70 extra
> The 92 has no computer control abilities?
>
> Exactly what can be computer controlled is unclear. A lot of times a
> computer interface is offered and all it does is allow you to program
> channels into the scanner in an automated fashion. While still very
> useful, this is not real computer *control*. I found one message that
> refers to WinScan software, a $60 package, at:
>
> http://mghusa.com/pozilla/wsabout.htm
>
> where you can find software to computer-control the BC245...an
> important side effect is that you get ALPHA TAGGING (on the computer
> screen only, of course)! As I said, I do most of my scanning right
> here by the computer so this may be a decision tie-breaker for me. I
> also saw a message referring to "Canadian freeware" that does the same
> thing as the WinScan software. I dont know if this referred to the
> crippled demo version of WinScan.
>
> As for the Pro-94, all I can find is that there is a computer cable and
> software available for an additional $70 or so.
>
> It has been my experience that a lot of times these 'computer cables'
> are overpriced and easily built at home. A lot are just straight
> cables that run to the serial or parallel port. Evidence: my digital
> camera, Optoelectronics Xplorer, HP48 calculator, and many other 'toys'
> cluttering up my desk all use a 'plain' cable- no electronics, just
> wires. On the other hand, some cables have internal electronics- the
> computer cable for my TI-92 calculator has a bunch of (SMT)
> electronics, (although a homemade version is available) the programming
> cable for my Yaesu FT50 has internal electronics, (a homemade version
> is possible here also), and a cable for a cellular phone I own also has
> internal electronics. Someone even came up with a computer interface
> for most scanners that do not currently have one (ProGrammit- allows
> you to program channels by emulating keyboard presses). In all of
> these cases, there is a homemade version of the cable that you can
> build- and when there are elecronics inside the cable, it has been
> simply a level converter, which can be accomplished with one chip.
>
> This begs the questions:
> Are there homemade equivalents of the Pro-94 cable?
> Will the utilities for the BC245 work with the Pro-94? Or are they too
> dissimilar?
> Is there an interface hiding inside the Pro-92 that can be developed by
> a hobbyiest?
> It seems odd that Uniden would go thru the trouble of creating two
> seperate but similar radios, one for themselves and one for Tandy.
> I've seen similar products like this before where a few internal jumper
> settings can change one product into another. For example, I have a

> caller ID box that can go from the cheapie $20 unit I baught to a $40
> unit that has triple the memory slots just by removing a solder blob.
> Does anyone think that the Pro-94 and BC245 share a similar
> relationship?
>
> -Channels
> More is better, obviously. However, I will probably be using two
> scanners simultaneously at the beginning anyway, one for conventional
> systems and the new one for TT. So if there is one TT scanner out of
> the bunch that seems perfect but it does not have a lot of channels, I
> will probably just end up dedicating it to TT and keeping an older one
> for conventional frequencies. How do the TT scanners store trunked
> channels anyway? Does each frequency take up a channel or does each
> 'talkgroup' take up a channel or what?
>
> -Attenuator
> I have never had a radio with an attenuator. I use a discone antenna
> in my attic (not on the roof) and I am near paging transmitters as well
> as a NOAA weather transmitter. I hear the NOAA announcer all the time,
> on many different frequencies. I wonder if an attenuator would help me
> and if it's important to be able to have it set for each channel or
> "all or nothing".
>
> -The Delay "issue"
> People have complained about the 5 second delay of the BC245 and
> Pro94. I read one posting that said that the delay is necesary because
> the scanner needs to listen to the data channel for this long (to do
> what?). Im not sure when this delay occurs and how annoying it is. It
> seems that the Pro-92's method of trunktracking is different and does
> not involve a delay of this type, however this method also misses a lot
> of replies... Can anyone clear this up once and for all or point me to
> a website that clearly explains the issue?
>
> ======Conclusions===============
> So, you ask- what do I want to know? Well, I'd like your thoughts on
> which scanner you think would best serve my needs and why, and:
>
> -Will the Pro-92's problems be a non-issue for me because I am scanning
> Ericsson and not Motorola trunks?
>
> -Will the lack of a Data Skip cause me problems?
>
> -Will RadioShack release a fixed version of the Pro-92 and make
> whatever I purchase obsolete? (Rhetorical question!)
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We have a BC895XLT and it works great. It keeps them all sorted out.

Ed Clark

7387. Re: Any BC245's in Atlanta?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Cherepy <jcherepy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <fp7k6scpvls44olif8r3avig2n89pfohof@4ax.com>
Source record: 98456

On Tue, 28 Dec 1999 11:31:16 -0500, Tom <tom_p@technologist.com>
wrote:

>Anyone know of any dealers in Atlanta that carry the BC-245 scanner??

I got mine at Ham Radio Outlet. They are on Buford Highway about a
mile or so outside I-285.

Bill Cherepy
Grayson, GA
jcherepy@mindspring.com

7388. Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: LMT <lmtodd@iname.com>
Message-ID: <386A2408.BD15DCE8@nospam.iname.com>
Source record: 98457

Could anyone give me a few good sources for fire, police, EMS, etc. for the Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Thank you in advance.
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To replay by email remove "nospam."

7389. Re: mobile scanners in Louisiana....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newton <cartisan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <386A265F.58DFAF6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98458

There should be no problem at all. I lived there for 25 years (finally getting out in '91) and had
a scanner in the car starting in '77. Just put it in the cab of the truck - either up next to the
rifle in the gun rack or down on the seat next to your spit can. Don't be surprised if all your
friends desert you because you're now smarter than them.

:o)

Newton

Chris B wrote:

> Anyone know the laws regarding taking my scanner mobile (i.e. in my truck)
> in Louisiana?

7390. Software Proposal -Need Feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: htek2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229102927.00945.00000009@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 98459

I'm thinking about putting together a software package for sale on the internet thought I'd run it by you guys before I put forth the effort.

Would you pay for a piece of software that provided:

A searchable database of every FCC licensed transmitter within a 25 to 50 mile radius of any location you specify in the US?

A zoomable, detailed map showing the tx location of each entry in the database?

Full contact information for the licensee including street address?

Frequencies covered would be 20Mhz to 1 Ghz

The software would run on Win95 and would be well written and intuitive.

Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Feel free to suggest a price, or anything else that would make it worth buying to you.

You can email me at
htek2000@aol.com

Thanks,
Jim Humphrey

7391. Re: Cheek-A-Likes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff0001@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229102642.26751.00001058@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 98460

FYI

Some useful info on the Site Entry Point for anonymous mail is:

Stephen K. Gielda
31 Elizabeth St
Worcester, MA 01605

Site name: www.cotse.com

Owner steve@cotse.com

NS1.COTSE.COM
216.112.42.58

NAMESERVER.CONCENTRIC.COM
206.155.183.72

admin handle SKG37
;---
>Subject: Cheek-A-Likes
>From: "Anon" anonymous@cotse.com
>Date: Wed, 29 December 1999 09:35 AM EST
>Message-id: <199912291435.JAA03084@cotse.com>

7392. Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d3e85ce97a9a4b9898de@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

does anyone have a crack for WinScan which scans BC245xlt?

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7393. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <no@spam>
Message-ID: <f78k6skj7kev1ap8k9q3pjr7h3kdg9caa0@4ax.com>
Source record: 98462

On Fri, 24 Dec 1999 13:53:43 -0800, timberman@centric.net (patton) wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes
>
>In article <199912242012.PAA03840@cotse.com>, "Anon" <anonymous@cotse.com>
>wrote:
>
>
>> John Mackey is a child molester, has a police record for molesting 8-12
>year old boys and >girls.
><cut>
>
>
>
>
>The above post is, at least, an absolute fabrication, and at worst, an
>actionable slander. You will note that the poster attempted to hide behind
>anonymity, however, I have determined the identity of the author. I will
>be forwarding to authorities.
>
>

Nice smoke. Coste.com doesn't provide nntp hosts without a court order.

7394. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <no@spam>
Message-ID: <vd8k6sk4qg7cccu0uv7ecfgqa7ncou7bak@4ax.com>
Source record: 98463

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 06:36:27 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

><kidffof@ccr.com> wrote
>> Lets us all chip in to a fund to pay for a shrink for Mackey.
>
>As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
>health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
>over a mental health treatment agency,

Sounds like all that bedpan cleaning has gone to your head, FOOL!

7395. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <no@spam>
Message-ID: <3f8k6sklilirjkfg6r94660h5jhlopj89e@4ax.com>
Source record: 98464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 23:41:17 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Mambo - I have done nothing wrong.

Your parents did.

7396. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <no@spam>
Message-ID: <1h8k6s4mbbr45nbrnp47ohcmk533jfrhgl@4ax.com>
Source record: 98465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

On Thu, 23 Dec 1999 04:20:47 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I am NOT the one who made the post calling old what's his name "aragonant" &
>a "self serving jerk".

I hope you believe your lies. Nobody else does.

7397. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <no@spam>
Message-ID: <ai8k6sokbq3bk5b005s325mbsmnq3ggaei@4ax.com>
Source record: 98466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

On Thu, 23 Dec 1999 08:25:53 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Wrong!!
>
>I have NEVER impersonated ANYONE on this or any other newsgroup.

yawn More lies from the mental case.

7398. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <no@spam>
Message-ID: <g98k6s06p4oofpnbu7bsnk0nqvsmtm68pl@4ax.com>
Source record: 98467

On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 01:50:04 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Thank you for your support.

You wan't support? Buy a jock strap. A very small one.

7399. New Atlanta scanner-radio website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregram@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84de7qtn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Take a look at the new Scanner-Radio and Photography Resource site for Atalanta. Now containing frequency listings for metro-Atlanta as well as federal agencies.

Enjoy.

http://members.xoom.com/Gregram/home.html

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Before you buy.

7400. Re: DECT fones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Per H. Nielsen" <phn@post.xcom>
Message-ID: <84ddiq$h57$1@news101.telia.com>
Source record: 98469

"UK Phreak" <thenetcleaner@hotmail.com> writes:

>Can the signals from a DECT fone be 'intercepted' by a scanner, possibly a
>Yup MVT 7100?

No they are digital and optionally encrypted.

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@post.xcom>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this change xcom to com in my address.

7401. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <n9jig-C682A9.10542229121999@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 98470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

From what I have read the Pro-94 was a bunch of great features built on a radio that just did not work very well for trunking.

The 245 was the first of the second generation of TrunkTrackers to appear (as was the 235 was the first of the first generation) and set the standards. While it has some blemishes, it came out of the gate fast and most people really liked it.

When the 92 came out it appeared that the trunking mode was some sort of afterthought and it just didn't work as well.

The 94 seems to be a Radio Shack "Pro-2026" style clone ("Take the good Uniden features out, insert the bad Radio Shack features" as I wrote in a review of the 2026 a few years ago).

Radio Shack seemed to really set the standards for scanners when they came up with a bunch of good GRE radios including the 2004/5/6 and the Pro43, but the Uniden clones are a more expensive lobotimized version usually. The Pro90 is the exception, it was the same radio with only a single battery pack.

I have a 245, and I love it. I have also used a couple computer driven solutions to EDACS and Moto trunking. I played briefly with a 94 and a 92. If the 92's trunling was as nicely implemented as the 245's I may have bought one. But I need accurate talkgroup ID's.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

7402. Re: Will a Pro 2006/OS456/CE-232 be obsolete in the future?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <n9jig-99FE73.11020829121999@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 98471

In article <386acaa6.222321124@news.sprint.ca>, nospam@sprint.com
wrote:

> I have a Pro2006 w the OS456 board installed, discriminator tap done,
> Level 2 FSK interface... ... and an external CE-232 interface also w/
> s/w for it all.
>
> I don't really use it these days due to lack of time but am curious if
> people think that discontinued items like these will appreciate in
> value over time or will they just become obsolete and worthless as
> newer technology (ie digital?) develops?
>
> I have about $1000 into my setup - I paid to get the CE-232
> professionally built... ... and was thinking if I should sell it or
> just keep it as the price will only appreciate as the items become
> even more scarce or regulated?
>
>
> Thanks
>
>

Two way radio is always evloving, as is any facet of consumer electronics. But the thing to remember is that the same rules apply to the users of radio that you want to listen to. Police and government operations, business's, and others that you listen to need to spend money to get the new features and capabilities that digital and other new technologies offer. It won't happen overnight.

20 years ago we were all frightened by agencies moving to UHF and then 800 MHz. Eventually Bearcat, Regency, Robyn, etc. came up with scanners with these new freqs.

10 years ago we were all frightened by the migration to trunked systems. Now we have that technology and these systems actually make it easier for us to listen to many agencies. Now we can hear the mobiles, selectivly discard uninteresting communications and follow the action via our TrunkTrackers.

Now it is the digital modes that frighten us. Within a couple years we will have digital mode scanners (with any luck) and we will be in the same situation as before.

The extensive setup you have will still be useful for years to come.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

7403. IF code for Icom ir7000 remote control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: djbond@citilink.com
Message-ID: <386a3cf4.3742144@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 98472

any one know the code so i can enter it in my universal remote?

dj

7404. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc holden <marchold@gibralter.net>
Message-ID: <386a3d57@medusa>
Source record: 98473

Look people if you buy the betty bearcat scanner book for about $10.00-$25.00(depending) you can get the scanner frequencies for all 50 states, Canada and Puerto Rico. I bought one back in 1995 and still use it today although I have found some errors in them it is inevitable considering that the book is only 2 inches thick.

7405. mods for BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc holden <marchold@gibralter.net>
Message-ID: <386a3dd2@medusa>
Source record: 98474

does anyone know of a site, or listing for modifications for 800mHz restoration in the BCT7? I doubt it but any help would be appreciated.

marchold@gibralter.net

7406. Re: Software Proposal -Need Feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <Kpra4.966$r6.141617@news.flash.net>
Source record: 98475

In article <19991229102927.00945.00000009@ng-fd1.aol.com>, htek2000@aol.com says...
>
>I'm thinking about putting together a software package for sale on the internet
>thought I'd run it by you guys before I put forth the effort.
>
>Would you pay for a piece of software that provided:
>
>A searchable database of every FCC licensed transmitter within a 25 to 50 mile
>radius of any location you specify in the US?
>
>A zoomable, detailed map showing the tx location of each entry in the database?
>
>Full contact information for the licensee including street address?
>
>Frequencies covered would be 20Mhz to 1 Ghz
>
>The software would run on Win95 and would be well written and intuitive.
>
>Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Feel free to suggest a price, or anything else that would make it worth
>buying to you.
>
>You can email me at
>htek2000@aol.com
>
>Thanks,
>Jim Humphrey

Depends on the price. Much of the information you talk about is available on the web free. I've been a VC++ programmer since the beginning of VC++ and I don't know if you would recoup the dollars by writting a piece of software to do what you mentioned.

You would be better off to setup a website which could give all the above data free of charge all from one website. Then charge for others to advertise.

Just some thoughts.
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <--RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest

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-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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7407. Re: Any BC245's in Atlanta?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tom_p@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <2060720B96DEC17A.0DCF4592AC355345.7C46221D943B6BE7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 98476

Thanks, went by there this am and picked one up.

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 09:49:34 -0500, Bill Cherepy
<jcherepy@mindspring.com> wrote:

>On Tue, 28 Dec 1999 11:31:16 -0500, Tom <tom_p@technologist.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Anyone know of any dealers in Atlanta that carry the BC-245 scanner??
>
>
>I got mine at Ham Radio Outlet. They are on Buford Highway about a
>mile or so outside I-285.
>
>
>
>Bill Cherepy
>Grayson, GA
>jcherepy@mindspring.com

7408. Police codes for AOL users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedevil40@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229122456.25943.00002888@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 98477

OK AOL Users
The program I am about to send you to gives you a list of police codes
Not to codes
Like when they say:
"We have a 65 on Elm Street"
It logs them so you may print them to
First go to keyword:Download
Then go to ,software search and type scanner
Be sure to check all boxes and just run down it for scanner programs
"Dragon"
"Bluedevil"

7409. Re: mods for BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19991229123832.08586.00002288@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 98478

>quote:"does anyone know of a site, or listing for modifications for 800mHz
>restoration in the BCT7? I doubt it but any help would be appreciated...."
The scanner is not designed "blocked" so there is nothing to "restore" or
unblock" to get direct entry/display of cell freqs. It just can't be done.

7410. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386A4124.79D0CE61@ibm.net>
Source record: 98479
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Skip Jackson wrote:
> In addition to what has been posted, the R2 is really awkward to use
> because it is so small. You MUST have the interface to program it,
> other wise it is just too impractical.

I'll heartily disagree with that. I've programmed nearly all the
memory channels, all the band limits, PL tones, etc and have
never used the PC interface. I've got the whole beast memorized
and no longer rely on the poor manual. Since I have more than
one handheld to work with and remember details about, I should
think that most people would be able to handle this one radio
with just a bit of effort.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

7411. Sportcat 200 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386b511b.75776407@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone had any trouble with their Sportcat 200. I am particularly having trouble with the radio stopping on channels that are L/O. I've even heard traffic on channels when the entire bank is off.

For example with bank one open I scan channels 1-6, 9, 10, 13 and 14 and lockou the remaining channels in that bank. No matter what I enter in channel 20 it ignores the L/O and stops scanning on that channel.

Another example is when I open bank 3 (so 1, 2 and 3 are open) I get trafic on channels stored in bank 4.

Has anyone seen this?

7412. Need Pro-64 Internal Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheeler@vmguys.com
Message-ID: <84dqnm$9h9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98481
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a block diagram or a schematic for a Pro-64. Mine has acquired a problem that I don't understand, and I'm trying to eliminate possibilities.

When I first turn it on, it squawks instead of playing audio (possibly some sort of oscillation). The RF section seems OK -- it scans properly, and stops on signals. It's quiet while nothing is being received (when the squelch is on), but when the squelch opens it just squawks. After a few minutes (5 to 15 minutes) this stops, and it behaves properly.

I can't figure out what would be changing its behavior after operating for a while. I know some ICs can become temperature sensitive, but I don't think the temp inside the scanner changes all that much during operation. There is a small battery (or maybe a capacitor) that doesn't look quite right. (The plastic outer covering seems discolored.) Perhaps it's not holding its voltage well and it gets recharged when the scanner is on.

Any info would be appreciated!

Gerry

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7413. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghg@pier.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <84dm74$im0$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 98482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <84cda6$9qr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, mp <mplanck@my-deja.com> wrote:
>Hello!
>
>My local PD just went to a trunked system. So now I find myself thrust
>into the world of trunktracking. I always like to take a minute to see
>what products are out there before I buy a new radio, so I tried to
>take a look at what was available in trunking-compatible scanners. What
>I came up with was: The Pro-92, the Pro-94, and the BC245.
>

The Current Uniden BC-245XLT's have a BAD firmware "bug" in them.
This is not really a "bug", but word has it that Uniden included
the wrong version of F/W in the first production run and the
bug was "fixed" before production started, but by some mixup
the older (with bug) F/W get sent to mass production.

When scanning both Trunked [MOTO] and conventional system systems
or multiple trunk systems, there is a 5 second delay at least,
maybe more... The current trunk must go complete IDLE for 5 seconds,
and the 245 will take one swing through all the other conventional
freqs (or goto another trunk). WHen on a trunk again, it must
stay for 5 sec of IDLE time before it even looks for conventional
for the 2nd time, etc..

If you have pretty busy trunk system, your BC-245 is pretty much
a BC-235, since 99% of the non-trunk traffic will be skipped.
Rumor has it, that Uniden will make some sort of announcement of
this "trunk delay" bug in Feb '00.

--ghg

7414. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <N7ta4.3187$HT1.36065@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Mark - stick you head back in your ass where it belongs.

Mark <no@spam> wrote
> I hope you believe your lies. Nobody else does.

7415. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Z8ta4.3188$HT1.36062@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98484

If I need a small one could I borrow yours?

Mark <no@spam> wrote
> You wan't support? Buy a jock strap. A very small one.

7416. Pro 43 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <johnsrud.michael@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5233$c9f43de0$662510d0@pavilion>
Source record: 98485

You may reply with questions that you may have.

7417. Re: IF code for Icom ir7000 remote control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: s_c_h_u_s_t_e_r_@panix.com
Message-ID: <84doer$4rl$1@news.panix.com>
Source record: 98486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <386a3cf4.3742144@news.citilink.com>, <djbond@citilink.com> wrote:
>any one know the code so i can enter it in my universal remote?

You are unlikely to find any universal remote that has such a specialized device in its pre-programmed IR library. Even Universal Electronics (makers of the OneForAll series) who has the world's largest IR database, does not cover scanners or shortwave sets.

The best bet is to buy an inexpensive learning remote that does not "forget" when the batteries die (like the OneForAll Cinema6 or 7; or the Radio Shack equivalent [#15-1994]), and send it to an R-7000 owner to teach it the commands from the original ICOM remote.

7418. Re: Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229145138.25864.00002290@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 98487

goto this page it has lots of info
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/Pennsylvania/index.html

7419. Re: Fire & EMS Stations Western Pa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229145204.25864.00002291@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 98488

goto this page it has lots of info
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/Pennsylvania/index.html

7420. Re: Does anyone know Jim Fordyce's homepage address. I've tried many times and it says server not found.. Has he

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229145504.25864.00002292@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 98489

http://www.fordyce.org

7421. Re: Syracuse, NY - Search?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229145627.25864.00002294@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 98490

theres a new invention called the press that tells you all about the news (i.e. tv, radio and newspapers)

7422. Re: Cheek-A-Likes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eavesdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QKta4.2422$L4.62508@wards>
Source record: 98491

HE, HE , HE !!

Eavsdropper

Geoff0001 <geoff0001@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991229102642.26751.00001058@ng-cu1.aol.com...
> FYI
>
> Some useful info on the Site Entry Point for anonymous mail is:
>
> Stephen K. Gielda
> 31 Elizabeth St
> Worcester, MA 01605
>
> Site name: www.cotse.com
>
> Owner steve@cotse.com
>
> NS1.COTSE.COM
> 216.112.42.58
>
> NAMESERVER.CONCENTRIC.COM
> 206.155.183.72
>
> admin handle SKG37
> ;---
> >Subject: Cheek-A-Likes
> >From: "Anon" anonymous@cotse.com
> >Date: Wed, 29 December 1999 09:35 AM EST
> >Message-id: <199912291435.JAA03084@cotse.com>
>
>

7423. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Young" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <oKua4.53353$Dk.610018@news1.mia>
Source record: 98492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

We have multiple units so the PC interface really helps keep all the radios programmed the same. Whereas it is easy to become familiar with any particular radio, having a variety of radios and multiple units of each one is a good reason for using the PC interface.

This is just another consideration I didn't hear anyone mention.

7424. SS-7 speech scrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: uppercreek <uppercreek@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84bkqqpgm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98608

Anyone want to swap a handheld scanner for a Ramsey SS-7
speech scrambler with booklet and diagram ?
I have no use for it.

Email me

Johnny

--
jack of all trades,
master of none :-)

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7425. Exactly who or what is Bill 'Jesus' Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228201718.01029.00000206@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 98609

Is he a Saint?
Hamboner

7426. FS: PRO-64 scanner and leather case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228215503.19586.00000386@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 98610

I have a PRO-64 scanner for sale. In excellent, like new condition. JPG image available if interested.

Includes original antenna, belt clip, original packaging and manual, as well as the associated leather case.

Price is $120 + shipping.

Thanks!

7427. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38696B47.9948A0C9@home.com>
Source record: 98611

Anon wrote:

> This message was posted anonymously:

Wow, you have an anonymous remailer, aren't you the brave one. Your one of those guys who gives the moronic play by play to the tv crews after a tornado destroyed your trailer park... aren't you?.. Go away you buck tooth bitch. Email me with your
real address if you have the stones I'd like to trade some with ya. Mike K8MB

>
>

7428. Re: Pro2006+OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38696E21.61E7D764@home.com>
Source record: 98612

Skip Jackson wrote:

> I offer $400 with shipping.
>

Thats robbery. :-)

7429. Re: Gov. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991228221438.24681.00002454@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 98613

Police Call 2000 lists a few also try this page

http://www.webzone.net/dshuffy/wsindex2.htm

7430. Re: Who is John Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <RGfa4.2965$HT1.31946@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98614
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net> wrote in message
news:s6ipfrst5k249@corp.supernews.com...
> Use your filter! Read only John Mackey posts and just think of the wisdom
> you will have access to

thank you for your support Kevin!

7431. Re: Wanted:Scannere where i can pickup cell bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <3869838a.5892311@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 98615

On Wed, 22 Dec 1999 12:54:15 GMT, jaime <jamyo@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Want to buy scanner whereby i can modify or buy one thats modified to
>pickup cell phones aqnd other neat stuff. Need price and payment
>options.Here i need pro 34 or earlier.
>
OK! I'll sell you one CHEAP! No problem just e-mail me your badge
number and I'll give you my special OFFICERS Discount!

BTW bad grammar and spelling mistakes only make the sting so much more
the obvious!
Bwwwwaaahahahahhahahahahahahahhaha

7432. analog cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xinyes@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3869840a.7106076@216.65.40.40>
Source record: 98616

If I have both an analog cordless phone and a regular landline phone at home, when I answer a call using the regular phone, does the base unit of the cordless phone still broadcast the incoming part of the conversation?

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7433. Re: Credentials or Results more important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <VJfa4.2969$HT1.31890@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Blake - you have just proven youself to be a liar!!!!

If the records were sealed as you state, there would be no allegations
to find!!!

It is sad that you are a pathetic liar, but not surprising. Those same
personality flaws is why you were kicked off of a Fidonet echo for
90 days when you made false accusations & then tried to interfere
with an election.

Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> the allegations
SNIP
> in your conviction. Some records ARE sealed.

7434. 148XLT How to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hawglot@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38698888.18266576@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 98618

I received a 148XLT no manual for Christmas. How do you Program it?

TIA

Lynn

7435. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <qMfa4.2970$HT1.31933@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Glenn - how sad that you only way to argue to support your thought is to alter truth. Anyone can see exactly what I wrote by reading the previous message
& then observe how you change the truth to suit you pathetic needs.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > Just as I thought, I know NOTHING!!!
>
> We all took that for granted Toilet-Boy but thanks for the verification.

7436. Sony SC1 PC For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <38698880.130720699@news.mint.net>
Source record: 98620

Taking offers on this fully computer interfacable hand-held in the box
with everything that came with it......can be seen at:
http://www.sel.sony.com/SEL/consumer/scanner/

7437. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <gOfa4.2972$HT1.31944@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote
> Glen caught it loony boy, and so did everyone else. The funny part

Let Glenn speak for himself. Or are YOU Glenn?

> I need ya to do me a favor; everytime you wrap your paws around a
> broom or a mop handle, everytime you lean into pushing one of those
> trashcans on wheels through the hall, everytime you don those rubber
> gloves to remove human excrement from whatever surface you're assigned

Why are you hungry again & want something to eat????

7438. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <oQfa4.2974$HT1.30648@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

OK Monty - do what you want. Starting with the last post, ALL your trouble making posts are being forwarded to your ISP. One more troublemaking post from you & I will post all the information of you ISP for other to also forward complaints to.

Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote
>Hey Mackey shut the f*ck up. My ISP know's more about you
>and your bullshit then you can imagine. As you have demonstrated
>so many times .... usenet guarantees free speech, good or bad

7439. Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s6j6tojj5k288@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone compare the R2 and Yupi 7100? Pros and cons? Thanks

Bill

7440. Re: analog cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386c9c47.29477424@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98624

Negative

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 03:48:56 GMT, xinyes@yahoo.com (Agent X) wrote:

>If I have both an analog cordless phone and a regular landline phone
>at home, when I answer a call using the regular phone, does the base
>unit of the cordless phone still broadcast the incoming part of the
>conversation?

7441. Re: DC power for BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386d9c88.29542448@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98625

I got mine through Uniden. It's the same as the one for the Sportcat
150 scanner. If it's not on the website try...

http://www.scannersunlimited.com/

On Tue, 28 Dec 1999 22:45:06 -0600, "Stan Olson"
<solso@advancenet.net> wrote:

>Hey, I'm looking for a DC power cord for my BC245xlt so I can plug it in
>when I'm in my car. I can't seem to find a cord on Uniden's site for it,
>anyone have a suggestion on where to get one? (Radio Shack maybe? heheh) If
>you happen to have one, let me know where you bought it and how much it
>cost. Thanks!!

7442. Re: 900MHZ Cordless Phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386b9b71.29263918@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98626

One freq is both the other is cordless user only. Your wireline (non-cordless) phone works the same way. You talk into the mouthpeice and that sound alone is sent into the phone. The phone then outputs your voice as well as the caller's voice. This is acheived by using 2 frequencies on a cordless or cellular phone.

On 28 Dec 1999 23:47:28 GMT, joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) wrote:

>In the 900MHZ range does the base freq transmit both the Handset/base
>transmissions ?
>
>For example, one may hear 2 sides on 901.800 and one side on 921.100.
>
>Can someone explain the theory behind this ?

7443. New site web info / decode systeme digital IMBE for the Edacs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopSecret 007 <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Yhha4.1309$yu5.66588@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 98627

je suis a la recherche d'information concernant l'encodage IMBE de edac
j'aimerais savoir si il est possible de d&#65533;coder de type d'encodage digital
IMBE.
pour plus d'information la police de la ville de Stefoy utilise une nouveau
le nouveau systeme Edacs a voix digitalis&#65533;. pour plus d info clic ici:
http://pages.infinit.net/medaq/edacs.html
si vous avez des infos concernant le decodage de ce system ecrivez moi !!
urgence99@hotmail.com

I am has the research of information concerning the IMBE encoding of Edac.
I would like to know if he/it is possible to decode of encoding type
digital IMBE.
the police of the city of Ste-foy in canada uses a new the new Edacs system
has digitized voice.
for more info click here : : http://pages.infinit.net/medaq/edacs.html
if you have infoses concerning the decoding of this system write me !!
urgence99@hotmail.com

come to visit my site : info medaq http://pages.infinit.net/medaq
site in french canada
hotshot , info , etc...
bye !!

Venez vister mon site web info medaq http://pages.infinit.net/medaq
site web francais du canada
photo info etc...
merci

7444. Re: Police Call on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386e9d2f.29709532@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98628

Does it include all of the data from the So Cal Detail Edition??

On Sun, 26 Dec 1999 23:28:58 -0800, "Kevin Patterson"
<kandtp@fiai.net> wrote:

>I would be interested to know what others think of the Police Call on CD.
>At $34.99 it also seems a bit pricey.
>

7445. Another R2 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s6j8if8f5k283@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98629
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

The Icom R2 receives cell images abundantly from what I've read. What is the advantage
of buying an unblocked R2 over the USA version?

Bill

7446. Re: Police Call on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s6ja0puq5k2144@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98630

I'm afraid I can't answer answer that for sure. It doesn't mention it . It
just says "All 9 volumes on one disk"
My guess would be that it doesn't. In the RS catalog there are 9 volumes
listed and none of them mention specifically Southern California.

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <386e9d2f.29709532@news.earthlink.net>...
>Does it include all of the data from the So Cal Detail Edition??
>
>On Sun, 26 Dec 1999 23:28:58 -0800, "Kevin Patterson"
><kandtp@fiai.net> wrote:
>
>>I would be interested to know what others think of the Police Call on CD.
>>At $34.99 it also seems a bit pricey.
>>
>
>

7447. FS AR16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229013248.28270.00000540@nso-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 98631

FOR SALE:

AOR AR16U --
Unblocked, used less than 5 hours, box, manual, charger, NiMh batteries -
$175
shipped CON USA.

7448. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <LZha4.3015$HT1.33285@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98632

<kidffof@ccr.com> wrote
> Lets us all chip in to a fund to pay for a shrink for Mackey.

As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor" over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent health in all areas. However, any funds you raise could be donated to purchase an independent assessment of Bill Cheek to access wether he indeed has need for monetary assistance.

7449. An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mp <mplanck@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84cda6$9qr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello!

My local PD just went to a trunked system. So now I find myself thrust into the world of trunktracking. I always like to take a minute to see what products are out there before I buy a new radio, so I tried to take a look at what was available in trunking-compatible scanners. What I came up with was: The Pro-92, the Pro-94, and the BC245.

PRO-92
I *REALLY* liked the Pro-92 and was all set to buy one until I found the gobs of complaints about it on this newsgroup, among others.

=====PLUSSES=====

-Alpha tagging

What got me excited about the scanner was the 12-digit alpha tagging. It has been a pet peeve of mine for years that, with anything beyond my 16-channel scanner, I found it impossible to even begin to memorize what channel went with what service. Yes, I know that a lot of people use their scanner's banks to organize their frequencies, which sounds nice in practice. It never works for me, however (for a variety of reasons). The only radio I have with alpha tagging is the Yaesu FT-50 (I am a licensed Ham radio operator...) modified for extended receive frequencies. The FT50 has only 4 digit channel naming (which is practically useless). 12 digits would be perfect. This one feature justifies the high price of the scanner for me.

-CTCSS-PL/DPL
My FT50 has PL/DPL also and I never quite got around to using it. With the Pro-92 it would be great, because those 'multi-user' frequencies could be stored as two seperate entries, if, say, the municipal sanitation department and the local highway department shared a frequency but used different PL tones I could program- "garbage truk" in channel 30 with PL 162.2 hz and "Hiway dept" in channel 31 with PL 173.8, and always know who I was listening to. These two features seem to compliment eachother nicely.

=====MINUSES========

-Bugs
I have seen MANY complaints about the Pro-92. The main one seems to be caused by how the scanner works. Please keep in mind that I know almost nothing about trunked systems but from what I've read here and

on several websites, the Pro-92 uses tonebursts at the beginning of the received transmissions to follow conversations while the others actively monitor the data channel all the time.
What do the 'real' radios use to stay in synch with the trunking system? That is, what do the real trunked mobile and handheld walkie talkies being used by the police and others listen to? It seems that to listen to the data signal while receiving another 'audio' signal would require almost two seperate receivers in one case, whereas listening to tone bursts on the frequency being monitored would allow a radio to be designed more simply (and produced more cheaply).

-Data skip
From the sources I've seen the Pro-92 has no "data skip" feature.

=========About me=========
Here come the questions, hopefully someone who knows more about these scanners and trunktracking can help me analyze my situation and offer their suggestion as to which scanner would be best.

Things I dont care about:

-Battery packs. Much noise has been made about Uniden's proprietery battery packs. I couldn't care less. I mostly use the scanner while I'm sitting here at the computer so it's plugged into the outlet. If I want to use it in the car I'll use a car cable. I rarely carry any radio clipped to my belt.

-Price. Well of course price is a factor but I've already comitted to purchasing a trunk tracking scanner and the price difference between the Pro94 and the Pro92 is fortunately not that big a deal to me at this time.

-Brand loyalty. I realize that the Pro 94 is made by Uniden, the Pro-92 by GRE. I really dont care where the scanner comes from. I'm not buying an extended warantee or anything so being able to return the radio to my local Rat Shack isn't a point of convieniece for me.

Confusions: (I'm not sure about this stuff)

BC245/PRO94: At first I thought that the Pro-94 and the BC-245 were the same radio, in different clothing. But then I found out the following (which may or may not be accurate):

The 245 scans conventional and trunked comms at the same time while the Pro-94 does not.

The 245 has some problem with too few channels per trunk?

The BC245 has 300 channels while the Pro-94 has 1000.

Is there a newer version of the 245?

====What I want====

As I mentioned, my local Police Department moved to a trunked system and I'd really like to continue monitoring them. I don't know anything about trunked systems other than the basic concepts of why they exist and a rough idea of how they work. However I am a radio amateur and a student in Electrical Engineering so I guess I can probably pick up on this aspect of the hobby relatively quickly.
Initially, the police department was the only target I intended listening to, but as I gathered more information, I found that other local services were already using a trunked system along with their conventional frequencies. So, here are the things I am trying to keep in mind while deciding what to buy:

-What kind of trunking system am I on? That would be a good thing to know, wouldn't it? I think the PD that I am interested in is on an EDACS type system. (See below for more information on my local system) I'm assuming that all of these scanners work on an edacs system. Furthermore- it seems as if the problems with the Pro-92 trunking involve tracking Motorola type systems. True? From the information below, are the trunked systems close to me all Edacs, or could some be Motorola, or is there no way to tell from the information I've found?

-Data Skip. From what I've read, all Edacs systems have that annoying four beep signal after each transmission. I have observed this and also there is a buzzsaw sound that I hear from time to time (when I try to listen to the system on my conventional scanner). I hear that some systems have MDT or other data transmissions popping up from time to time as well as special 'scanner busting' signals (although it seems to me that this is probably just trunking data). You can see...

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/gwiz.htm

...for .wav files and more in-depth information about this. Anyway, the Pro-92 does not have a 'data skip' feature. Am I doomed to scaninng failure if I try to use a pro-92 and there are non-voice signals appearing on the trunk I want to monitor? From what I've found, the Pro-94 and BC245 DO have a data skip feature. Is it robust enough to really skip over unmodulated carriers, MDT and other data, etc?

-Computer cable/control: Wow, this is a tough one. I think that computer interfacing is very important, yet I have found the least amount of information on this aspect. It seems as if:
The 245 comes with a computer cable
The 94 has a port but the cable and software are $70 extra
The 92 has no computer control abilities?

Exactly what can be computer controlled is unclear. A lot of times a computer interface is offered and all it does is allow you to program channels into the scanner in an automated fashion. While still very useful, this is not real computer *control*. I found one message that refers to WinScan software, a $60 package, at:

http://mghusa.com/pozilla/wsabout.htm

where you can find software to computer-control the BC245...an important side effect is that you get ALPHA TAGGING (on the computer screen only, of course)! As I said, I do most of my scanning right here by the computer so this may be a decision tie-breaker for me. I also saw a message referring to "Canadian freeware" that does the same thing as the WinScan software. I dont know if this referred to the crippled demo version of WinScan.

As for the Pro-94, all I can find is that there is a computer cable and software available for an additional $70 or so.

It has been my experience that a lot of times these 'computer cables' are overpriced and easily built at home. A lot are just straight cables that run to the serial or parallel port. Evidence: my digital camera, Optoelectronics Xplorer, HP48 calculator, and many other 'toys' cluttering up my desk all use a 'plain' cable- no electronics, just wires. On the other hand, some cables have internal electronics- the computer cable for my TI-92 calculator has a bunch of (SMT) electronics, (although a homemade version is available) the programming cable for my Yaesu FT50 has internal electronics, (a homemade version is possible here also), and a cable for a cellular phone I own also has internal electronics. Someone even came up with a computer interface for most scanners that do not currently have one (ProGrammit- allows you to program channels by emulating keyboard presses). In all of these cases, there is a homemade version of the cable that you can build- and when there are elecronics inside the cable, it has been simply a level converter, which can be accomplished with one chip.

This begs the questions:
Are there homemade equivalents of the Pro-94 cable?
Will the utilities for the BC245 work with the Pro-94? Or are they too dissimilar?
Is there an interface hiding inside the Pro-92 that can be developed by a hobbyiest?
It seems odd that Uniden would go thru the trouble of creating two seperate but similar radios, one for themselves and one for Tandy.
I've seen similar products like this before where a few internal jumper settings can change one product into another. For example, I have a caller ID box that can go from the cheapie $20 unit I baught to a $40 unit that has triple the memory slots just by removing a solder blob.
Does anyone think that the Pro-94 and BC245 share a similar relationship?

-Channels
More is better, obviously. However, I will probably be using two scanners simultaneously at the beginning anyway, one for conventional systems and the new one for TT. So if there is one TT scanner out of the bunch that seems perfect but it does not have a lot of channels, I will probably just end up dedicating it to TT and keeping an older one for conventional frequencies. How do the TT scanners store trunked channels anyway? Does each frequency take up a channel or does each 'talkgroup' take up a channel or what?

-Attenuator
I have never had a radio with an attenuator. I use a discone antenna in my attic (not on the roof) and I am near paging transmitters as well as a NOAA weather transmitter. I hear the NOAA announcer all the time, on many different frequencies. I wonder if an attenuator would help me and if it's important to be able to have it set for each channel or "all or nothing".

-The Delay "issue"
People have complained about the 5 second delay of the BC245 and Pro94. I read one posting that said that the delay is necesary because the scanner needs to listen to the data channel for this long (to do what?). Im not sure when this delay occurs and how annoying it is. It seems that the Pro-92's method of trunktracking is different and does not involve a delay of this type, however this method also misses a lot of replies... Can anyone clear this up once and for all or point me to a website that clearly explains the issue?

======Conclusions===============
So, you ask- what do I want to know? Well, I'd like your thoughts on which scanner you think would best serve my needs and why, and:

-Will the Pro-92's problems be a non-issue for me because I am scanning Ericsson and not Motorola trunks?

-Will the lack of a Data Skip cause me problems?

-Will RadioShack release a fixed version of the Pro-92 and make whatever I purchase obsolete? (Rhetorical question!)

If there are any other scanners that I should consider (TT capable of scanning edacs systems only, handhelds preferred but bases are acceptable if they are not just 'base' versions of an existing handheld radio) please feel free to mention them.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message. I look forward to receiving replies from the many knowledgeable users in this newsgroup.

======INFO===
Here is the information about my local system. Please see:

http://www.nf2g.com/scannist/nys_ege.html#Kingston

The system I want to listen to is lableled "NYCOMCO" but I'm sure I'll eventually want to listen to the Kingston system as well. Can you tell from looking at this chart what kind of system this is?

http://community-1.webtv.net/rks-57/UlsterAndOrange/page2.html

This guy really helped me out. His page shows the specific tower that I want to scan, he says the police department I want is on the Poughkeepsie tower and he gives me their "Talk Group ID". Can I scan just this ID and listen only to transmissions from this police department?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7450. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <2eia4.3026$HT1.33115@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn -

See proof of how seriously wrong you are below, a typical post:

From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Subject: Who is John Mackey?
Date: Tue, 28 Dec 1999 18:13:10 -0500

From what I can tell, John Mackey, whoever he is, is
not affecting this newsgroup in any negative way.
It is the "John-Mackey-Haters" that are annoying everyone
else by posting all these off-topic messages that
nobody here wants to read.

Please go away.

7451. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229020616.05360.00002688@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 98635

Thats right! I forgot that important step. Whew! Could have created wide spread panic my way. Never mind, Y2K is here to do that.

7452. grove omni II?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sh@dogcow.org
Message-ID: <s6jd481c5k229@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98636

Anyone have experiences to share with the Grove Omni II (ant5)? I'm considering picking one up to put in my closet in my apartment. My main monitoring subject is the local 800MHz trunked system (~851-870). I live in downtown Seattle, but my apartment seems to be fairly well-shielded to RF, so my reception on those channels can be iffy (I haven't actually figured out the factors yet; 75% of the time it's crystal clear and every so often a conversation will be especially staticy. Dispatcher included. Even for incidents within blocks of my apartment). I'm also interested in being able to monitor other frequencies, so I wanted to stay away from something that would do only 800MHz well. And I'm working within the limitations of having to have something that will be *in* the apartment and relatively unobtrusive. There are rules against hanging stuff outside the windows (and I'm on the ground floor facing a downtown street, so that wouldn't be such a hot idea anyway), so solutions that require that are pretty much out of the picture.

My current main scanner is a RS pro-2050 with the stock antenna.

The Omni II looks to fit my space requirements quite well, but I've had a hard time finding any info about the performance it may give me. So, any thoughts on this unit?

TIA.

sean

7453. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <qkej6s8vcfutgbg31agqt8o8qr1v7fjqbd@4ax.com>
Source record: 98637

"John" If I only had a brain" Mackey" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
>health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
>over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent health in
>all areas.

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ....HAHAHAHA ......HAHAHAHA

I guess the wizard was good to you .... to bad about Dorothy...

HAHAHAHAHAHAH HHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH

monty

7454. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9lja4.1114$t%2.15409@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> still answering to Toilet-Boy like a trained lap dog wrote ...
> Glenn -
>
> See proof of how seriously wrong you are below, a typical post:

Wrong about what? You didn't post a hint of what you are responding to Toilet-Boy. Why? Because I only talk to John-Bowl when responding to your drivel. You can't stand the fact that you run to both John-Bowl and Toilet-Boy when called by them so you snip, snip, snip away. Your reply is the proof Toilet-Boy. Most EVERYONE now addresses you by Toilet-Boy or John-Bowl AND YOU RESPOND!!!! You do carefully snip away but here you are responding to your given names. john-Bowl aka Toilet-Boy.

Anyway Toilet-Boy let's read what you consider a typical post about John-Bowl......

>
>I'd guess that there isn't anything you could say that would raise your
>ratings in the eyes of regular readers of this group. You're an amusing
>sideshow to an otherwise informative newsgroup. You're the "Otis" of
>"Mayberry Rec.Radio.Scanner". You're Damon Wayons as the homeless guy;
>filthy and three sheets to the wind, roaming about with your mayonaise
>jar of piss and shit tucked under your arm. Repulsing most and amusing
>the rest with your delusional take on the world.

>Babble on John.

Wrong? That supports me John-Bowl. Yes I agree John-Bowl, this is a typical post about you.

Thanks for your support!

7455. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill carty <bcarty1@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3869E122.CEA4B9F7@compuserve.com>
Source record: 98639

Just take it to your local FCC field engineer, which in many cities is in the same building as the us attorney and the FBI once you have the FCC field engineer modify your radio he will be happy to take you down to the justice department so they can book you for violating federal law.

Why any one wants to listen to cell calls is beyond me! I would think unless you are trying to get the goods on someone they it would be a waste of time and incredibly boring. Of course if that's your bag then that's your bag, Don't get caught, and don't mess it up for the rest of us who are trying to stay legal. (and who have no interest in cell calls)

Oh what the FCC field engineer will do will be to solder a jumper wire between pin 1 and 2 of the 7812 chip on the circuit board. Try it. I understand it does wonder for the radio.

Chris B wrote:

> Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular
> freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be able to do
> this??

7456. DECT fones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: UK Phreak <thenetcleaner@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <84cps8hqp1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 98640

Can the signals from a DECT fone be 'intercepted' by a scanner, possibly a
Yup MVT 7100?

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ICQ Number - 47524967
Mail on - thenetcleaner@hotmail.com

7457. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Barnett <rotten.spud@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <84cq8m$831$1@epos.tesco.net>
Source record: 98641
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s6j6tojj5k288@corp.supernews.com...
> Can anyone compare the R2 and Yupi 7100? Pros and cons? Thanks
>
> Bill
>
>
R2 doesn't have SSB, and is smaller than a packet of fags. MVT-7100 is the
size of a brick and has got
ssb, but I'd rather use my HF receiver DX-394. R2 has pc clone capability,
don't think the mvt-7100 has
You can use an AC power adapter on the mvt-7100 you can only use cells with
the R2.
Both scanners are good. I got the R2 'cos it small and neat.

Regards,

Jim

7458. Re: 148XLT How to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229064729.00860.00001803@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 98642

><38698888.18266576@news.mindspring.com>
>
>I received a 148XLT no manual for Christmas. How do you Program it?
>
>TIA
>
>Lynn

Lynn,
I own a BC147XLT, which I believe is similar to the 148XLT. As far as programming is concerned, all you do is enter the frequency which you want to store in a given memory channel using the number keys on the scanner's keypad and then press the "enter" key (it should be marked "e"). To access a specific channel, just press the number of the channel you want to access on the keypad and then press the "manual" key.
If you want a copy of the operating manual for your BC148XLT, you can probably order one at Uniden's web site:
http://www.uniden.com.

73, David

7459. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d49f4175f7ccef9898e7@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <386adc0a.32378049@news.earthlink.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com says...
>You must empty the deleted file from the recycle bin and delete any
>backup/install files you have elsewhere on your hard drive or on CD's
>or floppies before the crack will work.
>
>You should also make sure that no one in your address book has this
>file on their system or the crack will not work. You might also try
>deleting all of the partitions on your hard disk first too. I had to
>use a low level format to get it to work.

I'm beginning to think that you're making this all up!

>
>On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 16:37:55 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:
>
>> That didn't work!
>
>
>

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7460. Bearcat 9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eazyridera21@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229234710.04729.00002752@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 98244

I just got a Bearcat. 9000xlt. does They say its cell capable. does anyone know how? or can anyone give me some good advice on what this scanner is best for. Everyone says its great but my question is Why?

7461. Re: DC power for BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <SOBa4.20885$W2.195043@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 98245

Stan Olson <solso@advancenet.net> wrote in message
news:386990fd@news.advancenet.net...
> Hey, I'm looking for a DC power cord for my BC245xlt so I can plug it in
> when I'm in my car. I can't seem to find a cord on Uniden's site for it,
> anyone have a suggestion on where to get one? (Radio Shack maybe? heheh)
If
> you happen to have one, let me know where you bought it and how much it
> cost. Thanks!!

In fact I did get my adapter from Radio Shack. I decided on the fancy model
with switchable voltages so I could use the same adapter with my other
handhelds and accessories. I don't have an RS# handy but I don't think you'd
have any trouble finding it.

-Bryan

7462. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3IBa4.68$cV.577@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> I've heard 3 people in 24 hours say you are a liar and you are the only
one

Just as many people have made similar statements about you.
Does that mean it is all true?

7463. Re: Blair County Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <DQBa4.1418$r6.186007@news.flash.net>
Source record: 98247

In article <19991229182408.26764.00001230@ng-cu1.aol.com>, rickbreezy@aol.com says...
>
>Anyone have a list of Freqs for Blair County Pennsylvania, The Altoona Area
>is preferred
>
>T.I.A.

Check our http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios on this site you'll find a page just for Blair county as that is where I did most of my listening up til a few years ago. Most if not all the freqs are still current.
Thanks
Geroge
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

7464. Sony ICF-SC1 PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC Tallant II <jctallant@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <386AEA51.BC8ECDD8@iquest.net>
Source record: 98248

Does anyone have experience with the above named scanner? How does it compare to a 245XLT?

7465. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <ZKCa4.307$Sr1.46293@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 98249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12d467631e7dce2b9898e2@news.earthlink.net...
>
>
> The only reason that I'd be interested in this software
> would be so that I could ad alpha-tags to the talk-group
> IDs. Apparently this feature doesn't work in the demo
> version. So much for a fully functioning demo. I'm not
> going to risk 50.00 on this Winscan if their demo doesn't
> even work correctly. Winscan is absolute bullshit. Don't
> buy Winscan. It sucks.

You must be doing something wrong. I'm running the WinScan demo with alpha tags assigned to trunking talkgroups and it works perfectly.

de Dave, NF2G

7466. Re: 900MHZ Cordless Phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <32Da4.7146$Mz6.1405999@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 98250

Most analog 900mhz cordless phones work the same way the low-band ones do.

Base frequency transmits both sides and handset only transmits the local
side.

Andrew

In article <19991228184728.09911.00000385@ng-fn1.aol.com> , joegizjr@aol.com
(JOEGIZJR) wrote:

> In the 900MHZ range does the base freq transmit both the Handset/base
> transmissions ?
>
> For example, one may hear 2 sides on 901.800 and one side on 921.100.
>
> Can someone explain the theory behind this ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joegizjr@aol.com

7467. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d4b940954693919898eb@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

In article <ZKCa4.307$Sr1.46293@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, dave@nf2g.com says...
>"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
>news:MPG.12d467631e7dce2b9898e2@news.earthlink.net...
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>> would be so that I could ad alpha-tags to the talk-group
>> IDs. Apparently this feature doesn't work in the demo
>> version. So much for a fully functioning demo. I'm not
>> going to risk 50.00 on this Winscan if their demo doesn't
>> even work correctly. Winscan is absolute bullshit. Don't
>> buy Winscan. It sucks.
>
>You must be doing something wrong. I'm running the WinScan demo with alpha
>tags assigned to trunking talkgroups and it works perfectly.

The problem with the software has been confirmed. It may only
have the trouble with EDACS but the problem is documented.

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mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7468. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d4b99819a8cb8e9898ec@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <8spk6so3fatk63m7rfk7cog1k5qe3qslb9@4ax.com>, kyrrin@my-deja.com says...
>On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 09:44:36 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:
>
>>> does anyone have a crack for WinScan which scans BC245xlt?
>
> It's people (and I use the term loosely) like you that drive up the
>cost of software for everyone else.
>
> If you want WinScan to be active, you can bloody well pay the FAIR
>price just like the rest of us. TAANSTAFL!!!
>
> Sheesh, some people...

Listen up, dickmunch. If they want me to buy their software,
they should atleast release a demo that works.

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7469. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <386afddb.9308963@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 98253

On Tue, 28 Dec 1999 05:33:04 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>I also hasn't been supported by ANYONE!!!
>

You're right about that Muchacho; YOU sure hasn't been supported by
ANYONE!!!

--

George "Hollywood" Vetterle
geovet@thevision.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

7470. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <386affa3.9765223@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 98254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 19:18:05 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Mark - stick you head back in your ass where it belongs.
>

Are you so inarticulate that you cannot express yourself without
resorting to profanity? How pathetic you are, muchacho del excusado!

--

George "Hollywood" Vetterle
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7471. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <386b06c4$0$84806@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 98255

UNBELIEVABLE...it just keeps on going...

CitySlicker <**mannod**@concentric.net> wrote in message
news:84e03e$jj@journal.concentric.net...
> Another NG full of "Saints" I hope all you are paying your state taxes for
> all the mail order goods you've purchased this year. By all means turn
> yourselves in for exceeding the speed limits or rolling through a stop
sign.
>
> bill carty wrote in message <3869E122.CEA4B9F7@compuserve.com>...
> :Just take it to your local FCC field engineer, which in many cities is in
> the
> :same building as the us attorney and the FBI once you have the FCC field
> :engineer modify your radio he will be happy to take you down to the
justice
> :department so they can book you for violating federal law.
> :
> :Why any one wants to listen to cell calls is beyond me! I would think
> unless you
> :are trying to get the goods on someone they it would be a waste of time
and
> :incredibly boring. Of course if that's your bag then that's your bag,
> Don't get
> :caught, and don't mess it up for the rest of us who are trying to stay
> legal.
> :(and who have no interest in cell calls)
> :
> :Oh what the FCC field engineer will do will be to solder a jumper wire
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> :pin 1 and 2 of the 7812 chip on the circuit board. Try it. I understand
> it
> :does wonder for the radio.
> :
> :Chris B wrote:
> :
> :> Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular
> :> freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be able
to
> do
> :> this??
> :
>
>

7472. Looking for info on an old BC-260

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFM <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84f25i$4ce$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for info (operation manual info) on an old Bearcat / Electra
BC-260, ie wiring connector info, control panel functions, specs., etc.
Anyone out there have info on this unit or know where I might be able to
find it.
As much as I don't like Radio Shack or their products, at least they have a
web site that has on line manuals still available for almost every scanner
they made. Does Bearcat or Uniden have a similar archieve of info ?
Please post or send any info.
TIA

7473. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <dtEa4.142$cV.1688@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98257

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote

> and your educational background earning you this?

Both under-grad & grad level degrees in studies which meet the requirements
as
a qualified therapist in both Oregon and Washington.

> > & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
> > over a mental health treatment agency,
>
> Which state?

Oregon

7474. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <bvEa4.144$cV.1613@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

What proof do you have to back this statement?

You will have NONE because you are telling another lie.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Most everything you say is a lie. Don't ask
> me, ask most anyone on the NG.

7475. ANY info for BC-220 XLT, mods, etrc.???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Benoist <jbenoist@koyote.com>
Message-ID: <JzEa4.10430$PZ3.637453@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 98259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am always on the lookout for ANY modifications, etc. for the BC-220 XLT.
John C Benoist
Home Email: jbenoist@koyote.com
Home Page: www.koyote.com/users/jbenoist/johnco/index.htm
ICQ: 2217250

7476. Re: Credentials? Watch Mackey make the others look like fools!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <tqEa4.140$cV.1750@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98260

allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote
> So you claim to be a "Clinical Supervisor" over a mental health
> treatment agency? A particular Oregon county facility?

I am the "Clinical Supervisor" of a outpatient treatment facility
licensed by the State of Oregon. It is a privte facility, not
a county facility.

7477. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <czEa4.147$cV.1801@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

George-
Tu portate bien!

George Vetterle <geovet@thevision.net> wrote
> Are you so inarticulate that you cannot express yourself without
> resorting to profanity? How pathetic you are, muchacho del excusado!

7478. Re: Police Call on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Collins <jacollins@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <205m6s4s8uu9cpu90ge727vepauehpt1v6@4ax.com>
Source record: 98262

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 00:21:52 -0800, "Kevin Patterson"
<kandtp@fiai.net> wrote:

>My guess would be that it doesn't. In the RS catalog there are 9 volumes
>listed and none of them mention specifically Southern California.

Volume 9 of the hard copy has Southern California in it. I would
assume the same of the CD.

James

7479. LETS TALK ABOUT SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph373@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9602-386B1AC3-12@storefull-265.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98263

http://community.webtv.net/joseph373/ChannelMastersCB

7480. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill carty <bcarty1@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <386B3615.BBFAFFB6@compuserve.com>
Source record: 98264

I am not a saint nor do I endorse saint hood.

I do pay my taxes, and yes I have paid my speeding tickets. Willingly. It's not a matter being a goodnick. ITs a matter of understanding that society has to have order in order to function.

I am not going to flame you. That's juvenile, and besides its a waste of my time.

CitySlicker wrote:

> Another NG full of "Saints" I hope all you are paying your state taxes for
> all the mail order goods you've purchased this year. By all means turn
> yourselves in for exceeding the speed limits or rolling through a stop sign.
>
> bill carty wrote in message <3869E122.CEA4B9F7@compuserve.com>...
> :Just take it to your local FCC field engineer, which in many cities is in
> the
> :same building as the us attorney and the FBI once you have the FCC field
> :engineer modify your radio he will be happy to take you down to the justice
> :department so they can book you for violating federal law.
> :
> :Why any one wants to listen to cell calls is beyond me! I would think
> unless you
> :are trying to get the goods on someone they it would be a waste of time and
> :incredibly boring. Of course if that's your bag then that's your bag,
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> do
> :> this??
> :

7481. Resetting the HS200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard W Cowgill <lakers34@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <84fd4m$j3v$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98265

Anyone know of a keypad press mod or some other way to reset or initialize a Relm HS-200? I just picked up a very clean one last week but at certain times its 800 mhz reception is weak and very garbled...almost sounds like its receiving in AM or WFM mode (which I don't think this unit can receive in)...I believe this unit configures itself automatically for AM or FM with no manual switching... If I turn the unit on/off or depress the TN button once or twice, it pops back to normal reception, which is very good... The CTCSS for all channels including 800 has been left at 0.0 so I don't think that's the problem... Any ideas??

thnx,
Rich

7482. JVComm32 Version 1.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: PhilPerkins <phil@pervisell.com>
Message-ID: <386B3B7A.834CC2D5@pervisell.com>
Source record: 98266

The very latest version of JVComm32, by Eberhard Backeshoff, can be downloaded from our website.

http://www.pervisell.com

If you have already registered this program, then this is the latest update, otherwise this is a fully working demo program for SSTV and FAX which runs under Win95 and Win98.

7483. Re: WINSCAN WINSCAN WINSCAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pfjab <pfjab@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <84fev6rii1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 98267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Winscan is aware of the problem , I bought it and the alpha tags display but not consistently. They issued a
patch 1.1 but that didn't solve it and are supposed to issue another patch in January, or so they told me.
Paul
Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12d43863a0d5b0a69898e0@news.earthlink.net...
>
>
> I cannot get the alpha-tags to pop-up
> during scanning. I'm trunking an EDAC
> system. When I enter alpha-tags for
> a local conventional system, they
> work just fine! Can someone tell me
> what the deal is?
>
> --
> Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
>
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> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>
> mail to: spoonxx@go.com
>

7484. Re: Oregon Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Prescott <coast@prosperity.org>
Message-ID: <386B3499.816CCFD6@prosperity.org>
Source record: 98268

Tammy,

Try some of these links:

http://www.aracnet.com/~varine/scanner.htm
(this website has some audio that blasts thru your
speaker--turn the volume down before following the link)

http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/

http://www.crisnet.com/locallaw/or.html
(These are websites for various police department in
the state)

Good Luck,

Grant
Coast Computer Consulting
Bandon, Oregon

SassieTam wrote:
>
> Can anyone point to a site to get scanner freqs for Southern Oregon?
>
> Thank you,
> Tammy

7485. Re: Help, O'Fallon,MO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry Baker <bbaker@fastrans.net>
Message-ID: <kLHa4.1266$Gh2.3863@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 98269

Big thanks to Kevin Patterson. In less than 24 hours he had a list of frequecies in my "inbox" that would choke horse.

Thank You,
Barry Baker
barry Baker <bbaker@fastrans.net> wrote in message
news:1Fna4.329$lT1.2499@newsfeed.slurp.net...
Got a scanner for Christmas. Need frequencies for police, fire, and rescue.
Thanks in advance,
Barry

7486. FS: Electra Tiger Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <386b50b0@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 98270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is the 2 channel scanner made by the Electra people who recently started producing scanner again. Excellent condition. Fully programmable. Runs off 9 volt battery and is very small.

$30.00 shipped. Money orders only please.

7487. Radio Shack 2026 Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Cherbo <b-cherbo@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84fjcvkbb1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98271

Hi -
Anybody know the 800 MHz mod for a Realistic 2026? I used to have
it...somewhere...

Thanks!
Brian

7488. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s6mmm86p5k223@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98272

It might just keep on going because many people are probably sick of the clueless asking about cell scanner modifications to scanners that can't be modified.

genno <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:386b06c4$0$84806@news.execpc.com...
> UNBELIEVABLE...it just keeps on going...
>
> CitySlicker <**mannod**@concentric.net> wrote in message
> news:84e03e$jj@journal.concentric.net...
> > Another NG full of "Saints" I hope all you are paying your state taxes
for
> > all the mail order goods you've purchased this year. By all means turn
> > yourselves in for exceeding the speed limits or rolling through a stop
> sign.
> >
> > bill carty wrote in message <3869E122.CEA4B9F7@compuserve.com>...
> > :Just take it to your local FCC field engineer, which in many cities is
in
> > the
> > :same building as the us attorney and the FBI once you have the FCC
field
> > :engineer modify your radio he will be happy to take you down to the
> justice
> > :department so they can book you for violating federal law.
> > :
> > :Why any one wants to listen to cell calls is beyond me! I would think
> > unless you
> > :are trying to get the goods on someone they it would be a waste of time
> and
> > :incredibly boring. Of course if that's your bag then that's your bag,
> > Don't get
> > :caught, and don't mess it up for the rest of us who are trying to stay
> > legal.
> > :(and who have no interest in cell calls)
> > :
> > :Oh what the FCC field engineer will do will be to solder a jumper wire
> > between
> > :pin 1 and 2 of the 7812 chip on the circuit board. Try it. I
understand
> > it
> > :does wonder for the radio.
> > :
> > :Chris B wrote:

> > :
> > :> Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular
> > :> freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be
able
> to
> > do
> > :> this??
> > :
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7489. Re: Sony ICF-SC1 PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s6mmm55u5k241@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98273

There's a review of it on the strongsignals.net site. Overall, it's a good scanner.

I have one to sell.

JC Tallant II <jctallant@iquest.net> wrote in message news:386AEA51.BC8ECDD8@iquest.net...
> Does anyone have experience with the above named scanner? How does it
> compare to a 245XLT?
>

7490. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#IIdEnsU$GA.293@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 98274

Anon <anonymous@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:199912281122.GAA17723@cotse.com...
> This message was posted anonymously:
>
>
> Wishful thinking, but hopefully soon.
>
> Cancer never seems to work as fast as you want it to.
>
> And for all you assholes that have sent him money for medical (GRAND total
of $3.24), he is going to the VA hospital and never really needed the money.
He just saw an opportunity to make a few bucks off his scanning "pals" and
went for it. Ha! SUCKERS!
>
hey ass-wipe: I don't remember bill asking for money.

I remember suggesting it, but he deferred . So did a lot of
others
and said so on the NG. he declined. he was more interested in
the
Legal end of the chain...not your sick concept of what is real
and what
comes out your anus-

he did not make anyone suck-her. you did.

you rewrite facts to suit your ineptness and your futile
sense of "history" ....

Bill Wanted help with legal expenses...not with medical...he was
a Navy guy...he has that covered.

major bitching from people who have no concept of 'truth".....
just allowing us to be reminded how stank those anal-flows are
you keep bringing us as "epithets"

bill conduit
as i see it

7491. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#zgs9qsU$GA.169@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 98275

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:7bja4.1113$t%2.15264@news.uswest.net...
>
> "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:LZha4.3015$HT1.33285@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> > <kidffof@ccr.com> wrote
> > > Lets us all chip in to a fund to pay for a shrink for Mackey.
> >

Get a grip on it. Hold it tight.

No psychotherapist worth his ass-wipes would
want to take on this muck-this slaughtered fecal
arrangemenet that hangs on.

bill conduit
as i see it

7492. Re: Sony ICF-SC1 PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <yJJa4.34731$kX4.179496@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98276

The Sony SC1-PC is a good scanner, however it is not a trunktracking scanner, let alone a dual trunktracking scanner. The Sony cost more, and does less.

Bill Crocker

"JC Tallant II" <jctallant@iquest.net> wrote in message news:386AEA51.BC8ECDD8@iquest.net...
> Does anyone have experience with the above named scanner? How does it
> compare to a 245XLT?
>

7493. Re: LETS TALK ABOUT SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <0IJa4.34730$kX4.179356@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98277

What does a C.B. Club have to do with scanners?

Bill Crocker

"JOSEPH Nicholas" <joseph373@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:9602-386B1AC3-12@storefull-265.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
>
>
> http://community.webtv.net/joseph373/ChannelMastersCB
>

7494. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kelley <joek22371@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1WZrOCJcdSa5VIE0AdpRdmHXkX81@4ax.com>
Source record: 98278

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 05:26:59 -0800, "upupokok"
<upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote:

>
> Bill Wanted help with legal expenses...not with medical...he was
> a Navy guy...he has that covered.
>
>

This message seems to have started all this Cheeks crap:

" I fully realize that this has been kicked around a time or two,
but I did want to remind everyone that Bill's lung cancer, nor
it's associated bills, certainly won't go away by themselves.

Anything anyone could do in terms of send a few dollars
or whatever I'm sure would be greatly appreciated and most
certainly is greatly needed. The chemo treatments alone
are about $10,000 each time Bill receives them. These kinds
of financial liabilities certainly won't go away on their own.

The amunt of help and assistance he's provided the
scanner community in these past many years can probably
never be repaid. Including the excellent free advice that Bill
gave on almost a daily basis. He's been extraordinarily
generous to the scanner community. I'd like to believe
we can also be generous."

Do YOU mean to tell us that since cheeks was in the Navy all his
medical is covered?????

Then all this "cheeks needs $$ for medical" is crap??

It figures.
cheek=crap no matter how you slice it!

7495. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital_Persona <digital_persona@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84fsvulvr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98279

> hey ass-wipe: I don't remember bill asking for money.
>
> I remember suggesting it, but he deferred . So did a lot of
> others
> and said so on the NG. he declined. he was more interested in
> the
> Legal end of the chain...not your sick concept of what is real
> and what
> comes out your anus-
>
> he did not make anyone suck-her. you did.
>
> you rewrite facts to suit your ineptness and your futile
> sense of "history" ....
>
> Bill Wanted help with legal expenses...not with medical...he was
> a Navy guy...he has that covered.
>
> major bitching from people who have no concept of 'truth".....
> just allowing us to be reminded how stank those anal-flows are
> you keep bringing us as "epithets"
>
> bill conduit
> as i see it

This was copied from the Monitoring Times web site, it clearly shows them asking for people contribute toward medical expenses:

"An appeal to Monitoring Times readers and friends of Bill Cheek: For much more on the legal case and an interview with Bill Cheek, link to the article, "Bill Cheek's Last Stand," in the San Diego Reader at http://www.sdreader.com/ed/city/arch/C102199.STM Bill Cheek, editor of the "Experimenters Workshop" column in Monitoring Times and author of a series of books on scanner modifications was just diagnosed with incurable lung cancer at the end of September. If treatment is not begun aggressively and rapidly, doctors give him about 3-4 months. Bill says, "research on lung cancers is ever on-going ... My doctor said that even a year ago, my case would not have been treatable at all. Now they can offer me a 4-6 months extension." The problem is, Bill does not have medical insurance. He is self-employed at Comtronics and has two daughters in college. Furthermore, charges brought against him in a New York federal court last spring -- related to his scanner business -- are currently being heard before the Grand Jury. Bill intends to fight the cancer, but he could use your help. Bill welcomes your prayers on behalf of him and his family. If you have knowledge or feedback on the latest cancer research and developments, Bill would appreciate hearing from you.

Expressions of concern are welcome, but he'll have little energy for personal replies. You can also help with your contributions. A trust fund has been set up by friends and family to which you may contribute toward medical expenses. Here are the details: Contributions for Bill Cheek can be made through Union Bank of CA. Checks can be made out to either:

> Bill or Cindy Cheek
> Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.

Funds should be sent to: Union Bank of California Acct# 0771354719 8359 Mira Mesa Blvd San Diego, CA 92126 Attn: Rhonda or Kevin Smith (619) 230-3800 OR Bill and Cindy Cheek PO Box 262478 San Diego, CA 92196 Though always a controversial figure, there is no disputing the fact that Bill has devoted his life to the love of radio and technology. We at Monitoring Times ask that you give this appeal the widest circulation among your radio friends. As fellow hobbyists, let's show our appreciation by giving generously."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7496. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom_walker@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84ft1f$m0c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

Then DON'T buy it you Stupid Jerk!!
What did you think a Demo would be. A FREE RIDE?

In article <MPG.12d467631e7dce2b9898e2@news.earthlink.net>,
dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:
> The only reason that I'd be interested in this software
> would be so that I could ad alpha-tags to the talk-group
> IDs. Apparently this feature doesn't work in the demo
> version. So much for a fully functioning demo. I'm not
> going to risk 50.00 on this Winscan if their demo doesn't
> even work correctly. Winscan is absolute bullshit. Don't
> buy Winscan. It sucks.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7497. HOWARD STERN NEWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alternativesource@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84ftr2mnr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98281

ATTN: Howard Stern fans...
GOTO:

www.geocities.com/howardsternshowdaily

Howard Stern is The King Of All Media and don't you forget it.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7498. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <386B762D.AEDCAB1A@albany.net>
Source record: 98282

I sincerely doubt that the VA covers all costs of Mr. Cheek's treatments, etc. An in-law of mine who is a Korean war veteran is suffering from a life threatening disease. If he had to rely on the VA for all his treatment, prescriptions, etc., he would be dead by now. I forget the name of the movie that dramatized the ineptness and bureaucracy of the VA, I think it was something like "Article 99". However, that movie was a lot closer to the truth than a lot of people would like to believe. One of this country's biggest shames is how we treat those who served in the armed forces.

Joe

Joseph Kelley wrote:
>
> On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 05:26:59 -0800, "upupokok"
> <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote:
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> >
> > Bill Wanted help with legal expenses...not with medical...he was
> > a Navy guy...he has that covered.
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> >
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> This message seems to have started all this Cheeks crap:
>
> " I fully realize that this has been kicked around a time or two,
> but I did want to remind everyone that Bill's lung cancer, nor
> it's associated bills, certainly won't go away by themselves.
>
<snip>
>
> Do YOU mean to tell us that since cheeks was in the Navy all his
> medical is covered?????
>
> Then all this "cheeks needs $$ for medical" is crap??
>
> It figures.
> cheek=crap no matter how you slice it!

7499. Re: ramsey electronics feds raid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <ogsm6s03b383nbuie12568rta39t340jp1@4ax.com>
Source record: 98283

On 3 Dec 1999 19:00:10 GMT, "John " <dharris@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> anyone know about the raid at ramsey electronics ?

See Ramsey's special web page dedicated to this wonderful event.

http://208.46.148.11

Keep in mind, this is Ramsey's version of the events. Not that I'm a believer in everything the federal prosecutors say and do, but you're not dealing with an unbiased third party's version of the events.

That said, John Ramsey's version of the events seem frighteningly realistic and plausible.

I have been a Ramsey customer in the past. Frankly, I find their kits to be poorly designed. Even their better products often have some very dumb oversights, such as a low power FM stereo broadcast device which wasn't properly decoupled from the wall transformer. It had an annoying 120 Hz hum on the broadcast signal. The fix was easy and minor; however, I have years of experience with this sort of thing. Most kit builders wouldn't know enough to do what I did.

John Ramsey hasn't always run a squeaky clean operation. Remember those "tail-light testers"? It was a very low power 10 GHz transmitter designed to be picked up by most radar detectors. Even though the device was probably legal under the part 15 rules and regs, the FCC wasn't amused. They told him to get rid of the kit. He later tried to get rid of his inventory by putting a "morse code key" on it for ham radio enthusiasts. That didn't last long either.

I think this raid, if it happens as John Ramsey's quoted articles claim, is a frightening turn of events.

Has anyone from the Electronic Freedom Foundation seen this? Does anyone have a case number and/or prosecuting attorneys's name?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

7500. Re: Blair County Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Ruhe" <ruhe+@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <386B79B3.63086759@pitt.edu>
Source record: 98284

Try http://www.pitt.edu/~ruhe has everything you are looking for -Dan-

Av8tor wrote:
>
> In article <19991229182408.26764.00001230@ng-cu1.aol.com>, rickbreezy@aol.com
> says...
> >
> >Anyone have a list of Freqs for Blair County Pennsylvania, The Altoona Area
> >is preferred
> >
> >T.I.A.
>
> Check our http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios on this site you'll find a page
> just for Blair county as that is where I did most of my listening up til a few
> years ago. Most if not all the freqs are still current.
> Thanks
> Geroge
> http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest
>
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____

7501. Re: LETS TALK ABOUT SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38717c5c.2817498@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 98285

Let's not.

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

7502. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <svLa4.7611$y11.92308@news4.mia>
Source record: 98286
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

No, I don't mean Scan*Star 7.5.7 . I mean Computer Aided Technologies
Scancat 7.5.7.
--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

Lake <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:84egm7$69t$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I think you mean Scan*Star 7.5.7 ?
>
> Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:aGya4.461$zp.6507@news3.mia...
> > Try Scancat version 7.5.7. It will allow you to assign alpha tags to
> > talkgroups, and much more.
> >
> > Ken Roberts
> > kenr55@bellsouth.net
> >
> >
> >
> > Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
> > news:MPG.12d467631e7dce2b9898e2@news.earthlink.net...
> > >
> > >
> > > The only reason that I'd be interested in this software
> > > would be so that I could ad alpha-tags to the talk-group
> > > IDs. Apparently this feature doesn't work in the demo
> > > version. So much for a fully functioning demo. I'm not
> > > going to risk 50.00 on this Winscan if their demo doesn't
> > > even work correctly. Winscan is absolute bullshit. Don't
> > > buy Winscan. It sucks.
> > >
> > > --
> > > Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
> > >
> > > "toot tooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee
> > tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
> > >
> > > "The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when
you
> > kill them."
> > >
> > > http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

> > >
> > > mail to: spoonxx@go.com
> >
> >
>
>
>

7503. NYPD Freq. for Times Square

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84g0l8$1on0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 98287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does any know what freq. the NYPD is using in Times Square? Is it their regular ops. freq. or is there a special field control freq.

mcz84@yahoo.com
http://www.angelfire.com/nj/mczsa

7504. Re: Will a Pro 2006/OS456/CE-232 be obsolete in the future?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirk <kroqengr@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <386B8CED.8D012637@pacbell.net>
Source record: 98288

I seriously doubt that your PRO-2006 with a OS-456 board in it will become obsolete anytime soon. This GRE radio and Opto's controller card are pretty robust and should be very useable for many years to come. Hang onto this radio...your going to see new Land Mobile stuff popping up in the 700Mhz region...and the PRO-2006/OS-456 are just the ticket for that........Kirk

7505. Re: Help me buy a Scanner !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230121534.01799.00000010@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 98289

aor 8200 would be my guess. I do not own one but it may fit your needs.

7506. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <TsMa4.1091$D34.9798@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98290

"John the Bed pan Changer " <jmackey@usa.net> who wnats to be called
Toilet-Boy wrote:
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
>
> > and your educational background earning you this?
>
> Both under-grad & grad level degrees in studies

Ahh, so you have two college degrees. Which degrees and from what college
Toliet-Boy? Your lie is growing.

> which meet the requirements
> as
> a qualified therapist in both Oregon and Washington.

A qaulified therapist in Washington doesn't need a degree. The requirements
can be met at a Voc school no college degree needed Toilet-Boy.

> > > & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
> > > over a mental health treatment agency,
> >
> > Which state?
>
> Oregon

According to the State of Oregon a "Clinical Supervisor" is nothing but a
title. They have to meet certain requirements that are checked during
audits. No degree needed. Nice try Toilet-Boy.

Once again I see you have changed your name to defeat the killfiles. Why
don't you use one of the names you so readily answer to? Toilet-Boy or
John-Bowl seems to be your given.

7507. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <zyMa4.1092$D34.10298@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"George Vetterle" <geovet@thevision.net> wrote in message
news:386affa3.9765223@news.thevision.net...
> On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 19:18:05 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >Mark - stick you head back in your ass where it belongs.
> >
>
> Are you so inarticulate that you cannot express yourself without
> resorting to profanity? How pathetic you are, muchacho del excusado!
>

Hi George!

Makes you wonder considering Toilet-Boy says he holds two college
degrees.

7508. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <WAMa4.1094$D34.10411@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Repeating what I see posted on here everyday John-Bowl.

BTW...nice to see you know your name and come when called.

Still waiting to hear where you received those 2 degrees you say you have
and what college we can verify this John-Bowl.

"John the Innocent!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:bvEa4.144$cV.1613@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> What proof do you have to back this statement?
>
> You will have NONE because you are telling another lie.
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > Most everything you say is a lie. Don't ask
> > me, ask most anyone on the NG.
>
>

7509. Re: Credentials? Watch Mackey make the others look like fools!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <_CMa4.1096$D34.10432@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98293

Toilet-Boy you are a liar. Prove that you are a "Clinical Supervisor" or
forever be known as a liar. Oh wait, Toilet-Boy is already known as a liar.

"John the Innocent!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:tqEa4.140$cV.1750@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
>
> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote
> > So you claim to be a "Clinical Supervisor" over a mental health
> > treatment agency? A particular Oregon county facility?
>
> I am the "Clinical Supervisor" of a outpatient treatment facility
> licensed by the State of Oregon. It is a privte facility, not
> a county facility.
>
>
>

7510. FT: TEK 7603

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <386B95E1.E34A1868@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98294

I have a very nice TEK 7603 oscilloscope that I am
interested in trading
for a PRO 2005 or 2006 with a opto os456 installed, or some
other interesting scanner with similar capabilities.

Thanks,

Norm/KQ6SD

7511. Re: Need Pro-64 Internal Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheeler@vmguys.com
Message-ID: <84gbn4un1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98295
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <84dqnm$9h9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
gwheeler@vmguys.com wrote:
> There is a small battery (or maybe a capacitor) that doesn't
> look quite right. (The plastic outer covering seems discolored.)
Perhaps
> it's not holding its voltage well and it gets recharged when the
scanner
> is on.

Following up on my own msg --

I left the scanner on the other night (using the wall wart for power) so it would function in the morning. Lo and behold, the problem seems to have gone away. I'm still suspicious of that battery -- perhaps leaving it on all night recharged it. I dunno.

Gerry

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7512. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <386BA936.1C8ACC34@home.com>
Source record: 98296

Well why don't you just crucify them. If people want to ask questions
about a certain radio modification let them. Maybe this is there first
time on the news group and aren't aware of the radios capabolities. I
think some people should get off their high horse and be more helpful
rather than being rude. I don't think this news group is strictly
dedicated to know it alls.

Mambo Kid wrote:
>
> It might just keep on going because many people are probably sick of the
> clueless asking about cell scanner modifications to scanners that can't be
> modified.
>
> genno <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message
> news:386b06c4$0$84806@news.execpc.com...
> > UNBELIEVABLE...it just keeps on going...
> >
> > CitySlicker <**mannod**@concentric.net> wrote in message
> > news:84e03e$jj@journal.concentric.net...
> > > Another NG full of "Saints" I hope all you are paying your state taxes
> for
> > > all the mail order goods you've purchased this year. By all means turn
> > > yourselves in for exceeding the speed limits or rolling through a stop
> > sign.
> > >
> > > bill carty wrote in message <3869E122.CEA4B9F7@compuserve.com>...
> > > :Just take it to your local FCC field engineer, which in many cities is
> in
> > > the
> > > :same building as the us attorney and the FBI once you have the FCC
> field
> > > :engineer modify your radio he will be happy to take you down to the
> > justice
> > > :department so they can book you for violating federal law.
> > > :
> > > :Why any one wants to listen to cell calls is beyond me! I would think
> > > unless you
> > > :are trying to get the goods on someone they it would be a waste of time
> > and
> > > :incredibly boring. Of course if that's your bag then that's your bag,
> > > Don't get
> > > :caught, and don't mess it up for the rest of us who are trying to stay
> > > legal.
> > > :(and who have no interest in cell calls)

> > > :
> > > :Oh what the FCC field engineer will do will be to solder a jumper wire
> > > between
> > > :pin 1 and 2 of the 7812 chip on the circuit board. Try it. I
> understand
> > > it
> > > :does wonder for the radio.
> > > :
> > > :Chris B wrote:
> > > :
> > > :> Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive cellular
> > > :> freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be
> able
> > to
> > > do
> > > :> this??
> > > :
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> >

7513. Icom IC-R2 reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Smeltzer <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Z0hPoBArl6a4EwJj@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 98297
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, anyone have any good or bad reports on the Icom IC-R2 pocket scanner? Is it deaf or ok? What is the battery life like from the 2 AA cells?

Thanks in advance...
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Nick Smeltzer G7IZR
nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk (home)
nsmeltzer@groundwork.org.uk (work)

7514. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <386B5645.A0B5FCE4@nutcase.net>
Source record: 98298
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

It's not just EDACS but for Motorola when in the scan id mode. Open
scan id mode the alpha tags work OK.

D

Scott W wrote:
>
> In article <ZKCa4.307$Sr1.46293@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, dave@nf2g.com says...
> >"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
> >news:MPG.12d467631e7dce2b9898e2@news.earthlink.net...
> >>
> >>
> >> The only reason that I'd be interested in this software
> >> would be so that I could ad alpha-tags to the talk-group
> >> IDs. Apparently this feature doesn't work in the demo
> >> version. So much for a fully functioning demo. I'm not
> >> going to risk 50.00 on this Winscan if their demo doesn't
> >> even work correctly. Winscan is absolute bullshit. Don't
> >> buy Winscan. It sucks.
> >
> >You must be doing something wrong. I'm running the WinScan demo with alpha
> >tags assigned to trunking talkgroups and it works perfectly.
>
> The problem with the software has been confirmed. It may only
> have the trouble with EDACS but the problem is documented.
>
> --
> Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
>
> "toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco
Song)
>
> "The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."
>
> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>
> mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7515. BEARCAT BC140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sibley <jsibley@cablevision.com>
Message-ID: <01bf52f8$507d01c0$9bcb030a@jsibley>
Source record: 98299

Does anyone know how to modify a Uniden Bearcat Scanner BC140 to get 16 channels
instead of 10? (I've seen info saying to cut a diode that goes from the top of the circuit board to the bottom of the board,my unit doesn't have this diode).

Thanks
JS

7516. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <cXNa4.95$xL6.4639@hnlnewsr1.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 98300

Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
news:386BA936.1C8ACC34@home.com...
> Well why don't you just crucify them. If people want to ask questions
> about a certain radio modification let them. Maybe this is there first
> time on the news group and aren't aware of the radios capabolities. I
> think some people should get off their high horse and be more helpful
> rather than being rude. I don't think this news group is strictly
> dedicated to know it alls.
>

A hearty AMEN BROTHER!

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Where will you spend eternity?
Heaven or Hell?
Http://members.tripod.com/bibletruths/salvation.htm

Benny Hinn and Necromancy?
Http://members.tripod.com/bibletruths/benny.htm

Kenneth Copeland says WE ARE GOD?
Http://members.tripod.com/bibletruths/copeland.htm

7517. PRO-2052 thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: qdh <qdh123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84ga97lob1@q.seanet.com>
Source record: 98301

I bought myself a Christmas present this year - a PRO-2052 trunk tracking scanner. I've played with it for a week now and thought I'd share my impressions as it's a relatively new product on the market. First, bear in mind my perspective to this - I'm moving up from a 17 year old 50-ch BC300 scanner that didn't have 800MHz. So some of my "amazements" won't seem as impressive to those of you with more modern gear.

I looked it over at Radio Shack, with an over-enthusiastic salesman who hadn't a clue what the thing did but really, really wanted to close the deal. Offered at list price of $370 but he'd knock 10% off if I'd sign up for a RS credit card on the spot. Our state's excessive sales tax brought it back up to near list. Having no respect for RS, I went home and ordered it from Grove for $300 plus $12 2nd day air, no tax. Excellent people to deal with.

First impressions out of the box: for the amount of money this thing costs, it feels like a cheap toy. Cheap plastic case, rather small, and weighs but a few ounces. The infamous label "Custom made in Phillipines for Tandy Corp." And it has a god-awful wall blister for a power supply. Why, why can't they put the P/S in the case for a base unit? My BC300 was built like a tank - steel case, 5 lbs, built-in P/S - you know, the illusion of quality.

Fortunately, things get better. The sensitivity is much better than my old BC300. Using simply the internal 15" ant at ground level I had no problem listening to the trunked systems of Seattle police (20mi away) and the tower control at SeaTac airport (12mi away) plus most of the ground-transmissions of ATC in western WA. I can now scan VHF-low with no image problems from local FM broadcast stations. Haven't found any birdies yet.

For some reason I had the impression the PRO-2052 was virtually identical to the BC245XLT and PRO-92 with more memory and expanded freq range. Well, it's not virtually identical. It cannot simultaneously do trunk tracking and conventional scanning. It does not do E.F. Johnson systems (which is what our State Patrol uses). Lesson learned - study the specs more carefully. Do not assume that because this is the most expensive scanner it automatically picks up all the features of lower-priced units.

The audio quality is poor - muffled, not crisp at all. Usable but not pleasant. I like the continuous freq coverage of 108-512MHz, which picks up the military air band. It goes up to 1300MHz, but skips 960-1240. Don't know what's there, but I'm always suspicious when something is missing. Also, in the freq ranges that go through the TV bands, it will only allow you to select the TV channel audio freqs - you cannot enter anything in between. A convenience I suppose, but don't do me favors, please - I'd rather be able to enter any freq I please even if it's the buzz of a video

carrier. Also, while it handles 12.5kHz spacing in 800-900 area, it doesn't in the lower bands. Which I unfortunately found out last night while trying to program some FBI freqs such as 162.7875 - the PRO rounds it up to 162.8000. C'mon, it's a brand new unit, so why didn't they design it to work with today's spacing? Another annoyance - while trunk tracking it will not lock on to any transmission that is designated "private" or "phone patch" by its ID code, even though the status bar shows you it's taking place. Once again I'm being protected from myself - I hate that.

Size DOES matter. 1000 channel memory is HEAVEN! It almost seems unlimited. (Of course, I said the same thing years ago when moving from a 10Meg drive to 80Meg.) I love loading up banks with tons of trial freqs picked up from the NG or other sources. The scan speed is so fast it's not a problem. The data skip feature doesn't really work. One thing my BC300 had and the PRO-2052 doesn't have is an activity log. The BC300 would count and store the number of hits for each channel which made it easy to figure out which channels were useful. With the PRO, you have to do it yourself with pen and paper.

So there you have it. It'd be great if someone had the balls to make a truly impressive scanner, Government be damned. But, this is what we've got. Is it the greatest radio on earth? Naw. Does it work as advertised? Yes, pretty much. Is it priced right? I'll bet the manufacturer turns these out for about $40 each. But at $300 in the free market it's not too far above where it should be. Would I buy it again? Yep.

73

qdh

7518. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <q3Oa4.96$xL6.4733@hnlnewsr1.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 98302

Bill Cheek's Last Stand
By James B. Kelleher

Bill and Cindy Cheek thought they'd hit bottom earlier this year, after they were targeted in a sting operation by New York City cops who didn't like the fact that the local couple was equipping Big Apple residents to eavesdrop on police communications.

Arrested in late March in an early-morning raid on their Mira Mesa home by more than a dozen armed federal agents, the Cheeks were whisked downtown, strip-searched, locked up in the Metropolitan Correctional Center, hauled before a judge, and charged with conspiring to use interstate commerce "to distribute prohibited electronic communication intercepting devices."

"I still have a sore on my foot I got from the sandals they made me wear in jail," says Bill.

Later, they were pressured to fly to New York -- a $1500 trip they paid for themselves -- in order to be interrogated by investigators who, Bill says, "called us every name in the book...including 'criminals' and 'liars.' "

At the time, it was about the most frightening and disorienting turn of events the couple had ever known. Today, the Cheeks understand that was the fun part.

Their tuition in the lesson that No Matter How Bad Things Get, They Can Always Get Worse was administered this fall by doctors at Sharp Rees-Steely and the U.S. Attorneys Office in New York.

In late September, the doctors at Rees-Steely diagnosed Bill with lung cancer. They told the 53-year-old, who has no health insurance, that he had just three months to live -- maybe six if he underwent chemotherapy.

A week later, U.S. Attorney John L. Smith convinced a federal grand jury in New York to indict Bill on one count of violating Title 18, United States Code, Section 2512 (1) (a), a felony. "BILL CHEEK," the indictment read, "did knowingly and intentionally send through the mail and send in interstate commerce electronic, mechanical and other devices, knowing and having reason to know that the design of such devices rendered them primarily useful for the purpose of surreptitious interception of wire and electronic communications...."

The good news? The charges against Cindy have been dropped. The bad news? Bill appeared to have a big decision to make.

Because of a darkly ironic scheduling conflict, the dying man had not one but two appointments to keep last Tuesday. The first was here in San Diego, where Bill was scheduled to undergo his first bout of chemotherapy at Sharp Rees-Steely in Linda Vista at 8:00 a.m.

The second was in Brooklyn, where at 6:30 a.m. San Diego time Bill was expected to enter his plea in The United States of America vs. Bill Cheek (CR-99-0914). The U.S. Attorney's office, which was informed of Bill's diagnosis and prognosis several days before the Grand Jury indicted him, sent the San Diego man a get-well-soon card of sorts. In an October 4 letter, the U.S. Attorney's office informed Bill that if he failed to appear in the Brooklyn court at the appointed hour, "a warrant would be sought for your arrest."

Bill's reaction? "Now," he says, "I'm pissed."

Anyone familiar with the recent record of the New York City Police

Department can perhaps understand why the cops there would be sensitive about having their two-way communications intercepted by civilians or anybody else. Critics of Mayor Rudy Giuliani, including the Reverend Al Sharpton and others, say Giuliani's campaign to clean up the city has involved more than a little bad behavior on the part of the cops, particularly toward blacks and Hispanics.

The killing earlier this year of Amadou Diallo, the Guinean immigrant shot 41 times by four cops in the Bronx who mistook him for a rape suspect, as well as the torture of Abner Louima, the Haitian immigrant raped with a plunger by a cop in Brooklyn, are just the most publicized examples of a trend, critics say, of growing police brutality in Fun City. Just this summer, a federal probe of the New York City Police Department led to calls for an outside watchdog to oversee its 39,000-officer police department. Naturally, the cops were against the idea. They don't want anybody monitoring their activities -- or their communications.

Still, Bill and Cindy say they don't know why the authorities singled them out. The Cheeks' home-based business, COMMtronics Engineering, was not the only company in America selling devices that would decode the latest generation of police communications. At least two other outfits -- MFJ Enterprises and Optoelectronics -- were offering similar units over the Internet when the cops took the Cheeks down.

But as the editor and publisher of World Scanner Report, and an outspoken critic of Federal Communications Commission regulations, Bill may have invited the feds to draw a bead on him. He was certainly no stranger to government-communications regulators. Twice in the 1980s, when he was editor of the 11 Meter Times and Journal, a publication for

citizens band
(CB) radio buffs that he published from home, Bill had
run-ins with the FCC,
which accused him of using his columns to encourage others
to break the law.

In 1988, Bill shut down the 11 Meter Times and Journal in
what he says
today was an unofficial deal with the feds, who told him
they'd stop their
investigation if he stopped publishing. Bill played ball,
and the FCC kept its
word. He and Cindy then concentrated on building up
COMMtronics, which
sold a variety of items of interest to scanner buffs and
offered
computer-consulting services.

The Cheeks' arrest this spring came after undercover New
York cops
contacted the couple in late 1998 and early 1999 and bought
five do-it-yourself
kits over the Internet. Once assembled, the units allowed
users to unscramble
the encoded messages that pass between mainframe computers
at police and
fire departments and those onboard computers, or mobile data
terminals
(MDT), inside police cars.

U.S. law enforcement began moving their communications to
MDT back in
the 1980s, in an effort to put information about
surveillance, ongoing
investigations, and other sensitive matters out of earshot
of eavesdropping
criminals. The transmissions still went out across the
airwaves, but to anyone
listening in on a regular police scanner, the encoded
signals sounded like "a
buzzsaw or musical notes without a melody," Bill says. "That
sound is really
the data."

The move to MDT posed a challenge that scanner enthusiasts
like Bill took up
with gusto. Using parts readily available at Radio Shack,
they built devices
known as "data decoder interfaces," simple circuits that
translated the analog
MDT signals the scanner received into digital signals a

computer could use.

For radio buffs who didn't want to build their own, the Cheeks offered a fully assembled and tested interface with a 3.5-inch floppy disk containing the software for $48, delivered.

"It's a passive device," says Bill. "It just takes those analog signals, shaves the curve off them, and makes them square. That's all it does."

When the decoder and scanner were hooked up to a computer loaded with the right software -- software anonymously written but widely available around the Internet -- users' computer screens would begin filling up with the unencoded text of the intercepted transmissions.

The NYC cops and the U.S. Attorney say that's illegal. The Cheeks say that's hogwash. The couple says that because MDT communications are encoded rather than encrypted -- a distinction that they say makes all the difference -- devices like the decoder are legal.

They cite a 1996 case, U.S. vs. Larry Gass, where a federal judge in Oklahoma ruled that any government radio communication that was not encrypted was, in Bill's words, "fair game for the public."

"Well, MDT signals are not encrypted. They are broadcast 'in the clear,' in terms of computer-talk," Bill says.

(Phillip Katowitz, Bill's court-appointed public defender in New York, did not return a call seeking comment on the case. "Don't take it personally," Bill says. "He doesn't call me back either.")

Believing their arrest was the result of a simple mistake, a mistake that quickly would be corrected if they just talked to the NYC cops, the Cheeks agreed to play ball with the prosecutors during the days following their arrest.

In retrospect, they say, that was probably a mistake.

"We knew we didn't have enough money to fight the thing, so we just thought
that if we cooperated, we could clear things up," says Bill. "In fact, one of the
prosecutors told us that it would just be best if we didn't contact the press."

Over the next few months, Bill kept his friends and acquaintances apprised of
his case through e-mail. Over the weeks, the missives telegraphed the couple's
increasing confidence that the issue would be cleared up and that things would
get better. Unfortunately, Bill and Cindy were wrong.

In late April, Bill told the Reader by e-mail that, "The case has progressed to
where our (newly assigned) NYC public defender seems to think the U.S.
attorneys might drop the criminal side of the charges if we accept some sort
of a civil injunction....whatever the hell that means."

Then, Bill went quiet for several months. He was not feeling well, vague
aches and a fever. He stopped selling the data decoder device, but he
continued his computer-consulting work and hoped for a painless resolution to
his legal ordeal.

In early September, the Reader sent an e-mail to Cheek, asking him for an
update on his case. He replied:

Hi! And thanks for asking! Actually not much new. On June 21, Cindy and I
went to New York for arraignment and then met with the U.S. attorney and
two NYC cops.....who called us every name in the book..... including
criminals and liars.

After the meeting, our (worthless) public defender attorneys said the
prosecutor was inclined to drop the charges, but the two NYC dicks wanted
more time.... That was on June 21, mind you.

Unbeknownst to us until a few days before, there was another hearing held on
August 18. (We didn't have to be present.)

We were apprised of it a few days in advance and were told that the charges
would be dropped contingent on a few easy-to-agree stipulations.

The 18th turned out to be a hearing where the US attorney begged the judge
for six more weeks of "excludable delay," a time period that doesn't count
toward a "speedy trial." We had no choice but to go along with it.

Other than that, about all else I can tell you is that the local Secret Service,
who first arrested us, gathered the "evidence" and acted on behalf of the
Eastern District of New York, feels that it is a shit case that never should
have gone as far as it did. I am told that they told the U.S. attorneys as much,
too.

But we're still in limbo and know little else.

Thanks for your interest.

Kindest,

Bill

Then, three weeks later, Bill sent out the following e-mail to his friends and
supporters.

9/30/99 Hi ya, Gang!

Apologies for this impersonal newsgram format, but there are so many of you
friends, associates, and solid acquaintances that I have to use this format to let
you in on the latest. If you DON'T want to receive any more mailings, let me
know and I'll take your address off my list.

THE LEGAL SITUATION Least importantly, but relative to Cindy's and my
legal situation, the Feds still think they may prosecute us, but they're not for
sure. They've won several delays, so Cindy and I are still in a holding pattern.
But like I said, that issue is not so very important anymore.....

THE MEDICAL SITUATION The thing I need to tell you about is that

recently I was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer. The doctors gave me 3-4
months to live if I don't get treatment. With some relatively new
chemotherapy, they said I might get an additional 4-6 months.

The specific diagnosis is "Stage IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer." As grim as
that prognosis is, there are still rays of hope. Just today, a gentleman gave me
a tip on a promising new drug for cancers like mine, now in clinical trials.

I called the company and passed the initial criteria. Hopefully they'll get back
to me soon. But that's why I am writing.....

MY NUMBER 1 REQUEST No one knows it all, including the doctors. If
any of you folks know of promising treatments for lung cancer, I will be most
grateful to hear about it, whether medical or holistic.

MY NUMBER 2 REQUEST If you know of nothing (as most of us don't),
then I shall be grateful for your PRAYERS. I make this my #2 REQUEST
primarily because God helps those who help themselves.

I remain staunch in my belief that prayer and faith are the strongest forces in
the universe.

NOT EXACTLY A REQUEST.... As we are without medical insurance and
other significant resources, it's been asked if we accept monetary
contributions. Desperation has driven me to say "Yes." Close family and
friends took it upon themselves to set up a special account for this purpose.

Contributions can be sent directly to:

Union Bank of California Acct# 0771354719 8359 Mira Mesa Blvd San
Diego, CA 92126 Attn: Rhonda Smith or Kevin Smith (619) 230-3800 payable
to: Bill or Cindy Cheek or Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.

or, if you prefer:

Cindy Cheek PO Box 262478 San Diego, CA 92196

MY PRESENT CONDITION At the present time, I am still in pretty good condition overall. There is some pain, especially at night, and it's been weeks since I had a full night's sleep, but still.... I'm holding my own. My pain killers are Codeine #3 and Vicodan. They work pretty good, so far.

WHAT'S COMING SOON I am to see an oncologist today to schedule the first round of chemotherapy and possibly radiation (not sure), but if I get accepted in a clinical trial, I'll get some kind of a chemotherapy and a chance at a trial drug.

Between working for a living (which I still can and must do), attending to family issues, and settling my private affairs, obviously I won't be able to personally answer much e-mail. I will continue writing for MONITORING TIMES through the December issue, after which I'll take a leave of absence.

I'll continue publishing the WORLD SCANNER REPORT through the end of the year, or as long as I am able. But my immediate objectives are to get into and through the chemotherapy; and to live what's left of my Life to the fullest.

CONCLUSION.....FOR NOW My Life has totally changed over the past two weeks since I learned of the cancer. Things that used to matter a lot...DON'T. And some things that didn't seem to matter are now all-important.

Time with my wife matters most. Time with radio and computers matters the least. Life certainly has taken a strange turn over the past two weeks.

That's all for now. If you want to keep posted to the latest, you're already on my mailing list and will stay there unless you ask to be removed.

Again, please include us in your prayers!

Hugs to all,

Bill & Cindy

A week later, Bill was indicted by the federal grand jury. U.S. Attorney Smith, who only joined the federal prosecutors office last month from the Manhattan District Attorneys Office, denies the timing of the indictment had anything to do with Cheek's grim prognosis.

Asked if it was at all unusual for prosecutors to indict a dying man, Smith said, "Honestly, I don't think that's something I can answer. I think you have to look at each case on a case-by-case basis. I think, you know, that factor alone didn't say what kind of case it was, what the other particular factors involved were."

Bill called the indictment "flaky" and vowed to fight.

At the last minute, Bill's attorney and the federal prosecutor agreed to a one-week delay in his arraignment. So at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, Bill and Cindy went to the Sharp Rees-Steely Clinic in Linda Vista and underwent his first chemotherapy treatment.

The visit took longer than he expected. But afterward, Bill, who lost 25 pounds in recent months, felt hungrier than he had in weeks and "ate like a pig all day and didn't get nauseated like they said I might.

"They say it will get worse and that I will lose my hair. But then they say some people have few if any side effects. I think I am the type to not get hit too hard. So here's hoping."

This past Tuesday, Bill was expected to enter his plea. Given his condition, he was allowed to do so by telephone. Pleading guilty would have allowed him to concentrate on enjoying his final days with Cindy. But Bill planned to fight the charge anyway.

Smith, the U.S. Attorney, refuses to predict when the case might go to trial.

"It's difficult to say," he says. "You see how long this
case took before we got
to arraignment. In some cases, a date might be set two
months later. In other
cases, it might be nine months later."

Which means Bill probably won't live long enough to clear
his name.

Which explains why Bill Cheek is "pissed."

"The feds are playing dirty pool," he says, "damn dirty, and
that happens to be
a problem for the nation."

--
Where will you spend eternity?
Heaven or Hell?
Http://members.tripod.com/bibletruths/salvation.htm

Benny Hinn and Necromancy?
Http://members.tripod.com/bibletruths/benny.htm

Kenneth Copeland says WE ARE GOD?
Http://members.tripod.com/bibletruths/copeland.htm
Digital_Persona <digital_persona@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:84fsvulvr1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> > hey ass-wipe: I don't remember bill asking for money.
> >
> > I remember suggesting it, but he deferred . So did a lot of
> > others
> > and said so on the NG. he declined. he was more interested
in
> > the
> > Legal end of the chain...not your sick concept of what is
real
> > and what
> > comes out your anus-
> >
> > he did not make anyone suck-her. you did.
> >
> > you rewrite facts to suit your ineptness and your futile
> > sense of "history" ....
> >
> > Bill Wanted help with legal expenses...not with medical...he
was
> > a Navy guy...he has that covered.
> >
> > major bitching from people who have no concept of
'truth".....
> > just allowing us to be reminded how stank those anal-flows

are
> > you keep bringing us as "epithets"
> >
> > bill conduit
> > as i see it
>
> This was copied from the Monitoring Times web site, it clearly shows them
> asking for people contribute toward medical expenses:
>
> "An appeal to Monitoring Times readers and friends of Bill Cheek: For much
> more on the legal case and an interview with Bill Cheek, link to the
article,
> "Bill Cheek's Last Stand," in the San Diego Reader at
> http://www.sdreader.com/ed/city/arch/C102199.STM Bill Cheek, editor of the
> "Experimenters Workshop" column in Monitoring Times and author of a series
of
> books on scanner modifications was just diagnosed with incurable lung
cancer
> at the end of September. If treatment is not begun aggressively and
rapidly,
> doctors give him about 3-4 months. Bill says, "research on lung cancers is
> ever on-going ... My doctor said that even a year ago, my case would not
have
> been treatable at all. Now they can offer me a 4-6 months extension." The
> problem is, Bill does not have medical insurance. He is self-employed at
> Comtronics and has two daughters in college. Furthermore, charges brought
> against him in a New York federal court last spring -- related to his
scanner
> business -- are currently being heard before the Grand Jury. Bill intends
to
> fight the cancer, but he could use your help. Bill welcomes your prayers
on
> behalf of him and his family. If you have knowledge or feedback on the
latest
> cancer research and developments, Bill would appreciate hearing from you.
> Expressions of concern are welcome, but he'll have little energy for
personal
> replies. You can also help with your contributions. A trust fund has been
set
> up by friends and family to which you may contribute toward medical
expenses.
> Here are the details: Contributions for Bill Cheek can be made through
Union
> Bank of CA. Checks can be made out to either:
>
> > Bill or Cindy Cheek
> > Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.
>
> Funds should be sent to: Union Bank of California Acct# 0771354719 8359
Mira

> Mesa Blvd San Diego, CA 92126 Attn: Rhonda or Kevin Smith (619) 230-3800
OR
> Bill and Cindy Cheek PO Box 262478 San Diego, CA 92196 Though always a
> controversial figure, there is no disputing the fact that Bill has devoted
> his life to the love of radio and technology. We at Monitoring Times ask
that
> you give this appeal the widest circulation among your radio friends. As
> fellow hobbyists, let's show our appreciation by giving generously."
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

7519. Re: ramsey electronics feds raid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <mecn6s0asd5q32mqd84rf24845ojnbrdm1@4ax.com>
Source record: 98303

On 3 Dec 1999 19:00:10 GMT, "John " <dharris@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> anyone know about the raid at ramsey electronics ?

I have further information regarding this case:

The original case was filed in Buffalo, NY. It has just been moved to Rochester, NY. No word yet on who the US Attorney will be in Rochester.

For those who are interested, the prosecuting attorney in Buffalo WAS (but no longer is)

Joel L. Volanti
Assistant US Attorney
138 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14202

The name of the case is (logically enough)
United States of America vs. Ramsey Electronics, Inc.

This information comes to me via John Ramsey.

I will be writing a letter shortly, addressed to Mr. Volanti and my Congressional Representation. I will post a copy on this news group when I put it in the mail.

I strongly advise others to do the same. This isn't about one kit manufacturer. This is about all of us, our rights as citizens, and the inexcusable ignorance, incompetence, and wastefulness of our federally appointed judiciary.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

7520. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: stanson92 <stanson92@aol.com>
Message-ID: <r3cn6sgnmsa28v1oilkvoemvkfeemcra9p@4ax.com>
Source record: 98304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Take an English class so you don't come across like the retard that you
actually are.

You are an embarrassment to the human race. Go clean another bedpan.

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Mark - stick you head back in your ass where it belongs.
>
>Mark <no@spam> wrote
>> I hope you believe your lies. Nobody else does.
>
>

7521. Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: stanson92 <stanson92@aol.com>
Message-ID: <f2cn6sk2ihq6m9pu55236n778btu05c9ju@4ax.com>
Source record: 98305

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 19:19:21 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>If I need a small one could I borrow yours?

Do you enjoy wearing other people's used underwear? Seek help you mental
delusional.

7522. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: stanson92 <stanson92@aol.com>
Message-ID: <m6cn6ssa2pc6o1p01c7hpk89smkkfvi7dt@4ax.com>
Source record: 98306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
>> I've heard 3 people in 24 hours say you are a liar and you are the only
>one
>
>Just as many people have made similar statements about you.

I just went back and checked. Not a single one in the last 24 hours.

Want to try again, you lying retard?

>Does that mean it is all true?

Facts are facts. Too bad you're in denial.

Hurry up and get those bedpans clean. The patients are starting to sound like
you!!!!

7523. Baton Rouge Area Web Page has moved.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <_iPa4.7008$iC6.39525@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 98307

I had to change my web page address. I moved to AT&T @home
to get cable modem service.

http://members.home.net/hitchner

One thing I have not figured out is I just got my service connected
yesterday and I'm already getting spammed. I thought I would at
least get away from it for a little while.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - hitchner~home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Replace "~" with "@" in E-Mail Address Above for Replies

7524. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s6nhmmep5k213@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98308

Did you respond to his post?

Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
news:386BA936.1C8ACC34@home.com...
> Well why don't you just crucify them. If people want to ask questions
> about a certain radio modification let them. Maybe this is there first
> time on the news group and aren't aware of the radios capabolities. I
> think some people should get off their high horse and be more helpful
> rather than being rude. I don't think this news group is strictly
> dedicated to know it alls.
>
> Mambo Kid wrote:
> >
> > It might just keep on going because many people are probably sick of the
> > clueless asking about cell scanner modifications to scanners that can't
be
> > modified.
> >
> > genno <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message
> > news:386b06c4$0$84806@news.execpc.com...
> > > UNBELIEVABLE...it just keeps on going...
> > >
> > > CitySlicker <**mannod**@concentric.net> wrote in message
> > > news:84e03e$jj@journal.concentric.net...
> > > > Another NG full of "Saints" I hope all you are paying your state
taxes
> > for
> > > > all the mail order goods you've purchased this year. By all means
turn
> > > > yourselves in for exceeding the speed limits or rolling through a
stop
> > > sign.
> > > >
> > > > bill carty wrote in message <3869E122.CEA4B9F7@compuserve.com>...
> > > > :Just take it to your local FCC field engineer, which in many cities
is
> > in
> > > > the
> > > > :same building as the us attorney and the FBI once you have the FCC
> > field
> > > > :engineer modify your radio he will be happy to take you down to the
> > > justice
> > > > :department so they can book you for violating federal law.
> > > > :

> > > > :Why any one wants to listen to cell calls is beyond me! I would
think
> > > > unless you
> > > > :are trying to get the goods on someone they it would be a waste of
time
> > > and
> > > > :incredibly boring. Of course if that's your bag then that's your
bag,
> > > > Don't get
> > > > :caught, and don't mess it up for the rest of us who are trying to
stay
> > > > legal.
> > > > :(and who have no interest in cell calls)
> > > > :
> > > > :Oh what the FCC field engineer will do will be to solder a jumper
wire
> > > > between
> > > > :pin 1 and 2 of the 7812 chip on the circuit board. Try it. I
> > understand
> > > > it
> > > > :does wonder for the radio.
> > > > :
> > > > :Chris B wrote:
> > > > :
> > > > :> Anyone have info on modifying a BC895XLT scanner to receive
cellular
> > > > :> freqencies. Just got one for xmas, and understand that one may be
> > able
> > > to
> > > > do
> > > > :> this??
> > > > :
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> > >
> > >
> > >

7525. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d58c0d977cf5389898f3@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

In article <386B5645.A0B5FCE4@nutcase.net>, d_ranged@nutcase.net says...
>
>It's not just EDACS but for Motorola when in the scan id mode. Open
>scan id mode the alpha tags work OK.

They work in conventional mode. They do not work in SEARCH mode,
which is the only other mode that you can trunk EDACS. You can't
very well listen to EDACS in conventional mode, to many BEEEEP
BEEP BEEP BEEP SQAAAAACK

>
>
>
>D
>
>Scott W wrote:
>>
>> In article <ZKCa4.307$Sr1.46293@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, dave@nf2g.com says...
>> >"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
>> >news:MPG.12d467631e7dce2b9898e2@news.earthlink.net...
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> The only reason that I'd be interested in this software
>> >> would be so that I could ad alpha-tags to the talk-group
>> >> IDs. Apparently this feature doesn't work in the demo
>> >> version. So much for a fully functioning demo. I'm not
>> >> going to risk 50.00 on this Winscan if their demo doesn't
>> >> even work correctly. Winscan is absolute bullshit. Don't
>> >> buy Winscan. It sucks.
>> >
>> >You must be doing something wrong. I'm running the WinScan demo with alpha
>> >tags assigned to trunking talkgroups and it works perfectly.
>>
>> The problem with the software has been confirmed. It may only
>> have the trouble with EDACS but the problem is documented.
>>
>> --
>> Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
>>
>> "toot tooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco
Song)
>>
>> "The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."
>>

>> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>>
>> mail to: spoonxx@go.com
>

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7526. Re: WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d58ba6b40ab9759898f2@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

In article <84ft1f$m0c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, tom_walker@my-deja.com says...
>
>
>Then DON'T buy it you Stupid Jerk!!
> What did you think a Demo would be. A FREE RIDE?

liSTEN you stupid prick-face! Neither the demo nor
the regular program work correctly, you suck-ass
bitch!

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

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mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7527. FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230164907.15829.00000157@nso-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 98311

http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml

Let the party begin!

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

7528. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <aCQa4.1719$r6.238761@news.flash.net>
Source record: 98312

In article <19991230164907.15829.00000157@nso-ba.aol.com>, rfenforcer@aol.com says...
>
>http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml
>
>Let the party begin!
>
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

After reading this, please tell me, Is there still a "No-Code" class. It appears the Tech and Tech-Plus are all rolled into one Does this mean that new tech (after April, 2000) will or will not have to pass a 5WPM code. Also, will the NEW techs have HF?

Thanks
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

7529. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386BD87A.2EABE7B6@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 98313

Why don't I find this comment surprising!

RFEnforcer wrote:

> http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml
>
> Let the party begin!
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

7530. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <386BDA61.6AD708D0@aznet.net>
Source record: 98314

Av8tor wrote:
>
> In article <19991230164907.15829.00000157@nso-ba.aol.com>, rfenforcer@aol.com
> says...
> >
> >http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml
> >
> >Let the party begin!
> >
> >
> >Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> >discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
> >
>
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> appears the Tech and Tech-Plus are all rolled into one Does this mean that new
> tech (after April, 2000) will or will not have to pass a 5WPM code. Also, will
> the NEW techs have HF?
>

There still will be a codeless Tech. The next class after Tech will be General, and will require a 5 wpm code test. New Techs, or any Tech without 5 wpm, will not be able to use HF until S25.5 is deleted.

> Thanks
> George
> http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest
>
> --
> ____
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> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____

7531. Best Antenna for 46Mhz Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Cantrell <steve_cantrellNOstSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <01906254.c6ba5704@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com>
Source record: 98315

What is the best base mount antenna to buy for listening to 46mhz
cordless phones?

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

7532. Re: Sony ICF-SC1 PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386BD1F7.5D2A3EBB@ibm.net>
Source record: 98316

JC Tallant II wrote:
> Does anyone have experience with the above named scanner? How does it
> compare to a 245XLT?

I have a review of both at my site. But these two really aren't in
the same class to be easily compared.

The Sony does not handle trunked system tracking. It is a wide
range receiver covering 25-1300 while the 245 is segmented coverage
from 29-956. This means the Sony can pick up a lot of things that
the 245 can't.

The Sony does do Wide FM for FM broadcast stations and TV audio
frequencies. The Sony has selectable receive modes and step sizes.
Also has service search.

Like the 245, it has computer control with upload/download.
But the 245 enjoys support from a number of companies that
write software catering to it.

As far as receiver performance goes, the Sony simply blows
the 245 away in both sensitivity and overload rejection.
Audio on the Sony is MUCH better as well. Of course you
get all of this at an added cost since the PC version runs
about $100 more than the 245. The non-PC version runs
about $50 more.

If you need a "TrunkTracker" than the 245 is the way to go.
If you want a more advanced handheld, then the SC1 might
just be the ticket.

Read up on both, and see which seems to match the target
you're shooting for!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

7533. Re: Icom IC-R2 reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386BD323.DCF1749B@ibm.net>
Source record: 98317

Nick Smeltzer wrote:
> Hi, anyone have any good or bad reports on the Icom IC-R2 pocket
> scanner? Is it deaf or ok? What is the battery life like from the 2 AA
> cells?

Stop by my site and read up for yourself.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

7534. Re: i want to record for a long period of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <386BE6BF.BB82D19C@cyberia.com>
Source record: 98318
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I bought a 10 hour recorder and it certainly is NOT worth $159. There
isn't even a jack for an external DC source!

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Check out Viking Systems International...
>
> 100 North Hill Drive, #42
> Brisband, CA 94005
>
> (415) 467-1220 [voice]
> (415) 467-1221 [fax]
>
> www.vikingint.com
>
> They sell professional 10, 12, 14, and 16 hour cassette recorders, starting
> at: $159.00, and free shipping in U.S. on prepaid orders. They're built
> very well too, and measure in at: 11.5" x 7.0" x 2.75".
> They have all kinds of input, and output jacks, and an optional built-in
> VOX.
>
> If you can find an April 1996 issue of Pop Comm, they did a very favorable
> review.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> <larzak@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:13241-38617D6B-34@storefull-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > Does anyone know of a site that describes cassette tape players that
> > record for an extended amount of time?
> > vox would be great too with the recorder.
> > thanks
> >

7535. Re: PRO-2052 thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386BD579.1F4F5FD5@ibm.net>
Source record: 98319

qdh wrote:
> I bought myself a Christmas present this year - a PRO-2052 trunk
> tracking scanner. I've played with it for a week now and thought
> I'd share my impressions as it's a relatively new product on the
> market.

Thanks for taking the time to do so!

> First impressions out of the box: for the amount of money this thing
> costs, it feels like a cheap toy. Cheap plastic case, rather small,
> and weighs but a few ounces.

That's how most Unidens and RadioShack models come these days.
And yes, the 2052 is made for RadioShack by Uniden.

> And it has a god-awful wall blister for a power supply. Why, why
> can't they put the P/S in the case for a base unit?

That's Uniden's modus operandi. It isn't all bad as it keeps
the generated heat outside of the box and away from the
electrical components where it would slowly do its damage.

> Fortunately, things get better. The sensitivity is much better than
> my old BC300. Using simply the internal 15" ant at ground level I
> had no problem listening to the trunked systems of Seattle police
> (20mi away) and the tower control at SeaTac airport (12mi away) plus
> most of the ground-transmissions of ATC in western WA. I can now scan
> VHF-low with no image problems from local FM broadcast stations.

I actually found the 2052 to be on the weak side using the stock
antenna. Works MUCH better with a larger or externally mounted
antenna! Especially on 800+ MHz.

> Haven't found any birdies yet.

I found not a one on my unit!

> It goes up to 1300MHz, but skips 960-1240. Don't know what's there,
> but I'm always suspicious when something is missing.

That's to keep cellular telephone images out of the reach of
users...that you can thank the FCC for and their latest rules
passed this summer.

> Also, in the freq ranges that go through the TV bands, it will only
> allow you to select the TV channel audio freqs - you cannot enter
> anything in between.

Again, the keep possible cell images out of reach.

> A convenience I suppose, but don't do me favors, please - I'd
> rather be able to enter any freq I please even if it's the buzz of a
> video carrier.

Then you need to buy a continuous tuning model like one from Alinco,
AOR, Icom, Sony, etc.

> One thing my BC300 had and the PRO-2052 doesn't have is an activity
> log.

Since this model has a computer interface and the protocol is
listed in the manual, expect a wide range of software in the
near future that will let you do so much more than the BC300
was ever capable of!

> So there you have it. It'd be great if someone had the balls to make
> a truly impressive scanner, Government be damned.

There are a lot of very nice radios on the market. Try looking here
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/manufact.htm and doing some
research to see what else is out there.

Best of luck with the 2052, and happy new year!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

7536. Re: Help, O'Fallon,MO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s6nqber55k2174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98320

Glad to help, Barry!
barry Baker wrote in message ...
Big thanks to Kevin Patterson. In less than 24 hours he had a list of
frequecies in my "inbox" that would choke horse.

Thank You,
Barry Baker
barry Baker <bbaker@fastrans.net> wrote in message
news:1Fna4.329$lT1.2499@newsfeed.slurp.net...
Got a scanner for Christmas. Need frequencies for police, fire, and
rescue.
Thanks in advance,
Barry

7537. Re: BILL CHEEK DIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#I4OtPuU$GA.169@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 98321

>
> > hey ass-wipe: I don't remember bill asking for money.
> >
I still do not see Bill Cheek asking for money. For med
expenses.

bill conduit
etc.

7538. Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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7539. Trunking help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: --=Damage Inc=-- <nospam@all.org>
Message-ID: <g4qn6sktkfhepn1mqf56s6ef9dccbq80o2@4ax.com>
Source record: 98323

Have used various scanners for a long time now, but new to the trunking scene, and have a Pro-94 question.

When trunking any bank other than bank 1, the display readout for the channel number will read as the channel number in that particular bank, vise the actual channel number. For instance, if the scanner has stopped on the second programmed freq in bank 2, the readout is "2 ch" and not "52 ch" (bank 2 on the Pro 94 is for channels 51-100) or if the scanner has stopped on the fifth freq programmed into bank 4, the readout is " 5 ch" and not "155 ch" (Bank 4 is channels 151-200), and so forth.
Rather convoluted I know, but is the best description I can give.
Is this "operator error" or is everything as it should be?
Thanks in advance for the help.

7540. Lap Tops in patroll cars in Niagara County,N.Y.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaypeggin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230184718.00776.00000192@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 98324

Has anyone been able to figure out how to recieve the messages that are sent to the laptop computers in the police cars? I read a while back that it can be done but i dont remember where or how.

Thanks for the help:Jaypeggin@aol.com

7541. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230185150.04798.00000160@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 98325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What kind of license would be granted just for passing the "35 question test" ?

Thanks,

Joe

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Warren <bdwarren@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84grmn$7t7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: j999w@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230185330.21648.00000018@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 98327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey, less people knowing CW means less QRM and more DX for those who like CW.

Go ahead and hack it out in kilowatt alley ... we'll be down on CW working the world in case you need us !

jw
WB9UAI

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <ewSa4.11983$PZ3.697829@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 98328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230185714.04798.00000163@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 98329

I need a base station antenna to pick up 900Mhz.

What is the best antenna to get and alos what kind of range can I expect from 9ooMHZ transmitters eg. but not limited to cordelss phone reception?

Is it more than a few blocks ?

Thanks,

Send replies to joegizjr@aol.com

7546. Bearcat SC200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <84gsm6$63e$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well I gave in and bought a Bearcat SC200. Overall I think its a pretty decent scanner, but I think there is some room for improvements.

10 character alphanumeric display, very nice feature, although programming all 200 channels with the alpha tags is enough to wear out the fingers. You get the data cable which will allow you to download a batch of frequencies for your area from Uniden and program them into the scanner with your PC. Pretty nice I guess if you don't know what you want in the scanner already, however it would be nice if they would have made available a program that you could load your own frequencies into the scanner with the alpha tags. Would defiantly be worth the cost to be able to backup your scanners memory in case of a battery failure.

This time Uniden tried something new and decided to include CTCSS in a handheld scanner. I must admit this is a very handy feature, with the triple conversion and the CTCSS you are pretty much free of any intermod or bleedover. The only thing I don't like about the CTCSS is when it is enabled, it will flash between the current frequency or Alpha tag and the PL tone. I really don't see the point in this, but maybe its a techie thing.

Beltclips..... For $185.00 you would think they could throw in something other than a cheap breakable plastic belt clip. Not exactly something that excites me.

The very noticeable blue face of the scanner cannot be missed, not really a problem or anything guess it goes hand in hand with the yellow Sportcat 150 :-)

As I said, overall a very nice scanner for the $$$. I only have minor gripes, definitely a keeper!

Charles Simmont csimmont@mindspring.com

7547. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%NSa4.63$q4.4727@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

There ya go Toilet-Bowl. Proven a liar again!!!!!!!!!

"stanson92" <stanson92@aol.com> wrote in message
news:m6cn6ssa2pc6o1p01c7hpk89smkkfvi7dt@4ax.com...
> "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> >> I've heard 3 people in 24 hours say you are a liar and you are the only
> >one
> >
> >Just as many people have made similar statements about you.
>
> I just went back and checked. Not a single one in the last 24 hours.
>
> Want to try again, you lying retard?
>
> >Does that mean it is all true?
>
> Facts are facts. Too bad you're in denial.
>
> Hurry up and get those bedpans clean. The patients are starting to sound
like
> you!!!!

7548. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386BF951.CE097B8B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 98332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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I agree, the letters should be ARKL for the American Radio Kickback League. They sold us out by giving away the 220 band to UPS, and I'm sure some people in Newington lined their pockets after that one, now this. More back room deals and payoffs!

I for one will NEVER patronize the ARRL a.k.a. ARKL! Boycott NOW!

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Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Carmean <dlc@nospam.silcom.com>
Message-ID: <teun6s0n9qsskdeo84r5vg1e4nb4e9t895@4ax.com>
Source record: 98333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What isn't so GREAT, Bill, is your Usenet etiquette (sp?). By adding only one line of new content to a 100-or-so-line quote, you're not only wasting bandwidth and disk space on the new servers that carry these groups, you're also wasting peoples time while they wait for the entire thing to download.

Please learn to trim your quotes.

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[snip about 100 lines]

7550. Re: What is the BEst Outdoor Antenna for 900mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s6nujsio5k221@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98334

You're wasting your time if you think you're going to find 900 Mhz phones to listen to and if you don't have a tapped discrim you're not going to make sense of pagers either.

JOEGIZJR <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991230185714.04798.00000163@ng-ce1.aol.com...
> I need a base station antenna to pick up 900Mhz.
>
> What is the best antenna to get and alos what kind of range can I expect from
> 9ooMHZ transmitters eg. but not limited to cordelss phone reception?
>
> Is it more than a few blocks ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Send replies to joegizjr@aol.com

7551. Leather case for SC200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <84gtt2$q3r$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anybody know where to purchase a leather case the Bearcat SC200? I have looked at Uniden's website and they don't even list the SC200 neverless a case. Thanks....

Charles Simmont csimmont@mindspring.com

7552. Re: Cheek-A-Likes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Warren <wdwarren@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <84gu98qop1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98336

You may have posted this anonymously because of your character flaws that you wish to keep a family secret, but no one, including Bill Cheek, deserves your stupid and undeserving comments upon thier death bed!
May others have mercy upon you during your critical times in life (and they will come!!) Posted non-anonymously!!!)

Anon <anonymous@cotse.com> wrote in message news:199912291435.JAA03084@cotse.com...
> This message was posted anonymously:
>
> WHEN THAT PIECE OF SHIT BILL CHEEK DIES, WHY DON'T YOU ALL JUMP IN THE HOLE THEY STICK HIS FAT ASS IN? THAT WAY YOU CAN ALL STILL BE TOGETHER AND YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO SUCK HIS DEAD COCK!
>
> LMFAO!
>

7553. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Warren <wdwarren@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <84gupt$1u0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98337

I was going to get a party going for New Years, But this a much better reason to celibrate as I've a long time for someone in the FCC to come to their common senses!!!

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991230164907.15829.00000157@nso-ba.aol.com...
> http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml
>
> Let the party begin!
>
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

7554. John Mackey: A very persistent guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjfjkdgf@yyjhfr.com
Message-ID: <386BFC9E.EEF272F7@yyjhfr.com>
Source record: 98338

We surely must give Mackey the award of the
Millennium for sticking in here as long as he has.
It is amazing how he keeps on ticking. I think I
would want him next to me in battle.

7555. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <84gva2$6lt$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 98339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Why blame the ARRL? I'm not a member, but it seems to me that the FCC took the restructuring one step further than the ARRL wanted.
Didn't the ARRL want 12WPM for Advanced and Extra and 5WPM for General??
How about four classes instead of three?

A lot of you ol'timers out there think that CW=CB with respect to this new license structure. IMHO, you're wrong! HF has a serious learning curve when it comes to long wires, tuners, grounding, etc... It's not like you plug in the mag mount to the HT and start yacking!

I worked really hard to pass the 5WPM code last month and I have been working a little 10M here and there. After stringing the longwire, tuning the MFJ941, the DSP-9+ and figuring out the Icom 706, HF is a lot of hard work! It's so rewarding to make a distant contact after all that...Don't forget the price of HF gear. You can buy several HTs for what a run-of-the-mill HF radio costs. You really have to want to get on HF. With the learning curve and the cost, I don't think it's going to be as bad as some of you think.

Oh well, bring on the Extra!

73 and Happy New Year!

Dan / N7WPD

7556. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jimcar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <386C078C.F8EE6524@erols.com>
Source record: 98340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

or your posting to a ng that could'nt give a rats butt about amateur policies.
thanx for the cross post.....73, jim

Dave Carmean wrote:

> What isn't so GREAT, Bill, is your Usenet etiquette (sp?). By adding
> only one line of new content to a 100-or-so-line quote, you're not
> only wasting bandwidth and disk space on the new servers that carry
> these groups, you're also wasting peoples time while they wait for the
> entire thing to download.
>
> Please learn to trim your quotes.
>
> Thanks.
>
> On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 17:24:51 -0500, "Bill Warren" <bdwarren@erols.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I think its GREAT!!!!
> >
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> >news:s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com...
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <cxTa4.2$O3.370@insync>
Source record: 98341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks god.

The FCC finally caught up with the 80s.

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> Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
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> code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
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> Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
> FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
> discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
> technicians, and electronic experts."
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> effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
> automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
> ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
> and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
> the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
> operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
> will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
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> class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386BFA64.7F30@imt.net>
Source record: 98342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will now.
I blame the ARRL,NCI,FCC,CB,Catman,and all the hams that are too
lazy,too stupid,or think the average person is too lazy or stupid.

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Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Warren <wdwarren@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <84h17a$jn1$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Whoopie!!!!
I'm all for it!!!

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Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386BFAB3.4720@imt.net>
Source record: 98344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

you might get a license but youll never be a HAM!

7561. Re: What is the BEst Outdoor Antenna for 900mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <iKTa4.89$q4.7513@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98345

8 - 60 element yagis stacked in quads, the only way to go!

"JOEGIZJR" <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991230201600.04798.00000186@ng-ce1.aol.com...
> I do have a discriminator tap.
> I'm looking for "range" expectations with a good outdoor antenna. What
antenna
> is the best use ?
>
> A 900Mhz Yagi ?
>
> Joe
>
> Joegizjr@aol.com

7562. Re: i want to record for a long period of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s6o31jo65k255@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Record It is a great program for scanner recording. Its free and it has an ajustable VOX feature. VERY simple to use. You can record about 3.5 hours on 100MB (a zip disk is what I use) If you record at "telephone quality" you can get even more. In real time that could be a day or more.
You can do a search for it, I don't recall right now where I found it. I heard about it in this NG.

Tyler Harpster wrote in message <386BE6BF.BB82D19C@cyberia.com>...
>I bought a 10 hour recorder and it certainly is NOT worth $159. There
>isn't even a jack for an external DC source!
>
>Bill Crocker wrote:
>>
>> Check out Viking Systems International...
>>
>> 100 North Hill Drive, #42
>> Brisband, CA 94005
>>
>> (415) 467-1220 [voice]
>> (415) 467-1221 [fax]
>>
>> www.vikingint.com
>>
>> They sell professional 10, 12, 14, and 16 hour cassette recorders,
starting
>> at: $159.00, and free shipping in U.S. on prepaid orders. They're built
>> very well too, and measure in at: 11.5" x 7.0" x 2.75".
>> They have all kinds of input, and output jacks, and an optional built-in
>> VOX.
>>
>> If you can find an April 1996 issue of Pop Comm, they did a very
favorable
>> review.
>>
>> Bill Crocker
>>
>> <larzak@webtv.net> wrote in message
>> news:13241-38617D6B-34@storefull-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
>> > Does anyone know of a site that describes cassette tape players that
>> > record for an extended amount of time?
>> > vox would be great too with the recorder.
>> > thanks
>> >

7563. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9912302036310.27341-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 98347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Blame the ARRL ? For what?

Stay sensible, OM: The rules are made by the FCC.

KB2YVC

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From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386BFB7C.3D93@imt.net>
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poodle can get a license.

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Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <tTTa4.35047$Ym1.1216388@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 98349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

1. How can you blame the ARRL when the FCC went way beyond the ARRL
position?

2. So now we have it. This means that folks who give a damn about this
hobby will do whatever we can to ensure that the written test is meaningful
and is administered honestly.

3. This also means that those of us who use CW are free to use CW just as
before and those who don't will be required to pass a very minimal CW exam
to get in the door.

I think it's a good structure. Perfect? No, but would someone please
describe a perfect structure?

So kiwtchurbitchin and make it work.

Of course, there are those who would rather sit at a computer keyboard and
piss and moan rather than get on the air and enjoy the hobby. I'm off for
40 CW.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

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Source record: 98350
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Hf is a piece of cake if you do a little research,a resonant antenna
or an autotuner would help,the Icom 706 is a good rig but menu driven
radios do have a learning curve that other rigs just as good and better
don't have,and they call this a MOBILE rig? I want something I never
have to look at and can operate by feel,thats what I use to operate HF
mobile 5 hours a day 6 days a week.Your 706 was expensive but the Alinco
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> I worked really hard to pass the 5WPM code last month and I have been
> working a little 10M here and there. After stringing the longwire, tuning
> the MFJ941, the DSP-9+ and figuring out the Icom 706, HF is a lot of hard
> work! It's so rewarding to make a distant contact after all that...Don't
> forget the price of HF gear. You can buy several HTs for what a
> run-of-the-mill HF radio costs. You really have to want to get on HF. With
> the learning curve and the cost, I don't think it's going to be as bad as

7567. Re: BC895XLT Software Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <84gukt01ljf@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 98351

I no longer use this junk, because it slows down my system.

I also found that the software people that sell the junk don't offer
any support for their products, ie, broken disks, missing info, etc,
examples, equipment tested on.

xman Charlie

Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com> wrote in message
news:386AD233.C5FFE8EB@home.com...
> Chromed Invader wrote:
> >
> > Would anyone mind passing along what they feel is the best software to
use
> > with the 895 and also the best place to purchase a cable?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Tom
>
> I use Winscan, it runs both my BC895 and my BC245 on the same computer at
the
> same time. There is a 1.1 patch to correct the Alpha tag problems that are
in
> versions 1.0 and the demo version. It is a good, rock solid program that
has
> never failed me. You can make the cable a lot cheaper than you can
purchase it.
> Here's the site with the information:
>
> http://www.futurescanning.com/895cable.htm
>
> A analog audio cable from a computer CD-ROM drive has the correct
connector.
> --
>
>
> jdredmond@home.com
> Dave Redmond
> Hermitage, Tn

7568. Re: YES, YES, JERRY SPRINGER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poneez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3016-386C02FC-18@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98352

come on guys, get nasty. steve's not here to stop you.

7569. Re: NO NO NO I WANT DIRT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poneez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3016-386C048D-19@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98353

don't quit, i need more trash to read.

7570. Re: I like to watch Jerry Springer, also!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poneez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3015-386C0141-40@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98354

wow guys, keep it up.
scanner people don't give up!

7571. Re: Mackey where are you?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poneez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3015-386C04FF-42@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98355

please, i'm starting withdrawals.....moan.....

7572. Re: Mackey, please help them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poneez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3015-386C06B1-43@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98356

please, god of the lght!

7573. Re: HOWARD STERN NEWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84h2fi$3ns$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98357

Who?

alternativesource@my-deja.com wrote in message
<84ftr2mnr1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>ATTN: Howard Stern fans...
>GOTO:
>
> www.geocities.com/howardsternshowdaily
>
>Howard Stern is The King Of All Media and don't you forget it.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

7574. Re: New Ham Licensing Structure Adopted by FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseufNOcrSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <18dae34d.016b303c@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com>
Source record: 98358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Wait a minute, HOW does this affect me?" -(Herbert R. Tarlick Jr,
'WKRP in Cincinnati')

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

7575. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d5c91fa9092c949898f8@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <nf2o6sos765n3jj9g1tga6ilbfgicv4khg@4ax.com>, lenc@cgocable.net says...
> You know it gets pretty bad when someone is looking to crack a program
>because the DEMO has a bug in it and figures he need not buy it because
>of this bug, hell if more people bought the programmer might think
>about getting this BUG fixed sooner. I Scott feels this way about buggy
>software, then I believe that he does not OWN any software and it must
>all be PIRATED, WINDOWS for the very first version right up to the next
>one they release has to be the BIGGIST BUG that has every BEEN sold and
>look how many copies have been sold of this BUG! Well maybe it isn't a
>BUG but the longest running VIRUS that there is no cure for on this
>platform.

Win95 is a very limited operating system HOWEVER you ARE able
to execute programs in its environment SO it does FOR THE MOST
PART what it's spozed to do. They shouldn't have even released
Winscan until it was coded properly so that you could trunktrack
and categorize your favorite talkgroups. Winscan *in its present
form* is completely ineffective for anything except conventional
scanning. AND THAT WHY IT BLOWS!

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7576. Re: Don't you know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poneez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3016-386C083F-20@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98360

He is ....filler in a long line of tempertantrums and
opportunities to post.

7577. Re: Hidden Cheek talk.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poneez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3014-386C07B5-99@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98361

how could you try to hide my needs.

7578. Re: Fighting words, big M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poneez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3018-386C08EB-5@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98362

take 'em, big guy.

7579. Re: Pagen!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poneez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3015-386C0A65-46@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98363

you slander us all.

7580. Re: Got mine at Wal Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poneez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3015-386C0969-44@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98364

Hung over and bought the thing.

7581. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84h4ducel1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Now if they can just get rid of all morse requirements, you might really have an electronics hobby.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message news:s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com...
> The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>
> I Blame the ARRL!
>
>
>
> NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
> millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
> 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
> "license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
> there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
> Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.

7582. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84h4jbdta1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Why is that? You can be a ham and not know how to spell or even act decent (have you listened to some of those guys?) Why does knowing morse code make you so terrific? It's obvious that many of the worst people in our society have no trouble learning the code.
Brian Denley

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386BFAB3.4720@imt.net...
> you might get a license but youll never be a HAM!

7583. FA: Pro-34 with Cell mod!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duff Gray <duff@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386C155B.480C@imt.net>
Source record: 98367

Hi,

This 200 channel 800 mhz scanner is up for auction on Ebay. Full
cell coverage. Works great!

Check it out...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227003891

Thanks..Duff

7584. NYC Midtown South

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ka2emz@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <386C1571.4C97AED1@cybercomm.net>
Source record: 98368

Hi Folks. I just wonder if anyone can tell me the frequency that is used for Times Square Crowd Control in New York City on New Years Eve. I used to listen on 476.7375 but there is no activity there it seems, is it on 800MHz now? Please email me:
ka2emz@cybercomm.net
Bill
KA2EMZ

7585. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R3012992152490001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 98369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well, it's about freaking time...

73's
Chris
N3JLY

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Check out Black Cat Systems for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac
software. http://www.blackcatsystems.com

The Numbers Racket - a CD-ROM of Spy Numbers stations, info available at
http://www.blackcatsystems.com/numbers

7586. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Maher M. Hazine, P.E." <mhazine@oasiseng.com>
Message-ID: <84h6jaehu1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 98370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The requirement for 5 wpm is only for the general class license and above.
you can still get
you Ham license by passing the written portion only. You license will the
Technician class.
then when you take the 5 wpm and the new part 3 exam then you will get your
general license.

So what is the problem. Those who never cared about cw can still go on and
careless about it. and those who do
can still have the privilege.

Thank god for the internet otherwise all of this language and strong words
would be lost. it is apparent that
some of the members commenting and are not true hams in nature.

all those who do not care for words. good keep you foul language and
attitude to your self.

, 73s
Maher Hazine

7587. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84h6hs$3u$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey, there's RTTY on HF so I think *all* hams should have to pass a
60 wpm typing test to get on HF.

What we really need is a written test that includes:
1) FCC rules and regs.
2) Accepted operating proceedures and practices.
3) General electronic theory including how and why *not* to overdrive
a transmitter.

7588. Re: Federal Strobe Kit (New) Xmas Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: linwilson@lexcominc.net
Message-ID: <386BD796.8FF79A01@lexcominc.net>
Source record: 98372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,ny.forsale,alt.firefighters

I can get: 60 watt power supply w/ 6 outlets, 4 clear heads, 4- 15 ft cables, and the pack has got 4 patterns. Made by Sho-Me for only $200.00.

Marty wrote:

> These are New in Box Federal Model CS1S1-30 Corner Strobe Kit. The kit
> comes with 1 Pair Clear Strobe Tubes with (1) SPS2P Power Supply & 2
> (30') Cables. List Price is $295.00. I am asking $ 170.00 and I will
> Pay the shipping..
> This is a Super Bright Strobe Kit for your front Corner Lights.
> Quantities Limited!!
> Click_Here_For_Picture
> http://www.imcnyc.com/jmap/federal%20strkit%20cs1s1.jpg

7589. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: User <user@domain.com>
Message-ID: <xidsOPCBAWqgRyokqAqpmkSnwj+u@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 98373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 01:23:05 GMT, liam@ork.net wrote:

>
>errr....soon use of CW will be outlawed as being an "outmoded" form of
>information transfer.

Not very likely. Still the best for weak signal work with the minimum
of equipment. Bar none.

User

7590. Uniden Bearcat BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burk <burk@nwnexus.com>
Message-ID: <3012199919500015139%burk@nwnexus.com>
Source record: 98374

I'm new to scanners but I find them very interesting.
I'm looking at the BCT-12 by Uniden, to use in my car. I'd like to keep entertained on long road trips by finding out what the medics and fireman are up to, listening in on cell phone calls, etc. According to Uniden's webpage, this model doesn't can't listen in on calls, is that true?
But most of all, I would like to have a warning about highway patrol and police cars, to tell me when to pay close attention to my driving. How effective, and consistent are the police/state patrol warnings on these things?
And finally...
Is this a good choice for my needs?

Thanks,
Sam

7591. Re: Don't you know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Oz3H0S0U$GA.315@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 98375

B Person <poneez@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:3016-386C083F-20@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> He is ....filler in a long line of tempertantrums and
> opportunities to post.
>

if you met him you would not
interest him....fact.

so who cares what you think you think
about the cheek man....he does not.

u see, he's won. you lose.

bill conduit
etc.

remember: you have to be in the upper 3 percent to get it.

duh? you say. ok.

7592. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frater Conceptulis <6000OTO@mephisto.org>
Message-ID: <84ha4s$d8s$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote in message <84h6u2$e94$3@208.207.71.146>...

> Indeed. And how *ANYONE* can consider a test that uses only
>prepublished questions with their exact answers,studied at
>will and completely possible to memorize unrelated word
>associations to accomplish a passing score, as "of quality"
>is beyond reason. It's just another Federal copout. Looks
>good on paper if that's all you see.

This (somewhat well known) Amateur says it's good the FCC is
finally going to retire CW as it should have YEARS ago.
What should happen now is all question pools should be changed
and non-published - PERIOD. I'm ALL FOR the elimination of
ALL CODE REQUIRMENTS for a ham licence ***ONLY*** if the question
pools are then changed and non-published.

7593. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frater Conceptulis <6000OTO@mephisto.org>
Message-ID: <84ha4t$d8s$2@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote in message <386BFA64.7F30@imt.net>...
>
> Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
>when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will
now.

True! FCC and ARRL should have dropped CODE *YEARS* ago.
Keeping code is what KILLED ham radio.

> I blame the ARRL,NCI,FCC,CB,Catman,and all the hams that are too
>lazy,too stupid,or think the average person is too lazy or stupid.

Why?? because they feel it USELESS to learn an OUTMODED MODE of
communication called Code..? I know EE's with Masters and 2 PHD's
who could padd an Extra exam with no technical study and a light
review of the rules & regs. Know why they do not have a ham ticket?
Because ARRL wanted to keep the freakin code for soooo long. Now we
have
Internet and all in all, the ARRL is probably 5 dollars short and 2
weeks
late - as usual. I APPLAUD the FCC anouncement, but I am afraid
it's too little too late in the long run. Kids want Internet, not a
radio
to string up unsightly antennad and talk wioth old gassbags on HF.

7594. it's simple - PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: High Grounder <highgrounder@aracnet.net>
Message-ID: <84hat3vbg1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 98378

It's simple, Glen Hansen is a looser & a hoser & a liar! Mackey is cool!

I just bought a 2006!

7595. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frater Conceptulis <6000OTO@mephisto.org>
Message-ID: <84hari$fs8$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL reproduced in ARRL Bulletin 30 Dec 1999 ...

>The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>
>I Blame the ARRL!

Grow up Vince! If anything, you'll get more HF Bandwidth to play
around in!

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new
>millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in
the
>1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
>"license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15,
2000,
>there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
>Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.

MY GAWD!!!! THEY FINALLY DID SOMETHING RIGHT FOR A CHANGE!

A day late and 2 Dollars short, but it's the correct path. (finally!)

>"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased
Morse
>code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
>ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC
said.

R E - R E A D T H A T O N E O V E R A N D O V E R A G A I N
U N T I L I T S I N K S I N T O Y O U R N O G G I N .

IT'S PROBABLY THE MOST TRUTHFULL STATEMENT I HAVE HEARD COME OUT OF
THE
MOUTH OF A FEDERAL BURACRACY IN A VERY LOOOOOOOOOONG TIME ! ! !

Whoever penned that statement above at the FCC should be put in charge
at the earliest possible opportunity, of both the FCC and the ARRL.

7596. Re: WINSCAN WINSCAN WINSCAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <386C3180.3170@wwd.net>
Source record: 98380
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> WinScan v 1.1 upgrade, has been released to registered users.
>
> Bill Crocker

I'm a registered user and they havn't notified me of any upgrades.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

7597. Re: need help with backlit display Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <386C333E.71A2F9FE@globe-net.net>
Source record: 98381

JD,

Try this link:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html

Robert

jd wrote:

> I hope someone here can help.
>
> I have a pro-2006 (20-145A) and the backlit display is out. I managed
> to remove the "light part" of the display. I want to make sure what the
> voltage should be that feeds the "Electroluminecent Display" before I
> order the part from RS. It appears to be an AC voltage, but not sure
> what it should read. I assume this is a common problem with the
> PRO-2006, and was courious if anyone has the service manual that could
> tell me what the right voltage should be.
> thanks
> j d wilson
> n0tyz@arrl.net

7598. Re: Radio Shack 2026 Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <386C33FF.1E051F01@globe-net.net>
Source record: 98382

Try this link:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2026

Robert

Brian Cherbo wrote:

> Hi -
> Anybody know the 800 MHz mod for a Realistic 2026? I used to have
> it...somewhere...
>
> Thanks!
> Brian

7599. Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: landshark863@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9728-386C36EF-17@storefull-621.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 98383

I was looking for a ng that seemed to display some sort of maturity. Obviously this isn't one of them. You should rename the ng rec.radio.bickering so those of us looking for a REAL scanning ng would have someplace to go. I realize that this doesn't apply to all but once again the few ruin it for the many. It's a shame that out of 500 posts only 20% were acually scanner related. The rest were who molested who or who hopes who dies. Is there anyone here capable of acting older than a teenager?

7600. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386C4EC5.385D641@csnsys.com>
Source record: 98384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

There are a lot of extra callsigns to go at least in the 2x2 format and
we still can do in the somewhat useless area codes or add another digit
to them and since the extra and tech are only a few simple questions and
5 wpm apart..so what??

BTW..the FCC seldom comes up with ANYTHING on their own..they respond to
requests from people. I have submitted several requests for changes to
the rules and have received considerable consideration and response from
the FCC. This restructuring was a direct result of the ARRL submission
and the numerous comments surrounding the proposed action. The FCC
didn't just think it up. So if you want something changed, don't tell
me, tell them. There is an established procedure for submittal, but it
is easily accomplished.

Bob

don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
>
> Well, now I wonder - has the FCC considered the fact that there will be too few
> Extra class callsigns to go around?
>
> I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they"
> can't stop me!
>
> Why couldn't they do something really constructive, like move the 40M novice CW
> segment someplace where the broadcast stations aren't stacked end to end every
> night?
> don

7601. Re: more talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386C53DA.3EF53573@csnsys.com>
Source record: 98385

The 245 will allow 100 TGs/trunk and 10 trunks so if you don't mind
repeating the same trunk freqs in each bank, you could get 1000 TGs.
(and nothing else)

Bob

sh@dogcow.org wrote:
>
> I currently use a PRO-2050 as my trunking scanner. My biggest complaint with
> it is that I can have only 50 talkgroups programmed in a scan list. That's
> not enough for the type of scanning that I like to do. Yes, I could put it
> into search mode and get them all, but that's too far in the wrong direction.
> With 50 I don't have enough room for all of the fire and PD TGs. On
> search, I get all of those plus tons of other stuff (including county S.O.
> and many smaller PDs and FDs from the county).
>
> Is this a standard limit, or are there scanners out there that let you program
> more TGs? I'm having a hard time finding this info on the web; all anyone
> lists is the number of channels. I couldn't care less about how many channels
> it has. I'm currently using only 26 of the 300 channels my radio has....
>
> sean

7602. Re: Some Good Scanner Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uYtULA2U$GA.282@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 98386

<eurowayne@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:84gvnn$fh0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hi all,
> I wanted to get a scanner and I was wondering if any of you could
> recommend some good sites for me to research. I have checked search
> engines but have been unable to get enough information.
>
> Thanks
> Wayne
>
>
then buy a book that teaches you how to search
correctly....or one on "Laziness is next to numbness"....

bill conduit
as i see it as i meditate

> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

7603. Re: I'm thinking of buying a BC9000XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <jFxa4.33414$kX4.175824@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98434

The BC9000-XLT is a great scanner, if you do not require trunktracking. However, you better get one pretty soon, as they are being discontinued by Uniden, and distributor's stock will be depleting soon, as word of this is getting out. The BC9000-XLT has been a long time favorite.

Bill Crocker

"Glenn Cooper" <cooperga@cig.mot.com> wrote in message news:84dvm5$k583@nntp.cig.mot.com...
> I am relatively new to scanners, but would like to really get into the
> scene. Is the BC9000XLT the scanner I should buy that gives me a great deal
> of flexibility? Any comments from the experts would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks!!
>
> Regards,
> Glenn
>
>

7604. Re: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <XGxa4.33417$kX4.175844@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98435

WinScan is very good! I purchased my cable from Grove Enterprises, but
they're not hard to make either.

Bill Crocker

"Chromed Invader" <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com> wrote in message
news:wWua4.312$Za6.68185@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com...
> Would anyone mind passing along what they feel is the best software to use
> with the 895 and also the best place to purchase a cable?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Tom
>
>

7605. WINSCAN DEMO SUCKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d467631e7dce2b9898e2@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.life.sucks

The only reason that I'd be interested in this software
would be so that I could ad alpha-tags to the talk-group
IDs. Apparently this feature doesn't work in the demo
version. So much for a fully functioning demo. I'm not
going to risk 50.00 on this Winscan if their demo doesn't
even work correctly. Winscan is absolute bullshit. Don't
buy Winscan. It sucks.

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

7606. Re: WINSCAN WINSCAN WINSCAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Hunter <ChrisHunter@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <Nmya4.4441$oJ5.10005@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 98437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I believe this is a fault with the WinScan Program. It should be fixed with the next WinScan update due in early 2000.

There has been discussion re this problem on the Strong Signals Trunking Board at;

www.strongsignals.net/trunking/index.html

Chris Hunter

Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message news:MPG.12d43863a0d5b0a69898e0@news.earthlink.net...
>
>
> I cannot get the alpha-tags to pop-up
> during scanning. I'm trunking an EDAC
> system. When I enter alpha-tags for
> a local conventional system, they
> work just fine! Can someone tell me
> what the deal is?
>
> --
> Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
>
> "toot tooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
>
> "The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."
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> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>
> mail to: spoonxx@go.com
>

7607. Re: WINSCAN WINSCAN WINSCAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <V5za4.33647$kX4.176498@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98438
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

WinScan v 1.1 upgrade, has been released to registered users.

Bill Crocker

"Christopher Hunter" <ChrisHunter@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:Nmya4.4441$oJ5.10005@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
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> Chris Hunter
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> news:MPG.12d43863a0d5b0a69898e0@news.earthlink.net...
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7608. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Hxza4.3506$HT1.38698@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Mark is only repeating the opinion voiced by the majority Toilet-Boy

If that was true than why haven't we heard all the "majority" voice as such.
You can't "repeat" something that hasn't been said in the first place.

7609. Re: BC895XLT Software Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <386AD233.C5FFE8EB@home.com>
Source record: 98440

Chromed Invader wrote:
>
> Would anyone mind passing along what they feel is the best software to use
> with the 895 and also the best place to purchase a cable?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Tom

I use Winscan, it runs both my BC895 and my BC245 on the same computer at the same time. There is a 1.1 patch to correct the Alpha tag problems that are in versions 1.0 and the demo version. It is a good, rock solid program that has never failed me. You can make the cable a lot cheaper than you can purchase it. Here's the site with the information:

http://www.futurescanning.com/895cable.htm

A analog audio cable from a computer CD-ROM drive has the correct connector.
--

jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

7610. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991229223143.01113.00001389@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 98441

I second that motion! What an asswad. Chew his ass for being
cheap/enterprising. No need to throw the guys info everywhere.

7611. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386adc0a.32378049@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You must empty the deleted file from the recycle bin and delete any backup/install files you have elsewhere on your hard drive or on CD's or floppies before the crack will work.

You should also make sure that no one in your address book has this file on their system or the crack will not work. You might also try deleting all of the partitions on your hard disk first too. I had to use a low level format to get it to work.

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 16:37:55 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

> That didn't work!

7612. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Lodahl <lodahlkh@internetwis.com>
Message-ID: <386D285E.AA93B666@internetwis.com>
Source record: 98043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thank you for sharing your reasonable thoughts. If we are going to keep our bands we need to get together. All the hand wringing in the world is not going to turn back the clock.

Cap'n Crunch wrote:

> Bob wrote
> >BTW..the FCC seldom comes up with ANYTHING on their own..they respond to
> >requests from people. I have submitted several requests for changes to
> >the rules and have received considerable consideration and response from
> >the FCC. This restructuring was a direct result of the ARRL submission
> >and the numerous comments surrounding the proposed action. The FCC
> >didn't just think it up. So if you want something changed, don't tell
> >me, tell them. There is an established procedure for submittal, but it
> >is easily accomplished.
> >Bob
>
> In all honesty, the ARRL was caught off-guard by the FCC proposal to
> restructure and was at first unprepared to respond. What the FCC finally
> came out with cannot be laid at the ARRL's doorstep... the ARRL's response
> and proposal came several weeks after the initial ARRL proposal. MANY,
> MANY, other groups and individuals were pushing for dropping the code
> altogether (not unilaterally feasible with international treaty) and many
> were pushing for Automatic upgrades of existing Tech and advanced licenses.
> Looking over the ARRL's proposal to the FCC and the FCC's final document,
> I'd say the FCC pretty much brushed aside most of the ARRL's proposals
> (tougher written exams, no multiple-guess CW exams, 4 license classes, and 5
> & 12 wpm CW requirements)
>
> The FCC final decision was their own, NOT the ARRL's and bears little
> resemblance to the ARRL's counterproposal.
>
> What's needed now from US Amateurs is not condemnation... The FCC won't
> change it's mind just because a bunch of us are pissed off! Rather, work
> with the new licensees, and encourage them to explore the many facets of
> Amateur Radio.... I watched many a VE quit after the introduction of
> No-Code licenses...they changed NOTHING!!! (..many dropped out of the ARRL
> after no-code licensing, even though the League was the LAST organization to
> get on the bandwagon.. they were afraid of being left behind) What they did
> was give up one of the best chances they could have ever hoped for of
> aquainting new hams with appropriate on-air behavior, with the pleasure of
> code and Ham traditions and lore. By turning their back on no-coders last
> time around many more experienced hams fostered the very operating practices

> they were so worried about by not being there as elmers! Get involved with
> your beloved hobby of ham radio with OTHERS... it's not something to be
> worshipped in a corner of your basement shack!
>
> A last thought.... the bureaucrats and businesses who'd like to auction off
> or buy our spectrum must dance with absolute glee each time we rip ourselves
> apart over the "details"... One of these days in the middle of one of our
> infights over the "small stuff" we're gonna' turn around and find that our
> bands have been auctioned off while we were preoccupied with each other!

--
Keith Lodahl
Mayville, Wisconsin

7613. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84ja12iul1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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pissed off!
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the
> many facets of Amateur Radio

Finally - someone making sense.

7614. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <84ja5n$3pb$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 98045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well said Cap'n!!

Dan / N7WPD

Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com> wrote in message
news:946676894.593417@rochesterEDGE...
>
> Bob wrote
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> >requests from people. I have submitted several requests for changes to
> >the rules and have received considerable consideration and response from
> >the FCC. This restructuring was a direct result of the ARRL submission
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7615. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84jaceljv1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wouldn't you know - the world is worrying about the Y2K bug and we're
stuck using straight keys tonight!

7616. Chicago: Check out an accurate site - CARMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991231172708.26216.00000226@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 98047

Surf on down to the Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association's web page for accurate frequency information and instructions on how to join our e-mail list. It has over 400 subscribers, almost all of whom are active scanner hobbyists in and around Chicago. And Happy New Year!

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

Happy Scanning!
-Ted Moran / CARMA List Admin
TandKMoran@AOL.COM

7617. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <afab4.912$cV.11633@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

As I have said several times before regarding this issue, since old
what's-his-name
in San Diego was asked for proof of his credentials by this NG long before I
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never responded, I will not post such information about myself until he
complies
with the request of the NG.

I have told Blake that if he wishes to meet me in Dayton sometime I will
show
him one of my degrees, but he has delcined to this offer.

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Still waiting to hear where you received those 2 degrees you say you

7618. Re: Monetary help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <elab4.917$cV.11641@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98049

"Ganesha Ganapati" <jill88@surfree.com> wrote
> First Ham radio licenses, now these? Wow, you've got licenses up the
> ying yang!!

I've had them for nearly all my professional career.

7619. Re: Monetary help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <nnab4.920$cV.11536@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98050

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Ahh, so you have two college degrees. Which degrees and from what

As I have said several times before regarding this issue, since old what's-his-name in San Diego was asked for proof of his credentials by this NG long before I was & never responded, I will not post such information about myself until he complies with the request of the NG, in order to show my respect to the members of this NG.

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7620. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jke <jke@advnet.net>
Message-ID: <s6qctj7u5k2147@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98051
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Y2K is a bunch of crap

Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:s6p6jmdt5k2174@corp.supernews.com...
> I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could be
facing
> a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for about 2
> years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone, internet,
> and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other side. I've
> really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe crossing over
> into the new millennium. Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not sorry.
> Until next time (I hope) CHOW!
>
>

7621. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <84jbu1hpd1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I think it's a good thing. My time is better spent on theory
than code anyway. After April 15th, I can upgrade to General
for "free", that is, because I got my Tech back in 1976 I took
the General theory and 5wpm already. BUT----

Not that the code is now "done" with me, I'll probably get
the study guides to do an upgrade to Extra. And I'll keep
my current callsign. As my company is doing some IC design
of 2.4 GHz radios on a chip, that theory could come in handy.
Code isn't useful at work anyway....

7622. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <84jc1ebih1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <386CB6D6.599E@worldlynx.net>,
Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>Dick Carroll wrote:
>>
>> don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
>> >
>> > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they"
>> > can't stop me!
>>
>> Way to go, Don. YOU will be one of the few *REAL HAMS* to
>> emerge from all this.
>
>
>The real joke here is that you won't be able to really tell who the
>so-called "real" hams are after a while, so you might some day end up
>finding out that your best ham buddy never took above a 5 WPM test. What
>will you do then?
>
All the code fans can hang out in the CW subbands QSOing at 13wpm.
And have fun.

7623. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386D33E0.EE2A7947@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob Lewis wrote:
>
> > Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
>
> Yup, it does Cecil. IQ=WPM/20 It was on my extra exam.

I can only do about 18wpm. Should I give up my MENSA membership?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7624. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <84jcc9$mg8$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 98055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>Grow up Vince! If anything, you'll get more HF Bandwidth to play
>around in!
>
I'd be happy with HALF the HF bandwidth to play around with if it was
without the no-code CB types!
...Dave

7625. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <84jch5mjr1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 98056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Good Luck Don.... Pat your self on the back for EARNING a real license and becoming a HAM vs. the cereal box ham-like CBers that will soon come flooding in.
..Dave
don@KB9VEK.ham wrote in message ...
>Well, now I wonder - has the FCC considered the fact that there will be too few
>Extra class callsigns to go around?
>
>I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they"
>can't stop me!
>
>Why couldn't they do something really constructive, like move the 40M novice CW
>segment someplace where the broadcast stations aren't stacked end to end every
>night?
>don
>

7626. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uF0apm#U$GA.274@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 98057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It's about time!

These rules were obsolete years ago!

I applaud the FCC for their work on this.

Happy new year!

7627. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <skfq6s83j8gim4jgcacebqqh1vg4av4m2i@4ax.com>
Source record: 98058

The amount of profanities on this group is less
than your average evening of TV viewing at home.

Try and stick it out though, the only time this newsgroup
seems to go over the deep end is when john mackey starts
some post about mr. bill cheek. Yes, mr. cheek could be
quite harsh to some on this newsgroup (especially mackey),
but he gave more scanner related information than any one
else on this newsgroup.

I'm sorry if i offended you, but after you spend some time on
this newsgroup you'll also wish for mackey to hurry up and die.

peace

monty

landshark863@webtv.net wrote:

>I was looking for a ng that seemed to display some sort of maturity.
>Obviously this isn't one of them. You should rename the ng
>rec.radio.bickering so those of us looking for a REAL scanning ng would
>have someplace to go. I realize that this doesn't apply to all but once
>again the few ruin it for the many. It's a shame that out of 500 posts
>only 20% were acually scanner related. The rest were who molested who
>or who hopes who dies. Is there anyone here capable of acting older
>than a teenager?

7628. Times Square Crowd Control on Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ka2emz@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <386D4A0F.9E4F518E@cybercomm.net>
Source record: 98059

Times Square Crowd Control ops by the New York Police has just come on
the air- 470.8125; became active as of 0025UTC on January 1
Bill
KA2EMZ

7629. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <386D4D96.6F8AFBC4@dimensional.com>
Source record: 98060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vince,
Get a life.

Marv
AB0IO

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>
> I Blame the ARRL!
>

7630. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s6qk6k825k2158@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98061

I've been there pal. I've had some of the very top police in Madison Co. IN
to
lie like dogs on my wife and I. The rest of our local government joined in.
We
got out of it but it bankrupted us. Hope it turns out well for you. Better
get
a good lawyer out of your county.

Bill K9KZ

>
>The local police in Boonville, Indiana decided to make a big case out of me
>having a portable "police radio" in my possession after holding on to the
>scanner for three months. I was out taking pictures of old cars in town
when I
>heard on the scanner that a little girl had reported that some guy with a
beard
>and dark curly hair had taken some pictures of her and was driving a blue
car. I
>don't have any facial hair, no curly dark hair, in fact I don't have much
hair
>at all, and was driving a green car. The main thing also was that I had not
>taken any pictures of any girl at all. I was stopped by the police and was
>subjected to questioning. I told the officer that he was stopping the wrong
>person and that I didn't have the dark curly hair, ETC. so he asked me how
I
>knew that that is what they were looking for. I told him that I had a
scanner.
>He tried telling me that it was a felony to possess one and that he could
take
>me to jail. I informed him that it was not a felony and that the law stated
that
>a police radio was defined as one that could "send and receive", he had to
call
>in his sergeant who then had to go back to the station to look it up. I
>volunteered letting them view the pictures as the camera is a digital
camera
>that you can review the pictures on.The sergeant came back saying that it
was a
>misdemeanor unless I had a Ham radio operators license. I found out that I
had
>misread the Indiana code and that it did say "send or receive". The Indiana
code
>also said that there are other legal outs for having one and one of them is
that

>you can have one in your possession while you are going about your lawful
>business. All of the other legal reasons for having one was ignored by
them. I
>now have to show up in court to fight for my rights. By the way I e-mailed
the
>governor and other officials in this state asking for help on that law but
they
>haven't even bothered to reply. MY government at work.
>
>
>

7631. Pro- 74 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <4pcb4.58042$Ym1.1386859@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 98062

Anybody know anything about this scanner?

7632. Nicad battery pack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <9rcb4.58062$Ym1.1383774@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 98063

Does anybody know if it is possible to make a battery pack to replace these using convential batteries? A friend would like to be able to do this with his hand held scanner.
Thankyou

7633. Re: Pro 43 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <allo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <386D500B.FE62611E@valinet.com>
Source record: 98064

Like what condition and how much? those kinda questions ?

7634. Re: Pro- 74 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <386D5990.A02AB36E@uswest.net>
Source record: 98065

Compaq wrote:

> Anybody know anything about this scanner?

Go to http://www.radioshack.com and look under product support,
communications and all of the scanners are listed with full detials and
the user manuals.

Greg

7635. ubc 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nied <sobyo@mc.net>
Message-ID: <386D596D.67E8@mc.net>
Source record: 98066

I have one battery pack that does not take a charge.I Opened it up and seen some funky little batteries. Are these available for me to replace or do I have to s--- can tha whole thing?
Thanks J Nied

7636. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wood <richwood@commspec.com>
Message-ID: <4VttOMsB1uWZGYVip2=KNK2oxFfm@4ax.com>
Source record: 98067
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 17:54:01 -0800, "jke" <jke@advnet.net> wrote:

>Y2K is a bunch of crap

Tell that to the folks who made millions promoting it.

Rich

7637. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386D4FA6.20AE@imt.net>
Source record: 98068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Jenkins wrote:
>
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:22:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
>
> > All the prostitutes here run on channel 19 but I don't feel thats an
> >indication of how well the hobbys doing.
>
> The women I hear are not prostitutes. Why would a prostitute be
> talking on the CB? I don't think a CB is needed to get plenty of
> business!

That is where the truckers are and that is the major portion of their
clientele here.Glad thats not what you'r hearing.

7638. Re: Pro- 74 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s6qngdhj5k2139@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98069

I have one and like it very much. But to be fair ALL I use it for is monitoring ASA , Busch and Winston Cup racing. Its nice cause you can program by car number, and put more than one freq under that car number! New, they come with a stubby antenna. If you intend it to be a racing scanner, I'd recommend it. If it will be an all-around scanner, someone else will have to fill you in.
Hope that helps!

Compaq wrote in message <4pcb4.58042$Ym1.1386859@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>...
> Anybody know anything about this scanner?
>
>

7639. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <84jn4m$3id$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have always understood it to be an inverse relationship;

The higher the WPM , the lower IQ .

If society ever required me to live a binary (ie dit / dah) guided life,
then I may have a need to be a CW kind of in-DUH-vidual...

W6RCecilA wrote in message <386D1D00.8EBBF2EF@IEEE.org>...
>AB7RS wrote:
>> They should have made the requirements harder,not dumbed it down.
>
>Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7640. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Franks <defranks@hctc.com>
Message-ID: <s6qnvfe25k229@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It's too late now, of course, but I wish that the FCC had two-tracked it. They could have had code and no-code (or 5wpm) tracks. Leave the CW portion of the Extra band for folks who can pass a 20wpm test. Leave the phone portions for folks who don't care about CW. The good news is, people who don't want to learn the code are still going to stay out of the code sub-bands.

Darrell
KC7TEN

7641. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <84jn89lfh1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No, but I would concentrate on verbal communications whenever possible to
offset
the blight that the 18 WPM puts on your ability to keep up with technology.

W6RCecilA wrote in message <386D33E0.EE2A7947@IEEE.org>...
>Bob Lewis wrote:
>>
>> > Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
>>
>> Yup, it does Cecil. IQ=WPM/20 It was on my extra exam.
>
>I can only do about 18wpm. Should I give up my MENSA membership?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7642. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <84jndp$b04$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

We have a local group of No-Code Techs that refer to themselves as
Pallbearers 'r us.
The law of averages states that we will outlive them if we can manage to
avoid tripping
over their walkers and wheelchairs at club functions.....

R. Rikoski wrote in message <311219990559218957%rikoski@earthlink.net>...

>Well at least the average age of the typical code pounder will drop
>into the 60's.

7643. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <84jo1oqeb1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't think it will affect me... I will keep on repairing the gear of the
coded
ticket holders who can pound cw, but aren't as successful with sand.

Oh, and I will do that with the extra burden of being a no-code tech,
overcoming social adversity to prove I am smart enough to pound sand.

Dick Carroll wrote in message <84j1b6gmq9@208.207.71.164>...
>Dave Hall (CB "Sandbagger) wrote:
>>
>>
>
>> The real joke here is that you won't be able to really tell who the
>> so-called "real" hams are after a while, so you might some day end up
>> finding out that your best ham buddy never took above a 5 WPM test.
>
> Really? AND just how long do you think it took to learn
>YOUR feelings about code? You code haters just can't hold
>your "victim" feelings back. You going underground or
>something?
>
> What
>> will you do then?
>
>You might be surprised to learn that I have a number of ham
>acquaintences who are NCT's, -almost all of them who tested
>with my VE team and who wouldn't have tested at all for some
>time if I had not made it available. And we get on quite
>well. They seem quite satisfied with their chosen spot in
>the scheme. It's you whining magpies that are disgusting.

7644. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s6qpf6d95k2181@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Edwards looked down his nose and wrote in message
<84jch5mjr1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>...
>Good Luck Don.... Pat your self on the back for EARNING a real license and
>becoming a HAM vs. the cereal box ham-like CBers that will soon come
>flooding in.
>..Dave
>don@KB9VEK.ham wrote in message ...

Perhaps NOW the only thing to discourage new hams is this type of
"better-than-thou" ham snobbery.
I use my legal CB radio regularly to help truck drivers with directions
and just for general chit chat. I have even made a few friends with it. I
have never dead keyed, intentionally talk over anyone. Never caused
interference with the neighbors electronics. Never cursed or put down anyone
with my CB. But there are many hams like Dave that regularly knock me (I
realize not personally) because I am a CBer.
But I guess, what good is a club if you let everyone in, right? Keep
some that want in out, then we superior!

7645. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Unwin <aunwin@fgi.net>
Message-ID: <386D6602.DFE7AAE8@fgi.net>
Source record: 98076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick ,your answer was not germaine to the question.!
Has logic failed you for you to respond in such a nonsensical way?
Code users will still be able to practice any where
and on all bands so what is the problem? Those who feel that
code is the essence of being a' real ham' can still continue to
flourish if the newcomers hold to the same ideals as those
soon to become silent keys..
As for being a "real ham"
would you suggest that any engineer must work on an
assembly line until the task at hand can be done
without thought, automatic, before he be allowed to
have a P.E.licence i.e. to make him a 'real" engineer?
Instead of being just a gas bag hooting in the forest
try applying a modicom of civility and logic in your
communications with the newsgroup or groups that
you appeared to have stumbled into.
Art
Dick Carroll wrote:

> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Dick Carroll wrote:
> > >
> > > don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they"
> > > > can't stop me!
> > >
> > > Way to go, Don. YOU will be one of the few *REAL HAMS* to
> > > emerge from all this.
> >
> > I passed the 13wpm exam 48 years ago, Dick. Why will Don be a
> > *REAL HAM* and I'm not?
> >
>
> Cecil, not to point out any discontinuity in your testimony
> or anything but you DID say that your "proctors" didn't give
> you a 13wpm code test.

7646. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: El_Bastardo <El_Bastardo16@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <386D6A4B.B6535E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 98077
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

There ya go ! Y2K may be a bunch of crap but the people who decided to profit from it made boocoup dolares . Leave it to the alarmists and money can be made .

Rich Wood wrote:
>
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 17:54:01 -0800, "jke" <jke@advnet.net> wrote:
>
> >Y2K is a bunch of crap
>
> Tell that to the folks who made millions promoting it.
>
> Rich

7647. Re: Monetary help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <y3eb4.54$fW3.1643@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98078

"John the Innocent!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:nnab4.920$cV.11536@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > Ahh, so you have two college degrees. Which degrees and from what
>
> As I have said several times before regarding this issue, since old
> what's-his-name in San Diego was asked for proof of his credentials
> by this NG long before I was & never responded, I will not post such
> information about myself until he complies with the request of the NG,
> in order to show my respect to the members of this NG.
>
> I have told Blake that if he wishes to meet me in Dayton sometime I will
> show him one of my degrees, but he has declined to this offer.
>
>
>
>

7648. Re: Monetary help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <G7eb4.55$fW3.1341@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98079

"John I answer to Toilet-Boy!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote ...
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > Ahh, so you have two college degrees. Which degrees and from what
>
> As I have said several times before regarding this issue, since old
> what's-his-name in San Diego was asked for proof of his credentials
> by this NG long before I was & never responded, I will not post such
> information about myself until he complies with the request of the NG,
> in order to show my respect to the members of this NG.

You have shown yourself to be a liar again and again and again Toilet-Boy. I have nothing to do with your little cat fight with Cheek.

But you come when called by name. Why don't you change you internet name to Toilet-Boy or John-Bowl? You answer to them, are known by them you might as well post by them to.

The New Year is upon us. If you want to talk to me John-Bowl/Toilet-Boy do it on YOUR ng, alt.fan.john.mackey.

Back to scanning and Good-Bye Toilet-boy I'm adding your last three names to my killfile.

(click)

7649. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84jv4r$f5i$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> would you suggest that any engineer must work on an
> assembly line until the task at hand can be done
> without thought, automatic, before he be allowed to
> have a P.E.licence i.e. to make him a 'real" engineer?

Not a bad thought at all :-)

7650. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Shockley <gray@compcomm.com>
Message-ID: <01HW.B492DF880004B7BE0D13EA6C@news.netdoor.com>
Source record: 98081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The procedures of licensing of hams is only slightly relelvant - if at all -
to SWLers, even when many of us are hams so - could y'all please drop
rec.radio.shortwave from being included on this feud?

Thanks!

Gray

Gray Shockley
Entropy Maintenance Technician
gray@compcomm.com
http://www.compcomm.com/
Vicksburg, MS US

DX-398/DX-375/Select-A-Tenna/85' longwire
(Is your ground rod Y2K compliant?)

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 15:10:00 -0600, Bill Richter wrote
(in message <386d1b8d.46731504@nntp.mindspring.com>):

>
> Oh, it's the secret ARRL conspiracy, Right?
>
>
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:38:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
>
>> Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
>>>
>>> Blame the ARRL ? For what?
>>>
>>> Stay sensible, OM: The rules are made by the FCC.
>>>
>>> KB2YVC
>>
>>
>> If you paid attention to the arrl for the last ....however many
>> years you would know they have always been pro-nocode.They are careful
>> what the membership knows but work behind the scenes to further THEIR
>> agenda.Check out their contributions to the CEPT agreement.
>

7651. Re: north alabama freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Moats <K_moats@hotNOSPAMmail.com>
Message-ID: <84k1q6$2dp$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98082

"basser52" <runslow@mail.lig.bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:38689621.5EE8@mail.lig.bellsouth.net...
> anyone here got some north alabama freqs. avery's went down
>
> johnny
I"ve got some North East AL freq listed at
http://members.tripod.com/~K_Moats/index.html

Not much help covering what Avery had on his page.

Ken

7652. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386D9349.376F2F7A@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Boy, that's right...get rid of all those old stuffed shirts
> that don't want you idiots turning all of ham radio into one
> big Freeband. Right.

You're out in left field again, Dick. How can duly licensed
hams operating on ham frequencies be freebanders?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7653. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386D9455.F3046D0C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> But it WAS NOT legal then, and YOU know it.

Please prove that it was illegal. There was no requirement that
the code test examiner had to be the same ham as the written test
examiner.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7654. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84k6hsmde2@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 98085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<don@KB9VEK.ham> wrote in message news:sxWa4.212$g3.657@news1.iquest.net...
> I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and
"they"
> can't stop me!

Good for you. I, however, won't be. I will be taking the 5wpm but, now thanks to the FCC, no faster. To me, the code is just like the sign language, or any other foreign language for that matter. It's nice to know how, but why should I be forced to be ultra proficient in an optional language that I may or may not want to use on the air?

I read with amusement an article in the "Welcome to Amateur radio" booklet which came with the ARRL welcome package after I got my Technician license. In it the author trumpeted the achievements of a particular gentleman who could copy some 76 wpm, and went on to encourage the readers to emulate his methods and "practice, practice, practice". For what?!!! So I can brag to my neighbors?

Code is useful, yes. My wife and I actually think it's fun learning it together. But more power to the FCC for giving code eliticists the proverbial UP-YOURS.

I'd rather learn how to pick up 2x4s with my butt cheeks than to copy 23wpm.
:-D

7655. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <84k7rn$4bq$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98086
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No it isn't. The year 2000 is a legitimate year and promises to be a good one. It's the fear of impending doom associated with it that is a "bunch of crap".

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CW
KC7NOD
jke <jke@advnet.net> wrote in message
news:s6qctj7u5k2147@corp.supernews.com...
> Y2K is a bunch of crap
>
>
> Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:s6p6jmdt5k2174@corp.supernews.com...
> > I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could be
> facing
> > a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for about
2
> > years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone,
internet,
> > and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other side.
I've
> > really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe crossing
over
> > into the new millennium. Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not
sorry.
> > Until next time (I hope) CHOW!
> >
> >
>
>

7656. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84iq0robi1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 98087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <386C4EC5.385D641@csnsys.com>, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
>BTW..the FCC seldom comes up with ANYTHING on their own..they respond to
>requests from people. I have submitted several requests for changes to
>the rules and have received considerable consideration and response from
>the FCC. This restructuring was a direct result of the ARRL submission
>and the numerous comments surrounding the proposed action. The FCC
>didn't just think it up. So if you want something changed, don't tell
>me, tell them. There is an established procedure for submittal, but it
>is easily accomplished.

Let's start a campaign to raise the code speed for access to HF.

7657. Zodiac P2202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ess Christian + Eliane <cess@swissonline.ch>
Message-ID: <84kd9b$bk6$1@news.swissonline.ch>
Source record: 98088

Suche gï¿½nstig CB Funkgreï¿½t P 2202

Angebote bitte an

Christian Ess

Vielen Dank

7658. Uniden BC780XLT News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386C98A1.ACA12B1B@ibm.net>
Source record: 98093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Thanks to Glenn Cohen of Scanners Unlimited, Strong Signals
has posted a sneak peek of this upcoming Uniden mobile
TrunkTracker!

URL: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

7659. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <sL1b4.2151$r6.292723@news.flash.net>
Source record: 98094

>
> No, new techs will not have HF, you still have to pass a 5wpm code
>test to upgrade.
>
>Tom - KB2SMS
>
thanks for the info, So in order to get HF you must now get the General with
5WPM (piece of cake). Now, have they made the General test easier than it was
10 years ago? Is the the same test as Tech only with the addtion of code?

Thanks
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest

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7660. Re: Bearcat SC200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386C9B82.E90C141B@ibm.net>
Source record: 98095
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Charles Simmont wrote:
> You get the data cable which will allow you to download a batch of
> frequencies for your area from Uniden and program them into the
> scanner with your PC.

This will also allow download of data from a PC when WinScan
Sport is released!

> The only thing I don't like about the CTCSS is when it is enabled,
> it will flash between the current frequency or Alpha tag and the PL
> tone. I really don't see the point in this, but maybe its a techie
> thing.

I don't care for it either. I would prefere alternating between
the freq and alpha-tag.

> The very noticeable blue face of the scanner cannot be missed, not
> really a problem or anything guess it goes hand in hand with the
> yellow Sportcat 150

Or the yellow face of the SP180!

> As I said, overall a very nice scanner for the $$$. I only have minor
> gripes, definitely a keeper!

Definitely! And thanks for your feedback!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

7661. Re: Radio Shack 2026 Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin saur <msaur@odyssey.on.ca>
Message-ID: <84icbi$5ls$1@mur2.odyssey.on.ca>
Source record: 98096

I have a 2026 and tried the mod. where you are suppose to cut the jumper wire I have none is there any other way to do this?

--
msaur@odyssey.on.ca

7662. ONTARIO FREQUENCY LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin saur <msaur@odyssey.on.ca>
Message-ID: <84id2f$5o3$1@mur2.odyssey.on.ca>
Source record: 98097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

IS THERE A WEB SITE WHERE I CAN DOWNLOAD A FREQU. LIST FOR ONTARIO.

--
msaur@odyssey.on.ca

7663. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386CB7AB.24950F35@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
> >
> > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they"
> > can't stop me!
>
> Way to go, Don. YOU will be one of the few *REAL HAMS* to
> emerge from all this.

I passed the 13wpm exam 48 years ago, Dick. Why will Don be a
REAL HAM and I'm not?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7664. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991231092829.14514.00000201@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 98099

In article <84h9a7$5r2$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Robert Giuliani"
<robtg@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>You said it Steve, ham radio has been sold down the river.
>What do you expect from a bunch of paper shufflers.

WHINE babies, WHINE!

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

7665. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991231092829.14514.00000202@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 98100

In article <386c58db.13777648@news.orng1.occa.home.com>, jill88@surfree.com (Ganesha Ganapati) writes:

>Now all they need to do is stop harrassing Howard Stern...

Never happen. FCC desperately needs the cash and there's big $$$ in those Stern "indecency" fines.

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7666. PIERO SASSU (was: Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991231092830.14514.00000203@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 98101

In article <386C4E21.1DB9FBFA@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> writes:

>No, I'd rather listen to you whine about having your amateur radio license >given to you because you cried and whined how you can't pass a simple proficiency test.

Must be your overactive imagination again, Piero. I said nothing of the sort. You don't even know whether or not I HAVE an amateur radio license. Foolish statement on your part and sadly typical of what I have come to expect from you.

> And since you brought it up, YOU are the only person who cries about my posts >about Dave Munroe. Hopefully, some day, you will get ripped off and I hope it is by
>Dave Munroe.

There you go, bellyaching AGAIN about it. WHINE, baby, WHINE!

>ALSO, why be a spineless jellyfish and hide behind your AOL "phantom" >account, this way we would have to clog up the newsgroups with replies to you.

A "phantom" account? I don't think so. This account is very real. I am reminded of that every monthn when I see the service charge on my credit card. If you have a problem with members being allowed to post anonymously, take it up with AOL. Or, just continue to WHINE about it, as you're doing now. My guess is that you'll choose the latter.

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7667. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991231093526.14514.00000224@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 98102

In article <386C7B6E.2C22F6DB@compuserve.com>, bill carty
<bcarty1@compuserve.com> writes:

>First of the fed wanted to be real nasty they could find out who gives anyone
>advice about modifying this device for what is currently illegal cell phone
>listening and bust them for conspiracy to commit the crime of illegally
>modifying a radio to listen to cell call.

Bill Cheek was railroaded and crucified by the government for selling a simple
data slicer, a completely legal device. What do you think?

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

7668. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <386CC286.2751294D@albany.net>
Source record: 98103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill:

Admittedly, I am one of those amateurs of which you speak. I hold an extra class license simply because of my ability to memorize the entire question pool and one lucky guess on the multiple choice code test (knew 6 of the answers, guessed one out of four on the remaining ones). Still, you can't memorize the question pools without learning something.

Joe
N2JN

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
>
> Yep. I always thought that the pre-published question pool was a
> mistake. If a person was able to learn CW at 20 wpm and do a bit
> of memorization, then they could have an Amateur Extra Class license.
> The result - an Amateur who can send/receive code at a high speed,
> but may know next to nothing about electronics.
>
> That has now been simplified to only needing to learn 5 wpm Morse.
> You can handle about that speed after simply memorizing the code.
>
> I guess I will finally be getting my Extra Class license. The
> 11 wpm plateau where I have been stuck for several years will no
> longer be a barrier.
>
> I just wish they had the old style questions - where real electronic
> knowledge was required.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

7669. Re: Uniden BC780XLT News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84ific$s3v$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <386C98A1.ACA12B1B@ibm.net>...
>Thanks to Glenn Cohen of Scanners Unlimited, Strong Signals
>has posted a sneak peek of this upcoming Uniden mobile
>TrunkTracker!
>
>URL: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm

Rich, I might've missed it, but will it scan trunking and conventional at the same time? Thanks.

Regards,
Tony

7670. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomster@astro.net
Message-ID: <386cc15d.119780896@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 98105

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 12:58:00 GMT, av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:

>
>>
>> No, new techs will not have HF, you still have to pass a 5wpm code
>>test to upgrade.
>>
>>Tom - KB2SMS
>>
>thanks for the info, So in order to get HF you must now get the General with
>5WPM (piece of cake). Now, have they made the General test easier than it was
>10 years ago? Is the the same test as Tech only with the addtion of code?
>
>Thanks
>George

I took and passed the general written test this past April, it's a
bit harder than the tech tests. But not that bad. I did fail the 13wpm
code test though, they used the farnsworth method which screwed me up.
They sent the characters at 18wpm with slightly further spaceing which
I believe is wrong to do. I was copying true 13 at home no problem so
when I got to do the test it was a shock and I failed. I keep
practicing though anyway. If I think I can pass it before Aril a5th
I'll try again, if not I'll become a general anyway because I passed
the written on or after April 15th 99.

Tom

7671. Looking for mods for realistic pro-2042 & realistic DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockwork Orange <Clockworkorange@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <84ifu0$r69$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 98106

Hi
if anyone here has or knows of mods for both the above receivers can you post the links here for me to go & check them out???
Thanks in advance

BTW The realistic pro 2042 is the model that was sold in the UK

7672. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
Message-ID: <386CC70D.AEB4577E@home.com>
Source record: 98107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I would say "amen," especially to #3, but the problem is that most of the guys who overdrive transmitters and cause splatter over a 20 KHz bandwidth already know how and why to avoid doing it -- but just don't care.

Lee, KE3FB

Bob Lewis wrote:
>

> What we really need is a written test that includes:
> 1) FCC rules and regs.
> 2) Accepted operating proceedures and practices.
> 3) General electronic theory including how and why *not* to overdrive
> a transmitter.

7673. Re: Uniden BC780XLT News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <84ih8i$ch6$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 98108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Ahhh.......Trunktracker III!

So that's the base/mobile version of the BC-245XLT Trunktracker II with multiple system trunktracking, wideband frequency coverage, CTCSS/DCS, alphanumeric memories and computer control. Anybody know the release date and likely cost?

Wonder when MPT 1327 tracking and TETRA scanning will be released? Sounds like other scanner manufacturers had better start working on these soon before Uniden gets there first! Uniden will probably capture most of the mass US market with the '245 and '780. WAKE UP AOR, Yupiteru and ICOM !!

Happy New Millennium!

JohnC.

Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message news:386C98A1.ACA12B1B@ibm.net...
> Thanks to Glenn Cohen of Scanners Unlimited, Strong Signals
> has posted a sneak peek of this upcoming Uniden mobile
> TrunkTracker!
>
> URL: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>
>

7674. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <386CCA0D.62CFB2D9@ismi.net>
Source record: 98109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I sure don't see a problem with the changes. We now have
CB'ers in the 10 meter band, we have Generals, Techs and
Advanced operators in portions of bands there not supposed
to be on. We have all classes of operators in violation of
the rules everyday of the week. The problem here as I see it
is the same as its been for years, "ENFORCEMENT of the
RULES" We have groups of hams that seem to think they own
some frequencies. We have groups that cuss and swear on the
bands. We have groups that if someone gets within 3kc, go to
that frequency and try to take over. In my years of being on
ham radio, it sure seems to me the Advanced and Extra class
have the worst operating habits on the HF bands. And of
these poor operators many were CB operators at one time and
were rude there, ran big amplifiers, had to king of the
band. They came to ham radio and continue to have to be
king of the band. This is the way I feel about it, If you
feel other wise that's fine. Bill/KG8AW

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> Bill Nelson wrote:
> >
> > Sure, but only for lack of preparation. Even a child can memorize all
> > of the questions and answers. It just takes a bit of time. No knowledge
> > is necessary.
>
> That is total nonsense, Bill. Even a child can pass an Extra exam,
> including the morse code test. Many do. What does that prove? If we
> apply the standard you use above, it proves that no knowledge is
> necessary to pass the Extra exam, or that no knowledge is required to
> learn morse code?
>
> Dwight Stewart
> Amateur Radio, Technician
> F.C.C. License: W5NET
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

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7675. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84ihsc$2om$3@208.207.71.161>
Source record: 98110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Newkirk wrote:
>
> people still fail...even with this "easy" test.

Yes they do, because they think they can get by without
even memorizing. I've had them get angry ar MY because they
were totaly unprepared and flunked.

>
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7676. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84iht8$d0m$0@208.207.71.161>
Source record: 98111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Newkirk wrote:
>
> people still fail...even with this "easy" test.

Yes they do, because they think they can get by without
even memorizing. I've had them get angry at ME because they
were totaly unprepared and flunked.

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7677. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386CA871.5416@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 98112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> longer be a barrier.
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Amen to that!

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Good things come to those that are willing to wait.....

Dave

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386CAA64.6D3F@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 98113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> >
> > The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
> >
> > I Blame the ARRL!
>
>
> Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
> when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will now.
> I blame the ARRL,NCI,FCC,CB,Catman,and all the hams that are too
> lazy,too stupid,or think the average person is too lazy or stupid.

Guys like you said the same thing when they enacted "novice Enhancement". I remeber the old farts selling off their 220 gear, because they didn't want to associate with novices. Life went on.

Guys like you said the same thing when the no-code tech came out. "Those no-coders are not "real" hams". Life went on.

Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine about the doom and gloom that it will bring.

As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license that they hold. I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.

Dave

7679. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386CB6D6.599E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 98114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
> >
> > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they"
> > can't stop me!
>
> Way to go, Don. YOU will be one of the few *REAL HAMS* to
> emerge from all this.

The real joke here is that you won't be able to really tell who the
so-called "real" hams are after a while, so you might some day end up
finding out that your best ham buddy never took above a 5 WPM test. What
will you do then?

Dave

7680. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386CAC7A.60F8@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 98115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.cb Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com> wrote:
>
> : I think it's a good structure. Perfect? No, but would someone please
> : describe a perfect structure?
>
> The only difference I would have had is 4 classes. A Novice class for
> entry to HF (CW requirement) and a Tech class (No CW). The General and
> Extra classes would both require CW testing.

Since the no-code tech license became legal, the applicants for the
novice license simply dwindled. There is really no need for a novice.
With the addition of the 5 WPM CW, you become a general now, and with
only a small increase in theory testing from the original novice.
Remember the FCC's REAL intent was to simplify administration for them.

>
> This would allow entry into Amateur radio without a CW requirement, if
> that is what a person desired. It would also allow a low technical
> knowledge entry (Novice).
>
> I would also have gotten rid of the question pools, and stiffened up the
> questions.

Alot of people had suggested that. For whatever reason, the FCC rejected
that proposal. I guess having no standard published question polls would
have made it harder for them to administrate.

While I am grinning from ear to ear that CW has finally been
de-emphasized, I do agree that the the FCC's motives seem to be more
along the lines of releaving them of administrative burden, than it is
to "improve" the ham radio service.

Dave

7681. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 46)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19991231101535.24130.00000072@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 98116

The 46th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Y2K bunker down "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy and Happy New Year !!!
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

7682. WTB: broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <HT3b4.226$g3.702@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 98117

im looking for a few scanners for winter projects.
preferable with 800mhz

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

7683. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <I14b4.14310$PZ3.760986@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 98118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Dave
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7684. Memphis, TN Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: N_Sum <jgreer@maps.midsouth.rr.spam.com>
Message-ID: <Cq4b4.1128$lu1.30128@typhoon.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 98119

Anyone out there who is scanning in the Memphis, TN area?

I have heard that
the local police/fire use a digital trunking system that
is scrambled. Can
anyone confirm this for me?

N

7685. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvderek@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84im69$j8l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <s6j6tojj5k288@corp.supernews.com>,
"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote:
> Can anyone compare the R2 and Yupi 7100? Pros and cons? Thanks
>
> Bill
> I used to have the Q7A, which is close to the R2. (I know it not the
same).
I just really like the MVT-7100. It's nice to have AM/FM/WFM/SSB all in
one rig. It is much easyer to search with the 7100. It has a back
light. (that's nice.)And 1000 channels plus each bank can be set up to
search as well.
Also, don't over look it has a BNC, so you don't have to put on a
adapter to SMA.
You can use AC/carDC/
I do miss tone decode on the Q7A,R2.
The 7100 is more sensitive as well.
> I'm sure we could go on and on.
Well have a great new year!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7686. Alinco DJX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan_in_md@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4D4b4.20097$1t2.353983@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 98121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If anyone has a DJX-10 radio that gets all freqs out of the box, and Bruce Popes software, please email me a copy of your DAT file or OUT file.

Dan

7687. Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandie <sandieg@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <pF4b4.1022$s4.24675@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 98122

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

Happy scanning.

Sandie.

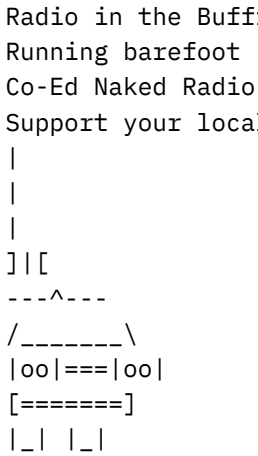
7688. Re: Radio Shack 2026 Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19991231111739.19794.00000088@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 98123

If you have no jumper, than you have a later model that can not be modified

>
>I have a 2026 and tried the mod. where you are suppose to cut the jumper
>wire I have none is there any other way to do this?
>
>--
>msaur@odyssey.on.ca
>

Radio in the Bufff
Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator



7689. Re: DC power for BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: macelectronics@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19991231112729.19794.00000092@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 98124

I have DC power cords with fused cig lighter plugs on the end, new in box for $10, shipping included, Thanks, Mark

>Hey, I'm looking for a DC power cord for my BC245xlt so I can plug it in
>when I'm in my car. I can't seem to find a cord on Uniden's site for it,
>anyone have a suggestion on where to get one? (Radio Shack maybe? heheh) If
>you happen to have one, let me know where you bought it and how much it
>cost. Thanks!!
>
>--
>Stan Olson
>solso@advancenet.net
>

please remove the .nospam to reply
Thanks, Mark

7690. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Cooper <mvlaw@home.com>
Message-ID: <386CE019.4003B217@home.com>
Source record: 98125
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No Y2K bugs as of 1700 GMT/UTC

Joe Cool wrote:

> I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could be facing
> a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for about 2
> years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone, internet,
> and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other side. I've
> really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe crossing over
> into the new millennium. Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not sorry.
> Until next time (I hope) CHOW!

7691. Re: ramsey electronics feds raid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9onp6s0ckbv9kckqlg5976uuatl4tarb58@4ax.com>
Source record: 98126

I have a correction and an apology to make:

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 10:09:10 -0500, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
wrote:

>John Ramsey hasn't always run a squeaky clean operation. Remember
>those "tail-light testers"? It was a very low power 10 GHz
>transmitter designed to be picked up by most radar detectors. Even
>though the device was probably legal under the part 15 rules and regs,
>the FCC wasn't amused. They told him to get rid of the kit. He later
>tried to get rid of his inventory by putting a "morse code key" on it
>for ham radio enthusiasts. That didn't last long either.

I made a mistake. This is not true. The kits were sold by Rainbow
Electronics, not Ramsey. I apologize to everyone for the confusion.

John Ramsey claims the cyberskip article is completely accurate. I
believe him. However, I should point out that he is the defendant in
this case. I'm trying to verify these facts independently, if
possible.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

7692. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJH <P_J_H@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#GOqcI7U$GA.264@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 98127

See below for license information:
Pat
License information Extract from the new regulation set to go into effect on 4/15/00:

97.501 Qualifying for an amateur operator license.
Each applicant must pass an examination for a new amateur operator license grant and for each
change in operator class. Each applicant for the class of operator license grant specified below must pass,
or otherwise receive examination credit for, the following examination elements:
(a) Amateur Extra Class operator: Elements 1, 2, 3, and 4;
(b) General Class operator: Elements 1, 2, and 3;
(c) Technician Class operator: Element 2.
11. Section 97.503 is amended by removing paragraph (c) and revising paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as
follows: 97.503 Element standards. (a) ***
Element 1: 5 words per minute (b) ***
(1) Element 2: 35 questions concerning the privileges of a Technician Class operator license. The
minimum passing score is 26 questions answered correctly.
(2) Element 3: 35 questions concerning the privileges of a General Class operator license.
The minimum passing score is 26 questions answered correctly.
(3) Element 4: 50 questions concerning the privileges of an Amateur Extra Class operator license.
The minimum passing score is 37 questions answered correctly.

Av8tor wrote in message ...
>In article <19991230164907.15829.00000157@nso-ba.aol.com>, rfenforcer@aol.com
>says...
>>
>>http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml
>>
>>Let the party begin!
>>
>>
>>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>>
>

>After reading this, please tell me, Is there still a "No-Code" class. It
>appears the Tech and Tech-Plus are all rolled into one Does this mean that
new
>tech (after April, 2000) will or will not have to pass a 5WPM code. Also,
will
> the NEW techs have HF?
>
>Thanks
>George
>http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the
RadioHobbiest
>
>
>--
>____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
>____
>

7693. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <386CE676.8914B79E@blinx.de>
Source record: 98128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Dave

....these are technical newsgroups you crosspost to offtopic :-((((

go to >alt.christnet.prayer< PLEASE.

odo

7694. Re: Scanner Laws. Was: Re: What's up with EBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Smeltzer <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2Xc0wKAaIJb4EwX0@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 98129

In article <3867BC83.492B5A0C@evansville.net>, denjones@evansville.net
writes
>The local police in Boonville, Indiana decided to make a big case out of me

snip

>misdemeanor unless I had a Ham radio operators license. I found out that I had

Why don't you quickly take the Ham test and get licensed it isn't a hard
exam (well not in the UK anyway). As long as you only produce the
licence in court and not before, they won't have time to check how long
you've held it and the judge might just throw it out there and then...
--

Nick

7695. Is this a Vaild Tracker Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.C" <BRUCEFANSNOBRSPAM@AOL.COM.invalid>
Message-ID: <07efa1ad.e0ccf9ca@usw-ex0102-010.remarq.com>
Source record: 98130

Can anyone tell me which if any of these are valid type II ID's

27344 27349 27437 61440 27347

Can't quite recall what the number has to be divisible by Thanks !

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

7696. Killfile FAQ ver. 1.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bramblecf@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <19991231124218.13897.00000070@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 98131

1.00 WHAT IS THIS FAQ?

Set up and update your rec.radio.scanner filters to filter out the mindless flamegeeks. This FAQ will be updated weekly as these morons learn new words.

2.00 WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE AND WHAT IS THEIR PROBLEM?

It doesn't matter. No one cares.

3.00 WHAT FILTERS DO I NEED?

Set your filters for the following: crayon, toilet, toilet boy, child molestation, jmackey, John Mackey, j.o.h.n.m.a.c.k.e.y., Mackey, Bill Cheek, Bill Cheeks, BILL CHEEK, Blake, Blake Bowers, jmackey@usa.net, bbowers@townsqr.com, cancer.

This address is not accepting email

7697. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <386ceaf1.90715196@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 98132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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That will make you somehow "better" than those lowly 5wpm hams.

Paul

7698. Re: Yupiteru 9000 soon to have computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jenkins <tjenkins@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <84iqiu$2r7i$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 98133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I can't tell you how much I enjoy my MVT-9000 (v3.3 from Bandercom). It's simply wonderful. Everything you wanted in a scanner and more.

Go to the Rich Wells site - he's got all the reviews etc etc.

Apparently Bandercom is also looking at employing computer control in these puppies very soon now.

PS, I use mine for normal VHF/UHF scanning, but it does a great job of not only AM SW but HF SSB as wel (with an external antenna :)

--Tom

JOEGIZJR <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991230190831.04798.00000167@ng-ce1.aol.com...
> What do you think is a better Radio, the Yupi 9000 or the AOR8200 ?
>
> I just purchased an AOR8200 but it seems a bit difficult to manually program.
>
> Any help would be appreciated ...
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joegizjr@aol.com

7699. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

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Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
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Message-ID: <84isr0gmq0@208.207.71.164>
Source record: 98134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
I always thought that the pre-published question pool was a
> mistake. If a person was able to learn CW at 20 wpm and do a bit
> of memorization, then they could have an Amateur Extra Class license.
> The result - an Amateur who can send/receive code at a high speed,
> but may know next to nothing about electronics.

It is a fact and there are numerous examples. No ham radio
test ever was that difficult, in terms of comparing it with
engineering, but the question pool scheme has been too far
out of range.

> That has now been simplified to only needing to learn 5 wpm Morse.
> You can handle about that speed after simply memorizing the code.

I doubt that very many hams will pursue it further now that
it won't be required.

> I guess I will finally be getting my Extra Class

I sure would. in your circumstances. I'd imagine a couple
hundred thousand others will, too since most won't be
required to much of anything else. How do you sort them
today? You don't.

The
> 11 wpm plateau where I have been stuck for several years will no
> longer be a barrier.

Mostly those barriers are caused by a couple of things.
One, learning the code character formations at too slow a
speed and never finding a way to re-learn them at speeds
higher than the "plateau". When one learns with Farnsworth
speed character formation speeds, where the code is formed
at ~15 to 18 wpm. but sent at slow-spaced, slow word speeds
it helps eliminate that difficult "hump" transition. Most
people who stay stuck at a "plateau" fail to learn that.

The other factor is that one will never learn code at
higher speeds unless he "pushes" himself to try to copy
considerably faster than he is able to copy. When you listen
to faster code, copying first the simple short words that
you can pick out, you find with a little time that you're
copying more and more of it as practice goes on, and you

start to hear words instead of just characters. Then when
you listen to the slower speed practice, it seems astounding
how slow "ordinary" speeds are, and how much of it you copy.

So you have to really make yourself work to practice beyond
your capacity, and you find that your capacity moves on up
to levels you never expected.

> I just wish they had the old style questions - where real electronic
> knowledge was required.

Ain't gonna happen anytime soon, I'm afraid. FCC just
dumped the whole testing scheme on to the VEC system, and
W5YI is on record as intending to eliminate theory from
written tests. Since he has installed himself in the
3-member Question Pool committee which decides exactly what
will constitute *all* the tests, it seems like done deal.

My time as a VE ended permanently yesterday, unless
something pretty drastic changes that I can't forsee at this
time.

7700. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84it19gmq1@208.207.71.164>
Source record: 98135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > Indeed. And how *ANYONE* can consider a test that uses only
> > prepublished questions with their exact answers,studied at
> > will and completely possible to memorize unrelated word
> > associations to accomplish a passing score, as "of quality"
> > is beyond reason. It's just another Federal copout. Looks
> > good on paper if that's all you see.
>
> You mean like the driving test, Dick? Every state publishes a simple
> study guide for the license test, and the tests are even shorter than
> the ham license test. Every answer on that test is in that short thirty
> or forty page booklet.

Sure it is, as INFORMATION PRESENTED, not the exact
questions and answers.
Nice try at distortion, but it didn't work. There's NO
correlation whatever. You have to read and understand the
material to come up with the answers.

7701. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <386cf623.1977025@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 98136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 31 Dec 1999 08:45:05 GMT, Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote:

>On the other hand, CB is a ghost of what it used to be (thank the
>gods). When the last sunspot cycle died (and the "Convoy" wannabes"
>got bored) - it got quiet. In my local city of 50,000+, there are
>probably only about 30 CBers - there used to be over 1000.

In my city of 1000000, there are thousands of CBers. It seems as
though its actually gaining in popularity! I am starting to hear a
lot of female CBers now!

7702. Re: Leather case for SC200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olson <solso@advancenet.net>
Message-ID: <386cf4de@news.advancenet.net>
Source record: 98137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Charles,

When I was searching for stuff for my BC245xlt, I ran across some stuff for the SC200 as well. Check this site out, they have the case for $19.95 + s/h.

http://www.aesham.com/uni.shtml

Hope this helps, happy new year!!

--
Stan Olson
solso@advancenet.net

"Charles Simmont" <icp509@iname.com> wrote in message
news:84gtt2$q3r$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net...
> Anybody know where to purchase a leather case the Bearcat SC200? I have
> looked at Uniden's website and they don't even list the SC200 neverless a
> case. Thanks....
>
> ---
> Charles Simmont csimmont@mindspring.com
>
>
>

7703. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84iskjlbp2@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98138

See my web site for Fast Food and more.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

"Bluedevil" <bluedevil40@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991221180012.14855.00000134@ng-cn1.aol.com...
> Does anyone hove the frequencies numbers for any "hidden" or secret freq's
like
> fast food places and stuff like that?
> "Dragon"
> "Bluedevil"

7704. Re: Gov. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84ismv$1ml$2@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98139

Look at my web site.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

"Patrick Weatherford" <patrickw@cei.net> wrote in message
news:QAea4.39$Pn.778225698@typhoon.cei.net...
> Anyone know where I can find a GOOD accurate list of freqs. for FEMA and
> other govt. agencies? with the threat of the Y2K bug about to hit, these
> would be interesting to monitor.
>
> Patrick
>
>

7705. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <rhymes-for-reasons@home.com>
Message-ID: <386CF713.730FF98D@home.com>
Source record: 98140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

So being that i now hold tech+ license all i will have to do is pass a written test & i get my general? Wow thats cool cuz i got my tech when i was 12 & a year later learned the code for just long enuf to pass the 5 wpm test. now i'm 20 & have totally forgotten the code. so to get my general all i gotta do is study & take the exam, am i right? ant to those who think the question pools are a bad idea, i can still answer most of the questions in my technician study book after 8 years. I didn't memorize it, i learned it. and i assume that's what's inevitable when studying for the exam if you have an interest in radio (if not, then why do you want a license?) allright.... 73
Justin (n2ujz)
PS this is one hell of a long thread!

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>
> I Blame the ARRL!
>
> NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
> millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
> 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
> "license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
> there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
> Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
>
> "We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
> code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
>
> Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
> FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
> discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
> technicians, and electronic experts."
>
> Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
> effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
> automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
> ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
> and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
> the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
> operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
> will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
>

> Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
> class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
> class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
> paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
>
> The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
> licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
> not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
> FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
> within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
>
> As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
> Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
> "Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
> Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
> privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
> passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
> that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
>
> In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
> and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
> number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
> Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
> and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
> licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
> conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
> station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
> licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
>
> Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
> Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
> question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
> 35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
> be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
> left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
> Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
> questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
> until the new rules become effective in April.
>
> The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
> passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
> and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
> -especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
>
> Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
> physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
> pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
>
> The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current
> Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may

> take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
> having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
> a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
> 3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
> General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
> April 15, 2000.
>
> The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
> restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
> "We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
> of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur
> service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
> opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
> regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
> comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
> and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
>
> In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
> Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
> current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
> spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
> explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
> sign administrators for club station applications.

7706. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: don@KB9VEK.ham
Message-ID: <9Y6b4.240$g3.533@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 98141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <84hepu$e94$e@208.207.71.146>, dixie@townsqr.com was of the opinion...
>April 14. You can get the 20wpm code in a month if you use
>the W1AW code practice sessions on the air- which I would
>imagine they'll probably discontinue after April 15 since no

Oh, that's the plan, but time to practice is the problem. People have asked me if my hearing is bad because I go around with an MFJ tutor in my shirt pocket and earphone in my ear.

I wonder if the ARRL bulletins will drop down to 5wpm, too or just go away. I find it strangely schizoid that ARRL "broadcasts" (hey, that's not legal anyway!) code practice 3 times a day and is against a 20wpm proficiency test..

don

7707. Chicago: Check out this site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul and Cherity Machnick <CPMachnick@ync.net>
Message-ID: <386CFB7E.EDA9C754@ync.net>
Source record: 98142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Got a new scanner for Christmas. Want to learn how to use it. Need Chicago frequencies?

Go to: http://members.ync.net/cpmachnick

And check out our mirror site: http://chicagoscanning.homepage.com

The Chicago Scanning Club

7708. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Starr <destarr@tir.com>
Message-ID: <brup6s09oe6b63i703fpjo98bmcck1gf5h@4ax.com>
Source record: 98143

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 07:05:07 GMT, jill88@surfree.com (Ganesha
Ganapati) wrote:

>On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 06:36:27 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
>><kidffof@ccr.com> wrote
>>> Lets us all chip in to a fund to pay for a shrink for Mackey.
>>
>>As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
>>health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
>>over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent health in
>>all areas.
>
>First Ham radio licenses, now these? Wow, you've got licenses up the
>ying yang!! Where'd you buy them, MacArthur Park?

Diplomas 'R Us has branched out into licenses.

- -
Professional Shop Rat - 35 years in an auto plant.
Check my web page - www.tir.com/~destarr
- -

7709. Re: Some Good Scanner Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <muelleraNOmuSPAM@kenyon.edu.invalid>
Message-ID: <06f57f7b.79129a1e@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 98144

Gee great advice there Bill.
anyway, a good place to start is www.strongsignals.net it is an excellent site with info for everyone from scanner geeks to newbies. I remember back in the good ol' days when you prayed a seach engine would return anything when you began a search. Now, you type in a search phrase and you get 100000000 zillion pages many of which are completely irelevant. I have found www.google.com to be a good search engine for finding stuff since it returns results ranked such that the more other sites link to a certain site, the higher it appears in your results list. Since good pages will be linked to a lot, this tends to be quite accurate.
Take a look at strongsignals, he has some great links from there.

PS. Remember, in an age where there are thousands of web pages on any given topic, your best resource are never search engines which index the net, but the people who make it up. Don't hesitate to ask us these types of questions, thats what were here for.

-Andreas Mueller

In article <uYtULA2U$GA.282@cpmsnbbsa05>, "upupokok"
<upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote:
> <eurowayne@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:84gvnn$fh0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Hi all,
> > I wanted to get a scanner and I was wondering if any of you could
> > recommend some good sites for me to research. I have checked
> search
> > engines but have been unable to get enough information.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Wayne
> >
> >
> then buy a book that teaches you how to search
> correctly....or one on "Laziness is next to
> numbness"....
> bill conduit
> as i see it as i meditate
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

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7710. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84iuemgmq5@208.207.71.164>
Source record: 98145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
> > >
> > > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they"
> > > can't stop me!
> >
> > Way to go, Don. YOU will be one of the few *REAL HAMS* to
> > emerge from all this.
>
> I passed the 13wpm exam 48 years ago, Dick. Why will Don be a
> *REAL HAM* and I'm not?
>

Cecil, not to point out any discontinuity in your testimony
or anything but you DID say that your "proctors" didn't give
you a 13wpm code test.

7711. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: don@KB9VEK.ham
Message-ID: <677b4.241$g3.533@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 98146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <ZzTa4.1892$Ef6.457944@news.shore.net>, liam@ork.net was of the opinion...
>errr....soon use of CW will be outlawed as being an "outmoded" form of
>information transfer.

Or maybe at least reclassified as "used to intentionally obscure meaning"?

7712. Re: Is this a Vaild Tracker Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <84iurg$1fn$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 98147

Mr.C <BRUCEFANSNOBRSPAM@AOL.COM.invalid> wrote:
> Can anyone tell me which if any of these are valid type II ID's
> 27344 27349 27437 61440 27347
> Can't quite recall what the number has to be divisible by Thanks !

Actually, any number between 16 and 65535 could be a valid Type II
ID. The base number for a talkgroup is 16 + n*32, where n is any number
from 0 to 2047. The group may be addressed with flags indicating special
functions, such as emergency, private call, etc. The most common case is
a bridge, where one group is linked to another. For a bridge, your
trunktracker would display the base number + 3.
If you convert the ID to hexadecimal, you'll find that the third
digit is (almost) always odd. The fourth digit holds the flags and is
zero 98% of the time.

For the numbers you cited:
27344 = x'6AD0 normal talkgroup number
27347 = x'6AD3 group 27344 + 3 i.e. a bridge
27349 = x'6AD5 group 27344 + 5
27437 = x'6B2D most likely invalid
61440 = x'F000 most likely invalid

7713. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: big h <kk5uqNOkkSPAM@flash.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a0bc822.660aeb9e@usw-ex0107-049.remarq.com>
Source record: 98148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

i worked to dam hard for my amateur radio lic. to have a bunch of cb,rs
with a lot of big 10/4s,good/buddys, 10/20s and a amateur gen.class
holder that a dit or a dash or,?,- stands for the arrl sold us down a
deep river theres to much crap all ready on hf,vhf fcc.cant,control 11
metters as it is now they that groupe to join me hi hi hi hi hi i will
sell all my hf gear and watch the fcc,arrl try to police these CBRS
thanks henry farruox [kk5uq]

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7714. Re: Y2K Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <84ivgv$6sh$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 98149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

As to what frequency to monitor when the new year arrives -
10.000 MHz of course! (and wouldn't it be a hoot if NIST turned out
to not be Y2K compliant).

7715. Re: Godless Sinner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <386e03ac.24084151@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 98150

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 20:45:55 -0500 (EST), poneez@webtv.net (B Person)
wrote:

>
>
OK I'm getting REALLY tired of haveing to download 160 mesages at a
crack to see STUPID stuff like this from you dumb knuckle heads!
If it's not related to the scanning / radio hobby why cant you take
this crap to alt.I'm a retard
I guess what I'm saying is GROW UP, GO OUTSIDE, GET A LIFE!
If you dont like someone or what they are saying IGNORE THIER POSTS!
This is kindegarten type crap!
FLAME MODE: OFF

7716. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84j1b6gmq9@208.207.71.164>
Source record: 98151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall (CB "Sandbagger) wrote:
>
>

> The real joke here is that you won't be able to really tell who the
> so-called "real" hams are after a while, so you might some day end up
> finding out that your best ham buddy never took above a 5 WPM test.

Really? AND just how long do you think it took to learn
YOUR feelings about code? You code haters just can't hold
your "victim" feelings back. You going underground or
something?

What
> will you do then?

You might be surprised to learn that I have a number of ham
acquaintences who are NCT's, -almost all of them who tested
with my VE team and who wouldn't have tested at all for some
time if I had not made it available. And we get on quite
well. They seem quite satisfied with their chosen spot in
the scheme. It's you whining magpies that are disgusting.

7717. FS Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <386D0930.DFB3F66F@home.com>
Source record: 98152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FRG-8800, 150KHz to 29.999MHz digital all mode receiver. Also has
optional
internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz coverage. Yaesu
CAT system for computer control. Excellent condition.
Sell for $325 plus $15 toward shipping and insurance, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

7718. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386D01F1.12EE@imt.net>
Source record: 98153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Frater Conceptulis wrote:
>
> AB7RS wrote in message <386BFA64.7F30@imt.net>...
> >
> > Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
> >when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will
> now.
>
> True! FCC and ARRL should have dropped CODE *YEARS* ago.
> Keeping code is what KILLED ham radio.
>
> > I blame the ARRL,NCI,FCC,CB,Catman,and all the hams that are too
> >lazy,too stupid,or think the average person is too lazy or stupid.
>
Kids want Internet, not a
> radio
> to string up unsightly antennad and talk wioth old gassbags on HF.

If we are trying to appeal to kids nothing we can do will help,for the
most part it is an adults hobby,nothing wrong with that.
The ARRL has always been against any code requirement regardless of
what they say.

7719. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net>
Source record: 98154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Denley wrote:
>
> Why is that? You can be a ham and not know how to spell or even act decent
> (have you listened to some of those guys?) Why does knowing morse code make
> you so terrific? It's obvious that many of the worst people in our society
> have no trouble learning the code.
> Brian Denley

It's not knowing the code,it's being willing to make a small
investment in the way of a little effort to get something worth
having,and if the crybabies didn't think it was worth having they
wouldn't be crying.
Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
take what they can get but never give because they were really never
that interested.

7720. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386D0271.1F6F@imt.net>
Source record: 98155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Jenkins wrote:

> In my city of 1000000, there are thousands of CBers. It seems as
> though its actually gaining in popularity! I am starting to hear a
> lot of female CBers now!

All the prostitutes here run on channel 19 but I don't feel thats an
indication of how well the hobbys doing.

7721. FS BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fox <billfx@home.com>
Message-ID: <386D10A3.66B011AF@home.com>
Source record: 98156

In New Condition, All Orginal packing, $125, and I will pay UPS Ground shipping.

7722. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386D053E.E28@imt.net>
Source record: 98157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

User wrote:
>
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 01:23:05 GMT, liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> >
> >errr....soon use of CW will be outlawed as being an "outmoded" form of
> >information transfer.
>
> Not very likely. Still the best for weak signal work with the minimum
> of equipment. Bar none.
>
> User

I love CW too but maybe you havn't heard of PSK31.

7723. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8TB <sam@SPAMMSUKKSerinet.com>
Message-ID: <386d132f$0$84807@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 98158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Frater Conceptulis wrote:

> Why?? because they feel it USELESS to learn an OUTMODED MODE of
> communication called Code..? I know EE's with Masters and 2 PHD's
> who could padd an Extra exam with no technical study and a light
> review of the rules & regs. Know why they do not have a ham ticket?
> Because ARRL wanted to keep the freakin code for soooo long. Now we
> have
>
Iv'e heard that argument for many years. The codeless tech license has
been
with us since 1991. There must have been a flood of all the EE's, and
other brainiacs
into our wonderful hobby. With all of this cranial enhancement, I have
to ask why not
one of these codeless techs have not brought-forth a significant
technical or design
to advance amatuer radio's state of the art.

Have a happy......
N8TB Tim

7724. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9912311529150.25762-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 98159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Why?? because they feel it USELESS to learn an OUTMODED MODE of
> communication called Code..? I know EE's with Masters and 2 PHD's who
> could padd an Extra exam with no technical study and a light review of
> the rules & regs. Know why they do not have a ham ticket? Because ARRL
> wanted to keep the freakin code for soooo long. Now we have Internet
> and all in all, the ARRL is probably 5 dollars short and 2 weeks late
> - as usual. I APPLAUD the FCC anouncement, but I am afraid it's too
> little too late in the long run. Kids want Internet, not a radio to
> string up unsightly antennad and talk wioth old gassbags on HF.

I know such guys, too. And their main reason not to bothr about an amateur radio ticket is that they prefer to talk to sensible guys. And somehow, the above quote proves their point.

To hold CW responsible for the presence of alternatives for long distance communication, and thus of the presence of choice, and thus of a significant number of people opting for internet instead of amateur radio, is simply absurde.

KB2YVC (Technican with a morse key, who also uses it)

7725. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386D0631.3C6B@imt.net>
Source record: 98160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
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> Blame the ARRL ? For what?
>
> Stay sensible, OM: The rules are made by the FCC.
>
> KB2YVC

If you paid attention to the arrl for the last ....however many
years you would know they have always been pro-nocode.They are careful
what the membership knows but work behind the scenes to further THEIR
agenda.Check out their contributions to the CEPT agreement.

7726. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386D06D3.7958@imt.net>
Source record: 98161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Joe Schlatter wrote:
>
> 1. How can you blame the ARRL when the FCC went way beyond the ARRL
> position?

The ARRL wanted NO CW requirement,always has.They couln't put that in
their proposal or the membership would have thrown a fit,they know just
how far they can go,just like the good 'ol US government.

7727. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <386CDE2E.B626180C@sgi.net>
Source record: 98162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mr. Tim Sir, Although your comment doesn't apply to me, I would like to know what fantastic significant technical expertise you have brought to amateur radio since you have been licensed?

N8TB wrote:

> Iv'e heard that argument for many years. The codeless tech license has
> been
> with us since 1991. There must have been a flood of all the EE's, and
> other brainiacs
> into our wonderful hobby. With all of this cranial enhancement, I have
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> one of these codeless techs have not brought-forth a significant
> technical or design
> to advance amatuer radio's state of the art.
>
> Have a happy......
> N8TB Tim

7728. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386D08E4.7279@imt.net>
Source record: 98163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

If we
> apply the standard you use above, it proves that no knowledge is
> necessary to pass the Extra exam, or that no knowledge is required to
> learn morse code?
>
> Dwight Stewart

Thats right Dwight ,I always heard how hard it was to become an extra
and had a lot of respect for the "radio Gods",then with no radio or CW
knowledge I started studying and had my extra 7 months later.I still
didn't really know anything about radio,just the code.I no longer
respect extras just because they are extras,and now even a poodle can do
it.They should have made the requirements harder,not dumbed it down.

7729. Re: WINSCAN WINSCAN WINSCAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <MN8b4.21676$W2.214104@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 98164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

pfjab <pfjab@gateway.net> wrote in message
news:84fev6rii1@news.laserlink.net...
> Winscan is aware of the problem , I bought it and the alpha tags display
but not consistently. They issued a
> patch 1.1 but that didn't solve it and are supposed to issue another patch
in January, or so they told me.
> Paul

Has the demo also been updated to properly display the alpha tags? I'm very
interested in trying this program again, but the demo isn't much good if it
doesn't actually work properly.

-Bryan

7730. PRO-92 software info !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacques1@magma.ca
Message-ID: <BP8b4.2923$B3.10596000@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 98165

GRE Data Manager

December 9, 1999

Thanks to Glenn Cohen from Scanners Unlimited for providing initial details on the
upcoming PRO-92 software!

"GRE Data Manager" program provides data management only; no scanner control.

The program installed very easily and without problems.

Upload and download to/from the radio performed flawlessly with no buttons to
push on the radio to initiate transfers.

Please note that our supplied copy was a demo version which blocks the use of
some features.

The user interface has six tabs located along the bottom of the screen:
CHANNELS
SCAN BANKS
ID LISTS
SEARCH BANKS (disabled in demo mode)
SEARCH LOCKOUTS (disabled in demo mode)
BANDS (disabled in demo mode)

Selecting these tabs brings up the appropriate screen for data manipulation.
Each screen contains columns for data input with the following screens containing the indicated data:

CHANNELS - Freq, Name, ID, Mode, Delay (on/off), Atten (on/off, Scan/Skip
SCAN BANKS - Name, Scan/Skip, Status (open/closed), Type (Conv, Mot, EDACS, LTR), Fleet map
ID LISTS - ID, Name, Scan/Skip

The Radio pulldown in the menubar at the top of the screen allows for selections:
Upload Radio to PC
Download PC to Radio
Settings

The Settings selection opens a window allowing the following settings to be

changed or adjusted:
Power on Message
Trunk and Non-Trunk delay times from 400 - 5000 milliseconds
Key tone pitch from 300 - 3000 Hz, or Off
Backlighting time from 1 - 15 seconds
Priority channel number and on/off

7731. FS: FlipPhones w/lotso extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone-qrz.com(kk6an)" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <386D19E7.4C999285@flash.net>
Source record: 98166
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Motorola M75 cellphone that I bought NEW a year ago.

It comes with leather belt case.

2 overnight drop-in chargers and 1 Intellicharger fast desk charger

Motorola Micro Tac Lite phone thrown into this package. Works but is
not in service right
now. Give it to your wife as all cellphones work on 911 by law whether
in service or not.

7 BRAND NEW in package slim Nickle Metal Hydride batteries

2 BRAND NEW Nickle hi-cap batteries

3 used for a year still work good hi-cap batteries

5 used but still good slim batteries

All batteries are Motorola, not some off brand

$300 for all or?

I will split this package up if you only want some of the things.

I am selling this to get a Star Tac instead. It is in good shape and
looks good.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

7732. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Some@body.com
Message-ID: <386d1b8d.46731504@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 98167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh, it's the secret ARRL conspiracy, Right?

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:38:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

>Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
>>
>> Blame the ARRL ? For what?
>>
>> Stay sensible, OM: The rules are made by the FCC.
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>> KB2YVC
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>
> If you paid attention to the arrl for the last ....however many
>years you would know they have always been pro-nocode.They are careful
>what the membership knows but work behind the scenes to further THEIR
>agenda.Check out their contributions to the CEPT agreement.

7733. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <386D1CE0.45100CE4@radiks.net>
Source record: 98168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.cb Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
> : Indeed. And how *ANYONE* can consider a test that uses only
> : prepublished questions with their exact answers,studied at
> : will and completely possible to memorize unrelated word
> : associations to accomplish a passing score, as "of quality"
> : is beyond reason. It's just another Federal copout. Looks
> : good on paper if that's all you see.
>
> Yep. I always thought that the pre-published question pool was a
> mistake. If a person was able to learn CW at 20 wpm and do a bit
> of memorization, then they could have an Amateur Extra Class license.
> The result - an Amateur who can send/receive code at a high speed,
> but may know next to nothing about electronics.
>
> That has now been simplified to only needing to learn 5 wpm Morse.
> You can handle about that speed after simply memorizing the code.
>
> I guess I will finally be getting my Extra Class license. The
> 11 wpm plateau where I have been stuck for several years will no
> longer be a barrier.
>
> I just wish they had the old style questions - where real electronic
> knowledge was required.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

The problem is that exams always trail the state of the art. The old commercial 'phone tickets were courses in radio-archeology. Then there is the matter of the licensee getting older. Some things don't change (antennas for example) but knowing that a quarter-mil of grid current is all one should draw on a 6146 won't do a whole lot for him or the hobby today.

Ultimately, one arrives at the conclusion that amateur licensing is a lot like driver licensing: be sure he knows the rules and posesses enough physical skill and ability so as not to be a direct party to an untimely death - then let him go.

In a hobby as multi-faceted as AR, much more than that is more harm than good. We will survive or we won't but licensing won't be a factor in much more than the speed at which it happens.

Dick McCollum N0BK

7734. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386D1C5E.DAC1AE83@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
> It's not knowing the code,it's being willing to make a small
> investment in the way of a little effort to get something worth
> having,and if the crybabies didn't think it was worth having they
> wouldn't be crying.

Maybe the only entrance exam we need is whether one is willing to
chop off one's pinkey finger.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7735. Re: Y2K Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <84j60t$emc@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 98170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> writes:
> As to what frequency to monitor when the new year arrives -
>10.000 MHz of course! (and wouldn't it be a hoot if NIST turned out
>to not be Y2K compliant).

Or 1.57542 GHz (with a GPS receiver, of course).

Dave

7736. Re: Is this a Vaild Tracker Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <q%8b4.7078$iC6.41598@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 98171

These easiest way I've found to determine is the ID is a primary ID
and not a special use ID is to subtract 16 then divide by 32. If you
get a whole number, it is valid.
--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - hitchner~home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Replace "~" with "@" in E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Mr.C <BRUCEFANSNOBRSPAM@AOL.COM.invalid> wrote in message
news:07efa1ad.e0ccf9ca@usw-ex0102-010.remarq.com...
> Can anyone tell me which if any of these are valid type II ID's
>
> 27344 27349 27437 61440 27347
>
> Can't quite recall what the number has to be divisible by Thanks !
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

7737. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386D1D00.8EBBF2EF@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
> They should have made the requirements harder,not dumbed it down.

Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7738. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <w89b4.1341$14.16208@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 98173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh, yeah. And the pinko commie ARRL caused Sputnick to screw up the
weather. I also heard they had something to do with the Kennedy assination
and the 1918 influenza outbreak.

Good grief, if some people only knew how goofey they sounded. And to think
they give them HAM radio licenses. There ought to be a test.

Bill Richter wrote in message <386d1b8d.46731504@nntp.mindspring.com>...
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>
>
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7739. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386D1E90.9005DFAE@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> I doubt that very many hams will pursue it further now that
> it won't be required.

If you can prove CW is as good as you claim, why wouldn't
they pursue it further? If CW gets through when no other
mode will, they would be stupid not to learn it. Are you
too lazy to promote CW?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7740. HAPPY NEW YEARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray House <ray@scanner-outlet.com>
Message-ID: <386D1D1E.782DE947@scanner-outlet.com>
Source record: 98175

Happy new year from Scanner Outlet

http://www.scanner-outlet.com

7741. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386D1F9F.44573418@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:
> As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license that
> they hold. I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.

I agree 100%. Exactly what is wrong with live and let live?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7742. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386D205B.D19FF68F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> They seem quite satisfied with their chosen spot in
> the scheme.

Are you saying that they actually enjoy kissing your
posterior?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7743. Re: John Mackey: A very persistent guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Vm9b4.906$cV.11179@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 98178

Thank you for your support!

<fjfjkdgf@yyjhfr.com> wrote in
> We surely must give Mackey the award of the
> Millennium for sticking in here as long as he has.
> It is amazing how he keeps on ticking. I think I
> would want him next to me in battle.

7744. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386D21CB.A8E3CF5E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Cecil, not to point out any discontinuity in your testimony
> or anything but you DID say that your "proctors" didn't give
> you a 13wpm code test.

That's a lie, Dick, and you know it. I passed the 13wpm Morse code and flunked the written exam first try. Second try, the ham didn't have any way to send Morse code to me. He called the first ham and asked him if I could do 13wpm. The first ham verified that I had done five minutes of solid copy at 13wpm six weeks before. My code test and written test were given by different hams. The same thing is possible today.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

7745. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84j7su$2r0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> I find it strangely schizoid that ARRL "broadcasts" (hey, that's
not legal
> anyway!) code practice 3 times a day and is against a 20wpm
> proficiency test..
>
> don
>
1) Who said "broadcasts" of the type W1AW is doing are not legal? Not the FCC regs.

2) Just because someone is opposed to a 20wpm code test to get a ham license does *not* mean that they're against CW or opposed to helping someone who wants to learn code at 20wpm or higher accomplish that.

Many are getting too carried away with this thing. If you love CW you should be doing back-flips because we didn't loose any bandwidth in the process.

7746. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946676894.593417@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 98181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob wrote
>BTW..the FCC seldom comes up with ANYTHING on their own..they respond to
>requests from people. I have submitted several requests for changes to
>the rules and have received considerable consideration and response from
>the FCC. This restructuring was a direct result of the ARRL submission
>and the numerous comments surrounding the proposed action. The FCC
>didn't just think it up. So if you want something changed, don't tell
>me, tell them. There is an established procedure for submittal, but it
>is easily accomplished.
>Bob

In all honesty, the ARRL was caught off-guard by the FCC proposal to restructure and was at first unprepared to respond. What the FCC finally came out with cannot be laid at the ARRL's doorstep... the ARRL's response and proposal came several weeks after the initial ARRL proposal. MANY, MANY, other groups and individuals were pushing for dropping the code altogether (not unilaterally feasible with international treaty) and many were pushing for Automatic upgrades of existing Tech and advanced licenses. Looking over the ARRL's proposal to the FCC and the FCC's final document, I'd say the FCC pretty much brushed aside most of the ARRL's proposals (tougher written exams, no multiple-guess CW exams, 4 license classes, and 5 & 12 wpm CW requirements)

The FCC final decision was their own, NOT the ARRL's and bears little resemblance to the ARRL's counterproposal.

What's needed now from US Amateurs is not condemnation... The FCC won't change it's mind just because a bunch of us are pissed off! Rather, work with the new licensees, and encourage them to explore the many facets of Amateur Radio.... I watched many a VE quit after the introduction of No-Code licenses...they changed NOTHING!!! (..many dropped out of the ARRL after no-code licensing, even though the League was the LAST organization to get on the bandwagon.. they were afraid of being left behind) What they did was give up one of the best chances they could have ever hoped for of aquainting new hams with appropriate on-air behavior, with the pleasure of code and Ham traditions and lore. By turning their back on no-coders last time around many more experienced hams fostered the very operating practices they were so worried about by not being there as elmers! Get involved with your beloved hobby of ham radio with OTHERS... it's not something to be worshipped in a corner of your basement shack!

A last thought.... the bureaucrats and businesses who'd like to auction off or buy our spectrum must dance with absolute glee each time we rip ourselves apart over the "details"... One of these days in the middle of one of our

infights over the "small stuff" we're gonna' turn around and find that our bands have been auctioned off while we were preoccupied with each other!

7747. Re: Uniden BC780XLT News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386D1523.F224E792@ibm.net>
Source record: 98182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Tony Szablowski wrote:
> Rich, I might've missed it, but will it scan trunking and conventional
> at the same time? Thanks.

It was not mentioned, but it's probably a safe bet.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

7748. Re: Uniden BC780XLT News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386D1562.2C321B85@ibm.net>
Source record: 98183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

JohnC wrote:
> Anybody know the release date and likely cost?

Supposed to be here June/July 2000. I'll guess in the
$300 range.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

7749. Re: PRO-92 software info !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386D1615.A269C67F@ibm.net>
Source record: 98184

jacques1@magma.ca wrote:
> GRE Data Manager
>
> December 9, 1999
>
> Thanks to Glenn Cohen from Scanners Unlimited for providing
> initial details on the upcoming PRO-92 software!

Thanks for lifting this off my site! And you're only 22 days
late in doing it!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

7750. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <386d24ff.2132518@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 98185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:22:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

> All the prostitutes here run on channel 19 but I don't feel thats an
>indication of how well the hobbys doing.

The women I hear are not prostitutes. Why would a prostitute be
talking on the CB? I don't think a CB is needed to get plenty of
business!

7751. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84j8raahl1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> I love CW too but maybe you havn't heard of PSK31.

My first though too - but, he qualified it "with a minimum of
equipment". With that as a requirement it's pretty hard to beat CW.

7752. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <srjohnso@isd.net>
Message-ID: <s6q9ps9l5k271@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I got it...this is just one of those Y2K glitches.

Scott WD0DAN

7753. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84j8vlbei1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Gates, Bill Clinton and the ARRL - I knew it! No CW op is safe
in this country any more.

Bill Richter <Some@body.com> wrote in message
news:386d1b8d.46731504@nntp.mindspring.com...
>
> Oh, it's the secret ARRL conspiracy, Right?
>
>
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:38:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
>
> >Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
> >>
> >> Blame the ARRL ? For what?
> >>
> >> Stay sensible, OM: The rules are made by the FCC.
> >>
> >> KB2YVC
> >>
> >>
> > If you paid attention to the arrl for the last ....however
many
> >years you would know they have always been pro-nocode.They are
careful
> >what the membership knows but work behind the scenes to further
THEIR
> >agenda.Check out their contributions to the CEPT agreement.
>

7754. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84j940cfr1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Good grief, if some people only knew how goofey they sounded.
> And to think they give them HAM radio licenses. There ought to be
a test.
>
Just think, if we required copying 60 wpm RTTY by ear in order to get
on HF there'd be plenty of spectrum available.

7755. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84j9b7$e39$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> I no longer respect extras just because they are extras,and now
> even a poodle can do it.

Well I'll be doggoned! In the U.S. it'll have to be an English
Poodle. I don't think the FCC does French exams.

7756. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cooperstown.Net" <mrslote@removeaolthis.com>
Message-ID: <bN9b4.1031$S%2.6211@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 98191
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Joe Cool" <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not sorry.
> Until next time (I hope) CHOW!

Ciao, dude.

7757. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84j9hgfeo1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 98192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?

Yup, it does Cecil. IQ=WPM/20 It was on my extra exam.

7758. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Cooper <mvlaw@home.com>
Message-ID: <386C0110.18F4E6EE@home.com>
Source record: 98193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I thoink its great! Code is almost history as it should be. It is a very out moded non-21st century means of communication.

Eric Cooper
KB6VPI

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>
> I Blame the ARRL!
>
> NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
> millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
> 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
> "license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
> there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
> Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
>
> "We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
> code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
>
> Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
> FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
> discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
> technicians, and electronic experts."
>
> Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
> effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
> automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
> ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
> and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
> the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
> operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
> will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
>
> Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
> class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
> class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
> paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
>
> The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus

> licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
> not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
> FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
> within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
>
> As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
> Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
> "Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
> Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
> privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
> passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
> that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
>
> In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
> and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
> number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
> Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
> and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
> licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
> conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
> station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
> licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
>
> Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
> Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
> question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
> 35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
> be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
> left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
> Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
> questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
> until the new rules become effective in April.
>
> The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
> passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
> and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
> -especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
>
> Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
> physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
> pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
>
> The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current
> Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
> take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
> having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
> a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
> 3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
> General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
> April 15, 2000.

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> The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
> restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
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> of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur
> service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
> opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
> regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
> comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
> and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
>
> In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
> Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
> current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
> spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
> explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
> sign administrators for club station applications.

7759. Re: What is the BEst Outdoor Antenna for 900mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230201600.04798.00000186@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 98194

I do have a discriminator tap.
I'm looking for "range" expectations with a good outdoor antenna. What antenna is the best use ?

A 900Mhz Yagi ?

Joe

Joegizjr@aol.com

7760. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <OyTa4.1891$Ef6.457944@news.shore.net>
Source record: 98195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999

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> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 2029

"We believe that an individual's ability to tune a radio, display any
knowledge of antenna theory, radio theory or general electronics theory,
is not necessarily indicative of that individual's ability to contribute
to the advancement of the radio art. Therefore, all future tests shall be
based solely on payment of the appropriate licensing fee, whose amount the
individual will need to memorize from the sheet provided to the individual
during the testing session, and to then write a check in such amount
payable to the FCC. Those who successfully write a check in the
appropriate amount shall be licensed, and shall join the long and proud
community and heritage of the Amateur Radio Operating Community."

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7761. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <ZzTa4.1892$Ef6.457944@news.shore.net>
Source record: 98196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner J999w <j999w@aol.com> wrote:

> Hey, less people knowing CW means less QRM and more DX for those who like CW.

> Go ahead and hack it out in kilowatt alley ... we'll be down on CW working the
> world in case you need us !

errr....soon use of CW will be outlawed as being an "outmoded" form of
information transfer.

7762. Re: Franklin MA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: yelnocer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230203539.27148.00000171@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 98197

Late reply, just saw the post. Police 482.650, Fire 472.700

7763. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <nf2o6sos765n3jj9g1tga6ilbfgicv4khg@4ax.com>
Source record: 98198
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You know it gets pretty bad when someone is looking to crack a program because the DEMO has a bug in it and figures he need not buy it because of this bug, hell if more people bought the programmer might think about getting this BUG fixed sooner. I Scott feels this way about buggy software, then I believe that he does not OWN any software and it must all be PIRATED, WINDOWS for the very first version right up to the next one they release has to be the BIGGIST BUG that has every BEEN sold and look how many copies have been sold of this BUG! Well maybe it isn't a BUG but the longest running VIRUS that there is no cure for on this platform.

Cheers

Len

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 06:37:26 GMT, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

>In article <8spk6so3fatk63m7rfk7cog1k5qe3qslb9@4ax.com>, kyrrin@my-deja.com says...
>>On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 09:44:36 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:
>>
>>>> does anyone have a crack for WinScan which scans BC245xlt?
>>
>> It's people (and I use the term loosely) like you that drive up the
>>cost of software for everyone else.
>>
>> If you want WinScan to be active, you can bloody well pay the FAIR
>>price just like the rest of us. TAANSTAFL!!!
>>
>> Sheesh, some people...
>
> Listen up, dickmunch. If they want me to buy their software,
> they should atleast release a demo that works.

7764. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <386C0DEF.B0191A5F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 98199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi Bill, I agree! I like the part about the ARRL not getting "their" privileges all screwed up - again.

Bill Warren wrote:

> I think its GREAT!!!!
>
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
> news:s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com...
> > The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
> >
> > I Blame the ARRL!
> >
> >
> >
> > NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
> > millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
> > 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
> > "license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
> > there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
> > Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
> >
> > "We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
> > code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> > ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
> >
> > Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
> > FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
> > discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
> > technicians, and electronic experts."
> >
> > Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
> > effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
> > automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
> > ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
> > and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
> > the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
> > operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
> > will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
> >
> > Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
> > class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
> > class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,

> > paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
> >
> > The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
> > licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
> > not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
> > FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
> > within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
> >
> > As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
> > Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
> > "Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
> > Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
> > privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
> > passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
> > that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
> >
> > In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
> > and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
> > number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
> > Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
> > and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
> > licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
> > conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
> > station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
> > licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
> >
> > Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
> > Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
> > question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
> > 35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
> > be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
> > left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
> > Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
> > questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
> > until the new rules become effective in April.
> >
> > The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
> > passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
> > and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
> > -especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
> >
> > Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
> > physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
> > pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
> >
> > The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current
> > Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
> > take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
> > having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
> > a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements

> > 3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
> > General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
> > April 15, 2000.
> >
> > The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
> > restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
> > "We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
> > of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur
> > service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
> > opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
> > regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
> > comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
> > and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
> >
> > In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
> > Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
> > current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
> > spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
> > explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
> > sign administrators for club station applications.

7765. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnoz@indy.net
Message-ID: <386c0e22.5225892@news.indy.net>
Source record: 98200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 30 Dec 1999 23:51:50 GMT, joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) wrotz:

>What kind of license would be granted just for passing the "35 question test" ?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Joe
>
>Joegizjr@aol.com

I think that a successful examinee would really deserve the license
if one of the questions was to derive Maxwell's equations and a second
was to use the equations to derive the properties of waveguides. What
I'm saying is that it's not the number of questions it's the quality
that counts.

John KB9MIE.

7766. Pro 2042 uk version logic boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230210524.08200.00000160@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 98201

Hi was wondering if anyone would be interested in upgrading their us versions to full 800 uk versions. This is done by changing out the cpu which i have available and i have a Certified electronics Engineer (electronics tech) to install them. These chips came from tandy uk and i was told that i have the last in existence period.If their is enough demand for the work i will get the chip duplicated here in the us to be installed. email if you have any questions al

7767. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12d5af1ac6c0e4e59896c3@news.gte.net>
Source record: 98202

In article <84gupt$1u0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>, wdwarren@rcn.com says...
> I was going to get a party going for New Years, But this a much better
> reason to celibrate as I've a long time for someone in the FCC to come to
> their common senses!!!
>

Amen! Preach it, brother! ;-)

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

7768. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84h66o$e94$2@208.207.71.146>
Source record: 98203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> I am an ARRL member

I am, too..... until April. What a coincidence!

7769. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84h6u2$e94$3@208.207.71.146>
Source record: 98204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Occolowitz wrote:
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> I think that a successful examinee would really deserve the license
> if one of the questions was to derive Maxwell's equations and a second
> was to use the equations to derive the properties of waveguides. What
> I'm saying is that it's not the number of questions it's the quality
> that counts.

Indeed. And how *ANYONE* can consider a test that uses only
prepublished questions with their exact answers,studied at
will and completely possible to memorize unrelated word
associations to accomplish a passing score, as "of quality"
is beyond reason. It's just another Federal copout. Looks
good on paper if that's all you see.

7770. Re: i want to record for a long period of time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <IhVa4.35942$kX4.184417@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Viking I referred to, runs on 115 VAC, or 6 "C" cell batteries, with automatic switch over to batteries, while running on 115 VAC, in the event of a power failure. They also have a 220 - 240 VAC option.

Bill Crocker

"Tyler Harpster" <tyler@cyberia.com> wrote in message news:386BE6BF.BB82D19C@cyberia.com...
> I bought a 10 hour recorder and it certainly is NOT worth $159. There
> isn't even a jack for an external DC source!
>
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > Check out Viking Systems International...
> >
> > 100 North Hill Drive, #42
> > Brisband, CA 94005
> >
> > (415) 467-1220 [voice]
> > (415) 467-1221 [fax]
> >
> > www.vikingint.com
> >
> > They sell professional 10, 12, 14, and 16 hour cassette recorders, starting
> > at: $159.00, and free shipping in U.S. on prepaid orders. They're built
> > very well too, and measure in at: 11.5" x 7.0" x 2.75".
> > They have all kinds of input, and output jacks, and an optional built-in
> > VOX.
> >
> > If you can find an April 1996 issue of Pop Comm, they did a very favorable
> > review.
> >
> > Bill Crocker

7771. Re: John Mackey: A very persistent guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230223903.21050.00000253@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 98206

How about in front of you in battle? That way he will get it from one of the fronts.

7772. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230224507.21050.00000256@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 98207

People will never come off their "high horse". I have been castrated a few times for asking questions that have been asked before. Never mind that I was new to the newsgroup.

7773. Re: Icom IC-R2 reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <19991230225019.13547.00000208@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 98208

>Hi, anyone have any good or bad reports on the Icom IC-R2 pocket
>scanner? Is it deaf or ok? What is the battery life like from the 2 AA
>cells?
>

The R2 is a dynamite little radio. It most definitely is not deaf, audio or
sensitivity wise.
I get excellent battery life using alkalines, ni-cads, or ni-mh batteries.
Programming will take a little getting used to, but what new radio doesn't?
There is shareware available to program the R2 with a pc.
Mine is almost always in my pocket.
Greg

7774. New Uniden Bearcat 780XLT scanner information at http://www.usascan.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher WB8LIT <cei@usascan.com>
Message-ID: <i6Wa4.1961$H_5.174980@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 98209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Many scanner owners have asked about the new
Uniden Bearcat 780XLT base/mobile Trunktracker III
scanner scheduled for Summer, 2000. Most of the questions
received at CEI on this new product this month can be
answered by visiting our web page at
http://www.usascan.com then click on "CEI News."

Look for the Bearcat 780XLT section on this web page.

If you need further assistance, please e-mail CEI at cei@usascan.com.

Thanks everyone for taking the time to send us over 120,000 of your
comments in 1999 about how you like and use our products.
Your feedback helps CEI determine the products you want developed and
distributed
in the future.

Finally, thanks for a terrific 1999 fiscal year. Best wishes for the New
Year.

Ken Ascher WB8LIT
Chairman & CEO
Communications Electronics Inc.
Emergency Operations Center

7775. Re: Pro 43 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaime <jamyo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <386C30E2.5C50F5F9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 98210

About a week to late with your post

Michael wrote:

> You may reply with questions that you may have.

7776. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: don@KB9VEK.ham
Message-ID: <sxWa4.212$g3.657@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 98211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well, now I wonder - has the FCC considered the fact that there will be too few Extra class callsigns to go around?

I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they" can't stop me!

Why couldn't they do something really constructive, like move the 40M novice CW segment someplace where the broadcast stations aren't stacked end to end every night?
don

7777. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230234654.16208.00000180@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 98212

In article <s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) writes:

>The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!

WHINE, babies, WHINE!

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

7778. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230234655.16208.00000181@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 98213

In article <386BD87A.2EABE7B6@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> writes:

>Why don't I find this comment surprising!

Aren't you going to WHINE to us some more about some guy who supposively "ripped you off?"

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7779. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84hdfj$e94$d@208.207.71.146>
Source record: 98214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Frater Conceptulis wrote:
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> Dick Carroll wrote in message <84h6u2$e94$3@208.207.71.146>...
>
> > Indeed. And how *ANYONE* can consider a test that uses only
> >prepublished questions with their exact answers,studied at
> >will and completely possible to memorize unrelated word
> >associations to accomplish a passing score, as "of quality"
> >is beyond reason. It's just another Federal copout. Looks
> >good on paper if that's all you see.
>
> This (somewhat well known) Amateur says it's good the FCC is
> finally going to retire CW as it should have YEARS ago.
> What should happen now is all question pools should be changed
> and non-published - PERIOD. I'm ALL FOR the elimination of
> ALL CODE REQUIRMENTS for a ham licence ***ONLY*** if the question
> pools are then changed and non-published.

And Surprise! I am already on record as being able to buy
that, even though I believe that every ham radio operator
should take it upon himself to be able to use code.
But you saw what the FCC said--essentially that "Our
solution is the one that causes us least work and time to
administer". Clearly they're never going to change it, in
our lifetimes.

7780. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <386C3CDE.A22348D0@albany.net>
Source record: 98215

While some may see this as "The Day Amateur Radio Died", I think its about time. The only thing I'm pissed about is the fact that I had to pass the 20WPM code test to get my Extra Class license. Heck, I would have waited had I known.

Joe
N2JN
(Yes it's a rent-a-call......original Extra class call was AA2JP)

7781. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <E5Xa4.8618$W64.30960@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 98216

10-4 good buddy and fuck a duck. let chaos reign!!

"RFEnforcer" <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991230234654.16208.00000180@nso-fi.aol.com...
> In article <s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince
Fiscus,
> KB7ADL) writes:
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> >The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
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> WHINE, babies, WHINE!
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>
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> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

7782. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <386c3dbf.86079923@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 98217

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 22:00:38 GMT, av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:

>In article <19991230164907.15829.00000157@nso-ba.aol.com>, rfenforcer@aol.com
>says...
>>
>>http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml
>>
>>Let the party begin!
>>
>>
>>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>>
>
>After reading this, please tell me, Is there still a "No-Code" class.

Yes.

> It
>appears the Tech and Tech-Plus are all rolled into one.

Not quite, yes tech pluses will be renamed Tech but with novice HF.

> Does this mean that new
>tech (after April, 2000) will or will not have to pass a 5WPM code.

A new tech will not have to pass a code test, but won't get HF
either.

>Also, will
> the NEW techs have HF?

No, new techs will not have HF, you still have to pass a 5wpm code
test to upgrade.

Tom - KB2SMS

>Thanks
>George
>http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest
>
>
>--
>____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!

> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
>_____
>

7783. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84hepu$e94$e@208.207.71.146>
Source record: 98218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
>
> I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they"
> can't stop me!

Way to go, Don. YOU will be one of the few *REAL HAMS* to
emerge from all this.

While you're at it, just go for the Extra, too, prior to
April 14. You can get the 20wpm code in a month if you use
the W1AW code practice sessions on the air- which I would
imagine they'll probably discontinue after April 15 since no
one will need to use them for upgrading anymore.
If you do, try copying the sessions where they start faster
code first, then slow down progressively. Just relax and
listen, copying whatever you can at the faster speeds, then
when the slower segments come along you find that you can do
better than you thought! Try this for a month and you'll
have it. Good luck.

7784. Aviation frequencies (pilots, tower, ATC) for Montreal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <386c44ac.7890101@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 98219

Hi,

I will be getting a scanner soon and am interested in listening to the transmissions between pilots and air traffic control. I'm wondering what would be the best place to look for this information (for Dorval airport and Mirabel airport in Montreal, specifically)?

Thanks in advance,
Felix

p.s. If you are going to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to ca at the end of my e-mail address.

7785. Need to order Bearcat 245 from States (to Montreal, Canada)...Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <386c4538.8030035@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 98220

Hi,

I'm considering ordering a Uniden Bearcat 245XLT from the states. I was wondering what you can suggest for a reliable online store which makes shipping to Canada straightforward? The going price seems to be $199-230 U.S. which is much cheaper than from Canadian sources but what can I expect in terms of additional costs (duty, taxes) as well as delays due to Canadian customs? Are there are online stores to avoid and if so why?

Thanks in advance,
Felix Sieder

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

7786. more talkgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sh@dogcow.org
Message-ID: <s6oi24bb5k266@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98221

I currently use a PRO-2050 as my trunking scanner. My biggest complaint with it is that I can have only 50 talkgroups programmed in a scan list. That's not enough for the type of scanning that I like to do. Yes, I could put it into search mode and get them all, but that's too far in the wrong direction. With 50 I don't have enough room for all of the fire and PD TGs. On search, I get all of those plus tons of other stuff (including county S.O. and many smaller PDs and FDs from the county).

Is this a standard limit, or are there scanners out there that let you program more TGs? I'm having a hard time finding this info on the web; all anyone lists is the number of channels. I couldn't care less about how many channels it has. I'm currently using only 26 of the 300 channels my radio has....

sean

7787. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386C4E21.1DB9FBFA@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 98222

RFEnforcer wrote:

> In article <386BD87A.2EABE7B6@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
> writes:
>
> >Why don't I find this comment surprising!
>
> Aren't you going to WHINE to us some more about some guy who supposively
> "ripped you off?"
>

No, I'd rather listen to you whine about having your amateur radio license given to you because you cried and whined how you can't pass a simple proficiency test. And since you brought it up, YOU are the only person who cries about my posts about Dave Munroe. Hopefully, some day, you will get ripped off and I hope it is by Dave Munroe.

ALSO, why be a spineless jellyfish and hide behind your AOL "phantom" account, this way we would have to clog up the newsgroups with replies to you.

7788. Re: WINSCAN WINSCAN WINSCAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <386C4FBF.191808A@globe-net.net>
Source record: 98223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Pozilla Software really missed the mark on telling registered
owners of the upgrade. I found out the same way you just did
but about a month ago. If you e-mail them at info@mghusa.com
with your name, home address, e-mail address, and tell them
you still have version 1.0, they will e-mail you the 1.1 patch.

Good luck,

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

Nick Marsh wrote:

> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > WinScan v 1.1 upgrade, has been released to registered users.
> >
> > Bill Crocker
>
> I'm a registered user and they havn't notified me of any upgrades.
> --
> 73
>
> Nick Marsh
> WB4SQI

7789. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jill88@surfree.com
Message-ID: <386c5510.12806495@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 98224

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 06:36:27 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

><kidffof@ccr.com> wrote
>> Lets us all chip in to a fund to pay for a shrink for Mackey.
>
>As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
>health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
>over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent health in
>all areas.

First Ham radio licenses, now these? Wow, you've got licenses up the
ying yang!! Where'd you buy them, MacArthur Park?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

7790. Re: eBay inconsistencies: full 800Mhz scanners taboo, but illegal FRS radios and CB linears are OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jill88@surfree.com
Message-ID: <386c56da.13265112@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 98225

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 19:54:24 -0600, "Electronic Solutions"
<mpe@ruralaccess.net> wrote:

>YES!!! for some of us sellers, eBay is getting to be very frustrating to
>deal with. As another example they seem to be only concerned about
>collecting the money from us sellers and do little to protect us from the
>buyers who run the bids up, only to never follow thru... but what the
>heck.... eBay still gets their featured auction/bold fees from me... to the
>tune of about $17 a pop!! I am patiently waiting for some of the other
>auction sites to get the activity of eBay so they will straighten up their
>act.

And just how do you expect the other sites to get the same amount of
activity as eBay when you continue to use eBay? Do your part - move
your auctions NOW - give eBay the finger, not your $$$!!!

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

7791. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jill88@surfree.com
Message-ID: <386c58db.13777648@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 98226

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 18:17:45 -0500, "Bill Warren" <wdwarren@rcn.com>
wrote:

>I was going to get a party going for New Years, But this a much better
>reason to celibrate as I've a long time for someone in the FCC to come to
>their common senses!!!

Now all they need to do is stop harrassing Howard Stern...

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

7792. Re: John Mackey: A very persistent guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jill88@surfree.com
Message-ID: <386c5945.13883898@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 98227

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 16:45:18 -0800, fjfjkdgf@yyjhfr.com wrote:

>I think I would want him next to me in battle.

Why, so you can be there to watch him die? ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

7793. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <s6omhdov5k296@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

people still fail...even with this "easy" test.

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:84h6u2$e94$3@208.207.71.146...
> Indeed. And how *ANYONE* can consider a test that uses only
> prepublished questions with their exact answers,studied at
> will and completely possible to memorize unrelated word
> associations to accomplish a passing score, as "of quality"
> is beyond reason. It's just another Federal copout. Looks
> good on paper if that's all you see.

7794. WTB: OS456/OS46Lite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn86on82.9lk.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 98229
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking to buy an OS456/OS456Lite board for a Radio Shack Pro-2006.

Bill

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|Bill Bradford | mrbill@pdp11.org | mrbill@mrbill.net |
|http://www.sunhelp.org | http://www.pdp11.org | http://www.mrbill.net|
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7795. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <84hplt$341$19@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 98230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

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: will and completely possible to memorize unrelated word
: associations to accomplish a passing score, as "of quality"
: is beyond reason. It's just another Federal copout. Looks
: good on paper if that's all you see.

Yep. I always thought that the pre-published question pool was a
mistake. If a person was able to learn CW at 20 wpm and do a bit
of memorization, then they could have an Amateur Extra Class license.
The result - an Amateur who can send/receive code at a high speed,
but may know next to nothing about electronics.

That has now been simplified to only needing to learn 5 wpm Morse.
You can handle about that speed after simply memorizing the code.

I guess I will finally be getting my Extra Class license. The
11 wpm plateau where I have been stuck for several years will no
longer be a barrier.

I just wish they had the old style questions - where real electronic
knowledge was required.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

7796. Re: Some Good Scanner Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <B6_a4.554$q4.28078@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98231

Hey Wayne excuse Bill Maynard C, he thinks he is kewl and is some sort of deep thinking wannabe. He used to try and rhyme his posts now there are just the same jibberish as seen below. Oh, he believes he is better than 97% of earths population. Too bad he isn't above hanging out in this NG.

To answer you question.....try starting at http://www.strongsignals.net/ that should keep you reading for a minute or two.

Good luck in your quest and ignore wipes like bill cantdoit. He brings his miserable attitude on here all the time.

Glenn

"upupokok" <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:uYtULA2U$GA.282@cpmsnbbsa05...
>
> <eurowayne@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:84gvnn$fh0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Hi all,
> > I wanted to get a scanner and I was wondering if any of you could
> > recommend some good sites for me to research. I have checked search
> > engines but have been unable to get enough information.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Wayne
> >
> >
> then buy a book that teaches you how to search
> correctly....or one on "Laziness is next to numbness"....
>
> bill conduit
> as i see it as i meditate
>
>
>
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>

7797. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <386C7226.1EC72D06@amouse.net>
Source record: 98232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> will and completely possible to memorize unrelated word
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> is beyond reason. It's just another Federal copout. Looks
> good on paper if that's all you see.

You mean like the driving test, Dick? Every state publishes a simple
study guide for the license test, and the tests are even shorter than
the ham license test. Every answer on that test is in that short thirty
or forty page booklet. I don't hear your outrage over this. And I
don't see you handing in your driver's license to demand a new, tougher, test.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

7798. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <84hq14$341$22@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 98233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
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Sure, but only for lack of preparation. Even a child can memorize all
of the questions and answers. It just takes a bit of time. No knowledge
is necessary.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

7799. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <84hqeh$341$23@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 98234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Frater Conceptulis <6000OTO@mephisto.org> wrote:

: AB7RS wrote in message <386BFA64.7F30@imt.net>...
:>
:> Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
:>when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will
: now.

: True! FCC and ARRL should have dropped CODE *YEARS* ago.
: Keeping code is what KILLED ham radio.

Bah! Ham radio was never killed. There are still hundreds of
thousands of Hams in the US.

On the other hand, CB is a ghost of what it used to be (thank the
gods). When the last sunspot cycle died (and the "Convoy" wannabes"
got bored) - it got quiet. In my local city of 50,000+, there are
probably only about 30 CBers - there used to be over 1000.

A lot of this loss of growth/shrinkage is due to computers. Young
people just have other interests now.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

7800. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <84hqpi$341$24@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 98235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com> wrote:

: I think it's a good structure. Perfect? No, but would someone please
: describe a perfect structure?

The only difference I would have had is 4 classes. A Novice class for entry to HF (CW requirement) and a Tech class (No CW). The General and Extra classes would both require CW testing.

This would allow entry into Amateur radio without a CW requirement, if that is what a person desired. It would also allow a low technical knowledge entry (Novice).

I would also have gotten rid of the question pools, and stiffened up the questions.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

7801. WTB: Icom 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevingram@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991231042146.13641.00000386@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 98236

I'm interested in buying a dealer-demo or near-new Icom 8500. Must be cellular-capable (actually, I already own two radios that can receive cellular, so it's really just the principle of the thing: I don't want to buy crippled technology). I'm looking to pay $1500 or thereabouts.

Sincerely,
Kevin Ingram
http://members.aol.com/KevIngram (architecture, technology, politics, humor)

7802. Re: 2006 on its death bed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <84ht1m$95p$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 98237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I had the same problem. Just had to pinch the metal battery connectors a
little to make better contact.

"David Anderson" <anderd@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:386AB420.1FFD7066@netzero.net...
>
> Well other than the problem with the low battery going off all the
> time no matter how NEW of a battery you stick in it it works great..
> I've replaced ic9 and still no luck.. i'm wondering if one of the caps
> in that area are dying .. not sure, has anyone had this problem? I would
> REALLY rather not send it back to Radio Shack heh.. anyway, any help is
> appreciated.. :)
>
> David
>

7803. Re: BC895XLT cellular modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill carty <bcarty1@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <386C7B6E.2C22F6DB@compuserve.com>
Source record: 98238

Being new to the news group is no sin, and asking questions that have been asked before is no sin either. If you do not ask questions there is no way that a person can eradicate their ignorance. The problem with this particular question about cell mods for the 895 is two fold.

First of the fed wanted to be real nasty they could find out who gives anyone advice about modifying this device for what is currently illegal cell phone listening and bust them for conspiracy to commit the crime of illegally modifying a radio to listen to cell call. And secondly this particular question gets asked once or twice a week

I understand that some pre purchase research is being done here. That's why this question and other questions like it are asked, but this particular question is like lighting a match in a gasoline refinery.

nough said,
Bill Carty.

SAScheffey wrote:

> People will never come off their "high horse". I have been castrated a few
> times for asking questions that have been asked before. Never mind that I was
> new to the newsgroup.

7804. Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s6p6jmdt5k2174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98239
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.shortwave

I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could be facing a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for about 2 years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone, internet, and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other side. I've really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe crossing over into the new millennium. Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not sorry. Until next time (I hope) CHOW!

7805. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Rikoski" <rikoski@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <311219990559218957%rikoski@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well at least the average age of the typical code pounder will drop
into the 60's.

7806. HT600 software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. G." <area51@iname.com>
Message-ID: <386C97A5.7919@iname.com>
Source record: 98241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

If anyone can send me the software for the HT600, I'd appreciate it.

Also, is it possible to program the HT600 with an identifier? If so, where can I find this in the software?

Thanks and have a great new year!

7807. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <386CA276.6FCD6A71@amouse.net>
Source record: 98242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
> Sure, but only for lack of preparation. Even a child can memorize all
> of the questions and answers. It just takes a bit of time. No knowledge
> is necessary.

That is total nonsense, Bill. Even a child can pass an Extra exam, including the morse code test. Many do. What does that prove? If we apply the standard you use above, it proves that no knowledge is necessary to pass the Extra exam, or that no knowledge is required to learn morse code?

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

7808. Some Good Scanner Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: eurowayne@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84gvnn$fh0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 98387

Hi all,
I wanted to get a scanner and I was wondering if any of you could recommend some good sites for me to research. I have checked search engines but have been unable to get enough information.

Thanks
Wayne

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

7809. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIO@real-utah.com
Message-ID: <386bf399.693291@news.rmi.net>
Source record: 98388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

GET OVER YOUSELF and have a HAPPY New Year!

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 23:31:04 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:

>The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>
>I Blame the ARRL!
>
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>
>NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
>millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
>1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
>"license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
>there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
>Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
>
>"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
>code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
>ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
>
>Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
>FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
>discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
>technicians, and electronic experts."
>
>Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
>effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
>automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
>ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
>and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
>the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
>operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
>will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
>
>Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
>class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
>class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
>paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
>
>The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
>licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and

>not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
>FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
>within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
>
>As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
>Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
>"Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
>Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
>privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
>passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
>that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
>
>In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
>and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
>number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
>Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
>and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
>licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
>conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
>station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
>licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
>
>Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
>Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
>question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
>35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
>be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
>left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
>Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
>questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
>until the new rules become effective in April.
>
>The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
>passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
>and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
>-especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
>
>Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
>physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
>pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
>
>The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current
>Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
>take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
>having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
>a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
>3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
>General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
>April 15, 2000.
>

>The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
>restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
>"We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
>of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur
>service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
>opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
>regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
>comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
>and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
>
>In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
>Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
>current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
>spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
>explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
>sign administrators for club station applications.

7810. Re: Yupiteru 9000 soon to have computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230190831.04798.00000167@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 98389

What do you think is a better Radio, the Yupi 9000 or the AOR8200 ?

I just purchased an AOR8200 but it seems a bit difficult to manually program.

Any help would be appreciated ...

Thanks,

Joegizjr@aol.com

7811. Re: A thought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerrystarr@aol.com74cuda
Message-ID: <19991230192003.24661.00000062@nso-fd.aol.com>
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In article <Xv8a4.2796$HT1.29578@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>, "John"
<jmackey@usa.net> writes:

>Phil -
>
>When was the last time you saw me initiate a discussion about the person of
>subject.
>Or, when was the last time I mentioned his name?
>
>Phil Smalley <psmalley@uswest.net> wrote
>> If Bill Cheek had one dollar for every off topic post
>> bearing his name (including this one) then he would have
>> plenty of money to fight his cancer.
>SNIP
>> John Mackey alone would have contributed easily $350 a month
>> for the past 4 years.
>

<kidffof@ccr.com> wrote
> Lets us all chip in to a fund to pay for a shrink for Mackey.

As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent health in
all areas. However, any funds you raise could be donated to
purchase an independent assessment of Bill Cheek to access wether he
indeed has need for monetary assistance.

Kerry Finch

7812. Re: 900MHZ Cordless Phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
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IS it the base or the handset freq where I hear 2 sides of a transmission ?

Thanks,

Joe

joegizjr@aol.com

7813. Opto Scout / M100 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991230192816.04798.00000172@ng-ce1.aol.com>
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Folks,

Can the Opto Scout "hit" a 900mhz cordless phone freq from 50 Yds away.
I'm thinking about 50 yds from the base transmitter ?

Thanks,

Joe

Joegizjr@aol.com